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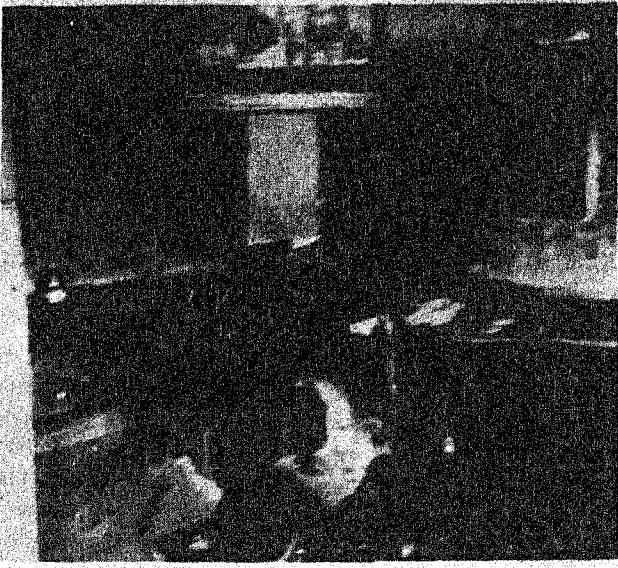
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FIRE Bench Marks for 1984-85 School District Budgets in Texas

The Santa Anna Fire Department was busy Monday morning putting out a fire in the home of John Glover.

The fire occurred at approximately 8 a.m. on Avenue B in Santa Anna. It was contained to the kitchen area. Smoke damage was found throughout the trailer.

Fire Marshall, Wilburn Bible, stated the probable cause as an electrical short.

Mr. Glover is presently waiting for the insurance company adjuster to make an estimate of the damage.

"I am very appreciative of the care and concern that the people here have shown", said Mr. Glover.

Texas increased spending on local public schools by \$552 million last year, as trustees in 1,069 school districts adopted school budgets totaling \$9.0 billion. That provided more than \$200 in additional funds for each of the 2,727,512 students in the state, according to the Texas Research League.

Local property taxpayers were tagged for an additional \$327 million to pay for the increase. The remainder was funded by increases in state and federal aid programs and by higher local fees.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks for 1984-85 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets adopted for 1983-84 called for spending \$2,713 per student for current operations. Santa Anna ISD's budget provided for \$2,488.86 per student based on the 374 students in average daily attendance in 1982-83.

Four of five of these dollars were spent for salaries. Statewide, payroll expense averaged \$2,153 per student, as compared to \$1,769 in Santa Anna ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Santa Anna ISD in 1982-83 was \$16,396 which was 5.3 percent above the minimum salary prescribed by the state. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$19,501 per classroom teacher, or 21.8 percent over the minimum.

There was an average of one teacher for 85 students in Santa Anna ISD compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.4. The pupil-teacher ratio is not the same thing as the average class size because teachers and students are not necessarily in class the same number of hours each day.

Statewide, the ratio of teachers to students has remained the same the past three years. The report notes that during the 1980's school officials have used additional payroll dollars to increase salaries beyond the rate of inflation, whereas during the previous decade more dollars were spent to hire additional teachers while average salaries grew less than the rate of inflation.

Local property taxes were increased by \$327 million for a total of \$3.6 billion last year. Locally, the Santa Anna ISD's tax levy was increased by 3 percent for 1983-84, as compared to a 10 percent increase

for the average school district in Texas.

School property tax rates in 1982-83 averaged \$0.613 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The school tax on a property selling for \$100,000 was \$613 in the average school district. Locally, the rate on market value in Santa Anna ISD was \$0.730, or \$730 on a property selling for \$100,000.

If the property were a homestead or owned by a senior citizen, the school tax would be less because of various exemptions. Open-space land that qualified would be valued on its productivity value rather than market value.

Revenue lost from exemptions totaled \$679 million, which was \$125 million more than that exempted the previous year. To balance school budgets, the revenue loss from exemptions was imposed upon other taxpayers in the school district.

Preparing school budgets for next year, the report noted, will be difficult. Not only did the Special Session of the Legislature provide substantial additional funds, but also changed the method for allocating aid to different districts. School officials also must begin implementing a variety of new educational programs including new curriculum standards.

MEDICARE BILL

Senator Lloyd Bentsen introduced legislation Tuesday to ease the financial burden on older Americans who are hospitalized for long periods of time.

The Bentsen bill provides for Medicare to pay hospital costs for an unlimited period of time. At present, Medicare patients hospitalized for more than 60 days must pay a share of hospital costs. The longer a patient is hospitalized, the bigger the share.

The Bentsen bill also permits Medicare recipients to purchase op-

tional coverage that would pay 100 percent of all reasonable doctors' fees. Medicare currently covers 80 percent of physician charges.

"Millions of elderly Americans live in dread of prolonged illness. They know that, all too often, they can survive the illness only to be ruined financially," Bentsen said in remarks accompanying his legislation.

"The availability of Medicare and Medicaid provide some important protection. But, as millions of elderly can attest, there are gaps in the system that can quickly lead to ruin."

"People age 65 and older comprise 12 percent of our total population. But they account for 33 percent of all personal health care expenses."

"People under 65 in our society can

plan on paying about \$825 a year on health care. Those over 65 average almost \$3,100. Medicare pays for about 45 percent, or \$1,422, of this per capita bill."

Under the Bentsen bill, Medicare patients would pay a deductible charge for no more than two periods of hospitalization a year and an annual deductible for physician charges. This year the deductible for each hospital visit is \$356, for doctor fees it is \$75.

The increased hospital benefits would be financed by an additional premium, estimated at \$3.75 a month. The increased physician benefits, which would be optional, would cost an additional premium of some \$16 a month.

"My proposal is designed to protect older Americans against open-ended expenses associated with long-term illness, while at the same time maintaining the basic structure of the current Medicare program. My proposal is self-financing and will not exacerbate the solvency problems facing the Medicare trust funds," Bentsen said.

REVIVAL

Assembly of God takes great pleasure in inviting you to hear the ministry of Larry and Judy Sohn.

Evanlist Larry Sohn hails from St. Charles, Missouri. He served as youth minister in two churches prior to receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible.

Contralto soloist Judy Lane Sohn began her music career at the age of 4 by standing on a chair to sing her first solo.

Rev. James Ford will be hosting these special services August 19-22 at 7:30 nightly with Sunday services beginning at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

City Notes

You may have seen the employees of the city driving different equipment around town and wondered why the city purchased new equipment. Well, the city has not purchased this equipment. The equipment and various operating supplies are received from Texas Surplus Supplies out of Abilene or Dyess Airforce Base.

Every three weeks an employee goes to Dyess to a 'screening' to see what the airforce is giving away. At that time the city requests a particular item. The request then goes to Ft. Worth and they allocate what non-profit organization receives the item. There is a very small fee charged for handling and paperwork. It is only a small percentage of the cost.

At this time the city has received one pickup truck, two road graders, three carry-all vans, four various small items such as typewriter, desk and filing cabinet.

All non-profit organizations are eligible for such give-aways. For more information call Pat Rutherford at the City Hall, 348-3403.

School News

It's that time again! Vacations are over and school is about to begin. Our vocational teachers, Ms. Fuller and Mr. Hightower, are attending state-wide planning meetings in Dallas and Houston this week. Coaches Privitt and Bass have just returned from their coaching school. Mr. Wharton and the band have been having practices this week. The annual staff, aided by Ms. Gooch, have sold ads in Santa Anna, Coleman and Brownwood. Football cheerleaders are practicing yells and two-a-days start next Monday. School is here again!

REGISTRATION: Seniors will register Friday, August 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mr. Freeman has asked that they come in individually or in small groups so that he can visit informally with them. All other high school classes will register in groups in the auditorium. Juniors register on Wednesday, August 15 at 2:00 p.m. Sophomores register on Thursday, August 16 at 9:00 a.m. Freshmen register on Thursday, August 16 at 2:00 p.m. Junior high and elementary students will register on the first day of class, Friday, August 17.

TEACHER'S SCHEDULE: Teachers start their year on Monday, August 13 with in-service training at Early High School. Registration for in-service is from 8:45 to 9:00 a.m. In-service will continue on Tuesday followed by work days on Wednesday and Thursday.

CLASSES BEGIN: School officially opens Friday, August 17 at 8:30 a.m. High school students will meet in the auditorium for a general assembly. Junior high and elementary students are to report to their rooms. Room assignments in the elementary classes will be posted at each teacher's room.

A reminder that the City Council meeting will be held tonight at 6:30 in the Mountain City Community Center.

Athletic Booster

Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, August 9 at 7:30 in the Ag. building. Plans will be made for the upcoming year. Everyone is urged to attend.

Santa Anna Elementary School Supply Lists

Unfortunately, the kindergarten supply list did not make it to my office before press time. Hopefully, we will be able to include it next week.

1ST GRADE

1 large pencil
1 Aladdin Tablet No. 2112
1 Box of 16 Crayons
1 Medium Bottle Elmer's Glue
1 Soft pink or green eraser
1 pr. scissors, plastic with metal edges
1 small box kleenex
1 plastic glass
1 school box
2 spiral notebooks

2ND GRADE

2 No. 2 pencils
1 box crayons
1 bottle of glue
1 pr. scissors
1 good eraser
1 school box
1 spiral notebook
1 box 200 count kleenex
1 red grading pencil
1 package brads
4 No. 2113 tablets
1 plastic drinking cup

Band Booster

A called business meeting of Santa Anna Band Boosters will be held Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00. All interested people are urged to attend for election of officers.

3RD GRADE

2 No. 2 pencils
2 Red-lead pencils
1 eraser
1 large bottle Elmer's glue
1 box crayons
1 pr. scissors
1 loose leaf notebook paper, 200 count wide ruled
1 loose leaf notebook
3 spiral notebooks
1 box magic markers
1 school box
1 box brads
1 large box kleenex

4TH GRADE

1 Notebook
1 Notebook paper
5 No. 2 pencils
1 ruler
1 large box kleenex
1 bottle Elmer's glue
1 pr. pointed scissors
1 box map colors
1 box crayolas
1 large spiral notebook
1 eraser
3 folders with brads

5TH GRADE

2 No. 2 pencils
2 black or blue ink pens
1 red pen
1 pair pointed scissors
1 1/2" ruler
1 package of map pencils
1 eraser
1 pkg. watercolors
1 pkg. markers
1 box crayons
1 bottle glue
1 loose leaf paper
1 loose leaf binder
1 spiral notebook
2 boxes kleenex, 200 count
1 stenographer's pad

Coleman Headstart

Coleman Headstart-Child Development Center, which is sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is slated to begin the new fall term August 15, 1984.

Children 4 to 5 years of age whose families meet low income requirements are eligible. Children with handicaps are eligible at the age of three.

Applications may be obtained

from Mrs. Dorothy Seballos, instructor-supervisor, at 801 Sabine Street, Coleman, Texas. For further information, one should call 625-2325.

Because of limitation of classroom enrollment children and families with most need will be admitted first.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is an equal opportunity agency.

Coleman Jr. Rodeo

Coleman Jr. Rodeo is just around the corner and plans are being made at this time for the parade Thursday, August 16 at 5:00 p.m. in downtown Coleman. The Rodeo is August 16, 17 and 18th.

The Thursday parade will consist of the horse riders and decorated cars. All queens, cheerleaders, twirlers, drill teams, etc... are urged to decorate a vehicle to be judged. Prizes of 1st - \$40, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$20, and 4th - \$10 will be awarded.

The Saturday parade will be made up of riding clubs and floats. First and second place trophies will be awarded the Jr. riding club and floats judged to be the winners. Cars

may also be entered as a float on Saturday.

Chairman for the parades re Phyllis and Eddie Odom and Gloria and Bill Haas. Anyone wishing to make an entry for the parade is urged to contact these chairmen or the Chamber of Commerce office at 625-2329 as soon as possible.

The theme for this year is 'A Day in the Old West.'

The Jr. Rodeo Association has really worked hard this year to make this one of the best years in their history. Everyone is encouraged to get out and back this fine organization and support the parades, rodeo and dance.

Police Report Accident

A Santa Anna couple escaped serious injury Friday afternoon, August 3rd, when their compact car was struck from the rear by a semi-truck trailer. Chief of Police, Russ Ellis said the mishap occurred on US 67-84, east of town. According to Mr. Ellis, Dr. and Mrs. Filemon Cabansag entered the highway from the Ranger Park Medical Center and was struck by the truck a few seconds later. The impact forced the Cabansag auto off the road, rolling over at least one time. Mr. Ellis assisted DPS Officer, Jay Moses, in investigating the accident. Mrs. Cabansag suffered a laceration to the right leg and other minor injuries. Dr. Cabansag complained of some pain in the neck and shoulders. Henderson Ambulance transported

the Cabansag's to the Ranger Park Medical Center, then to the Coleman Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Ellis said the Volkswagon Rabbit was a total loss. There was minor damage to the truck, which was being driven by a man from San Angelo. The truck driver complained of pain in the left elbow but refused treatment. Mr. Ellis said the truck driver apparently misjudged the speed of the Cabansag auto and struck it before being able to change lanes and pass it.

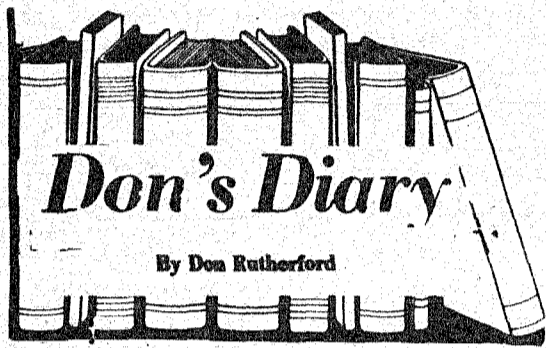
Chief Ellis said that there have been at least four dog bite incidents in the past two weeks. Fortunately, none were very serious. Only one case involved a stray dog, the others occurred when the dogs were allowed to run at large by their owners.

30 years ago in The News

The following excerpts were taken from the 32nd Edition of the Santa Anna News published on Friday, August 6, 1954.

Members of the Board of Education of the Santa Anna Independent School District met in regular session Tuesday night and set Monday, August 30th, as the day for the beginning of the 1954-1955 school year.

Fred Neely, who was 20 years old on July 26, met with an accident on July 27 from which he died at 10:00 a.m. July 28, at Muleshoe, Texas. The accident occurred as he was driving a tractor across a railroad, and apparently because of noise from nearby irrigating wells, did not hear an approaching train.



The wonder and the beauty of the Grand Canyon was experienced by my family last week. To stand and behold the sights and sounds of the Canyon is breathtaking.

My children watched a cartoon at the museum explaining the Grand Canyon in children's terms. The cartoon said it was ten Washington Monuments high and eight Golden Gate Bridges across!

Within these walls, the Colorado River flows some 280 miles, twisting and turning to make the Grand Canyon one of the seven wonders of the modern world.

As I stood on one of the overlooks, beholding the grandeur, I was reminded of the scripture verse that says: 'What is man, that thou are mindful of him?' The real smallness of mankind as compared to the largeness of God can be seen in the beauty of the Grand Canyon.

The overwhelming grandeur of the Canyon must be experienced before one can really know the absolute beauty. The same is true in the Christian faith, one must experience the faith before he can realize absolute realness of the love of God.

A person can see movies or TV coverage of the Grand Canyon. But, to experience it, one has to see the Canyon in person.

The same is true in the Christian walk, we can read of it and see it in other people's lives, but to know the truth personally, we must experience the life changing love ourselves.

One thing I notice in the Grand Canyon was the absolute silence of it all. There is a simplicity in the silence of the Grand Canyon that speaks of true peace. People can find that completeness and peace in God.

LINDA'S LINES... ...LOWER LEFT

I read a very interesting article by Erna Bombeck this week about a youngster who was beginning school for the first time. His mother kept telling him there was nothing to worry about.

I sympathize greatly with that little youngster. Though, my worry is not with school, fortunately, I made it through those years, the wedding I am facing leaves me as frantic as he.

With two weeks to go, I suppose you could call it last minute jitters. What if no one shows up for the wedding?

When the music is played for me to march down the aisle, what if I freeze and my feet won't move?

What if when I do begin my march, I trip on my dress or the heel on my new shoes breaks? If I fall,

Elder L. H. Carter of the Santa Anna Church of Christ, announced a revival meeting will begin at the church Sunday, August 8 and will continue through Sunday, August 15.

An emergency March of Dimes campaign will get underway over the nation on Monday, August 16 and continue through August 31. The immediate need for the National Foundation is \$20 million. The campaign in January of this year was the most successful in polio history, yet it fell far short of the tightly budgeted needs for 1954.

The semi-annual convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association will be held in Santa Anna Tuesday, August 10, at the school grounds.

Due to the continued illness of Mr. Lee Hunter, the Hunter Grocery and Market closed its doors Tuesday night. The business established by Mr. Leonard Hunter in 1886, has been in continuous operation since that time.

A beautiful poem by Flora Sorenson is called 'Perfect Peace'. The last two stanzas are:

Oh! Willful heart, you had to learn
How empty all our efforts, when
We trust in self, and not in God!
As empty as the world of men.

My storm-swept soul is calm at last
These words of peace God spoke to me—
'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
Whose mind is stayed on Thee.'

Think about it, God gives our blessings,
but we have to take them.

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what if the rose in my bouquet has a thorn that sticks me and I bleed on my beautiful white gown?
What if when we exchange rings, his ring is placed on my hand?

What if when the preacher begins the ceremony and I am suppose to say I do, I forget what to say?

When the ceremony is over and we leave for the reception, what if the car won't start? Even worse, what if the door won't open to get into the car?

What if at the reception when we entwine our hands and make our toast, he spills punch all over my dress?

What if when we have our special dance as bride and groom, he dips me and I fall on the floor?

What if when we get to our special honeymoon suite, the manager at the motel has the room reserved for us the following weekend?

Though, I have been married before and should know what to expect. I hope that no one will tell me that there is nothing to worry about!

POSTMASTER'S POINTERS

By Gary Absber

CERTIFIED MAIL

What is certified mail?

This service provides proof of delivery and requires the addressee or agent sign for the article. Proof of mailing is given to the mailer at the time of posting.

How can the mailer obtain proof of delivery? How much does it cost?

The cost of certified mail is 75 cents plus the postage. Proof of delivery is obtained by purchasing a return receipt for 60 cents.

What may be certified?

Only items of no intrinsic value such as letters, files, records, etc., that are sent Priority First Class Mail may be sent by certified mail.

Does the certified fee plus the return receipt fee plus the postage (total of \$1.55 for a one ounce letter) provide any insurance?

This is the great misconception about certified mail. No insurance coverage is provided against loss or damage for this service. For valuables and irreplaceable items, you should use insured or registered mail.

Is there any provision to guarantee that only the addressee receives the certified letter?

Normally anyone at the place of delivery or any customer presenting the notice of attempted delivery to the post office can receive the certified article. An additional fee of \$1.00 will restrict the delivery to only the addressee. Proof of identification will be required of the addressee if not known by the postal employee.

What items are mostly mailed certified mail?

The largest user of certified is the business which notifies it's customer of an insufficient check. Postal patrons use certified mail any time proof of mailing or proof of delivery is required.

I have just learned the new phase of life called the Kick Syndrome. In order to loose weight, my wife made me kick the bucket. In order to walk, my doctor made me kick the cane. I was kicked by a horse on vacation, and Delma and Susie will kick me if I don't return to work soon.

News Notes

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star will meet for their monthly meeting Monday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

This is the month we celebrate the birthday of our founder Dr. Rob Morris. All members are urged to attend.

Viona West and M. L. Guthrie, Jr. will host the fellowship hour.

Ray Wooten went to the hospital. We hope he will get to come home Sunday. Get well soon Ray from all your friends in Santa Anna.

Oleta Mobley and Sammy McCrary spent several days last week in Temple visiting with Jake McCrary in the Kings' Daughter Hospital. He will remain in the hospital several more days for back treatment.

New and Renewed Subscribers

J. T. Avants
Frank Baxter
Mrs. Wanda Layman, San Angelo
Don Rutherford, Arlington
James E. Gilliam, Abilene
Susan Snipes, Brownwood
Rhonda Rhoades, Garland
T. W. Guthrie, Abilene
Gladys Pope, Corpus Christi
Joan Jones, Gouldbusk

DELTA OMICRON SORORITY will have a business meeting Monday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Debbie Dean. All members are urged to attend as much business is to be conducted.

R. W. Balke reports a dry July, 1984 with only 91-100th's inches of rain. The rain we did receive fell on July 24th and 25th. A ¼ inch rain was reported on August 2, 1984. A good start for August. We hope it continues.

Mrs. C. L. Boardman celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle of Abilene. Also attending was another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton of San Antonio and two granddaughters, Martha Wise of Abilene and Janice Rosenstein of San Antonio.

Tambrey Tyree Ellis, 18, and Rodney A. Ellis, 16, moved to Santa Anna recently from Canon City, Colorado. They are the children of Chief of Police, Russ Ellis.

Rodney will enter the 11th grade at Santa Anna High School. Tambrey is seeking employment in the Santa Anna area. Miss Ellis is a 1984 graduate of Canon City High School in Colorado.

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Deaths

Amos Westfall

Services for Amos D. Westfall, 72, of Abilene were held Saturday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home with burial at Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Westfall, a retired salesman, died at 1:40 a.m. Thursday at an Abilene hospital.

Born Jan. 30, 1912 in Portales, NM, he married Thelma Evans Jan 12, 1935 in Sterling City and was a Baptist. Area survivors include a sister, Opal Cope of Santa Anna.

The family asked memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Randy Bell

Services were held Monday for Randy Bell, 31, of San Angelo.

He died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday in Baylor Medical Center in Dallas after undergoing open heart surgery. He was born Dec. 1, 1952 in Abilene and had lived in San Angelo since 1957.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Doris Jane Bell of San Angelo; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Zuda Henderson of Coleman; his paternal grandfather, Frank D. Bell of Claremore, OK; several uncles, aunts and cousins including Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison of Santa Anna.

Earnest A. Genz

Services for Earnest A. Genz, 74, of Houston, and formerly of Trickham, were held Friday at the South Park Funeral Home in Houston. Burial was also in Houston.

Mr. Genz died at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Local survivors include Lucille Blanton of Bangs, Clara Cupps of Trickham, Marie Hellman of Santa Anna and Ruth Banta of Coleman.

Paul Oder

Lt. Paul L. Oder, 74, of Wichita Falls, formerly of Abilene, died at 7 a.m. Saturday at a Wichita Falls hospital. Services were held Monday at Hampton Vaughan Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held at Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene with the Rev. Clifford Oder, brother to the deceased, officiating.

Born Jan 24, 1910, in Atlanta, Texas, he lived in Abilene from 1937 to 1949. He was a member of the University United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. He retired from the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1975 after 40 years of service.

He was the son of the late Bro. and Mrs. A. L. Oder. Bro. Oder was the pastor for the Christian Church. Mrs. Oder was reporter and society editor for the Santa Anna News.

Mr. Oder finished high school in Santa Anna. He was preceded in death by two brothers and his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Beth; a daughter, Mrs. Sally Leggett of Little Rock, Arkansas; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Herring of Austin; two brothers, Harry of Abilene and the Rev. Clifford Oder of Waco; and a grandson, Paul Matthews Leggett of Little Rock, Arkansas.

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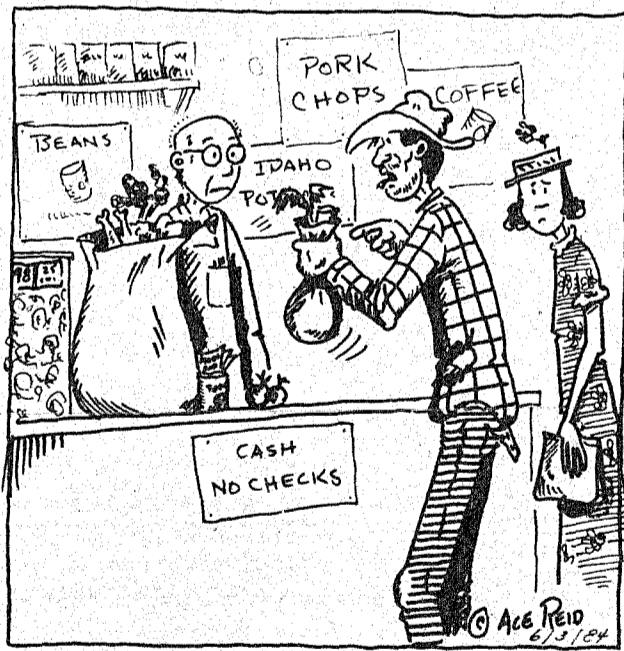
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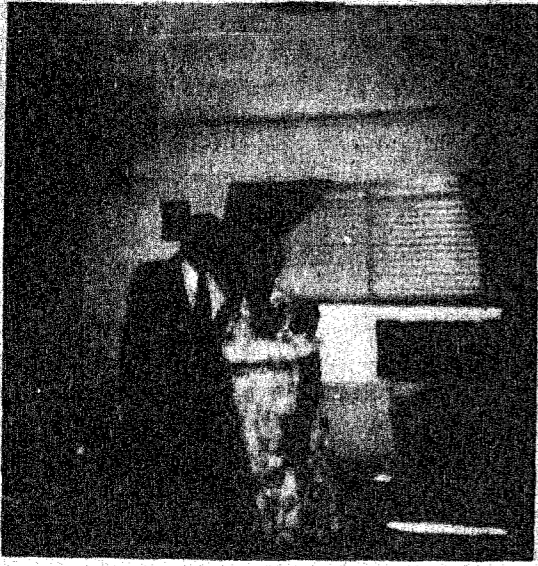
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Jurmu - Rae Wed

Anna Jurmu of Castlerock, Washington was married to Troy Rae of Lubbock, Texas in a ceremony held on Monday, August 6th.

The wedding was held in the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Jonnie Rae, and sister, Ms. Lea Luschen, both of Santa Anna. The Rev. Clarence Smith, pastor of the Bible

Baptist Church in Coleman, officiated.

After the ceremony a beautiful morning brunch was served which included the wedding cake.

The couple traveled to Lubbock, Texas, where Mr. Rae will sell his home. After such, the couple will settle in Castlerock, Washington.

Sparkman Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis (W. L.) Sparkman was held on Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22, 1984.

On Saturday evening there was a picnic and watermelon supper at the Coleman City Park. There were three first cousins and eleven others present, making a total of fourteen in attendance.

On Sunday, July 22, there was a dinner for the reunion in the Santa Anna Housing Authority Community Center, with the barbecued brisket and other food being furnished by Howard Barbeque of Santa Anna. There were six first cousins and twelve others present, making a total of eighteen in attendance.

Although the attendance was low compared with that of previous years, the enthusiasm and feelings of the folks were high, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mention

was made of the departure from this life of Cousin Georgia Pitts and W. T. Mason, husband of Cousin Beatrice Mason. Pictures and other family historical data were displayed. It was agreed that the next reunion will be held July 20-21, 1985.

Those present during the two-day reunion were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Larance, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hext of Coleman, Dr. and Mrs. John Sparkman, their son, Kyle, and their daughter, Kimberly, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sparkman and their son, Ryan Lee, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Sparkman of Stephenville, Beatrice Mason of Springtown, Katy Bankhead of Wichita Falls, Leta Holt of Marble Falls, her granddaughter, Toni Holt, and Toni's friend, Kim Curry, of San Antonio, Leta Parker of Denison, and Wendell Sparkman of Houston.



Continuing Vacation

By Mrs. Hunter

Continuing our tour of Alpine cities, we have reached the high point of the tour attending the Passion Play at the village of Oberammergau in Bavaria.

We are staying in Ischgl, in Austria, surrounded by the beautiful Alps. As we take our excursion today, we drive up the Alpine road to Dam Vermunt and via Silvretta Mountain Pass to Vaduz, the capital of the 'mini State' of Liechtenstein, located between Austria and Switzerland. It is a wonderful place for collectors. Driving back to Ischgl we go through Alberg tunnel, eight miles long. We stopped to visit St. Anton, the famous ski resort.

We visited the country of Italy, in the province of Southern Tyrol. Tyrol is an Alpine region of West Austria and northern Italy, which includes the village of Ischgl. Driving through beautiful vineyards surrounded by dozens of medieval castles. We spent the day in Meran, a very renowned resort in Northern Italy. We saw memorials to the World War I Italian soldiers. Bunkers left from 1918, fruit trees, irrigated and planted very close together, roads not so good, no hay barns. Even with hot Texas like weather, flowers in the parks were beautiful.

A day of leisure in Ischgl, some chose shopping in Samnaun, a tax free village in Switzerland. Some chose the cable car ride over the

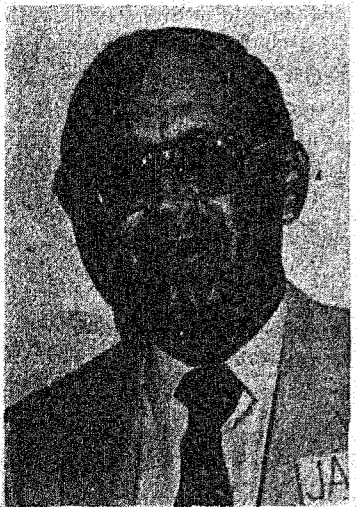
snow capped mountains. We are reminded about the fact, some of the tunnels were built in 1884 and the work was done by hand.

We depart from Ischgl and journey to Vienna, some twelve hours drive. We stop at the fascinating city of Salzburg. We saw the Cathedral, theatres, wonderful fountains in the Horse Pond and other interesting points as we continue to Vienna for an evening lecture.

A day of sightseeing, Vienna is a city of some one and a half million people. We did not stay in Vienna, but in Baden at the Club Hotel, where we saw the beautiful Rose Garden.

Driving on the motorway we cross the border of Germany and into the heart of Bavaria. There were so many interesting things. We notice most of the houses have murals painted on the outside walls. We reach Munich for more sightseeing and on to the beautiful city of Augsburg where we spent the night. Augsburg will celebrate 2000 years of History in 1985.

On to the southern part of Germany, the Black Forest shopping for dolls, cuckoo clocks and visited the Palace of Schonbrunn. Then to the Rhine Falls, the largest waterfall in Europe situated on the German Swiss border. We stayed in Zurich for the night.



Texas Rural Electric Elect Coleman Couple to State Board

James and Jody Barr of Coleman have been elected to leadership positions in statewide rural electric organizations. Mr. Barr is a new member of the board of directors of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives. Mrs. Barr is now a member of the board of the Texas Rural Electric Women's Association and secretary of the organization. The elections came during sessions of the respective groups, July 24-27, in San Antonio.

Mr. Barr is general manager of

Coleman County Electric Cooperative, which currently serves some 7,500 rural homes and enterprises in Coleman, Runnels, and Concho Counties. He has been with the Cooperative since 1960 when he began in the line department. He held a variety of positions before becoming general manager in 1981. He's also been involved in the Coleman Rodeo Association and 4-H Club activities through the years.

Mrs. Barr has also been active in 4-H and the Rodeo Association. She is zone chairman and chaperon for the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant and is serving her second year as chairman of the Miss Fiesta event. She is also a director of the American Heart Association.

The Barrs are parents of a son, Jody Barr, a student at Tarleton State University, and a daughter, Leslie Barr Janca of Austin.

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McCrary-Flores Reunion

The McCrary and Flores families met at the Civic Center (Armory building) on Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29, 1984, for the annual family reunion.

The entertainment included '42', picture taking and visitation. The children enjoyed playing in the park. Registering for this year were 45 relatives and friends.

Local people attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary, Mr. and

Mrs. Dick Banger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Alfred McCrary, Bill, Margie, Sam and Dristy McCrary, and Mrs. Earl McClintock. Others came from Snyder, Ft. Worth, Sweetwater, Austin, San Angelo, Bangs, Ennis, Houston, Coleman, Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs was the oldest and Chace Adair of Houston was the youngest.



PROJECT PAY UP

Attorney General Jim Mattox has announced the kickoff of a month-long statewide campaign called Project Pay-Up, to give absent parents the opportunity to make their delinquent child support payments.

'My office will be making a strong push throughout this month to have absent parents who are behind in their child support payments to voluntarily come in and catch up,' Mattox said.

'August has been declared Child Support Month by the Texas Legislature, and so we believe this is the perfect opportunity to better educate the public on the necessity and importance of paying child support,' Mattox said.

'I also intend to sent a clear signal to delinquent parents that compliance with court-ordered child support is not something they can take lightly and ignore,' he said. 'It is an obligation to the future of their

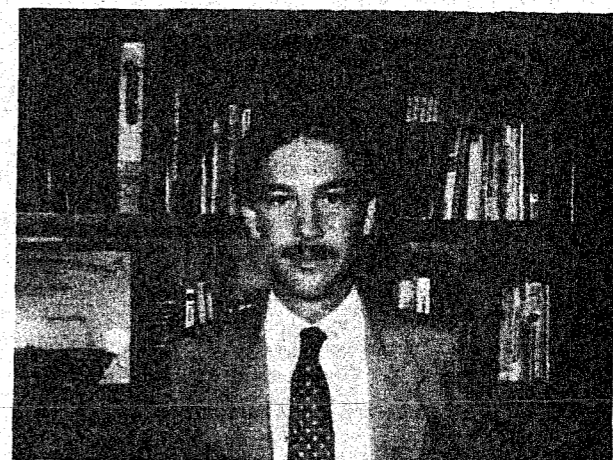
children and a responsibility they must accept.'

'If delinquent parents do not use this opportunity to pay up,' Mattox said, 'I promise them that I will use all the tools of the Attorney General's office to enforce the letter of the law. I'll see them at the courthouse.'

In conjunction with the proclamation of Project Pay-Up, Mattox unveiled a new logo for his Child Support Enforcement Division.

The logo was designed by Caryn Belikoff of Plano, who was the winner of a statewide art contest sponsored by Mattox to design a child support logo.

Mattox's Office took over the child support enforcement program in September 1983. Since that time, child support collections in Texas have increased by 41 percent.



PROMOTION ANNOUNCED

Abilene National Bank recently announced the election of David Eubank to Commercial Loan Officer in the Energy Lending Division effective July 1, 1984.

A 1977 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a 1982 graduate of Abilene Christian University, David has been an employee of the bank for two years.

Abilene National Bank is a

member of the Mercantile Southwest System recently formed by the merger of Mercantile Texas Corporation and Southwest Bancshares.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank of Santa Anna and the grandson of Mrs. Ozro Eubank of Santa Anna and Mrs. Cecil Stovall of Bangs.

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HISTORY

As of late, quite a few folks have asked when the history book will be out. About a month ago, I announced that the publisher felt he could have the book out before Christmas. Publishing a book is a long process, especially when it is being bound in two volumes of 1200 pages total, as ours is. The book is taking about twice as long as we first thought because it is over twice as large as we expected, even with a lot of editing. Most of you have been very patient, and I think you will be very glad that we took time to do it right. You can still order a set of these books for \$57.75, local or \$81.00, mailed (Coleman County Historical Commission, PO Box 958, Coleman, TX 76834). Contrary to popular belief, this is a very inexpensive price for this size and type of book. It will be out of print soon after it comes out. Most books that we have seen lately of this type, have been about \$40 for about 500 pages, and none are as concise as ours, and few even have indexes! At any rate, if the publisher does not have any problems, the book should be out before this year is over.

DEATHS IN CUSTODY

Attorney General Jim Mattox has announced that his office received reports of 139 deaths during the first nine months of a new law that requires officials to report deaths of persons in custody of law enforcement officers and of persons in jail or prison.

'That is about one reported death every other day,' Mattox said. 'We are finding that jails and prisons are very dangerous places.'

Mattox noted that while the

legislature mandated that law enforcement officials report all deaths of persons in custody to Mattox's office, no funds were appropriated to investigate such deaths.

'While the majority of custodial deaths probably could not have been prevented,' he said, 'there have been a few situations where we needed further investigation to determine that fact. With our limited resources in this area, that has been quite difficult.'

Failure to report a custodial death is a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail and or up to a \$1,000 fine.

The Texas Department of Corrections reported 66 custodial deaths between September 1, 1984, when the law took effect, and June 1, 1984.

While 42 of the deaths were reported as natural causes, nine were suicides, eight were homicides, three were accidental and two were unknown causes. Also, TDC properly reported two deaths by execution, James David Autry and Ronald Clark O'Bryan.

Forty-one persons died in county jails, and 22 died in city jails. Ten other persons died while in the custody of law enforcement officers.

In the county jails, 17 persons died of natural causes, 18 by suicide, three by homicide, one accidentally and two by unknown causes.

In the city jails, six died of natural causes, 11 by suicide, four by homicide and one accidentally.

Of persons who died while in custody of officers, one was natural causes and one was a suicide. Eight persons were killed while in custody.

Of the 23 homicides reported, 10 were committed by other inmates and 13 by peace officers.

Of the suicides, 36 were by hanging, two by gun shots and one by stabbing. Twenty of the 39 suicides

were committed by persons between 20 and 29 years of age and 11 by persons 30 to 39 years of age. There were two suicides by persons under 20 years old and three each by persons 40 to 49 and 50 to 59.

Alcohol-related charges had been filed against 11 of the 39 persons who took their own lives.

Of the 66 persons who died of natural causes, 42 were heart attacks and similar diseases.

Only five of the custodial deaths were women prisoners. Two of the suicides were by women, one who shot herself while in custody of officers and one who hanged herself in jail.

The racial break-down of the 139 total custodial deaths is 76 white, 33 black, 22 Hispanic, one Indian, one Oriental and six other.

Assistant Attorney General Gary Bledsoe receives and compiles the custodial death reports for Mattox.

INDICTMENTS

A woman charged earlier with being part of a suspected Taylor County based drug ring was indicted Thursday in Coleman for aggravated delivery of methamphetamine or 'speed' to a Bangs resident on May 10 of this year.

In other true bills, 36 year old Domingo Velasquez of Pampa was indicted for aggravated assault on a peace officer, Santa Anna Police Chief Russell Ellis Sr., on June 16; Paul W. Scott, 19, of Santa Anna, for a June 10 burglary of Santa Anna High School; Charles Marney, 18, of Santa Anna for the Jan. 1 burglary of the John Tuttle home in Santa Anna; and Richard G. Diaz, 29, of Santa Anna for theft of water from the City of Santa Anna, by use of an illegal water connection.

Nutrition Center

Monday, 13th
Spaghetti with meat sauce
Buttered beets
Tossed Salad
Sliced Peaches

Wednesday, 15th
Steak Fingers
cream gravy
Golden Potatoes
Spinach
Apricots

Friday, 17th
Roast Beef
Sliced Beef
Broccoli with cheese sauce
Bread pudding

Monday, 20th
Chili with beans
Potato Salad
Cheese Stick
Sliced Onion
Jello and topping

Wednesday, 22nd
Chicken dressing
Squash casserole
English peas
Fruit salad with topping

Friday, 24th
Baked ham
Glazed carrots
7 min. cabbage
Birthday Cake
Ice Cream

Monday, 27th
Lasagna
Pickled Beets
Turnip Greens
Pear Halves

Wednesday, 29th
Roast Pork
Candied yams
Blackeyed Peas
Peach Cobbler

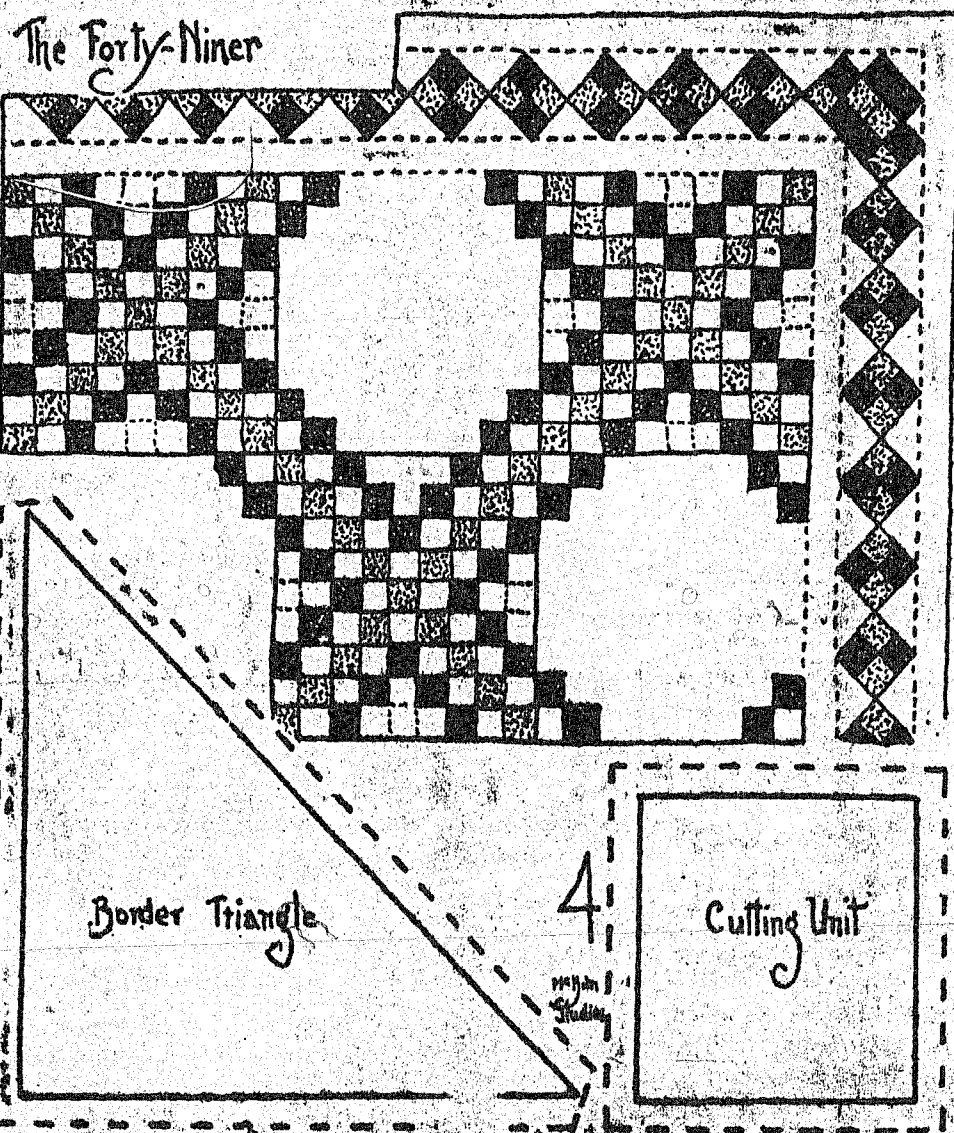
Friday, 31st
Liver and onions
Golden Carrots
Mustard Greens
Chocolate Cake

R. W. Balke of Santa Anna was instrumental in acquiring a \$1,000 donation from Exxon of which, he is a former employee. This in combination with garage sales, chili suppers and many other donations were given to prepare the Santa Anna Armory for the Nutrition Center to serve meals.

The center which normally serves approximately 40 persons per serving day, will begin operation at the Armory located at 203 S. Houston on Friday, August 17th with lunch being served at 11:30. All persons age 60 and over and spouses are invited to participate Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week for fellowship, entertainment and lunch. Transportation will be furnished for residents of the Housing Authority. A van will pick you up at 11:00 and return you at 12:00.

Your donations for meals are appreciated, this is the only way we have to operate the program.

THE STATES PATCHWORK QUILT PARADE



If for lack of space we are unable to run a quilt pattern every week stay tuned for the following week.

Quilt

The quilt block described is one of 48 that form a States Patchwork Quilt. (This was before Hawaii and Alaska became states.) The pattern was originally printed in a 1934 Ft. Worth Star Telegram. With increased interest in this activity in our area, one block of the quilt pattern will be found in the paper weekly.

QUILT FOR CALIFORNIA

The Forty-Niner

Surely we cannot dedicate this gorgeous old pattern to any State but California. The mere analytical quilt connoisseur will tell you it is on-

ly an Irish Chain Tripple Irish to be sure, but right we all are, because the triple Irish Chain did travel west with the eager gold prospectors, becoming to them and succeeding generations—the Forty-niner!

The plan is for three colors with white, as yellow, gold and orange, or pink, rose and violet or peach, orchid and green. The must follow each row of the pieced block exactly as shown, 81 square, 16 of which are white, 20 light, 23 medium and 17 dark. This will complete a pieced block about 16 inches square.

On the alternate white blocks, cut the same size that your pieced one

finishes, applique the four corner groups composed of two light and one medium square. A quilt center 5x5 blocks will have 13 pieced and 12 applique blocks and be about 80 inches square. To this an 8-inch border composed of a white strip cut about 1 1/2 inches, a five-inch border pieced as shown with a two-inch strip at the outer edge.

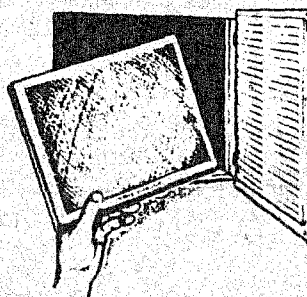
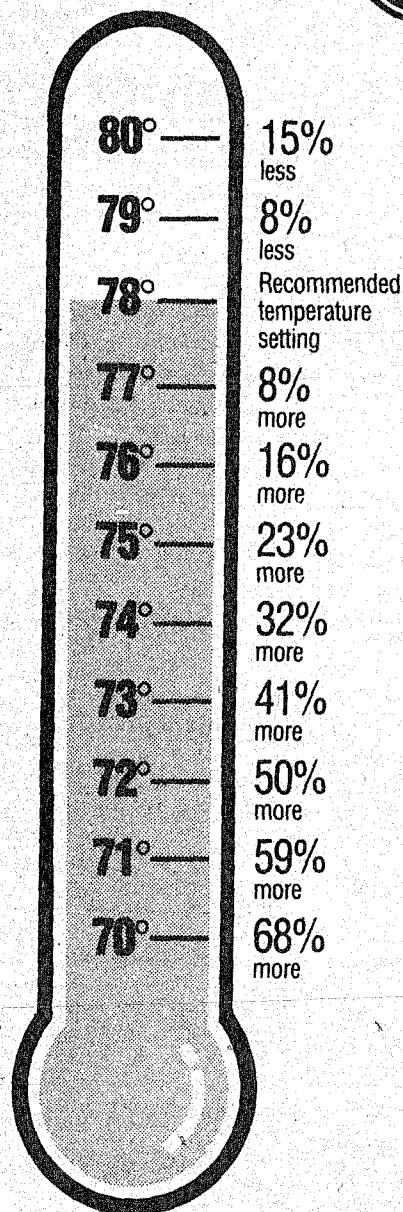
Your pieced border and quilt center may best determine the width of the intermediate strips so the corners will exactly fit together.

Allow four yards of white, 2 3/4 each of light and medium and 1 1/2 of dark material.

You can lower your cooling bill up to 50% by raising the temperature in your home from 72° to 78°

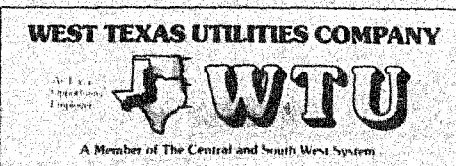
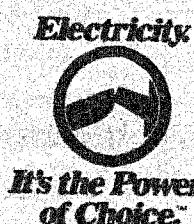
The lower you set your thermostat, the higher your energy consumption.

NOTE: This chart is based on average residential usage for cooling in a typical residence.



Also, Keep Filters Clean.

Save energy and money by making sure your air conditioner filter is clean. Permanent filters should be cleaned according to manufacturer's instructions while non-permanent filters should be replaced. Check filters at least once every 30 days.



Ranger Park Inn News

Living Center

Ollie Pembroke, Sam Estes, Raymond and Jeff Estes of Odessa, Alma Webb, Rosa McGee and Jewel Hosch visited Lois Haines.

Jackie Jennings, JoAnn Hale, Ollie Pembroke visited Edna Wells. Pat DeWitt, Claudine Brown, Modora Gilmore and Sally Stewardson ate lunch at the Ranch House on Sunday.

James Estes, Bruce and Don Estes, Betty Day visited Dona and Leffel Estes.

We express our deepest sympathy to Zuda Henderson at the death of her grandson, Randy Bell of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pittard, Beth Steele and Levi, Jim and Claudia Rutherford, Rebecca Guess and Kitle Waldeck of San Angelo, Frank and Junior Brusenhan, Vivian Steward and Wilma Williams of Rockwood and Jennifer Rutherford visited Gussie Wise.

Nursing Home

Thank you Mr. Walter Stacy for visiting our nursing home and singing with Mrs. Ora Caldwell. The residents sure enjoyed the singing. We appreciate Mrs. Zuda Henderson for playing the piano too.

The Overcomers of Bangs sang to the residents Saturday afternoon and brought flowers for them to enjoy. Thank you, Pam Williams, Harlan McLemore, Louise Austin, Rachel Gunderson, Priscilla Gunderson, Nadine Shearer, Mike Williamson, Rebecca Cole, Benny Gunderson, Regina Murdock, Katrina Gunderson, Samantha Rowe, Vickie Shearer, Diana Murdock, Jr. Fay, Brett Shearer, Mark Murdock, Amanda Fay, Mark Alva, Tony Marney, John Murdock, Tommy Marney, Carl Parker, Sharla Murdock, Wally and Karen Shearer, Ann Kaplan and Karla Gunderson.

The residents sure enjoyed Bro. Charles Mitchell's devotion Sunday afternoon and the songs Stena Mitchell, Lesa and Sonja Dyer sang. Stena and Bro. Charles sang a song

while Lesa played the piano. We look forward to your visit each first Sunday.

The zennias are beautiful. Marie Lancaster brought them to the nursing home and we are all enjoying them.

We are sorry Mrs. D. R. Hill is in the hospital. We hope you are better soon, Mrs. Hill, we miss you.

Donald Lewis, Floyd and Pete Louis, Billie and Corey Croy visited Mattie Lee Brown.

Terry and Mark Norris, Aaron Norris, Kenneth Brooks, Ova Chandler of Brownwood visited Hubert McCarty.

JoAnn and Amy Sauvour visited Era Taylor.

Maria, Martha, Vicente, Manuel, Olivia, Yolanda Frausta visited Delbert Teague and Cecil Drake.

Artie Mae Crump, Erin Day and Esse Ashford visited Mildred Strothers and Robert Stewardson.

Marie Lancaster, Mavis Saterfield, Blackie and Jeanette Brock visited Ethel Matthews.

Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher visited Mildred Absher.

Barbara, Glenn, Morris Moore, John Cash visited Jane Hawkins.

Sandra and Raina Ann Walker, Mrs. Lou Story, Ruby Howard, Mrs. Leonard Russell and Dorothy Harris visited Mabel Burrage.

Viola Terry, Tex Jennings of Ft. Worth, Ivera Byrd, Bessie Pallet and Vicki Green visited Nyla Simmons and Ursula Shelley.

Byrl, Brenda and Becky Fellers, Donald and Marilyn Fellers of Ft. Worth and Sybil Dean visited S. M. Fellers.

Vicki Green visited Effie Smith. Jack and Ila Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

The residents sure appreciate Kuaye Wenzel and Herman Estes for taking care of the lobby activities while Annie Mae was on vacation.

Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell, Kenneth Mulanax, Grady Laws, Karen Shearer, Doris and Less Aderholt visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

Luke and Mary Wabraven, Margaret, Ray Liles visited Salon and Emmie Seale.

Louise Price, Donald and Byrd Fellers and Mary Shields visited Doris Shield.

Jimmy and Doris Alvey, Oleta Ward, Maybell Stone, Shorty Strength, Debbie Strength and Pam Strength visited Cecil Drake.

The Tuesday evening singing inspired a large number of residents. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Don Keeney and Sandra Steffey.

Thank you Bro. John Taylor for giving a wonderful devotion Tuesday morning and visiting the residents.

We sure appreciate Amanda Perry bringing the devotion Wednesday morning and Pat DeWitt playing the piano for Fannie Gilbert, Selma Hasserodt, Imo Herring and Etheleen Stewart singing with the residents.

It was wonderful for Ruby Wenzel to give the devotion Thursday morning. Amy Day played the piano for the residents to sing.

The residents enjoyed popcorn Friday afternoon while they watched the movie 'Why Man Creates.' Thank you Pat Dowdy for operating the projector and Jay McCoy, Helen Taylor and Herman Estes for popping the corn.

Edgar McCarrell, Edmond McCarrell, Mrs. Lou Story, Ethel Bobo, Charlotte Moseley visited Maude McCarrell.

Jullian Kelley visited John Hunter.

Charles and Jean Caldwell, Vivian Steward, Wilma Williams, Gussie Wise, Donna Estes, Julie Dean, Beth Steele and children visited Ora Caldwell.

Suzette and Phillip James WRisten, Wanda Bible and LaVerne Simmons visited Bessie Thomas.

Doris Simpkins and family of Santana, Kansas visited Nancy Menges. Clarence Hipp, Wanda Bible and Tammie visited Jay McCoy.

Johnny Harris, Alonza, Anna and Gwen Bohon, Elizabeth Mallet of Mobile, Alabama, Edward Larsen, Lizzie Williams of San Antonio, Jack and Ila Todd visited Annie Barrington.

Mr. Wharton is a newlywed, married only six weeks. His wife, Michelle, was a big reason for the move. She wishes to continue her accounting career by receiving her degree, here she can commute to ACU.

As a clarinet player with a 1½ year music major, Mrs. Wharton will be available for private tutoring.

The Wharton's have been very impressed with the interest to work that people show here. They were further impressed with the willingness to work as a unit rather than for personal gain.

Rehearsals for the band began Monday night. 38 band members were in attendance. They read alot of music and did so successfully.

Summer band rehearsals will be held every morning from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and nightly rehearsals will be held from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. excluding Wednesday and weekends.

Mr. Wharton asks that all interested persons please attend these rehearsals for the good of the band.

Hightower's work already.

Welcome Mr. Hightower.

He will be in Houston August 7th through the 10th attending the annual vocational ag teacher's conference held in the Astro Village Hotel. Mr. Hightower will report on this conference when he returns.

Another very active teacher this week has been, Mr. Eric Wharton, the new band director.

Mr. Wharton was raised and graduated high school in Groesbeck, Texas, east of Waco. From there he went to Abilene Christian University, where he received his Bachelor's Degree.

During his senior year at ACU, Mr. Wharton was hired as assistant to the band director.

He comes to us from Coahoma, Texas, close to Big Spring, where he taught elementary and junior high band for one year.

All athletes are expected to be on the field ready for workout prior to the scheduled starting time.

Parents and fans are encouraged to attend workouts but will be required to stay out of the immediate workout area and to refrain from visiting with the players or coaches during the workouts.

FREE SHADE

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free shade trees to people who become Foundation members during August, 1984.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote fall tree planting throughout America.

A Sugar Maple, Weeping Willow, Red Oak, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, Silver Maple, Tuliptree, European Mountainash, and Red Maple tree will be given to members joining during August. The six to twelve inch trees will be shipped this fall at the right time for

planting between October 15 and December 10. They will be sent postage paid with enclosed planting instructions.

These trees were selected because they provide shade and beauty, and a variety of forms, leaf shapes, and fall colors, according to John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director. They are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to members contributing \$10 during August.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to SHADE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 1984.

Classified ads

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

S & J Operating Company, PO Box 2249, Wichita Falls, TX 76707 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Marble Falls Lime, in the Day wells No. 2, 5, 6, 7 and 10; the W. D. Sheffield wells No. 1, 3, 5 and 6; the Joe C. Stevens wells No. 3 and 4; the Stevens 'A' well No. 2; the Swann wells No. 2, 3 and 4.

The proposed injection wells are located 2½ to 3 miles east of Santa Anna in the Coleman County Regular Field, in Coleman County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,333 to 2,536 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711 (Telephone No. 512-445-1373).

S-27408-32-ltc

Legal Notice

The Santa Anna Independent School District will hold a public hearing Monday, August 20, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the school business office for the purpose of reviewing the 1984-85 operating budget and the approval thereof.

S-27401-32-ltc

Legal Notice

The City of Santa Anna is now accepting sealed bids for General Insurance. Specifications may be obtained by calling City Hall at 915-348-3403 or writing PO Box 188, Santa Anna, TX 76878. Bids will not be accepted after 5:00 p.m. August 28, 1984. The City reserves the right to accept bids most advantageous to the City.

C-27402-32-33-2tc

Legal Notice

The City of Santa Anna is now accepting sealed bids for Group Hospitalization Insurance. Specifications may be obtained by calling City Hall at 915-348-3403 or writing PO Box 188, Santa Anna, TX 76878. Bids will not be accepted after 5:00 p.m. August 28, 1984. The City of Santa Anna reserves the right to accept bids most advantageous to the City.

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August Safety Corner

Improvement of Rural Roads

The road, lane, street, or highway in front of your farm, is your route to the outside world. Do your part to keep it maintained.

- Help your county or State by keeping down brush, weeds and tall crops that could impair driver vision at intersections and curves.
- Urge officials to correct potential hazards of unmarked intersections, missing or damaged signs, blind curves and badly rutted roads.
- Work for needed traffic signals at busy rural intersections and electrical warning devices at rural railroad crossings.
- Support local road and drive improvement programs, and efforts to control drinking and driving.

Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the kindness of our friends at the death of our loved one, Jewell. All the flowers, cards, food and prayers really helped.

Marcus Johnson and Heflin Family J-27399-32-lip

The family of Beatrice Cullins wish to thank their relatives and friends for their thoughtfulness, food and flowers.

The Omer Cullins Family C-27400-32-lip

For Sale

LARGE HOUSE at 204 N. Lee for sale. 3 BR, 1½ bath, den, large game room or formal living room located on beautifully shaded corner lot. New roof and freshly painted outside. Has separate garage apt. with separate utilities and new roof. Walking distance to town. Call 348-9146. T-27335-27-27-ltc

FOR SALE: Country bath tub \$10, lots of pint mason jars - 12 per case. Call 348-9156.

Garage Sales

YARD SALE: August 9 & 10. 8:00 - 5:00. 305 Crockett. Men's and women's clothes. Misc. items. S-27410-32-lip

YARD SALE: Saturday 11 & Sunday 12. Begins at 8:00. 2nd house north of Santa Anna cemetery. Bill Storey's house. Some antiques. S-27412-32-1-lp

Opportunities

Federal, State and Civil Service jobs now available in your area. Call 1-800-569-8304 for information. 24 hours. T-27406-32-34-3lp

Services

Painting, Dry Wall, Texturing, Interior, Exterior, New or Remodeled. Free estimates, all work guarantee satisfaction. 22 years experience. Elroy Dietzel 915-348-3255. D-27397-31-34-4lp

Would like to do sewing, mending in my home. Call Elaine Brown at 348-3990. B-27404-32-35-4lp

AUCTIONEER

Charles Neff, Post 41, Box 14, Brownwood, TX 76801. Phone 915-643-5561, TKS-124-0601. N-27349-28-ltc

Miscellaneous

Small two bedroom house on Ave. C. \$150 deposit, \$145 month. Call Kay Cooper at 348-9159 or write PO Box 92, Santa Anna, TX 76878. C-27409-32-35-4lp

25 head of Spanish Goats strayed from Santa Anna area. For any information please contact COLLEMAN COUNTY SHERIFF at 625-2909. S-27398-32-lip

New Credit Card! No one refused. Visa and Mastercard. Call 1-800-569-8302 for information. 24 hours. T-27405-32-34-2lp

LOST: Key ring. It has a wooden Texas emblem on it, call 348-3832. Lost in the downtown area. S-27411-32-lip

SHALLOW LEASES

Oil or Gas-prefer SE Coleman County. Please send information to PO Box 8832, Dallas, TX 75225 or call 214-621-4114. Prompt attention paid in every instance. H-27407-32-33-2tc

NEW AND USED furniture, antiques, at Travis Trading Post, 402 N. Colorado, Coleman. We're a U-Haul dealer, too. 35-ltc

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The first teacher's in action were found at the school this week.

Mr. Hightower, the new ag teacher at Santa Anna, has been very active throughout the summer.

He comes to us from Coleman ISD where he taught ag for a total of 21 years. Santa Anna makes the fourth school in this county in which Mr. Hightower has taught ag. Other than Coleman, he has taught in Talpa and Mözelle Schools.

Mr. Hightower is married to Ilene Hightower. The couple has three children: a son, Boyd of Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Jackie of Arlington; and another daughter, Sue of Coleman. The daughters each have one child, giving Mr. Hightower two grandchildren, a boy and a girl.

Many residents of Santa Anna have complimented Mr.

Football Notes

High school football players will be issued non-contact equipment and sized for shoes on Wednesday and Thursday, August 8 and 9th from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Two-a-days begin Monday, August 13th with a team meeting at 6:45 a.m. Morning workouts will be from 7:00 to 8:30 on Monday and Tuesday and from 8:00 to 9:30 on Wednesday and Thursday. Evening workouts will be from 6:30 to 8:00 each day.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicks

Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister, and his wife are on a vacation so he was not here Sunday. Rev. Campbell of Bangs and wife were here Sunday morning for services at 11 a.m.

Next Sunday Rev. Steve Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30.

The Stacy Reunion will be held at the Trickham Community Center all day Sunday, August 12. Relatives and friends are welcome to come.

Saturday night the game party will be held at the community center at 6 p.m. We will play 84.

Minola & Ray McSwain of Hico visited her parents the Howell Martins on Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon Joe McSmith and son and wife, Delbert McSmith and wife visited the Howell Martins. They use to live here.

Saturday Howell and Gertrude Martin went to Hico and spent the day with Ray and Minola McSwain. He is doing better but still has trouble with his heart.

Thursday morning my great nephew and wife and baby, Steven, Karen and baby, Laura, from Knoxville, Tennessee visited me. It was the first visit for the baby to Texas. Steven's parents are Newte and Betty Jean Cooper of Brownwood.

Lou Vaughn visited me late Sunday evening.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery over the weekend were Ora Stacy,

Russie James, Florence Stearns, H. B. & Earnestine Dockery, Allene Means, Illene Haynes, Lois Wallace, Byrdle Miller, Leona Henderson, Nioma Nichols, Clarisa and Candice Henderson, Donnie and Chris Henderson, Lou Vaughn, Loyd Rutherford, Elmer Woods, John & Earlene Dockery and Wesley, Tanya DeLeon, Tink & Barbara Dockery, Lynne, Dan, Traci and Kelli. Kelli came Sunday and took Oma Lee home with her so she can go this week to San Angelo and take treatments.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Saturday and Sunday were H. B. & Earnestine Dockery of Brownwood and Rodney and Tammie Guthrie and Tanya DeLeon.

Sherri Blake of Amarillo spent from Monday until Friday with her parents the Rankin McIver family.

Brent and Nioma Nichols spent the weekend with her parents, the Hilburn Henderson family. Their boys have been visiting them and will go home on Monday. Other visitors were Donnie and Chris Henderson and children, Daisy McClatchy and Rebecca McClatchy.

Terry McIver and children visited the Grady McIver family Saturday night and had dinner with them Sunday.

Thursday night the 84 party, was held at the Grady McIvers. Roy and Inez Miller helped with it. Sunday evening Rankin and Natalie McIver

visited them.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and I went to Odessa to visit my nephew and wife and her mother, Bryan Elder and Martha Elder, Bryan had his other leg amputated above the knee last Tuesday. He was doing better. It will be 8 years Nov. 9 since he had his stroke. He has not spoken a word since but understands everything.

Friday evening Florence Stearns visited Anna Laura York. Saturday evening Alice Wells and her two granddaughters visited Florence. Sunday evening Doris Stearns and Pat Joines of Brownwood visited her.

Visitors with Russie James were Cindy Hoffman of Lubbock. All of Russie's family attended the wedding for Lisa Gray at the Coggin Ave. Baptist Church in Brownwood on Saturday evening. Yelive Cole spent Wednesday afternoon with Russie.

Bill Williams visited the G. K. Stearns family Friday morning. Sunday afternoon Doris Stearns and Pat Jones of Brownwood visited them. Tom Brock visited Tuesday. Casey Herring visited one day last week.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes included Billy Haynes who came Monday and went home Thursday. Lois Wallace spent Saturday night and went home Sunday.

O. T. and Sue Stacy spent this Monday with his parents, the Walter Stacy family.

Paul and Gay Nell Martin have a baby girl born at 12:09 on Monday, August 6th. She weighed 6 lbs., 3 oz. and was 19 inches long. She was born in the Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Betty Bearden of Brownwood and Loucille Sorrels of Coleman visited in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna Monday night. Betty Bearden had been to Coleman Hospital to visit her mother, Juanita Minica, who is a patient having some tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children from Santa Anna visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and their guest, Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and children from Odessa Sunday after morning church services.

Hilary Rutherford and son, Rocky, of Coleman and Loyd Rutherford have been assisting me with the work and helping with the cows.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna was in Brownwood on Friday and visited a sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel there. On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lovelady and girls in Brownwood.

We talked with our son, Thomas, in New Hampshire Sunday. He said it was hot and humid there.

Mrs. Doris Stearns and friend of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Loyd Rutherford and Leon Carter visited with me on Saturday. Mr. Carter visited his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood on Sunday. Later in the afternoon he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Baptist and Methodist churches both had Sunday morning services.

Mrs. Pat Patterson of Shreveport, Louisiana returned home Wednesday after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Steward. One evening Mrs. Coleta Pearson, Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Angie Hernandez joined them for a pizza and watermelon supper. Mrs. Ruby Box of Santa Anna spent Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. Steward.

Ruby Box visited several times with Linnie Box.

Mrs. Bill Nevans and Mrs. Opal Whisenhunt of Brady visited Saturday with Mrs. John Hunter. They went shopping in Coleman and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper joined them for Sunday dinner. In the afternoon all of them went to Eden to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Don Freeman. The Davis' spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Jeff of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Estes of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Saturday callers were Mrs.

Bill Steward, Mrs. Ruby Box, Herman Estes and Mrs. Lily Box.

Callers during the week with Mrs. Lily Box were Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Ruby Box, Mrs. Mary Emerson, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Angie Hernandez and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mavis Campbell had a phone visit with her mother Saturday.

Mrs. Hilton Wise was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan. Wayne Bray visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan Saturday. After visiting at an Abilene Hospital with Thomas Carter they were enroute to Brady to visit Mrs. Freddie Polk. Mrs. Emerson was a Sunday guest of the Brusenhans. Mr. and Mrs. Hull also visited Linnie Box.

Saturday, the Hulls, Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Lily Box visited Mrs. Emerson.

Mrs. Angie Hernandez and Ricky and her mother, Mrs. H. D. Aguirre of Brownwood were in Dallas visiting Wednesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Farmer, Joni and the new baby, Jason Ryan.

Aubrey McSwain had a nice telephone visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Adams of Anderson, Indiana, who will be remembered as

his sister, Veoma McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Greg, Raeanne and Chad of Baton Rouge, Louisiana came Sunday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal at Santa Anna and with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in Brady Saturday visiting, her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Murrfell.

Visiting at different times with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford, Cindy Cozart, Rhonda Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate, Cody and Amber and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy.

Office machines outlet holds grand opening

A ribbon-cutting today marked the grand opening of Sims Office Machines at 3900 N. First St., Suite 3.

The firm offers a full line of typewriters, copiers, word processors, cash registers, calculators and printing products, as well as supplies and services. Among the brands carried are Adler, Mita, Gestetner, Standard and Teknika.

Manager is Ken Fowler, who joined the company at Brownwood in 1980. Abilene is the third outlet. A fourth store is to be opened next year in San Angelo, Fowler said.

Gerald Sims started the company in 1954 in Brownwood and the home office remains there. Another store is in Odessa.

Gerald O. "Gerry" Sims Sr. of Brownwood, who now heads the firm, attended grand opening ceremonies.

Fowler was with the 3-M Corp. for 15 years. Before that he served four years in the Navy, including a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is a Santa Anna native.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

This past Thursday morning we were blessed with a nice shower at our house. We measured 4 tenths. It really fell good and we hope for more.

Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and girls from Odessa came Saturday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. They left Monday morning and will be with her mother in Coleman a few days before returning to Odessa. They came to spend a few days with their grandparents before school starts. The oldest daughter will begin her first year of school this year.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris from Oklahoma City was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris over the weekend. His children, Jeffery and Jennifer, returned to their home in Santa Anna following being with their dad for several weeks. Miss Joyce Bellisle from Lawton, Oklahoma accompanied them here. They returned home Sunday.

We reported that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were ill last week. Glad to report that they are feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris of Brady visited Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. John David Morris of Santa Anna also visited.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin

Lovelady in Santa Anna Saturday was Mrs. Euing (Agnes) Lovelady of Ballinger.

We enjoyed a nice telephone visit with Mrs. Alton (Louise) DAVIS of Snyder Sunday night. She and her husband were visiting her brother, Jack and Elie Cooper and family at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Juanita Minica of Santa Anna attended a Baker Reunion on Saturday at Hords Creek Lake near Coleman. This was sponsored by the family of Mrs. Bertha Baker in Coleman. A large number of Bakers and other relatives were present. All of Mrs. Baker's children were present and most of the families of the Bakers had a member of the family present. Mrs. Lovelady reported a wonderful day.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford was dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son, Wesley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Amon Otis stopped Monday morning checking to see if I needed help. He reported his grandfather at Throckmorton was not feeling well. Amon and wife, Darla, were going to Throckmorton Monday to visit with his grandfather.

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