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SAHS Tennis Team

Members of the Santa Anna High School tennis team this year are top row, Gary Geeslin, Wing Chen and Olivia Frausto and bottom row, Chris Boyet, Ami Beal, Briana Horner, Josh Daniel and Chris Powell. Not pictured are Rachel Guerrero, Samantha Ramirez and Edgar Mullins. The team is coached by David Robinett. Saturday the team will have a dual meet at Smith Courts against Cross Plains. Tuesday, April 8 and Wednesday, April 9 the District Meet will be held at Smith Courts. Schools in the district are Baird, Brock, Lipan, Santo, Tolar, Cross Plains, Evant, Gorman, Lometa and Santa Anna.

Photo by Carol Herring

Santa Anna High School Students Advance To Regional In Literary Events

A number of students from Santa Anna High School traveled to the district academic competition in Lometa last Thursday. Six students advanced to regional competition to be held April 19 at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Those advancing to regional were:

The computer science, Wing

Chen, Hector Patino, Cesar Patino and Devin Brand, placed 1st and will advance. Wing Chen placed

1st overall and Devin Brand placed 5th overall.

Chris Johnson will be advancing after placing 3rd in Science.

Brian Williams placed 3rd in the Lincoln Douglas Debate and will also advance.

The literary criticism team, Randa Watts, Ester Almgren and Briana Horner, places second.

Briana Horner also placed 5th in editorial writing, 5th in feature writing and 6th in ready writing.

Other participants were Angela Gilbreath, David Almgren, Justin Bardin, Ami Beal, Chris Boyet, Jesse Castillo, Maria Ellerbe, Brandon Fitzpatrick, Stuart Gibson, Rachael Guerrero, Jennifer Johnson, Mackenzie Johnson, Samantha Ramirez, Erika Tijerina, Jeremy Tomme, Shane Watson and Rhonda Williamson.

Don't Forget...
to move your clock ahead one hour on April 6 for Daylight Savings Time!

SPRING FORWARD

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Property owners and businesses generally are liable for injuries that occur on their property or have been inflicted by their

employees.

But, under a bill being considered by the House Civil Practices Committee, the property owner would be liable for employees' criminal acts only if they approved the act or the property owner showed gross negligence in hiring the employee.

The bill, by Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, is being promoted by Texans for Lawsuit Reform, a business group that says some laws make it too easy to win big court judgments against businesses. Uher filed the bill after receiving many complaints from business owners who said they have been sued for injuries caused by criminals under whom they have no control.

Critics say the bill creates a loophole for nursing homes. C.W.

Clean Out Your Closets, It's City-Wide Garage Sale Time

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, April 26.

The Chamber will list any garage sale in town or the immediate area for a set fee of \$3.00. The Chamber will be handing lists and city maps to shoppers who stop by the Chamber that morning. It is hoped that the sale will attract people from out-of-town to Santa Anna to shop.

Matteck of Lake Jackson and his lawyer talked about injuries suffered by Matteck's mother after employees of a Pflugerville nursing home handled her roughly. The Matteck family won a \$1.7 million judgment.

"Even management acknowledged that nursing homes routinely employ criminals and other employees who handle their patients roughly," Matteck said at a news conference.

Also criticizing Uher's bill at the news conference was Barbara Suraci, whose two daughters were

Nothing New On Bank Break-in

According to Santa Anna Chief of Police Carlos Torres, there is no new word on the break-in that was discovered at Santa Anna National Bank on Sunday morning, March 23. The vault was not tampered

with and there is still no report if anything was taken by the intruder or intruders. Glass was broken in a door to gain entrance.

A Texas Ranger and the FBI are assisting with the ongoing

investigation. Film from surveillance cameras are being reviewed but no word yet if they have yielded any clues.

Get Your Blood Pressure Checked Free At Highrise

You can get your blood pressure checked free of charge from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Mountain City Community Center at the highrise on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

The service is provided by Concepts of care. Thursday, April 10, is the next day for this free service. And you might also want to go ahead and mark your calendar for Thursday, April 24th.

Trickham Cemetery Association Meeting Set For Sunday

Plans are underway for the 49th annual Trickham Cemetery Association to be held Sunday, April 6.

Rev. James Ford will be the Memorial Day Speaker. The service will begin at 11 a.m. in the Trickham Union Church with special singing by Rev. Clyde Majors. A short business meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. The major item on the agenda will be the election of vice president, one directory and secretary. Terms of Harvey Goodgion, Terry McIver and Verna

Bolton expire this year.

A luncheon will follow in the Community Center furnished by each family attending. All members and everyone in the community are invited to attend the meeting and take part in the organization.

Trickham Cemetery Association officers include James Ford, president; Harvey Goodgion, vice president; Terry McIver and Leona Henderson, board members and Verna Bolton, secretary-treasurer.

Presbyterian Church, Liberty Lane Ranch Taking Part In Great Texas Trash-Off

Santa Anna Presbyterian Church and Liberty Lanes Ranch will be among the many groups taking part Saturday in the Great Texas Trash Off.

Spring cleaning takes on a whole new meaning April 5, when more than 112,000 Texans scour state highways, county roads and city streets and parks in the 12th annual Great Texas Trash-Off. One of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events, the Trash-Off is organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB).



like if we had no litter," said Doris Howdeshell, director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division. "That's the intent of the Trash-Off--to remind people of the state's natural beauty and to provide cleaner, safer roads, streets and parks. The effort of thousands of volunteers is an inspiring reminder that if no one tossed their trash from car windows, no one would need to pick up after them."

The Great Texas Trash-Off coincides with the wildflower viewing season, and this is the twelfth year

that volunteers have devoted a day to "getting the bottles out of the bluebonnets." It also kicks off Keep Texas Beautiful throughout the state.

The Trash-Off is part of the TxDOT's "Don't Mess with Texas" public awareness campaign. The litter prevention program, which includes Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway, and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., works to change the attitudes--and the behavior--of would-be litterers. By reducing the amount of trash on state highways, these programs are saving taxpayers

\$2-\$4 million in litter pickup expenditures.

Keep Texas Beautiful is a not-for-profit environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off can contact their local TxDOT office or Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Liquor Petition Seems To Have Fizzled

It seems that the liquor petition we reported on in our February 27 edition must have fizzled out.

A check with the County Clerk's office reveals that the Santa Anna man who filed the application to circulate a petition has never

returned for follow-up documents that needed to be filed within a specific time period. Our attempts to contact the man who initiated the action have failed. We can find no indication if there will be any further action on the petition.

the state laws protecting elderly and disabled Texans in nursing homes and other health care facilities.

"No one in Texas is more vulnerable than our elderly or disabled citizens," Bullock said. "We must make every effort to keep them safe from harm."

Bullock said the bill, sponsored by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, expands current law prohibiting health care workers who have been convicted of certain crimes from coming in direct contact with the residents of nursing homes and other health care facilities that serve the elderly and disabled.

The bill extends the list to exclude workers who have been convicted of sexual assault, aggravated assault, injury to a child or elderly or disabled adult, abandoning or endangering a child and aiding in a suicide.

Pre-Registration For Next School Year Set To Begin April 10

Due to changes in state requirements for graduation and courses, students attending Santa Anna High School will begin the pre-registering process next week.

On Thursday, April 10, the eighth grade class will pre-register.

Tuesday, April 15 the ninth grade class will register followed on Thursday, April 17 by the tenth grade class.

All registration will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the high school building.

Parents must accompany their children to pre-registration on the days stated.

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Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Including Lula Havner

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Obituaries

Clarence Hipp

Clarence Ray Hipp, 78, of Santa Anna, died Friday, March 28, 1997 at 2:15 p.m. at his residence in Santa Anna.

Graveside services were held Monday, March 31, 1997 at 3 p.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was born in Coleman County to the late George Alvin and Bessie Omelia Watson Hipp on Feb. 24, 1919. He was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna and attended the Buffalo School. He was a Marine Corps Veteran of World War II and married Lorene (Billie) McCoy in Brownwood on Jan. 6, 1947. She preceded him in death in 1994.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, Lake Brownwood Lions Club, VFW and American Legion. He worked in road construction until retiring in 1976.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandy Haynes of Uvalde, Betty Sue Cupps and Billie Rae Diaz of Santa Anna; a son, Bobby Joe Hipp of Arizona; three sisters, Doris Lee Rushin of Hobbs, NM, Bonnie Daniels and Bobby Neil Carroll, both of Abilene; and three grandsons, Billie Joe Diaz, Bobby Ray Diaz and Michael Corey Brown, all of Santa Anna.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Hipp in 1993 and a sister Ruby Smith in 1993.

Cora Page

GUSTINE--Services for Cora Shelton Page, 81, of Gustine were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Gustine. Burial followed at the Trickham Cemetery.

She died Sunday, March 23, 1997 at Dublin Nursing Home.

She was born Feb. 15, 1916 in Elkhart to the late Franklin A. and Nora Julia Taylor Shelton. She married George Bowdin Page in 1932 in San Angelo. She was a member of Gustine First Baptist Church and Easter Star Order 910 in Dublin.

Survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law, Willene and Elmer Garlitz of Eldorado, Nancy and Jimmy Allen of Houston and Patsy and Charlie Beatty of Robinson; a son and daughter-in-law, George A. and Edith Page of Brigham City, Utah; a sister, Alice Nunn of Odessa and Julia Schreiber of San Angelo; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

Memorials may be made to Gustine First Baptist Church or Trickham Cemetery.

George McGee

George (Red) McGee, 68, of Coleman, died Wednesday, March 26, 1997, at 5:02 p.m. at Coleman County Medical Center.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Coleman City Cemetery with Dr. Charles Sheffield officiating, directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born to the late George E. and Willie Hitchcock McGee in Boerne, Texas on Feb. 25, 1929. He attended Boerne and Seguin schools and married Winnie Whiteley in Brady on Feb. 9, 1955. They had celebrated 42 years of marriage. He had been a resident of Coleman since 1962 and was a Christian Science. He was a heavy equipment operator, retiring from Permian Oil Corporation in 1982.

Survivors include his wife; four sons and daughters-in-law, Ricky and Pam Conder of Huntsville, David and Carolyn McGee and Bobby and Karen McGee, all of Coleman, Corky and Kay McGee of Santa Anna; one daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Travis Cook of Fort Worth; a sister, Joy Richards of Greenfield Center, New York; a brother, Johnny McGee of Brady; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Alma Smedley

Services for Alma Louise Smedley, 74, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Burial followed at Coleman City Cemetery in Coleman.

She died Sunday, March 30, 1997 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 17, 1922 in Santa Anna to the late Respress (Rep) and Alma (Puckett) Harris. She attended school in Santa Anna. She was a retired bookkeeper and a member of Calvary Baptist Church. In 1948, she married Bill C. Smedley in Wilmington, Del., who later died in 1994.

Survivors include a sister, Helen Scott of Brownwood; a brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Adele Harris of Temple; a nephew and his wife, James Ray and Vickie Scott of Brownwood; three nephews, Scott Evans of Fultcher, Steve Evans of Talpa and Smedley Evans of Columbus; a niece, Cynthia Preas of Midland; a brother-in-law, Robert Smedley of Columbus; and a sister-in-law, Sue Evans of Columbus.

Furman A. Sanders

Furman A. Sanders, age 75, of Santa Anna passed away Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at 7:45 a.m. at his daughter's residence east of Bangs, TX.

Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Santa Anna with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Family visitation will be Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

He was born Furman Alfred Sanders to the late John Lee and Bertha Altuna Gordon Sanders on August 26, 1921 in Bangs. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County where he attended the Midway Schools. He married Edna Belle Boyd in Lockney, Tex. on April 20, 1946. She preceded him in death in 1981. Furman was an army veteran of World War II and a member of the Baptist Church. He was a retired cement mason.

Survivors include six daughters, Brenda Jennings and Sandra Harper, both of Grand Prairie, Gail Sanders of Arlington, Debra Salas of Brownwood, and Linda Buford of Coleman; four sons, Philip Sanders of Pilot Point, Thomas Sanders of Krum, Michael Sanders of Santa Anna and Perry Sanders of Arlington; two sisters, Bonnie Lancaster of Waco and Geneva Parker of Hemet, Ca.; 28 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A daughter, Jean Williams preceded him in death on April 17, 1995.

Thomas Caskey Livingston

Thomas Caskey Livingston, 90, a long-time resident of Coleman, died Thursday, March 27, 1997 at Coleman County Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 29, 1997 at the Elm Street Church of Christ with James Bailey, Rick Hagelstein and Bob Whitaker officiating.

Burial followed at Coleman Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 13, 1907 in Mt. View, Coleman County, the son of the late James Thomas Livingston and Mary Etta Skaggs Livingston. He was a graduate of Coleman High School and Abilene Christian College. He did graduate work at the University of Texas and Baylor University.

On Aug. 31, 1941, he married Ruth Whitaker in San Angelo. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Elm Street Church of Christ where he was an elder, deacon, song leader and Bible teacher.

In 1951 he purchased Wilson Gail and Elevator in Coleman. He sold his business in 1968 and taught Distributive Education in Comanche for four years and Santa Anna for five years. He retired from teaching in 1978 but continued to substitute in Coleman County schools for several more years.

He was a member of numerous service organizations including Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Coleman Men's Club, Coleman

Cleveland Cemetery Association

The Cleveland Cemetery Association will meet on Saturday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at the former Cleveland Methodist Church.

Officers of the association are Darrell Cupps, president; Joe Wallace, first vice president; James Ford, second vice president; and Juanita Naron, secretary-treasurer.

Everyone is invited to come take part in the business meeting and enjoy visiting with those attending.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

APRIL 3
Jeanene Jones
Mr&Mrs Murray McKenney*
Kathlyn Marie Nixon
Judith Runyan
Chris McPherson

APRIL 4
Donald Strickland

APRIL 5
Julie Hafner
Jo Jones

APRIL 6
Beatrice Bilbrey
Weldon Brown

APRIL 7
Mindy Avants
Deanne Simons Boss
Wilma Williams
Gerald Benton

APRIL 8
Paulie Vasquez
Jake McCreary
Wayne Kueykendall
Jesse Hensley

APRIL 10
Mr&Mrs James Eubank*

Cemetery Association Receives Memorial, Donation

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials and donations:

In memory of Louise McCaughan from Annette Clark; and

A donation from Woodrow and Voncille Estes.

County Retired Teachers and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). He was a former Coleman ISD board member.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mary K. Elliot of San Angelo and Thomasue Hagelstein of China Springs; six grandchildren; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jayne and Bob Whitaker of Breckenridge; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers and four sisters.



State Representative - District 73

The 75th Texas Legislature is now half over. The major issues attracting the most press coverage are the Governor's proposed property tax changes, water issues (Senate Bill 1) and the deregulation of retail electric power. These are issues vital to Texans, however, they are only three of the large number of important topics that will face the Legislature during this session. Homestead equity lending (there are three different versions of this on the table), public school funding, additional tort reform measures and Initiative and Referendum, are only a few of the many other issues.

It is my pleasure to report that a high level of bipartisan cooperation still exists in the State Legislature. Governor Bush, Lt. Governor Bullock and Speaker Laney have established great rapport and continue to work together on the issues in a commendable manner. One new challenge exists as the Federal government sends funds back to the states through block grant for such ongoing needs as Medicare, programs for the elderly, highway and transportation funding and numerous health and human service needs. This change places the burden of prioritization back on the state to determine how federal matching funds can be utilized most effectively. While this is good, it does create new challenges and responsibilities for state government.

I have introduced a number of bills and will list a few to give you an idea of the wide array of things that I will be working on during the next few weeks. They are:

*House Bill 190--Prohibits actions from condemning certain properties for the purpose of providing mitigation property for endangered species or their habitat or wetlands as required by the Federal Endangered Species Act and The Clean Water Act.

*House Bill 195--Increase the penalty for certain crimes against the elderly.

*House Bill 2020--Requires platted subdivisions to prove an adequate source of water for the proposed subdivision prior to approval of the plats and sale of property for that purpose.

*House Bill 1611--Relates to the testing of natural gas piping systems in public school facilities.

*House Bill 192--Relates to the offense of criminal trespass on agricultural lands.

*House Bill 680--Provides limits of liability for industries which donate fire fighting equipment to the Texas Forest Service for redistribution to volunteer fire departments.

*House Bill 828--Provides leg-

islative review and gubernatorial suspension of certain rules promulgated by state agencies. In many ways I consider this my most important piece of legislation.

The legislative process for each bill is lengthy. Every bill first must be drafted by the Legislative Council and then filed with the Chief Clerk of the House. A separate request for a hearing must be made before a bill can be heard before the appropriations committee. The bill is then presented to that committee with appropriate testimony to support our position. Needless to say, those who oppose the legislation have the same right to state their position to the committee. Then, if one gets through this maze and the bill is approved by the committee, you hope to have the bill placed on the House calendar. Next, you have the opportunity to have your bill come before the entire House. During this process your opposition also has the opportunity to state their position to try and kill the bill, or in many cases, make amendments to your bill. This only starts the process. If the bill passes the House a member of the Senate must then be contacted to sponsor the legislation in the Senate. The Senate will go through the same

committee and full Senate voting exercise. However, if a change is made between the Senate and House approved versions, a conference committee consisting of both House and Senate members must attempt to work out the differences. Then both the full House and full Senate have to vote final approval. Finally, you must have the approval of the Governor, who holds the power to veto your bill, even after legislative passage.

This session I have filed over 30 bills which have required hundreds of hours of preparation, study and debate on the part of my staff and me. This is necessary if we are to be successful with our legislative package. The involvement of House members in the legislative process varies drastically. Some carry almost no legislation, while others carry a large number of bills. In the process of securing persons to testify either in support or in opposition to legislation before the House and Senate committees, we often call on folks like yourself to come to Austin and assist us in the process.

Further, I feel that one of the most important things I accomplish during the session is defeating bills that harm rural Texans. Recently, I defeated a proposed amendment to the general appropriations bill which would have eliminated Regional Education Service Centers. I also helped defeat a bill which would have eliminated the Commission on Jail Standards. Both of these things, had they passed, would have been very bad for rural Texas.

My final thought is this: Government is run by those who show up. Laws are either made or killed by those who show up. It is extremely important that those citizens who are common sense business, professional, agricultural producers, educators, elderly and generally interested folks continue to be involved and "show up". I assure you that those who do not share your common sense approach to issues do show up at every single hearing and speak their piece.

On yet another note, we welcome your visit during the session, which does not end until the first of June. A number of school groups have already visited us at the Capitol, had a tour, pictures taken, and an opportunity to observe the House and Senate, as well as committees in action. We invite your school to take advantage of this as well. Simply call my staff and they will arrange tours, pictures and other activities which are available. Our phone number is 512/463-0644. We are all at your service.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Ole hoss, I guarantee you when I do catch you I'm gonna have a pair of fancy boots out of that hide of yours."

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We would like to say Thank You to all the friends, neighbors and relatives for each kind word of encouragement and for all the prayers, flowers, calls, visits, and food during our loved one's illness and at the time of his death. May God richly bless each of you.

—The Family of Clarence Ray Hipp

DEAR FRIENDS

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Whon Picnic Welcomes

By Trudi S. Rutherford
As most of you are aware, Whon plans a picnic for the first Saturday of April and since Rex Turney was a teenager, I'm told. That would make it almost since time began! This year it will fall on April fifth, and it will take place on the Carter grounds as usual. The time of the event has not been specified to me, probably because people start coming around ten AM but keep arriving until two or two-thirty when some have already left. The last persons to leave last year, I believe, was around five-thirty. But don't quote me as to the length of the affair, I suppose it's left entirely up to those coming to it. Now let's hope the weather doesn't force us to postpone it a week.

There is a Roll, a guest book, that is circulated among the guests at each picnic to record those attending on a specific year for our future generations. Last year's book has been misplaced. But we have at hand one from 1968 through 1972. Very interesting!

I do recall that over a hundred fifty-five guest signed in in 1996. Let's see if we can beat that number this year!

Back to 1968, one hundred eighty-eight signed the guest book. Names like "Bible, Fiveash, Schulz, Rutherford, Bengé, Wynn, Holmes, Lovelady, Shields, Gill, Cozart." All names that bring to mind the days of Whon glory when the community prospered. But I sat with Thomas and Loyd the other day, curious as to the number on the list who'd left us for a better place not of this world.

Of the one hundred eighty-eight names, forty-seven are now deceased. Do you of you out there recall: Mr/Mrs Thomas Switzer? Homer and Jewell Schultz? Bob and Agnes Norris? Mr/Mrs Charles Bengé? Mr/Mrs W.F. Fiveash? Mrs. Hettie Turney? Doug Mitchell? Roy Bible? Kate Holmes? Mr/Mrs Ramon Holland? Mr/Mrs Ed Blackwell? Mrs. Mary Bible? Henry and Jimmy Frank Smith? Mr/Mrs Warren Gill? Buster and Herschel Wynn? Joe C. Barnes? Eva Nell Bengé? Mr/Mrs A. F. Barnett? Dump and Tom Rutherford? Vernon Fiveash? Mr/Mrs Sam Rutherford? Mrs. Sherman Heilman? Rodney Dean? Riley McFarlin? Sam and Fred Shields? Wiley French? Vera and Oscar Lovelady? Mrs. L. D. Hatten? J. S. Martin? Troy Avants? In 1968 all these people were still with us and deemed it important to be present at the Whon Picnic.

But on a cheerier note, I for one, found the gathering exhilarating, enjoyable and informative. I met many wonderful people whose names I so hope to remember. They were pleasant and included me as one of the family of Whonites. Like the couple who'd lived in Pennsylvania for several years and introduced me to some colloquial sayings; like, 'you'ens' IPO 'y'all' that is prevalent here. It was interesting to hear similar 'culture shock' experiences that others have gone through. And, having survived, makes my future look rosier by the minute!!

Thomas's family, that is to say his brothers, sisters, in-laws and mother were in attendance and helped make the day merry and less dense for me, introducing me to people I would not otherwise have met. The Johnson and Fitzpatricks from the Massey Ranch (Don and Julie are presently in Santa Anna), Tommy Stansbury and his family who were visiting, and the Cozarts, once pillars of the Whon community. Myrl and Robert Shields, cousin of Alline; several Benges, author and educator June Shannon. Bibles and Loveladys attended en masse and rightly so since Whon and these two names are synonymous. I also got to meet Tommy Sue Holmes King with whom my husband has conversed occasionally on the phone.

There were also many people there I recognized and with whom I renewed acquaintanceship: the Coopers and the Heapsleys, Billie Guthrie and Sylvia Herring with her granddaughter (my Bridge cronies), W. C. Watson whose wife Tennie was enjoying her sister's visit at home and who has since passed away, Jim Gill who looked strangely unadorned without Fay on his arm, and Jo Grant (who is a female). It never ceases to amaze

me the cross-naming of persons in Texas, regardless of the gender but mostly females acquiring names usually attributed to males. I haven't heard any males being named Ljhdá or Lorene, yet, but I won't be surprised when I do. It helps tremendously to ask before assuming if Tommy, Billy or Joe is male or female.

Now Jo Grant is Thomas's distant cousin and he's often spoken of her. I never questioned him as to the possibility that Jo might be female; I merely assumed...and you know what assume does.

I'm sorry to say I'm sure I've left out a number of names but not intentionally, so please forgive my oversight.

The repast deserves mentioning with a gold star above it. The brisket was done to perfection with just the ideal combination of spices to leave you sated but wanting. The side dishes brought by the guests were diverse, elaborate and delectable. Desserts were scrumptious and plentiful. And the company was unbeatable. If someone went away hungry, please come back and we'll feast you!

Rockwood Women's Club Holds Meeting

Contributed
On March 25, 1997, the Rockwood Women's club met at the Rockwood Community Center with seven in attendance. Skeeta Cooper brought the club to order and read a thought for the day. LaNell Brusenhan led in the pledges to U. S. and Texas flags. Bettie Duus read the minutes from the last meeting and read the treasurer's report, they were both approved as read. During old business, chair tips for the community center were discussed, which the group is having a hard time finding but still looking.

Skeeta Cooper was hostess and led in the craft which was making Easter eggs out of plastic eggs, felt, cotton balls and false eyes. She then served refreshments to Vera Faye Wise, Bettie Duus, Sandra Wilson, LaNell Brusenhan and LaNell's granddaughters Jennifer and Ashley Brusenhan of New Braunfels.

Baby Shower Planned For Frausto Baby

A baby shower is planned for Saturday, April 5 at 3 p.m. at the Northside Baptist Church for Angelica Hayden Frausto, daughter of Manuel and Amy Frausto.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited.

Legislation To Make Possible Veterans Care Home

AUSTIN—State Representative Bob Turner (D-Coleman), David Counts (D-Knox City), Bob Hunter (D-Abilene), Rob Junell (D-San Angelo) and Elliott Naishtat (D-Austin) have coauthored legislation to help make possible a state veterans care home in Texas. House Bill 2358 gives the Veterans Land Board the authority to establish veterans assistance programs, such as veterans assistance centers or care homes.

The number of veterans 65 years of age or older in Texas currently is 504,000, with that number expected to grow to more than 525,000 by 2010. "We estimate there are 16,500 veterans in the state Medicaid program. Around 1,600 of those are in nursing homes with their care being funded by Medicaid. It's very evident to me that there is a real need for this program. Sixty five percent of the cost of the facility's construction is federally funded, with the other 35 percent being funded by the state. Fiscally, this proposal makes sense; and more important, it's the right thing to do for the veterans who have served our state and country," Turner continued.

Currently, veterans in Texas receive nursing home care in either nursing home care units, at Veterans Administration Hospitals, or contracted community nursing homes, which currently costs the state's Medicaid approximately \$20.00 a day per client.

According to Representative Rob Junell, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the construction of such facilities in the state could produce a significant cost savings. "A recent study submitted to the legislature indicates that three 150-bed facilities, in Texas operating at 90% capacity, would save the state \$30 million over a ten-year period. The cost savings stems from a per diem payment to the state for each day of nursing care rendered in a facility, with the veterans paying a daily copayment from the amount of their VA pension or social security," stated Junell. "The current per diem rate for facilities is \$39.74.

As far as I'm concerned all military veterans are my constituents and I am here to look out for their best interest. The very least we can do is to provide for them when they can no longer take care of themselves," said Representative Turner. Representative Bob Turner is a military veteran. Turner served in the United States Army, retiring after 35 years of service as a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.

You Creativity-Spring 97-The Total Package

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences
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A "Creative and Sewing Fair" will be held on Tuesday, April 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall. The program will be an afternoon and evening event, 1 to 4 p.m. and a repeat set of programs for evening 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Fair topics will include "Quilts—from the bed, to the wall and now as wearable art." Molly Yagar of Country Pleasures of Abilene, will be ready to share new quilt ideas and present the program 1:30 and 6:45 p.m.

Beth Mayhall of Altons in Abilene will present a program on "The Latest Sewing Machine Embellishments" at 2 and 7:20 p.m.

The day will feature something for everyone—from the "only curious" to the "avid enthusiast". A special feature will display creative items made by our Coleman County residents.

Easter Gathering Enjoyed At Blackwell Crossing

Contributed
Saturday, March 29, an Easter gathering was held at Blackwell Crossing. Everyone enjoyed a barbecue lunch, bean guessing contest, raffle and a large Easter egg hunt for the children, volleyball, horseshoes and other games were also played. Those attending were Gladys Slayton, (Grannie), Opal Keeney, Willie and Irene Matthews, John, Tammy, Trey and Cheyenne Casey, Darlene and Dana McElrath, Guy, Mika and Mikayla McElrath, Dewayne, Luana and Patton Saverance and friend Lauren; all of Coleman, Billy, Becky and Brooke Matthews and a friend Melissa of Lake Coleman, Jack and Shirley

Commissioners Discuss Road Re-Opening And A Road Closing

Coleman County Commissioners met in a special session on Monday, March 31.

A petition submitted by Jim Tongale and other interested parties was reviewed. The petition was regarding the re-opening of a county road near Gouldbusk. Precinct 2 Commissioner Billy Don McCreary has spoken with Bruce Ransberger of the Texas Department of Public Transportation about the road approach. They will make it accessible although no time frame was set. This will be on the next agenda.

Local attorney James Bowen requested that an additional portion of the old Coleman-Howe Road lying 75 feet north of the centerline of FM Highway 585 be closed. Part of this road was closed earlier. Both parts of the road are under fence. The vote was unanimous.

Representatives of Titan Insurance Company and WTRCA Insurance met with commissioners regarding property insurance. Billy

P. Casselberry and C. E. Casselberry represented Titan and Paula Miller was the representative for WTRCA. Commissioners vote to award the bid to Titan, which is the current insurance representative. Cost will be \$31,207 for property, general liability, public official liability, law enforcement and business auto coverage.

District Clerk Jo Chapman met with commissioners to discuss possibility of changing the part-time deputy clerk position to a full-time deputy clerk position. The state would help with the salary for the additional hours.

Ann Watson was given support to apply for a grant for the Children's Trust Fund.

Jailer positions of James Watson and Patricia Burns were terminated. Filing these positions will be Gregg Shefflett and Sandra Burns.

It was agreed to fund the Crime Task Force in the amount of \$635.00.

Bill total \$2,947 were approval and \$5,000 will be transferred into each precinct.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Bar b q chicken, potato salad, pinto beans and jello w/topping

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Luncheon steak w/gravy, creamed potatoes, herbed green beans and pears.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

Smothered pork chops, au gratin potatoes, broccoli and spice cake

April 3rd Last Day To Register To Vote In May 3rd City & School Board Elections. Register At County Clerk's Office In Courthouse.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



High School, Junior High Track Teams Travel To Cross Plains

The Santa Anna High School and junior high school track teams traveled last Thursday afternoon to the Buffalo Relays in Cross Plains.

HIGH SCHOOL:
BOYS:
 Michael Kirven, 200, 6th;
GIRLS:
 800m relay, 3rd
 Amanda Liskha, shot put, 2nd;
JUNIOR HIGH:
BOYS:
 J. J. Beloat, long jump, 6th;
 high jump, 3rd; 100m 5th;
 Casey Herring, 800m, 4th;
 400m relay, 3rd;
 1600m relay, 3rd
GIRLS:
 800m relay, 3rd;
 400m relay, 4th;
 Buffy Martin, shot put, 2nd;
 Connie Weaver, shot put, 4th;
 Sabrina Martin, hurdles, 5th.

Coleman Head Start Accepting Applications

Coleman Head Start will be accepting applications for the 1997-98 school year on April 11 and 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Coleman Head Start center located at 1200 S. Frio in Coleman. For more information call 915-625-4167.

Documents required for filling out applications include income verifications (a check stub, W-2 form, tax return, or a letter from your employer), the child's birth certificate and the child's immunization record.

The Head Start program serves children between the ages of 3 and 5, with an excellent educational opportunity. Additional services include medical and dental screenings, family support services, parent involvement services and services for children with disabilities.



School Menu

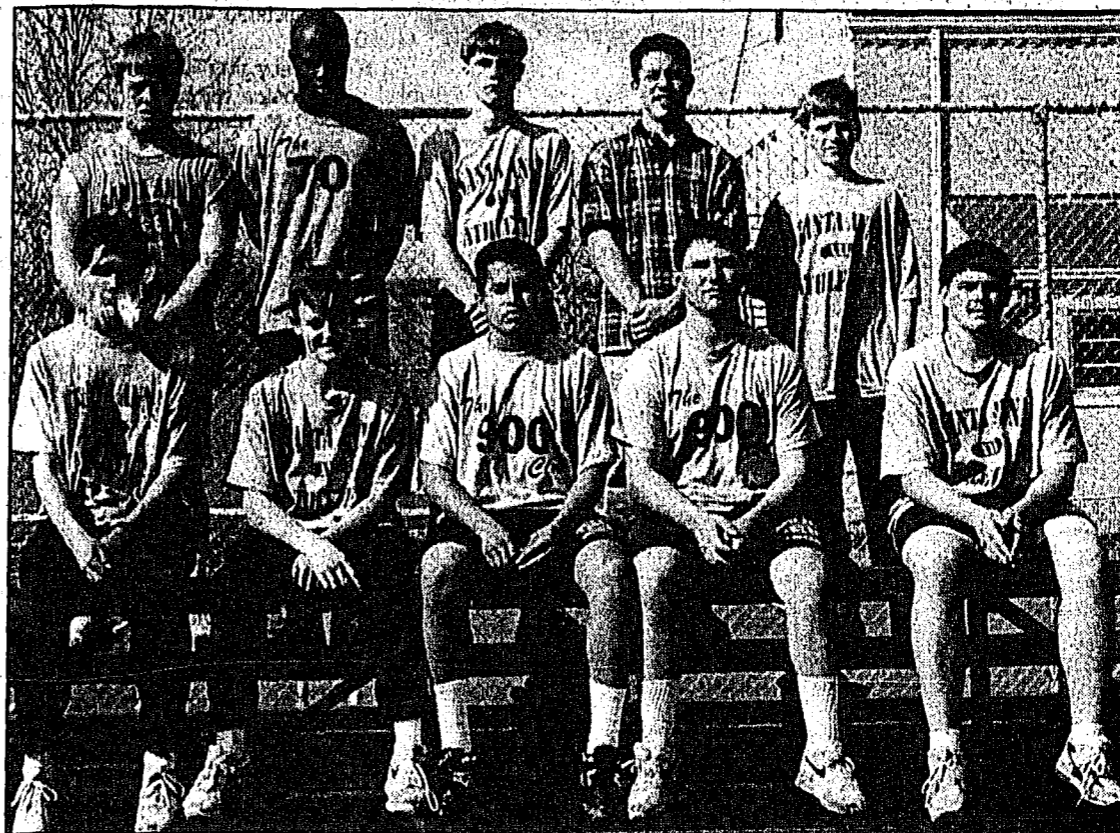
MONDAY, APRIL 7
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll
 Lunch: Frito pie w/cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, cornbread, peppers and picante sauce

TUESDAY, APRIL 8
 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly
 Lunch: Salisbury steak, english peas, hot rolls, steamed rice and brown gravy

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage and syrup
 Lunch: Burritos w/chili and cheese, whole kernel corn, fruit cobbler and picante sauce

THURSDAY, APRIL 10
 Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast and jelly
 Lunch: Cheeseburger or hamburger, oven fries, cookie, castup and mustard or mayo

SAHS Track Teams



Members of the Santa Anna High School boys track team this year are back row, Ryan Keeney, Michael Kirven, Edgar Mullins, Boone Cook and Stuart Gibson; and front row, David Almgren, Bryan Williams, Lupe Castillo, Albert Dixon and Tim Ingram. The boys are coached by Roland Driggers and Ray Findley.

Photo by Carol Herring



The Santa Anna High School girls track team members this year are Ebby Johnson, Erika Tijerina, Amanda Lishka, Kristen Keeney, Marty Siller, Andrea Siller and Mackenzie Johnson. The girls are coached by Ray Findley and Roland Driggers.

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wages and any other income that's not specifically excluded by law. All gross income is added together to find out if one owes tax and how much. Here are some other examples to consider when filing the 1996 income tax return.

Awards, Prizes and Other Winnings

Awards, prizes from contests or drawings, gambling or other cash

winnings are taxable income. Trips, cars and other noncash prizes are included in income at their fair market value.

Tips Are Income, Too

Tips are taxable income and must be reported as wages on the tax return. This includes the value of noncash tips, like passes, tickets, goods or services. Employees must give a written report to their employers each month they get tips of \$20 or more.

Pay Taxes on Odd Jobs, Too

People who make \$400 or more working for themselves or doing jobs on the side will probably owe self-employment tax. This is a Social Security and Medicare tax for people who work for themselves.

They will need to file Form 1040 as well as Schedule SE.

Canceled Debt Is Income

If a financial institution, credit union or government agency cancels or forgives a debt of \$600 or more, the person who owed the money will get Form 1099-C showing the amount. This form is also sent to the IRS. The canceled amount is income and must be reported on the tax return.

Everyone's Income Is Taxable

Anyone who earns or receives income from sources in the United States needs to determine if they must file a tax return. This applies to everyone, not just U.S. citizens or residents.

Foreign Income

U.S. citizens or residents who receive income from outside the United States must report all of it on the tax return unless all or part of it is exempt by U.S. law.

For More Information

For details, call 1-800-829-3676 to get any or all of the following publications: (English language) 519, *U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens*; 525, *Taxable and Nontaxable Income*; 531, *Reporting Tip Income*; 533, *Self-Employment Tax*; 1244, *Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report to Employer*; and (Spanish language) 579SP, *Cómo Preparar la Declaración de Impuesto Federal*.

The IRS has tax forms, publications and other information available on-line. Access through the Internet via the World Wide Web (<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>); file transfer protocol (<ftp://ftp.irs.ustreas.gov>); or Telnet ([iris.irs.ustreas.gov](telnet://iris.irs.ustreas.gov)). To access by modem, dial 703-321-8020.

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French Mixed Baby Greens with Creamy Dressing
Mexican style Vinaigrette à la Creme

6 cups mixed baby greens or desired salad greens, torn into bite-size pieces	2 tablespoons low-sodium chicken broth
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar or tarragon vinegar	1 tablespoon minced fresh herbs (such as basil, dill, chives, or marjoram)
2 tablespoons olive oil (extra-virgin preferred)	1 tablespoon nonfat or low-fat sour cream

Place baby greens in a salad bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and chill until serving time.
 For the dressing, combine remaining ingredients, except sour cream, in a jar with a tight-fitting lid. Cover and shake until well combined. Add sour cream. Cover and shake well. Dressing can be chilled, covered, until serving time or used right away.
 Before serving, drizzle dressing over greens. Toss gently until well coated. Serve immediately.
 Serves 8; ½ cup per serving

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

41 kcal. Calories	0 mg Cholesterol	0 gm Saturated Fat
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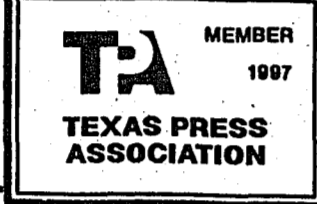
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the registered voters of 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 3, 1997, for voting in a school election, to elect two trustees for 3-year terms.

Location of polling places: The school business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie Street. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the school district business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Judy Hartman P.O. Box 99 Santa Anna, Tex 76878

AVISCO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Santa Anna, Texas: 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 3 de Mayo, de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir comisionarios para plazo de dos anos.

The Way We Were

FORTY YEARS AGO

Wayne Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford is recognized as Outstanding Christian High School student. (The program is sponsored by the ladies of the WSCS of First Methodist Church and is not a school sponsored project).

Among forty-one students initiated into the Oklahoma A&M chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor fraternity, for freshmen is Wess Wise of Santa Anna, Texas. Funeral services were held March 26 at the First Christian Church for G.P. Richardson, 76. He helped erect the Christian Church in Santa Anna in 1901 and was a charter member of the church.

Public/Legal Notices

terminando el 29 de Abril 1997. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Judy Hartman P.O. Box 99 Santa Anna, Tx 76878

Michael Hosch, Les Guthrie, Jim Keeney, John Gregg, Jerry Wiley, Eugene Davenport, James Gilbreath, John Hensley, Ronnie Gene McCarrell, Jackie Swindell and Gary Ryder. Gary Hosch is the Den Chief. Cubs in Den 2 are Wendell Rice, Jimmy Ray Walker, Donnie Campbell, Wayne Moore, Ronald Hartman, Carlton Watson, Stephen Hogue, Lyndon Wells and Jack Walker. Charles Walker is Den Chief.

See the Light Crust Doughboys at the Piggy Wiggly Store where they will be entertaining all day Thursday.

In the Rockwood News by Mrs. John Hunter, sympathies are extended to the family of Mr. Jack Shields who passed away last week of a heart attack. Sympathies also to the family of Mrs. R.R. Lovelady who passed away last week.

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runners up at Rising Star. Team members placing for the boys were Dwayne Warnock, Rusty Buzzard, Ernest DeLeon, Mike Salazar, Danny Guerrero, Jimmy Clifton, Ronnie Hall, Doug Hall, Mike Simmons, Mark Combs and John Gordon.

Girls placing were Gayla Pritchard, Joni Weathers, Loretta Collins, Sheri Hipsher, Lori Herring, Teresa Rolfe, Eva Siller, Patricia Jackson, Donna Morris, Shari Wilson, and Juliann Jones.

Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

At approximately 11:30 p.m., Friday, March 21, 1997, unknown subjects burglarized the Burkett store in Burkett, Texas. The subjects left the scene in a larger older model car with a dark top and a light colored bottom.

Taken during the burglary was a large amount of beer, cigarettes, candy and miscellaneous toiletry items. If you have information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the individuals responsible for this burglary, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

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Capitol Highlights Continued from page 1

Unplanned Tax Side Effect A special House panel is continuing work on a tax plan that would expand the state sales tax to more than 35 previously untaxed goods and services.

But panel members learned their plan has an unplanned side effect: under prior law, local governments who wish to piggyback their own tax to new state sales taxes could do so. And doing so would short-circuit Gov. George W. Bush's dream of cutting school property taxes in Texas.

State Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding, said, "We're going to make sure that if they raise additional tax revenue, they don't get to keep it."

Without safeguards against "piggyback rides" on taxes by local governments, communities statewide would be able to add \$1.4 billion in new sales taxes to the state's two-year budget cycle.

Other Capital Highlights Lawmakers have filed more than two dozen bills this session offering free or reduced tuition and fees at state public colleges and universities. Among the beneficiaries of such legislation would be children of veteran teachers, injured or disabled law enforcement officers and children in state foster care.

Lt. Gov. Bullock says it may serve Texas better to replace the elected State Board of Education with an appointed one. Speaking at the Texas Daily Newspaper Association's annual convention last week, Bullock said, "I'm about ready to go back to the appointed board, kick this bunch out and start again."

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Rockwood Report

By Sandra Wilson

I hope that everyone had a nice Easter! Saturday evening about 6:30 p.m. we received quite a hail storm. We had mostly pea to marble size, sprinkled with a few tennis balls to one or two soft ball size. Thankfully it was soft and didn't do a lot of damage. Some gardens and plants didn't come through completely undamaged but it was minor.

Collins and Barbara Steward of Katy and Lynette and Suzette visited over the weekend with Vivian Steward. Collins, Suzette and Lynette visited with Faye and Korky Wise Saturday. Vivian had lunch Easter Sunday with Bill and Joyce Mueller and their family. Blake Williams visited Saturday.

Cecil and Pat Vance spent part of last week and weekend in Lake Jackson with Bill, Teena and Nikki Holcomb. The bluebonnets, Pat reported were beautiful along the road. She thought they were especially pretty from Brady to Buchanan Lake.

Visiting with Charles and Sharon Greenlee this weekend were John and Cindy ZuZu and Jason Greenlee and Jeff, Anna, Sarah and Colton Greenlee of Vega. Saturday they hosted a fish fry with Jim and June Greenlee of Ovalo and Dr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee. Ward, and Karen Stewardson, Hillary, Paige and Sydney visited Saturday.

Homer and Betty Richter made a trip to Arlington and Fort Worth. They have a new great-grandson born Saturday afternoon. His name is Brooks Hill Cheatham. He weighed 6 lbs. and 9 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud parents are Derrick and Heather Cheatham of Arlington. They also visited with other family while there.

Kim Whitton, Clay and Katy came Friday and visited with Minnie Bray until Sunday afternoon. Sunday visitors were John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg, Tommy and Norma Brisco and Jennifer, Margot and Megan Rutherford.

Guy and Dorothea Whisenant visited with Jack and Skeeta Cooper Friday afternoon. Jack and Skeeta hosted the Spinner game Sunday night with Bill and Sadie Bryan, Minnie Bray, Claudia Rutherford and Faye Wise.

Bill and Joyce Mueller hosted lunch for Coleta Pearson Easter Sunday. Bill, Joyce, Pam Clyde and her daughter Ashley visited Monday morning. Collins Steward and Suzette visited with her over the weekend.

Tuesday night Jody Brusenhan arrived from New Braunfels. Wednesday, Jody, Jennifer and Ashley returned home. Wednesday evening they were at Minnie Bray's for Bible study. Thursday Claudia Rutherford had lunch with Jr. and Nell. Friday they visited at Simpson Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Saturday in Brownwood with Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and her daughter, Elisha and Jerry Don Gleaton.

Ronnie and Nola Cooper, Cory, Colt and Cade and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Webb came Friday and stayed until Saturday night with Elec and Rose Cooper. Louise Densman visited with them and their other guests Saturday. Elec, Rose, Ronnie, Nola, Cory, Colt, Cade, Bryan and Cari went to Brownwood Saturday night and had supper at Underwood's. Ronnie and family returned home from Brownwood with Elec and Rose returning to Rockwood. Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited Sunday night. David Cooper wished Elec and Rose happy Easter via telephone Sunday.

Carolyn and Chris Williams visited with Blake Williams from Friday until Sunday evening.

Guy and Dorothea Whisenant were in Abilene Wednesday for doctor's appointments. Friday afternoon they visited with Jack and Skeeta Cooper.

Sharon Greenlee visited with Bill and Sadie Bryan Wednesday afternoon. William and Serena Hendryx and Frosty and Judy Robinson came Thursday and visited until Sunday morning.

Ward and Karen Stewardson, Hillary, Paige and Sydney of Crosby arrived Friday morning to visit with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson. Saturday Jeff, Anna, Sarah and Colton

Greenlee visited with Ward and family and Burgess and Gayle. Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard were in and out visitors during the weekend. Sunday they all attended church in Santa Anna with the children enjoying the Easter egg hunt. Tony and Sloan visited Sunday afternoon. Tyler missed all the visiting due to the chicken pox.

Wednesday Gladys Slayton and I were in Bangs for her doctor appointment. Bo and Charlie Smith went fishing Friday, not much luck. Frances McAlister and Charlie visited Friday night. Saturday Bo and I were at our Easter gathering. Christy Taylor and Richard Ybarra spent Saturday night and Sunday morning. They picked Emily up at the Avants and returned home Sunday morning. Allen and Debra Urban, David and Rachel and Willie, Irene and Frankie Matthews visited Sunday.

Cleveland Chats

By Clara Cupps

There were lots of folks at the Cupps Reunion from near and far. All had a nice time. Rain and hail didn't both us. Had church services under the big shed with fires in the woodstove. Thelma and I estimated around 140 attended. Charlie Ray and Maria Fleming and Margie and Tom Molden spent the weekend with Thelma. She had lots of company helping clean up, set up and everything. It was nice and cold.

Carmilla Baugh's visitors Saturday were her daughter Naomi Reed of Teague and Nancy Lee and family. Dixie Joe and J. C. and Joe had dinner with her Saturday.

Carolyn Covey spent a couple of nights with her parents the R. W. Cupps. Ernie came Friday night and they attended the Cupps Easter Reunion. JoLinda and children were with her.

Those visiting the Cecil Ellis over the weekend were Bryce, Jamie and Alicia Ellis. Jerry, Alicia and Jamie visited Friday night.

Margie Fleming and Donna had Sunday dinner with Phyllis and Eddie, Dillard.

Bryce and Jamie Ellis were in home from ASU from Easter holidays.

Duane Williams of Pensacola, Florida is visiting his dad Emil Williams. They were at the Cupps Reunion Saturday.

J. T. and Debbie and boys of Merkel visited the John Narons. Also Travis and Kim*Edgar of Brownwood were out today.

Rachel and Shawn Cox of Mesquite spent the weekend with her parents the Jerry Phillips.

Hardon Phillips returned home Friday from the Brownwood hospital. Syble and Lee Ray have been in and out at the rest home.

Jane and Ray Beard had Sunday dinner with Carol and Steve Voss and family.

Bobbie Jack Russell and son Russell, Jeff and son Jason of San Angelo came Saturday to visit and fix Lora Russell's car.

LaDell and Burnice Bilbrey weren't at church. LaDell had a cold and Burnice was up to it.

Kathleen and Charlie Avants had all their children home for Easter. They took Ruth Hibbits to their house. She enjoyed that. She loves her grandchildren. I sat at many quilting where she talked about her grand and greats.

Jimmy Hendrix and little John Paul were at the picnic from Colorado. Were glad to visit with him.

Russell Williams and friend of Cedar Hill visited with his mother Mrs. Ovella Williams and came to church at the picnic.

We got two inches of rain Saturday night and also a lot of hail. I thought about the cellar but didn't get there in time. Water was everywhere Sunday morning.

Hope all had a nice Easter.

TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

Britt Melver and son Jason and Jason's friend Jason Williams of Buffalo Gap spent two days with Royce and Wanda Melver, the boys did a few chores while there and spent another night.

James and Dinah Barrilliaux and family of Duncanville, Marie and Bear Warwick and family of Cedar Hill and Kit Dean and Jennie of Comanche spent the weekend with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham.

Billy Roy Laughlin and Royce Ford visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy. Sunday dinner guests were Jeannie Drienhofer and Nicholas, Justin Seale, Nathan Drienhofer, Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Merrilee and Bob Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut and Verna and Arvil Bolton had lunch on Wednesday with their mother Florence Stearns.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones were Allen Jones, Debbie and Ryan and a friend of Ryans, Carlos Salinas from Wichita Falls and Whitney Gunter of Glen Cove. Mary Lou visited in Coleman on Monday with her aunt and uncle Imarene and Felix Jones.

Tona and Shane Holland and children Jonathon and Charity visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Holland of Brookesmith on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kirk and daughter Alexis of Brownwood were there helping Alexis celebrate her 2nd birthday. Saturday Shane took his children to Brookesmith for an Easter

egg hunt.

Mary Lea Mitchell visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Friday Mrs. Martin and Felton and Bettie Martin attended an Easter cookout at the home of Janice and

Delbert Snow and family near Brownwood.

Verna Bolton attended an Easter cantata at the First Baptist Church in Bangs Sunday morning.

Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and Earlene Dockery had dinner on Sunday with Annie Lou Vaughn.

Natalie Melver visited her sister in Brownwood on Tuesday, they enjoyed Bridge with Jane Young, Wanda Lee and Tammy McDonald. Rankin Melver was in Coleman one day on business and Sunday evening they had dinner with Sherrie and Jim Blake and Megan.

Linda Evans of Austin, her mother Laverne Evans of Santa Anna and Winnie Haynes had Sunday dinner with Dana and Lavanda Evans and girls Ajel and Allison.

Reba and Elvis Cozart attended funeral services for Mrs. Cora Page in Gustine on Thursday, burial was at the Trickham Cemetery. After the service those visiting with the Cozarts were Mr. and Mrs. George Page of Brigham City, Utah, Elmer and Willene Garlitz of Eldorado and Nancy and Jim Allen and daughter of Houston. On Saturday evening they met Dwan Cozart and family of Dallas at Tammy's in Santa Anna for dinner and visiting. Sunday Lois and Frank Wallace of Santa Anna

were dinner guests.

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona had lunch on Sunday with Nikki and I. Earlene Dockery had lunch on Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson in Coleman. Saturday visitors with Earlene and John were Catrina DeLeon and Catlyn and Lexie DeLeon and Michael Guthrie. Earlene visited in Bangs one afternoon with Rodney and Cellena Guthrie and Mason.

Leona Henderson had lunch with the Donnie Henderson's in Coleman on Sunday. Clarissa and Mike McElrath and Bailey of San Antonio were visited there also.

We received a nice rain here Saturday evening and night. Our gauge recorded one and a half inches while others around reported from one inch up to over two inches. There was quite a bit of hail with it from pea size to marble size, no one reported any damage for that we are thankful.

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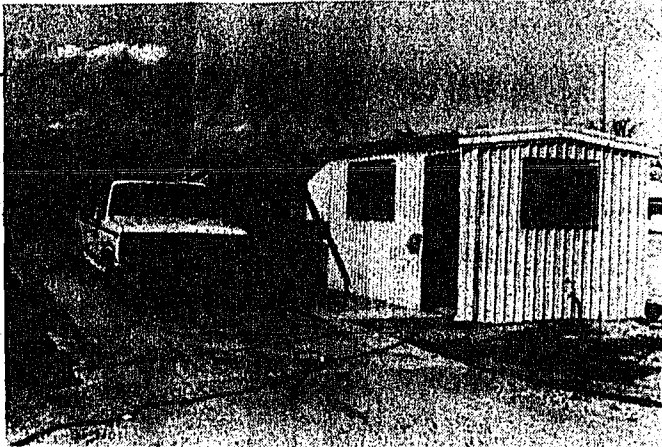
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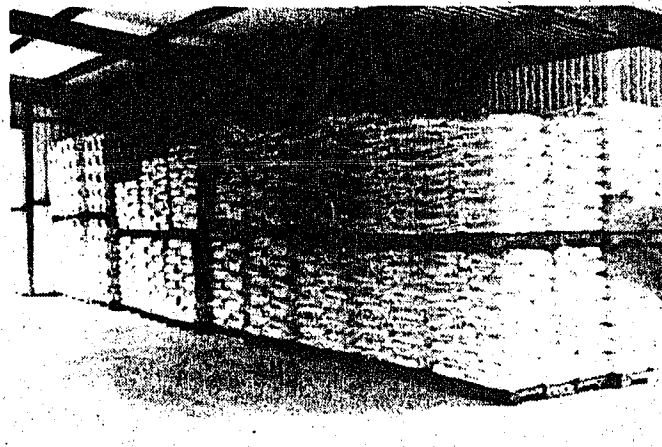
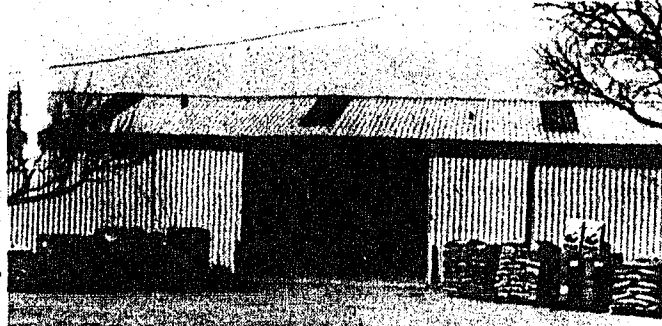
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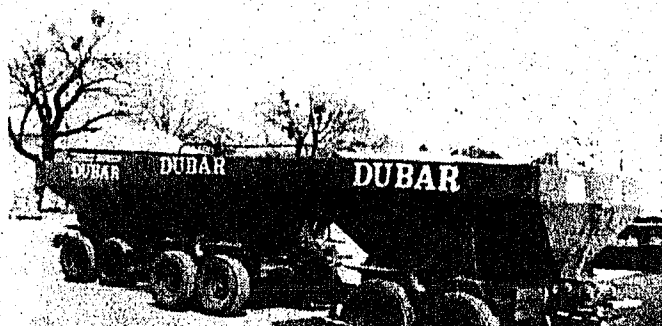
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