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The Deer Hunter

by Nancy Stanley

The count-down is on: one, two, three, four days to go. Excitement is mounting; the guns greased and polished, and shells bought. Camping gear all in place and awaiting the approaching time to leave for the camp grounds at the lease.

As the time draws near we load up the old pickup truck, pull up to the station, gas and oil up, and hit the long road to the lease, clicking the double nickels and dreaming of that huge trophy buck that waits in the meadow.

The truck lights shine brightly into the distance as we go bumping over the dirt country road. All at once right there in front of us a whole flock of deer appear. One by one they jump the fence to the south and flee into the night. What a sight to behold. A mile or so on down the road we come upon a mother raccoon and her family of growlers feeding on the crawfish in a mud puddle at the shoulder of the road. Next thing we know our truck develops a new smell, seems we have bumped a skunk that was feeding on bugs in the road. Must not have killed him, because he rolled aside, jumped to his feet, and ran into the grass.

At last. After a two hour ride we reach the gate leading into the lease. The next sixty minutes will not pass

soon enough for us. From here on in to the camp site it is rough and rocky and the road is narrow; up hills and down, around a curve and around another and at that very time we drop from the top of the hill and down into a meadow of lush green grass alongside a lake of sky blue water.

We jumped from the truck and set about setting up the campsite. Each had his or her own job, mine was to build a fire and fetch water for the coffee pot. There's nothing better than fresh brewed coffee over a campfire and sitting back to listen to the night sounds. No one could sleep that night knowing that morning break of day would open the first day of deer season. We all crawled into our sleeping bags and lay quietly thinking of the next days events. Only minutes later someone touched my feet and said in a low voice "it's time". I rose and pulled on my long-johns, then my jeans and shirt and my warm winter coat, grabbed my knit cap, pulled it on down over my ears and pulled on my boots, jumped to my feet, walked over to the campfire and poured myself a big cup of black coffee.

I drank it slowly and when I felt the time was right, briskly walked towards my stand a half mile or so

away. I couldn't get there any too fast to suit me. At last I reached the bottom of my stand which is atop a huge old post oak tree looking over a half acre patch of oats. I climbed up the blocks we had mounted earlier on the side of the tree. I climbed into the nest box mounted among the tree limbs, put my gun at rest on one side until I got myself totally set properly to look out over the patch below. Then I took my gun in hand and sat awaiting the break of day and the sunrise and the approach of the deer that would come to the oat patch to graze.

The minutes ticked away and it was so quiet that my watch sounded like a drum. It was darker than a black cat out but soon a hazel light in the distance was seen and little by little break of day came and all at once the sun peaked out from beyond the hill.

I took a fast look down over the oat patch and there within a stones throw was three large does and just behind them a smaller buck, maybe a four pointer, was standing.

I pulled my gun up to my shoulder, looked down the scope and was just fixing to pull the trigger when out walked the biggest buck I ever saw. I froze only for a minute. I looked into the scope, lined the cross-hairs up on the heart of the big deer, counted to ten and pulled the trigger. Only God knows what happened in the next minutes, but some how, faster than ever before I reached the bottom of that big old tree. By the time I reached the spot where the deer went down I was out of breath and I couldn't believe my eyes. This deer was big. I drew out my knife, cut his throat and all the necessary things to field dress a deer. Then I took my license from my pocket and wrap-

ped it around a horn. It was at this time I took the time to count the points. I counted the points one by one. I counted them again and again, and then again out loud: one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, and twenty-seven. I had never seen such in all my life and years of hunting.

It was when I finally came to myself that I decided to carry the animal to the campsite. It was then that I discovered he not only was big with horns, but weight was all there too. I took my cotton rope and tied his feet together, put my gun strap over my head and one shoulder and then gathered all my power together and tried to lift the deer. But, there was no way I could lift him. I put him down, and went over to a group of small trees, took out my axe and cut a few limbs. Then with my rope and limbs I pulled him back to the campsite.

Of course I was on cloud nine to say the least. Soon as the other hunters came into the site on their return trip to the camp I was out there telling them all about it. That one was big, and that same morning an eight and ten point buck was taken by other hunters in our group.

We were all sitting around the campfire eating breakfast when someone asked, "did anyone enter the big buck contest?" No, well that's the breaks of life!

Makes good writing and a good story, but if and when I do get one like this, it will likely be the last Big Buck for me.

Good Hunting everyone.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Just a reminder to anyone interested that the Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will hold its annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Proceeds of the affair will go to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee for the medical care of children stricken with cancer and for local charitable Christmas projects.

People interested need to get their pictures in to Bernidine Watson at her home or at city hall and place their jars in the local businesses as

soon as possible.

Ralph Terry will be available for pictures. Anyone interested needs to be at the auditorium at 1:00 p.m. that day. The price will be \$6.00 for a package of 2 5x7 and 4 wallet size. You will need to pay at that time.

Rehearsal for the pageant will be Saturday, December 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the auditorium. Jars needs to be turned in at that time. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and .50 cents for students.

It is not required to have a long dress this year, a dressy Sunday dress will do.

PARVO VIRUS

Parvo Virus infects only dogs. This virus is highly contagious. It is an airborne virus, so even dogs that are kept in the house can get it.

If your dog has not been vaccinated in the last 10 to 12 months, he needs a booster shot. There is an

outbreak of this now in the Santa Anna area. Veterinarian Pearce says they get very sick and in some cases die.

If your dog hasn't had their shots, please do so now. For more information you can call 348-9179.

City Sales and Use Tax

Figures released November 1, from State Comptroller Bob Bullock's office show that the City of Santa Anna City Sales and Use Tax Allocation for the period ending October 26, 1984, totaled \$4,326.34. 1984 payments to date total \$26,789.47.

These figures are compared to \$4,188.96 prior year for this period

and \$24,101.99 prior year to date. This gives the city a percentage change of 11.15 percent.

Countywide totals are \$33,127.33 for this period with \$39,583.92 prior year for this period and \$291,705.02 for 1984 year to date with \$254,391.57 prior year to date. A county percentage change of 14.67 percent is shown.

Family Planning Clinic

The regular Family Planning Clinic will be held Tuesday, November 13th. Family Planning services available in this clinic will include: consultation, physical exam with a pap smear, laboratory examination, appropriate methods of birth control, birth control supplies and education regarding birth control and continuing servision.

This program provides free exams

for Medicare patients and charges a small co-pay fee to those who are income eligible. Private patients are welcome to participate.

The clinics are held the second Tuesday of each month at 800 E. 2nd Street and Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is the provider for the Texas Department of Human Resources.

For further information concerning this clinic, please call 625-4167.

Farm Bureau Opposes Pesticide Regulations

The Coleman County Farm Bureau is taking steps to oppose pesticide regulations which are being proposed by the Texas Department of Agriculture, according to Bob Turner of Voss, county president.

Turner pointed out that existing state and federal regulations are adequate for protection of farm workers, farm operators, applicators and others.

The county farm leader said the proposals are unnecessary, unreasonable and in many cases, unworkable. The proposed regulations, which deal with the application of pesticides, would make it difficult for farmers to use this valuable tool to make a profit, he said.

The proposed standards were printed in the Texas Register October 23. Interested parties have thirty days from that date to make official comment.

The Coleman County Farm Bureau has sent a letter to the TDA in opposition to the proposals. A number of county leaders will attend a hearing when dates and places are designated, according to the county president.

The regulations would establish rules for: 1) notifying persons who

might be affected by pesticide, 2) posting notices and knowing specific details of chemical safety information, 3) providing oral warnings to persons who might enter a treated field, 4) determining illegal applications and clarifying drift liability, 5) establishing re-entry intervals into treated fields, and 6) establishing a TDA technical advisory committee.

The county farm leader said farmers who must use agricultural chemicals should not be fooled by conditional exemptions for some crops. He said the rules relate only to posting warnings and re-entry intervals, and then only if workers are not required to make substantial contact with plants, foliage, soil or other sources of pesticide residue.

The farm leader said that farmers and ranchers have more reason than most people to be careful with farm chemicals.

"We live on the land, and of course, we don't want to hurt the environment or those who work for us," he said.

He said that by complying with existing state and federal regulations, farmers are providing adequate protection. He said the Texas Department of Agriculture has not made a convincing case for the proposed stringent regulations.

Interest Rate Increase

The Federal Land Bank of Texas' variable interest rate will increase from 11.00 percent to 11.50 percent on Farm loans and from 11.50 to 12.00 percent on Rural Residence and Farm Related Business loans, effective November 1, 1984, said James Isenhower, president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman.

The increase comes as an effort to narrow the widening gap between what the Land Bank pays for money on the financial market and what it charges borrowers under the variable interest rate plan. Over the last three years, the bank's average cost of funds outstanding has been in the 12 percent range, exceeding the loan rate to borrowers.

At the bank's annual stockholders meeting in March, directors from the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman joined other association directors and voted to forego compensation for their local association in 1984, enabling the bank to postpone an interest rate increase at that time.

"It is imperative that the bank continue to post adequate earnings to ensure that our bonds can be sold in the financial markets at the lowest possible costs, which results in lower interest rate loans for our borrowers," said James A. Rogers, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman makes long-term real estate loans on farm and rural residence property in the counties of Coleman and Callahan.

This program, conducted in cooperation with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, began in April.

The program consists of a statewide awareness effort and a special demonstration project in the Dallas-Fort Worth area (Public Health Region 5).

The statewide effort includes: a public awareness campaign to encourage parents to use child safety seats in their cars; a toll free information line (1-800-252-8255) manned by bilingual operators from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; promotional and educational materials for consumers and health care providers concerning the use and availability of car safety seats; and educational resource materials for community leaders who want to establish loaner and reduced cost sales programs.

Pamphlets, resource packages and other information in English and Spanish about localized child passenger safety programs which loan or sell seats at reduced prices are available through the toll-free information line. In addition, callers may order bilingual educational materials, and receive consumer information about safety seats.

FOOD STAMPS

The 1.3 million Texans participating in the Food Stamp program will receive increased benefits beginning November 1st, it was announced today by Martin Dukler, Deputy Commission for Programs of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Dukler said the increase in food stamp allotments will average about \$3 a month for a four-person household. Allotments vary with size of households and family income.

Authority to increase the allotments is contained in a joint Congressional resolution passed October 12, 1984, and signed the same day by President Reagan.

The increase will provide an additional \$12,000,000 in benefits to Texas annually, Dukler said. The food stamp program is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture and administered by the various states.

City Council

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to unavoidable circumstances, I was unable to attend the City Council Meeting held on November 9. The following briefing of the meeting was submitted by City Secretary Pat Rutherford.

The City Council met in regular session November 9, 1984, in the Mountain City Community Center at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order with all council persons present.

Minutes of the previous meetings

were read and approved.

The council went into an executive session to discuss personnel.

When the council reconvened a letter from the Texas Health Department requesting the city to retain an engineering firm and submit a corrective plan concerning the violation at the City Sewage treatment plant. Mayor Hartman then read a letter from S&K Engineers of San Angelo submitting an engineering proposal.

Next accounts payable were approved for payment and the council adjourned.

SAFETY SEATS

A law recently passed by the Texas Legislature and signed by Governor Mark White will go a long way toward protecting the health and safety of Texas children. The new law requires the use of safety restraints for children under age four who ride in cars or light trucks. The law's aim is to reduce the grim statistics which make Texas a national leader in deaths and injuries for this age group.

Last year in Texas, 78 children under the age of four died as innocent passengers in automobiles and another 6,603 were injured, many seriously. National studies indicate that up to 80 percent of the deaths and injuries could have been avoided through the proper use of child passenger safety restraints.

Texas lawmakers passed the bill mandating the use of child passenger safety seat systems on June 30, 1984. Specifically, the legislation requires children under two years old to be secured in child

passenger safety seats, and children between the ages of two and four years to be secured by either safety seats of safety belts. The law went into effect October 31.

The new legislation also provides for a \$25-\$50 fine for non-compliance, but the penalty can be dismissed if a person acquires a safety seat system within 10 days of the offense. No fines will be charged until January 1, 1985.

In reaction to the new law, Dr. Robert Bernstein, Commissioner of Health, said, "It gives me great pleasure and relief to learn that the legislature has acted on this problem. The new law, combined with public education and awareness campaigns, will save the lives and protect the safety of thousands of infants and young children in Texas."

In an effort to increase parents' voluntary use of safety seats and to reduce the number of young children killed or injured in motor vehicle accidents, the Texas Department of Health has initiated the Safe Riders program.

Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

The voice of America was heard loud and clear on November 6th. In a landslide election Ronald Reagan was put into office by the American people.

One of the best ways to speak up in America is simply to vote our convictions towards a candidate. When we vote we earn the right to gripe a little if needs be in our countries running. When a person fails to vote for whatever the reason that person loses the right to gripe at his country.

I read in the paper about a lady in Ft. Worth who like most of us had been in line for a long time. Then with a profane word she left in a huff and is reported to have said I don't have time to stand in line just to vote.

Then I think of the people who climb walls, or walk out of a country or take a boat trip to freedom. These people take time for they know what it is not to be free.

I sometimes think we as Americans do not appreciate our freedoms. We can say, and do and believe what we want as long as it is within the laws of our land, which by the way we helped to pass. In some countries people are told what to believe, and what to say and do.

We have a great responsibility to take our citizens rights seriously.

We speak our convictions when we vote. We show our concern when we want to know what is happening to us in our cities and towns. Yes, voting is a real responsibility.

We have another great responsibility and that responsibility is right in our mouths.

The tongue does not weigh much but it is amazing the number of folks who cannot hold their tongue.

The tongue could be listed as a deadly weapon with the local police.

You say how could the tongue be deadly. Have you ever noticed how sharp words can devastate a person. How blunt words can tear down a person. Words can commit murder in the act of gossip or slander. These

murders are often committed by a loose tongue put in gear before the brain is put into action. Eugene Lincoln has written a prayer for out tongues:

Lord grant this one request I pray
Guide thou my tongue? The words
that I say
Can never be called back again;
Should they cause anger, sorrow,
pain,
Then in an ever widening sphere
They spread their havoc far and
near.
So guide my tongue in every word
That it may bless when it is heard.

The tongue can be used to pray or to pry. It can be used to sing or to scorn. It can praise or it can profane. It depends upon its user. The old fashion doctor used to look at the condition of his patient's tongue to help in diagnosing the patient's illness. The same method could be used to determine a person's moral and spiritual health.

Go with me if you would to an operating room. You have just been told that to save your life your tongue would have to be removed. What would your last words be?

To vote is a responsibility. To have a true tongue is a great responsibility. Some people have false teeth, but all people can have a true tongue. It has been said with a word a blow strikes deeper than with a blow of the sword.

In closing let me quote a prayer found in one of Holly's books. The book is entitled 'Moments with God, Prayers for Children'.

I can count now, dear Father and I know all the numbers. My mother lets me use the telephone. Sometimes I call a friend and say, hello can you come over. But I can talk to you anytime and I don't need a telephone.

Sometimes we need to listen to another voice rather than our personal one. The voice of God is loud and clear for those who will listen.

Think about it. A timely word may lessen strife, but a loving word may heal and bless.

POSTMASTER'S PREFERRED

By Gary Absheit

The Santa Anna Post Office has just completed a program to reduce mis-boxed mail in the box section. The first step in the initiation of this program was to find out our degree of accuracy.

A weekly inspection of four random checks and one complete saturation check revealed an accuracy of 99.85 per cent. Most business would give their right arm for an accuracy such as this. It simply means to us that one out of every thousand letters is placed in the wrong box and that one of them could be a check.

Here are some of the improvements that we initiated to improve our accuracy.

1. Improved and saturated lighting. We had originally removed some of the ceiling lights to reduce energy but we feel the extra cost for energy will help us improve.

2. Relabeling names on the boxes. The previous names were typed and time and wear had caused them to fade. The names were labeled with high visibility lettering in black and the box numbers were labeled in red.

3. The most important part of the program comes from you, our customers. When a letter is placed in your box that is addressed to another box, please bring it to the window and call it to our attention. We will make a record of the error and try to identify problem areas.

Speedy service and accuracy of your mail is all we have to offer you in the Postal Service. All we have to sell is service. With adverse conditions such postage rate increases, the Postal Service must give the best service possible and constantly look for methods of improvement. 99.85 per cent accuracy is not acceptable for me or my employees. Be assured that we are striving for 100 per cent accuracy each day.

I have just spent the last two weeks visiting grades 1 through 6 in the Santa Anna School System. I found the young people courteous, polite and attentive. I believe this is a reflection not only on the teachers and the school system, but a reflection on the parents of Santa Anna. The more I learn about the people of Santa Anna, the more I am convinced that the citizens of Santa Anna make the city the best in Texas. The old standards still exist here. Patriotism, Honor Thy Parents, Respect Your Elders, The Customer is always right, just to name a few.

Shop locally in Santa Anna. Fine business serving fine customers.

Plant Place

by Edith Martin



To stop the 'bleeding' of the plant and cuttings just dip ends into the soil, being careful not to get the liquid on other plants. Let the cuttings dry over night so the ends will become callous, then place cuttings in a mixture of sand, peat moss, perlite and vermiculite. It will take six to eight weeks for roots to form. Then cuttings can be placed in a soil mixture that drains well. I have good luck with equal parts peat and sand, adding perlite and vermiculite.

Even though the crown of thorns is from the succulent family they need more water than most. Soil should be damp or evenly moist, letting it dry out between waterings. Never let the pot sit in water more than thirty minutes or the soil will become soggy, causing the plant to rot.

While the crown of thorns is active from early spring to late fall, it is good to feed with an all purpose fertilizer. I like to give mine fish emulsion at least twice during the growing season.

The crown of thorns, (Euphorbia Milii) is a native of Malagasy Island. Its thorny spines account for the common name, 'crown of thorns'. It belongs to the succulent family of plants and has the milky sap as does the rubber plant. Legend says flowers were once white but turned red when the stems were used to make the crown of thorns Jesus wore.

It grows three to four feet, since the stems are soft and can be trained to wind around, or it can be pruned to make a more bushy plant. They are slow growing and easy to care for. They do love a sunny window and leaves are much darker in color if placed in bright light. They will survive in low light. They do have a tendency to shed their leaves but they do produce new leaves. They are known to bloom year round. The colorful part of the flower are actually bracts, or leaves. The small flowers are in the center.

Prune the crown of thorns and take cuttings at any time. The cuttings can be about 4 inches in length.

NEWS NOTES

Rural Heroism

Nominations Requested

Ray Herring of Munday bravely crawled into an electric utility truck bucket July 6, 1983, to rescue a fellow Knox County man and was awarded the 1983 Texas Rural Heroism Award for his lifesaving efforts.

The search is under way for a 1984 rural hero, says Ben Bullard of Waco, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council which presents the annual award.

The 1984 recipient will be announced April 1, 1985, at the 46th Annual Texas Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston.

Deadline for submitting 1984 entries will be March 1, 1985, Bullard said. Send all nominations to Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

Herring received his award last March in Dallas for saving Ray Longan, a Knox County co-op serviceman.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-life saving within Texas during 1984, and it should be related to farming or ranching, Bullard noted.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany the nominations when available, Bullard said.

Love Offering

Maxine Shields is receiving chemotherapy treatments in Abilene. If you have ever dealt with this treatment, you are aware that it can be very expensive.

If you would like to be a part of the love offering for Maxine, donations are being accepted at the Santa Anna National Bank.

She is the daughter of Shorty Moss.

Injured

Larry Evans, formerly of Coleman, is an electrician in San Angelo. While doing volunteer work during a storm in San Angelo, he received serious injuries. He fell 25 feet.

Doctors at Dallas Burn Center said if he hadn't fallen this would have killed him, but while falling he touched a live wire that caused him to lose 2 of his limbs, his left arm to shoulder and his right leg six inches above the knee.

Discharged

Joe Paul Hernandez of Santa Anna has received his discharge from the National Guard, 112th Armored Division in Coleman. Joe is still in the Army Reserve.

Memorials

Memorials made to the Santa Anna Cemetery in honor of Mrs. Anne McCaughan have been made by Era Walters, Ione Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Ira Benton, Jim and Larry.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Jack Dockery

Mrs. Jack (Oma Lee) Dockery, 65, of Trickham died Sunday, November 11 at 1:30 a.m. at the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held Monday, November 12th at 3:30 p.m. at the Trickham Union Church with the Rev. Steve Ramsdale of Trickham Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at the Trickham Cemetery.

Mrs. Dockery was born April 1, 1919, in Trickham to Ollie J. and Dollie Cora Martin. She married Jack Dockery of Coleman on December 23, 1941. He preceded her in death in 1975.

She has been a resident of Trickham all of her life. She attended Trickham schools and graduated Bangs High School in 1937. She was a Methodist, a member of the Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Club of Trickham, a member of the 84 Club, and a member of the Trickham quilting club. Her occupation was a housewife and a stock farmer.

Survivors include: 2 sons, John Dockery of Trickham and Ray (Tinker) of Eden; her father, O. J. Martin; 2 sisters, Mrs. Joe Ora Stacey of Brookesmith and Mrs. Mannie Stephens of Bangs; 2 brothers, Herman Martin of Athens and J. S. Martin of Santa Anna; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were S. D. (Red) Fellers, Boyd Stewardson, Eurell Blair, Willard Allen, Rob Chaney and Pat McClatchy. Honoree Pallbearers are members of the Trickham 84 Club.

Mrs. Anne Souls McCaughan

Services for Mrs. Anna Souls McCaughan, 99, of Santa Anna were held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Henderson Funeral Home in Santa Anna with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

She died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at her residence.

Born August 13, 1885 in Austin, she married James Lee McCaughan on October 29, 1905 in Starr. He died in 1966. She had lived in Coleman County since 1917 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Fern Hoke of Santa Anna; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. T. J. (Louise) McCaughan of Santa Anna; three granddaughters; seven great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Marshall Field

Services for Marshall Field, 65, of Llano, a lifetime resident of Coleman until last year, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Walker Funeral Home with burial at Brown Ranch Cemetery.

He died Thursday morning in Llano.

Born November 28, 1918 in the Brown Ranch community, he married Hazel Elizabeth Holtz on August 27, 1937 in Coleman. He was a member of the US Coast Guard during World War II, a past commander of the VFW Post No. 8875 and a life member of the DAV and the American Legion. He was also a member of the Church of Christ.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Herring of Coleman have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Toni L. DeFoor, to Judd F. Stewardson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson of Santa Anna.

The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of Talpa-Centennial High School and is employed with Conquistador Petroleum in Santa Anna.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute at Waco. He is currently associated with his father in the family farming and ranching business near Santa Anna. The couple will be married on January 12, 1985 at the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church.

Eastern Star

Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star met for their regular meeting and annual Thanksgiving Dinner Monday, November 12, 1984. Twenty-two members and guests were present.

Ethel Williams, Worthy Matron and Montie Guthrie, Jr., Worthy Patron presided over the business meeting with 13 officers filling their stations. Distinguished members introduced included Mrs. Brenda Smith, Deputy Grand Matron and Jo Ann Snow, member Home Anniversary committee of the Indian Creek Chapter; Mrs. Pheriaba Farmer, member of Home Endowment committee of the Coleman Chapter and Mrs. Rose Bass, member of the Founder's Day committee. Other guests were Mrs. Fern Hudson, Indian Creek Chapter, Jewel Manning and J. Lee Farmer, Coleman Chapter.

Myrtle and Cy Burden were back in their home for a brief stay and Myrtle joined the festive activities and meeting. Verda Moore and Zuda Henderson were reported as being in the Overall Memorial Hospital.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, November 19
Steak fingers with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, spice cake, hot rolls and milk.

Tuesday, November 20
Frito pie with cheese, pinto beans, Mexican salad, peaches, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday, November 21
Hamburgers, tator tots with catsup, salad with pickles and onions, cookies and milk.

Thursday, November 22
Friday, November 23
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Soap Star

Peter Reckell

Bo Brady of ' (Days of Our Lives)

Coming Sat. Nov. 17th

2:30 & 5:30

Heartland Mall

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57 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Benge attended the 65th Veterans Day (Armistice Day) in Millersview on the November 11th.

They were quite surprised when they were shown a 57th Wedding Anniversary cake on one of the serving tables. The cake was brought by Corine and Jana Eubank of San Angelo.

Later approximately 25 friends and relatives went to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Benge's country home for a six o'clock dinner. The Clayton Benge's live in San Angelo but spend a lot of time in their home in Millersview.

The Veterans Day celebration is a free barbeque lunch and people who used to live there come from almost everywhere.

Veterans Tribute Women

For the first time, the nation will pay special tribute to its more than 1.2 million women military veterans.

President Reagan has signed a Congressional resolution proclaiming November 11-13, 1984, 'National Women Veterans Recognition Week.' The resolution calls for an observance to 'create greater public awareness and recognition of the contributions of women veterans, to express the Nation's appreciation for their service, and to inspire more responsive care and services for women veterans.'

Administrator of Veterans Affairs Harry N. Walters has urged all VA facilities to initiate appropriate projects to emphasize VA's role in serving women veterans.

'Women have played a vital part in the defense of our country... from the legendary Molly Pitcher of our American Revolution, through all other conflicts and in peacetime,' Walters said. 'They were on the beaches at Anzio nursing the wound-

ed, they were prisoners of war in the Philippines, and they have piloted our military aircraft.'

Women veterans make up 4.1 percent of the 28.2 million total veteran population.

Since President Reagan named Walter to head the VA in December, 1982, a number of steps to improve service to women veterans have been taken, including the appointment of an 18-member Advisory Committee on Women Veterans.

VA medical centers are developing a formal plan for the care of women veterans and to identify any barriers to their care. Though the majority of health problems for which women veterans are being treated are not gender-related, provision of gynecologic care to both inpatients and outpatients has been upgraded.

Privacy limitations at VA medical facilities are being corrected too in line with the VA policy of providing equal care to all veterans, male and female.



Gilbreaths Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbreath of 505 Bowie Avenue, Santa Anna, Texas, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 18th. There will be a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. in their home to honor the occasion.

Leora Adelle Murrell and William Byron Gilbreath were married in Coleman the 15th day of November, 1934.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Bill Day (Beverly) of Brownwood Lake, Mrs. Mickey Bixler (Sharon) of Amarillo, Texas, and James Byron Gilbreath of Midland, Texas. There are six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Host for the occasion will be their children and grandchildren. Your friendship is a precious gift and we request no other.

S'MORE FUN FOR KIDS

IN THE KITCHEN

Food is fun—to touch, to taste, to smell, to see. Take advantage of these playful senses and spend some quality time with your kids in the kitchen.

Time in the kitchen will offer an opportunity to teach your child to bake. In addition to you and your child being together, time spent baking can teach practical cooking skills and develop self confidence.

S'more Brownie Sandwiches are easy to bake. Begin by following the illustrated directions on the package. Ask your child to prepare the baking pan, to measure and stir the ingredients. Explain that correct measurements and temperatures are important to the success of the recipe.

While the brownies are baking, talk about safety in the kitchen. For example, use potholders when moving hot utensils.

When S'more Brownie Sandwiches are assembled, they can be individually wrapped in plastic wrap for a winning snack to carry to school or to share with family and friends.

For other fun recipes from the Betty Crocker Kitchens, send for this free, four-color booklet, "Just for Kids." There are eight recipes, each beginning with a Betty Crocker Stir 'n Frost cake mix. Just send your name and address to: Stir 'n Frost Booklet, P.O. Box 5402, Dept. 893, Minneapolis, MN 55460.

There will be s'more fun for kids in the kitchen.

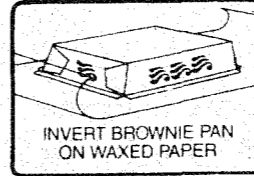
S'MORE BROWNIE SANDWICHES

- 1 package Betty Crocker Stir 'n Frost frosted brownie mix
- 1 cup miniature marshmallows
- 12 graham cracker squares

Bake brownies as directed on package; place pan on wire rack. Sprinkle hot brownies with marshmallows. Place warm cookie sheet on pan; cool.



Press 6 graham cracker squares on marshmallows. Run knife around edges of pan to loosen. Invert brownies on waxed paper; frost bottom of brownies.



Press remaining graham cracker squares on frosting; cut between squares, 6 sandwiches.



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Chapter Holds Meeting

Twenty members of the Delta Omicron Sorority met for their November meeting in the home of Gail Loyd.

The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Dean. The Christmas Pageant was the first order of business. Each winner of the four categories will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate with runners-up receiving ribbons.

The float committee will be headed by Jan Brixy. Several good ideas were set forth and actual work on the float will begin November 29th.

The money made from our Christmas activities will be used to help needy families in the community and some goes to St. Jude's

Childrens Hospital.

'Breakfast with Santa' for the children of the town will be held on December 8th from 9:00 to 10:30 in the Lion's Club building. More about this will be in the paper at a later date.

Secret sisters were revealed last night and new ones drawn.

Those attending the meeting were Debbie Dean, Kathy Pearce, Jan Brixy, Cindy Tuttle, Lois Harper, Geneva Garrett, Pam Morgan, Dorothy Harris, Betty Lewis, Gayle Stewardson, Donna Bradley, Jo Ashworth, Gail Loyd, Susie Voxx, Bernidene Watson, Diane Cupps, Becky Martin, Gail Horner, Gay Martin and Patti Musick.

County Baptist Association

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held Tuesday, November 20 at the Voss Baptist Church in Voss.

The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board at 6:00 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:15 p.m.

The program is on Foreign Mission Emphasis. The speakers for the program will be Jean and Beverly Kingsly. The Kingsly's are Southern Baptist Foreign Missionaries to East Africa. Mrs. Dovie Garrett the Coleman County Baptist Association, WMU Director is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

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Mountaineers BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS

The 1984-85 Mountaineer Basketball Schedule is shown below. For each game listed the varsity girls and the varsity boys will play. The

games marked four games will include the junior varsity teams. The Santa Anna Girls Basketball Team began their season with a

scrimmage to Richland Springs this past week. The Santa Anna Girls outscored five of the six quarters played.

Team	Games	Date	Time	Location
Rising Star	(4 games)	Nov. 20	4:00	Here
Miles	(4 games)	Nov. 27	4:00	Here
Talpa Tourney		Nov. 29, 30, 31		There
Rising Star	(4 games)	Dec. 4	4:00	There
Rising Star Tourney		Dec. 6, 7, 8		There
Talpa		Dec. 11	6:30	Here
Miles	(4 games)	Dec. 17	4:00	There
Rochelle		Dec. 21	6:30	There
Novice		Jan. 3	6:30	There
Brookesmith		Jan. 5	6:30	Here
Mozelle		Jan. 8	6:30	Here
Lohn		Jan. 15	6:30	There
Talpa		Jan. 18	6:30	There
Rochelle		Jan. 22	6:30	Here
Novice		Jan. 25	6:30	Here
Brookesmith		Jan. 29	6:30	There
Mozelle		Feb. 1	6:30	There
Lohn		Feb. 8	6:30	Here

FOOTBALL SEASON ENDS

The Santa Anna Mountaineers ended the season with a surprisingly easy 42-7 win over Water Valley last Friday. Unfortunately, the win was too much to late for the team to place in District 8-A West Zone.

The first quarter gave the Mounties a 21 point lead. Chris DeLeon made the first touchdown with a 47 yard run. Russell Williams followed with a TD on a 56 yard run. Craig Duquette kept things going with a 16 yard pass from Williams. Ramon Vasquez added the PAT for each of

these. After a scoreless second quarter, the third quarter scoring was started by Vasquez from a 72 yard run. He also added the PAT.

In the final quarter, Doug Warnock scored with a 40 yard pass from Williams. Craig Duquette made the final TD with a 8 yard run. Vasquez again added the PAT for each of these.

Vasquez who rushed 14 times for 184 yards, ended the season with a personal record of 1134 yards. DeLeon rushed for 104 yards on 10 carries. Williams rushed for 90 yards on 8 carries.

Outstanding defensive players

were Danny Siller, Doug Warnock, Fernando Castillo, David Garza, David Tucker, Joey Anderson and Richard Hensley.

Congratulations on such a trying season. A special honor to the seniors who will be leaving this year. They include Danny Siller, Doug Warnock, Richard Hensley, Chris DeLeon, Ike Garza, Terry Taylor and Johnny Vasquez.

The Booster of the Week for the Water Valley game was Lois Ann Harper. Mrs. Harper has two sons, Rex a sophomore who plays on the junior varsity team and Shawn a junior on the varsity team.

Booster's

The Santa Anna Band Booster Club met on Tuesday, November 6th. President James Spillman presided over the meeting.

Current project of the group were discussed with no action taken on any item.

It was decided by those present to hold the next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 5, 1985.

It was noted that recipes are needed for the community recipe book. You may place your recipes in boxes at Bobby's Beauty Shop, Glenda's Beauty Shop, Tiney's Beauty Shop, Phillip's Drug. You may also leave recipes with Sandra Guthrie at Hartman Construction Office or send them to Ruby Fleeman, Box 831, Santa Anna, TX 76878. Only with your recipes will this community cookbook be a success.

Ranger Park Inn

Living Center

Cody Mathews visitors were Barbara Fox, Margaret Staley, Suzanne Young, Ann Owens, Opal Riley, Jewel Hosch and Laura Rollins.

Minnie Greer and Gussie Wise attended the services at the First United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Sarah Bomar was visited by Bob and Louise Gordon, Walter Bedill and Ralph Bouldin.

JoAnn Hale visited her mother, Edna Wells.

Jimmy Watson visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Lois Haines visitors have been Lillie Box, Ollie Pembroke, Edna Estes, Gladys Hunter, Jewel Hosch, Jewel and Andy Lee.

Zuda Hendersons visitors were Laura Rollins, Jr. Henderson, Jane and Charles Bell.

Gussie Wise was visited by Gladys Hunter, Lillie Box, Leona Bruce and Claudia Rutherford.

Nursing Home

We are so happy to report Mrs. Myrtle May is able to go back home.

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4-H

If you know of any kids who want to be a part of 4-H and have not filled out a green enrollment form this year, they need to go by the Extension Office at the Coleman County Courthouse and fill one out. If this form is not filled out they will not receive any mailouts or be able to participate in any 4-H activities.

We sure enjoyed her stay with us. Congratulations Mrs. May. We all welcome Dona Estes. She is making her home with us for awhile. We are so happy you are here Mrs. Estes.

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

We are sorry Fannie Bullock is in the Brownwood Hospital. Get well soon, we miss you Fannie.

The residents sure enjoyed watching the movie 'Old Yellow' Friday afternoon. They express a special thanks to Jay McCoy and Herman Estes for popping corn for them to eat while watching the movie. A big thank you to Ann Stiles for buying the corn for us to enjoy.

It was a delight to listen to the Melody Makers sing Wednesday afternoon. This is a most enjoyable entertainment. Thanks to Jim Boyles for playing the piano for Doris Aderholt, Kate Cagle, Wanda Wallace, Alene Needham, Tina Whittington, Henry Hext, Lorene

Other activities are coming up including the Wildlife Project Meeting, Gold Star Luncheon, and many others so be sure and sign that green card so that you will receive your newsletter and be informed of these activities and be able to participate in them.

There will be a 4-H Lamb Clinic and Leader Workshop held at the 4-H Center in Brownwood on December 8 and 9.

If you are interested in attending this meet please contact Kerry Shropshire at the County Extension Office.

The cost for this workshop is very flexible and the charges are as follows: Registration fee \$12.50. Meals \$2.50 for breakfast, \$3.25 for lunch.

Winn and Ruth Baxter to sing. Thanks again.

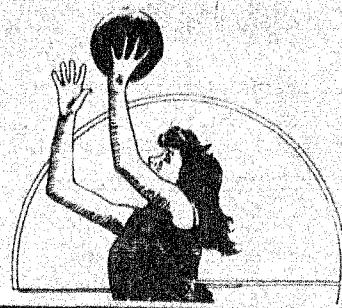
The Sunday afternoon church service was conducted by Bro. P. A. Lindley of the Pentecostal Church. Those helping him with the services were Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Helen Wright, and Jay Irwin. Thanks for the inspiring service and for being faithful to come the second Sunday of each month.

Ministers visiting the nursing home this week were Bro. Jim Gooch, Bro. Ronny Timms, Bro. Steve Ramsdell and Bro. John Stanislaw. We are so grateful for the inspiring messages and the joy of them visiting our residents.

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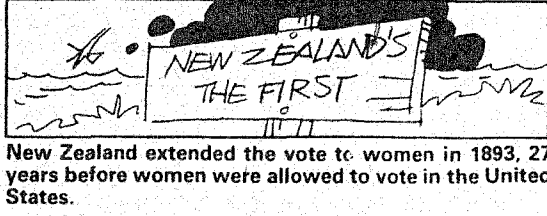
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We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Lester Arnold. We loved him so much and enjoyed him playing in the Western Band for our enjoyment. We will all miss him.

Vicki Green, Oscar Williams, Clarence Clifton, Rodney McCarty, Pearl Wilson and Claudine Trimble visited Ursula Shelley and Nyla Simmons.

Rodney McCarty visits his father Hubert McCarty often.

Selma Hasserodt, Fannie Gilbert and Bro. Ronny Timms visited Lily Fox.

Georgia and Jerald Hughes visited Nola Hopper.

Bettie Day, Louise McClellan, Andy and Jewel Lee visited Dona Estes.

Jay McCoy visitors were Billie Hipp, Corey Brown, Bobbie Guthrie and Bobbie Sikes.

Carl Sr., Carl Jr. and Cynthia Squyers, David and Michell Thompson, Ruby and Michael Thompson, Jeanie and Shayron Thompson visited Opal Maples.

Edgar Shelton, Gilbert and Katie Pfleger and Eran Day visited Robert Stewardson and Mildred Strothers.

Ken Fowler, Evelyn Young, Mavis Satterfield, Bobbie Sikes and Marie Lancaster visited Ethel Matthews.

Maria, Martha, Yolanda, Olivia Frausta visited Delbert Teague.

Bobbie Sikes, Barbara and Walter Moore visited Jane Hawkins.

Ruby Howard, Elgean and Lenora Gilliam of Abilene visited Pearl Etheridge.

Bessie Woodard, Mr. Bill, Andy and Jewel Lee, Herman and Edna Estes visited Mrs. Ollie Estes.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Lillie Box, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoskins and family, Charles and Jean Caldwell, Dona Estes, Herman and Edna Estes.

Era Taylor was visited by David Turnbow, Jeff Sauveur, Shirley, Elwayne and Shane Taylor.

Pearl White visitors were Wilma White, Mona Watts and baby son, Roger, and Sue White, Michell Campbell, J. C. White, Carole Shurer, Wanda Steffey and Janice Rahaheck.

Linda Childress visitors were Walter Bedell, Ralph Bouldin, Bob and Louise Gordon.

Major Mulanax was visited by Alex Mayers, Doris Aderholt, Kate Cagle, Walter Bedell and Kenneth Mulanax.

Dave Shields visitors were Mell Strength, Mary Shields, Kenneth Shields, Curtis and Diane Shields.

Y. B. Johnson and wife, Florence,

were visited by Dennis Gaines, Erman Miller, Mavis Stoup, Tommy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Porter and Alex Mayers.

Gwen Robinson, Gerald and LaVerne Bullock, Gladys Holder and Eula McCary visited Fannie Bullock.

Karen Shearer, Bobbie Sikes, Doris Aderholt, Kate Cagle and Kenneth Mulanax visited Nell Mulanax.

Bobbie Sikes, S. D. and Lula Bell Conner visited Beulah Hyden.

Vada Reynolds visits her husband, Robert, often.

Dorothy, Ray, Patsy and Ashley Dawn Liles and Margaret Thayer visited Solon and Emmie Seal.

Ann Spencer visited Nancy Menges.

Edwin Pierce visited his mother, Johnnie Simpson.

Julian Kelley visited with John Hunter.

Mildred Absher had supper with Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher Monday evening.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Bobbie Guthrie, LaVerne Simmons and Shirley Taylor.

Lois McNeil, Angie Hernandez, Blanche Harris, Dorothy Harris, Jewel Hosch, Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart visited Mabel Burrage.

Thank you Laytha Haggard for sharing the nice box of clothes with the residents.

Trickham

By Mrs. O. R. Boonick

Rev. Stephen Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

We did not have the game party at the community center Saturday night. Last Thursday night the 84 party was held at George and Goldie Haynes. 13 were there, not as many as usual. Goldie served nice refreshments. All had a good time.

We have sadness in our community this weekend. Oma Lee Dockery died Sunday morning, 15 til 2:00 a.m., in the Brownwood Hospital. She had a bad night Friday night at home. She was taken by ambulance to the hospital Saturday morning.

We will all miss her, she was a sweet person. Her funeral was held at the Trickham Union Church at 3:30 Monday afternoon. She has two sons, John Dockery of Trickham and Ray Dockery of Eden; 5 grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters and a host of other kin and friends.

Saturday night Rankin and Natalie McIver and Mrs. Artie Fry and George and Goldie Haynes visited Genia McIver. Sunday Genia had dinner with Natalie and Rankin.

Walter and Carrie Stacy are both in the Brownwood Hospital for treatment. They were there all last week and don't know just when they can come home. Their two daughter, Marjorie Sullivan of San Antonio and Tavy and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth and O. T. Stacy of Abilene have visited them over the weekend. Florence Stearns visited them Fri-

California, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills of Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal. The Deals visited at Holiday Hill in Coleman with Mrs. Norine Winstead Wednesday and again Friday. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna was a Saturday guest of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal visited Sunday afternoon. Rolan was home for the weekend with a good report, but returned to Waco to the VA Medical Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hunter visited Friday in Brady with Mrs. Bill Nevane. Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McSwane and Mrs. Gene McSwane visited Saturday morning and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna visited Sunday morning.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Brownwood were Sunday visitors. Other callers were Coleta Pearson,

Whon

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

EDITOR'S NOTE: At the end of this column last week I placed a note saying see page 3. When turning to page 3, there was a little note apologizing for the omission of Ranger Park Inn and Rockwood News columns. The apology was intended to be extended to Mrs. Tom Rutherford who writes the Whon News. Though her column ran last week, a few paragraphs had to be omitted. Again my apologies are extended to these ladies who work so diligently to report the news.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson spent the weekend in Benbrook, Fort Worth and Azle, Texas. The Vinson's attended the wedding of Miss Tory Watts and Mr. Kent Holbrook. Miss Watts is the daughter of good friends of the Vinson's, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts of Benbrook. While away they spent the night with Mrs. Ethel Coff in Fort Worth and one night with Mrs. Vinson's sister, Berta Keener in Azle. They reported a wonderful weekend away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hudson of Leady were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Thursday.

With me in my home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and daughter, Denea, Rocky Rutherford and Loy Vaughn of Coleman, Mr. Loy Rutherford and son, Todd.

day afternoon. Mrs. Artie Fry went with me to Sunday School and Church Sunday morning. We ate out after church and came back by the Henderson Funeral Home on the way home.

Pat Stearns and Harley Stearns visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday evening. Mr. Overtree visited Sunday evening.

Sunday Howell and Gertrude Martin celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary. They had dinner at Russie James. Lyndall Moore of Temple, Yette Cole of Brownwood, Lou Vaughn, Shannon McShan and Erica all had dinner there.

Monday evening my niece and husband, Leone and Sam Green of Marietta, Oklahoma, will visit me. My brother, Bryan Shield from Albuquerque, New Mexico, will also visit this week.

Betty Martin's mother, Mary Crawford from Goldthwaite, is visiting Betty and Felton for several days this week.

Florence Stearns went to Coleman Saturday. She visited Alice Wells, Barbara Kirkpatrick and Erven Ray Wells came over to see their grandmother.

Visitors with Leona and Hilburn Henderson were Sug Stearns and their granddaughter, Candice Henderson, spent Friday and Saturday with them.

We had our first frost this Sunday morning. It bit several things. It was pretty cold Saturday night and Sunday morning. It is getting dry enough the farmers are plowing and sowing grain.

Jane Wise, Ella Gray. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart enroute home from Montana, where they had spent some six weeks.

Mrs. Oleta Mobley spent Friday to Sunday at Pflugerville with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Mobley, in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were in Coleman Monday visiting Ernest Brusenhan and his guests, Robert Brusenhan of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford. They all went out to eat in observance of Robert's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan McSwane of Arlington spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gene McSwane.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early was dinner guest with my son, Loyd Rutherford and myself on Tuesday. He was assisting Loyd with some work on the Taylor Ranch.

Mr. Douglas Avant and his son, Doughy Avant, and Doughy's son, Jearmie of Brady, visited with Douglas' mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant, in Santa Anna on Sunday afternoon.

The weekend showed lots of activity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. They had all their children and grandchildren home during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and girls of Odessa came Friday afternoon and were with his parents until Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children of Brownwood were supper guest on with the family on Friday night. On Sunday the daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion and daughter, Michelle of Glen Rose, was with the family. Mr. Don Fitzpatrick and children returned to be with them on Sunday. This was all in birthday celebration of Mr. Neil Fitzpatrick and michelle Bullion.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers of Early visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jernigan of Buchanan Lake and Maxey Morris of Coleman were Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood visited with me for awhile late Sunday afternoon. I really enjoyed their visit and am looking forward to a return visit.

Thursday, November 15, 1984

Mrs. Floyd Morris reports they had a wonderful surprise Sunday morning when Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and grandson, Rusty Garner of Brownwood, delivered them a load of sawed firewood.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to our friends and neighbors of a neighbor community. The family of Mrs. (Jack) Oma Lee Dockery, whose memorial service was in the Trickham Church with burial in Trickham cemetery this Monday afternoon. Our thoughts and sympathy is extended to the bereaved and sad family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris went to Santa Anna Friday night. Their grandchildren, Jeffery and Jennifer Morris, returned home with their grandparents for the weekend. John David Morris of Santa Anna came for the children Sunday afternoon and visited briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were shopping and transacting business in San Angelo on Friday.

We have had telephone visits with our children Thomas R. Rutherford from New Hampshire, Patsy Smith of Abilene and Lynda Wheeler of LaGrange during the past week. Thomas reported was raining there on Sunday. All are well.

Do hope to be with you again next week.

daughter, Michelle. Saturday afternoon visitors were Wilmoth and Verena Russell and Ruby. Bobby Jack Russell of San Angelo dropped by early Thursday morning and had a cup of coffee with his mother, Lora.

Last week visitors in the home of Hardon Phillip were Billy William, Leon Phillip. Hardon visited Bruce Alsbrook Friday. Virgie Cupps, Cory, Cheree, Amber Huggins visited last Sunday. Syble and Lee Ray Huggins also visited. Hardon visited Bruce Alsbrook Saturday morning.

Phil, Gwen, Dana, Adam and David all had Sunday dinner with their parents, the Lee Ray Huggins. They celebrated David's birthday.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman visited Mrs. Iona Moore.

Lou Pierce kept Chrystal Pelton a couple of days this past week. Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton have a new baby girl named Jennifer. She weighed 6 lbs. and a few ounces. Cindy had alot of company over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited in Bangs Sunday afternoon with Sandra Walker and the Daryl Boyles, Shannon and Matthew. Thursday afternoon, Sandra, Cindy and Shannon visited the Edd Hartman.

Kasha Donn Cupps of Coleman and two little girls friends, spent Friday night and Saturday with the Billy Don Cupps and Rayon. Saturday Hubert Gent, Amy and Leslie of Fort Worth visited. Kim Stewardson and son visited Saturday evening. Sunday night the Sid Richardson of Brownwood, the Bill Martin and girls of Trickham. Kasha had a slumber party and partially celebrated her 11th birthday.

James and Mildred Ford and Mrs. Tavy Ford went to Brownwood Sunday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. They are in the Regional Hospital.

Those visited the Charlie Fleming over the week were Kenneth and Peggy Sikes, who visited Saturday. Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams visited Tuesday night. Virgil Cupps visited one night.

Those visited the C. E. Wise this past week were Bro. Coy Cavitt, Sue Moredock. There were a couple more friends visiting, maybe you are one of them.

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C. E. Wise visited the Adolph Kellys one day last week. Rose Lee Seals and Geraldine Wilder of Coleman visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reid of Teague spent Tuesday night with the Dick Baughs. On Friday and Saturday Mrs. Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Sunday J. C. Bible of Sonora and Jamie Joe Debbie Bible of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited the E. A. Densman of Coleman Friday evening. Loraine Beller visited one evening. Coy visited Charles Nolen and Sidney Sackett for awhile one evening.

Those visited the L. V. Cupps this past week were Jerry and Joey Cupps, Billy William, Gladys Haynes. L. V. visited Bill several times this past week.

Lance Rasch spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Cavin Campbells. Sunday visitors were Dallas and Linda Huston and friend, Jennie Hardy of Brownwood and Dena.

Sherry and Sane Cupps came down Sunday morning to go to church with their grandmas, Betty Joyce Cupps. They all had Sunday dinner with the Curtis Fellers.

Ilene Haynes and Billy Don Haynes of Hermleigh visited Billy Don and Diane Cupps Rayon and Kasha late Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oma Lee Dockery was laid to rest Monday in the Trickham cemetery. She will be missed greatly. We all send our sympathy to the John Dockery family and to the Tinker Dockery family, to all kin and friends.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Odell Henderson visited Mrs. Beaulah Fleming and Margie. Saturday Terry and Gail Fleming and children, Phillis and Eddie Dillard.

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Sunday visitors were Max and Donna Mapson and Jason of Brownwood and Phillis and Eddie Dillard.

Pam Morgan and Joshua and John had Sunday dinner with her parents, the Casey Herrings. Kenneth Herring spent the day Friday.

Ruby Howard, Gladys Haynes went to Ranger Park Nursing Home to visit Pearl and other friends. Ruby and Mrs. Jewel Storey went to the funeral of a friend of Mrs. Storey. Ruby visited Pearl several times this past week.

D. H. Moore of San Antonio spent Friday night with his parents, the Doug Moore.

Tuesday, Maurine Blair and the Benjy Allison went down to the George Haynes near Brownwood and played 42. Had a good time. They took Maurine Blair out to eat for her birthday. Wednesday the Allison spent the day with Maurine and Willie Blair. They had a short visit with Pearl Arnold and Maggie Herring.

Casey and Eveline Herring visited the Emil Williams Tuesday. Ray Haynes came from Gustine and visited Thursday. Ovella visited Friday for awhile.

Thursday, Toni Watson visited Ovella Williams.

Tammy Ellis of Bellville spent the weekend with her parents, the Cecil Ellis. Grace Ellis, Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children all had Sunday dinner with the Cecil Ellis family.

Those visited Mrs. Lora Russell this past week were her grandson, Russell Havner and wife and two sons of Bangs. Lora fixed him a birthday cake with all the trimmings. Other visitors were Wilburn and Loise Havner, Cathy Buse and son, Jason of Bangs, Cordie Havner and

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