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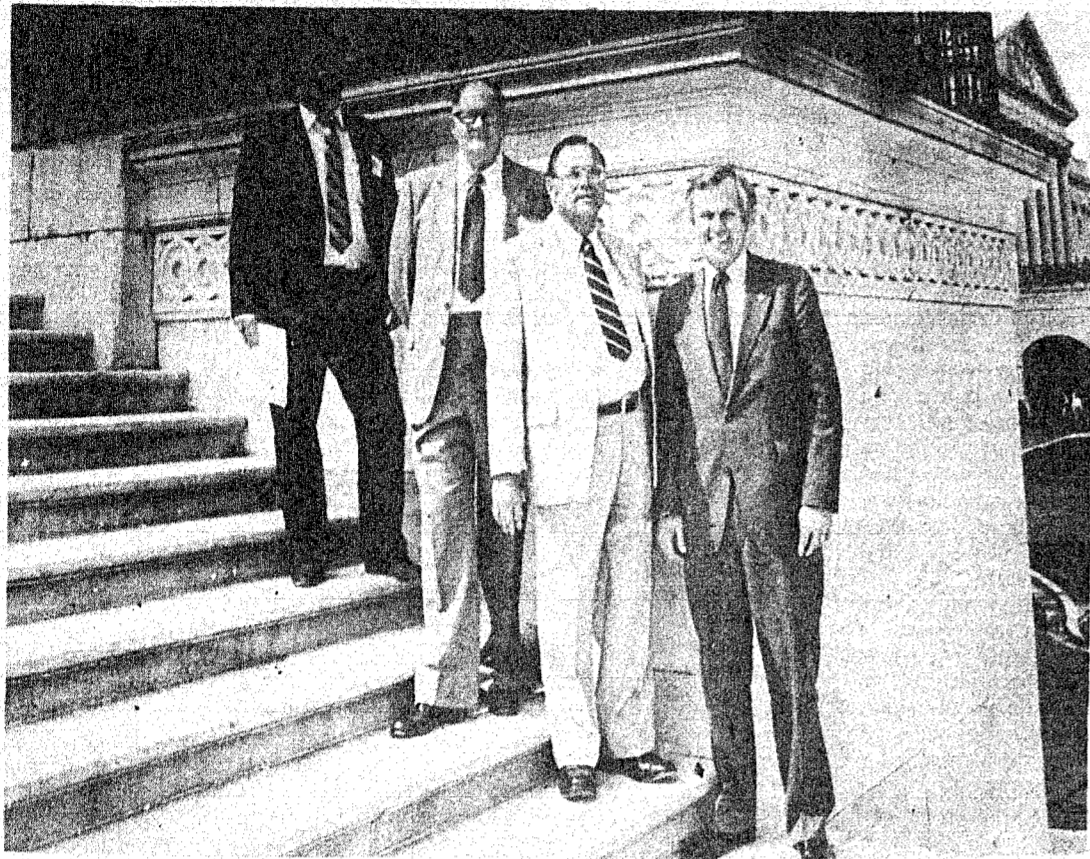
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REPRESENTATIVES OF COLEMAN COUNTY Telephone Cooperative were in Washington recently, where they met Congressman Charles Stenholm and

toured the Capital. Pictured are Danny Kellar, Glen Copeland, Don Johnson, and Charles Stenholm.

## Benton tells his side in tangled story

Opinions fly like cotton tufts when a controversial issue surfaces in a small town, and an example of that illustration has rung true in Santa Anna.

When two local couples took the city of Santa Anna to court concerning damages to property, everyone seemed to take sides, and the opinion has been expressed that the facts have not been completely brought to light.

Carl Benton, who joined Tom and Mary Starnes and the late Velma Benton in the suit against the city, contacted the press last week in an effort to make his stand known, to bring some facts to the public, and to give citizens an opportunity to hear both sides of the issue that has sparked controversy here.

According to Benton, the problem began in 1977, when the city of Santa Anna was discharging sewage effluent into Horse Creek, whose tributaries are used on the properties owned at the time by Benton and Starnes. This activity, as outlined in the documents of the court which heard the case, it in direct violation of a Texas Waste Control Permit issued to the city of Santa Anna, prohibiting the city from such discharges.

Said Benton, "I know they have to dispose of it somehow, but this is not the proper way."

Benton further maintains that he and the other plaintiffs in the case sought to rectify the situation in all possible ways before litigation. He added that, in the beginning of the situation, the city sought to obtain a permit to discharge sewer effluent into those waters used on his property, and in order to have their voices heard against this activity in the hearing, he was required by the judge of the hearing to be represented by an attorney.

Benton maintains, therefore, that his first contact with an attorney was an action he was required to take, and he, at that time, was not seeking a lawsuit. He said he used every possible means of communication and sought to "work things out" from the beginning.

Said Benton, "If you and I were neighbors, and we had a problem, we should communicate. One of us should go to the other and say, 'Hey, we have a problem,' and we should sit down over a cup of coffee and talk about it and work it out."

Documents of the court in this case support that claim. According to those documents, "The record

before the court reveals that plaintiffs have patiently tried to seek a solution to this problem from defendant City of Santa Anna. They have been diligent in their efforts to use the proper channels of communication, turning first to the Texas Department of Water Resources to make the problem known, and to hope that some solution could have been reached toward that end. However, even the patience of the Texas Department of Water Resources appears to have worn thin as months and years have passed with no end to the occurrences of discharge from defendant's plant."

According to the court documents, the judge acted in this case, as in most, according to precedents set previously in other cases. The court documents clearly state, "The law is well-settled in Texas that a sewage disposal plant becomes a nuisance when it is so operated as to cause the effluent to pollute water used for drinking or household purposes, or to cause the waste matter to flow or seep into another's land. See *Wylie v. Stone*, 16 S.W.2d 862 (Tex. Civ.

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## Drought relief funds awarded to county

Coleman County has received a federal disaster declaration from the U. S. Department of Agriculture for drought damage suffered from last April to December, but Gov. Mark White is seeking to amend the designation to cover losses from hail, high winds, tornadoes and freezing temperatures.

White said he is requesting disaster declarations from the USDA for six other Texas counties which have suffered severe damage to crops and livestock.

The other counties White is seeking assistance for are Atacosa,

## Dept. fights one fire

Local fire department officials reported a shed fire on the property of Mrs. Oscar (Mary) Boenicke near Trickham.

According to Freddie Dodson, fire department reporter, the blaze was fought and controlled by three units and six or eight men.

Duval, Uvalde, Travis, Tarrant and Colorado.

Disaster designations from the USDA make farmers, ranchers and nurserymen eligible for emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration and other recovery programs.

## Northside Baptist sets revival

Northside Baptist Church will be in revival Wednesday, May 2 through Sunday, May 6, with Rev. D. Francis Pruitt bringing the message each evening.

Prayer services are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., with church at 7 p.m. each evening.

Lee Moore will lead the singing, with Annie Mae Brimer acting as pianist and Oleat Priest as organist.

Everyone is invited to attend the revival services.

## Funding grant requested for county

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has applied for a grant from West Texas Council of Governments to continue funding programs in several counties, including Coleman County.

Other counties in the program include Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, and Runnels.

Activities under the program would include maintenance of required board composition and training levels, provision of training for new staff members, sponsorship of the Head Start program in counties including Coleman, Medicaid transportation for clients, recruitment of community service volunteers, distribution to clothing to the needy in the counties, and utility bill assistance to low-income persons.

The Council of Governments is asking for feedback pertaining to the application, and recommendations may be made by addressing WTCOG, PO Box 3195, Abilene, 79604.

## Baseball teams form here

Local baseball teams have been formed, and practice has begun, with first games scheduled for May 1.

The T-ball Hawks are coached by Vicki Aldridge and Ruth A. Wise. Team members are Jared Aldridge, Misty Bradley, Corey Brown, Butch Cooper, John Diaz, Glen Donham, Manuel Frausto, Corry Halmon, Anthony Hernandez, Cecil Ramirez, Virginia Thomas, Nathan Wise, Calvin Kirvin, Eric Gooch, Ruben Guerrero, Joey Cheaney, and James Rendon. The team is sponsored by Phillips Drug.

The Pee Wee Eagles, sponsored by SAE, Inc., are coached by Billy Diaz and John Rendon. Team members are Billy J. Diaz, Bobby Diaz, Rusty Fleeman, Mitchell Guthrie, Lana Harvey, Tai Musick, Shauna Martin, J. J. Saucillo, Roy Shields, III,

Marcelino Rodriguez, and Netza Siller.

The Pee Wee Bears, sponsored by Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, are coached by Ray Barnett and Norman Asher. Team members are Nathan Barnett, Shelly Carter, Jeromy Clanton, Carlos Garza, Roger Guerrero, Chere Halmon, Scott Hull, Vicente Frausto, Keith Morris, Kevin Morris, Anthony Thomas, Jackie Kirvin, and Becky Simmons.

The Minor League Tigers are sponsored by Bradley Lumber Co., and are coached by Dale Bradley and Greg Pillow. The team consists of Billy Thomas, Paul Morris, Gus Morgan, James Perry, Vaughn Perry, Ross Bradley, Sam McCrary, Connie Luera, Michael Luera, Benny Luera, John Morgan, James Pickering, Laurie Vasquez, Phillip

Hernandez, Cornelia Banda, and Alonzo Hernadez.

The Little League Mets, sponsored by Santa Anna Seed Co., are coached by Osiel Hernandez and Richard Malaer. Team members are Chris Simmons, Bradley Wise, Willie Thomas III, Tommy Williford, Byron Dowdy, Jason Dean, Mark Erausto, Alex Frausto, Lawrence Langford, Jody Patterson, John Watrous, and Luis Padilla.

The Senior League Orioles, sponsored by Santa Anna National Bank, are coached by Eddie Hartman and Danny Kellar. Team members are Tony Cannon, Fernando Castillo, James Hartman, Rollin Gunter, Lynn Kellar, Casear Padilla, Bobby Pritchard, Robby Pritchard, Doug Taylor, John Taylor, Gregory Vasquez, Jerry Wells, and Ramon Banda.

## Off the cuff

by Jan Neron Henderson

Some of my friends thought my last column would be about touching T. G. Sheppard at his concert a week or so ago. I'm afraid I disappointed them, so this week we shall discuss my valor in approaching a famous celebrity for a handshake.

T. G., as I feel I can now call him, was standing against a wall watching his warm-up band and no one seemed to realize who he was, except your editor, who summoned her courage, and approached him. He started to walk away, but I hollered after him, "Won't you even shake my hand?"

To which he came back and shook my hand. It made me mad because he acted like he was doing me a big

favor. So I washed my hand when I got home.

Then he made me even madder when he made his warm-up band play for more than an hour before he came on. He said he was going to sing all his songs, but he only sang for 45 minutes. He sang well, and he sure is pretty for an old guy, but I don't like him anymore because he seems to think he is God's latest gift to the world.

Another thing that he did that riled me was when he was singing and girls were lifting their hands for him to touch them, he would touch some girls' hands, and pass over others with a shake of his head, like "No, I'm not going to touch you." He would actually shake his head no at them. How crass can you be? Anyway, he'd already touched my

hand once so I figured once was enough from somebody who acted like such a heel.

But I guess T. G. Sheppard is probably no different than any other star who is chased down by weird fans for handshakes or who gets fan mail from little old ladies and teenyboppers. He probably gets weary of all that junk. I would too, but I think he should be nice to people who pay eleven bucks a shot just to see him in person.

Additionally, he was probably upset that there weren't very many people. The floor was pretty full but there was NO ONE in the stands. I guess that would hurt a person's feelings. The only other stars I've seen in concert were John Anderson (of "Swingin'") and Ronnie Milsap. The stands were full to see them,

and it's no wonder, because they put on a really good show. They acted like they were glad to be there, and T. G. Sheppard acted like he was doing you a favor and he'd rather be somewhere else. He just sang some songs and left.

Anyway, I have a ticket stub from a T. G. Sheppard concert that I'd like to get off my hands. It goes in the trash unless some of you would like to have it. I'll give you a quarter to take it.

And about running a newspaper, which is a job like all others which deal with the public: some days you feel you would have been better off if you had stayed under the covers.

As a newspaper editor, you can publish your deadlines in every issue

if you wish, but people still won't pay any attention to them. You can try your best to explain how space and advertising determine what you can put in the paper and where you can put it, but people still don't understand.

There's nothing in this world that aggravates a newspaper person more than for somebody to come in after deadline time, when the editor is already working like a madman to set other late news stories and demand to have a story on the front page, because (I promise this is a true and accurate quote) "If you put it on the inside, no one will read it." How heartless can anyone be? That's sort of like telling the preacher to announce something before the sermon and not during, because is he announces it during his

sermon, no one will pay any attention. Or, it's like telling a football player if he is going to make a touchdown, please do it in the first five minutes of the game or no one will be there to see it.

We certainly can't be everywhere at once and we don't know everything that is going on. Therefore, we welcome any help anyone can give us. But coming in late Tuesday morning, just before we leave to put the paper together, is no help.

It is also no help to tell an editor that there is no appropriate place for your story except on the front page. Newspaper editors are people too, though, admittedly and necessarily, they are usually a bit tough-skinned. At least they hope they are.

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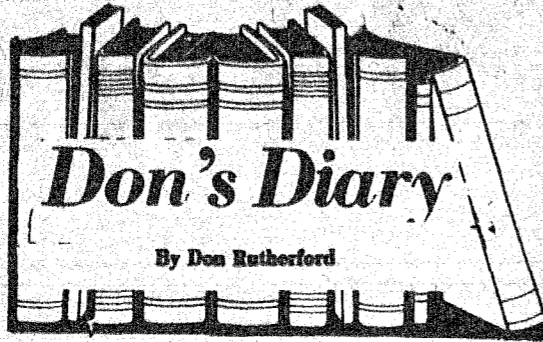
## Letters to the editor

Dear Sir;  
I am not one to complain but I have a complaint. I got Santa Anna News for March 15 on March 29, and I haven't got the one for 22 March.  
When Barbara Kingsbery was editor I got my paper regularly. If your service continues like it is you can forget me.  
Darwin Watson  
San Antonio

Dear Mr. Watson;  
We are sorry to hear your service has been unsatisfactory. We make every effort to insure our readers get their newspapers on time. We mail all copies of each issue at the same time, so we can only believe last issues reflect a problem with the post office somewhere between Santa Anna and San Antonio.  
Failure in receiving the paper can mean that the stencil with your name on it has either fallen out of the rack or been misplaced. In this case, we have checked your stencil and find it in proper order.  
Perhaps you could check with the post office in your area. If this problem continues, please advise us so that we may do further investigation. We want all our readers to receive their papers.  
Have a nice day!  
The Editor

Dear Editor,  
Thank you for sending my paper. I look forward to it every Thursday. It is like a visit from home.  
This is just to say hello to everyone and thank you.  
Zola Granny Kuykendall  
Denver City, Texas

Dear Mrs. Kuykendall,  
Thank you for your note of cheer and encouragement. We are happy to hear you are receiving your paper and enjoying it.  
Have a nice day!  
The Editor



### PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Two pastors were overheard talking about Easter Sunday. "I had a full house today. It was wonderful to see everyone." The other man said, "I wonder where they will be next Sunday."

It is truly fine to worship God. But, He does not want only lipservice. There is responsibility in worship as well as response.

The responsibility of Easter begins with a choice. Does this Christ of Easter mean anything to you? If He does, then we must choose to make it known. How do we make it known? We choose to follow and obey His words. It is easy to come to church and put on our Sunday faces, but what about Monday? Our responsibility is not only Sunday, but Monday as well. How do people see us in school, at home, in the grocery store, on the job?

When we choose to follow Christ, we have the responsibility to represent Him well. As Christians, we are His ambassadors.

An ambassador is one who represents another. We are God's people put in a particular place to do the best we can until He comes back or calls us home. This does not mean that we are perfect or will not fail. It does mean we try to do our best, with His help. This world will not be made whole until Jesus Christ arrives again, but we can try to make it a better place where we live and work.

Our choice determines our commitment. If we choose to follow afar off, then our commitment will probably be a one day a week affair. If we decide to take Him seriously, then we lose ourselves for His sake, and find ourselves in His task.

It is not easy to take a stand for Jesus Christ today. There are many temptations and situations, popular and well-publicized. We are bombarded on every side. The devil delights in trying to knock down the church. He laughs when individual Christians get discouraged. He smirks when he hears gossip about other Christians. But he trembles when he hears a Christian pray. He worries when Christians take time to read their Bibles and attend church.

The level of our commitment determines our action. Paul, the greatest missionary of the Bible, was fully committed to Jesus Christ. He was beaten, shipwrecked, run out of several towns, ridiculed, but he kept on.

Determination, what a powerful word. Peter Marshall, the late, outstanding minister of the 1940's and 1950's, once said, "Let us not be content to wait and see what happens, but give us the determination to make the right happen."

Determination means the capacity to keep on keeping on. When you fall down, get up and try again. When you fall, learn from the failure and try again. When you flounder in the world, return to God's Word, the Bible.

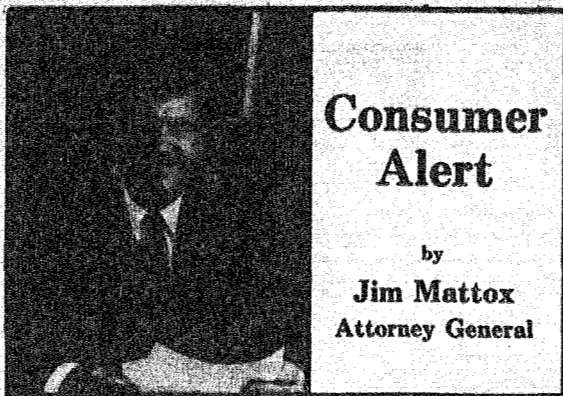
Worship the Christ of Easter, work for the Lord of Easter.

Verse of the week: "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endureth forever." Psalms 118:29.

Have a good week, God loves each of you.

## CTO reps to be chosen

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which sponsors the Weatherization Program, Commodities, Medical Transportation, Headstart, and Outreach for energy programs in Coleman County will hold a meeting at the Coleman Multi-Purpose Center at 800 E. Second St., May 3, at 7 p.m.  
The purpose of the meetig is to elect three representatives to represent the Low Income People on the Policy Advisory



## Consumer Alert

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

## SWIMMING POOL RIP-OFFS

Summer is coming and it's the season when most people who want swimming pools will get them installed. You can have a lot more headaches than you ever imagined.

### TYPES OF POOLS

There are at least three different types of large pools. The oldest type is the custom-built, concrete-poured pool. This is generally the most expensive kind. Fiberglass pools, which are made of molded fiberglass and installed in much the same way as the concrete pools, have become popular recently.

Also requiring excavation is the metal pool with a vinyl liner inside steel or aluminum walls. And, of course, there are less expensive above-ground pools.

### FLIM-FLAM SALES

According to a study by the Federal Trade Commission, the swimming pool business has had more than its share of bad operators, with many using the old "bait and switch" routine.

The first rule to remember in choosing a swimming pool is to pick a reputable local business. Don't be taken in by a salesman who tries to talk you into purchasing a larger and more expensive model than you had originally wanted. My Consumer Protection Division recommends that you shop elsewhere if you suspect you are being lured into a more expensive purchase than you had planned.

One inducement that the seller may offer you to switch to a more expensive

model is a longer guarantee. Your best guarantee, however, is a business that will stay around long enough to answer your complaints if you have them. Too often, consumers find that their guarantees cover only specific (and unlikely) problems, such as a defective liner seam.

Ask your swimming pool dealer for the names of some satisfied customers and talk to them. Try to find someone who bought the pool a year or more ago. That way, you can judge whether your pool will make you happy in the long run.

### SAFETY

If you are planning on having a pool, of course, you will have to make some provision for safety of children. Many communities require that swimming pools be surrounded by fences. You should also plan to use non-slip materials around the pool and on diving boards and ladders. Finally, shop carefully and read a little bit about pool ownership before signing your contract.

### FOR MORE HELP

If you have a consumer problem, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, McAllen, Lubbock, and San Antonio). Listen for Consumer Alert on the radio, and write for our free consumer-help information, including the Consumer Protection Handbook. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

### EASTER VISITORS

Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson.

The Joe Rutherford's also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Cullins.

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# 30 Years ago

The following excerpts were taken from the May 1, 1953 issue of The Santa Anna News.

The Santa Anna High School placed third in the recent District events held at Brooksmith high school. Bangs was first and Early was second.

Members of the local American Legion Post met Monday night to plan a shower for Ernest Bland and his mother, who lost their home in a fire last

week.

All members of the City Council were present at a meeting Saturday night. Discussed was continuation of the garabage disposal as is until it can possibly be let on a contract basis.

The Spring Revival of the Methodist Church will continue through Sunday.

John Hardy Blue, a senior student at the University of Texas and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue of Santa Anna, was one of a group of 25 Texas Petroleum Engineering students participating in a senior field trip in the East

Texas oil fields recently.

Tarleton State University will hold its annual Parents Day with parents and family invited to attend.

The engagement of Shirley Gayle Stovall to Mr. Max Windel Eubank has been announced, with the wedding set for June 6.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Fleming.

Mrs. Floyd Morris led the pledge and prayer when the Whon Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

## School Menu Santa Anna

April 30 - May 4

**MONDAY**  
Pizza, buttered corn, toss salad, fruit cup, milk

**TUESDAY**  
Lasagne, blackeye peas, shredded lettuce, fruit pop-sicles, hot rolls, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Taco nuggets, refried beans, Spanish rice, oranges, cornbread, milk

**THURSDAY**  
Sloppy joes on bun with pickle relish, French fries with catsup, salad, pears, milk

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## Political column

The following candidates have authorized their candidacies for office as listed, subject to the primaries. This is political advertising, paid by the candidates listed.  
**FOR U.S. CONGRESS:**  
Charles, Stenholm, incumbent

# Deaths

## Vinson

Services for Elbert "Ebb" Vinson, 76, of New London, were held Tuesday, April 10, in Pearson Funeral chapel in Overton with the Rev. Bob Jones officiating.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Rusk County.

Vinson died Sunday, April 8, in a Tyler hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born January 7, 1908, in Lott, W. T. and Willie Mae Vinson, who moved to Coleman County when he was six months old. He moved to New London in 1935.

He was a member of New London Baptist Church, Woodmen of the World, and the Masonic Lodge. He was a driller in East Texas oil fields and had been

employed by the Cook Drilling Co. Most recently he was a part-time employee of the Overton Supply Co. in New London.

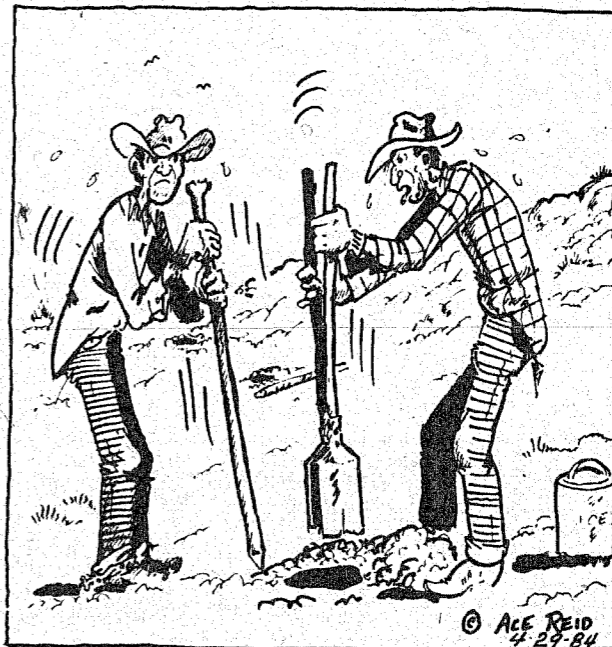
Survivors include his wife, Ollie Vinson of New London; two daughters, Jimmie Erwin of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Billie Ware of Arlington; two brothers, Tom Vinson of Whon, and Ben Vinson of Santa Anna; five sisters, Frances Bragg of Dallas, Billie McElliot of Hollywood, California, Jimmie Wagoner of Whitney, Bernie Davis of Ft. Worth, and Helen Ingram of Corpus Christi; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Waymon Griffin, Buzz Mitchell, Gene Fields, Charles Bragg, Gip Woodall, and Eddie Galloway.

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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw wants me to git a desk job from 8 to 5 but I just love it here in the outdoors!"

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SUSAN SESSNUN TOMMY HARRIS

## Harris-Cessnun set wedding date

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sorrells of Kent, Texas, announce the forthcoming marriage of their niece, Susan Deanna Cessnun to Tommy Dale Harris of Big Lake, Texas.

Susan is a May, 1984

graduate of Angelo State University. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris of Santa Anna, Texas. He is a 1983 graduate of Angelo State University and is currently employed by John L. Cox Oil Company.

## Kingsberys celebrate 60th date

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Kingsbery celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family get-together during the weekend at their home south of Santa Anna.

Present for the occasion were their children Carolyn and Jess T. Garrett of Lake Jackson, Maurice and Rosalyn Kingsbery of Austin, Kay and Frank Gray of Rising Star, and grandchildren and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garrett and daughters of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett and daughters of Lake Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Kingsbery and daughters and Chuck Kingsbery of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McManus and daughter of Dallas, Shelly Gray of Texas Tech

University at Lubbock and Kallie Gray of Rising Star. Another granddaughter, Celia Garrett of Lake Jackson, was unable to be present. Carroll Kingsbery, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Kingsbery, and Marguerite Barnes, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barnes, were married on April 17, 1924 and have lived in Santa Anna most of their married life. They are still active in ranching in the Leedy Community and are members of United Methodist Church. Others joining the family during the weekend were Mrs. Rosa Cobb of Coleman, Carol Kingsbery Otters of Junction and Barbara Kingsbery of Santa Anna.

## FBC youth to Six Flags

The High School Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church visited Six Flags recently in observance of Christian Family Weekend.

Attending from the local church were Curtis Puckett, Kyle Summers, Michelle Malone, Jeannie Langford, Melissa Stanislaw, Deveda Bible, Buster Hensley, Shanna Hensley, John Casey, James Bass, and Charlotte Garrett.

Several guests also attended, including Buddy Birchfield, Corey Tuttle, Shawn Harper, Nola Hughes, Chris DeLeon, Jeannene Jones, Michael Freeman of Coleman and Rex Stephenson of Mozelle. Also attending were Tammy Stanislaw, Jan Henderson, Richard Malaer, Tony Malaer, and John and Susie Stanislaw.

**PLANNING A WEDDING?** See the latest styles in wedding invitations, napkins and accessories. Also stationery, monogrammed note cards, etc. SANTA ANNA NEWS.

## Nitia Daniel meets

The Nitia Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Women met at the annex Monday evening, with Thelma Upchurch and Carmilla Baugh presenting a program on "The Power of God in our Midst." Opening with a sentence prayer, a song and scripture, followed by Litany, led by Mrs. Upchurch, with response of "Glory be to God on High."

Mrs. Baugh talked on mission work in India, remembering Miss Lena Boyd, our missionary to India for so many years, and showing artifacts from India.

Mrs. Crews, chairman, presided during the business session when current bills were paid and a memorial for Lillian Herridon was discussed.

## Plant Place

By Edith Martin

Mrs. Upchurch voiced the closing prayer, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Dean served refreshments to Mildred Galloway, Hettie Scarborough, Laura Carpenter, Pauline Eubank, Doris Kelley, Lois Avants, Thelma Upchurch, Carmilla Baugh, Martha Thompson, Margaret Crews, and Gladys Hunter.

## Cleveland memorials

Memorials to the Cleveland Cemetery in memory of Lawson Battles include the following: Darrel Cupps Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh J. E. and Ovella Williams Bruce and Ruth Hibbets

I have been asked to write on the "care of the Christmas cactus".

I have done quite a bit of research on the plant and most all sources agree that few house plants are more rewarding than the Christmas cactus. It is not only a prolific bloomer, but the plants have been known to live for generations.

Its botanical name is 'schlumbergera budgesii'. They are an easy-care plant but do require year round care.

While a true cactus, the Christmas cactus is not the desert type and cannot tolerate warm, dry cactus treatment. An abundance of Christmas blooms depends on the kind of care you give throughout the

year. Owners of these plants will offer different kinds of advice, but basically, proper light and moisture is the secret of success. Over exposure to light is one reason most plants do not flower.

The plant should be in its permanent home for winter before it starts to bud. The buds form in the fall when day length is about 11 hours and blooms when day light time is about nine hours. It is known as a short-day bloomer and is well because it's flowering period coincides with the holiday season—hence, "Christmas Cactus".

The plant does well in a light porous potting mixture of garden soil, sand and peat moss, preferably in porous clay pots.

Soil should be slightly moist to the touch during the growth and blooming stage. Rest plants by reducing moisture after flowering.

Feeding is important when new growth is being made and before buds form. Avoid over feeding it as it might cause excessive growth instead of blossoms.

If your plant begins to drop its buds, look for insects, not enough or too much light and the air may be too warm and dry.

After a heavy blooming season, don't be surprised when your plant branches lose their shine and become pale. Sometimes the branches will become yellow and very limp. It is best to remove these branches at the joint so as not to leave a piece of dead to drain strength from the rest of your plant.

The Christmas cactus does not like to be disturbed but repotting is necessary when roots grow from the drainage outlet. Transfer your plant to a slightly larger pot. Never transplant when the plant is in bud or bloom.

You can start a new Christmas cactus by rooting jointed cuttings in moist peat or damp potting soil.

## Olympic tickets still available

Less than a week remains to order Los Angeles Olympic Game tickets by mail with the establishment of a May 1 deadline by the Los Angeles Olymp-

pic Organizing Committee. Although some 3.4 million Olympic tickets have been sold by mail, 1.4 million tickets are still available for 17 of 26 events, according to LAOOC figures released last week.

Ticket applications brochures, along with an update on ticket availability, are available at Sears units throughout the country.

Of the 368 ticketed sessions in the Olympic games, 186 are sold out and 182 have tickets still available, according to the LAOOC.

Among the events with tickets still available are archery, baseball, basketball, boxing, canoeing, equestrian, team handball, field hockey, modern pentathlon, rowing, shooting, soccer, track and field, volleyball, water polo, weightlifting and wrestling.

In addition to soccer competition in Los Angeles, preliminary matches also are scheduled for the US Naval Academy, Harvard University and Stanford University.

All sessions of eight sports as well as opening and closing ceremonies and many finals have been sold out.



## Steve Hughes to mission field

Steven Scott Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes of Santa Anna, is now serving as full-time missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Hughes reported to the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah on February 2, after a short visit in Whittier, California with his older brother, Kim, and Wendy Midgat, along with his parents. He spent six weeks at the

MTC and was then assigned to the Fresno Mission, encompassing approximately eight counties. He will serve there for the next sixteen months, after which he will return home to attend college at Angelo State.

According to Mrs. Georgia Hughes, his mother, he received his mission call by letter from the Prophet Spencer W. Kimball of the Church of the Latter Day Saints.



RUSTY BUZZARD ALICE DELEON

## DeLeon-Buzzard to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLeon have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice S. DeLeon, to Rusty Buzzard.

He is the son of Mrs. Patty L. Bass of Brownwood. The bride-elect, a 1980 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is currently employed as a hair stylist at the Headquarters Salon in Brownwood. The prospective groom is a 1981

graduate of Santa Anna High School. He is a junior student majoring in secondary education at Howard Payne University. He is employed as manager at the Cinema Twins in Brownwood.

The wedding is scheduled for 4 p.m. on June 16 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman. Rev. Larry Cyr will be presiding over the ceremony.

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**BLUEBONNETS** are beginning to show up locally, though the famed Bluebonnet Trail has been reported to be bare of the flower. This photo, taken in

Coleman County by Travis Priddy, shows the spread of blue blossoms.

## Bluebonnets begin blooming

The bluebonnet, as much a Texas landmark as the Stetson and the Longhorn, can be cultivated to beautify any landscape.

Named the state flower by the Texas Legislature in 1901, the bluebonnet is an annual legume. It is usually found on less productive pasture lands and roadsides where it has little competition from other vegetation, points out Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University System.

"Bluebonnets do poorly on well-managed pastures, meadows or lawns because they are such poor competitors and are easily crowded out by grass," says Janne. "Once they are established, it's best to

leave them alone."

The bluebonnet must be allowed to mature and reseed itself each year to maintain a stand, the horticulturist points out. Plants tend to become weedy-looking after they flower in March and early April, and the tendency is to mow them before seeds have a chance to mature. Of course, this greatly reduced the plant population the following year.

"Under natural conditions, seeds mature and drop into the grassy undergrowth where they remain until fall when an adequate moisture supply allows them to germinate," Janne explains. "Small plants form a rosette of leaves at the soil surface and grow very little until early spring."

Under cultivated conditions, bluebonnet seeds should be scarified to increase the germination percent. The bluebonnet seed coat is hard and will absorb little moisture without scarification, notes the horticulturist.

"One way to scarify small quantities of seed is to spread them on a concrete surface and to rub them with a brick. Seeds can also be scratched between two layers of sandpaper glued to two boards. Be careful not to remove the entire seed coat during either process," cautions Janne.

Another effective method, says the horticulturist, is to soak the seeds in hot water for 48 hours. Change the water every 12 hours, using tap

water as hot as it will come from the tap. Changing the water is necessary to prevent oxygen depletion and "scouring" of the seed. Plant seeds immediately following this treatment.

Large quantities of bluebonnet seed can be scarified by mixing them with an equal amount of coarse sand, tumbling the mixture in a cement mixer for 15 minutes, and then immediately planting the seed.

"Plant the seed in late summer or early fall and cover with no more than one-half inch of soil," Janne says. "Bluebonnets do best in fertile well-drained soil with little competing grass. And since bluebonnets are a legume, they tend to do better if the

seed are inoculated with the proper nitrifying bacteria available from most seed companies."

Store seed in sealed containers at 35 degrees F. until planting time, he advises. When collecting seeds from native stands, always allow some to fall to the ground to insure a stand the following year.

Bluebonnet seeds require considerable labor to harvest; therefore, supplies are often limited and vary from year to year. Seeds are usually available from many seed houses, nurseries and garden centers, Janne says. Bulk quantities for roadside or meadow planting can be obtained from major seed supply houses through their local distributors.

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## Says Benton:

### '...know the truth'

App. — Dallas 1929 no writ); Wichita Falls v. Whitney, 11 S. W. 2d 404 (Tex. Civ. App. — Ft. Worth, 1928, writ dismissed); Dallas v. Early, 281, S. W. 883 (Tex. Civ. App. — Dallas 1926 writ dismissed); Shain Packing Co. v. Burrus, 75 S. W. 838 (Tex. Civ. App. — 1903 no writ); Houston, E. & W. T. R. Co. v. Charwaine, 71 S. W. 401 (Tex. Civ. App. 1902 no writ). Furthermore, any act, omission, or use of property that results in polluting the atmosphere with noxious or offensive odors, gases, or vapors which produce material discomfort and annoyance to those residing in the vicinity or which injures their health or property has been held to be a nuisance. See Bay Petroleum Corp. v. Crumpler, 372 S. W. 2d 318 (Tex. 1963); Harty v. Guerra, 269 S. W. 1064 (Tex. Civ. App. — Texarkana 1921 writ dismissed)."

Further, the court documents state, "The irrigation procedures were not adequately and efficiently maintained by defendant to prevent the possibility of oversaturation of the irrigation area and resulting runoff of effluent into a tributary of Horse Creek...The City of Santa Anna has continuously failed to take steps to prevent the unlawful discharge and that such failure is the proximate cause of a public nuisance."

Benton calls attention to the fact that the problem was continuously termed "overflow," although his water facilities are uphill from the city's facilities. Benton says he believes the effluent was pumped or dumped into the waters leading to his own water supply, but that he is concerned only that the pollution stop.

Benton also feels part of the problem was that city officials were not made aware of the entire situation and all the facts before the case went to court. He said, "In the proceedings, the city council people had to testify in court, and many of them were not even able to supply the court with answers to basic questions about the city's business."

"With proper guidance," he said, "we would not be in this mess."

Further, Benton contends the city has still made no effort to alleviate the problem, even after the Water Quality Board and the court told them to stop the activity, which the court termed "a public nuisance." He says the problem still exists, though it has been months since the decision was made by the court.

Carl Benton feels caught in a very unhappy situation. His water supply is being polluted by the city to which he feels an allegiance. He says he is "a citizen here like everyone else."

and he is not "out to hurt anybody," and yet he must be concerned with the pollution of waters and land, and feels that his actions in this situation have been justified.

Said Benton, "If we don't take care of what we have, what are our kids going to have to live with?"


The city of Santa Anna has another side to this story, no doubt, and Benton said he urges citizens to seek answers to unanswered questions they may have in the matter. He said he believes the people have a right to know about matters that eventually affect them and the city in which they live.

Mr. Benton calls attention to the fact that spokesmen for the city have released statements to the press to the effect that the city chose not to appeal the case. Benton says that is not true, and he produces a letter from the district court in San Angelo that says the city asked for a new trial in the case, but their petition was denied because they did not act in the allotted time period.


Added Benton, "I want the people to know the truth in this matter."

"I feel guilty that people are having to pay for this," said Benton sadly. "People point at me and say, 'There's the reason we are having to pay,' and it makes me sad." "I just did what I had to do," he concluded.

### The Rural Route 5



By TRAVIS PRIDDY  
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**AUTHOR'S NOTE:** This is our third story of the Rural Route 5 series in The Santa Anna News. If you are enjoying these stories, please tell your editor. You may also write to the author of the column at P.O. Box 39, Bangs, TX. 76623.

Well, we all gave the community the shock of the year by attending church Sunday night. Me and Willie sat on the back row and was really beginning to think it was going to be a dull service by the time the singing was over. No one had discovered a tom cat in the piano or an armadillo inside the pulpit.

It came time for the special music and old lady Brumel decided to favor us with a song. I would've rather heard the tom cat in the piano.

Anyway, she got up and began singing that old opera-sounding junk and I thought sure I would be sick. Right in the middle of one big high note, she spit out her false teeth right into a vase of flowers in front of the pulpit. I tried to control myself, but

when one old man across the building shouted "Hallelujah!", me and Willie both cracked up. Just the sight of that old fat woman digging through those flowers for her teeth made us nearly fall in the floor in laughter.

Needless to say, we both had to be escorted outside and out there you could've heard us all over the countryside. There was some comment inside about the world's "troubled youth" that we surely needed prayer as we would be the leaders of our country in the near future. We heard old man Swanner speak up saying that me and Willie especially need prayer as we were already known for theft and other immoral acts of the world.

I suppose he was talking about the time we stole watermelons out of his patch.

We had been sneaking into his garden for three nights in a row. On the fourth night, we successfully stole two more and carried them home. For some reason we decided to save them until the next

day. We told Grandma and Grandpa that Swanner gave them to us for helping him round up some cows.

Me and Willie were eating one on the back porch and Grandpa and Grandma started eating on the other. They were real sweet and juicy, as good as they come, but after awhile, Grandpa got a strange look on his face. I just figured he swallowed too many seeds and didn't think too much about it until he quietly got up and started toward the outhouse.

The closer he got to it, the faster he moved. By the time he got to it, he was in a dead run.

Pretty soon, Grandma began paying close attention to the outhouse, sitting on one hip and then the other and turning a pretty shade of green.

Me and Willie had no idea what was going on as she rose from her seat and started hobbling toward the outhouse. As we watched, like Grandpa, she began moving faster and faster.

When she made it,

Grandpa was still inside. She started whamming on the door and cussing up a storm for Grandpa to get his self out of there. Next thing we knew Grandma was making a mad dash across the pasture and we still had no idea what was going on.

A couple of days later, me and Willie were at the house cleaning some guns when Mrs. Swanner came to visit Grandma. We could hear them in the kitchen talking and wasn't paying much attention until Mrs. Swanner mentioned that they had been having trouble with somebody stealing watermelons but they really taught whomever it was a lesson.

She laughed and said, "Oh yes, we fixed them up good. Carl took a hypodermic needle and shot croton oil into one of the melons!"

Willie looked and me and I looked at him. Croton oil is one of the fastest working laxatives there is and for some reason we figured we were in for a world of trouble.

We quietly laid the guns down, slipped out the door and ran like mad all the way to Willie's house before we stopped.

Everytime I look at a watermelon these days, my backside stings. Grandpa would spank me for awhile until he got tired then Grandma would take over.

Old man Swanner may still consider me a thief, but I guarantee you that I haven't stole anything since and it'll be a cold day for the devil before I even consider it!

### Adventist School to show 'Polyanna'

In observance of Texas' Christian Education Day, Saturday, April 28, the Santa Anna Adventist School will be showing the film, "Polyanna," at the Lions Club building.

The showing is set for 8 p.m., and admission is free, although donations will be taken to be used to purchase new library books for the local private school.



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# FFA Feature Students

This week's FFA Feature students are both sophomore students at Santa Anna High School.

Tommy Shields, son of Leo and Louise Shields, raised a pig as his project this year in FFA. He placed 13th at the Santa Anna show. Tommy also enjoys working with the Poultry Judging Team.

Ramon Vasquez is the son of Venino and Mary Vasquez, and also raised a hog this year. His project placed fourth at the local show and ninth in its class at the Coleman County show. In addition to his FFA interests, Ramon enjoys basketball and football.



TOMMY SHIELDS



RAMON VASQUEZ

# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We had a nice quiet Easter holiday in our community. But for sure for us we never received any rain. Should be a custom for us not to receive rain on Easter Sunday. For three Easter Sundays now we have not had rain. Probably more than that, but as everyone knows, we really need rain.

Mrs. James Butts and son and Mr. Travis Brown from Kilgore visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd during the weekend.

On the weekend of April 15 Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna enjoyed their granddaughters Stephanie, Melanie, and Alicia Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady accompanied the girls home and visited with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris from Edenburg were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris from Wednesday to Sun. of the past week. Jamie Lee's daughter Judy Morris of Coleman was a guest over the weekend and on Saturday Mr. Jamie Lee Morris were shopping and transacting business in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holoman of Grand Prairie were Saturday night guests with Mrs. Holoman brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood was bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady one night the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore of Brownwood was

children hunt Easter eggs.

Mr. Bennie Luera was greeting friends in Whon Saturday morning. Benny visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and accompanied Mr. Vinson to the post office. Benny is a former resident of our community and is now living in the Mozelle area or thereabout.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood spent Saturday in the Floyd Morris home on Monday. Mrs. Floyd Morris, Jacky Morris and son Jeffery were transacting business in Brownwood stopped by Mr. Norman Floyd Morris' business and visited with he and son Ricky.

Mrs. Lily Fox who was very ill for some time is back in her home in Santa Anna and feeling well.

She reports she has received the announcement of a baby girl born to a great niece, the daughter of the late Sammy Jack Black. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams are the parents, born April 12 and all are fine in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Leggett, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Whitley of Abilene visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son Wesley visited with Loyd and Todd Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood was guests of Mr. and Mrs. DOB Fitzpatrick and children in Santa Anna and enjoyed watching the

Easter Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady.

Jennifer and Jeffrey Morris of Santa Anna was with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris from Thursday afternoon to Sunday.

Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Monday. He was assisting with the working of cattle. Also Loyd Rutherford and son Todd was with us. Also assisting with cattle work.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris briefly Saturday afternoon late.

# Boosters to honor athletes

Students in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades who participated in athletics will be honored at a weiner roast tonight (Thursday) at the practice field at school from 6 to 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend; parents, grandparents, etc.

There will be a \$1 charge to adults and non-athletes wishing to eat. Everyone planning to eat is asked to bring a hanger for roasting weiners and marshmallows.

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# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. William L. McCutcheon, Jamie and Scott of San Antonio visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon enroute home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs in Abilene.

The pastor, the Rev. Steven Ramsdell brought a very inspirational Easter message at the Methodist Church, with the Baptist congregation participating. Mrs. Dixie Deal Perry of Baton Rouge, La. directed music with Mrs. Claud Box at the piano.

Mrs. Joey Scott, Godgit and Brandon of Quinlan visited Monday to Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and her dad, Rolan Deal, and other relatives. Mrs. Robert Perry and Chad of Baton Rouge, La. came Thursday afternoon for Easter holidays with relatives.

Saturday morning Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna visited in the Deal home. Mr. and Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Perry and Chad attended the Methodist services Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and Sherri of Brownwood visited. They also had a phone call from Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Deal of Bangor, Penn.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Bobbie Robicheaux and Kelly of Fort Worth.

Bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. John David Fowler, Chris, Happy and John Paul of Grand Prairie and Odis and Steve Fowler of Fort Worth.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Fowler visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler and their guests, Mrs. Yvonne Coppinger of Arlington, Sunday evening they all attended the Hill Crest Church of Christ in Coleman.

Thursday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Mary Emerson were Mrs. and Mrs. Joey Wall, Deilscha and Nathan Ray of Fort Sam Houston. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan, Mrs. LonGray and Mrs. Claud

Mrs. Emerson spent Sunday with the Brushenhans. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Vinson of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Brushenhan visited with Mrs. Freddie Polk at her daughters in Dallas, following implant of a pacemaker recently. They had a phone visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull at Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Hermas Estes of Santa Anna visited Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Gladys Snodgrass of Brady visited Saturday afternoon. Blake Williams visited Sunday morning with Gordon Shane Estes of San Angelo were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Easter weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rose, Jennie and Emily of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horton of Austin. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman and G. T. England of San Angelo.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and family of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of Fort Worth.

Enjoying a fish fry with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise Saturday evening were Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise, Guyer and Sheffield and Hilton of Brownwood, Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan of Santa Anna and Mrs. Hilton Wise, Bradley and Nathan spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents.

Easter weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Temple, Monte Sheffield of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheffield of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wes of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and children of Burnet and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Ronnie Cooper and family of Burnet visited Friday to Sunday with her parents,

children, Mrs. W. L. McCutcheon, Jamie and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and Terri Valicek.

Carla and Lucy Gregg of Coleman spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg went for the girls Sunday and visited.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna visited Thursday afternoon. Easter weekend Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom of San Angelo visited her parents and all went to Coleman to see the new grandbabies, Tiffany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hambright and Jeremy, son of Kathy and Lance Vaughn.

Mrs. Bray, treasurer of Rockwood Cemetery Fund, reports cash donations received from R. L. and Celeste Steward, B. B. Fowler Estate and Mrs. Frankie McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene visited Marcus Johnson Saturday afternoon. Doc Skelton visited Sunday afternoon and Kenneth Bryan visited Marcus Monday afternoon.

Jennifer Rutherford and Mrs. Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford; joining them for a big Easter egg hunt Sunday were Mrs. Gay Abernathy and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys and Steve Hale of Mozelle.

Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mrs. Billie Weatherby and Mrs. Blake Williams spent Tuesday to Friday at Lake Brownwood, attending the Spring Fest and report a wonderful time.

The Elec Coopers, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Densman of Brady visited Saturday dinner.

Mrs. Ola Kastler of Phoenix, Arizona, was a recent guest of Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

Lynn Armstrong of Dallas, Judy Surlis, Serena Bryan and Stan Martin of Arlington were last weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Dick Luthi of Dallas visited Monday to Wednesday, Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady spent Monday and Tuesday and Dr. Phil Kelton of Dallas visited the Bryans Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth came Thursday to spend the Easter holidays at their home here; their visitors have been Mrs. Claud Box, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Angie Hernandez and Ricky, Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon and Amos Caldwell; Weldon Estes and Shane of San Angelo visited Saturday and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes of San Angelo and Mrs. Box. Mr. and Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Box went to San Angelo Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Callers with Mrs. Box were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Visiting with Linnie Box during the Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford, Mrs. Robert Perry and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and

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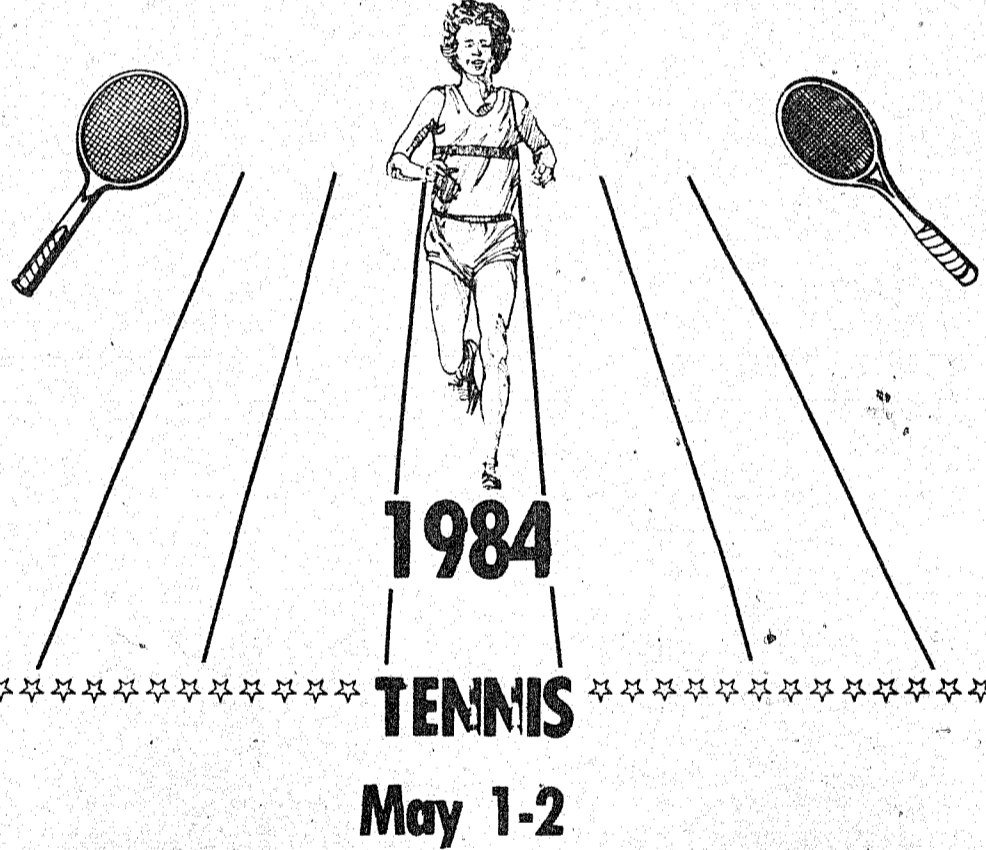
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## Ranger Park Inn News

### LIVING CENTER

Edna Wells and daughter Jackie Jennings spent the weekend at the Brownwood Lake in Jackie's lake house. They had a wonderful time fishing.

Myrtle and Earl Chapman, Chris and Eleashia Wylie of Arlington and Modora Gilmore visited Sally Stewardson.

Ruby Howard, Verna Russell, Wilmoth Russell and Lora Russell visited Pearl Ethridge. They enjoyed a trip to Brownwood. Bert and Berandine Fowler, Viona West, Pat DeWitt, Gladys Snodgrass, Bessie Pallett and Jewel Hosch visited Lois Haines.

Jake and Sammie McCreary, Claudia and Jim Rutherford, Jimmie Gail Huggins, Billie Gay, Tim and Tony Abernathy and Kenneth Brushenhan visited with Gussie Wise.

Mr. Lefty Wenzel visits his wife Ruby everyday in the Brownwood hospital. She is doing fine. She hopes to be home this week.

### NURSING HOME

We are happy Mr. Lefel Estes is making his home with us for awhile. Welcome, Mr. Estes.

Thank you Mr. Walter Stacy for singing for us. It's always a joy to have you come visit with us. Come back everytime you can.

The residents enjoyed the singing Tuesday evening. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Keeney. We appreciate you coming each Tuesday evening.

Wednesday afternoon was a special time for the employees of the Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Major Mulanax and family Kenneth Mulanax and Christine Watson served pecan pie and coke to all at-

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tending the staff meeting in appreciation for the care and kindness shown to Nell and Major Mulanax. It was a very enjoyable treat. Thanks to the Mulanax family.

The birthday party was enjoyed by a large number of residents Thursday afternoon. Thanks to Eunice Longbrake for the delicious birthday cake and lemonade. We enjoyed the piano selections. Pat DeWitt played during the party. It was a lovely afternoon for the honorees Nola Hopper and Sybil LaBarrows and the other residents. Thanks, Mrs. Longbrake and Mrs. DeWitt you are so kind to us.

Bro. Jim Gooch, Bro. John Taylor, Bro. John Hix along with Mrs. Hix, Fannie Gilbert, Selma Hasserot, and Viona West and Bro. Steve Ramsdell visited the residents during the week.

The Sunday afternoon devotion and singing was enjoyed by the residents. Thanks to Lloyd and Lola Taylor, Della Bea Snodgrass, Maymie Taylor, Shirley Taylor, Connie and Oscar Taylor, and the youth choir.

The movie, "The Light Here Kindled," was enjoyed by a large number of residents Friday afternoon. Thank you Jay McCoy for popping corn for everybody. We sure enjoy the corn.

Mrs. Fannie Bullock visitors have been Gladys Holder, Gwen Robinson, Eula McCary, Geneva Hooton, Oscar and Connie Taylor, Byrdie Miller and Gladys Hunter.

Lila Bell, Janice McQueen of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sheppard, Tennessee Purcell of Archer City, Homer and Linnie Purcell, Ethel Hill, Emma Lou Hill, Donald Lewis, Billie Ann and Wesley Crye visited Mattie Lee Brown.

ly heirloom. When that pocket watch is taken, you are also robbed of the chance to pass it along to the next generation.

Above all, the sense of outrage that your possessions have been ransacked and scattered about, and the lingering uneasiness whenever you enter your home late at night are feelings that remain long after the money matters have been settled and the TV replaced. And peace of mind can be the most valuable possession of all.

Many security companies offer free security checkup in many areas of the United States, and consumers may wish to explore the option of a security system with which to protect their home and belongings.

Dell and Charlie Joe Mikeska visited Cora Mikeska.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan, Erin Day, Artie Mae Crump, and Helen Slusher visited Mildred Strother and Robert Stewardson.

JoAnn Warren, Rev. John Robertson, Kate McCarty, Rodney and Sharon McCarty visited Nyla Simmons.

Nell Hunt, Anna and Tracy visited Annie Barrington.

Kevin, Joni and Kevin Jr., Morgan, Bernice Battles, Wayne and Donna Morgan, Viona West, Bobbie Guthrie and Laverne Simons visited Bessie Thomas.

Mr. Hugh Thate and Melba Salmon visited Jessie thate.

Mrs. Buck Mills and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited friends in the Nursing Home.

Delinda Smith, Frankie McCarthy, Kenneth and Nora Brushenhan, R. J. and Johnny Deal visited Ora Caldwell.

Billie Hipp and Thelma Hensley visited Jay McCoy.

Lena Bea Smith visited Ethel Matthews and gave her a beautiful Easter lily pot plant. Gene Fowler visited Mrs. Matthews also.

Sena Brisby, Mary Trimble, Kavin Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clifton and Rev. J. H. Robertson visited Ursula Shelley, Mrs. Shelley enjoyed attending Easter services in Coleman Sunday.

Justin and Amy McCarrrell of Brownwood, Stephanie Morgan and Edmond McCarrrell visited Maud McCarrrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Perry of Abilene, Leashia and Lorrie Perry, Elmer Woodward and Adrian Price visited Allie Woodard.

Willard and Velma Henkle of Waco visited Mary Lou Cruger.

Viona West, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam, Lily Cabansag, Debbie and Kelley Rose Nixon, Chet Halcombe, Tommie and Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Raymond Jones and Ruby Howard visited Mabel Burrage.

Frankie McCarthy, Ora Caldwell, Viona West, Lily Cabansag, Ruby Hartman, Mrs. Buck Mills, Pat DeWitt, and Dorothy Brown visited Alma Webb.

William and Viola Hammitt visited Solon and Emie Seale.

Kenneth and Jeanette Mulanax, Chuck Annette, Shawn and Debbie Morrow of Arlington, visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

Syble Huggins, Myrtle Chapman, and Dorothy Brown visited Pearl Abernathy.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Chubby Drennon. He died Friday April 20 and was buried Monday, April 23. He will be missed so much.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

The 36th Annual meeting of the Trickham Cemetery Association will be next Sunday, April 29. The cemetery will be open at 10 a.m. and through the day for visiting. The memorial sermon will be at 11 a.m. at the Trickham Union Church with Rev. F. E. Suttle, Baptist minister, from Bangs, as speaker. A short business meeting will follow the sermon at 11:45. A basket lunch will be served at noon in the community center. We hope you can come and meet friends and neighbors.

The 84 party was held at Marvin and Ruth Smith's Thursday night with 21 present. Everyone had a big time and Ruth served nice refreshments.

Visitors with the Walter Stacy's Sunday were Sue and Tom Stacy of Abilene and Ruby Stephenson of Santa Anna. They were all at the First Christian Church at Santa Anna for Church Sunday. Also Lou Vaughn visited them Sunday evening and Doug Perkins visited last week.

Visitors with Betty and Felton Martin Sunday were Betty's mother, Maxine Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kellar and children all had dinner with the Martin's also Paul and Gay Nell Martin were there. Mrs. Crawford had a bad car accident on her way home and is in Brownwood hospital. Betty said she was hurt pretty bad and her car is torn up.

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona visited two days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole visited Thursday and Mrs. Glenn Mathis visited last week. Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver visited one evening.

Ricky and Darla Bee and children spent the day and had dinner with Rankin and Natalie McIver Sunday.

Hilburn and Leona Henderson went to Coleman Sunday and ate dinner with Donnie and Chris Henderson and children and had an Easter egg hunt.

Sug Stearns visited on one afternoon.

Alice Wells, France and Charlie Ray Fleming and Chris, Erven Ray and wife and children and Gregory Wells and wife and children and Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls all visited Florence Stearns Sunday evening. Sunday morning Alice Wells and Florence went with Frances and Charlie Ray and Chris to the Cupps Reunion at the Fleming place.

Florence Stearns and Alice Wells visited Lou Vaughn, also Shirley Watson and Friday Russie

James and Lou Vaughn went to Brownwood to a Good Friday service at First Baptist Church and had lunch with Ina La Cour.

Visitors with Russie James over the weekend were Pat and Roberta McShan, Pat Jr. and Shannon, Erica, Marla, and Jack Moss all had dinner and Sunday evening Janis and Delbert Snow and Tiffany and Ryan had an Easter egg hunt for the children. Lou Vaughn came by Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fry and I went to Sunday school and church Sunday and ate out at noon. I visited her later in the evening.

Saturday Sabrina Smith and three boys from Midland visited Grady and Genia McIver and Rankin and Natalie McIver, Jesse Earl and Anna Laura York visited last Wednesday and Terry McIver, Reece, Grady Clay and Betsy visited Sunday night.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes last week were Anna Laura York and Della Mathis, Oma Lee Dockery, Roland and Mary Williams of Grand Prairie, her daughter, Lois Wallace came Wednesday and went home Saturday.

H. B. Dockery came by and Billy Don Haynes spent Sunday night with his mother.

Sylvia Brewster and Sherri and baby came this Monday evening, and

brought my supper to me. Brad and Sherri Brewster and BJohn came Saturday to visit his parents the Charles Brewsters, they will go home Tuesday morning. Sunday they visited both their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr.

Oma Lee Dockery went and met Barbara Dockery and got Ray and Barbara's children, Lynne, Dan, Traci, and Kelli Dockery Friday and Sunday. Ray and Barbara came and had dinner, and John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley and Lou Vaughn and Ilene Haynes all had dinner. Others visiting last week were Lois Wallace, Todd Rutherford, and Boyd Stewardson.

The bad news is that I was burning some trash this Monday evening and the wind got up from the west about the time it started burning and it got away from me. I burned grass right straight to the barn and burned it up and lots of fence and the fire department saved about half of a shed. The barn was gone when they got here but they did keep the fire from spreading any farther.

I want to thank everyone that came to help me in any way. You can not do without your friends and neighbors. May God Bless each of you.

## Vets report canine disease on increase

Texas veterinarians are reporting an increasing number of cases of Canine Ehrlichiosis, a potentially fatal disease.

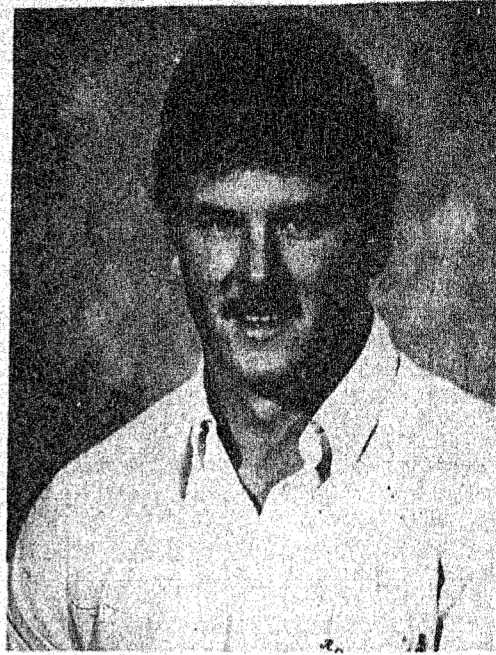
Originally introduced to the U. S. from Vietnam, the disease is transmitted by ticks and aggravated by stress, according to an article published recently in the Texas Veterinary Medical Journal.

Veterinary internal medicine specialists say early symptoms may include listlessness, fever, poor appetite and weight

loss, followed by depletion of red and or white blood cells and decreased blood platelets. If not properly diagnosed and treated during the early phase, some dogs may be subject to a severe chronic phase of the disease 50-100 days after infection. This stage of the disease is frequently fatal, with treatment often unrewarding and animals living only a few days.

The disease is characterized as rickettsia, which is smaller than a bacteria but larger than a virus. Dogs possibly infected with the disease should be tested for Ehrlichiosis by a veterinarian.

When a test is shown to be positive, the dog is then treated by a veterinarian with tetracycline antibiotics. Other control methods include the elimination of ticks, both on the animal and premises.



RUSTY BUZZARD

## Buzzard awarded scholarship

Rusty Buzzard, a 1981 graduate of Santa Anna High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Hatton W. Summers Foundation, for his junior and senior studies at Howard Payne University.

Buzzard, who is a junior student at the University, was awarded the scholar-

ship through his membership in the Academy of Freedom, an honors program for those involved in political science and history studies.

Buzzard, who is majoring in secondary education, is the son of Mrs. Patty L. Bass of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna.

## Hearing tests given

Free electronic hearing tests were given at the Santa Anna Housing Authority Tuesday, April 24, with many local citizens participating.

Eunice Hardy, Certified Hearing Aid Audiologist and licensed by the State of Texas with Belton Hearing Aid Service of Brownwood, was here to administer tests to those who took advantage of the opportunity.

According to Ms. Hardy, everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. She said most hearing problems gradually get worse, and an annual test will help keep track of possible progressive loss.

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### OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City. Joining the group of Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Mary Clifford of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottmers of Junction. The Bruces were observing their 61st wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 22.

# Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Those that attended the 43rd Cupps Easter picnic and reunion which was held April 21 and 22 were:

Frank and Jean Cox of London; Charlie and Thelma Fleming; Kenneth and Peggy Sikes, Rodney and Bo Sikes of Breckenridge, Randy and Ann Sikes of Lubbock, Randy Sikes, Iris and Ron Seaton of Bangs; Ronda and Steve Ingram; Evelyn, Casey Herring; Kenneth, Arvela Herring; Kenmarie, Marty and Mitze Nickles of Odessa; Fay and Danny Gipson and Danniell of Odessa, Eliz and Alton Gillit and Tyler of Midland; Charlene and Jimmy Schulle; Craig, Gene and Windy Arlington of Odessa; David and Pam Morgan and John of Santa Anna; Louise, Jim, and Pauline Vaughn; Kim Henslaw; Norman Chandler; Theresa Chandler; Chris Zimmerman; Jimmy Hendrix; Wanda Robert of Colorado; Raymond Don and Doris Cupps and Joey and Jerry of Cleveland; Robert and Judy Lutes, Angie and Sally; J. R., Pete Battles of California; Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams; Darrel Cupps; Sidney Burleson, Justin Cupps and Ricky Burleson of Coleman; Ricky Cupps of Santa Anna; Ovella and J. E. Williams and Russell; Rachel and Clara Cupps; Carolyn Covey, Jolinda and Michael and Shane of Georgetown; Russell Carnes of Holley; Billy Don and Diane Cupps and Kasha Donn; Sam and Polly Bertino of Beaumont; Emmitt and Eunice Terry; Shyrl and Randy Carlson, Marla and Terry of Ft. Worth; Charlie Ray and Frances and Christopher of Ft. Worth; Cindy and Jack Bryant; Jennifer, Pete and Jeffery Herring; Marie Helleman; Eddie and Phyllis Dillard; Doris and Adolph Kelley; Henry and Brenda Kelley and Susan of San Antonio; Helen and Satch Wright and DeDee; Chick and Delores Vaughn, Steve and Eddie; L. V. and Bea Cupps; Janera Henderson and Rachel of Santa Anna; Juanita Naron; Ricky and Missy Morton, Melissa; Edd and Ruby Hartman of Santa Anna; Bill and Eppie Lowry, Florence Stearnes, Alice Wells, Margie Fleming; Donna, Max Mapson and Jason of Brownwood; Junior and Odell Henderson; Randy and Cavin Brown; Sid and Margie Richard of Brownwood. 137 people there.

Roland and Mary Williams of Fort Worth visited the Emil Williams Thurs. night.

Weekend visitors in the home of the Dick Baughs on Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and Rachel, Mrs. Naomi Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reid of Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and Deb of Sonora, Debbie Gill of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry and Kayla, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, and Joe Bible. Carmilla visited her mother Thurs.

Those who visited the L. V. Cupps were Jerry and Joey Cupps, Gladys Haynes, John Naron, Bill Williams, Mrs. Junior Henderson, Mrs. Joe Stacy, Bea visited the Adolph Kelley's and Vera wise.

Regina Walker and Tonya of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her mother Betty Joyce Cupps and they had Sunday dinner with the Curtis Fellers' Sunday.

Donna and Max Mapson and Jason, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Sunday.

Vera Baker and friends from Midland visited Sturday with the James Fords.

Sammie LaDuceur of Brownwood came Wednesday and visited Tavy Ford, Peggy Lancaster, Tiny baby Michael and Mrs. Tavy Ford went to San Angelo Friday and spent the day with Mary Jackson and family. James Ford visited his mother Sunday evening.

Marie Helleman attended our picnic Sat. and Sunday. She and Lucille visited the R. W. Cupps last Thursday evening. Charlie and Charlie Ray Fleming visited Rachel Monday morning. Casey dropped by late one evening and Vera Wise also visited Monday evening.

Dallas and Linda Huston and Christian of Brownwood visited Saturday with her parents, the Calvin Campbells, Dena and Lance came out Sunday.

Ronnie and Susan Daniels and children of Blanket visited the Buck Mills Sunday afternoon.

Thursday night Ray and Ann Owens of Santa Anna visited the O. H. Watsons. Darwin Watson of San Antonio visited Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kirk of Borger visited Monday.

David Pierce of Raton, New Mexico, called and wished the A. C. Pierce's a happy Easter.

Saturday dinner in the home of the John Perrys was Ricky and Rebecca Perry of Abilene, Dixie Perry and Chad of Baton Rouge, James and Billie Perry and Lorrie and Leshia.

Loyd Halmon visited Hardon Phillips Thursday, Sunday, Hardon visited Bruce Alsobrook Friday the Lee Ray Huggins dropped by Thursday.

Friday for dinner in the home of the V. H. Russell home were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dawson, Kitty Gary of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Billie Haught of San Angelo, Mrs. Lora Russell, Pearl Ethridge or Ranger Park Living Center, Mrs. Ruby Howard, Stanley Russell, Lee Crawford of Brownwood.

Richard visited off and on over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Hurst to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and family, Terry and Sharon Moore and Warren also visited. They returned home last Monday. Patsy and Melvin Pollock visited briefly Tuesday with her parents, the C.T. Moores.

Hope all you had a nice Easter holiday.

The light that shines the farthest shines the brightest nearest home.

Holiday visitors in the home of the C. E. Wisnes were Gene and Ken Foller of Bangs, Leman and Jackie Lowry of Hurst, Jim and Toni Lovelace of Pecos, Sharon Taylor and Tallion and Shannon of Abilene, C. E. Wise visited Dutch Campbell Monday.

Dutch Campbell spent the holiday with his daughter Carolee Monroe, Leesa, Stephanie of Ft. Stockton. He returned home Monday evening.

Tuesday, Benji Allison, Maurine Blair, Benji and Roxie and spent the day with the George Haynes near Brownwood on Wednesday morning. The Allison went to visit their granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiesling and Leslie and, Lende. They returned home on Tuesday and Goldie and George Haynes also Connie Seals and son from Houston dropped by Friday.

Maurine and Roxie always visit one another once a week, generally Tuesday.

Sandra Walker, Daryl and Cindy Boyle, Shannon Matthews, Ronnie Hartman, Jimmy and Jeffrey were all dinner guests of the Edd Hartmans, who visited in Coleman with his aunt Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gabbard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and Mr. and rs. Sam Bertino of Beaumont all were supper guests of the Billy Don Cupps Monday night. Her parents spent the Easter holiday with them, also Kasha Donn. The Bertino will return home Tuesday morning, also Buba Swindell, Sid, Margie, and Richard visited off and on over the weekend.

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A refund check for personal taxes also may be credited or offset against business taxes owed by the same taxpayer through cross-referencing of accounts. Other taxpayers will have their refund checks redirected to cover outstanding child support payments due in states that have asked the Department of Health and Human Services to help collect on these delinquent payments.

Refunds from one year's taxes may also be applied to estimated taxes for the following year.

However, not all persons who fail to receive an expected refund check will find that their monies have gone to pay other bills. Some refunds are adjusted to reflect the correct amount of tax owed for the tax year. For instance, if a taxpayer files a tax return and an error is discovered on a particular item, or a credit has been figured correctly, the IRS will make an adjustment to the return and send a notice to this effect to the taxpayer.

This adjustment may affect the refund the taxpayer planned on. In some cases the refund will be reduced, but in many cases

the refund will be increased due to overlooked items. The taxpayer will receive a check, but it may not be for the amount expected.

While most people anticipate a refund from federal taxes, refunds are not automatic and even if one is forthcoming it usually takes ten weeks from receipt of the tax return for IRS to process a refund. Taxpayers should wait at least that long before inquiring about their refund. Finally, an important step to ensure that you receive your check is to notify IRS if you have moved since filing your tax return. Some refunds are returned as undeliverable because a taxpayer does not file a change of address or leave a forwarding address. Checks that are returned are credited to the taxpayer's account.

## Sorority

## Traffic Jam

The Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Omega is planning their annual Traffic Jam for Saturday, May 5.

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The Summer Youth Employment and Training Program funded by the Job Training Partnership Act will begin on June 4. Approximately 300 youth, ages 14-21 years, will be served throughout the 19 county region.

Applications are available at area schools and at the Council offices in Abilene and Brownwood. To qualify for the program, the family income must meet financial guidelines established by the Texas

Department of Community Affairs.

Youth will be paid minimum wage and may work 40 hours a week for 10 weeks or a maximum of 400 hours. Available jobs will include child care workers, office workers, maintenance workers, health service workers and various other occupations.

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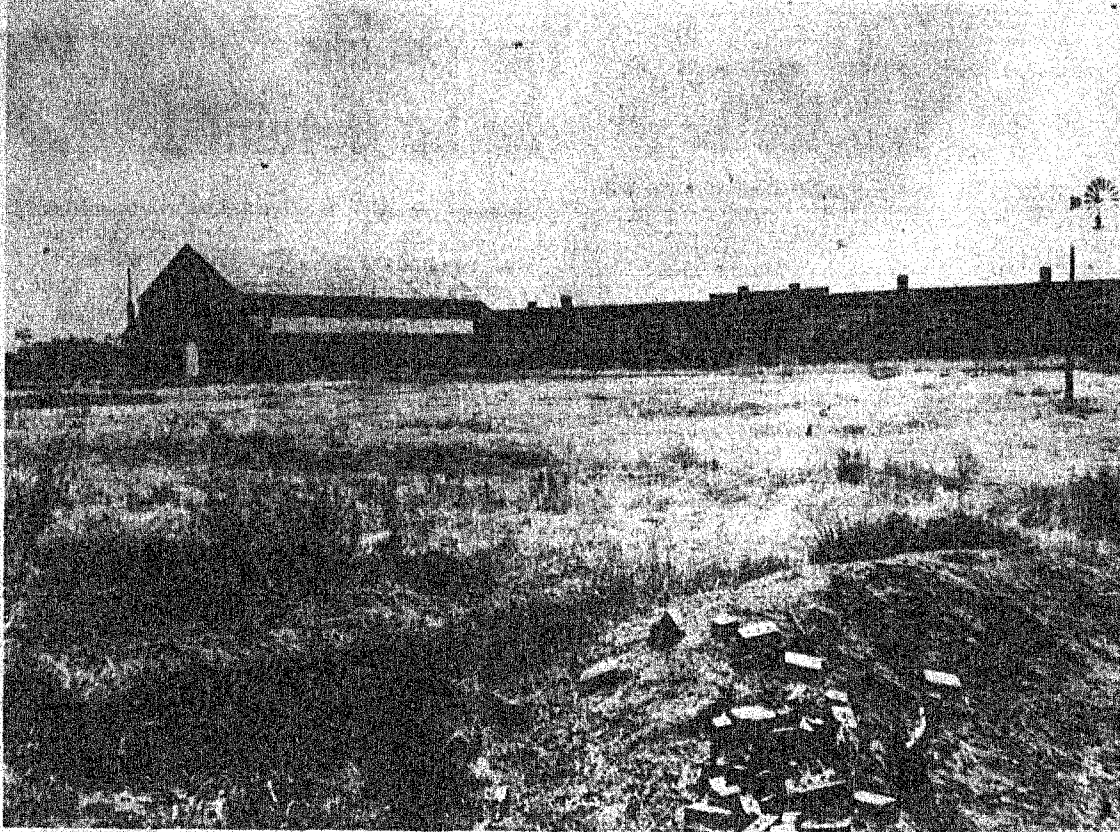
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# Buffalo reunion in planning



OLD BUFFALO GYM

The fifth Buffalo School and Community Reunion will be held June 23 and 24 in the Civic Center, also known as the Armory, in Santa Anna.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 23, with Mrs. Lucile (Kirkpatrick) Wylie and her committee presiding.

There will be visitation and musical entertainment by Buffalo ex-students during the day and a banquet at 6 p.m., followed by a dance beginning at 9 p.m. The 3K Barbecue of Coleman will cater the meals again. The price will be 14.50 each. Please mail your reservation for meal tickets to Odie Griffith, 909 Galveston, Coleman, Texas, 76834. Specify which day you will need the

tickets, send all reservation by June 15. If you decide you can attend at the last moment, his telephone number is

915-625-5166. He has to know how many meals to order for each day.

Sunday morning there will be a memorial service, and President Carl Pennington has a surprise for us. He will introduce the Homecoming Queen and the Special Person to be honored. Be there, it could

be you! After that, the noon meal will be served. Anyone having old pictures to share should contact Pete Curry, Route 5, Brownwood, Texas, 76801. Please send names, addresses, and a list of the deceased to Sybil Nichols, 6805 West Zero Road, Casper, Wyoming, 82604, or call 307-472-0601.

## PTO to meet

A PTO meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The program will be presented by the second grade.

New officers for the next year will be introduced, and a report on the book fair will be given by President, Jane Gustavus.

## Widners welcome new son

Shelby Lance Widner was born February 19 to Becky and Lendale Widner of Odessa. He weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and was 21 inches long. The new arrival is the grandson of Lyndon and

LaVelle Haynes of Jal, New Mexico and Clint and Margaret Widner of Kermit.

Great-grandparents are Lena McClintock and J. R. and Helen Haynes of Santa Anna.

## Preservation Conference planned

The Texas Historical Commission will hold its Annual Historic Preservation Conference in Lubbock, May 3-5, at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. More than 300 individuals from county historical commissions and other heritage groups across the state will gather to discuss and plan the conservation of Texas landmarks and historical resources. The conference is open to the public.

The three-day program, entitled "The Things We Leave Behind," will focus on Texas' 20th century heritage. Panel discussions, slide shows, awards presentations, and tours of the Lubbock area are planned for conference participants.

Some topics for discussion will include ranching history, Texas music in the 20th century, historic bridges, collecting 20th century artifacts, archeology and technology, downtown preservation, ghost towns of the past and future, preservation of the 20th century through oral history, and urban development on the Plains.

The Lubbock County Historical Commission local host of the conference, will sponsor an area tour on Saturday afternoon. The Crosby County Historical Commission is also offering a tour, highlighting historical sites in Crosby County.

The 1984 Historic Preservation Conference is partially funded by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information, contact the Publications Dept., THC, PO Box 12276, Austin, Texas, 78711, 512-475-4407.

The second annual Bill Hudson Memorial Roping is set to be held on Saturday, June 2, at the Colorado City Chamber Arena on West Hwy 80 in Colorado City. The event will benefit West Texas Boys Ranch.

## Roping slated in C-City

Saturday's schedule will include an Open Barrel Race sponsored by the West Texas Barrel Racing Association, to be held at 10 a.m. Entry fee will be \$13 open, \$23 open, and by class. Contestants will compete for purse plus added money.

Team roping will be held at 2 p.m., ropers competing for purse plus added money. Entry fee is \$40 for three head progressive after one. Approximately 200 teams are expected to compete.

Admission to the days event is free and concessions will be served on the grounds. For more information contact Virginia Jones at 915-728-3736 or West Texas Boys Ranch at 949-1936.

Members and friends are invited to attend.

## Pastors exchange pulpits

Rev. William C. Weeks, a former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will fill the pulpit Sunday, April 29. Rev. James Gooch, pastor, will be in the Cisco church.

The regular Fifth Sunday dinner will be following worship services.

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April 28, 1984

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MAPLE OR PINE. REG. 599.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$387</b> UNIVERSAL 8 PC. DELUXE DINING ROOM SUITE. LARGE EXTENSION TABLE WITH 4 SIDE & 2 ARM CHAIRS & VERY NICE LIGHTED CHINA. REG. 2995. <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$1877</b> 7 PC. METAL DINETTE SET. LARGE TABLE WITH LEAF & HIGH BACK CHAIRS. REG. 249.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$177</b>	<b>ODDS &amp; ENDS</b> FLOOR SAMPLE HARDWOOD FREE STANDING EYE LEVEL GAS RANGE. MICROWAVE OVEN ON TOP. REGULAR OVEN ON BOTTOM. SELF CLEANING OVEN. CLOSURE. REG. 299.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$1177</b> 1 ONLY EARLY AMERICAN ROLL TOP DESK WITH 3 DRAWERS IN DESK. REG. 299.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$187</b> LARGE SIZE CEDAR WARDROBES ALL WOOD. NEARLY 6 FT. TALL. 3 ONLY. REG. 299.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$177</b>	<b>ONE DAY ONLY UP TO 50% OFF SATURDAY 11 a.m. UNTIL 11 p.m.</b>	<b>OCCASIONAL FURNITURE</b> LOVELY GUN CABINET WITH LOCKING DOORS. WALNUT FINISH. REG. 249.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$147</b> FRENCH PROVINCIAL CURIO CABINET WITH BRASS TRIM. WITH CURVED GLASS LOCKING DOOR. REG. 399.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$197</b> LARGE GROUP OCCASIONAL TABLES. CHOICE OF STYLES & FINISHES. VALUES TO 79.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$37</b> ALL WOOD BUNK BED. HEAVY DUTY. COMPLETE WITH BEDDING. REG. 339.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$197</b> 1 GROUP WHITE & GOLD YOUTH GROUP. CLOSURE PRICED IN CLUES. DESK, CHEST, HEADBOARD & BOOKCASES. REG. 699.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY 1/2 PRICE</b>	<b>RECLINERS &amp; CHAIRS</b> LARGE DELUXE MAN'S CHAIR & OTTOMAN IN BEAUTIFUL Herculon COVER. REG. 299.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$177</b> BEAUTIFUL RUST LARGO OCCASIONAL CHAIRS. DECORATOR COVER. CLOSURE PRICED. REG. 269.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$137</b> LARGE WALLWAY RECLINER. MAN'S SIZE DECORATOR COVER. JUST IN TIME FOR FATHER'S DAY. REG. 299.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$197</b> LOVELY RECLINERS IN RICH VINYL COVER. HURRY FOR THESE. REG. 199.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$117</b> LARGE ROCKER RECLINER. A GOOD LOOKING CHAIR WITH LOTS OF COMFORT. REG. 299.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$167</b>	<b>CLOSEOUT CORNER</b> LARGE SELECTION BEAN BAG CHAIRS. CHOICE OF COLORS. REG. 29.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$17</b> DECORATOR WING BACK CHAIR IN RICH NAVY COLOR. HURRY FOR THIS. REG. 249.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$97</b> LOVESEAT IN RICH Herculon COVER. THIS IS A ONE OF A KIND ITEM AND WON'T LAST. REG. 369.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$177</b> FLOOR SAMPLE CHAIR BED OPENS WITH A MATTRESS TO SLEEP ONE PERSON. REG. 399.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$187</b> BAR AND 2 STOOLS. ALL WOOD. LARGE SIZE. FLOOR SAMPLE. REG. 199.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$97</b> CLOSURE ON ALL CEDAR CHESTS. CHOICE OF STYLES & FINISHES. SEVERAL TO CHOICE. VALUES TO 249.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$97</b>	<b>SLEEPER SOFAS</b> EARLY AMERICAN SLEEPER SOFA WITH ANTRON COVERS & QUEEN SIZE MATTRESS. REG. 699.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$497</b> TRADITIONAL SLEEPER WITH RICH VELVET COVER & IN-SPRING MATTRESS. THIS WON'T LAST. LONG REG. 499.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$337</b> FULL SIZE SLEEPER SOFA IN GOOD LOOKING Herculon COVER. FULL SIZE MATTRESS. REG. 369.95 <b>SATURDAY ONLY \$247</b>	<b>BEDDING</b> BECMO COMFA PEDIC MATTRESS SETS AT SPECIAL PRICES. Twin set Reg. 299.95 Sale \$137 Full set Reg. 349.95 Sale \$177 Queen set Reg. 449.95 Sale \$237 King set Reg. 599.95 Sale \$297	<b>TERMS OF THIS SALE:</b> *VISA    *MASTERCARD *PERSONAL CHECK    *ADD TO OR OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT WITH BARGAIN HOUSE FURNITURE *INSTANT CREDIT *STORE WILL BE CLOSED TILL SATURDAY AT 11 AM
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