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## In police report

### Jail escapee apprehended

Jail escapee Charles Marney was apprehended about midnight Friday by Chief of Police Russ Ellis. Marney, who has been held in the Coleman County Jail since January 6, reportedly escaped early Friday morning. Following his escape, the 18 year old man is alleged to have broken into the Coleman County Courthouse and stolen two handguns and a rifle. The escape and burglary was discovered when employees opened the courthouse at about 8 a.m.

An intensive manhunt was conducted by the Sheriff's Department, Coleman City Police, Chief Ellis and other area agencies. Ellis said he received a report of a prowler at the Ranger Park Inn, just east of Santa Anna at about midnight. He discovered Marney sitting on a bench outside the motel. Ellis said that Marney was armed with one of the handguns that was reported taken in the burglary, but that Marney offered no resistance when

arrested. Ellis said that all the weapons taken have been recovered. Following the capture, Ellis returned Marney to the Coleman County Jail.

Chief Ellis said that Marney was originally in jail on burglary of a habitation charge, resulting from an investigation and arrest by Ellis in January. Ellis said that new charges resulting from the escape and courthouse burglary have been filed with the district attorney's office.

Chief Ellis also reported the killing of a raccoon in city limits this week. The raccoon was killed near the washateria, and was acting strangely. Ellis reported he sent off the head of the animal to be checked for rabies.

### Texas Wanted distributed here

An interestingly designed publication promising to publish weekly is being distributed free by at least one local business, with classified advertising listed at rates higher than those of the local newspaper.

The flyer, illustrated with an old west "wanted poster" cover, calls itself "Texas Wanted," and includes what it calls "classified ads" at rates based according to the page on which the ad appears, width of the line around the box, size of the box, boldness of typeface, number of lines, and date of ad placement.

Ads appearing in the publication are for cars, called "wheels," and for homes. Some of the ads include photos of the merchandise being sold, and photo ads run \$28 for 25 words, additional words at thirty cents each. These advertisements compare in size to a two column by three inch ad in the local newspaper, which runs \$9.42, including photo, no matter the number of words involved.

An actual classified ad, which the pamphlet calls a line ad, and which sports no border, compares unfavorably to the local newspaper's classified ads.

The pamphlet's charge for such an ad is \$1.75 for the first ten words, and ten cents for each additional word. The local newspaper charges \$1.50 for the first twenty words and five cents for each additional word.

The pamphlet does not include information concerning its circulation, but the Santa Anna News circulates in excess of 1,000 copies, and

can boast additional services to readers, including news coverage and news and feature photographs.

A call to the phone number given on the cover of the pamphlet resulted in the following information about Texas Wanted Magazine: it is owned by an Abilenean, and it is not associated with the Abilene newspaper. No more information was given concerning ownership.

According to a spokesman for the City Desk at the Abilene Reporter News office, the publication has been in existence for only about a month, and the newspaper is not especially concerned about the competition, though they do "stay aware" of such tabloids.

The spokesman said he does not believe the woman who owns the publication is related to any actual news business in Abilene, though she runs similar pamphlets in Houston and San Antonio.

According to the Better Business Bureau of Abilene, "Texas Wanted" is "too new to determine reliability, though their record is free of complaints at this time."

The BBB spokesperson added that the manager of the business is known to the Bureau as the owner of Maid, Etc., a maid and housekeeping service in Abilene.

Of course, readers are urged to consider cost and effectiveness of all products which are offered for their use and consumption, and to use wise business sense in determining the best buys for their money.

### One Act Zone contest set

Santa Anna High School will act as host school for the Zone One-Act Play competition Tuesday, March 13 in the Auditorium.

Competing in the contest will be play casts from the local school, as well as Talpa, Lohn, and Mozelle.

Santa Anna's production in the contest will be a loosely based rendition of Chaucer's Tale of the Wife of Bath, which is written by Hermann Amman from Schulenburg, Texas.

In addition to cast members listed in last week's story in The News, the three guards will be played by John Casey, Maurice Castillo, and Rex Harper. Lady Bumble is Gayle McCrory, Lady Stumble is Debra Bodine, and Lady Fumble is Jetta Rutherford.

The plays will begin at 4 p.m., with no intermission, so interested viewers are urged to come for the entire production.

Tickets for adults are priced at \$2, while student tickets are on sale for \$1 each. Funds raised by ticket sales will be used to defray the cost of the contest.

Mrs. Joan Jones, junior high teacher, is acting as Zone Contest manager for the contest, while Gale Allen Brock is director of Santa Anna's play.

### Naron is Student Teacher

Jody Naron, a student of Tarleton State University in Stephenville, is working as a Student Teacher in the Agriculture Department at Santa Anna High School.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Naron, Sr. of Santa Anna, Naron attended Santa Anna schools and was a 1979 honor graduate of Ozona High School. While in public schools, he was active in FFA stock raising, specializing in swine production.

As a student at Tarleton, Naron has been a member of ROTC, in which he has served as Deputy Commander of the Corps, and has trained as a paratrooper in Airborne School.

Naron will graduate with a major in Agriculture Education and a minor in Animal Husbandry with certification in Meat Science.

While Student Teaching here, he will be under the direction of Scott Patterson, local agriculture teacher and FFA sponsor, and will be learning by assisting Patterson with his regular teaching and advisory duties.

Naron is scheduled to graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton in August, and has been assigned to regular army commission in the Signal Corps branch of the United States Army.



Jody Naron

### Emergency numbers published

If your house catches fire or is being burglarized, or if your child swallows cleaning fluid, or if someone needs an ambulance: what number would you call?

If you can't find the phone book, or someone spilled something on the inside cover, or you can't find the fire department listed under "Fire," how will you get help?

In the interest of public service,

this newspaper has gathered a brief list of emergency phone numbers which may be needed in a second's notice. Those numbers appear in a box on page two of this newspaper.

It is suggested that readers clip the box out of the paper and post it near the most accessible phone in the house, so that the numbers are readily available in an emergency, when time is of the essence.

### Funds set at bank

A fund has been established at the Santa Anna National Bank for Mrs. Archie Tucker, who is in the hospital in Coleman suffering from diabetes and congenital heart disease.

The extended hospital stay and expensive medical costs are an extreme burden on the Tuckers, and interested persons may make inquiries and donations to Rob Cheaney during business hours at the bank.

### Where to write elected officials

With the political season comes confusion about issues, candidates, and elected officials. Many voters have strong feelings about certain issues, and would like for their ideas to be heard.

Writing to elected officials is the best way to voice concern about these issues, and voters in a Democratic society are urged to participate in every way possible in making laws and policies.

#### IN WASHINGTON:

Ronald Reagan, President of the United States, White House, Washington, DC 20000.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 11th Texas District, 1232 Longworth Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Kent Hance, Congressman 19th Texas District, 1039 Longworth Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Jack Hightower, Congressman, 13th Texas District, 2348 Rayburn

Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Tom Loeffler, Congressman, 21st Texas District, 1212 Longworth Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Lloyd Bentsen, US Senator, 240 Russell Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

John Tower, US Senator, 142 Russell Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

IN AUSTIN:  
Mark White, Governor, State Capitol, Austin, Tx. 78701

Grant Jones, Senator, 24th District, PO Box 12068, Austin, Tx. 78711

Ray Farabee, Senator, 30th District, PO Box 12068, Austin, Tx. 78711

Gary Thompson, Representative, 79th District, PO Box 2910, Austin, Tx. 78769

Steve Carriker, Representative, 78th District, PO Box 2910, Austin, Tx. 78769

In addition to that fund, a separate fund has been established at the bank by the Full Gospel Fellowship Church for Jason Trichel, a three year old suffering from Laryngeal Papillomatosis.

The illness necessitates a trip to Houston every month for treatments.

Jason is the son of Dorothea, daughter of Pauline Scott, and the grandson of the former Irene Vanpelt of Coleman and R. B. "Cotton" Dillard.

### Snowy morn is surprise

Santa Annans awoke Monday to the second unexpected snowy morning of the year, but only enough of the white stuff fell to dampen the ground and dot car windshields.

The snowflakes were light but cool, and gave way just before noon to cold air and blustery winds.

## Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About burglars and prowlers and other such pains in the neck: how much does it take before citizens get mad enough to do something about it?

It is a sad course of events when we are prisoners in our own homes, when we lie awake at night fearful of every noise, every breath of wind, every bark of a dog. Our homes are ours, and we should feel safe in them. No more, from conversations I have been having and hearing lately.

Someone is breaking into our homes and hiding in our closets, looking through our belongings, invading our privacy and scaring us. We feel violated, as though we had been attacked or abused. I say it's

time we did something about it.

Which leads me to the best solution I've heard yet. One of my friends says she pities the poor burglar who tries to get into her dad's house, because he has an assortment of protective devices, shall we say, and more importantly, he has the guts and the good sense to use them without abandon.

Now, I can hear all the proponents of gun control screaming and tearing their hair, but that's just fine. They can get as worked up as they like, because if the time comes that we have to turn our guns in, only the law-abiders are going to do so. That leaves guns in the hands of those who have little respect or concern for the law, and how safe does THAT make you feel?

I'm here to tell you I don't blame

anybody for blowing a burglar's head off if that's what it takes. No fool is going to break into a house where they know someone is waiting for them with a gun or other protection.

You can believe me when I say I think it is a sad thing when we have to resort to violence. I am not a violent person, but I'll be jiggered if I am going to let someone walk into my house and start going through my things and hauling off what little I have accumulated in the course of my life. I don't have much, but what I do have is MINE and it is going to stay mine.

We need to take a few steps to protect ourselves and our neighbors from crime. I am not much on Neighborhood Watch since I saw a television show where the leader of

the Neighborhood Watch, who knew when everyone was going to be gone, was doing the breaking-in, but I am for a system akin to that.

The least we can do in protecting ourselves is to nail down screens, lock windows and doors, and leave porch lights on at night so that our houses are well lighted and any burglar can be seen entering.

We also need to watch the homes of our neighbors and be ALERT. Any uncommon occurrence should be reported to local police. If Mrs. Jones never leaves the front window open at night and we see it open, maybe we should call her and see if everything is okay. Perhaps this is an over-simplification, but it seems we do not give ourselves enough credit in the intuition department.

We get a feeling something is not right, but we talk ourselves into believing we are just worrying for nothing. We should give ourselves more respect. If we think something appears wrong, we should investigate.

And, finally, about the guns again: I do not promote the use of guns because I am afraid someone will be shot who doesn't need to be shot, so that is certainly to be considered by anyone thinking of employing a firearm.

Further, it is illegal to discharge a firearm in the city limits. If you are being attacked or your home is being broken in to, you should remember that and decide what you can live with.

Personally, it would be no big decision to make.

And, finally, on the same wave length, about parole: what a waste of manpower in police, judges, juries, and citizenry.

It seems every time we read or hear about a crime being solved and a criminal being convicted, we also read or hear that he or she is on parole. Why? Because the prisons are over-crowded.

Now I do not propert to be an authority on the legal justice system or on crime, but I can say it does not seem fair that we, the honest and straight citizens, have to live next door to convicted criminals just because there are not enough prison cells in which to house them.

When the law-abiding citizens of this community and this world have to be afraid in their own homes, something is dead wrong.





## Consumer Alert

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—If you are one of those Texans who has experienced a serious problem with your General Motors automobile but have not been able to get results from General Motors, you may now have the right to compensation.

The Federal Trade Commission recently ordered General Motors to set up an informal hearing process for consumers who bought defective cars from the company. The Better Business Bureau (BBB) will assist in the arbitration process. You do not need a lawyer and there is no filing fee or other cost to you. If you win the case before the arbitrator, General Motors must pay you the amount determined by the arbitrator. If you lose, you still have the right to take your case to court, if you wish.

This arbitration process is for all owners who have claims involving any problem with a General Motors vehicle's engine or transmission. If you have had a serious problem you may go into arbitration, no matter how old the car is or how many miles it has on it. You must still own the car, however, unless you had one of these specific problems:

- "THM 200" model automatic transmissions;
  - Camshafts or valve lifters in all 305 or 350 cubic-inch-displacement gasoline engines produced in plants operated by General Motors Chevrolet Division between 1974 and 1983; and
  - Fuel injection pumps or fuel injectors in 350 cubic-inch-displacement diesel engines produced in plants operated by General Motors Oldsmobile Division.
- If you want to sign up for arbitration, contact your nearest Better Business Bureau office. The Better Business Bureau will then

send you a form to sign which requires you to state the amount of compensation you are seeking. Be sure to figure in all your damages and losses before deciding on a figure, since the arbitrator cannot give you more than you request.

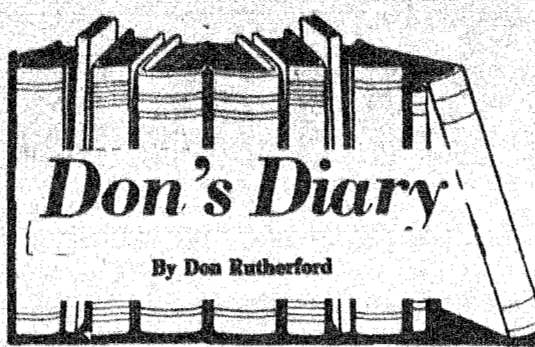
After the Better Business Bureau has received your form, it will refer your complaint to General Motors. In some cases, General Motors will offer a satisfactory amount without going through the arbitration process. If you are not satisfied with the amount offered, then you may have an arbitration hearing.

The Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office has produced an information kit for consumers who go into arbitration with General Motors. The kit includes information on the process, how to participate in the program, and information on determining whether your car is covered by the FTC order. The office also has prepared three memoranda for arbitrators, which detail problems with diesel engines, camshafts and lifters, and automatic transmissions.

If you would like an information kit, please indicate which one of the three problems you have experienced so my office will know what type of memo to send you. You can get a kit by writing to the Consumer Protection Division at P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas, 78711. Please write "Attention: General Motors" on the envelope for faster service.

If you have other consumer problems, please contact the Consumer Protection Office nearest you (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, McAllen, Lubbock, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is here to help you.

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By Don Rutherford

During my son's prayers, he often says, "Help us DO your Word." Have you ever thought how we Do the Word of God?

We read the Word (The Bible). We hear it preached at church. We can study the Word at home, but how do you DO the Word?

In James 1:22, we are told to be doers of the Word and not hearers only. An unknown author wrote:

"The need of the hour is not so much to discuss the realness of the Bread of Life, as to break it and pass it out to the hungry multitudes."

In Hebrews 11, we can find a pattern of how we can DO the Word of God. In verse 4: "By faith Abel offered up a sacrifice."

In verse 5: "By faith, Enoch was translated so that he would not see death."

In verse 7: "By faith Noah prepared an ark."

Abel worshipped God.  
Enoch walked with God.  
Noah worked with God.

In worship, we see God as the creator, and man as the created. Worship is twofold: confession and repentance. We cannot walk with God until we come clean with God. We may be able to fool some of the people sometimes, but we can't fool God ANYTIME!

Once we worship, then we can walk. Prayer and Bible study are two definite ways we can walk with God. Prayer is not only talking, but more importantly, listening to God as well. There are many books in the world, but God's Book was given to us for transformation.

"Where is comfort for your sorrow, wounded heart that peace would know?  
Where is help to aid and strengthen weary pilgrims here below?  
Where is wisdom that will guide you puzzled youth with questioning plea?  
Where is cleansing for transgression, sinner longing to be free?  
All is answered, all provided  
In God's Word for you and me."  
by Della Adams Leitner

If we confess to a great God, and pray to a great God, then we are ready to work for a great God. God never gives us something to do that with His help, we are not able to accomplish.

How do we DO the Word? First, we must BE. Next, we must BE WITH GOD. Last, we must BE WITH GOD DOING IT HIS WAY.

"I wanted to go, He said stay.  
I wanted to do, He said pray.  
I wanted to work, He said wait.  
I wanted to live for His sake.  
'Love me, child,' He softly said,  
'Oh, yes, Lord,' I bowed my head.  
'I want your way, I am your son.'  
Not my will, but Thine be done!"  
by Grace Opperman

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W. J. Ogle, Lubbock

## Correction

Last week's story on School Board candidates included false information in identifying Candidate Mrs. Polly Warnock's son, Doug, as a senior student in Santa Anna High School. Doug is in fact a junior, with one more year to go in the local school system. We regret any embarrassment caused as a result of our error.

## Baby born to Wristens

Ted and Suzette Wristen announce the arrival of a son, Phillip James, born March 2, in Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman.  
The little boy weighed 8 lbs., 10 1/2 oz.  
Maternal grandparents are Janice Cozart of Santa Anna, and Dwan Cozart of Lancaster, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wristen of Santa Anna. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Carmen Donham and Mrs. Dan Wristen, both of Santa Anna.

# 30 Years ago

The following excerpts were taken from the March 13, 1953 issue of The Santa Anna News.

The first in a series of columns concerning the Local National Guard Company appeared by Master Sergeant Charles Wristen.

The City Council announces this week that they are offering a bounty of \$1 for each and every stray dog that is brought to the City Hall and put in the pound there. This action came as a result of numerous complaints filed by local citizens and a large number of farmers of the surrounding area who report that dogs are killing a lot of their sheep.

The Santa Anna 4-H Club will have a bake sale Saturday at the Piggly Wiggly.

A contest has developed in the race for city council, with nine citizens filing for election. They are Claude Hodges, Leland Thompson, Charles Wristen, Cliff Herndon, John C. Gregg, Preston Bailey, Tom Hays, Hardy Blue and Robert Markland. Filing for mayor so far is Dr. Charles M. Henner.

The Santa Anna Lions Club will sponsor a county-wide Kite Contest for children Saturday at Ranger Park. There will be prizes for kite flying and kite building in each age bracket, and twine will be furnished by the Lions Club on the day of the contest.

The new Santa Anna Elementary will open Sunday with an Open House. The program will be sponsored by the Santa Anna Parent Teachers Association.

An interesting meeting was held when the Home Demonstration Club of Santa Anna met with Mrs. Louis Zachary. Mrs. Clifford Stephenson presided, with Mrs. J. F. Goen elected as delegate for the district convention in Menard. Mrs. John Perry was elected choice for THDA. Mrs. Doug Moore gave a report on the 4-H Club. Mrs. W. E. Vanderford conducted the recreation.

Twenty ladies were present when the Mountain City Garden Club met on Friday afternoon, March 6 in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Mrs. Hardy Blue presided, and Mrs. Peirre Rowe gave an interesting talk on grasses. Mrs. Kathryn Walker discussed

famous Southern homes. Friday 13 is a lucky day for all the students of the Santa Anna Schools. It will be observed as a holiday in order for the teachers to attend the 48th Annual Convention of the Mid-Texas Education Association in Brownwood.

# Deaths

## Mathis

Services for Glen A. "Shorty" Mathis, 65, of Santa Anna, formerly of Brownfield, were held Friday, March 2 at Brownfield Funeral Home in Brownfield, with burial at Brownfield Cemetery.

Kenneth Martin, an elder of Primitive Baptist Church officiated. Local arrangements were made by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Born October 15, 1918, in Foss, Oklahoma, he attended schools in Gonzales. He married Emma Jean Murray May 29, 1940, in Brownfield. She died in 1968. He later married Delia Bradley August 10, 1974, in Santa Anna. A Santa Anna resident since 1975, he moved here from Brownfield. He had worked in construction until retiring in 1975.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Glenda Bradley of Odessa; Mrs. Judy Fahrlander of Dickinson, N. D.; and Mrs. Cynthia Jane Finke of Sweetwater; three sons, Jerry Don and John Wayne, both of Brownfield, and Tommy Joe of Sundown; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Winona Williams of Pueblo, Colorado and Mrs. Wilma Carol of Wilmer; a stepson, William "Bill" Bradley Jr. of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Addie Mae Cox of Mabank; a brother, Frank of Mabank; 18 grandchildren; eight great-

grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

## Curry

Funeral services for Buford "Slats" Curry, 82, who passed away at Hico, Texas February 17, were conducted Monday, February 20 at Alice, Texas, in the Holmgreen Mortuary Chapel with burial in the Roselawn Memorial Park.

A longtime resident of Alice and Freer, he was a retired gauger for the Jake Hammonds Oil Company. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Freer.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Olene Roberts of Hobbs, Ne Mexico and Mrs. Dorothy Wiman of Hico; one son, W. B. Curry, Jr. of Purcell, Oklahoma; two brothers, W. V. "Buster" Curry of Brazosport, and Dr. O. J. Curry of Houston; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. His wife was the former Lillian Marburger, and preceded him in death.

Mr. Curry was a former resident of the Buffalo Community, and was the son of the late Charlie Lee Curry and Fannie Lee "Jackson" Curry.

Local survivors are his two nieces, Mary McDaniel and Margie Fleming; as well as two nephews, Charlie Fleming and Johnnie Fleming, also several cousins.

## Deaths & Funerals

### Benton

Services for Mrs. Carl (Velma) Benton, 56, of Santa Anna, were held Saturday, March 3, at First Baptist Church with John Stanislaw, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.  
Born July 23, 1927, in Santa Anna, her parents were the late John and Willene Scarborough Stewardson. She attended Shields schools and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1943. She married Carl Benton December 11, 1949, in Brownwood. A lifelong Coleman County resident, she was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jim Benton of Kingsville and Larry D. of Waco; two brothers, Virgil Stewardson of Abilene and Wayne Stewardson of Plainview; and a grandson, Andrew Benton of Kingsville.  
Pall bearers were Quinton Daniel, Freddie Dodson, Elgean Harris, Vernon Rowe, Kenneth Bryan and Tom Kingsbery.

### Blake

Services for Mrs. Dan (Lucy) Blake, 89, a Santa Anna resident since 1914, were held Monday, March 5 at First United Methodist Church with burial at Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.  
The Rev. Steve Ramsdell, pastor officiated.  
Born December 4, 1894, in Marlin, she attended Texas Presbyterian College for Women. She married Daniel Blake April 10, 1915 in Coleman. A homemaker, she was a member of First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Stafford (Emma John) Helm of Fort Worth; two sons, Daniel T. of Santa Anna and Wade H. of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.  
Pall bearers were Wade Blake, Jr., Allan Yarborough, Stafford Helm III, Leonard Davis, Darrell Warnock, and Terry McIver.

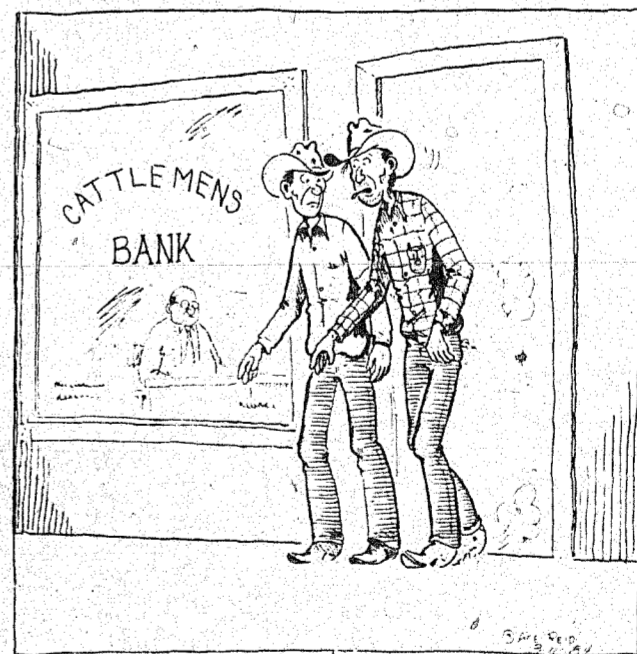
## Emergency phone numbers

(Clip ad and post near your phone)

- Ambulance ----- 348-3131
- City Hall ----- 348-3403
- Fire Dept. ----- 348-3100
- Poison Control ----- 409-765-1420
- Police ----- 348-3147
- Veterinarian ----- Pearce 348-9179  
Mortin 625-5176
- Other numbers:

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"When a banker says it ain't the money, but its the principle of the thing...you can bet its the money!"

## Santa Anna National Bank

Deposits Insured by F.D.I.C. up to \$100,000

Ask About Our Interest-bearing Checking Accounts  
\$2,500.00 Minimum

Pass Book Savings

Certificates of Deposit

Substantial Interest Penalty is required for early withdrawal



## Poisoning is threat to children

Your child comes running to you coughing and spitting a red, cherry-smelling liquid out of his mouth - he has been under the kitchen sink - and has gotten into the scented lamp oil. What do you do?

"This type of call comes to us daily," said Michael Ellis, Director of the Texas State Poison Center, "and some of these cases can lead to fatalities. This lamp oil looks like strawberry soda, smells good, and if swallowed and gotten into the lungs can cause disastrous results. Products like liquid fur-

niture polish, kerosene, gasoline, and lighter fluid are all derived from petroleum. As little as a few drops, gotten into the lungs, can coat the lungs. This can cause the child to suffocate because he can't get oxygen through the oil coating," noted Ellis.

During 1983 over 29,000 poisoning cases were handled by the Texas State Poison Center, over 25,000 of them involving children under the age of 5 years. "Prescription and over the counter medicines, plants, perfumes, and petroleum products make up about 60 percent of the poisoning

cases handled by the Poison Center," Ellis stated, "that is why it is so important that adults use and store household products and medicines very carefully."

March 18-24 is National Poison Prevention Week, and provides an excellent opportunity for parents, grandparents, and everyone who has small children in the house to survey their surroundings and see that potential poisons are stored carefully. "The common practice of storing cleaning and polishing agents under the sink and keeping medica-

tions in medicine cabinets with sliding doors begs for problems," commented Ellis.

But even the most careful parent can still run into poisoning problems. "Children have nothing but time, and are quite inventive when it comes to getting into things," Ellis noted, "the vast majority of these emergencies can be handled at home, but some do require medical attention."

Should a poisoning emergency occur, call the Texas State Poison Center at 409-765-1420.

## Baptist Women's seminar set

SpringFest, a regional leadership and inspirational event for Southern Baptist Women and members of Womens Missionary Union, has been scheduled for March 30-31 with women from eight associations participating.

The conference will begin with registration at 2 p.m. on Friday and will conclude at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Highlighting the sessions will be missionary messages, special interest conferences, and methods conferences. A Display Diorama and Browning Time are also scheduled.

Present plans call for methods conferences covering the work of WMU Director - no organizations, Baptist Women, Baptist Young Women, Acteens, Girls in Action and Mission Friends.

Special interest conferences will include a variety of subjects such as "Church-wide weeks of Prayer and Offerings", "Holding the Ropes", "Spiritual Development through prayer and more. A special conference "For Men Only" will be

held Saturday morning at 8:30 and Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. Men will gain alot from hearing Monte Clendinning, professor at Southwestern Seminary.

SpringFest has been described as a "Mini-House Party" patterned after the state event conducted annually by Texas Woman's Missionary Union at Baylor University in August. The area event is geared to meet the specific needs of working women since there are sessions on Friday night and Saturday.

Registration fee for SpringFest has been set at \$17 with the deadline to be March 15.

## Band Boosters to meet

The Santa Anna Band Boosters will meet Monday night, March 12 in the Band Hall to discuss a money raising project. The meeting is slated for 6:30 p.m.

Interested persons are urged to attend the meeting and become involved with Band Boosters.

## FBC to see movie

Members of First Baptist Church are planning an afternoon in Brownwood next Sunday, March 10.

After church services, members will leave together for Brownwood, where they will eat lunch together before viewing the movie, "The Prodigal," at the Cinema Twins Theatres.

Tickets for the movie itself are available at a discount of \$3 at the church office. Box office tickets will be \$4 each.

## Beta Sigma Phi meets for program

The Coleman County Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, Theta Zeta Chapter, met Monday, February 27 in the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank for business and a program.

President LaJuan Sneed led the Opening Ritual, and Secretary Ruth Glasson read minutes of the last meeting.

After the business, Eileen Hightower gave the

## WMA meeting

The WMA of the North Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Luther McCrary Monday afternoon with five members. President Viona West brought the program and presided over the business as well as the Bible Quest. Secretary Hazel McCrary read the minutes of the previous meeting and called the roll, which was answered with a favorite scripture.

Donations were made for current projects and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to the above as well as Amanda Perry, Selma Hasserodt and Fannie Gilbert.

## Plant Place

Edith Martin

If you have not already planted or transplanted trees, shrubs and ornamentals, there is still time within the next two or three weeks.

Planting at the right time with any tree or shrub is very important, but the method in which you plant is most essential.

Ornamentals should be planted during the dormant season and should have time to grow a root system before young leaves appear in the spring. A properly dug planting hole is very important to the success of your plant.

The hole must be deep and wide enough to accommodate the root system

without crowding. It might be good to add peat moss and a little bone meal to the bottom of the hole, putting some of the soil over that and tamping it down firmly before putting your plant down.

Fill the hole about half full carefully tamping soil as you go. Fill the hole with water. After it has soaked in the soil, finish putting soil around the tree or plant. Never plant any deeper than the soil line on

the plant. Firm the soil around the plant and water again.

It would be good to mulch with a good organic matter to protect the soil from drying out.

You may also prune your newly planted shrub, but be careful not to cut the main stem or leader branches. Prune away individual branches, selecting the weak or poorly placed limbs first.

The new planted specimen should be protected from the sun and wind until it has an established root system.

## Karen K. Gordon weds in Hurst ceremony

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Gordon of Hurst, Texas, formerly of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Colleyville, Texas, are happy to announce the marriage of their children, Karen Kay Gordon and Ricky Lynn Thompson. The marriage service was held at St. Phillip Presbyterian Church in Hurst January 28, 1984. Officiating at the service were the bride's father and Rev. Ben McAnally of Cleburne, Texas.

The bride wore a white chiffon gown with a Queen Anne neckline and dropped waist with long sleeves and a chapel length train. The bodice and sleeve cuffs were of Alencon lace. The headpiece was a matching lace tiara with a fingertip veil. The bride carried a bouquet of minuet roses and her great aunt's handkerchief. The groom wore a gray tuxedo with tails.

The bride's attendants, dressed in formal gowns of rose color and carrying red roses, were Anna Lee Benavidez of Amarillo, Peggy Greiner of Dallas,

and the Matron of Honor was Lois Gordon Justice of Austin, sister of the bride.

The groom's attendants, wearing gray tuxedos, were Ben Colburn of Houston, Gary Kemp of North Richland Hills, and the best man was Harold Thompson of Burleson, brother of the groom. The ushers were John A. Gordon, II of Austin and Ralph Gordon of Centerville, Ohio, both brothers of the bride.

The organ music was presented by Dr. Richard Tappa of Sherman. The Prelude consisted of classical music by Widor, Franck and Bach. The Processional was "Coronation March" by Mathias and the Recessional was "Fanfare" by Lemmon. Also during the Prelude was special music presented by the Handbell Choir of Churchill Way Presbyterian Church of Dallas. The chapel choir of Churchill Way Presbyterian Church sang the John Rutter anthem, "For the Beauty of the Earth" and the traditional "The Lord Bless You and

Keep You." Both choirs were conducted by Eric Moellering of Grand Prairie. Barbara Zegen of Dallas sang the solo, "A Blessing."

The Reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The church and fellowship hall were decorated with roses, gladiolas, and carnations.

After honeymooning on St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in North Richland Hills, Texas.

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## Nutrition Center Menu given

March, 1984

- Friday, 9  
Goulash, raw veg, salad, English peas, cherry cobbler
- Monday, 12  
Macaroni cheese, ham, spinach, pickled beets, peaches
- Wednesday, 14  
Roast beef, whipped potatoes, collard greens, pineapple chunk, cheese stick
- Friday, 16  
Beef stew, rice, coleslaw, apple sauce
- Monday, 19  
Pizza, English peas, lettuce tomato salad, mix fruit
- Wednesday, 21  
Oven baked chicken, collard greens, cheese potatoes, apple crisp
- Friday, 23  
Oven fried fish, potato salad, mix vegetables, peanut butter cookie
- Monday, 26  
Chili, pinto beans, slaw, jello
- Wednesday, 28  
Pork roast, candied yams, mixed greens, pudding
- Friday, 30  
Meat loaf, whole kernel corn, green beans, cake, ice cream

## Former Santa Anna coach takes state win

Abernathy High School girls basketball team, led by Coach Larry Steele, former Santa Anna coach, captured the Class 3A state championship Saturday in a game against Groesbeck in Austin.

Steele coached at Santa Anna High School in the 1970's, and is married to the former Beth Dean,

daughter of Rodney Dean and Sybil Dean of Santa Anna.

## Boosters to meet

The Santa Anna Booster Club will meet Thursday, March 8 at 7 p.m. in the Agriculture building at Santa Anna High School. Plans will be made for the upcoming invitational track meet to be held Saturday, March 17, at Santa Anna High School.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. The club is always in need of volunteers to help with the track meet. Interested persons may contact Randy Brown, president, or any other member of the Booster Club.



The Great Seal of the U.S. has 13 of each of these items: stars, stripes, clouds, arrows, laurel leaves, berries, feathers in each wing and tail, and rows in the pyramid.

## Recipe Exchange

CRUNCHY BEEF BAKE CASSEROLE  
Susie Stanislav

- 2 C. uncooked corkscrew macaroni
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can whole tomatoes
- 3/4 C. shredded cheddar cheese or Velveeta
- 3/4 tsp seasoned salt
- 1 can (3 oz.) Durkee French Fried Onions

Cook macaroni and drain. Brown meat and drain. Combine all ingredients except half of French onions. Pour into greased 2 qt. casserole. Cover and bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Uncover; top with remaining French Fried Onions and bake 5 min. longer.

## Recipes needed for column

Recipes are being collected for a new column in The Santa Anna News, called Recipe Exchange, which will begin in this issue of the newspaper.

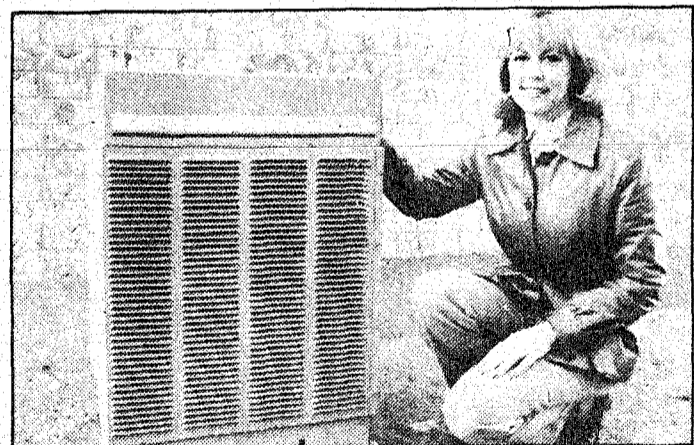
Readers may submit recipes by mailing them to the News office, Box 399, Santa Anna, Texas, 76878, or by bringing them by the office.

Recipes for publication must be neatly written or typed and must include the name of the submitter.

Readers are urged to participate in this column by submitting recipes and by clipping and saving those which are published.

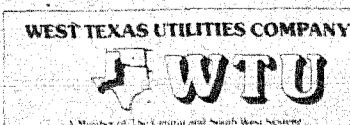
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# Ranger Park Inn News

### LIVING CENTER

We are happy to have Ima Herring join our Living Center family. Her visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Jean Bryan and Sylvia Herring. Kathryn and Dorwin Watson of Ft. Worth, Jasper, Jean, and Jess McClellan of Abilene were Sally Stewardson's visitors.

Mrs. Gussie Wise visitors have been Jake McCreary, Gay Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Edna Estes, Mavis Campbell, Lily Box and Claudia Rutherford.

We are sorry Lois Haines is in the hospital. Get well soon, Lois, we miss you.

### NURSING HOME

The singing was enjoyed by the residents Tuesday evening. Thank you Bro. and Mrs. P.A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Griffin. We appreciated Mr. Griffin's special music and Mrs. Griffin special song.

We are sorry Eunice Longbrake has been sick. We wish her better health real soon. Thank you so much Mrs. Upchurch for baking the birthday cakes for us.

The movie "Grand Canyon" was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon. We also enjoyed popcorn thanks to Ann Stiles.

We are so happy Myrtle Bruton of Baird and Myrtle E. Stewart chose to make their home at Ranger Park Inn. Welcome.

The memorial gift sent to Ranger Park Inn in memory of Eva Burnett is designated to the song book fund.

C. J. and Dell Mikeska visited his sister Cora Mikeska.

Amy Sauveur and Dorothy Alsobrook visited Era Taylor also Velma and Willard Hinkle.

Laverne Simmons visited Bessie Thomas.

Mrs. Dave Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields visited Dave Shields.

Ethel Matthew visitors have been Shirley Leach of Azle, Texas, Evelyn Young, Pamela Guynes, Tareel Guynes and Manice Satterfield.

Ellen Lloyd visited her mother Jessie L. Lewis.

Ivera Boyd visited Roy Cope.

Doris Belle Turner and Julian Kelley visited John Hunter.

Carry Busey, Clarence Clifton, and Oscar Williams visited Ursula Shelley.

Vivian Matthew, Becky, Barbi and Brooke Matthew, Donny, Billie, Corey and Wesley Crye, Salon and Emmie Seale and Charlene Caviness visited Mattie Lee Brown.

Willard and Velma Hinkle visited Mary Cruger.

Eula McCary, Dorothy Alsobrook and Geneva Hooton of Odessa visited with Fannie Bullock.

Sandra and Raina Ann Walker, Dorothy and Elgean Harris visited Mabel Burrage.

Ila and Jack Todd, Gwen Bahenna and Carla DeLosSantos visited Annie Barrington.

Gladys Hunter, Rex Turney, Fannie Gilbert, Ima Herring and Selma Hasserodt visited Lily Fox. Lena Howard visited her husband Herman Howard.

Bernice Battles visits her husband Lawson often.

Jack and Ila Todd visited her sister Lillie Knotts, Julian Kelley, Lillie Box, Dorothy Brown, Ruby Winzel, and Lily Cabansag visited Alma Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Sparkman, Sybil Huggins and Dorothy Brown visited Pearl Abernathy.

Sybil Huggins, Dorothy Brown and Karen Shearer

visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

Imo Herring, Casey Herring, Jean Bryan and Sylvia Herring visited Myrtle Stewart.

Ora Caldwell visitors have been Dan and Bobbie Caldwell, Charles and Jean Caldwell, Lillie Box, Mavis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, and Edna Estes.

Maria Frausto and children visited Delbert Teague.

Harold and Lucille Paschal, Brenda, Wend, and Jason Barrigan visited Mary Hoffman.

Mildred Strother visitors have been Katie Pfluger, Erin Day, Robert Stewardson and Artie Mae Crump.

Visiting with Dois Wagon have been Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gardner and his wife Fawn Wagon.

Catherine Horner visits her mother Marcie Manley often.

### Cards of Thanks

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Lucy Blake wishes to express our deepest gratitude for all the kindness and remembrances during the time of our sorrow at the loss of our mother.

Wade and Dan Blake  
Emma John Helm

#### THANK YOU CARD

In times of sorrow, the road is made smoother by the loving support of friends and relatives. Your acts of kindness have made this experience easier to bear.

The family of Velma Benton

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all who brought food, flowers, cards and prayers at the loss of our loved one, Glen Mathis. Also, thanks to the nurses at the Coleman Hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. G. A. Mathis and family

### For Sale

WE HAVE Watkins Products. G&E Hardware, Santa Anna. 7-tfc

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TILLERS for rent at Western Auto Store. 6-tfc

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Beal's Garden Center: we buy and sell pecans. 6-tfc

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## Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. F. E. Suttle the Baptist minister preached Sunday morning at 11 a.m. His wife was with him and they came for Sunday school and later for church. His wife's mother Mrs. Cratcher and their family, two daughters and one son came.

Rev. Steve Ramsdell the Methodist minister will preach at 9:30 next Sunday morning.

The second Saturday night, the 84 party will be held at the Community Center at 6 p.m.

Rankin and Natalie McIver spent the weekend with their daughter and husband Sherric and Jim Blake of Amarillo. They had a nice trip and visit.

Rankin talked to my sister Ethel Shield, she was doing very well.

I visited Grady and Genia McIver Sunday evening. Genia said they had several visits since Grady came home from the Brownwood Hospital and they are glad to have visitors. Grady seems to be doing better.

Rankin and Natalie McIver visited them Sunday night.

Russie James visited Lou Vaughn Sunday evening late.

Pat Stearns and Mr. Fritters of Fort Worth visited the G. K. Stearns Saturday evening. Mr. Overtree of Bangs visited them Sunday evening.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes were Billy Don Haynes, Al Cogburn, Leland Guin, all from Hermleigh and Jesse Earl and Anna Laura York visited last week.

Ilene Haynes visited Oma Lee Dockery Sunday night.

Tuesday night Mike and Myrl Robinson of Brady had supper with the Charles Brewsters. Randy and Elaine Brown and family visited Tuesday night.

Saturday evening Jerry Bichl and boys, Johnnie Guice and son and David Ballard of Brownwood came and visited Charles Brewster and went fishing.

Damon and Betty Miller and all their family from Austin spent the weekend with Mary Lea Mitchell. Thursday night the 84

party was held at Hilburn and Leona Henderson's those who attended were Rankin and Natalie McIver, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Clyde and Mattie Beth Davenport, George and Goldie Haynes, Jack and Moya Cle, Ilene Haynes, Oma Lee Dockery, Betty Henderson, Mary Boenicke, Marvin and Ruth Smith. There were 18 present with Hilburn and Leona enough for

## Roses require Tender Loving Care

With a little tender loving care, rose plants will provide plenty of beautiful blooms during 1984.

"While roses are a worldwide favorite, they do require considerable maintenance if they are to be productive," says Everett Janna, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

Set out new varieties of bare-root plants no later than four weeks before the area's average last frost date. However, container plants can be set out at any time.

Prune roses in early spring, just as leaf buds begin to swell but before active growth starts. Because of the severe December freeze over Texas, pruning may have to be delayed until causal growth starts, notes the horticulturist. Cut off all winter-killed growth and remove any broken or diseased canes.

Prune most bush roses to leave about five vigorous canes 18 to 24 inches tall. Hybrid tea varieties may be cut back one-fourth to produce an abundance of small blooms, one-half to produce a moderate number of medium-sized flowers, and three-fourths

to provide a smaller number of exhibition-size roses. Prune climbing and rambling roses after they bloom, advises Janna. They produce flowers on one-year-old canes from buds that developed late last summer. If canes are too long, they can be trimmed now, but they must not be cut back drastically because it would eliminate most flowers this year.

Treat all cut ends with asphalt wound dressing or a drop or two of common white glue to keep insects out, suggests the horticulturist.

To promote vigorous green growth or rose plants, broadcast one-half cup of 8-8-8 fertilizer or an equivalent around each bush but at least 12 inches from the trunk. Work the fertilizer into the top inch of soil and water thoroughly. On sandy or infertile soil, fertilize every three to four weeks.

Janna recommends keeping several inches of mulch or sawdust, wood chips or peat moss around the plants. And, to control blackspot, a fungus disease, spray plants every week during the summer with benlate, manzate or Funginex.

## Asthma program planned for children here

Asthma is the number one cause of school absenteeism, compared to other chronic illnesses. Nationwide, this accounts for 20 to 25 percent of such absences or six million lost school days per year.

To help reduce these figures, the American Lung Association of Texas has developed the Family Asthma Program to encourage children with asthma and their parents to learn skills to manage asthma episodes. The free program starts on March 13, at 7 p.m. in the Santa Anna Elementary School Cafeteria. The first session is a Family Night meeting. J. Sanford, Director of Respiratory Therapy Department of Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman, will be speaking.

The class schedule will be announced at the Parent's Night meeting. School nurse Debra Dean

will coordinate the program. Members of the Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will be conducting the exercise portion of the class.

Children will receive the Lung Association SUPERSTUFF packet at the conclusion of the exercise lessons. SUPERSTUFF is a packet of self-help materials which includes an 86 page workbook, a record of relaxation exercises, a board game which teaches about asthma and a tabloid-type newspaper with the latest information about asthma for parents.

For more information about the Family Asthma Program in Santa Anna contact Debra Dean, LVN at 348-3137 or the American Lung Association of Texas, 7701 N. Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752-1088 or call the toll-free number 1-800-252-LUNG.



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Cooling Capacity (Btu/h)	23,400	24,600	24,400
Copper Tubing	No	No	Yes
Oil Drips	Yes	No	Yes
Demand Only Defrosts	Yes	No	Yes
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## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

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It was Vonnie Adkins Southerland, the daughter of the late T. J. and Lovie Adkins and residents of our community years back. Vonnie's father, the late T. J. Adkins, was herdsman for Jim and Fay Gill when they lived in our

community. Vonnie attended Whon and Santa Anna schools. Before I go any farther I will tell you she said to tell everybody she ever knew and who knew her that she said Hello. She asked about each of our children starting at the oldest and going down. She also asked about others she remembered. She was so awfully good talking with her. Really wasn't very many times during the 30 minute conversation I recognized her voice but she did sound natural when she laughed. Vonnie is the mother of three children, a son and two daughters. The son is married and has two children and a step child. The daughters are home and in school.

Vonnie is a nurse and working part time in a local hospital. Her husband Bill is an electrician I think. She told me for some reason she had been thinking of me and my family for awhile. She just said to herself, "I know I can find her by telephone, and reported she had very little difficulty in getting our telephone number. She also told me since she had left the Whon community she had come across very very few she ever knew. She said "I always love Whon, Texas, whether I ever get to come back there or not." She and her family are living near Denton, Texas. And I tell you for sure was really a surprise to hear her voice again.

Additional information may be obtained by calling 817-766-1816, or by writing Little League Baseball, 1612 South University-Parks Drive, Waco, Texas, 76706, for brochures and applications.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale and Micky Vinson of Fort Worth were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna has visited

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick at different times during the past week. He had supper with them probably Thursday night.

Mr. Rocky Rutherford, Loy Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambright of Coleman, stopped and said Hello to Rocky's grandparents, the Tom Rutherford's Saturday.

Mrs. Amon Otts attended the Houston Stock Show and Rodeo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barker and sons of Coleman during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleber Massey of Abilene flew down to the Massey Ranch one afternoon the past week.

Mr. John Berry and son J. T. of Abilene were Saturday dinner guests with grandparents and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

John David Morris and Judy Morris of Santa Anna were Sunday night guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and with Jacky children Jeffrey and Jennifer Morris.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tinker Dockery and children of Eden on Sunday where they enjoyed the day visiting.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood on Friday. Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart and daughter spent Saturday night on the Cozart farm here. We visited with Dwan Sunday

morning. He was all smiles. His daughter had given birth to a son in the Coleman Hospital Friday and he came home to see their grandson. He reported all doing well. I am sorry I do not know the name, but unable to contact anyone.

As for the weather, we have had mixed weather today, snow, sleet, rain and sunshine. Not much of any.

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## Government plans aging meet

Public hearings to assess needs of older persons in the 19-county West Central Texas Council of Governments region and on the proposed Aging Department of Aging Services Plan Update, developed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the period of October 1, 1984 through September 30, 1985, will be conducted in Abilene at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. respectively, on Thursday, March 15, 1984. These hearings are for the purpose of updating the two year plan for the period effective October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984. The meetings will be conducted at the Ad-

ministrative Offices of the West Central Texas Council of Governments 1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene, Texas.

The plan reflects the Department's intent to support and expand a comprehensive coordinated service delivery system for older persons in the region, as mandated by the Older Americans Act Amendment of 1981.

The public is invited to attend. Summary copies of the Aging Services Plan Update will be available at the Aging Services Plan hearing. Opportunities for questions will be provided, and input from the public is welcomed.

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# FFA Feature Students

Feature students this week are Curtis Puckett and Jerry Don Cupps, who both chose hog projects this year.



Curtis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Puckett, and is a sophomore at Santa Anna High School. His hog won ninth place at the local show and eighth at Coleman this year. Curtis is also involved in the poultry judging team and football.



Jerry Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps, and is a freshman. His hogs won third, fifth, and eighth at the Santa Anna show, and fourteenth, ninth, and fifth at the County show.

# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes returned to Fort Worth Thursday, after a week at their home here. Weldon Estes and his grandson, Shane, of San Angelo came Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes of San Angelo came for Sunday. Mrs. Claud Box was also a Sunday dinner guest, as they were marking Shane's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes visited the Boss Estes family.

Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth came Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Box. She was also greeting the Quilters at the Club Thursday. Mrs. Box and Mrs. Campbell visited Friday at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Ora Caldwell and Mrs. Gussie Wise and in Coleman with Mrs. Ruby Riddle at Holiday Hill. Mrs. Campbell returned home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Angie Hernandez visited Mrs. Box Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Box were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Mary Emerson.

Bill Turner of San Antonio stopped by Linnie's place of business Thursday afternoon and Mrs. Curtis of Brady visited Sunday afternoon.

Jim's Fertilizer PAG Seed Co. and Mansanto Chemicals presented a program of slides and demonstrations on seed and fertilizers and Karen Kirk of DeLeon was present with demonstrations on Chemicals when a catered barbeque dinner was served to friends of the Company at the Rockwood Community Center Saturday evening. Around sixty people enjoyed the program and fellowship. The Community sends orchids to L. Brushenhan, Jr. for fixing the broken water lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper had grandchildren, Cody, Carl, and Cory, and Cast Cooper of Burnet visited during Spring Break with them. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts of Kingsland spent Saturday night with the Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Charles

Benge were in Bangs Saturday for memorial graveside services for Mrs. Edwin (Quida) Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jimmy of San Antonio spent Friday to Sunday with her parents, the Fowlers.

Pat Greener of Richardson and Judy Surlis of Arlington spent Thursday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan. They all visited in Brady Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustead.

Mrs. Wayne Bray, treasurer of Rockwood Cemetery Association, announces a cash donation for general fund from Mrs. Ruby Box and a memorial for Price Stanford from Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson.

Mrs. Emerson reports some telephone visits from Ray Gleaton of Brownwood and Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan visited Wednesday morning with Mrs. Gregory Hamilton in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan spent Friday to Sunday at Dawson with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

They have had a phone visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brushenhan and Jennifer at Converse and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin in Denver, Colorado, and Freddie Polk in Brady.

Marcus Johnson visited the Aubrey McSwains Thursday afternoon and Oleta Mobley of Santa Anna attended Methodist services Sunday morning and visited the McSwains later.

Mrs. Blanche Harris of Santa Anna is in Coleman Hospital very ill; Leffel Estes of Coleman has been transferred to Abilene Hospital; Lois Haines of Ranger Park Inn is in Coleman Hospital and Herman Estes who visits with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Estes is in the hospital in Coleman. We hope all our friends will soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawrence and Fred of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams Saturday evening. Sunday visitors were Oleta Mobley, Mrs. Jane Wise and Mrs. Angie Hernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mrs. Howard Pearson and Mrs. Bill Steward were visiting in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Marjorie Pearson of Brady visited the Pearsons Sunday afternoon.

Monday morning - glad to report Herman Estes was dismissed from the Coleman Hospital Monday.

Monday of last week - Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna visited the R. J. Deal's, who visited in Coleman Wednesday at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Lorene Winstead. Sunday visitors were Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna visited. Monday afternoon, were John R. Deal, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal.

Callers with the Sam Estes were Mrs. Howard Pearson, Bruce Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Angie Hernandez.

Joe Wise was admitted to the Brownwood Hospital Saturday and report is he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straughan of Trinity visited Linnie Box Monday. Mr. Straughan was reared in this community and they were visiting the Cemetery and the old home place.

Marcus Johnson visited in Brady Thursday with his wife, Jewell. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson of San Angelo visited Marcus Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene were Saturday visitors.

Jennifer Rutherford spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford. Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber visited Saturday and Amber spent Saturday night with her grandparents. Tim and Tony Abernathy spent Wednesday to Friday with their grandparents, as illness kept them from school.

Work saves us from boredom, vice and poverty.

The 1983 calf crop represented the fifth year of decreased calf numbers in the nation, and perhaps will stimulate improved price levels for producers, says an economist in livestock marketing.

The USDA's inventory report for 1983 indicated that the nation had a 1 percent decrease in calf numbers from the previous year, but in Texas, numbers dropped by 4 percent, says Dr. Edward Uvacek, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System. These reductions should be enough to strengthen the market in 1984, he says.

Individual state calf crops varied, however, Uvacek adds. Twenty-one states recorded either the same size or a larger calf crop than in 1982, and nine of those states had gains of 5 percent or more. Of the remaining 29 states which recorded losses, only two fell more than 10 percent, while 21 had less than a 5 percent reduction, he says.

The percent of calves, compared to the number of cows which calved, was only 83 percent in Texas for 1983, Uvacek says, the lowest percentage since 1979.

"This further drop in calf numbers should prove to be beneficial to cow-calf producers," Uvacek predicts. "With improved feedlot profitability and reduced feeder supplies, price levels are likely to strengthen considerably."

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# Cleveland News

By Clara Cuppa

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flores of Vernon, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible of Sonora, Jamie Joe Bible, Debbie Gill of San Angelo, the Bible's granddaughter. Friday afternoon the Dick Baugh's and Dixie Joe Bible visited the Lonnie Lowry's and Kayla, and Mrs. Mae Flores in Bangs. Darrel Cupps visited the J. C. Williams and Russell Saturday night.

Coy Burke visited with Carl Bloodworth of Coleman. They also visited with the E. A. Densmans of Coleman, Lorraine Beeler visited Saturday night and Coy visited several times. Sidney Sackett visited the past week.

Charlie Fleming visited his mother Monday, Terry and Gail Fleming and Natasha, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard visited Saturday with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and Shannon Matthew of Bangs visited Friday with the Edd Hartman's.

Leon Phillip of San Angelo visited the Lee Ray Huggins Saturday.

Lance, Dena Rasch and girlfriend Christy Heath of Brownwood visited the Calvin Campbell's Sunday. They also visited the Dutch Campbell's Saturday night.

Cathy Jennings visited Winnie Haynes Wednesday evening. Mrs. Annie Laura York visited Friday evening.

Pam Morgan and John visited her parents the Casey Herrings Sunday.

Mrs. Ippie Lowry spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Lucille Balke of Brownwood.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillips. Hardon dropped by Bruce Alsobrooks Saturday morning, Thursday Hardon visited Loyd Halmans.

Royce Cupps of Stephenville visited his daddy Virgil Cupps Saturday. Robert and Judy Lutes, Angie and Sally also visited several times during the past week. Casey Herring, Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell visited one day with Virgil Cupps.

Those who visited the L. V. Cupps over the week were Billy Williams, Gladys Haynes, John Naron, Jerry Cupps. L. V. visited with Bill Williams Sunday evening.

John and Juanita Naron went to Odessa to visit Jennifer Naron and spent Saturday night. They returned home Sunday.

Jody Naron of Stephenville was home over the weekend, and Janera Henderson visited Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne of Proctor also visited with Jody Naron.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Chrystal a couple of times the past week. Lou visited Mrs. Edna Holmes of Coleman several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore went to Rosebud just part of the week to attend to some business also visited some friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shontz Ropp of Houston visited with Linda parents Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ruby Howard Tuesday were Verna Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Lois Havor of Bangs. Wilmoth and Verna Russell and Ruby Howard went to Bangs to visit Pearl Ethridge at Bangs Rest Home. Verna took her out for a ride.

Tom and Bobbie Howard of Zephyr and Mrs. Bessie Parish was bedtime visitors with Ruby Howard one night last week. Elaine Fretwell, Janet and John David ate Sunday dinner with Ruby after lunch they were on their way to Lampasas to spend the week with her parents, the J. D. Howard's. They are on spring break at school in Big Lake.

James and Billie Perry and Lorrie visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, the John Perry's. Saturday John and Fleta Aster from Penn State visited the John Perry's.

C. E. Wise visited one day with the Adolph Kelley's. The Adolph Kelley's met Henry and Brenda Kelley and Susan at their house at LBJ Lake for the weekend.

Kasha Donn Cupps spent the weekend with Billy Don Cupps. The R. W. Cupps and I visited with Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams one day last week.

Cecil Ellis and Jerry visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Friday afternoon.

Bro. Dalton Moss of Brownwood will be preaching at the Cleveland Church of Christ this coming Sunday morning, March 11. It starts at 10:30.

Emmitt Terry visited Charlie and Thelma Fleming Saturday night. Ovella and Russell Williams visited Saturday evening with Peggy Sikes, Iris Sikes and Ron visited Sunday evening with the Charlie Fleming's.

John and Fleta Asta visited Friday night and Saturday night with the James Fords.

Sammie LaDouceur came by Tuesday to visit Mrs. Tavy Ford, Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood came Saturday morning.

Mattie Lee and Walker Stoval of Coleman spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lora Russell. Russell and Abby, Rusty Joe Havner of Snyder came by visiting. Ma Russell Sunday awhile.

The Johnny Richardson's of Bangs visited one day last week with Mrs. Bernice Battles.

John and Fleta Asta of Bristoe Penn State are visiting the Benjy Allison's a few days. David and Roberta Biberdorf and George and Joey Gehring, Mildred Ford, the John Asta and the Benjy Allison's visited the Willie Blair's one evening in Coleman. The Asta and the Allison's all went to San Angelo Monday evening to visit kin folks there.

Those who visited the Dutch Campbell's over the weekend were Ovella Williams, Mrs. Sue Moredock, C. F. Campbell, the Casey Herring's, Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth and MARY Ann Hartman and James.

Hazel Jean Cox of London and Mrs. Ovella Williams visited the R. W. Cupps Monday evening. I am sure they were going to visit the part of the family, Thelma and Evaline and the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd of Brownwood visited the V. H. Russel's Monday evening.

Junior and Odell Henderson visited the C. E. Wise's one day last week. Sherron Taylor Tollion and Shanon of Abilene came Friday night and stayed Saturday afternoon with her parents, Margaret Simmons, Shane, Shada visited several times during the week with the Wise's.

Wednesday, Mrs. Iona Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills. The Edd Hartman's visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore Thursday night.

Shane Cupps spent the weekend with his grandma, Betty Joyce Cupps. They were lunch guests with Curtis and Janice Fellers Sunday.

Marie Helleman visited Clara one morning last week.

C. E. Wise visited the Junior Hendersons of Cleveland Community Friday and Thursday night Joe Brooke visited. Hilburn and Leona Henderson visited Sunday evening.

Those who had birthdays since I wrote the news last week were Rickey Cupps, Rocky Cox, Shala Brooke of Comanche, Jolinda Covey of Abilene, we all wish them a happy birthday and many more to come.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory. Let's now commit it to life.

# Salt in diet can be dangerous

Today's consumers are becoming more concerned, but not necessarily more informed about salt in their diets than they were a few years ago, says a Texas A & M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

A 1983 Nielsen survey conducted for the grocery industry shows that of the 75 percent of consumers who read ingredient lists on food products, 40 percent of them do so to avoid salt or sodium, says Dr. Alice Hunt. This compares with 14 percent who read labels to avoid salt in 1978.

While more people are trying to avoid salt and sodium, many are confused about the relation between them, she says. Only 29 percent of those polled in the survey were aware that salt and sodium are different.

Sodium is a mineral that is essential to life because it helps maintain a balance in body fluids. Sodium occurs naturally in nearly all plants and animals we use as food. In addition, some medicines and water contain sodium, explains the nutritionist.

Table salt is one form of sodium - sodium chloride to be exact. A teaspoon of salt is about 40 percent sodium and 60 percent chloride.

A large majority - 87 percent - of the shoppers surveyed favored sodium labeling, says Hunt. But 52 percent indicated the labeling would be more useful if they understood it better.

"The biggest problem for most consumers," she says, "is that they may not understand milligrams per serving or how it relates to their own daily needs."

To really watch your salt intake, you need to know that the recommended intake of sodium for adults ranges from 1,100 to 3,300 milligrams per day. One level teaspoon of salt contains about 2,300 milligrams of sodium.

One recent survey of U. S. eating habits conducted by the Agricultural Research Service's Human Nutrition Center, found that men in the 21-35 group are consuming about 600 milligrams more, and men in the 36-49 age group about 100 milligrams more than the recommended amount of sodium. Women and other age groups were within the recommended range, reports Hunt.

# Nazareth coach known here

Coached by Joe Lombard, the son-in-law of former residents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tatum and husband of Babs Tatum, who attended Santa Anna schools, The Nazareth Swifties swept past Priddy in a 64-32 win Saturday, giving the Swifties their seventh girls Class A state basketball title in the past eight years.

The Priddy West Lamar team previously defeated Santa Anna's girls team for the Area championship.

Nazareth lost the state title last year by losing to district rival Sudan in regional play, but had collected six straight state titles before that loss, and now claim to be back on the winning trail.

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