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Todd Smith of Coleman enjoys a cup of coffee while demonstrating at his primitive camp during Rendezvous '95 held recently at Hords Creek Lake. (Photo contributed)

Rendezvous '95 Relives History

History came to life on a recent weekend at Hords Creek Lake Park. Commemorating a Rendezvous of the mid 1800's a living history demonstration was conducted by

historians, Coleman County Minute Man Association, and the Coleman County Historical Commission. The Historians and the Minute Men dressed in period

clothing and camped out just as they would have lived on the frontier prior to 1870. Every attention to detail was followed, from Buckskins and moccasins to tepees and lean-to's for shelter.

The public was allowed into the camp on Saturday and were entertained and educated with demonstrations of primitive fire starting, black powder shooting and campfire-cooking. Muzzleloading gun-making was also described and completed guns were displayed. Historians Bill Alexander of Odessa and Bob Lerch of San Angelo entertained and enlightened the visitors with historical facts and demonstrations of primitive fire starting. Bill Alexander, long time Scout Master turned historian, showed his skill with the Indian Fire Bow and Mr. Lerch talked to the visitors about historical facts and early day camp activities.

Shooting competitions were held with muzzleloading rifles and pistols. Jim Alvey and his son Josh, Todd Smith and others showed off their shooting skills amid "hoots" and "howls" from

See Rendezvous '95—page 6



Cousins Reunited After 86 Years

This past week, Grace McGregor received an unexpected Valentine surprise when her cousin Robert "Bob" Hogue walked into Ranger Park Inn with a bouquet of flowers for her. Hogue, who tells everyone to call him "Bob", along with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leatherwood arrived at Ranger Park in search of the cousin he had attempted to locate for several years. "Bob" presented Grace with a beautiful rose and a Valentine note. He is a native of Oklahoma had been visiting in Brady. After talking to a number of people while researching family history he was able to locate Miss McGregor. As Bob explained to Miss McGregor "We were just little kids the last time we saw each other.... that was 86 years ago." The two cousins had a wonderful visit talking about relatives, things they had done during their life and remembering their various family members. It was a very special day at Ranger Park Inn to see families reunited like this and see the residents enjoy such surprises. According to Ranger Park Inn Activity Director Dorothy York, Mr. Hogue and his family were most delightful to talk with and everyone hopes to see them again real soon.

City To Enforce Rabies Vaccination Ordinance Of Dogs And Cats

Due to the outbreak of rabies in the area, the City of Santa Anna officials will begin enforcing the City Code that requires rabies vaccinations for all dogs in town that are over three months of age.

Until the threat of rabies became severe and Coleman County was placed under quarantine, the vaccination ordinance has not been enforced except when dogs are impounded. Pet owners have been responsible for securing the vaccinations.

According to Section 5-2-5, paragraph A, the Ordinance states that "All dogs over three (3) months of age within the city shall be immunized annually against rabies by means of an approved anti-rabies vaccine administered by a duly licensed veterinarian."

Local people are urged to have all their animals vaccinated as soon as possible. This includes animals kept in pens and enclosures.

Although there have been several

confirmed cases of rabies in the area, no reports have been received of humans in the immediate area being attacked by infected animals and requiring anti-rabies treatment. With the onset of warmer weather, the threat of rabies is expected to increase.

Local residents with un-vaccinated dogs will be receiving letters from the City regarding the Ordinance and regulations. Those not abiding by the laws may have their pets impounded and destroyed.

SA Medical Center Temporarily Closed Isbell To Work In Coleman Clinic Until Problems There Resolved

ABILENE—"Abilene Regional Hospital has ended its contractual arrangement with Dr. Orhan Oral as the Medical Director of our Santa Anna Medical Clinic and Coleman Medical Clinic," said an Abilene Regional Medical Center spokesperson. "As a result, the Santa Anna Medical Clinic has been temporarily closed; its medical staff, including Bud Isbell, PA, and patient records have been temporarily transferred to the Coleman Medical Clinic, 306 W. Pecan.

"We apologize for any inconvenience to patients of our Santa Anna Medical Clinic," the spokesperson added. "Effective

immediately, any established patient of the Santa Anna Medical Clinic that needs medical care but has no transportation should contact Central Texas Opportunities (toll-free) 1-800-710-2277. Abilene Regional Medical Center will pay the transportation cost for established non-Medicaid patients through March 15, 1995. Established Santa Anna Medical Clinic patients with questions regarding transport can contact the Coleman Medical Center, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, at 1-800-6642 or 915/625-3801. Medicaid patients should continue to contact the Medicaid office to arrange for their transportation to the Coleman

Medical Clinic.

"Abilene Regional Medical Center remains committed to the residents of Santa Anna, Coleman and Coleman County. We will continue to provide affordable, high quality medical care to all who come to the Coleman Medical Clinic," the spokesperson concluded.

After ending contractual arrangement last week with Dr. Oral as Medical Director of the Coleman Medical Clinic and the Santa Anna Medical Clinic, Abilene Regional Medical Center announced a respected Abilene physician has agreed to temporarily act as Medical Director of Coleman Medical Clinic while they identify area physicians who may wish to permanently assume directorship of the clinic.

Chief Torres Serves On Regional Board

ABILENE-Carlos Torres, Santa Anna Chief of Police, has been selected to be a member of the "Region 2/9, Adult Protective Services (APS) Advisory Board" of the Texas Department of Protective & Regulatory Services.

The Board provides community input and insight for the state APS program. The program investigates reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly or disabled adults in the community and individuals in MHMR institutions. The state agency's "Region 2/9" is headquartered in Abilene. It is composed of 60 counties in the Big Country, Permian Basin, Concho Valley, and Nortex areas.

for the group is Norma Rashke and Alys Pelton serves as secretary/treasurer. Directors are Patsy Wright, Michelle Morgan and Eddie Hartman.

SA Historical Society Seeking Members

The Santa Anna Historical Society is still conducting its membership drive and encourages anyone interested in the historical development of our town to become

a member. The Historical Society was formed back in the fall to work in coordination with and help raise funds for the Santa Anna Historical Society. See Historical Society—Page 6

Chamber Hires Secretary

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce accomplished one of its goals Monday when the three member board hired a secretary. Dalia (DeLeon) Wetsel was chosen for the position after the group had interviewed, as Chamber president Robert Noriega said, "Several very capable applicants." "It was a difficult choice," he said, "all the applicants were very well qualified and interested in what we are trying to accomplish."

Dalia, who is married to Mike Wetsel, is a SAHS graduate. She, with her husband and children, returned several months ago to the Santa Anna after living several years in San Angelo. Mr. Wetsel began work at mid-term for the school district as technology technician.

The Chamber of Commerce shares office space with Coleman County Telecommunications in the building at 801 Wallis Ave. which formerly housed Rod's Auto Parts.

Remodeling of the office is currently taking place where Mrs. Wetsel will take care of her duties and answer the phone for the Historical Development Organization as well as the Chamber of Commerce.

The secretarial salary will be funded jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Santa Anna. Telephone number for the Chamber and HDO is 348-3535.

Robert Noriega is Chamber of Commerce president. Vice president



SAHS 1947-48 Girls Basketball Team

High school teacher Becky Martin recently found the above picture hidden among old items being separated for disposal. The picture was brought to the NEWS office in hopes of identifying the team members and indeed we were able to help. Team members of the 1947-48 Santa Anna High School Basketball team pictured above are left to right back row, Geneva McCary, Theresa Baucom, Jeannine Post, Weldon Chambers, High School Principal—Coach, Barbara Bruce, Alwyn Brandon and Shirley Matthews; middle row, Coyita Griffin, Evelyn Arthur, Linda Stewardson, Faye Dunn, Helen Day and Joyce Bartlett; and front row, Pauline Little, Ruby June Humphries, Earl Jean Woodard, Patsy Baucom, Lillian Brandon, Nancy Holt and Jannie Brown.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying Hello To
Ilene Ellis of Brownwood

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Emergency Number For City Utility Problems

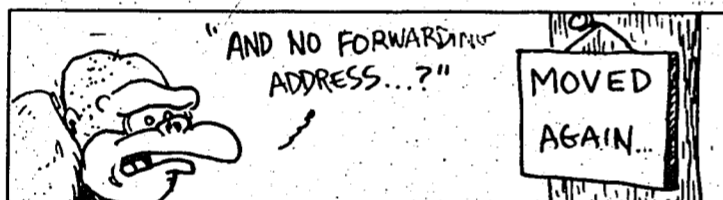
To report a city utility emergency call City Hall at 348-3403 24 hours a day. The city crew member on call may also be reached by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- FEBRUARY 16 Larisa Salazar
FEBRUARY 17 Elisha Blanton
FEBRUARY 18 Robbie Drake Tavy Ford
FEBRUARY 19 Sabrina Castillo Mr. & Mrs. Rod Musick * Pat Smith Jon Turney Dub Franklin Kenneth Brixey Imogene Powers Mackenzie Johnson
FEBRUARY 20 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin *
FEBRUARY 21 Steve Beal Brittany Allene Guerrero James Puckett Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell*
FEBRUARY 22 Rachael Eubank
FEBRUARY 23 Landon Jackson Mae McFarlin

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Chicken spoonbread, green peas, waldorf salad and buttermilk pie
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 BBQ on bun, pinto beans, potato salad, onions and peanut butter cookies
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots and pineapple cheese salad



Gorillas are always on the move and never spend more than one night in the same place.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"This summer vacation circular leaves me sorta cold, but I bet it made my mail carrier's temperature go up when he had to drive clear out here, to bring it!"

Santa Anna National Bank

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

Substantial Interest Penalty is Required For Early Withdrawal

Adult Foster Care Volunteers Needed For Area

Adult Foster Care (AFC) is a Texas Department of Human Services program promoting the availability of appropriate services for elderly and persons with disabilities in a homelike environment. This program is designed to enhance the dignity, independence, individuality, privacy, choice and decision making ability of the participant.

AFC provides a 24 hour living arrangement in a DHS enrolled foster home for persons who, because of physical and mental limitations, are unable to continue independent functioning in their own homes. Up to four residents may be served in a foster home, though there are limitations as to the number of participants that may require certain tasks to be performed with them.

AFC homes must be enrolled by DHS, pass inspections for fire safety and health conditions. AFC requires the Foster Home to provide each participant enough living space to guarantee their privacy, dignity and independence.

Responsible, mature, health adults capable of meeting the needs of the participants in the home are needed as providers. They must be physically and mentally able to perform all the required duties and tasks delegated to them. The provider must live in and share the same household with the participants. These individuals need communication skills to exchange ideas and directions to the participant and the participant's family. These skills are necessary to comprehend the DHS plans for care.

Other considerations for becoming an AFC provider must include evidence of testing for tuberculosis, providing three references from persons not related to the applicant, and demonstrate financial stability. The applicants must own or lease the home to be considered for enrollment, have a substitute provider and not have a felony record.

If you are interested in this program or know of someone who may be a good candidate to become a DHS Adult Foster Care provider, please contact the Texas Department of Human Services: Myra Lowrance, AFC Recruiter, 1331 East Main, Eastland, Texas 76448 or call 817-629-3317.

Obituaries Gladys Hunter

Gladys Hunter, 98, of Santa Anna, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna.

Services were held graveside at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 10, 1995, in the Rockwood Cemetery with Lowell Maxey and Rev. Mike Efrid officiating. Services were under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home Chapel of Santa Anna.

Born Dec. 9, 1896 in Lometa, she was the daughter of Robert and Edna Earle Prentiss Nevans. She had been a resident of Coleman County since 1925. On Dec. 1, 1917, she married John Hunter in San Angelo, who preceded her in death in 1965.

She was a longtime Rockwood correspondent for the Santa Anna, Coleman, San Angelo and Abilene newspapers. A writer, she had published two books, "Discord, Texas on Camp Creek and Other Stories" and "Historically Speaking: Coleman County, Texas." She was a member of the First Methodist Church and was involved in many civic, church and study clubs.

Survivors include a niece, Judy Harrison of Fort Worth; a nephew, Lowell Maxey of Abilene; two great-nieces, Marilyn Fowler of Tulsa, OK and Earline Hill of Del Rio; and two cousins, Frank Nevans of Abilene and Gervis Davis of Georgetown.

Chrystine Evans

Chrystine Brannon Evans, 76, of Bedford, Texas and formerly of Santa Anna died Feb. 12, 1995 in a Bedford nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995 at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Santa Anna with Rev. Tony Colburn of Fort Worth officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

She was born Jan. 12, 1919 in Santa Anna to Ulmer Stanley and Beulah Thames Brannon. She attended Buffalo and Santa Anna schools and was a long time member of the Eastern Star. She was a Methodist. She married John C. Evans in Brownwood; he preceded her in death in 1978.

Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law, Faye and W. J. "Jack" Anderson of Yantis; a sister, Chloia Armstrong of Dallas, a brother and sister-in-law, Porter "Red" and Edie Brannon of Bedford; seven nieces and nephews; and numerous great and great-great nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers were nephews, Michael Brannon, Dan Roper, Danny Armstrong, Kenneth Armstrong, Lloyd Halmon and brother-in-law Jack Alexander.

Charlie Joe Harris

Charlie Joe Harris, 62, of Ingleside died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995 in Ingleside, Texas.

Services were held at the Bethel Baptist Church in Ingleside at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 1995 under the direction of Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes and Crematory of Aransas Pass. Interment will be at a later date in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

He was born to the late Charles and Pearl Jordan Harris in Santa Anna on Dec. 1, 1932 and graduated in 1950 from Santa Anna High School. He had been a resident of Ingleside for the past 44 years where he was employed by the Aransas Pass Progress. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church where he served as church deacon and was president of the Men's Downtown Bible class.

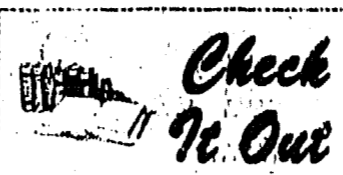
Survivors include one uncle, J. D. "Scoop" Richards of Aransas Pass; and several cousins, and many friends.

Delta Omicron Raises \$630 For March Of Dimes

The March of Dimes Drive sponsored by Delta Omicron Sorority held on February 5 netted \$630.00 for the March of Dimes.

Delta Omicron expresses their appreciation to Michelle Morgan, Sharon Guthrie, Janice Fellers, Debra Boyet, Geneva Garrett, Gayle Stewardson and grandchildren, Bernidene Watson, Debbie Wheatley, Susie Voss, Vera Barstow and Coyita Bowker for their time spent on the project.

It is better to ask some of the questions than to know all the answers.



The Library recently received a letter from Marjorie Renick who lives in Oregon. She is trying to locate some of her ancestors. Family records show that they may have lived and perhaps died in Coleman County. She is looking for information on John Asa Brady and his wife Elizabeth Moore Brady. He was born in 1830 in Georgia, lived in our area in 1880 and died Oct. 22, 1889. He was a Confederate soldier. Do you know where Prec. 5 Enum. Dist. 43 Coleman County as per 1880 census was?

Our only possible connection so far. There are three ladies on the Roll of the United Daughters of the Confederacy--1908--Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. R. D. Moore and Miss Sam Moore. Do you know if any of these ladies was Elizabeth or her kin?

Our sincere thanks to friends who bring books to the library. The library is also thankful to those who buy books. Often these are from out of town because they realize what good buys are here. Linda Balke Davidson and her friend Gloria from Louisiana bought about 75 paper backs. Millie Claiborne's daughter Jan also bought a bunch. She is from near Dallas. Hometown folks like Taylors, Wright, Capple and DeLeon have bought this last week. Every penny goes back into the library. Our last order for supplies will be over \$100. Thank all of you for the help. Hope you enjoy the books. Please call or come by the library if you have any information.

Carole Voss brought eight hard bound books. If you like Gothic fiction or a little mystery and some romance. Check out books by Dorothy Eden, Rumer Godden (The Greengage Summer) Thomas Tryon, Helen MacInnes or Evelyn Anthony. I know several of you who will want to read those! Mrs. John Dockery brought some paper back fiction.

One other comment about the books Mr. Wright brought. He had started the same collection of animal information that Jim and I had. These are for the library and I wish we could finish the collection. There is information about national habitat, world habitat, endangered, conservation, prehistoric, mammals, insects, reptiles, fish, birds. It is easy reference and the information is contained on two pages.

Nell Myers never fails to enrich the library. The table has a valentine celebration of flowers and candy box. I forget the windows but she remembered. Happy Valentine to all of you.

Dr. Henner Chosen As "Physician of the Day" For Bush Inaugural Events

With thousands of people around the Capitol for the inaugural ceremonies of Gov. George Bush and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, someone had to be available to handle any medical situations that arose.

Filling that obligation was former Santa Anna resident and physician Dr. Charles Von Henner. A resident of San Marcos for many years, he was selected "Physician of the Day" at the inauguration, having served in that capacity during former Gov. Ann Richards' inauguration in 1991. He also received the gavel used by Laney during the ceremony.

"It went very well," Von Henner said. "People were happy and in a very positive mood. We had a lot of people with minor problems, but there were no major injuries."

The "Physician of the Day" program began in 1971 and is organized and coordinated by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP). It is co-sponsored by the Travis County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, Texas Department of Health and Texas Department of Public Safety.

The family physicians who participate volunteer their time to staff the Capitol First Aid Station.

A volunteer member of the TAFP is scheduled to be on-call each day of the special and regular session of the State Legislature.

More than 3,200 family physicians have participated in the program's 24 years.

James Thurber

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Waide Messer First Baptist Church

GUESS WHO MOVED?

During this time of year when we celebrate "Valentines Day" I am reminded of a cute story with a powerful message. It seems there was an older couple out for a Sunday afternoon drive. As was customary, the husband was driving and his wife was leaning against the door on the passenger side. They were in a hurry, and had come upon a much slower moving vehicle ahead. They noticed that the driver ahead was a young man, with a young woman sitting very close, almost in his lap. From time-to-time the woman would stroke the driver's hair and occasionally kiss him on the cheek.

After some time of observing the young romantic couple in the car, the elderly woman in the car behind turned to her husband and asked, "Why don't we sit together like that young couple any more?" The husband snapped back, "I haven't moved!"

We learn from this cute story just how easily relationships can grow cold over the years. To have a loving relationship with someone requires work. It requires both individuals living, giving, and forgiving together. There may be someone you love---husband, wife, child, parent, friend---with whom your relationship has cooled. Remember the words of Jesus, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, as I have loved you, that you also love one another. (John 13:34 NKJ). Jesus Christ loved us so much that He gave His life for us. Regardless how "cooled" your relationship may seem, try doing more for that other person - try giving more of yourself to that person, try to be a bit more understanding of that person, try being more forgiving, as well as asking for forgiveness. When we treat others like a prized treasure, the end result is a beautiful and fulfilling relationship.

A Message from Santa Anna Historical Society

We, as an organization, urge you to please support your hometown by shopping at home. Our town's survival depends upon you. We can only grow, prosper and offer more job opportunities with your help. So please keep your money in Santa Anna and shop our local businesses.

'Round & About

Pete Moore and Edd and Ruby Hartman visited Thursday in Robert Lee with R. D. and Doris Penny and Wayne and Helen Hawthorne. Sandra Walker of Bangs visited Friday afternoon with Ruby Hartman.

The Glenn Lawhon family spent last weekend visiting their folks in the hill country. Glenn and Johnny spent their time helping out with chores at Glenn's parents' home at Blanco where his father is recuperating from heart surgery.

Laura, Zack and Kim also visited with her mother at New Braunfels. Glenn visits often with his parents to help out while his father continues his recovery.

Dixie Aylor of San Angelo was an overnight visitor Monday with her parents, Harry and Margaret Crews, while returning home from Lovelady, Tx. where she visited with her daughter and family.

Tell Our Advertisers You Saw It In The Santa Anna News

Trickham Cemetery Association

The Trickham Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Trena Cole from Verna and Arvil Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. John Spieck, Lonnie Sikes, Florence Stearns and Annie Lou Vaughn.

THE WELLNESS CENTER 106 N. 2ND. — SANTA ANNA Proud to serve Santa Anna with Quality Family Health Services Our regular operating hours are Monday and Wednesday from 1-7 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Wellness Center provides a full range of health care services, offering nursing and medical care in one visit. The Wellness Center accepts both Medicare and Medicaid Assignment. We are happy to provide EPSDT screenings for children as well as child and adult immunizations. We welcome your questions about our services by calling 348-3566

\$100 to \$400 Come see us if you need help paying those Christmas bills, medical bills, car repairs, etc. Security Finance Corporation 117 West (west of Courthouse) ... 625-2183 Phone applications Welcome Credit Starter Loans Ask for Gary Or Scott



School Menu

Choice of dry cereal, graham crackers, whole white, lowfat white and lowfat chocolate milk offered daily

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
 Breakfast: Donuts, or apple juice, raisins, milk and syrup
 Lunch: Steakfingers, baked potatoes, green beans, slice peaches, hot rolls, milk, catsup and honey

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, orange or apple juice, raisins, milk and syrup
 Lunch: Fish fries, blackeye peas, chilled pears, orange or apple juice, milk, macaroni & cheese and catsup or tartar sauce

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
 Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk
 Lunch: Meat & bean chapulas, whole kernel corn, lettuce, tomatoes w/cheese, fresh oranges, orange or apple juice, milk and picante sauce or peppers

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, orange or apple juice, and milk
 Lunch: Slice turkey, whipped potatoes, english peas, orange or apple juice, hot gravy, cranberry jello w/fruit and honey

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
 Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk
 Lunch: Stuppy joe on bun, tator tots, pork & beans, orange or apple juice, milk, slice pickles, cheesecake w/fruit and catsup

 You may be sure that when a man begins to call himself a "realist" he is preparing to do something he is secretly ashamed of doing.
 —Sydney Harris.



Chris Johnson Wins A First Place Ribbon In Fort Worth Stock Show

Santa Anna High School freshman Chris Johnson received a first place ribbon for his lightweight Berkshire swine in the Fort Worth Stock Show recently. This was the first major show Johnson had ever taken part in and according to Santa Anna FFA advisor Gary York many young people show for years and never receive a first place and Johnson did on his first outing. Johnson, a Santa Anna FFA member, is the son of David and Judy Powell.

Fourth Graders Practice For TAAS

The fourth grade class at Santa Anna Elementary is busy preparing for TAAS testing that will take place in March.

The following short stories are examples of the writings that the fourth graders have produced. These particular students were given a picture and instructed to make-up a story to go along with the picture. They were allowed to work on this assignment with partners. The students all worked very hard on their assignments and the papers show the effort that was put forth.

By Thomas Malaer and Willie Gilbreath

One sunny day Joe and Albert went to fly two kites. It was a windy day. The clouds were orange and purple. The trees were orange and green. They loved flying kites on windy days. The blue jays were flying in the breeze. All of a sudden the wind picked Joe and Albert up. Then the wind started blowing slowly again. Then Joe and Albert went back to the ground. The kites were beautiful in the wind. The green hill is so restful in the spring I wish I was back in the dinosaur days said Albert. I could see the T-Rex and Taradactal.

All of a sudden a Taradactal flew by. They saw thousands of sparkling ponds in the meadow. A Brontosaurus came and started eating some leafs in the greenest tree. There was a steagosaur fighting a T-Rex. Albert and rushed up a huge tree because they thought the T-Rex was going to eat them. Albert told Joe its time to go to sleep. So they went to sleep. All of a sudden they woke up the face. They saw their kites were up in the tree. They saw there mom running towards them and told them to go home an dhave some hot chocolate.

By Jacob Pritchard and Jennifer Pelton

One spring day in a charming garden, Joan and Phillip asked their mom if they could go out and swing. They were walking to the swing and were so cheerful. Joan saw a large hole on the way to the swing but she said that the hole will be all right if the swing doesn't break. They climbed up on the swing. They were swinging for a little while and they heard a crack. Joan and Phillip were trying to escape the falling swing, but the swing broke before they got off. They had fallen into the large hole and couldn't get out. They tried to climb out of the hole but it did not work. While Joan and Phillip were in the hole they saw a nut fall into it. They saw a tail coming down to get the nut. So they decided to grab onto the tail. The squirrel started running towards the tree and when we got up to the top Joan said let's go and so we let go. So we were off to the fabulous wooden house, our place of safety.

By Seth Salazar and Gary Hale
 One pleasant morning a group of

Girl Scout Thinking Day Is Feb. 22

Most people think Girl Scouting as something that happens next door or right around the corner, because that is where the Girl Scouts we know hold their weekly meetings. But one day a year, on February 22, Girl Scouts in every troop, in every town, in every state of the U.S.A., pay homage to the international character of Girl Scouting. That one day is called Thinking Day. On this occasion Girl Scouts think beyond their own local community to other countries where Girl Scouts and Girl Guides share a sisterhood of love and friendship.

But Thinking Day has its active side. The more than three million Girl Scouts nationwide make contributions to a Thinking Day Fund, which helps to create global understanding. The fund gives girls a chance to participate in international experiences and helps other members of the World Association of Girl Guide and Girl Scouts to extend and strengthen the movement around the world. International beneficiaries of this fund have included Honduras, where there was need to help develop a campsite; Panama, where the fund purchased handbooks; and Madagascar, where the local project was building a school canteen. Now, with all the political changes in Eastern Europe, this international organization of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides will be giving support to help reestablish the movement in Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary. On Thinking Day Girl Scouts will learn more, not only about world geography, but about the values and outlooks of people who live half a world away.

Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., was a citizen of the world. She had an on-going vision of the international sisterhood that is represented by the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. Therefore, it is very suitable that, in the United States, contributions to the Thinking Day Fund are given through the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

School To Dismiss Early Monday, February 20

The Santa Anna Independent School District will dismiss students at 1 p.m. on Monday, February 20. Parents are reminded to pick up their children at this time or make arrangements for the children to be picked up.

handsome animals were eating some green grass. Right of the blue, the ground started shaking. A big gust of air busted into their faces: All of a sudden all kinds of different colors were all around. Then the rainbow colors landed right on top of the herd of animals. They were the prettiest animals in the whole wide world. Every thing they touched turned into rainbow colors. Every year the beautiful rainbow colors come out again. Gary and Seth's is always covered with beautiful rainbow colors. The many animals that roam the mountain top are content and happy to be where the rainbow colors glisten.

By Oscar Patino and Nathan Blain
 Once there lived a very poor family. This family did not have children. They owned a sheep farm in the middle of a wealthy village. They didn't go to town much so they made most of their money from wool and goat milk. One day they got a surprise. It was a colored sheep. It made them very rich, not just in money but in love and health. But pretty soon the sheep got sick and no longer did they grow as much wool. Fortunately, it turned out that the sheep was not sick, she was pregnant. So months later she had a beautiful baby ram. They lived happily with no money problems for the rest of there blissful lives.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Reform was the operative word in Gov. George W. Bush's first "State of the State" address which he delivered in 30 minutes during a joint session of the Legislature last week.

Bush outlined his administration's goals of welfare reform, tort reform, education reform and criminal and juvenile justice reform, and pledged to be a team player with legislators to make sure those goals are met.

Welfare benefits should be limited to two years for able-bodied parents with young children, Bush said, and warned that taxpayers would not continue to provide benefits to those who choose to have additional children while on welfare.

Regarding tort reform, Bush urged lawmakers to:

- Cap punitive damages;
- Exempt public employees and civic volunteers from being sued for good faith actions;
- Stop court and judge "shopping"; and
- Discourage frivolous lawsuits.

Bush continued to hammer on his campaign theme of returning local control to Texas public schools. Doing so, he said, would "free our teachers and parents and administrators to design the schools which best fit their communities' needs."

Speaking on criminal and juvenile justice reform, Bush said Texas must lower to 14 the age at which the most violent juveniles could be tried as adults and called for an end to mandatory early-release programs. He also called for speeding up appeals by death row inmates.

In comments to the *Austin American-Statesman*, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney lauded Bush and said the teamwork already has begun.

Domestic Violence Bills
 The Senate last week unanimously approved six domestic violence bills, the latest in a wave of legislative attempts to "break the cycle of violence" and offer better protection for victims.

Still being considered, however, by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, is a bill by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, that would require battered spouses who file charges against their abusers to testify against them in court.

Domestic violence bills that have passed the Senate and now move on to the House would:

- Allow magistrates to issue temporary emergency orders without a court hearing;
- Increase punishment for those who repeatedly violate protective orders; and
- Allow authorities to hold suspects charged with stalking for 48 hours after bond has been posted.

"Texas is trying to adopt an attitude of zero-tolerance to violence in any shape, form or fashion. That's our mission," Moncrief told the *Houston Chronicle*.

Caucus Finance Disclosure
 Rep. Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, has filed a bill that would require legislative caucuses to report their finances and expenditures.

Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, who is chairman of the Texas Conservative Coalition, said he will fight the bill, and that the coalition will never disclose the names of past contributors.

In early January, before the Legislature convened, the Texas Conservative Coalition held a \$500 to \$10,000 a plate fund-raiser.

After the fund-raiser, legislators adopted rules requiring future disclosure and banning caucuses from raising funds 30 days before and after a legislative session, or during a session.

Other Highlights
 ■ Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has introduced a bill requiring all candidates for public office to submit to drug testing. State law allows drug testing of employees by both the government and the private sector. "Why should we be exempt? We are not a privileged class," Wilson said.

1994-95 School Calendar

- February 17: End of Fourth Six Weeks
- February 20: Beginning of Fifth Six Weeks
- March 17: Holiday
- March 24: Holiday
- March 31: Holiday
- April 7: Holiday
- April 10: Beginning of Sixth Six Weeks
- April 14: Holiday
- April 21: Bad Weather Day
- April 28: Bad Weather Day
- May 26: End of Second Semester

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Billie Gatlin, left, mother of the Gatlin Brothers; and Mary Frances Smith, county FCE council VP. Photo Contributed

Billie Gatlin Gives FCE Program

The Coleman FCE met in their regular monthly meeting recently at the Parish Hall of the Catholic Church.

Family and Community Education (FCE) was the topic Martha Crawford used when she spoke to the group. She told of the caring efforts of their organization to assist those in need and of the outreach of the organization to remember those we love and those whose lives are touched by the members.

Billie Gatlin of Santa Anna entertained the group telling of raising her family which includes the members of the famous singing group "The Gatlin Brothers".

She began her story with raising her children in Odessa as her husband was working in the oilfields. She told of the many years of traveling over Texas and other states when the children began performing at very young ages.

She herself was raised in Olney and though her family was poor they were rich in love and caring for each other.

She told how when Larry was born in Big Springs they thought 'he' might be a 'she' so they picked the name LaDonna Gayle. They had to change it to Larry. Then three years later Steve came along and he too (before being born) was named LaDonna but that too was changed (which Steve appreciated).

They felt sure their third one would be a girl, but that girl turned out to be Rudy. She laughingly

Estate Planning Seminar Planned For Feb. 23

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences

A one-day seminar will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Coleman County State Bank Club Room in Coleman. A seminar, for single property owners and married couples living on a ranch or in town, answering your questions about maximizing the value of your estate, family land and properties, estate taxes, helping future generations, and many other topics.

Conducted by Wayne A. Hayenga, the program will address the probing questions to see if you have all the basics and contingencies covered so you can be comfortable with your estate plan.

How do you select an executor? What are the executor's duties? Should you have co-executors or select successors if the first choice person cannot serve? How does a trust fit into an estate plan?

"A trust is one of the most powerful estate planning tools," says Dr. Hayenga, an Attorney and Economist. "It separates out of the ownership responsibility from receiving the benefits of property. It can allow for successive benefits to a spouse and then to children. It often can protect people from squandering an inheritance. But, most commonly, it is used as a tool to save income and estate taxes." Hayenga continues, "Most folks don't know you can have a trust without a bank as trustee. Any individual who is qualified to hold property can be a trustee."

Topics will also include income tax aspects of writing a will, as well as a major section of planning to minimize estate taxes. Can you afford to give property away during your lifetime? What is the best kind of property to give away? Community property vs. separate property. How can you be sure your property remains "yours" and not "ours"? Also, duties of an Executor/Trustee and Probate Court Procedures will be discussed.

This seminar is sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Coleman County. To register, call Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences, at 915-625-4519.

Betty Key Honored As Valentine Sweetheart

Betty Key was named the Valentine Sweetheart as children of the community honored ladies of the First Methodist Church with a Valentine Banquet last Sunday evening, February 12.

Children of the church took part in a program presentation including song selections before participating in the selection of the 1995 Sweetheart.

The children made decorations and decorated the children fellowship hall in preparation for the banquet. They also served the meal of baked ham and an assortment of salads. Youth department helpers registering guests and helping in other areas were Jamie Ellis and Patricia Scott. Mothers of the children involved furnished food for the party. Approximately 55 were in attendance.

The children involved in the activities were Heather Bradley, Alicia Ellis, Bryan and Becca Fellers, Shala Guthrie, Harmony Herring, Talon Miner, Londyn and Brandi Miner, Jacob and Micah Pritchard, John and Jordan Smiley and Austin and Kelly Voss.

Girls Scout Cookie Deliveries To Begin Feb. 17

The Girl Scout cookies are coming! If you have ordered cookies from a local Girl Scout, you can expect delivery between February 17 and March 6.

The cookies will be delivered to local leaders for distribution to girls for delivery.

Every effort is made by the girls to deliver cookies to the people who ordered them. However, sometimes circumstances prevent delivery. If you ordered cookies and do not receive them by March 6, you may contact the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council at 915-646-1516; they may be able to locate cookies for you.

Booth sales are held in almost every community. If you have not ordered cookies or if you have eaten all your cookies, check around town on Saturday, February, February 25 and March 4.

A large portion of the general public thinks that Girl Scouts spend most of their working hours selling cookies. The majority of time is allotted to the program aspects of the sale that educates, builds leadership qualities, encourages community service, and provides recreational opportunities. The actual "sale" of the cookies happens away from the meeting place.

Images of girls selling cookies are those that have remained with people who have never been involved in Girl Scouting, or who were involved many years ago. Volunteers and parents appreciate the value of experiences girls learn from the cookie sale, but the public should also know that Girl Scouting keeps pace with the times. These days, programming focuses on career interests, such as math, science and technology, and on a broad range of programs that provide guidance to girls in their daily lives.

Girl Scouts are heavily involved in community service work. Favorite projects include neighborhood clean-up campaigns, recycling efforts and offering help as needed to people.

Why does it matter what the public thinks of Girl Scouting, an in-

County Commissioners Handle Routine Agenda Items

The Coleman County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday morning and during the meeting appointed a county salary grievance committee. Chosen to serve were Henry Jack Wise, Larry Mitchell and Lloyd Earl Rutherford. The requirement for eligibility to serve to have served on the grand jury in the last year. The county judge, sheriff, tax collector, district clerk and one county commissioner automatically serve on the committee.

The commissioners voted to designate the west wall of the lower floor of the Courthouse as "Eagle Scout Wall" and allow Eagle Scout pictures to be placed there. At the present there are no Eagle Scouts in the county but two young men are close to completing their requirements.

The only bid received for the county depository account was from the First Coleman National Bank and after discussion, the bid was accepted.

During the meeting, insurance proposals, additional help in the Tax Assessor Collector's office and a request from Don Poe (to take some building materials from the old Shields school were discussed with no action being taken at the present time.

Bill of \$32,338 in the General Fund and approximately \$12,400 in the four precincts were reviewed and approved.

County Auditor Shirley Sansing noted that there were no bills to approve in the road and bridge fund which was an unusual occurrence.



stitution that has prospered since its founding in 1912, and is apple-pie-American? It often comes down to getting sufficient funding for the programming.

While the organization relies on cookie sale funds and support from various United Way organizations in the council service area, they still must raise a lot of money to support high-quality programs. Fund-raising has always been tough, but it is especially hard in these economic times and in light of what all female-serving organizations know: that our organizations don't get as enthusiastic a response to fund-raising requests as do male-serving organizations.

Girl Scout troops receive troop profits from the cookie sale which will allow them to conduct various troop projects and activities. The council will put cookie profits into training programs, campsite maintenance and program and camping.

The cookie sale is a marvelous educational and sales event for the girls. As an organization with a dedicated volunteer force, we need to market Girl Scout programming and send a message that the cookie sale is not the end-all and be-all of Girl Scouting.



First Baptist Valentine royalty included Danna Jones, Jessica Long, Charlise Long, Sybil and Lee Ray Huggins and Oma Dean Horner.

FBC Names Valentine Royalty

Members of First Baptist Church and their families were entertained with the annual Valentine banquet and program Sunday evening, February 12, at the Christian Life Center. Waide Messer, pastor, was master of ceremonies.

Chosen for the 1995 royalty were Jessica Long, junior high duchess; Danna Jones and Charlise Long, high school princesses; Lee Ray and Syble Huggins, Valentine King and Queen; and Oma Dean Horner, sweetheart.

Dr. Robert Smith of Howard Payne University was speaker for the evening. Special music was presented by the men's quartet, Dickie Horner, Donnie Neff and

Marty and Glen Donham accompanied by Gail Loyd, pianist. Michelle Morgan was general chairman of the event, with Marion Aldridge chairman of the decoration committee. Assisting with the serving were children from the fifth and sixth grade Sunday School classes. Barbecue from the meal was prepared by Derriell Warnock. Over 100 people were present for the occasion.

Police Report

Santa Anna Chief of Police Carlos Torres has reported that during the month of January an aggravated robbery and burglary investigation report was made with charges expected to be filed on five adult individuals. Another investigation is under investigation.

An adult male has been charged with making alcohol available to minors in the JP Court in Coleman.

Three minors have been filed on for minors in possession of alcohol; one of these youth has been filed on for minor in possession of alcohol at a school sponsored athletic event.

A breakdown of calls for the month were:

- 1. Calls answered 44; tickets written 6; written warnings 9; aggravated robbery 1; burglaries 2; harassments 3; wrecks 3; prowlers 1; family disturbances 9; livestock on highway 7; assist ambulance 2; assist motorist 8; runaway juvenile 1; dog problems 1; suspicious vehicles 2; reckless driving 4; and gas drive-offs 1.

Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

During the evening hours of Jan. 9, 1995, person or persons unknown entered a Ballinger Independent School District bus, parked on the Coleman High School parking lot.

Taken from the bus were numerous notebooks, backpacks, text books, binders and other school related items. Also taken was a black hooded jacket and a lunch box.

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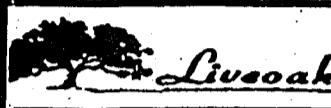
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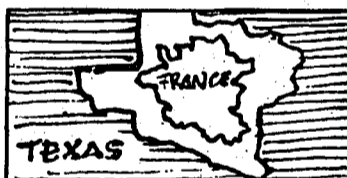
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District Court Handles Pre-Trials And Arraignments

The following cases were presented for arraignment by District Attorney Ross L. ones to the Honorable John Weeks at the Coleman County Courthouse on Thursday, February 9, 1995:

1. Cause No. 841 - Samuel Edward Massey, Felony D.W.I. Erika Copeland was appointed as defense counsel for Massey.
2. Cause No. 843 - Terry Cowlyn, aggravated Assault. Stephen Ellis was appointed as defense counsel for Cowlyn.
3. Cause No. 844 - Terry Cowlyn, aggravated Assault. Stephen Ellis was appointed as defense counsel for Cowlyn.
4. Cause No. 849 - Lester Don Parks, 2 counts Indecency with a Child. Arraignment for Parks was rescheduled for February 23, 1995, at 2:00 p.m.
5. Cause No. 850 - Lester Don Parks, indecency with a Child. Arraignment for Parks was rescheduled for February 23, 1995, at 2:00 p.m.
6. Cause No. 851 - Lester Don Parks, indecency with a Child. Arraignment for Parks was rescheduled for February 23, 1995, at 2:00 p.m.
7. Cause No. 852 - Lester Don Parks, 2 counts Indecency with a Child. Arraignment for Parks was rescheduled for February 23, 1995, at 2:00 p.m.
8. Cause No. 853 - Lester Don Parks, Retaliation. Arraignment for Parks was rescheduled for February 23, 1995, at 2:00 p.m.
9. Cause No. 854 - Larry Don Parks, Retaliation. Arraignment for Parks was rescheduled for February 23, 1995, at 2:00 p.m.
10. Cause No. 860 - Alfredo Garcia, Sr., Injury to a Child. Sam Moore was appointed as defense counsel for Garcia.
11. Cause No. 861 - Alfredo Garcia, Sr., Aggravated Assault. Sam Moore was appointed as defense counsel for Garcia.
12. Cause No. 862 - Ruben Gutierrez, Burglary of a Habitation. Erika Copeland was appointed as defense counsel for Gutierrez.
13. Cause No. 863 - Ruben Gutierrez,

Aggravated Assault. Erika Copeland was appointed as defense counsel for Gutierrez.
14. Cause No. 864 - Santos Z. Seballos, Aggravated Assault. Joe Patton was retained as defense counsel for Seballos.
15. Cause No. 868 - George Nichols, Jr., Felony D.W.I. Nichols failed to appear for arraignment. A Judgment NISI was entered by the Court, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

16. Cause No. 868 - James Thomas Atkins, Possession of Controlled Substance. Arnold Miller was retained as defense counsel for Atkins.
17. Cause No. 869 - Jackie Rex Boyle, Felony D.W.I. Arraignment for Boyle was rescheduled for February 23, 1995, at 2:00 p.m.

18. Cause No. 870 - Juan Surita, Jr., Criminal Mischief. Robert McCool was retained as defense counsel for Surita.
The following cases were presented for disposition:

1. Cause No. 769 - Emilio Diaz, Delivery of Controlled Substance. Diaz pled no contest and was sentenced to 25 years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, and restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in Cause No. 771. (42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas. Diaz also agreed to forfeit seized property to the State of Texas as hereafter described. Causes No. 817, 818, 819 and 770 pending in the 42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas were dismissed. Diaz was represented by defense counsel Robert McCool.
2. Cause No. 771 - Emilio Diaz, Delivery of Simulated Controlled Substance. Diaz pled no contest and was sentenced to 15 years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, restitution to the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force, and restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in Cause No. 769. 42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas. Ms. Plummer was represented by court-appointed defense counsel Robert McCool.
3. Cause No. 798 - Sandra Plummer. Ms. Plummer pled guilty and was sentenced to 10 years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of 10 years, payment of court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and restitution totaling \$1,407.80. Ms. Plummer will also be required, as a condition of Community Supervision, to serve not less than 160 hours of community service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in Cause No. 798. 42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas. Cause No. 799 was dismissed. Ms. Plummer was represented by court-appointed defense counsel Robert McCool.
4. Cause No. 804 - Bobby Felipe Estrada, Burglary of a Habitation. Estrada pled guilty and was sentenced to eight years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of eight years, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and Community Supervision fees of \$30.00 per month. Estrada will also be required, as a condition of Community Supervision, to serve not less than 320 hours of community service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office. Estrada was represented by court-appointed defense counsel Dana Smith.

Pre-trial hearings were held in the following cases set for trial February 20, 1995:

1. Cause No. 674 - William S. Watson, Possession of Controlled Substance.
2. Cause No. 675 - William S. Watson, Possession of Controlled Substance.
3. Cause No. 676 - William S. Watson, Theft.
4. Cause No. 677 - William S. Watson, Prohibited Weapons.
5. Cause No. 678 - William S. Watson, Possession of Item with Tax Unpaid.
6. Cause No. 679 - Deborah Watson, Possession of Item with Tax Unpaid.
7. Cause No. 680 - Deborah Watson, Possession of Controlled Substance.
8. Cause No. 681 - Deborah Watson, Possession of Controlled Substance.
9. Cause No. 794 - Donald Eugene Bishop, Jr., Indecency with a Child.
10. Cause No. 795 - Donald Eugene Bishop, Jr., Retaliation.
11. Cause No. 783 - Polly Thompson, Delivery of Controlled Substance.

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| 2 1/2 cups | regular rolled oatmeal (not quick-cooking) | 1/2 cup | wheat germ |
| 1/2 cup | unsalted dry-roasted coarsely chopped peanuts | 1/4 cup | firmly packed brown sugar |
| 1/2 cup | sesame seeds | 2 tsp. | ground cinnamon |
| 1/2 cup | sunflower seeds | 1/4 cup | acceptable* vegetable oil |
| 1/2 cup | nonfat dry milk | 2 tsp. | vanilla extract |

Preheat oven to 300° F. In a bowl, combine oatmeal, nuts, seeds, milk and wheat germ. Mix well.

In another bowl, combine brown sugar, cinnamon and oil. Stir until smooth. Stir into dry ingredients and spread mixture into a 9 x 13-inch pan. Bake 1 hour, stirring every 10 minutes.

Remove from oven, sprinkle with vanilla and allow to cool. Store in an airtight container. Makes 16 1/2-cup servings.

* Canola, corn, olive, safflower, soybean or sunflower oils.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving

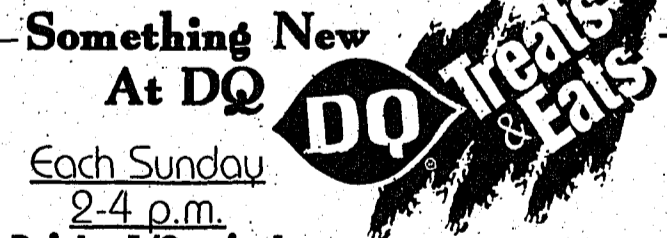
187 Calories 0 mg Cholesterol 1 gm Saturated Fat
7 gm Protein 16 mg Sodium 6 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
17 gm Carbohydrates 11 gm Total Fat 3 gm Monounsaturated Fat

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are thankful the weather in our area has not been too terribly cold, rainy or snowing. Loyd Rutherford's daughter Tonna who lives in Kansas talked with her father Sunday morning and told him it was terribly cold there. Also Thomas has talked to his wife in New Hampshire during the week and cold there also.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman has been with Thomas and myself daily during the past week. The boys are getting much needed work taken care of on the farm. Loyd Rutherford had dinner with us on Thursday.

Brandon Fitzpatrick of Austin was with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and girls over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Don and wife, Julie Fitzpatrick took him to Austin late Sunday afternoon.

An honest mistake was made in one of my articles last week. Paper should have read Mr. and Mrs.

William Radle of Eldorado was with Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Saturday. Mr. Radle is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ethel Radle. No harm done. Just a mistake.

Stephanie of Brownwood was with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford during the weekend. The mother and daughter were taking care of business in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Morris reports he drove to Brady Sunday to visit with his sisters but they were not home at the time he went over but enjoyed a nice drive to Brady and back.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Tuesday and Saturday of the past week.

Mr. James Avant of Coleman and his brother Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady were in San Angelo on Tuesday for James to see his doctor. James reported a rough day going through tests during the day. His mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna reports James is feeling better this week. Douglas came by his mother's Mrs. Pearl Avants in San Angelo, visited briefly and to let her know all is better. We are all thankful James is feeling better this past week.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rain received here Friday night was light with very little moisture and so far the snow that the weather men were promising us hasn't come but the wind sure has been cold, maybe it will set the fruit trees back that were trying to bud out for a while.

Zonell and Bill Hultz of Garland spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited on Thursday in San Angelo with Doyne and Wanda Lou McIver. Josh and Jason McIver of Buffalo Gap spent Sunday night with their grandparents Royce and Wanda.

Felton and Betty Martin spent the weekend in Lovington, NM with her sister Ellen Williams and family, her brother and other sisters and mother Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite were there, they were helping their mother celebrate a birthday. Felton reports when they came home Sunday it sleeted on them as far south as Big Spring before they ran out of it, we don't need that.

Doyle Evans of Santa Anna visited briefly on Friday with Mrs. Winnie Haynes and I dropped by a while that morning.

The quilting club ladies met at the community center on Monday and finished a quilt for Tony Watson. The eighty-four club met Thursday night with twelve present.

Earlene Dockery visited a while Saturday morning with Annie Lou Vaughn, and Annie Lou was dinner guest of her sister Mary Ola and Elmer Woods in Bangs later.

Lea and Loyd Mock of Post and Gean Gandy of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin was a Sunday dinner guest of her son Billy Roy and his wife Mildred Laughlin in Brownwood.

Leona and Hilburn Henderson visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Donnie and Christina Henderson and Candice and their guest, the Rodney Henderson's.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Vivian Steward enjoyed the community supper Saturday night. She and Faye Wise were in Coleman Monday.

Last weekend, Charles and Sharon Greenlee were in Fort Worth visiting with John and Cindy Zuzu and Jason Greenlee. Charles, John and Jason attended a bass seminar in Arlington Saturday and Sunday. Sharon and Cindy enjoyed visiting and shopping while the men did their thing.

Minnie Bray attended Bible study in Coleman at Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean's Thursday night. She quilted Thursday and enjoyed the community supper Saturday night.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper were in Gatesville for the funeral of Troy Sheffield, their son-in-law, Charles Sheffield's father. Jack and Skeeta attended Mrs. John (Gladys) Hunter's funeral Friday. They enjoyed the community supper Saturday night.

Coleta Pearson and Vivian Steward left last Friday and drove to Hillsboro to visit with Collins and Jean Wise. They returned home on Monday. Saturday night Coleta enjoyed the community supper.

Jr. and Nell Brusenan were in Coleman Thursday night for Bible study at Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Deans. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Freddie Polk of Simpson Lake spent the day with Jr. and Nell. They celebrated Freddie's eighty-fourth birthday and Mrs. Hull's eighty-sixth birthday. Friday afternoon Mary Hets of Memphis, Tennessee, daughter Julie and granddaughter Natasha arrived for a visit. Joyce Ralston of Brownwood stopped by for a while Friday afternoon. Saturday evening Jr., Nell and their guests enjoyed supper at the community center. Mary, Julie and Natasha returned home Sunday.

Elec and Rose Cooper were in Gatesville Thursday for Troy Sheffield's funeral. They stayed the night with Ronnie Cooper and family. They also visited with their great-grandson Logan Lee Cooper returning home on Friday. Sunday morning Denny and Louise Densman visited. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lyden Kersh and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston visited a few minutes.

Darla and Hayden Wise and Jimmie Gail and Julie Hafner were in Abilene Tuesday. Friday Hank and Darla, Janet Barker, Faye Wise and Hettie Scarbrough all went to eat for Valentines.

Blake Williams was in Coleman a couple of times during the week shopping and attending to business. He talked to Carolyn Williams and Veronica Freyer via telephone.

Last week on Friday Coleta Reed of Lohn visited with Faye Wise. Joe Ed Wise visited with her last Sunday. Faye and Coleta Pearson visited with Bill and Joyce Mueller Sunday morning.

Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford spent the weekend with Claudia Rutherford. Claudia had supper at the community center Saturday night. Claudia and Joyce Mueller were in Brownwood Monday.

Dick Deal visited with Norene Winstead Wednesday. Alene Rutherford visited with Dick and Johnnie Friday afternoon. John

Richard Deal visited with his parents Sunday afternoon.

Visiting on Wednesday with Johnnie Steward were Bill and Emily Maness of Brownwood and Olin and Ethel Horton. Friday Charlie Smith visited with Johnnie. Saturday Gene Smith, Olin and Ethel Horton visited. Johnnie attended the community supper Saturday night. Sunday Olin and Ethel Horton and Mike and Jamie Ray visited with Johnnie.

Royce and Wanda McIver had supper with Bill and Lois Bryan Wednesday night. Thursday night Bill and Lois hosted a domino party for Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Minnie Bray and Claudia Rutherford. Bill and Lois enjoyed the community supper Saturday night. Royce and his grandsons Josh and Jason McIver of Buffalo Gap visited with Bill and Lois Monday.

Bo was in Coleman Tuesday. Wednesday he visited with his grandmother Ethel Wilson and his mother and father Willa Mae and Woodrow Wilson. Thursday Bo and I were in Santa Anna on business and in Coleman where we visited with Gladys Slayton, Dede Watson and Rondoc and Fredna Horton. Friday Frankie Matthews and Becky Brooks came to visit. Saturday afternoon Charlie Smith and Francis McAlister visited for a while. Bo, Frankie, Becky and I went to Waldrup to visit with Charlie and Frances Saturday evening. Becky and Frances were in San Angelo Sunday. Josh hale visited briefly with Bo and I Sunday morning.

Have more than thou showest, speak less than thou knowest, lend less than thou owest.
—William Shakespeare

Rendezvous '95

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other competitors and cheers from the visitors.

Tomahawk and knife throwing matches were also held, with Bobby Neal of the Minutemen winning 1st place in both events.


The "Skillet Toss" had a small list of uneasy husbands participating, including Joe Watson, Wes Crye, and Jim Alvey

along with a few of the visiting husbands.

Sharon Watson was declared the winner after hitting Joe with a bouncing toss of her skillet.

During the hours it was open to the public, approximately 280 people enjoyed the demonstrations and inspected the frontier accommodations. We hope to make this an Annual event, so if you have any Comments please feel free to contact us.


All the members of the Coleman Minute Man Association, the Coleman County Historical Commission, and the visiting Historians would like to thank all the visitors for coming out and making our event a great success, which allowed us to make a nice contribution to Fishes and Loaves.

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for salaries or personal use."

If you have any comments or suggestions, or would like to know more about the Santa Anna Historical Society, please feel free any of the board members who are, Debra Smiley, 348-3357; Patsy Wright, 348-3655; Billie Guthrie, 348-3517; or Eva Siller, 348-3053.

Accompanying this article is a form which may be filled out and returned for becoming a member of the Santa Anna Historical Society.

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Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

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Smallmouth bass conditions are also fair to good on some days, using minnows and jigs. We are finding them in the main lake, brushy areas and in the Concho and Colorado rivers. Some limits are being caught. Night fishing remains the best.

A few good channel catfish are being caught on trolllines in the upper end in the river channels.

Yellow cat conditions are fair at 10-20 feet depths in rocky areas of the river channels. Perch and goldfish for bait.

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