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☆ Prayer For Rain ☆

Let It Come Down, O Lord!!

BY W. L. WHITE
Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, 1935

As a dues-paying member of the Congregational Church, the writer is entitled, under its creed, to address his maker, directly in prayer, without the intervention of prelate, saint, parson or priest, in any place, on any subject, at any time, and in our own language.

So here goes: O Lord, in Thy mercy, grant us a rain, and by that we don't mean a shower. We want to go out in our car in the early evening and watch the lightning go ripping across the southwestern sky in hot blue forks as the fat clouds roll in on us from Chase County. We want to hurry home to close the house with the first fat drops the size of marbles on a suddenly rising wind, chasing us and plunking on the hood of our car. We want to scramble all over the house just as the first sheets descend, frantically slamming down the windows, while the drops thunder on the tin roof of the porch and the lightning blasts illuminate the waving treetops.

O Lord of Hosts, we want to look out of the windows and watch the regiments of fat, close-packed raindrops march diagonally down in sheets, until we can't see the outlines of the street light on the corner and it looks like a great pale luminous ball through the driving drops. We want to hear, about a minute after the first rush, the gurgle in the tin gutters under the eaves, and, in 25 seconds more, the sputter of the downspout and the hollow churning of the water in the cistern.

God of Israel, Isaac and Jacob, let it come down so hard, let the drops dance so high that the outlines of streets and sidewalks seem covered with a six-inch fog of splattering drops. Then let it just keep up for a while, and then begin to taper off, and then turn right 'round and get a lot worse, swishing, pounding, splattering, pouring, drenching, the thunder coming—"Crackity-BAM! Bab-bam-bumble-bumble-bumble" and the lightning flashing so fast and furious you can't tell which flash goes with which peal of thunder.

So that all the women will get scared and climb on top of the feather beds and scream at you not to get too close to the windows. So that in between lightning flashes you can see the dirty yellow gutter water rippling across the street, instead of along its sides.

And Then, O Jealous God, repeat the whole act about three times, and in the middle of the second time, we will get out the old tin wash pan and climb the attic stairs to put it under that tiny leak in the roof which usually you can't even notice in an ordinary rain. And after a couple of hours, kind of taper it down, O Lord, to a good, steady rain - not a drizzle - but a business-like one, that keeps up until just about dawn and then spits a few drops occasionally during the morning from a gray sky.

O Shepherd of a Chosen People, when we walk to work that morning, let us see pink, thin-nosed angleworms that have crawled out of the grass and drowned in the sidewalk puddles, and big pools of standing water in every yard, with just the tips of the fresh green grass breaking the surface. Let it knock all the buds off the elm trees, so that streets and sidewalks are covered with a brown snow, except where the running water has gathered it into thick scum over the pools around the choked drains.

Then let everyone begin wondering what the rivers are doing, and when we go down to the bridge, make us drive through about two inches of dirty yellow water running over the pavement, and when we get on it, let us watch a pig and two Buff Orpington hens and half a woodshed float by, about three feet under our shoe soles, and Lord, let the farmers holler their heads off about how it will be too wet, now, to get their corn in early enough.

Thou Art My Shepherd, I shall not want if Thou leadest me into green pastures and beside the still waters, while the little pasture ponds stand full to the brinks of their cement dams.

O God of Battles and Lord of Many Mansions, if you don't want it to rain in Kansas, all right. And if you do, all right. But we are weak in faith and pray for a sign such as you gave to Aaron to confound Pharaoh's magicians and scroccers. Take this business of weather prediction out of the hand of a lot of incompetent Washington Bureaucrats and make it Thy special province. They're playing horse with us, Lord. They promise a rain and all we get is a mangy little thin-flanked shower that you could hang your hat on its hip bones.

Kansas is indeed the Promised Land, O Lord, and if it gets a break it will flow with milk and honey. But we can't live much longer on promises. So in Thine own way and in Thine own time, make up Thy mind, O Lord, and we will bow before Thy judgment, and praise Thine everlasting name. Amen.

Editor's Note: The above "Prayer for Rain" first appeared in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette back in 1935. It was re-printed recently in the Brady and Goldthwaite newspapers. We thought it would be of considerable interest to Coleman County readers.

According to reports, the prayer has gotten remarkable results. In 1935, a 3-inch rain broke the drought in Emporia the next day after the prayer was printed. Then when it was re-printed in 1970 a light sprinkle began falling even while it was being set in type.

In 1976 the Prayer was sent to England to break a severe drought. The report came back as follows: "It's been raining cats and dogs ever since W. L. White's Prayer for Rain reached England. . . a drizzle, the first in a couple of months, started as the prayer was making its way through the post office.

The Prayer, of course, appeals for rain in Kansas, but the Lord knows about the dry spell hereabouts, so the Kansas rain can be transplanted here and very much welcomed.

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Six counties disaster areas

AUSTIN — Six more counties — Coleman, Hamilton, Wilbarger, Concho, Lamb and Armstrong — have been declared disaster areas by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Gov. Mark White said the disaster declarations were automatic because of previous declarations by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for Farmers Home Administration emergency loans.

Department's Report Police

An attempted burglary was reported to the Santa Anna Police Dept. Chief Russ Ellis said the incident apparently occurred about the first of the month at a residence on Avenue B, but was not reported right away.

Mr. Ellis answered three separate requests of welfare checks. Two cases were on elderly citizens who had not been in contact with relatives and one on a lady visiting here who stayed several days longer than expected by her relatives.

Mr. Ellis assisted the state patrol on a two vehicle accident early Friday evening on US 67 and 84 east of town by the Ranger Park Inn. There were no injuries in that mishap.

Late Sunday evening, Mr. Ellis said he was contacted by a woman from Abilene, who had struck and killed a deer several miles south of Santa Anna on US 283. She had loaded the deer in the damaged pickup truck and drove it into town. Mr. Ellis said the accident was investigated by trooper, Jay Moses, and the deer turned over to a state fish and game officer.

There was one small grass fire last week just east of town along the railroad right of way. Mr. Ellis said it was apparently started by a passing train. The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Dept. extinguished the blaze with no damage reported.

Fire

The Santa Anna Fire Department reported three fires this past week in our area.

One of these fires was mentioned in the police report.

Another was a grass fire on the C. D. Bruce farm southwest of Santa Anna. The fire was started by welders. 6-8 acres burned.

The last of these fires was a right of way fire on the Era Walters farm. The reflection of a clear bottle started the fire. The department explained that if the circumstances are right, which they were that day, fires can be started in this way.

The Fire Department met on Monday evening for a drill.

They have also been busy hanging blinds in the fire hall. Recently new windows were put in and they are now adding the finishing touches.

4-H SWIM TONIGHT

There will be a swimming party for all Coleman County 4-H members tonight. The party will be held at the Coleman City Swimming Pool from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Kids are asked to bring two dollars for admission to the pool.

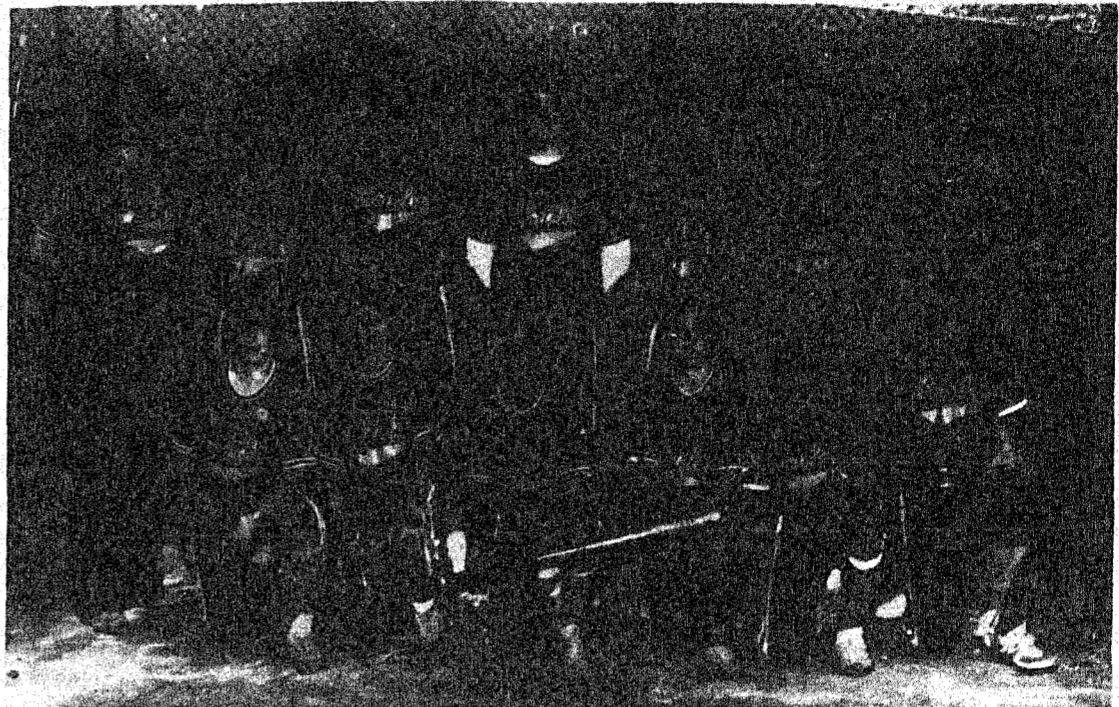
There will be a hot dog supper following the swimming party at the park. The hot dog supper will be paid for by the Coleman County 4-H Council. Lemonade and Koolaide will be furnished.

All 4-H members and kids who want to be 4-H members are encouraged to attend both the swimming party and the hot dog supper.

POSTAL TRASH

FAIRFIELD — A postmaster who was placed on administrative leave after admitting he threw away hundreds of magazines because he wanted to save time admits he did something wrong — but doesn't think he should be fired for it.

The SBA declarations are for severe drought:
• In Coleman, Hamilton and Wilbarger counties April 1 through Dec. 3, 1983.
• In Concho and Lamb counties May 1 through Nov. 30, 1983.



1st row (left to right)-Lynn Kellar, Pritchard. Back Row-Coach Danny Rollin Gunter, Ramon Banda, Doug Taylor, Caesar Padilla and Bobby Castillo, James Hartman, Gregory Vasquez, Jerry Dale Wills and Manager Eddie Hartman. (Not pictured is John Taylor).

1984 Santa Anna Orioles

The Santa Anna Orioles Senior-League team has just finished a successful baseball season. The team continued to improve each game and ended up in a 3-way tie for the 2nd half of league play with the Coleman Astros and Coleman Cubs. The Orioles defeated the Cubs 16-15, but lost to the Astros 5-4. The Astros were also first half champs, so they took the Championship.

Many of the Orioles are involved in All-Star play this week. Names to the Coleman Senior League All-Star

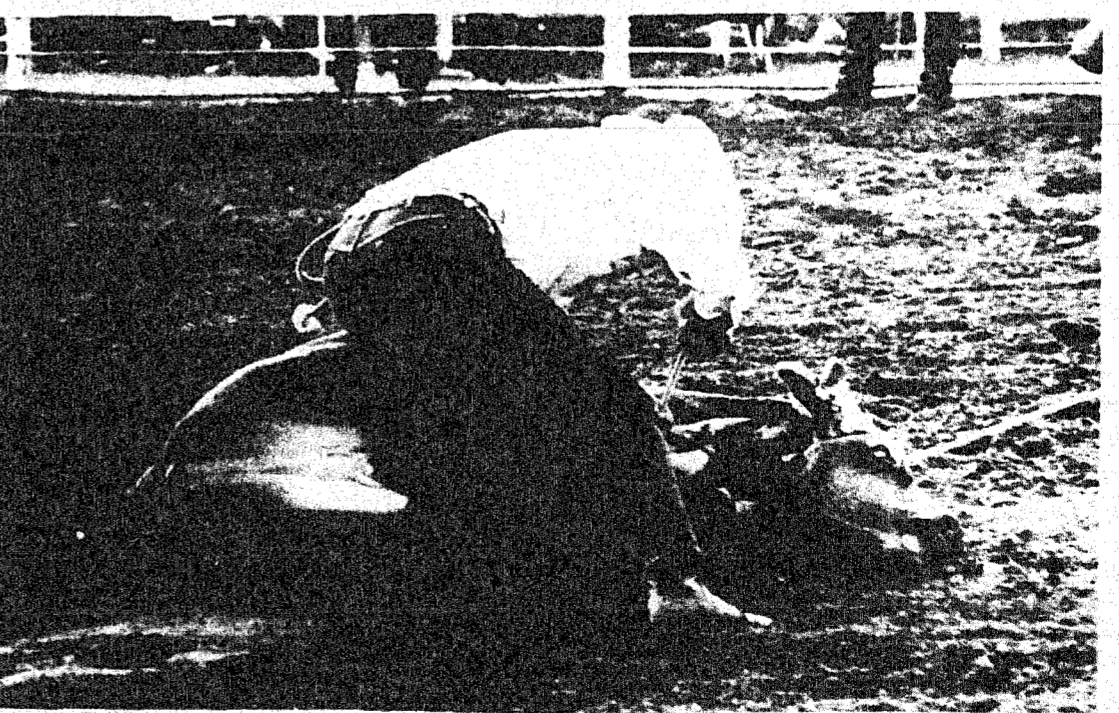
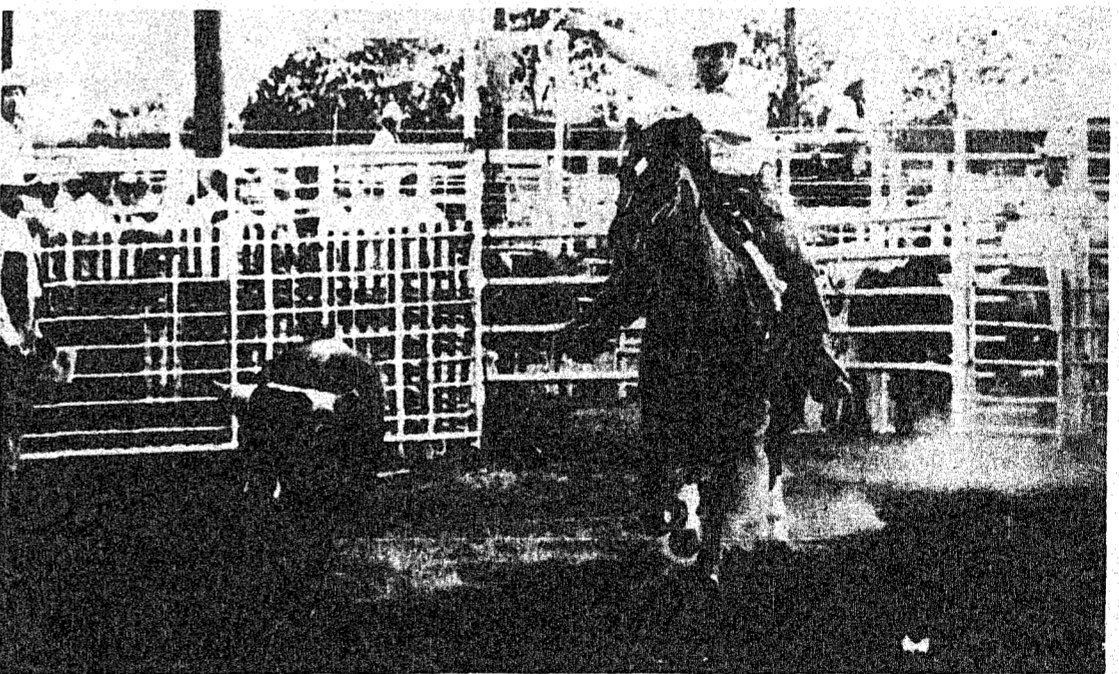
team were Fernando Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Castillo, Sr., Gregory Vasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Vasquez, Bobby Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard and Jerry Dale Wills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wills.

James Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman, Lynn Kellar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kellar, Rollin Gunter, son of Teresa Gunter, and Doug Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Taylor were named to the 13 year old Coleman All-Star

team. Eddie Hartman and Danny Kellar are coaching the 13 year old team which is also made up of players from Coleman and Bangs.

Both teams were scheduled to play the Breckenridge All-Stars in Coleman on Tuesday night. (Scores not available at press time).

A win by the 13 year old All-Stars would send them up against Weatherford later this week. The Senior All-Stars do not know who their opponent will be until the other games in the area are completed.



Allen's Rodeo Steer Roping Winners

James, Guy and Gip Allen of Santa Anna, who have been great successes at Rodeos in the past, showed us that they still have it.

The three participated in the new event at the Coleman Rodeo, Steer Roping. The event, though only new to Coleman, is the oldest event of the rodeo.

Guy Allen, three times world champion and in the lead this year, took first place with a time of 11.4. In

third place was James Allen with a time of 13.1. Last but not least, came Gip Allen in fourth place with a time of 13.2.

This family was the first three member family to make national finals.

James, the father of this winning bunch, gave credit to Max Horn and his older brother, Willard, and Tom Kingsberry who began teaching him when he was very small. He started

roping goats off of a shetland pony. He remembered times when ranchers would come get him out of school to come and rope a steer for them so that medicine could be administered.

James began teaching his boys very young. In addition to his own kids, he held schools at his ranch for roping.

Though competition may be tough, the Allen's claim that participants in the Rodeo are like family. They all work to help the other.

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30 years ago in The News

The following excerpts were taken from the 29th Edition of the Santa Anna News published on Friday, July 16, 1954.

Mrs. C. M. Wood, county pioneer, was buried on Friday, July 9th, 1954, at the Santa Anna Cemetery.

The 17th Annual Coleman Rodeo is now underway. Parade's will be held nightly at 5:00 p.m. with the rodeo beginning at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.

Felton and J. H. Martin, both of Trickham have been named members of the American Jersey Cattle Club. This club, organized in 1868, is America's oldest dairy breed registry and gives members a voice in the management and conduct of the affairs of the breed and entitles them to register their purebred Jerseys at special membership rates.

Letter to the editor

(Across my desk this week came a letter in which I need some assistance. I am publishing this letter and if you can be of assistance please contact the news office).

I am trying to trace my ancestors. This is my Dad's side of the family. It seems his mother was Margaret Ellen Amos born to Joe Amos and Mary Isabelle Cupps Amos in Coleman County (1886 or 1888).

I guess Joe Amos died as I found where Mary Isabelle Cupps Amos married Hiram Randolph Bingham in Coleman County in 1891.

Mary Isabelle Cupps was the daughter of John Lewis Cupps who owned land close to Santa Anna, Texas when he died. He died in December, 1905 somewhere in Missouri. His wife as I understand died in 1904. I do not know where in Missouri he died.

I would like to find out as Mary Isabelle Cupps was my great-grandmother. My father was Marvin Lawrence Wade.

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

I am writing my column at the last minute. I don't like to, but here is my best effort.

We have had a few problems at the office this past two weeks as has probably been noticed by the omniscient of the community news columns. I would like to discuss a subject related to this of which we are all aware, deadlines.

At a very young age, time limits are set for us. Those are deadlines. Though called by another name the meaning holds the same.

When we begin school, a bell rings at a set time. Principals accept very few excuses for tardiness and certainly not repeatedly.

Our parents set bedtimes for us. When we begin dating, a time is set for us to be home.

A job brings about its own set of deadlines. A time to be there and set hours to complete a task.

Though deadlines are usually set by someone else for us, as when we are young, there may come a time when we are the ones who have to set the deadlines, as when we become parents.

The reasons for deadlines are varied. We must remember that they are well meaning and though not always suited for us must be abided by for the benefit of all we live with and work for.

I regret that a few of these community columns have been omitted in the past two weeks and we are presently trying to work together for a solution. Correspondents need to have their reports to the office on Monday. If you have news for your area correspondent, please contact your correspondent before that time.

Reports indicate one of the largest groups of people ever assembled in the Cleveland Community were present for the Cleveland Methodist Church homecoming on Sunday, July 4th with 203 persons in attendance.

The Texas State Department of Health urges strict attention to sanitation as a fly control measure. The main sanitation problems responsible for fly production are neglected phases of community cleanup, like garbage storage, disposal, animal shelters and insensate disposal of decaying industrial waste.

Rural people from throughout the three county area served by Coleman County Electric Coop will converge on Coleman for the big free Electric Fair and Annual Membership Meeting of the Coop on July 22nd and 23rd.

Deaths

E. L. Anderson

Graveside services for Elmer Lee Anderson, 70, of Aztecs, NM, and formerly of Novice, were held last Thursday in Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson died Sunday, July 8, 1984, at his home.

Born Dec. 4, 1913 in Texas, he married Margaret Moore in Desdemona in 1935. A mechanic and a Mason, he was a resident of Novice from 1943 to 1958.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Marilee Hasler of Aztecs; two sisters, Dorothy Greenhaw of Desdemona and Faye Walls of Stephenville; two brothers, Dalton Anderson of Granbury and Bud Anderson of Kansas City, KS; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Juanita Earnhart

Services for Juanita Earnhart, 62, of Odessa, were held June 29 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa, with burial in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

She died June 26 at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Mrs. Earnhart was born July 10, 1921 in Comanche County. Her husband, Ira E. Earnhart, died in 1970. She was a Baptist. Mrs. Earnhart attended school in the Cleveland Community and in Santa Anna. She was employed at Warfield Truck Stop at the time of her death.

Survivors include a son Richard E. Earnhart of Austin, a daughter Anna Hogan of Odessa, mother, Ena Rasberry of Santa Anna and a brother Billy Rasberry of Santa Anna.

Hattie Baucom

Services for Hattie Baucom, 86, of Cross Cut were held on Tuesday, July 10, 1984 at Higginbotham Funeral Home with burial in Cross Cut Cemetery.

Mrs. Baucom, a homemaker, died at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8, 1984, at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Born May 6, 1898, in Brown County, she married Alto Baucom in Cross Cut. She was a Baptist. Survivors include her husband; a son, Billy Paul of Cross Cut; a daughter, Marie Stambaugh of Cross Cut; and two grandchildren.

Callie Thompson

Mrs. Calvenia (Callie) Thompson 89, longtime resident of Coleman, died Wednesday morning, July 11, 1984 in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday under the direction of the Holman Funeral Home of Brownwood at the Church of God in Christ in Coleman with interment at the Coleman City Cemetery.

Survivors are one daughter, Nina Mitchell of Coleman; six grandchildren, John Terry Benjamin, Ronnie Benjamin, Horace Benjamin Jr., Robbie Joe Mitchell, Donna Mitchell and Linda Reed.

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News

James Culpepper is off and running putting his \$1,500 scholarship to good use. He is attending computer school in Irving, Texas. While going to school he is working part-time. James is a little lonesome in a big new town so if you have time drop him a line at 3001 Walnut Hill Apt. 2021, Irving, Texas 75062. Good Luck James and we'll miss you.

Diana Porter of Round Rock is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsberry. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Mollie, will come for her this weekend.

Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford of San Angelo and Julie and Shanna. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cullins and family.

Don Rutherford preached at First Baptist Church on Sunday in absence of the pastor.

Kevin and Holly Rutherford of Arlington visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford.

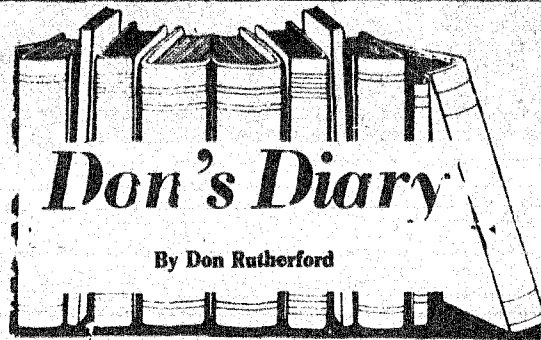
Don Rutherford, writer of the weekly column 'Don's Diary,' has recently been selected as one of twelve writers for one of the Southern Baptist publications.

Rutherford will be writing a series of articles for The Crusader, the magazine for the boys' organization, the Royal Ambassadors, for the coming year.

He will meet other writers in Memphis, Tennessee in August for a workshop and to coordinate articles for the magazine for the year. Rutherford will write stories on missions. He will be given assignments for the stories, then return to his Arlington home to do the actual writing.

The four-day trip to Memphis will be expense paid by the Baptist Brotherhood Commission.

Rutherford has been a regular contributor to the Santa Anna News since January. His long-time interest in writing culminated with a writers course while earning his masters degree in Religious Education at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth. The Santa Anna High School graduate is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford of Santa Anna.



"The sky is falling, the sky is falling." Perhaps these words flashed through the mind of the Ft. Worth woman recently as the bridge fell and crushed her small car.

About 400,000 pounds of concrete fell on the back half of her car. Her only injuries were a bump on the head and several scratches. Her only comment was "God saved her and pulled me out".

One of the pillars supporting the bridge over Loop 820 fell about noon on Wednesday, July 11, 1984. The pillar was hit by a runaway trailer that had broken loose.

A highway engineer said the impact of the trailer caused a 'domino effect'. This caused stress on the bridge. Stress and overwork of the roadway caused the bridge to fall.

It was interesting to hear the engineer say it was the impact and not the design that caused the bridge to fall!

God has designed our lives and our living to stand and support His work in the world around us. Sometimes, however, an impact can cause stress that can lead to fallen bridges in our own lives.

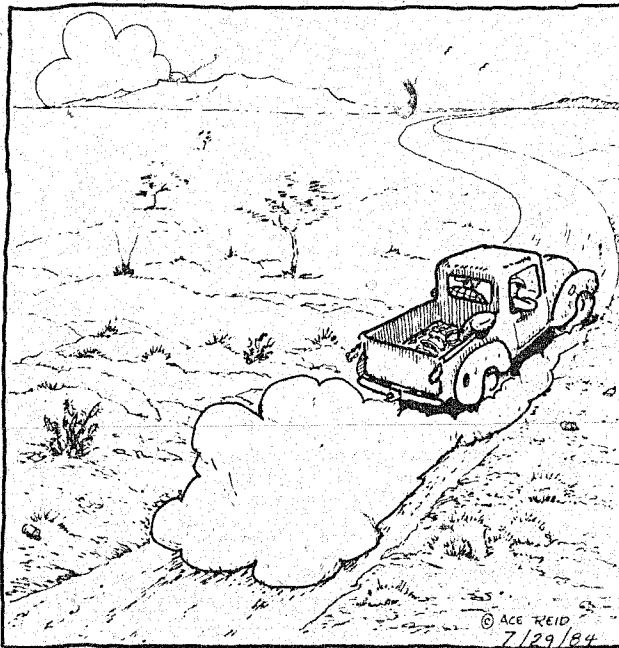
Uncontrolled stress can make a wrongful impact on daily living; it can damage life. There is an old saying that life is like a grindstone. Whether it grinds a man down or polishes him up, depends upon the stuff he's made of.

Life is similar to a football game.

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By Ace Reid



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Ideal Miss Heart of Texas

Nola Hughes, daughter of J.D. and Georgia Hughes of Santa Anna, and the reigning "Heart of Texas Ideal Miss" advanced to the finals at the state competition Universal Pageant Systems. The age group for the Ideal Miss category is from 13 to 17 years.

Nola is fifteen years old and will be a junior this fall attending Santa Anna High School. The state pageant was held in Fort Worth the week of June 25 with headquarters at the Green Oaks Motel and finals being held at the Tarrant County Convention Center.

During the week long competition, Nola took part in several pageant events, thereby winning a first place trophy for modeling in each of these categories: swim wear, street wear, sleep wear and formal wear, with a second place trophy for sports wear.

She also won a first place trophy for her talent performance. At the awards banquet on Saturday, June 30, Nola was awarded a Sweepstakes trophy for her modeling performance.

On Thursday evening, June 28, Nola was awarded her first State Title by being chosen State Universal Beauty "Mini Queen". This title is second only to the State Universal Beauty Queen. She was presented with a crown, a banner and a trophy.

At the finals on Friday, June 30, Nola was chosen one of the ten finalists in her age group, there were 50 girls in the 13 to 17 age group.

The top ten then re-competed for the title of State Ideal Miss. For her talent competition, Nola performed a tap dance routine in a Charlie Chaplin style to the tune of "A Moustache, A Hat, A Cane, and A Cop". Nola then advanced to the top five finalists, after which she was chosen Texas State Ideal Teen 1984. This title is second only to the State Ideal Miss.

Nola was crowned, presented with a bouquet of yellow silk roses, a banner and a trophy. Nola won a total of nine trophies and as winner of two state titles is eligible to attend world competition which will be held the week of August 5 in Dallas at the Loew's Anatole Hotel.

Sponsoring Nola for this rewarding opportunity was the Coleman Bank, Carousel Dress Shop, Coleman County Chronicle, Coleman Sportsman's Exchange, Coleman Shoppin Basket, Coleman City Cleaners, Earle Smith's Jewelry, George D. Rhone Co., Stevens Funeral Home, Emilio Seballos

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CREWS HONORED 50 YEARS

Sunday, July 1st the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews hosted a reception in honor of the Crews fiftieth wedding anniversary. More than one hundred guests were greeted by the honorees and their daughter, Dixie Aylor, of San Angelo and their son, Jimmie Crews, of New York.

Guests registered in the guest book on a table centered by a yellow rose in a white bud vase.

The groom's table was centered with ivy in a green container with gold footing. This was flanked by a silver coffee service and a chocolate cake embossed with flowers and the words Margaret and Harry on top of the cake.

The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of yellow roses, daisies, carnations and yellow and white spider mums with sprays of fern. The white tiered cake was decorated with white flowers with

bits of gold colored ribbon bows. It was topped with a cluster of golden colored wedding bells with the fifty year emblem above them. Yellow punch with matching colored mints and mixed nuts completed the table arrangements.

Friends of the couple and granddaughters, Pam and Susan, served the guests. There was a table with memorabilia of the couple. This table was covered with a white Mexican drawn work table cloth over a gold colored cover.

Bill Aylor, son-in-law, of the couple, played background organ music throughout the afternoon.

Two great-grandchildren, Amanda and Adam mingled with visiting guests.

The Crews family was happy to greet each friend and relative that attended and visited to share in this time of remembrance. A sincere thanks is extended to each one who came, sent lovely cards or showed kindness to us in any way.

WTU

Cleve Evans of Abilene has been promoted from assistant to the manager of the Merchandise Sales Dept. to Assistant District Manager of West Texas Utilities Co.'s Abilene District, Don Welch, WTU Vice President and Director of Customer Services, announced.

The appointment was effective July 16. He will be succeeded in the Merchandise Dept. by Harell Petty, who has been sales manager in the Stamford District.

Evans is a native of Memphis, Tx., and is a 1956 graduate of Memphis



BRYAN'S HONORED 45 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were honored at a reception in the Rockwood Community Center on Saturday afternoon, June 16, 1984 in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary. They were married June 17, 1939.

The center was decorated with rose and white. Pictures of their marriage were displayed.

The table was covered with a rose cloth and the centerpiece was made up of white mums, red roses and yellow daisies.

The anniversary cake was a red velvet cake iced in white with a "Happy 45th."

High School. He attended Clarendon Junior College for two years, and served in the Army from 1961-64.

He joined WTU as an appliance salesman in WTU's Panhandle District in 1971 and was district sales manager, operating from Childress, before transferring to Abilene in 1976.

A table of dips and chips was also covered with a rose cloth and a flower arrangement.

85 guests were registered by Mrs. Paul Shia, of Dallas and guests were greeted by Bill, Lois, Patricia, Judy, Serena and granddaughter, Dee Dee.

Daughters and granddaughter were at the serving tables.

Guests were registered from Los Angeles, CA; Abilene, Brady, Pear Valley, Buchanan Lake, Kemp, Richardson, Arlington, Dallas, Coleman, Whon, Santa Anna, Rockwood, San Angelo and Austin, TX.

Evans new responsibilities include customer service operations throughout the district, which includes Abilene and 11 other towns with local offices. The towns are Albany, Baird, Cisco, Clyde, Cross Plains, Merkel, Moran, Rising Star, Santa Anna, Tuscola and Winters.

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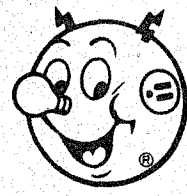
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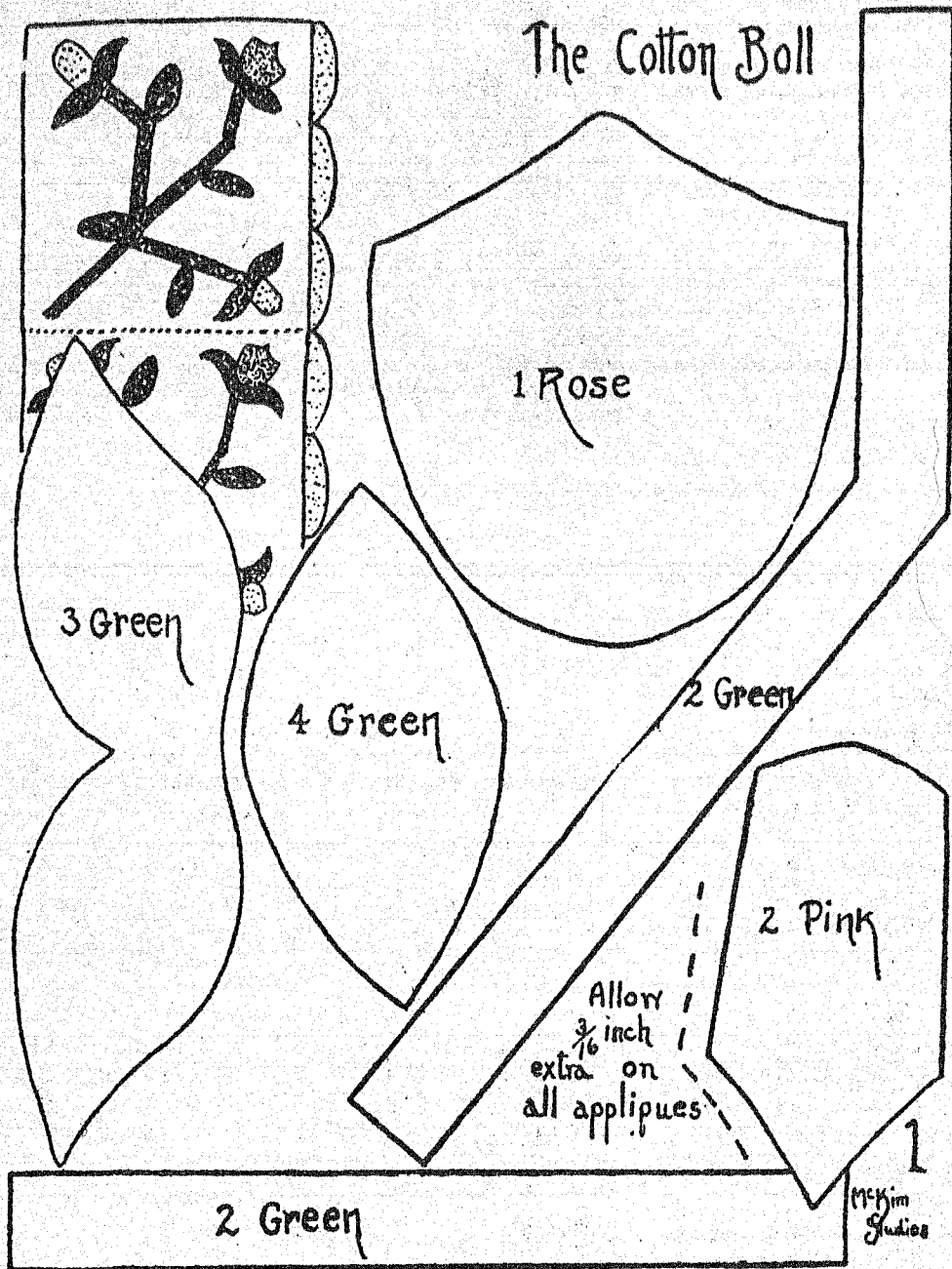
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4-H FASHION

The 1984 Fashion Show was held Tuesday, July 10, at the Gallery Restaurant. The Fashion Show is sponsored annually by the First Coleman National Bank.

Prior to the Fashion Show, the girls' garments were judged and the scores were tabulated. Following the Fashion Show awards were presented by Don Starnes, Vice-President of First Coleman National Bank.

The high point beginner, intermediate and senior in each category will advance to District July 30 at the Texas A&M Research Center in San Angelo.

High Point and representing Coleman County in each division will be: Beginner, Alicia White; Runner-up, Kathy Burroughs; Intermediate, Shanna Ehrler; Runner-up, Stephanie Starr; Senior, Shana Papasan, Evening and Specialty Wear, Jetta Rutherford; Non-Tailored Day Wear; and LeAnn Habiger, Tailored Daywear.

Each year the Coleman County Extension Homemakers present cash awards to the high point winners. Lena Clevenger, treasurer of the EH Council, presented these awards to: Alicia White, beginner; Shanna Ehrler, intermediate; and LeAnn Habiger, senior.

Recipients of the Cotton Awards

given by the Santa Anna National Bank were: beginner, Alicia White; intermediate, Stephanie Starr; and senior, Jetta Rutherford.

This year a Wool Award was given by Harold and Helen Bragg. Harold Bragg presented this award to Melinda Bouldin. Following the awards presentation, a reception was held at the Gallery.

Results follow:

Beginners and ribbons won: Dana Huggins, blue; Melinda Bouldin, blue; Clarissa Henderson, blue; Tammy Starr, blue; Amy Beaver, blue; Tish Taylor, blue; Connie Luera, blue; Taina Davis, blue; Kathy Burroughs, blue; Stephanie Armstrong, blue; Alicia White, blue; Shelby Pyburn, blue; and Tish Seballos, blue.

Intermediates and ribbons won: Peggy Kelsey, blue; Cynthia Kelsey, blue; Melody Fancher, blue; Jackie Herring, blue; Stephanie Starr, blue; Rachel Phillips, blue; Shanna Ehrler, blue; Lana Pyburn, blue; and LeAnn Estes, blue.

Seniors and ribbons won are: Shanna Papasan, blue; Majetta Rutherford, blue; and Carol L. Habiger, blue.

Chairs were provided by Walker Funeral Home. Caskey Coleman Floral provided the archway for modeling.

Judges for the Fashion Show were Jane Holubeck, Louise Passmore and Sarah Howard from Brady.

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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 ALABAMA

The Cotton Ball

Most of the State quilts are in pieced blocks, but this Southern symbol in applique will tempt the needleworkers who like this form of handwork. Very light pink buds with a tint darker for the more open blossom fit with green onto a snowy white block cut 14 inches square. Arranged as shown in the sketch about 1/2 inches in from the sides and only 1/2 inch from the ends of the blocks, your repeat will make a sort of stripe effect, 5 blocks wide by 6 blocks long. This center of 50 applique blocks, finishing about 70 x 84, should be bordered with a white scallop cut 6 inches or deeper, which would bring the quilt size up to 82 x 96.

Line with the pale pink and bias with green. The quilting could be a narrow cable or vine on the vertical strips where blocks join, small checking all over except this and the appliques, with a feather or other fancy design on the scallop border. For the top allow six yards of white, 1-3 yards each of rose and pink and 2 1/2 yards of green.

Each design is complete in itself for an entire coverlet. They are not to be a group of 48 patterns that fit together in anyway. Each quilt maker will want to clip each pattern as it is published and file for reference, for lending or later use.

LIONS CLUB

The Santa Anna Lions Club had a very successful fish fry and auction.

They wish to thank the community for their participation in this event.

PARADE

Have you ever seen 500+ horses in one arena? If you missed the rodeo on Saturday night, you missed such a scene. The grand entry filled the arena with such number including various area riding clubs.

The parade on Saturday was a lengthy one. Out of the various entries, the Brown Co. Sheriff's Posse took first place.

COOL 'N EASY SUMMER MEAL

The warmer the weather is, the less time you want to spend in the kitchen. That's why the home economists in the Wish-Bone test kitchens developed Dilly of a Deli Salad. This one-dish meal takes the idea of a typical cold cut and cheese sandwich platter and gives it a new twist.

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Annual Camp Meeting

In the pattern of starting 3rd Friday night in June and continuing through the 4th Sunday in June, the 18th Annual Cowboy Camp Meeting with Evangelist George Havens got underway at his Flying H Acres on Hwy 84 midway between Coleman and Santa Anna.

The Aquila and Priscilla Tent Company of Waco, owned and operated by Charlie Rogers had the big tent up on time and got there a few days after the meeting to take it down. This year they had some pretty colorful folding chairs. Young Charlie Rogers father, Charlie Rogers who in former years was the 'tent man' and his brother-in-law made a new platform and set it up. Mr. Rogers was the 'tent man' for B. B. Crimm, the renowned cowboy evangelist.

Mr. Jim Hayes and wife Clara Jane from Lohn spent most of the week at the camp grounds. Mr. Hayes had charge of the chuck wagon supper both Saturday nights. He cooked his meat on an open fire with mesquite wood. There was a large crowd both Saturday nights. During the week about 20 of the campers would gather and spread their supper.

Mr. Tan Tindol from Brownwood coordinated the congregational singing. There were specials each night. The Green family and their band from Brown County had the special music on Thursday and Saturday nights.

Guest speakers for the meeting included: On Tuesday night Bro. Horace Crowder from Irving, a former pastor of First Baptist Church in Coleman. On Thursday night, Dr. Marvin Sheffield from Brownwood. For many years he pastored the Congregational Methodist Church in Gouldbusk. On Friday night Bro. Jack Pediford from Dallas brought the message. He flew his Cessna 150 in on Friday to be here at the fly-in breakfast and air show at the air port in Coleman Saturday morning. He joined his wife Charlotte and their children and grandchildren who were already here. Mrs. Charlotte Pediford taught the children in the evenings before the church services. She is a soloist. The Pediford family are neighbors of the Havens in Dallas. They were a lot of help with the work around the camp grounds. Bro. Pediford is an evangelist and has done Mexico mission work for 15 years.

Mrs. Wiley Lee from Nacogdoches was here. She is the mother of Lucy Havens. Due to her health she could not be as active in

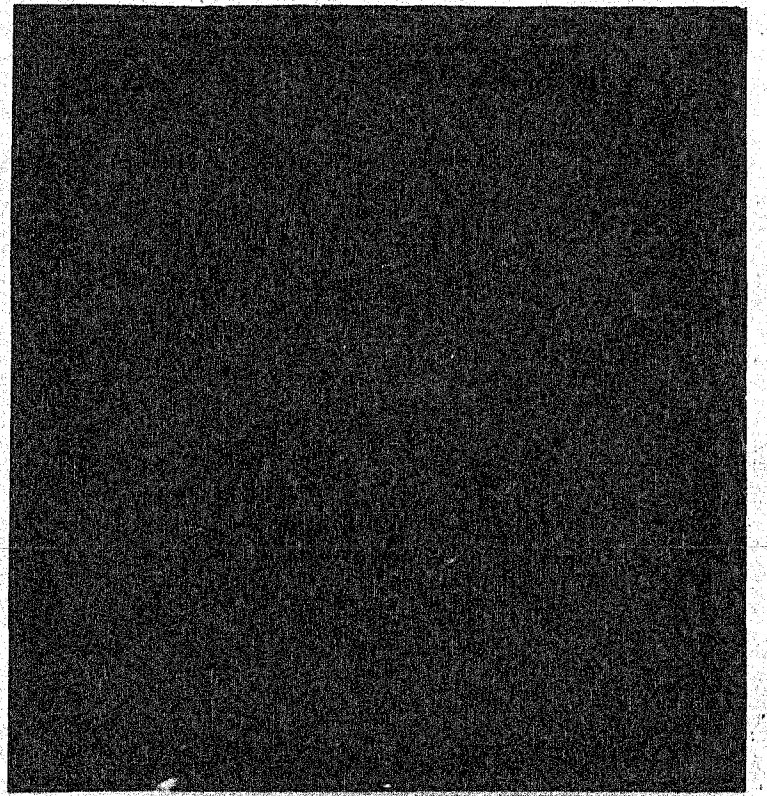
helping out and greeting the friends as they would come by as in years past. Her two brothers, Quinton Lee and wife and daughter and her husband from Dallas camped for two or three days. Bill Lee and wife from Gustin were here. On Friday night, Bobby McMeens and wife Margie were here. For a number of years Bobby had charge of the singing and brought his family and some of the boys from his Christian Corral Boys Ranch, just out of New Braunfels. They have expanded their work and now have a place for girls.

Other visitors include Lovena Vandever from Dallas. Also Manuel Mena. The two of them have a childrens ministry at the Beverly Hills Church in Dallas. They also minister to the sick in the hospitals and nursing homes. Manuel has been in Texas about 2 years. He comes from Los Angeles and has been a Christian 11 years. In California he belonged to a prison ministry and worked with men and women. Before becoming a Christian he worked for 20 years in a correctional institution. Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Justus from Dallas were here Friday through Monday. Clyde and Bonnie Parker from Longview. They are directors of the Noon-Day Interdenomination Camp Meeting.

Other who were here this year and have been here in past years include: Jim and Agnes Hinchliffe from Odessa. Merle and Mary Jane Mesner from Bartlesville, Oklahoma. L. R. Mosley and wife from Ft. Worth. Joe Justice and wife Dina and 6 children, long time friends of the Havens were here from Harlingen. They were here most of the meeting and stayed until the middle of the week to help clear the grounds and get things in order. George and Lucy visited her parents in the past years when they were doing evangelistic work in Mexico.

There were many more visitors and campers that I do not have their names or where they were from. The Havens are grateful for their friends who came by to visit.

An extra stone has been added to the monument that stands at the entrance of the Flying H Acres. It was in 1978 that the Stuart Hamblen dedicated the monument to pay tribute to the courageous pioneer preachers who passed this way. The inscription, II Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."



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Suggested Cold Cuts*

Suggested Cheeses**

In large bowl, blend bottled Italian dressing and mayonnaise; add potatoes. Suggested Cold Cuts, Suggested Cheeses, tomato and pickles; toss until coated. Pack into 9-inch spring-form pan or large bowl and chill 4 hours or overnight. Makes about 6 servings.

*Suggested Cold Cuts—Use any combination of the following, cut into 1/2-inch cubes, to equal 3/4 pound: salami, ham, turkey, corned beef, roast beef, bologna, or your favorite cold cuts.

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THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1984

Ranger Park Inn News

Living Center

JoAnn and Carrie Hale visited Edna Wells.

Mrs. Sam Estes and Gladys Snodgrass visited Lois Haines.

Jennifer, Margo, Jim and Claudia Rutherford visited Gussie Wise.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell of Harrison, Arkansas and Lucille Wylie visited Sally Stewardson. They all ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy on Sunday. Dr. Campbell preached his first sermon in Trichham sixty years ago.

Sybil and Clarence Qualls of Pampa, Texas. Bobbie Smith, Leona Nixon, Sherry Snodgrass of Houston, Jennifer Kerbow of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Watson, Betty Day, Louise McClellan, Bruce Estes, James Estes, LeAnn and Dan Estes visited Dona and Lefel Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Estes enjoyed visiting and eating lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes Sunday. Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Estes were Andy and Jewel Lee, Willie Frances Nugent of Roseville, California, and Alana Berden of Napa, California.

Nursing Home

The Tuesday evening singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents. We say a very special thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Charlie Rasco and Sandra Steffey.

The ministers make our days brighter by coming for devotion time. Thanks to Bro. John Taylor and Bro. Steve Ramsdale.

We have learned to love Bro. and Mrs. John Hix. We are sorry they are leaving Santa Anna but wish them the best where they are going. May God bless you Bro. and Mrs. Hix.

Amanda Perry conducted the devotion Wednesday. Selma Hasserott, Viona West and Fannie Gilbert helped with the singing. We sure appreciate them sharing their time and talent with us.

The residents look forward to fun time on Friday. They ate popcorn and watched the movie. Thank you Pat Dowdy for showing the movie and Jay McCoy and Herman Estes for popping the corn.

Clarence Clifton, W. C. and Viola Warrick, Lorie and Debbie and fine children of Killeen, Texas visited Ursulla Shelley and Nyla Simmons.

Barbara Moore, Walter and Glenn Moore, Lorena Nixon, Mrs. Effie Griffith, Glyn and Sing Downey visited Jane Hawkins.

Wesley and Leo Thomas of California, Merrel and Carl Menges. Dorothy Alsbrook and Kim, Mrs. Effie Griffith and Sing Downey visited Era Taylor.

We spent a most delightful afternoon on Sunday listening to Robert and Maggie Robinett, Luther McCreary, Fannie and Clarence Gilbert, Selma Hasserott, Amanda Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells, Bro. John and Louis Hix, sing gospel songs and hymns. We look forward to each third Sunday when you come to sing and visit our nursing home. Thank you so much.

Delbert Teagues visitors have been Martha, Maria, Vincent, Manuel, Yolanda and Olivia Frausta.

Rita Olinger, Hugh and Nell Thate visited Jessie Thate.

Andy and Jewel Lee, Willie Frances Nugent of Roseville, California, Alana Berden of Napa, California, Herman and Edna Estes and Donny Estes visited Ollie Estes.

Melvin Lamb and Ruth Irick visited Clara Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Watson visited John Watson.

Ann Spencer, Nancy Bodine, Lillie Bell Thompson of Tatum, New Mexico, Wanda and Henry of Barkeymeyer, Merrel and Carl Menges and Dorothy Alsbrook visited Nancy and Clarinda Menges.

Betty Jo Helbig and Marvin Johnson visited Ora Johnson.

Billie Ann Crye, Donald Lewis, Wesley Crye and Charlene Caviness visited Mattie Lee Brown.

Leo and Wesley Thomas, Eula McCrary and Geneva Hooten visited Fannie Bullock.

Mrs. Gilliam of Abilene, Dorothy Harris, Amanda Perry and Eddie Hartman visited Madel Burrage.

Wilmoth and Verna Russell and Ruby Howard visited Pearl Etheridge.

Georgia Hughes, Imo Herring, Etheleen Stewart visited Nola Hopper.

Lucille D. Arossett, Dorothy and Ray Liles visited Emmie and Salon Seale.

Karen Shearer and Kenneth Mulanax visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

Edgar McCarrell visited Maud McCarrell.

Kevin, Jonie and Kevin Jr. Morgon, Vick Hardy and Laverne Simmons visited Bessie Thomas.

Lariada Hubbard and Annie Marie Bahena visited Annie Barrington.

Vick Hardy, Clarence and Fannie Gilbert and Clarence Hipp visited Jay McCoy.

Maggie and Robert Robinett and Dude Watson visited Roy Cope.

Mel and Shorty Strength and two grandchildren, Luther McCreary, Allen Wells and Red Fellers visited Dane Shields.

Ila and Jack Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Lillie Knotts visited Sybil LaBarrow.

C. D. Leach of Azle, Texas, Virgil and Marie Lancaster visited Ethel Matthews. Scooter Tucker and Jeannie Tucker of Big Springs visited Mrs. Matthews.

Artie Crump, Erin Day, Peggy DePrang of Olton, Texas, Dorothy and John Will Stewardson visited Mildred Strother and Robert Stewardson.

Red Fellers and Sybil Dean visited Cooter Fellers.

Fannie and Clarence Gilbert, Charles and Jean Caldwell visited Ora Caldwell.

Cecil Drake attended the Everett Reunion in Brady on Sunday. He sure enjoyed the day. Bill Drake, Lillie Drake, Mel and Shorty Strength visited Cecil Drake.

Dewey Wayne and Gloria Snodgrass, Becky and Tammy Snodgrass visited Era Taylor and Clarinda Menges.

Gary and Tresa Absher and boys visited Mildred Absher.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Callie Thompson. She died Wednesday, July 11th and was buried on Friday, July 13th in Coleman Cemetery.

Rockwood Cont.

wa bringing her son, Blake, to spend a couple of weeks with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee of Santa Anna and their guest, Mrs. Willie Frances Nugent of California visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Gladys Snodgrass of Brady visited Saturday morning and Aubrey McSwain visited Monday morning. Callers were Mrs. Howard Pearson, Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Angie Hernandez.

Lt. Col. William L. and Mrs. McCutcheon, Jamie and Scott of San Antonio recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon at their home in Abilene. Lt. Col. McCutcheon is in school at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. Scott is in a high school science enrichment program for two weeks at the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in Coleman Sunday for the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins of San Diego, California came by to

chat with Linnie Box on Monday morning.

Mrs. Janie Morris visited Mrs. R. J. Deal Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal were Tuesday supper guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal visit often in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Norene Winstead at Holiday Hill, where they visited Wednesday and briefly in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal who were breakfast guests of his parents Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Deal attended the Coleman rodeo Saturday evening.

Mrs. Angie Hernandez visited with Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. Claud Box different days.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill and daughters of San Angelo spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. They stopped briefly to say hello to Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Shreveport, Louisiana came Friday.

Mr. Patterson returned home Saturday and Mrs. Patterson remained for a longer visit. Neva Smith and Angie Hernandez were callers Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jane Wise visited Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Howard Pearson was Monday visitor.

Mrs. Oleta Mobley returned home Tuesday after spending a week visiting friends in Odessa. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolton and Roberta Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and daughter, Denise and others.

Mrs. Gene Smith of Richardson spent the weekend with her dad, Tony Rehm and Wade. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kyndall and Kurt of Kerrville were here for the weekend. Mrs. Roger Gilpin, Casey and Chad of Laredo came Monday for an extended visit.

Jennifer Rutherford was home for the weekend. Mrs. Bob Rutherford, Margot and Megan of Santa Anna visited Saturday afternoon.

Jetta and Taffy Rutherford of Santa Anna, Troy, Tim and Tony Abernathy all came Sunday to spend several days with their grandparents.

Mrs. Gussie Wise and Mrs. Rutherford were at Fisk Sunday to attend the birthday anniversary open house for Lena Adian.



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