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For Your Information

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Cemetery Cleanup Sat.

The Delta Omicron Sorority would like to invite citizens of the community to bring their hoes, lawn mowers, etc., to the Santa Anna Cemetery on Saturday, April 7, for a clean-up day, beginning at 8:30.

Members of the sorority, who are spearheading the clean-up, encourage all in the community to take this opportunity to lend a helping hand to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association, who, like many others, face a tightening of the budget. If this initial clean-up is done by interested folk, there will be less work and expense for the association to take care of during the summer months. Plan to join in the fun and give a helping hand.

Voting - A Privilege

I have said this before, but believe it bears repeating. Voting is one of - if not the most - important privileges of American citizenship. People throughout the world are bravely standing up and fighting for democracy, a right that many Americans so often take for granted. Let's show the world that in Texas, we practice what we preach by voting on April 10.

—Sec. of State George Bayoud



Congratulations!

Former Santa Anna student Sally McIver has been selected for several honors at her present school in Dayton, Ohio. A sixth grade student, Sally has had two works of art selected for an art exhibit sponsored by the board of education. She was named Citizen of the Month for February and last, but not least, was selected to participate in POWER MATH, an honors math program.

Her mother, Orabeth Magin, writes, "We are proud of her, but more especially, we think it speaks well of the Santa Anna school system. Sally has had no trouble at all adapting to the educational system here and has been above average in her grades. Little schools like Santa Anna do compare!"

Well Said

Retirement is when you look at a project you've put off for years and say, "I'd sure like to sink my teeth into that!" And your spouse says, "Wait, I'll go get 'em."

Back To The Polls Again On Tuesday

Vote At Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Or Lions Club Building

Coleman Countians and Texans in general return to the polls Tuesday, April 10, for round 2 of the 1990 election year nominating process. On that day statewide and several local run-off elections will be held. Absentee balloting began Monday and will continue through Friday of this week at the County Clerk's office in the courthouse in Coleman.

In Santa Anna, those voting in the Democratic runoff will do so at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative. Voters in the Republican runoffs will cast their ballots at the Lions Club building.

Other Precinct 2 boxes for the Democratic Primary runoff will be at Rockwood and Gouldbusk.

Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Locally there are two run-offs to be decided in the Democratic Primary. Billy Don McCrary and Jerry Ellis are in a run-off for the Precinct 2 Commissioner's spot. The other is for Justice of Peace for Coleman County. Juanita Jackson and Bob Burluson are vying for that place.

Following is information supplied to the NEWS by the candidates in the local run-offs.



Bob Burluson
Candidate, Justice of Peace

McCrary is a lifelong resident of Santa Anna. He is a farmer/rancher and operates a custom farming and livestock hauling business. He has previously worked in road and oil-field construction. He is current president of the Santa Anna Rodco and Youth Association.

Ellis, also a rancher, is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and holds an MS degree from Sam Houston State University. He was employed for 12 years with Schlumberger Well Service as a



Juanita Jackson
Candidate, Justice Of Peace

field engineer, training center engineer and manager before returning to his ranching interests here. He has taught science at public schools and at Bee County Junior College and Howard Payne University. He serves as a member of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

In the Justice of Peace race, Mrs. Jackson has been employed in the office of Coleman County Justice of the Peace for the past 6 1/2 years. She is a member of the



Billy McCrary
Candidate for Commissioner

Texas Justice of Peace and Constables Association and was certified in Justice Court training schools in 1988 and 1989.

Bob Burluson, also seeking the JP job has served 16 years in law enforcement work and is a member of the Coleman City Police Department. He has taken law enforcement courses that include search & seizure, clandestine lab investigation, basic jail operations, basic child abuse investigation, and others.



Jerry Ellis
Candidate for Commissioner

On Tuesday, March 13, Texans went to the polls in record numbers to nominate hundreds of statewide and local candidates. The runoff election will determine the outcome of those races in which no single candidate received more than 50% of the votes cast.

Secretary of State George Bayoud reminds us that many important decisions will be made in the runoffs, but, if history repeats itself, a relatively small number of Texans will make those decisions. It is imperative that Texans participate next Tuesday as they did on March 13, when the voter turnout in Texas was an all-time high.

At the statewide level, Democratic Party primary voters will nominate a candidate for Governor. Their choice will be between Ann Richards and Jim Mattox. They will also choose candidates for State Treasurer; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2; and Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1.

Republicans will be nominating candidates for Agriculture Commissioner and Land Commissioner.

In recent years, according to Bayoud, the drop in voter turnout from the primary elections to the runoffs has been substantial. For example, take the 1984 Democratic Party primary race for the U.S. Senate when the turnout dropped from 21% in the primary to only 14% in the runoff. Another dramatic decline took place in the 1988 Republican Party primary for U.S. Senate when the turnout dropped from 10% to 2%.

"We can and must do better," Bayoud commented, "particularly when you consider the importance of the runoff elections. By not participating in this final round of the nominating process, we let others decide who will be on the ballot in the general election on November 6."

Bayoud also reminds voters that they must vote in the runoff in the same party as they did in the primary. If they did not vote in either primary, they can still have a voice in the nominating process by voting in either runoff.

Santa Anna To Have Two New Businesses; Another Changes Locations & Expands

Many of the local folks have seen what looks like some new business activity taking place around town. And that is exactly what they are seeing.

Although we will be telling you more about it in the next week or so, we are now at liberty to say that a manufacturing plant is going to be operating out of the old Santa Anna Tile Company building. In fact, it is hoped they will be in production before the end of April.

H-7 Manufacturing, Inc. will be producing an agricultural machine, Modu-Netter, which is designed to mechanically cover cotton modules and round hay bales. When in full operation, they also plan to manufacture other agriculture related products.

Fruit, Nut, Vegetable Clinic Here 17th

There will be a clinic held on Tuesday, April 17th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club building in Santa Anna. This clinic will cover topics concerning the production and management of vegetable, fruit, and nuts crops in Coleman County. The material covered will be suited for all types of producers from the home gardener all the way to a full-time commercial producer. The main subjects to be dealt with on the 17th are as follows:

A. POTENTIAL PROFIT FOR SMALL & LARGE LANDOWNERS. (1) Discussions on amounts of land needed. (2) Money both investment and return. (3) New and different crops that are suited to our area. (4) Ways to market your product.

B. PLANT NEEDS. (1) Discuss items that are very important to vegetable, fruit and nut production. (2) How to correctly manage or apply plants. (3) requirement for fertilizer, water, soil, etc. that the plant needs to produce efficiently.

C. PECAN GRAFTING. Show-

The plant will be employing about 15 persons by the time production is in full swing in the next 60 to 90 days.

Applications will be accepted starting next Monday, April 9th at the location on the east end of Wallis Ave. The company sign is expected to be put in place on the building by the end of this week.

This new plant is certainly a welcome addition to Santa Anna.

Santa Anna native Corine Eubank is returning to Santa Anna from San Angelo where she has been residing the past few years. She is bringing with her a new business. New for Santa Anna, although not new for Corine is J K Creations that will be located in the

old Windy B's Cafe building on Wallis Ave. Ms. Eubank was head of the floral department at a large San Angelo department store before branching out on her own and forming J K Creations.

She will be offering dried, silk, and live floral arrangements as well as many craft items, among the most popular, the Southwest crafts.

She will be opening sometime in the next few weeks.

In other business news, the old station building at the corner of

Kernes And Brooker Named Co-Chairmen Of Funtier Day

Lori Kernes and Thelma Brooker are serving as co-chairmen of the 1990 Santa Anna Funtier Day that

will be held Saturday, May 12. Brooker, a former Santa Anna Mayor, has previously served as general chairman of the Funtier Day events, and Kernes has worked with the event for several years as a committee chairman.

To accommodate the larger event this year, the Civic Center (Armory) area will be used for the activities. The large building will

be used for some of the events as well as provide shelter in case of rain. All activities have been held in the downtown area for several years.

Committee chairmen have been named, and plans are being finalized for the different contests and events.

Country-Western Musical At Armory Saturday Night

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the monthly Country/Western and Bluegrass musical Saturday night at the Armory beginning at 6:00 p.m. Several bands are expected to be on hand to provide a wide variety of musical entertainment

for the entire family. There is no admission charge, so gather up whole family for a fun evening.

The Chamber of Commerce will have sandwiches, cold drinks, coffee and other snacks for sale during the evening.

Wallis Ave. and 4th Street has undergone quite a face lift and will soon be occupied by B & B Convenience Center. The floral shop, Becky's Blooms, located a little farther west on Wallis will be moving into the newly redecorated building in the next week or so and expanding to sell gas, fast foods and some groceries along with crafts and flowers. Applications are being accepted for convenience store personnel at the Becky's Blooms location.

Longer Spring Turkey Season Opens Saturday

Coleman County will once again be full of hunters come Saturday when the spring turkey hunting season begins. The season runs from April 7 through May 6, a full 30-day season and the longest ever.

Hunters are allowed to harvest gobblers in the fall and one in the spring, or vice-versa. The longer season has been authorized by the Parks and Wildlife Commission in order to give

Volunteers Needed

As soon as the weather clears and those volunteering to do the work on replacing the roof on the library

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City utility crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206. Derriell Warnock, Superintendent of City Operations, may be reached at 348-3167 if the crew member can not be contacted. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of an emergency.

Deadlines

In Order to meet our press time, the following deadlines must adhere to. Regular columns such as Thoughts from Our Pastors, Library Column and announcements of engagements, meetings and other events should be in the News Office no later than noon on Friday prior to the week they will be published. Other news items should be in by no later than noon on Monday. We will not assure that anything brought in past noon on Monday will be published in that week's paper. All advertising must be turned in by 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

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FUNERALS

J.D. Williamson

Services for J.D. Williamson Jr., age 81, of Coleman were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Stevens Funeral Home with Rev. Don Elrod of First Methodist Church of Santa Anna officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

He was born in Santa Anna and attended schools in Plainview and Santa Anna. He was a farmer and a rancher and worked in the oil fields until his retirement in 1970. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah M. Williamson of Coleman; a daughter, Nancy Louise Sudderth of Brownwood; and two sisters, Hettie Scarbrough of Santa Anna and Nettie Griffin of Bangs.

Hattie Guthrie

Mrs. Hattie Dawson Guthrie, 76, died Saturday in a Coleman nursing home.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Walker Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mrs. Guthrie was born in Bell County and lived most of her life in Coleman. She was an LVN and worked 19 years at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Dawson of Santa Anna and Jackie Dawson of Coleman; two sisters, Billie East and Mary Baines, both of California; two brothers, Arnold Hamrick of Alabama and Burkett Hamrick of California; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL 5
*Toughlove, Mountain City Community Center, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
No School

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
*Junior High track at Baird

*SAHS track at Comanche

*Clean-up day at SA Cemetery, 8:30 a.m., bring hoes, rakes, lawn mowers, etc.

MONDAY, APRIL 9

*4-H Club

*Cub Scouts

*School board

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

*Runoff elections

*Cub Scouts

*Lions Club

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

*SAHS at District Track Meet

*Hwy Cleanup Day, Rockwood

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

School holiday

MONDAY, APRIL 16

School holiday

Volunteer

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building downtown can schedule to begin again on the project, there will be a need for more volunteers. If you can help in any way, please contact Alice Anna Spillman, Betty Key, or Monte Guthrie III to let them know you are willing to assist.

Let Us Know If you Have Problems Receiving Your Santa Anna News

Dear Editor

Former First Lady Nancy Reagan initiated the slogan, "Say No to Drugs."

In the 1990's lets say "Yes to Life." You have a choice between two things: to one you say "NO", to the other "YES".

When you say no to drugs, you are saying no to a lifestyle which includes drugs, alcohol, school dropouts, runaways, jobless, prison, poverty, suicidal, hate, violence, crime, loss of family, prostitution, teenage pregnancy, AIDS, some birth defects, crack addicted babies, unwanted babies dumped in trash cans, child abuse and parental neglect. If you are into the above lifestyle, take control of your life by making a new decision to rehabilitate. Rehabilitation prepares us to be noble men and women. No effort is too great. Your life is a gift. Life is for living and giving. Make the right choice. A positive lifestyle allows us the freedom to be loving, healthy, successful, happy people that we are created to be. LIFE IS PEACEFUL!

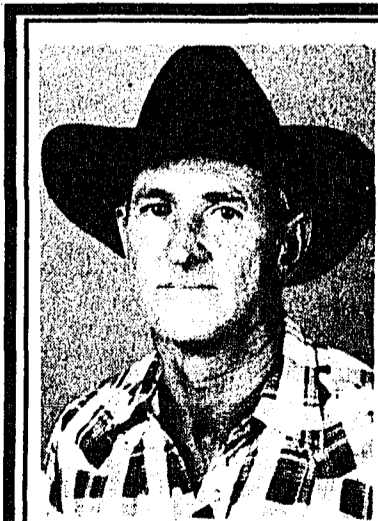
We all have the ability to lift our vision to see new values, to establish our new goals. Say "YES TO LIFE" and to what we really want. As parents, we choose to build the new civilization, a healthy, happy and drug-free, peaceful, community and country. We say "YES" to health, happiness, abundance, freedom, love, trust, respect, faith, courage, honesty, good will, laughter and humor. Say "YES" to developing your talents, "YES" to education and job training, "YES" to sharing, "YES" to good relationships with all people. Do something good for somebody. Volunteer your time and talents. Work is fun; friends are fun; parents and grandparents are fun. When you say "YES TO LIFE", you are a "POINT OF LIGHT" and you are playing a vital part in creating a new civilization. You are helping to eliminate the cause of so much human suffering! LIFE IS PEACE! LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL! LET IT BEGIN WITH ME!

Mrs. Lee Burns

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Country & Western
Bluegrass Bands

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6:00 p.m.
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appropriate information, and make a decision that will be beneficial to Coleman County. Ask your neighbor about me, I think you'll find that I am the kind of person that you will want for your next precinct commissioner.

Billy Don McCary

Thoughts From Our Pastors

G.W. McFadden
Northside Baptist Church

Our Disappointments God's Appointments

Acts 7:58

"and cast him out of the city, and stoned him; and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul." Stephen's ministry was to look after the daily distribution to the poor in the early church. But this was not his only ministry. Acts 6:8 tells us he did "great wonders and signs among the people."

This annoyed the adherents of Judaism. When they could not refute his arguments in open debate, they hired informers to misrepresent his arguments. They falsely accused him of saying blasphemous things against (1) Moses; (2) the Law; (3) the customs; (4) the Temple; and (5) God (Acts 6:8-15).

It is interesting how suddenly a peaceful citizenry can condemn someone to death the moment they discover that their tradition or livelihood may be jeopardized. That's what happened in Stephen's time, and such harsh judgements may well occur again in America when some will blame Christians for causing the pollution and population explosions. Such evil accusations and similar ones have already been made against our dear suffering and martyred Christian brethren in countries where the communists have taken over.

Stoning was not a form of Roman execution. Rather it was a typical Hebrew execution. It was a punishment inflicted by the whole community. The accusers and the prosecuting witnesses were to throw the first stones and after them the whole people. Sometimes the condemned man was taken to a cliff "the height of two men" and one of the accusers was to throw him down backwards, to stun him from the fall or to break his back. Then he was stoned with the first stone aimed at his heart.

Watching the men stone Stephen was none other than a rabbinical student named Saul. In fact, the ones doing the stoning actually laid their coats at Saul's feet while carrying out their judgement. Saul minded their garments. Saul, who was to become Paul, later told of this incident, for it made a profound impression on him (Acts 22:20). Stephen's death was, physically speaking, a disappointment. Yet God later mightily used Saul, changing his name to Paul, and this became a blessed appointment. For the Holy Spirit apparently somehow here began to convict Paul that the early Christians were truly messengers of God. Stephen's "angel face" deportment and his beautiful words of forgiveness toward his enemies while being stoned bore the marks of the finger of God, and Paul saw it. (Acts 6:15; 7:57-60). Thank God for my disappointments that he can take and turn into his appointments.

GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU.

Around & About

Spring break visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen were their daughter and grandchildren, Melody Griffith, Dennis, Joseph and Christian of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lena McClintock remains a patient at Brownwood Regional Hospital where she is receiving therapy following a stroke. Greetings may be sent to Room 529.

Margaret and Tom Robin of Houston and Evelyn and Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City were weekend visitors in Santa Anna with their Dad, C.D. Bruce, and other relatives. They were joined by Mary Lela Clifford and the Bruce Kingsbery family for lunch Saturday at the Tom Kingsbery home.

Saturday afternoon Emma Kingsbery celebrated her second birthday with a party for several of her little friends at the Bruce Kingsbery home.

Eric Lomax is at home now after a stay of a week or so at Brownwood Regional Hospital for medical evaluation and treatment.

Recent visitors with Ethel Radle have been the following: Judy and Kim Radle of Cushing, Ok., Jr. and Louise Radle of Eldorado, Brandi and Jordan Batla of Garland, and Ruth Poldrack of Coleman.

Lela Hays has returned home from a stay at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Visitors spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson in Coleman recently were Mr. Jackson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Jackson of Rockville,

Md. They also visited a week in San Angelo with another brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jackson. While together, the family celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Daymond and Ida Jackson. All the Jackson also visited in Santa Anna with the Glen Copelands.

Spring brings with it some stormy weather here in Texas. The congregation of the First United Methodist Church wants you to know that the basement of the church is unlocked for those wishing to find shelter during turbulent weather.

Derriell and Polly Warnock were in Smithville over the weekend on business and were joined there for a visit, by Mike and Angela Warnock and Brian, of Clute.

Bryan Matthew Fellers announces the birth of a baby sister, Becca Ann Fellers. She was born March 16 in Brownwood Regional Hospital weighing 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Parents are Janice and Curtis Fellers of Santa Anna. Grandparents are Joyce Cupps of Santa Anna and Estelle Fellers of Hamilton.

A boy boy was born March 16 in

San Angelo to Sandy Hernandez, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces. The infant is named Osiel, after his late father, Osiel Hernandez, a former Santa Anna school band director.

Where To Write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their addresses.

Washington

George Bush, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 2000.

Lloyd Benson, U.S. Senator, 240 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, 270 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Austin

Bill Clements, Governor, Room 200, State Capital, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bill Hobby, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

Temple Dickson, State Senator, 24th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (Or Box 638, Sweetwater, Tx. 79556).

Jim Parker, State Representative, 65th District, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

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Library Notes

Check It Out

by Alice Anna Spillman
Something has gone wrong with the old Texas saying, "Wait an hour and the weather will change." Since March 12th we have been waiting for that change. All had been arranged with the volunteers, City, etc. The roof of the new library was to be removed and replaced with a new one. The rains came we couldn't take the roof off. Of course, Texans believe we should always be thankful for rain, and we are.

March 12th did bring about a wonderful surge in the building funds for the library. Friends of the Library were at the meeting of the County Commissioners Court to request funds. Mrs. Mac Blue, Betty Henderson, Gladys Barnes, Grace Short, Barbara Simmons, Kathy Ellis, Billie Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary and I were there. We asked for funds to lower the ceiling and perhaps to install new lighting. All of you who care about the Library should express your gratitude to Judge Pete Skelton and the county commissioners. Jake McCreary is the commissioner who represents us. The volunteer workers and \$1,500 granted the library from commissioners court will go a long way on the renovation.

Betty and David Key have been drawing up a proposed plan incorporating the suggestions made by the Library Board. This plan will be displayed and we welcome suggestions from all of you who will be using the library. And yes, we need that much more money than is now available. Expect many more fund raising activities.

When the weather finally clears and work can begin, we will need volunteers who can help. Boys and girls can help with clean up. If someone calls you, please say "YES I WILL HELP!"

Nutrition Program Menu

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 individual meal is approximately \$1.25.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
Sloppy Joe, potato salad, tossed salad, pudding.

MONDAY, APRIL 9
Chicken fried steak, corn, green beans, purple plumbs.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11
Franks & saurkraut, blackeye peas, buttered potatoes, mixed fruit.

Stork Report Lots Of Fun In Store For All

Funtier Day

Sat. May 12

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The Swing will furnish is \$2.00 per we have a go Those at bring sandwi for break-tim All ages ar

Mountainside Viewpoint

By Polly Warnock

Sunday was April Fool's Day. April is International Good Humor Month and Pet Education Month. I don't know about you, but I find it difficult enough to keep up with family birthdays and other memorable family occasions, let alone trying to remember all those days, weeks and months named by our state and federal government, and private interest groups, for special recognition.

After declaring the 1990's the Decade of the Brain, recent reports are that Congress is thinking about curbing its passion for passing resolutions to commemorate days, weeks, months and even years for causes nobody seems to be especially thrilled about celebrating.

Ten years ago Congress adopted only 34 commemorative resolutions. In the 100th Congress, 258 were passed and the current Congress is expected to top that with more than 300, including the brain decade, National Library Sign-up month and the International Year for Bible Reading. Other occasions to be commemorated in the current session are Federal Employees Recognition Week, Drinking Water Week, Be Kind To Animals Week, to mention only a few.

I even saw mention recently of National Avon Representative Day, commemorated on March 19.

In March we marked National Women's History Month and American Chocolate Week from March 12-18. March 4-10 was National School Breakfast Week.

National Agriculture Day, March 20, and Texas Agricultural Week, March 12-20 are two we would have gladly saluted if we could have taken the time to remember.

A few commemorations we at the News office have recently been reminded of from the Governor's office are: Retired Teachers Week, Severe Weather Alertness Week, Energy Education Day, Tejano Music Week, Earth Day, Recycling Month, Quarter Horse Week, School Lunch Week, American Business Women's Week, Borderfest Days, Building Safety Week, Arbor Day, Social Work Month, Nutrition Month, Community College Month, Health Awareness Week, Fair Housing Week, Heart Month, and Classroom Teachers Week.

If you, like I, don't have the time or the ability to remember all these, lets take a minute right now to tip our hats to all those mentioned, and then get ready for the next list of commemorations that will arrive shortly!

One special day we will want to mark on our calendar and make sure we are ready for, is Santa Anna's Funtier Day, Saturday, May 12!

Half Century Dance Sat. At Old SAHS Gym

The Santa Anna Half-Century Dance will be held this coming Saturday night at the old gymnasium just west of Santa Anna High School from 7:00 to 10:00.

The Swing Shift Band of Abilene will furnish the music. Admission is \$2.00 per couple. Come join us, we have a good time!

Those attending are asked to bring sandwiches, chips, or cookies for break-time snacks.

All ages are welcome to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson, 1940



Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Surprise Party Marks Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson held a dinner at their home in Coleman March 24th in honor of T.A. and Jean Jackson who were visiting from Rockville, Md. Present were family members. All were then present when the group surprised the hosts with a 50th wedding anniversary party that afternoon, hosted by the couple's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson were married April 7, 1940 in Santa Anna's First Christian Church by Rev. Wylie.

The couple made their home in the Plainview community near Santa Anna prior to moving to Coleman in May of 1963.

They are the parents of three children; Geneva Anderson of Abilene, Clayton Jackson of Midland, and Dayton Jackson of Childress. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Jackson is retired from farming and oil field work. Mrs. Jackson is still employed at Holiday Hill nursing Home.

Guests were served an anniversary cake, iced in white and decorated with yellow roses. A gold colored "50" topped the cake and was accented with lace. The inscription on the cake read, "Happy 50th Anniversary." Nuts from a gold dish were offered, as was gold colored punch, from the serving table covered with a white linen cloth. Also on the table was a bud vase holding baby's breath and a yellow rose. A gold frame held a picture of the couple made on their wedding day in 1940.

Those attending both occasions were T.A. and Jean Jackson of

Rockville, Md.; J.D. and Faye Jackson and Marsha Pittman of San Angelo; Jim Jackson of LaGrange; Charlene Mobley, Clayton and Carolyn Jackson, Robyn and Carrie Jackson and friend Jessie, all of Midland; Dayton and Mary Jackson of Childress; Shely Jackson and Wes Jackson, both of Lubbock; Willa Faye Pauley of Talpa; Nell Yancy of Rockwood; Ray and Carol Switzer of Brownwood; and the following persons all from Abilene, Alma Wester, Wanda McDorman, Russell Anderson, and Harry and Geneva Anderson.

Community Club Meets

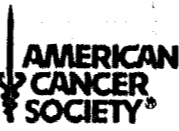
(Contributed) The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin for its April 1st gathering. The president of the group opened the meeting and Mrs. Wilson led the singing. Mrs. Byrd read the scripture from Matthew 5th chapter, verses 1 thru 5. Another song, "I Always Keep My Mind On Jesus" and a prayer was led by Mrs. Wilson.

Talks given by each member expressed the goodness of God. It was reported that four of the community were on the sick list. Mrs. Barton led the singing of "Glory, Glory".

Six members were present. The next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. Curry, the first Sunday in May.

Voters of Pct. 2 Please Vote

Jerry Ellis as your choice for County Commissioner



County Cancer Crusade Underway; Henderson & Barnes Chairmen Of Santa Anna Drive

Coleman County's annual American Cancer Society Crusade gets underway with the business, Santa Anna and rural drive schedule for April 2-14. The residential drive for the city of Coleman will be April 9-21.

Bettie Henderson will chair the Crusade in the City of Santa Anna. She will be assisted by Gladys

Barnes. Victor Cardinas will head the Crusade effort in the rural communities of Coleman County. Local representatives will be Wayne Bray in Rockwood, Winnie Lane in Liberty & Cleveland, Mrs. Lou Vaughn in Trickham.

Workers are needed to help collect funds. If you can help contact your local chair-person.

Workers going door to door will have literature bearing the words American Cancer Society and a picture of a sword, which is the logo for the ACS. Checks should be made payable to the American Cancer Society and not to the person collecting. If you are not contacted and would like to make a donation contact one of the people listed above.

Sorority Hosts District ESA Meeting; Local Members Elected To Offices

The District VII Council ESA meeting was held on March 25 at the Santa Anna School Cafeteria. Forty five members representing 5 chapters were served a Mexican food lunch by local Delta Omicron members Jo Ashworth, Susie Voss, Sharon Greenlee, Patti Musick, Karyn Kingsbery, Debbie Wheatley, Janette Driskill, Gayle Stewardson, Coyita Bowker, Donna Bradley and Bemidine Watson.

New officers, Outstanding First Year ESA'er and Outstanding ESA'er were announced.

The business meeting was led by Bemidine Watson. New officers elected were: president, Patti Musick; vice president, Donna Thompson; coordinator, Debbie Wheatley; recording secretary, Janette Driskill; parliamentary, Genell Sample; corresponding secretary, Valerie Dickens.

Linda Jeffers, Texas State Council President, installed the new District VII officers. Nell McPherson, Texas State Council Second Vice President, conducted the ceremony for Outstanding ESA'er and Outstanding First Year ESA'er. Bunny Ridenour, candidate for Texas State Parliamentarian, attended the meeting along with the above mentioned state officers.

Outstanding ESA'er for the district was Mary Nell Owen from Theta Alpha in San Angelo. Outstanding First Year ESA'er was Karen Erwin, Delta Lambada, Comanche.

It was announced that the "Make A Wish Foundation", who works toward granting wishes to terminally ill children, is conducting a greeting card campaign for one child who's wish is to be reported in the Guinness Book of Records for having received the most greeting cards.

Delta Omicron held its regular local monthly meeting on March 12 at the Mountain City Civic Center. Karen Morris was hostess. Members in attendance were Jo Ashworth, Patti Musick, Susie Voss, Bemidine Watson, Janette Driskill, Gay Martin, Coyita

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, APRIL 5 Rose Pierce Jo Jones Heather Tucker

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 Beatrice Bilbrey

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 Mindy Avants Chuck Duquette Deanne Simons Lynn Taylor

SUNDAY, APRIL 8 Paulie Vasquez

MONDAY, APRIL 9 Terri Nava

TUESDAY, APRIL 10 Buddy Burchfield Mr. & Mrs. James Eubank*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 Polly Wamock Mr. & Mrs. Bill Tucker*

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.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

O Come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. Psalms 95:6



Assembly of God Brady Hwy. James Ford - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Sunday Evening - 7:00 Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Northside Church Of Christ 310 Ave. B Linwood Bishop - Minister Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30 Sunday Worship - 9:30 Sunday Evening - 6:00 Wednesday Evening - 6:30

Cordero Baptist Church Ave. C & South 6th Simon Estrada - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Evening Worship - 5:00 Wed. Bible Study - 6:30

Full Gospel Fellowship 2nd St. at North Santa Fe John Howza - 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 Baptist Church 106 S. Lee John Stanislav - Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:45 Sunday Evening - 6:00 Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wednesday All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00

First United Methodist Church 405 South 1st Don Elrod - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 UMYF - 5:00 Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

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

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

Northside Baptist Church 708 Ave. B G.W. McFadden - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 10:45 Sunday Evening - 6:30 Monday W.M.A. - 3:00 Wednesday Worship - 6:00

Seventh Day Adventist Church Ranger Park Charlie Klinke - Pastor Saturday Sabbath School - 9:30 Worship Service - 11:00 Vespers - SDA School - 7:00 Tuesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Gold Fever-Catch It!



School Menu

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.
LUNCH: Corn dogs, pinto beans, potato salad, cake, milk.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs & sausage, burritos, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Cheese nachos with peppers, refried beans, Mexican salad, fruit slush, combread, milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Muffins, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, pea salad, hot rolls, fruit slush, peanut butter and syrup, milk.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Biscuit, sausage, gravy, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Hamburgers, burger salad, fries, fruit slush, Ranger cookies, milk.

FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL



The first public high school in the United States was opened in Boston in 1821.

Junior High Track Rained Out

The Santa Anna Junior High track teams were to have been in Rising Star for a track meet this past Saturday, but the event was canceled due to the rain received in that area over the weekend.

Coach Dean Bass and the Junior Mountaineers will be in Baird for a meet this coming Saturday.

SAHS Track Schedule Sat. Apr 7..Comanche Thurs. Apr 12.. District Meet at Comanche

Junior High Track Schedule (Boys & Girls) April 7, Baird April 20, Dist. (TBA)

Panther Creek & Cross Plains One-Act Plays Advance

Plays from Panther Creek and Cross Plains advanced from the district U.I.L. One-Act Play contest held last week at Cross Plains. Panther Creek presented "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" and Cross Plains' entry was "Trip To Bountiful". They will be presented at the Area contest this week in Abilene.

The SAHS entry, "Sahen Revisited" was chosen alternate. Garry Keas and Shera Lewis were chosen from Santa Anna for the all-star cast honors. Missy Bryce and Scotty Anderson received honorable mention.

Mountaineers 3rd At Ballinger Relays; Girls Finish 9th

The Wylie Girls captured the girls' division at the Ballinger Bearcat Relays Saturday with 117 points, while the Sonora boys walked away with the championship with an incredible 246 points. Ballinger was 2nd with a distant 83 points. Wylie won the team championship with only two first place finishes to their credit. Tami Starks won the 100m dash and the Lady Bulldogs won the 400m relay.

The SAHS boys finished in third place with team totals of 66 and the SAHS girls placed 9th with 20 points.

In the boy's division, Grady McIver and Charles Dixon tied for 2nd place in the high jump. Herbert Jackson won the 100m dash and Gary Keas the 400m dash. For the girls, Shannon Brown was the only Lady Mountaineer trackster in the top ranks. She placed first in the triple jump and first in the long jump.

- BOYS**
Team Totals — 1. Sonora, 246; 2. Ballinger, 83; 3. Santa Anna, 66; 4. Wylie, 60; 5. Junction, 24; 6. (tie) Winters and Brady, 0.
Shot Put — 1. Gallion, Sonora, 47-3; 2. J. Terry, Sonora, 47-2; 3. Crenweldge, Sonora, 45-9.
Discus — 1. Terry, Sonora, 152-8; 2. Jorgenson, Ballinger, 137-1; 3. Sentenna, Sonora, 133-5.
Long Jump — 1. Espinoza, Sonora, 22-2 3/4; 2. Lira, Sonora, 21-2; 3. Cahill, Sonora, 19-3/2.
High Jump — 1. Farr, Ballinger, 5-8; 2. (tie) McIver, Santa Anna, 5-6; Dixon, Santa Anna, 5-6; Shannon Roberts, Wylie, 5-6.
Pole Vault — 1. Crenweldge, Junction, 12-6; 2. (tie) Simon, Junction, 11-0; Hazellon, Sonora, 11-0; Doug Box, Wylie, 11-0.
Triple Jump — 1. Lira, Sonora, 40-5; 2. West, Ballinger, 39-0 1/2; 3. Cahill, Sonora, 37-6 1/2; 4. Bailey, Wylie, 37-3 3/4.
3200 — 1. Sanchez, Sonora, 10:16.63; 2. Capachina, Sonora, 10:20.11; 3. Luna, Sonora, 10:36.64.
400 Relay — 1. Sonora, 44.59; 2. Santa Anna, 45.44; 3. Wylie, 47.41.
800 — 1. Escalero, Sonora, 2:02.00; 2. West, Ballinger, 2:02.41; 3. Castilleja, Sonora, 2:07.72; 4. Lowery, Wylie, 2:29.20.
110 Hurdles — 1. Roliwitz, Ballinger, 16.06; 2. Perez, Sonora, 16.64; 3. Roberts, Wylie, 16.99; 5. Clinton, Wylie, 19.99.
100 — 1. Jackson, Santa Anna, 11.58; 2. Keller, Sonora, 11.82; 3. Youngblood, Sonora, 12.30.
400 — 1. Keiser, Santa Anna, 51.98; 2. Lunda, Sonora, 52.36; 3. Sykes, Sonora, 53.27.
300 Hurdles — 1. Espinoza, Sonora, 39.77; 2. Roliwitz, Ballinger, 41.35; 3. Roberts, Wylie, 42.77.
200 — 1. Keller, Sonora, 23.55; 2. Farr, Ballinger, 23.60; 3. West, Ballinger, 23.60.
1600 — 1. Sanchez, Sonora, 4:43.04; 2. Capachina, Sonora, 4:44.09; 3. Castilleja, Sonora, 4:46.22.
1600 Relay — 1. Sonora, 3:32.12; 2. Santa Anna, 3:37.81; 3. Wylie, 4:05.18.

- GIRLS**
Team Totals — 1. Wylie, 117; 2. Mason, 92; 3. Sonora, 77; 4. Ballinger, 61; 5. San Angelo Glen, 53; 6. Brady, 46; 7. Coleman, 44; 8. Junction, 38; 9. Santa Anna, 20; 10. Brownwood, 15; 11. San Angelo Lee, 13; 12. Winters, 12; 13. San Angelo Edison, 9.
High Jump — 1. Adkins, Sonora, 4-10; 2. Holly Blackburn, Wylie, 4-8; 3. McNally, Ballinger, 4-6.
Triple Jump — 1. Brown, Santa Anna, 33-6 3/4; 2. Harrison, Glenn, 31-6; 3. Cole, Glenn.
Discus — 1. Bower, Mason, 105-11; 2. Jones, Brady, 99-9; 3. Robertson, Coleman, 97-4.
Shot Put — 1. Jones, Brady, 34-0; 2. Geistweidt, Mason, 32-10 1/2; 3. Petty, Ballinger, 32-3.
Long Jump — 1. Brown, Santa Anna, 16-5 1/2; 2. Swarengin, Wylie, 15-9 1/2; 3. Starks, Wylie, 15-8 1/2.
3200 — 1. Morguecho, Mason, 13:04.09; 2. Stamper, Coleman, 13:04.70; 3. San Miguel, Coleman, 13:19.15.
400 Relay — 1. Wylie, 51.97; 2. Sonora, 52.38; 3. Glenn, 52.49.
800 — 1. Wilson, Ballinger, 2:29.20; 2. Brown, Wylie; 3. Jameson, Coleman.
100 Hurdles — 1. Lee, Ballinger, 17.47; 2. Smith, Winters, 17.56; 3. Daugherty, Sonora, 17.98; 4. Blackburn, Wylie, 18.85; 6. Strothers, Wylie, 19.42.
200 — 1. Tami Starks, Wylie, 13.23; 2. Hays, Brady, 13.43; 3. Elgner, Junction, 13.84; 4. Mills, Wylie, 14.33.
800 Relay — 1. Sonora, 1:52.63; 2. Glenn, 1:53.75; 3. Junction, 1:54.06.
400 — 1. Durst, Mason, 1:00.95; 2. Honey, Wylie, 1:05.21; 3. Stephenson, Lee, 1:06.96.
200 — 1. Thornlinson, Junction, 26.88; 2. Geistweidt, Mason, 27.81; 3. Swarengin, Wylie, 28.21; 5. Atwood, Wylie, 29.13.
300 Hurdles — 1. Daugherty, Sonora, 51.02; 2. Needham, Brady, 52.07; 3. Blackburn, Wylie, 52.24; 4. Brooks, Wylie, 53.56; 5. Talley, Wylie, 53.52.
1600 — 1. McNaley, Ballinger, 5:59.41; 2. Marquecho, Mason, 6:03.44; 3. Stamper, Coleman, 6:04.33; 5. Walker, Wylie, 6:11.45.
1600 Relay — 1. Mason, 4:23.09; 2. Wylie, 4:24.69; 3. Ballinger, 4:26.49.



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Texas Did Accomplish One Deathless Traffic Day

AUSTIN: It's official. On June 13, 1989, no one died in a Texas motor vehicle accident.

That makes for a happy ending to the Texas Coalition for Safety Belt's "One Deathless Day" campaign.

"Final 1989 traffic statistics, released by the Texas Department of Public Safety, confirmed that June 13 was the first deathless day since January 5, 1977," said George R. Gustafson, coalition spokesperson and president of Texas Safety Association.

"Too often, it seems that the only news we hear is bad," Gustafson added. "This is good news, and we want all of Texas to hear it!"

The safety belt coalition, representing 52 public and private sector organizations, led a statewide "One Deathless Day" promotion in the summer months of 1988 and 1989. During the first summer, at least three traffic fatalities were recorded every day.

As a group promoting the use of safety belts and child safety seats, the coalition can't take exclusive credit for the deathless day in 1989. "We're proud to be part of a trend that includes progress in DWI prevention, railroad crossing safety, motorcycle, bicycle and pedestrian safety," Gustafson said.

"June 13 was just one day in a decade," he added. "But it shows that lives can be saved when Texans work together. It takes effort on many fronts, and the rewards may not be immediate. However, as we've seen today, effort eventually pays off."

Gustafson noted that the 1980's had been a landmark decade for traffic safety.

"Our state child restraint law was enacted in 1984, followed by the safety belt use law in 1985 and the re-enactment of the motorcycle helmet law for all ages in 1989. Laws against driving while intoxicated were strengthened and more vigorously enforced," said Gustafson.

"Grassroots organizations such as Traffic Safety Now Inc., Mothers Against Drunk Driving, and the Safe Kids coalitions, which began in the 1960s, have helped make traffic safety a public issue," he added.

The decade also saw the development of many community education programs funded through the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"And now, this year, we're seeing automatic safety belts or air bags installed in all new cars," said Gustafson. "Our job is not finished by any means, but occupant protection in the 1990s will be a whole new ball game."

April 14 - 45th Easter Fires Pageant, Fredericksburg. This annual pageant blends the history of the community, the fable of the Easter Bunny and the religious facets of Easter for a most delightful evening. A cast of more than 600 presents pageantry to the large grandstand at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds. Reservations recommended. For information write: The Fredericksburg Easter Fires Pageant, P.O. Box 506, Fredericksburg 78624, or contact the Fredericksburg Chamber of Commerce (512/997-6523).

State And County Jobless Rate Up

According to a report received from Mary Scott Nabers, Commissioner, Texas Employment Commission, Coleman County's unemployment rate jumped from 7.5 percent in January to 8.4 percent in February.

The state's rate also rose during the same period, from 5.8 in January to 7.0 in February. Nabers points out that the change represents normal seasonal increases for the period.

Out of Coleman County's civilian workforce of 5,300, a total of

446 were unemployed for the February report.

Unemployment rates in February in surrounding counties were as follows: Brown, 6.8%; Callahan, 5.9%; McCulloch, 10%; Runtels, 4.7%; and Taylor, 6.6%.

Areas with the highest rates in February continued to be the border areas, including McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, with a rate of 23.7%; El Paso 12.2%; and Loredo with a 12.0% unemployment rate.

County Soccer

On Saturday, April 7, at 2:30 p.m., a groundbreaking ceremony will be held at the location of the new soccer complex. This will be the biggest day yet for the soccer program in Coleman. A dozer will be on hand to actually "break ground". All parents, grandparents, uncles and aunts, coaches, assistants, and board members are urged to attend this historic event.

On September 15, 1989, Association Prexy Jim Rohacek signed a ten-year lease agreement with the City of Coleman for 13.64 acres of land located in the 2200 and 2300 blocks of Fifth Ave. at the far west

end of 14th and 15th Streets. The purpose for the property shall be for the construction and operation of a soccer complex for a youth-oriented soccer program, together with parking facilities, restrooms, concession stands, and other facilities necessary to soccer programs.

The Coleman County Soccer Association would like to take this opportunity to invite each and every one of you to attend this festivity. Coleman dignitaries will be on hand to help in the groundbreaking ceremony. Among those who will be present are: Mayor Woody Maddox, Roy Gardner, Tony Williams, David Mercer, and Casey Delleney.

Soccer board members for this year include: President, Jim Rohacek; Rules Chairman, Billy McCorkle; Secretary, Janice Rohacek; Fields and Equipment Chairman, Beck Knox; Scheduling and Fund-Raising, Johnna Phillips; Uniforms and Awards Chairman, Jim Rohacek; Head of Referees, Tammy Hunter; Registrar, Rena Croft; Sponsors and Publicity, Charlie VanPelt; Concession Chairperson, Cecilia Tarr; Association Coach, Ken Gifford. Members of the local media will also be on hand to do their things.

In games this past muggy Saturday, the Hurricanes wobbled with the Thundercats, and theazers played the Eagles in U-6 division play, while the Mustangs and the Fireballs locked heads in U-8 competition. In the U-10 division, the Cougars were defeated by the Stallions 3-1, the Blazers were open. The Chiefs 79 and the Hot Streaks fought to a 0-0 tie.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Just a reminder the Annual Whon Picnic will be this Saturday, April 7th. Since the regular working day for preparing the picnic ground, the past Saturday, the weather man did not cooperate very well, but seems he did too, although it was too muddy. Our community was blessed with a good one inch and a half. We feel sure with the ones who help with the picnic, we will have every thing in order, and do hope the weather cooperates and attendance will be good, and we can report another good picnic day. Plans as of now, we will have the Whon Picnic.

Visiting with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday was her son Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady, also Mrs. Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee and Mrs. Bell Farris of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins at DeLeon and was pleased to get to visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil and Martha Perkins of Cisco, who were also visiting in the home. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harmon near Brownwood and also briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood.

My daughter Patsy (Mrs. Bob) Smith of Abilene was with me from Tuesday to Friday morning. Also Mr. Floyd Rutherford had lunch with us during the time she was here. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me Saturday morning.

Mrs. Amon Otts and son Yancy and her mother, Mrs. Billy Griffin of Gouldbusk area and Mrs. Vicky Otts and son Hardy were in Abilene Tuesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bahyer at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. Watts of Bangs stopped several times during the past week and visited with Mr. Floyd Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Watts have purchased some of the land on Home Creek in our community and plan in the future to make their home here. Mrs. Watts is a nurse presently employed at Ranger Park Nursing Home in Santa Anna.

My son Hilary Rutherford and myself visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will and Mary Francis Fowler of Granbury who came through Whon Saturday enroute to Coleman. We really enjoyed seeing them again. They are fine and look well and so good to see them, only briefly.

Ora Rutherford of Bangs and Loyd Rutherford was with me Sunday.

Mrs. Amon Otts and Yancy drove to Bangs Saturday and joined her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves of Collyville who also have a home at Bangs. Also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMiltian Sr of Ft. Worth and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Billy Griffin of Gouldbusk. She reports a very nice day being with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was transacting business in Brownwood Friday.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick is doing better following a brief stay in the Brownwood and Abilene hospitals. I have visited briefly during the week. On Thursday afternoon my daughter, Patsy, and myself visited with Graham and Imogene.

Mr. Amon Otts reports a very enjoyable Saturday night and Sunday attending a get-together he heard about and had been invited to attend, but never had until this weekend. It is called a "Cowboy Camp" and is located just across the river from Amon lives on the Massey ranch. They have horse racing and roping and several other cowboy and rodeo activities. Amon enjoyed the vent so much Saturday, that he arose Sunday morning and mounted his horse went horseback not far away and joined the group for Sunday. The morning activity consisted of church services with a good speaker for the occasion and he reported some 120 men were present for the days activities. He reports they attended from several states and from as far away as Washington. He felt his weekend was well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited during the past week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lovelady and girls in Brownwood. Hope to see you at the Whon Picnic, Saturday, April 7.

Thanks to everyone for the news.

No Ranger Park News

The Ranger Park Inn news did not arrive at the NEWS office this week.

Help Grant A Wish

The Delta Omicron Sorority and the Rockwood Extension Homemakers are cooperating with the "Make A Wish Foundation" in securing greeting cards for a terminally ill child whose wish is to be reported in the Guinness Book of Records for having received the greatest number of cards.

If you would like to send a card, the address is: Craig Sherwald, C/O Child Wish, 32 Perimeter Center East, Atlanta, Ga. 30346.



Microwave Specialist
By Barbara Lynch
Microwave Specialist
Campbell Microwave Institute

You Asked For It
Many cooks asked for microwave versions of our Campbell classics. In reply, here is a favorite, Glorified Chicken, updated for the microwave.

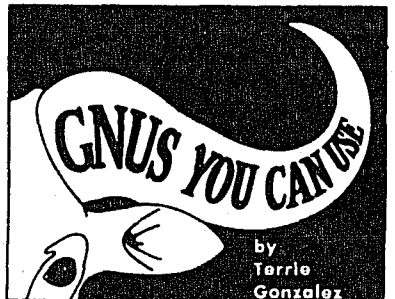
This recipe differs from the original in three ways:

- We call for skinned chicken to cut calories and improve appearance.
- The thicker portions of the poultry must be placed toward the dish's edge for even cooking.
- The cooking time is cut in half.

Glorified Chicken
2 1/2 pounds chicken parts, skinned

- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's condensed cream of chicken, cream of mushroom or golden mushroom soup
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

1. In 12-by 8-inch microwave-safe baking dish, arrange chicken, placing thicker pieces toward edges of dish.
2. In small bowl, stir soup until smooth; stir in parsley. Spread soup evenly over chicken.
3. Cover with waxed paper; microwave on HIGH 20 minutes or until chicken is nearly done, rearranging chicken and basting with pan juices once during cooking. Let stand, covered, 5 minutes or until no longer pink in center. Makes 6 servings.



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by Torrie Gonzalez

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISCO DE ELECCION)

To the registered voters of Santa Anna, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Santa Anna, Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 1990, for voting in a general election, to elect 3 council persons and Mayor.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Mayo, de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion para dos concejales y alcalde).

Locations of polling places: (Direccion (ES) De Las Casillas Electorales): Mountain City Community Center. (Montana Ciudad Comunidad Centro).

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Public Notice

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a): Alys Pelton P.O. Box 249 Santa Anna, Tex 76878.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 1990. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el diecisiete de Abril 1990).

Issued this the 13th day of February, 1990. (Emitada este dia trece de febrero, 1990).
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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Jeffrey Brooke of Comanche and grandson of Rachael and Clara Cupps will be preaching at the Cleveland Church of Christ on Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to hear Jeffrey.

The Cupps Easter Picnic will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, at the Picnic Grounds on the Charlie Fleming place. The schedule of events to take place are as follows:

Saturday: 12:00 lunch, 2:00 puppet show and rodeo, 3:00 Easter egg hunt, 3:45 business meeting, 5:00 "Good Ole Times Remembrance", 6:30 wiener roast.

Sunday: 10:30 Church, 12:00 lunch, 2:00 Easter Egg hunt, 3:00 little scavenger hunt, kite flying, games.

Everyone is invited to come and join in for all the fun.

The Emil Williams were visited by Ovella Williams one day during the week.

Calvin and Margaret Campbell were visited by their daughter Linda Campbell on Saturday.

Clara Cupps was visited by Earline Dockery one day last week. Lucille and George Teeters of Bangs have been out.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited several times with Mrs Grace Ellis. Sunday visitors with Margie Fleming were Bula Fleming and Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming were visited on Saturday by Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs.

Mrs Winnie Haynes was visited by Sug Stearns on Sunday.

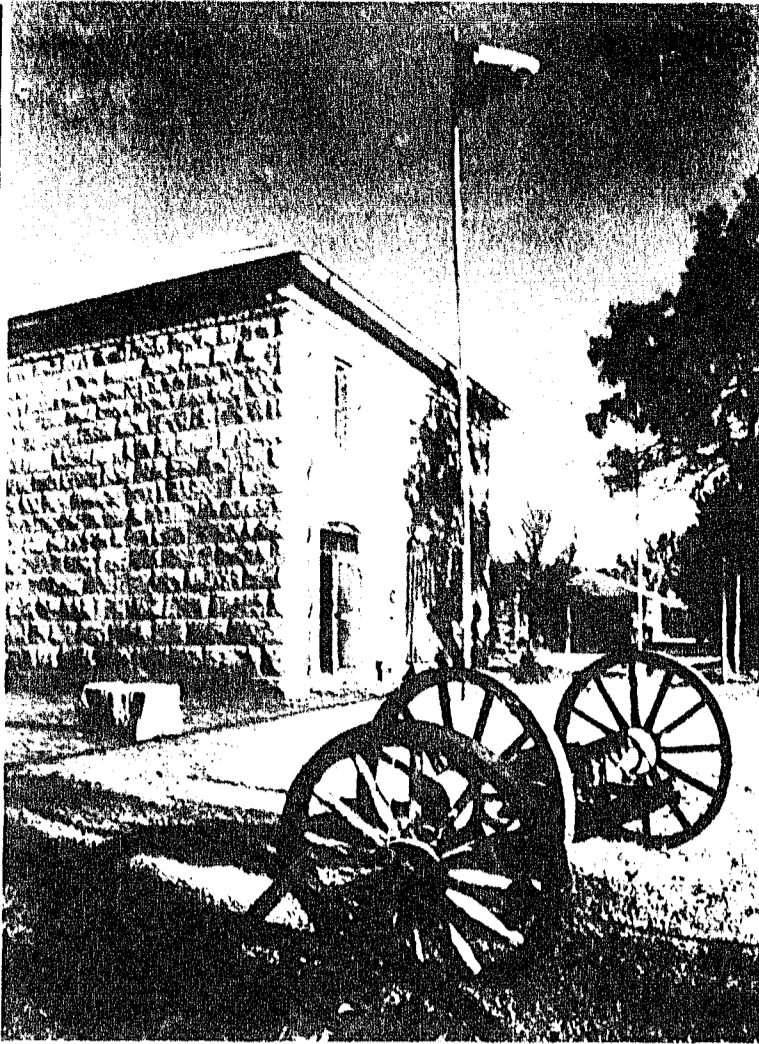
Hardin Phillips was visited by Leon Phillips on Saturday. Sunday Hardin visited with the Bruce Alsbrooke and the Holmans and Syble Huggins visited with Hardin.

A.C. and Lou Pierce had Jennifer Pelton spend last week with them. Chris Kirksey visited Thursday morning. Lou visited Cindy Pelton and girls on Friday.

Adolph and Doris Kelly were visited by C.E. Wise on Saturday evening.

Eppie Lowry was visited by Iona Moore on Wednesday morning. Sunday afternoon she visited in Bangs with Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and children.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh visited with Mrs Roy West on Wednesday. Sunday afternoon they visited in Bangs with Nancy and Lonnie Lowry and children and Mrs Ruth Hibbits.



Buffalo Gap Historic Village near Abilene is a complex of nine historic structures from the original 19th century settlement. All have been restored and furnished amid a rural setting surrounded by live oaks. Among the exhibits are vintage buggies, a railroad depot, country store, blacksmith and woodworking shops, and a 19th century doctor-dentist office. TX Dept. of Commerce photo.

Trickham News

By Anna York

We did not have church Sunday as our pastor was absent but we had a good Sunday School lesson. Mrs. Gertrude Martin is the teacher. To those who don't go somewhere else, come meet with us. I think you will really enjoy it, and we will try our best to make you welcome.

Mrs. Russie James visited Friday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Saturday visitors were Mrs. Joyce Kirk, Mrs. Margaret Barton and Mrs. Rodene Bilbrey and Elizabeth. Other recent visitors have been Rodney Guthrie and Michael of Brownwood.

Funds given to Mrs. Vaughn this last week for the Trickham Cemetery in memory of Mrs. Eugenia McIver were from Mrs. Jeanette Strickland, Harold and Mary White and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Durham.

The Trickham community center has certainly been an active place the past several days. The woodwork has been cleaned and new mini blinds installed.

Ladies present Tuesday for the regular quilting day were Edna Laughlin, Mrs. Leona Henderson, Mrs. Novella Stearns, Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Russie James and Lou Vaughn. On Wednesday there were six ladies present for the bridge party and on Thursday night there were 20 present for the regular 84 party with Mrs. Lou Vaughn as hostess.

Terry and Karl Bilbrey of Goldthwaite spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Ben and Rodene Bilbrey and Elizabeth of Goldsmith were weekend guests with the Bartons.

My brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Brownwood visited Thursday afternoon with Nikki and L. Reba and Elvis Cozart of Round Rock spent the weekend at their place and she visited with me Saturday morning.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy returned to her home on Saturday after a ten day visit at Garfield, Kansas with her daughter Linda and Robert

Meckfessal, Lara and Sara. She also went to McPherson, Kansas one day and visited with another granddaughter, Elizabeth, who is in college.

Pat and Edna Stearns spent the past week in Post visiting with Loyd and Lea Mock and family.

Lorene Rice returned her mother, Mrs. Lilly Featherston to the Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood Saturday after a two week stay in the hospital and reports she is doing pretty well. Hurry and get well Lilly as we are thinking about you.

Mr. Helen Burleson of Houston and Mrs. Bertha Rice of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delburn Rice.

Mrs. Leone Henderson visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy McClatchy, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Talmage McClatchy Jr. was a dinner guest of his mother one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson, Mrs. Jay Yancy, Mr. S.D. Fellers, Mrs. Ora Rutherford were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley. The Dockerys got moved into their house Monday and are anxious to get everything in place and as Earlene said, "settle down."

Mrs. Russie James attended revival services at the First Baptist Church in Bangs last week. On Thursday she visited her sister, Mrs. Yevie Cole in Brownwood and also visited at the Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs with Mrs. Mary Boenicke and several other people she knew and reported all were doing fine.

Mrs. Natalie McIver spent Tuesday night in Abilene with her sister and visited with her mother at a nursing home. She said she was doing fine.

Mrs. Sherrie Blake and Megan visited Sunday afternoon with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Billie Ford were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Thursday, April 12, at 3 p.m. everyone is needed to help with cleanup of the Rockwood portion of the highway. This is a community project and everyone is needed.

The work will be followed by a supper of sandwiches, chips and goodies at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were in San Angelo Saturday visiting with the Jack Coopers at Shannon Hospital. He is to be dismissed from the hospital today (Monday).

Mrs. Bray reports good attendance at the Baptist Church Sunday when Willard Allen, a member of the Gideons International, and a good attendance at the covered dish luncheon at the Rockwood Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hainbright of Coleman visited the Brays on Sunday.

The Brays visited in Brownwood at the rest home Friday with Mrs. Eva Wise and Mrs. Ethel Robertson, who has recently celebrated her 99th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Rockwood Wednesday, visiting with Mrs. Eva Wise at the rest home. Thursday, the Bryans visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ulstad. Friday they visited in Coleman with Dr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee and Mrs. Ann See. Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hemphill of Pear Valley visited the Bryans. Curtis Bryan dropped by.

Monday afternoon visitors with Nora Brusenhan were Iris Fenton of Coleman and Jeannette Brock.

Denny and Louise Densman of Brady visited the Elec Coopers Saturday.

The Dick Deals visited several times during the past week with her sister, Norene Winstead at Holiday Hills in Coleman. They visited briefly Wednesday afternoon with the Joe C. Deals in Santa Anna. The Deals attended the Baptist Church service and attended the luncheon later and then visited the Junior Brusenhans.

Mrs. Sharon Lee, Jenna and J.J. of Clyde spent the weekend in Santa Anna with her parents, the Jake McCrearys.

Eddie Mae Barker of Kerrville spent Friday with the Hank Wise family. Friday evening Joe and Faye Wise and their guest, Nathan Wise of Santa Anna, dropped by. On Saturday, Darla Wise and Hunter and Faye Wise and Nathan attended a birthday party in Brownwood for Paige Boatright. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wise and Hunter enjoyed lunch with Janet Barker in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Switzer and Honey and Edmond Switzer of League City spent the weekend with Nell Yancy.

Nathan Wise of Santa Anna spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning with his grandparents, Joe and Faye Wise.

Marcus Johnson reports 2 inches of rain. A smaller amount to the south. Doc Skelton visited the Johnsons Thursday morning. Bettie Duus visited Sunday afternoon.

We are happy to report Jack Cooper was dismissed from Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and doing nicely. Skeeta has been with him all the time and some of the family has been with them. Quincy Allen of Temple is with them this weekend.

Vivian Steward and Coleta Pearson were in San Angelo Sunday attending the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Mikeska at Bentwood Country Club.

Nell Brusenhan visited Saturday at Brownwood Care Center with her mother, Mrs. Mary Emerson. Bailey Hull of Brady spent Saturday with Junior.

Joyce and Willis Cox of San Antonio visited Aubrey McSwain Sunday. Also Jake McCreary of Santa Anna visited, along with his guests Mrs. Sharon Lee and children. Andy McCarrell of Coleman visited Aubrey Monday morning and they visited at Ranger Park Inn with Myrtle Estes, Lois Haines and Ward Lynch.

Methodist Circle Enjoys Easter Program

The Nitia Daniell Circle of the United Methodist Women met March 26 at the Methodist Church annex. The meeting was called to order with a short devotional. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer gave her report. The group was given the address of a child who is requesting get well cards.

Carmilla Baugh was the program leader with the topic being, "Who Will Roll The Stone Away?" She read the background scripture and then discussed women of the Methodist Church and gave an interesting resume of women of the Bible. Joyce Elrod read an Easter poem. The group concluded the program with the singing of "In Christ There Is No East Or West" and with a prayer.

Lois Avants was hostess for the social time. She served sandwiches, chips, relishes, nuts, cake and small Easter eggs along with hot apple cider or coffee to the twelve members present.

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The production is non-denominational, with the script being taken from the King James version of the Bible. Live animals as the sheep for the shepherds, a donkey on which Mother Mary rides, a white donkey for the triumphant entry of Jesus, and a camel for the Wise Men are used to make the presentation as near the way it was in Jesus' days on earth as possible. The July 1980 edition of TEXAS MONTHLY MAGAZINE termed it as being the "best outdoor drama in the state of Texas."

Admission for the Easter production is a free-will offering, taken at the gate as you enter the pageant grounds. Free parking and clean restrooms are available for those attending. Overnight camping facilities are also on the grounds with or without hookups. RV hookups are

\$6.00 per day and advance reservations are a must. A concession stand is also on the grounds. No alcoholic beverages or drugs are allowed and violators will be prosecuted.

Also located on the grounds is Texas' only all religious Diorama and Museum, which is open daily from 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. The Diorama Museum includes scenes from both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible set with 140 life-sized figures as realistic as possible with narration from the King James version of the Bible, and soft organ music for each scene. As you view the scenes, you are actually standing in the midst of the figures, giving you the feeling of being right there with the biblical characters. Admission is \$2 for children 6-11 and \$2.50 for adults. Each tour last 1 1/2 hours.

On Easter weekend the diorama will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will re-open at 7 p.m. Saturday with tours every hour on the hour until midnight. Beginning at midnight there will be religious and gospel singing groups continuous until 3 a.m.

For further information and for reservations, contact the LIFE OF CHRIST PAGEANT, Route 2, Box 46, Cisco, Tx. 76437, or phone 817-629-8672.

Easter Blossoms With Spring Flowers

Easter comes in early spring, at a time when green grass and warm sunshine begin to push aside the ice and snow of winter. In fact, the word "Easter" is derived from the German "Eostur", the Teutonic festival of spring.

It's no surprise then that many of the traditional symbols of Easter are also those of spring.

The egg, representing new life, for example, is a well-known symbol of the Easter holiday. The exchange of eggs as gifts dates back to the ancient Egyptians who often dyed eggs in spring colors and gave them to friends and relatives as gifts.

Another favorite Easter tradition is Easter baskets. In many homes, children awake to discover baskets filled with colored eggs, jelly beans, chocolates and other confectionary delights.

Perhaps the most fitting symbol of Easter are spring flowers.

The most famous Easter flower



An Easter delight: a pastel-colored, bamboo basket filled with a lovely array of fresh-cut flowers

is the lily, which can be found decorating church altars and Christian homes throughout the Easter celebration.

In addition to the trumpet-shaped, ivory-colored lily, a number of other spring flowers make wonderful decorations and gifts at Easter. Some favorites include tulips, crocus, hyacinths, and daffodils.

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