

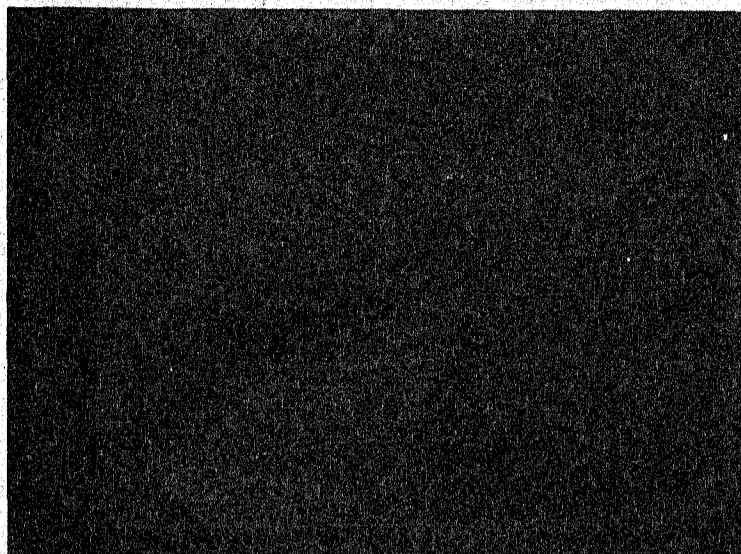
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Merging traffic approaches the dangerous curve where the 1985 Kenworth laid down last week.



The corner of the holiday Inn sign in the dangerous curve was nipped as the truck slid into its bed.



'Here's the beef,' said Officer Bill Allen regarding last week's truck wreck in the dangerous curve

WHERE'S THE BEEF?

Where's the beef? Santa Anna Police Officer Bill Allen said the beef was in an accident on Tuesday, February 12, at 9:45 a.m. in Santa Anna's most dangerous curve.

A 1985 Kenworth driven by Ralph E. Harper of Dodge City, Kansas, overturned in the curve across from Dairy Queen. The trailer being pulled was leased to Brunson Inc. and

contained 42,000 pounds of swinging beef.

The top heavy trailer fell on its right side after trying to take the curve. It slid approximately 200 feet after falling clipping the corner of the Holiday Inn billboard sign, running over a speed zone sign and colliding with a small wooden farm trailer owned by Waymond Moore of

Santa Anna.

The driver was taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman and kept overnight for observation.

The curve, which may soon be named, is a hazard to all. In the last three years there have been six serious accidents. It seems to be more of a hazard to out-of-towners

who are unaware of its presence.

Please beware of this hazardous area and follow all precautions possible when passing through it. These precautions include merging with traffic and slowing down in advance, especially if you are traveling in from the San Angelo highway as coming down that hill will increase your speed. Pass the word along and Drive Friendly.

Blood Drive Huge Success

The Blood Drive held last Friday in honor of Paula Michelle Sindt was spectacular. The participation received was enough to make us all proud to be in a place such as ours.

65 pints of blood were donated Friday at the Armory in Santa Anna in Michelle's name. Residents from Mozelle, Coleman and Santa Anna turned out in large numbers for the worthwhile project.

The drive which began at 1 p.m. and was to end at 6 p.m. was continued until 9:15 when the United Blood Service of San Angelo had to

turn people away.

Santa Anna City Secretary Pat Rutherford reported 72 registrations a few of which could not be taken due to high blood pressure.

Special thanks to Dorothy Bible and Pat Rutherford for their help in this effort. Thanks are also extended to those who came to give.

If you wish to contribute more, there is a fund set up for Michelle at the Santa Anna National Bank.

Letters and cards to Michelle may be sent in care of Glen Copeland, Viscount Hotel, 4500 Harry Hines Blvd., Room 2112, Dallas, TX 75219.

Funtier Plans Shaping Up

Susie Voss, coordinator for the 1985 Santa Anna Funtier Days, led a meeting of the planning committee Thursday, February 14, in the meeting room of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

Among events planned will be a 'Miss Funtier Days' contest for local girls and a pet show for children. Other events already on the schedule are an arts and crafts show, a muzzle loading contest, an art exhibit, a quilt exhibit, games and food booths.

A highlight of the event will be a chili cook-off on the festival grounds.

A Funtier Days event will be sponsored by Santa Anna Chamber of

Commerce, with plans to make it an annual event and the 1986 festival a local feature for the State Sesquicentennial.

At the present time the committee is enlisting volunteers who are willing to work with the preparations or during the one-day event, and also to secure donations toward preliminary expenses for prizes and other preparations. Those wishing to give financial aid to the event should contact Eddie Paul Voss or Charles Wetsel, Chamber of Commerce treasurer.

Local clubs and organizations will be contacted to take part in the event.

More New Candidates

The list of candidates for the school board and the city elections continues growing.

Candidates for the Santa Anna School Board include Bill Martin, Gary Absher, Danny Kellar, Wade Jones and Don Bible. Two positions are open for the school board as the places of Bill Martin and Max Eubank will be expiring.

Three candidates have filed for the city council places open. They are Joe Guerrero, John Pearce and Garland Morgan. The places of

Councilperson Joe Guerrero and Councilperson Dickie Horner will be expiring.

The Santa Anna City Mayor's term will also be expiring. No candidates have filed for this position at this time. It is not known if the present, Mayor Edd Hartman, will run again.

The filing period for both the School Board and the City will close on March 6. Absentee voting will open March 18 and close on April 2 with the general election being held on Saturday, April 6.

Friday Outs Next Week

Attention Mothers! Though summer is not here yet our last Friday of freedom is tomorrow.

In continuing with a system started in 1983, the Santa Anna Schools will hold no school on Fridays beginning March 1 of this year.

The four day week was started and is continuing to keep up with classroom work while a large percentage of students participate in track, tennis and other University Interscholastic League events. Each Friday from March 1 through May 17 will be open for participation in the sports and literary events for those involved, while giving other students and faculty members a long weekend holiday.

In schools as small as Santa Anna, classes are often disrupted or must be dismissed when several students are away for events and the teachers are often involved in the activities as sponsors or coaches. The extra days required by the State Education Agency have been scheduled during the year.

The long weekends may be popular with some parents but draws criticism from families where both parents work and child care must be arranged each Friday during that period.

Though the State Board of Education is working on a uniform calendar for all Texas schools, it appears optimistic that Santa Anna will be able to continue 'Friday Outs' in the upcoming school year.

TEXAS MOST WANTED

EDINBURG, Texas—Drug dealers live a paranoid existence.

Not only do they live in fear of detection by the law, but they also have to worry about each other.

Every year in Texas there are hundreds of narcotics-related homicides.

One such crime occurred more than a year ago near Edinburg, Texas.

Police reports indicate that two men were killed, apparently after a drug deal went awry, on September 23, 1983.

Detectives say the victims were abducted from their homes, then taken to a rural area outside McAllen. Their hands were bound behind their backs and the men were forced to kneel down on the ground. One of the victims was shot, while the second had his throat cut. Amazingly, one of them survived.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department obtained arrest warrants for Roel and Ruben Reyes, charging them with Capital Murder, Attempted Capital Murder, two counts of Aggravated Robbery and two counts of Aggravated Kidnapping. Ruben Reyes was arrested at his job and is awaiting trial.

However, Roel Garza Reyes remains at large. Detectives believe he might be in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He was last seen driving a black Cadillac, year and model unknown.

Roel Reyes is 28, 5-4, 180 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department advises that Reyes should be considered armed and dangerous.

This week Reyes has been made the subject of Texas Most Wanted. A \$1,000 reward is being offered for the next 12 month period for information leading to Reyes' capture. Anyone with information about his possible whereabouts is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program to become eligible for the reward.

Cash rewards are also offered by Texas Crime Stoppers for information leading to the capture of other wanted felons.

In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative effort between Texas Crime Stoppers, the Department of Public Safety and law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

Vo-Ag Is In Trouble!

Learning the ways of future farming has been part of life for Texas high school students and Young Farmers for generations; particularly in rural districts.

Vocational Agriculture, FFA and Texas Young Farmer programs are viewed in many school districts as essential education; maintaining a link with the important agricultural economy of the state. Supporters agree that skills, leadership and public speaking abilities garnered from agricultural education programs are definite bonuses for students and young adults.

'Vo-ag is in trouble in Texas,' says Dennis Engelke, an official with the newly formed Friends of Vocational Agriculture. 'Current actions have already reduced the 12 month contract for vo-ag teachers, and cut funding drastically. Also, area vo-ag offices are due to be closed August 31, 1985. This will cripple the FFA and Young Farmer programs.' The group consists of former students, teachers, businessmen and interested individuals.

Area offices last year coordinated 104 District FFA meetings, 1,250 chapter conducting contests, 810 public speaking events, 208 teacher in-service workshops, were essential in the selection process-coordination of recipients of the nearly \$500,000 in scholarships offered in 1984, and pro-

vided over 800 technical assistance meetings with local high school officials to help in planning curriculum and maintaining quality vocational education.

The goal of the Friends group is to influence legislative and education leaders to correct some of the inequities and policies that are making it impossible to conduct an adequate local and state program. The group is encouraging letter writing campaigns to legislators and State Board of Education members.

Engelke emphasizes that the immediate concerns facing the vo-ag program do not stem from HB 72 or legislative reform, but, rather from the Texas Education Agency leadership's interpretation of these actions and 'obvious misrepresentation of the intent of the law.'

'Educational reform was good,' Engelke comments. 'Attention to the basics, reading, writing and arithmetic, is essential to all students; regardless of the vocation they later choose in life. Not everyone wants to be a computer operator. Not everyone wants to go to college. And you talk about 'basic,' what's more basic than agriculture. We all get basic at least three times a day.'

Inquiries or monetary contributions can be sent to Friends of Vocational Agriculture, PO Box 3525, Austin, TX 78764.



Texas Most Wanted
Fugitive No. 6
Roel Reyes

Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

We all want to be remembered. We want to mean something to someone for something we have accomplished in our lives.

I would like that these articles have meant something to someone through these past weeks. And I would pray that they could mean something in the future issues.

No one wants to be a 'nobody', and the good news is that there is really no such thing as a 'nobody'. Each one of us plays a significant part to someone on this earth.

Have you ever thought of what it takes just to maintain a church program. Of course there is the pastor who is the leader. Then there is the Music Director who leads and directs the music and the choirs. Then there is someone who we don't think much about but who is very important. The janitor takes care of the building, he keeps it warm or cool for us. So you see everyone is important. There are no 'nobodies' in the church.

The same is true in a business, or a school or an athletic team. We may hear great things about the quarterback and his amazing arm, but without the front four blocking for him or his receivers getting ready to catch the ball, the amazing arm would be lost in a shuffle of bodies and under a mountain of weight.

Kevin Bruce is taking a course in Church Training called 'Survival Kit'. This is a course on church membership and Christian growth. It is a very practical guide for growing Christians and I would highly recommend it.

In one of the chapters significance is discussed. One way we are told that we become significant is through accomplishments. In Genesis 4 we are told of a family who accomplished a lot. In Genesis 4:17 we read that Cain went out and built a city. Jubal became a cattle rancher. Jubal became a renown musician. Tubal-Cain became the world's first industrialist. His claim to fame was earned by forging implements of bronze and iron. The genealogy of Genesis 4 is traced through seven generations and then

we don't hear any more about these men. This happened because we do not find true significance through accomplishments alone.

We are significant because of who we are, whose we are and who is the Master of our Fate.

One way God's Children become significant is through servanthood.

We don't have to worry about our status in the eyes of others because we are already significant in the eyes of God.

In the 'Survival Kit' there is a definition of servant that I would like to share with you.

We can be satisfied with serving others. We have the energy to serve. It is right that we serve and help others. We can venture out for the Master. We can attend to the Masters orders. We are not to argue among ourselves. And we try to do well in all relations.

So sometimes when you are all alone and you think you are a 'nobody' remember in all the earth there is no one just like you. God designed you to be a unique, distinct, and significant person unlike any other person in the world.

You are important to others, you are important to yourself and most of all you are important to God.

Think about it: God wants to use you, stumbling and all, but He won't do so if you refuse to get up.

News Notes

VISITORS

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Adriana of Spur, Texas, Teresa Rolfe of Texas Tech and Lisa Rolfe of ASU. Also visiting were Mike Upchurch and Raul Salazar.

Coleman Immunization Clinic Stated

The Texas Department of Health will hold the monthly immunization clinic on February 21 from 10 to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m. It will be held at 605 W. Second Street. For further information call 625-3607 from 9 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.



It has been estimated that about 2.5 billion copies of the Bible have been sold in the world since 1816.

DO IT AND DIET!

Need to take off a few pounds this holiday season? Or will you just after it? A do-it-yourself diet and exercise program may help. Follow these helpful tips:

- If jogging isn't right for you, don't abandon exercise. Get into a routine of a brisk walk each day. Or do yoga. The point is, you should find the form of exercise you enjoy doing, and then stick with it.

- Set realistic goals and then the fruits of your achievement will be sweeter. For example, you cannot expect to shrink three dress sizes in one week. A slow, steady diet and exercise program can get you the desired results. By doing it slowly, you will have a better chance of taking off the excess weight—and keeping it off.

- During dieting, your skin can lose some of its firmness. A daily massage with a product such as Baby Magic "Stretch Mark" Cocoa Butter Massage Creme can help soften and lubricate



Finding the right exercise program can be half the battle in a successful diet plan.

skin. It's an ultra-rich skin treatment with natural cocoa butter and six special conditioners made to provide your skin with moisture and emolliency.

- Exercise in Fashion: Buy some fashionable exercise outfits. Wearing the right clothes can put you in the mood to get going.

- Music: Try exercising to music. Once you capture the beat, exercising becomes more fun and not just something you have to do. If you decide upon long distance walking as your daily exercise, try one of those walk around radios to soothe the journey.



Dr. Charles Bluestone examines a seven-year-old for signs of middle ear infection (otitis media).

About Ear Infections

More children may suffer middle ear infections this winter and spring than ever before.

Based on the most recent estimates, these infections, known as otitis media, were responsible for more than 27 million office visits in 1983. This compares with 22 million the year before and 20 million in 1981, an overall increase of 35 percent.

"In fact, ear infections have become the most common medical diagnosis of childhood," reports Charles D. Bluestone, M.D., director of the Otitis Media Research Center in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Although a direct correlation has not been established between the increase in ear infections and antibiotic resistance, it is occurring at the same time there is increasing resistance to the antibiotics commonly prescribed.

"Resistance could be part of the problem," Dr. Bluestone states, "but so could greater awareness of the diagnosis by physicians."

What Causes Otitis Media?
In the young child, the anatomical construction of

the tube leading from the ear to the back of the nose and bacteria are thought to be responsible for most ear infections.

Physicians cannot change the anatomy, which nature improves as the child grows, but they can treat the infection with antibiotics.

Unfortunately many of the bacteria produce an enzyme called beta-lactamase that inactivates the antibiotics commonly used to treat ear infections as well as those of the sinuses, throat and remainder of the respiratory tract.

Of the bacterial strains that cause otitis media, 10 to 40 percent of *H. influenzae*, 80 percent of *S. aureus* and 75 percent of *B. catarrhalis*—an entirely new entry in this bacterial picture—have been shown to produce the resistant beta-lactamase enzymes.

All told, resistant strains caused ear infections in one in five children in Dr. Bluestone's studies in the Pittsburgh area. This may be representative of other regions where physicians do not conduct such studies on a regular basis.

New Antibiotic Kills Resistant Bacteria

Scientists throughout the world have been searching for new ways to combat the problem of increasing bacterial resistance. A recent and unique approach is a new antibiotic that combines the world's

first beta-lactamase inhibitor with amoxicillin, long considered the drug of choice for treating otitis media. The new antimicrobial is Augmentin (amoxicillin/potassium clavulanate) developed by researchers at Beecham Laboratories.

Dangers of Otitis Media
Persistent fluid in the ear after an acute attack of otitis media is extremely common and potentially dangerous. Jerome O. Klein, M.D., professor of pediatrics at the Boston University School of Medicine, reports that 70 percent of children will still have fluid in their ears after two weeks of antimicrobial therapy, and that 40 percent will have it at one month, 20 percent at two months and 10 percent at three months. Hearing impairment associated with this fluid can be a special problem for millions of children who have three or more ear infections each year.

OBITUARIES

ETHEL MATTHEWS

Ethel R. Matthews, 85, of Santa Anna died at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, 1985, at the Ranger Park Nursing Home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly of God Church.

James Ford, pastor, and P. A. Lindley officiated. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of the Santa Anna Funeral Home.

Born March 24, 1889, in Sterling City, she married Roger William Matthews on November 15, 1916 in San Angelo. She moved to Santa Anna in 1930. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband who died June 13, 1969, and twin daughters who died in 1917.

Survivors include three sons, Roger E. of Sweet Home, Oregon, William D. of Fort Worth and Truman of Weatherford; seven daughters, Jeanette Brock and Marie Lancaster, both of Santa Anna, Mavis Satterfield of Thrifty, Shipley Leach of Azle, Billie Woods of Monahans, Margaret Coins of San Jose, California, and Evelyn Young of Brownwood; a brother, Frank Jackson of Sedona, Arizona; three sisters, Katherine Hedges of Cottonwood, Arizona, Marie Newton of Tennessee and Louise Cook of Mesa, Arizona; 28 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

WILLIAM L. PAYNE

William L. (Dink) Payne, age 36, of Santa Anna, passed away on Tuesday, February 19, 1985, at the Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood. Services will be Friday, February 22nd, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. Rev. John Stanislaw, First Baptist Church pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Payne was born May 31, 1898 in Hunt County, Texas to the late J. T. and Sinnie Hargrove Payne. He married Mary Jan Sorrels on November 4, 1922 in Cleburn. He has been a Coleman County resident since 1932. He was a Baptist and retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Payne of Santa Anna; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nell Wyanandy of San Angelo and Mrs. Dorothy Priddy of Bloomfield, New Mexico; three sons, J. W. of San Francisco, California, Jimmy of San Antonio and Roy of Brownwood; a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

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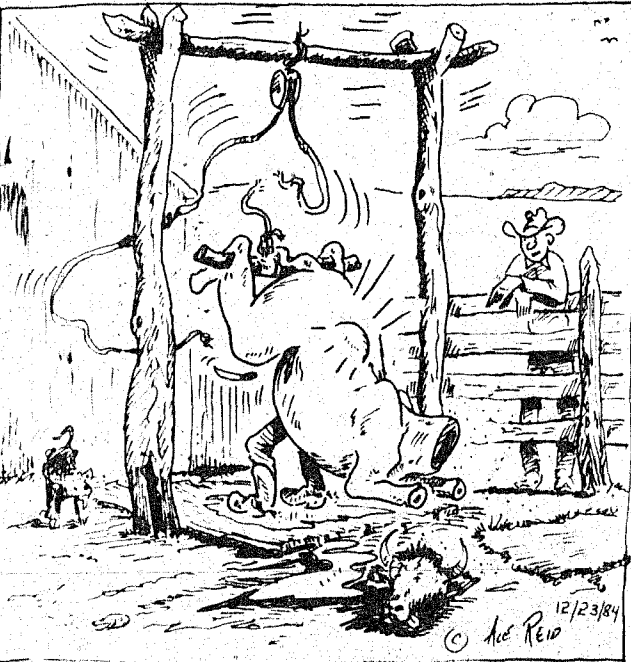
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Speak up Jake, sounds like you're talkin' in a well!"

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Cool Down

Plunging into a hot tub or sauna after a vigorous workout can be dangerous, warns a medical expert on physical fitness.

Alan Herd, M.D., professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine, warns that a hot shower, whirlpool or sauna after strenuous exercise can result in dizziness and fainting.

During physical exercise, the heart must beat harder and faster to pump blood to the muscles, Herd explained. Some blood vessels will contract to maintain normal blood pressure, while blood vessels in exercising muscles will expand to increase blood flow to the heart.

"The hot environment can dilate all the blood vessels and blood will collect in the legs because the muscles are relaxed. This, and the fluid lost during exercise can cause a person to collapse from the decreased blood pressure," said Herd, who is director of the Sid Richardson Institute for Preventive Medicine of the Methodist Hospital. Just as he encourages people to warm up before exercise, Herd

recommends a cool-down period immediately after exercising, and waiting at least half an hour to one hour before entering a hot environment.

"The longer the warm-up, the less rise in blood pressure and the less amount of work the heart has to do," Herd said. The cool-down is equally important.

"It is the movement of the muscles during the cool-down that keeps the blood returning to the heart and prevents sudden loss of blood flow back to the heart," Herd said. "That would be dangerous to people who are overheated and tired and suddenly stop moving. They could collapse and lose consciousness."

Herd sees no cardiovascular benefit from a sauna or hot bath. "I can certainly understand it from a muscular point of view for relaxing tired muscles, but from a cardiovascular point of view, it's just not good timing to enter a hot tub after a workout," he said.

Herd believes a person should recover completely from an exercise session before indulging in tired, aching muscles.

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Nell and Major Mulanax, the winners of the Santa Anna's Longest Married Sweethearts in the Santa Anna News Sweetheart Sweepstakes, were delighted with their prize. Nell told Major that he could have the Teddy Bear and she would keep the candy.

Valentine's Day

THOSE HAPPY FACES

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A few last words about Sweetheart Sweepstakes.

First, the winners were tickled pink. The look on the faces of Nell and Major Mulanax of Ranger Park Inn as they received their prize was enough to make a perfect day.

Many couples were considered for our special Sweethearts on Valentine's day. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Benge, Clyde and Eddie Lois Pittard, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, all of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, both of Rockwood, G. K. and Novella Stearns of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Coleman.

On our 'Most Interesting Story,' the following story was submitted by Mrs. Jerry Wright of Mason, Texas.

I have my sister to thank for my sweetheart. I have been married for 7½ years now to a wonderful man who I think is the world's best sweetheart. I am married to Lynn Wright, son of Audrey Wright of Santa Anna.

We have to laugh now every time we think of or tell our friends about how we got married. Lynn and I had only been dating for two months when some of our friends started congratulating and giving us their best wishes. Well, we were floored to say the least. We hadn't said a

word about marriage.

My sister had been telling everyone that we were getting married. So Lynn told me to tell my sister to go ahead and make the plans and he would be there. The date was set for six months later.

Lynn said, 'Well, I guess I best ask you to marry me now that we've set a date.' So he did and it all has worked out beautifully. We have two children who think their daddy is the best.

One of the many things I remember Lynn has done for me was when we lived far away from both of our families and it was my birthday. I came home from work and he had bought me a cake and fixed it up and invited some friends over. It turned out to be a great birthday.

Lynn is a sweetheart in my books and I am looking forward to many more years with my sweetheart.

As we said last week, the contest is over for this year but hopes are high that with a few adaptations we may continue it in 1986.



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wristen, winners of The Most Interesting Story in the Santa Anna News Sweetheart Sweepstakes, are pictured above on their wedding day.

Suggestions for a

Stress Diet

Some people overeat when they're under stress while others avoid eating.

'Either of these responses can hurt the body's ability to cope with the stress,' says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Dr. Alice Hunt.

For short term stress, like that faced before an important business presentation or athletic event, the best foods to eat are those that are easy to digest, she says.

Stress diverts the blood supply away from the stomach and intestines where it is needed to aid digestion. So you may feel uncomfortable if you eat foods that take longer to digest.

Carbohydrate foods such as bread, cereals, spaghetti, macaroni, rice, potatoes and fruits leave the stomach earlier and are digested more readily than fats or protein, observes the nutritionist.

Foods that are high in fat take longer to be digested. Hunt recommends avoiding rich cookies and cakes, peanut butter, nuts, frankfurters, luncheon meats, gravy, yellow cheese and ice cream when stress levels are high.

'The best menu for coping with

long term stress created by financial difficulty, work or family problems is simply a balanced diet,' she maintains.

'A regular routine of eating a variety of fruits, vegetables, breads and cereals, dairy products and protein will supply all the nutrients you need when you're under stress.'

Although protein, vitamin C and B-vitamins are sometimes claimed to be stress fighters, Hunt says there is not enough scientific evidence to support those claims.

According to the nutritionist, many people are unaware that the Recommended Daily Allowances (RDA) are already designed with a built-in margin of safety.

The RDAs make generous allowances for supplying the nutritional needs of most people, including those under stress. That's why special vitamin supplements are not needed.

But following a well balanced diet that includes a variety of foods may improve your ability to handle stress, Hunt says, since you can devote your energies to coping and not tax them with physical problems caused by a poor diet.

Self Culture Club Meeting

The February meeting of the Self Culture Club was held in the Christian Life Center of the First Baptist Church on Wednesday. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Norman Walters, Mrs. Betty Henderson and Mrs. Jim Spillman. Mrs. Henderson presided for the business meeting.

Refreshments were served from a large table which had runners of red and white crepe paper. A white enameled Valentine tree was hung with red valentines, and a small basket of spring flowers lent other color. Placecards were valentines. Coffee and fruit punch were served with cherry pie, cookies and nuts. In the drawing, Mrs. J. P. McClellan won a Valentine box of candy.

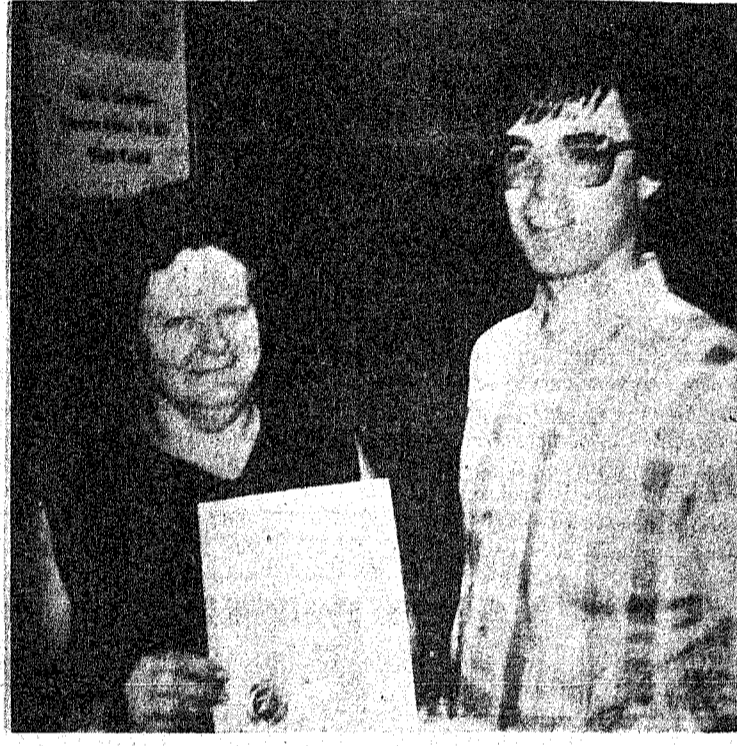
Speaker for the day was Monique Spillman, a high school senior who will enter Texas University as a pre-medical student in the fall. In school she has won many honors in band, English, and science. She chose as her subject the life of Louisa May Alcott, in keeping with the theme for the day, which was poetry.

Best known for her books Little Women, Little Men and other inspirational works, Louisa May Alcott supported her father and sisters from early girlhood with her writings. Living near Emerson, Thoreau, and other famous authors, she was encouraged to write other stories as well, and best selling were novels and horror stories, which she published under a pseudonym, to avoid the disapproval of her father.

Mrs. Earl Simmons, program chairman, introduced the speaker, and Mrs. Henderson presented her with a gift from the club.

Fifteen Members were present. Mrs. Zuma Jones and Monique were guests.

Allsup's Manager Graduates



Virginia Sue Johnson has successfully completed Allsup's Store Manager Training Course held at the company's home office in Clovis, New Mexico. Virginia Sue Johnson receives her diploma from Rick Garris, instructor for the Manager's Class. The eight day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures and management skills.

According to Garris, 'The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide better service to our customers and prepare managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry.'

Virginia Sue Johnson will return to her store at 1000 Wallis Avenue in Santa Anna.

Walker Funeral Home

625-4103 Coleman, Tx.

Pre-Arranged Funerals

Music Festival Sunday

The regular meeting of the Coleman Baptist Association will be Sunday, February 24 at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

There will be no executive board or WMU meeting and no meal will be served.

The program begins at 6:00 p.m. The program is a Music Festival. The festival will consist of special music, presentations by church choirs, groups and individuals. Patrick Hosch, the Association Music Director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Assembly Revival This Weekend

The Assembly of God Church will have a revival meeting on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Doyle Evans of Odessa will be speaking. He will be assisted by Jeff Atkins with music.

Service times are 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Saturday

Everyone is invited to the Full Gospel Fellowship Church on Saturday, February 23, to hear Bro. Boatright from Lockhart. He is president of the PYP (Pentecostal Young People's Association).

Mr. Boatright has worked with teenagers and we, the members of the church, feel that he can reach our young people. If we ever needed our youth to get back to God and the Bible, the time is now. It is time for all of us to do the same.

Service time is 7:00 at the Full Gospel Fellowship Church at No. 2 and Sante Fe.

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The 1985 earnings limits are: 65 to 70 years of age, \$7,320; under 65, \$5,400.

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The information given above does not pertain to persons who receive Social Security disability payments or Supplemental Security income payments. These persons must report all work earnings to Social Security.

Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone. Medicare questions or filing of medicare claims can be taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-2620. You may file an application to establish your eligibility by calling 915-646-7533 in Brownwood.

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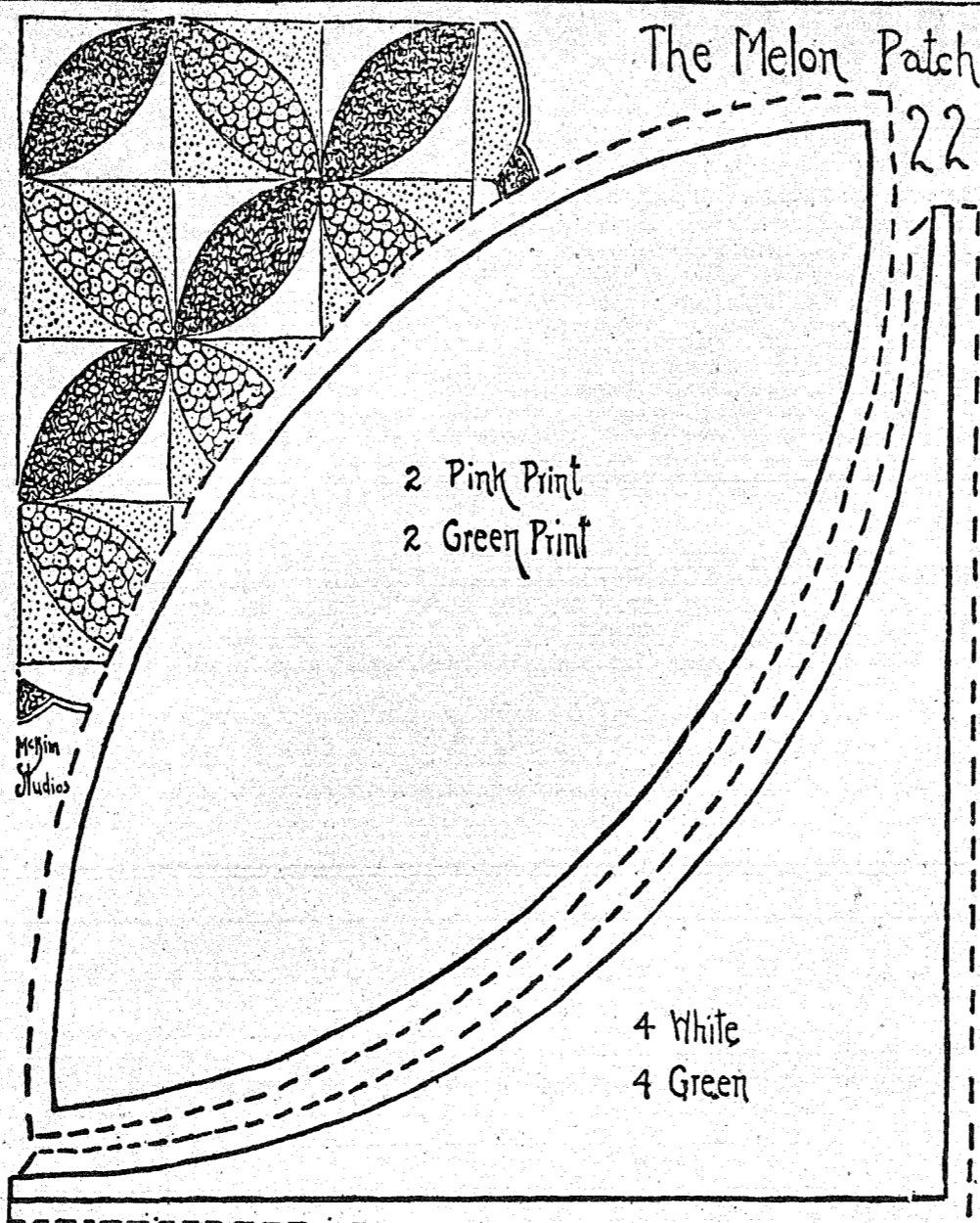
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finish about 6x6. Set together in alternate plan as sketched you can make a quilt almost any desired size. The border we suggest has alternate scallops of light green and white cut 6 inches long by 2 1/2 inches at the extreme depth. Back of these at the join are deeper narrow

scallops of the dark green print. The melon patch quilt is adaptable to a two, three or four color plan. As here given you should allow three yards each of white and the greens and about two of the pink for a large quilt top with borders on the sides and foot.

SWEETHEARTS

Even the littlest sweethearts celebrated Valentine's Day. This group celebrated on Wednesday, February 13. The children of the United Methodist Church honored the Methodist Ladies with their annual Valentine Sweetheart Dinner and program in the church annex.

Pictured on the front row are left to right, Deborah Ramsdell, Anna Pearce, Ami Beal, Sally McIver, Jaime Ellis, Brent Beal and Matthew Ramsdell. Second row standing left to right are Johnny Lawhon, Bryce Ellis, Shelby Pyburn, Tammi Starr, Allissa McGee, Elizabeth Pyburn, Christie Beal, Betsy McIver and Carrie Myers.

Centered in the picture is Mae Blue who was selected as the children's 1985 Sweetheart.

Tammi Starr and Allissa McGee registered the guests as they arrived and they were ushered to their places that were marked by place cards and dried flower arrangements, made by the children. Other decorations were hearts and cupids in the Valentine motif.

Grady Clay McIver and Sam McCrary served as masters of ceremonies and introduced the program. 'The Singing Stars,' two and three-year-olds, sang one selection.



'The King's Kids,' from kindergarten through fifth grade, sang two songs. Mrs. Steve Ramsdell played the piano. Christi Beal read scriptures on 'Love' from I Corinthians 13. Mrs. Blue, 1985 Valentine

Sweetheart, was escorted to her special seat by Ami Beal and Sally McIver. She was presented a corsage, a box of candy and a banner. Betsy McIver and Carrie Myers played a piano duet, 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart.'

The children assisted in serving the meal that was prepared by their mothers. Tables were laid with red cloths and white placemats with other Valentine decorations.

Mothers preparing the food and directing the party were Orabeth McIver, Romona Myers, Frances Pyburn, Susan Ramsdell, Daria Beal, Laura Lawhon, Kathy Pearce, Cathy Ellis, Patsy Starr, Rose McGee and Margie McCrary.

About 35 women of the church attended the event.

Ranger Park

By Annie Mae Brimer

Living Center

Edna Wells was visited by Susan Andis. They attended church in Coleman Sunday morning.

Cody Mathew's visitors have been Opal Riley, Era Walters, Jewel Hosch, Mae Caffall, Vera Shields, Bruce Wallace, Jean Culpepper and LaVerne Evans.

Minnie Green and Edna Wells went shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

O. C. Barker visitors have been Clifford and Inez Rowe, Lucille Balke, George Wheatley, Lou Griffin, Juanita Griffin, Vicki Whitehead and daughter Leigh.

Nursing Home

The Tuesday evening singing was enjoyed by the residents. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Sandra Steffey, Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Keeney, Mr. O. C. Barker, Lou and Jaunita Griffin for being so faithful to sing for us each week and visiting the residents.

Valentines Day was recognized more this time, thanks to all who helped make it so.

The residents were honored Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12, with a beautiful Valentine party by the Santa Anna First Baptist Church, Glen Cove Baptist Church, Rockwood Baptist Church and Mexican Mission. The ladies sang 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart' and Mrs. T. L. Pond read a poem on Love. Each resident received Valentines from each of the churches. The refreshment table was covered with a red lace tablecloth, the centerpiece was a beautiful heartshape decorated with lace and candles. The cake was white double heart trimmed with pink roses. Mrs. T. L. Pond, Beulah Helm, Ada Hale, Mary Horner, Oma Dean Horner, Mattie Ella Gray, Minnie J. Bray, and Lois Bryan served cake and punch to a large number of residents. This was a most delightful party. Thank you ladies from the bottom of our hearts.

To add to the beauty of the party the Delta Omicron Sorority put placemats and bud vases with a red rose on each of the other tables in the dining room. This is so appreciated. Thank you.

Thank you Gaye Turner for the Valentine package of candy hearts, valentines and heart shaped placemats. The lunch trays Thursday, Feb. 14 were beautiful with the valentine napkins Ann Stiles gave and the candy hearts and valentines Gaye Turner sent. Thanks very much.

Thank you Jay McCoy and Herman Estes for popping corn for the residents Friday afternoon.

We are so happy to have Bro. Rudy Juarez, minister of the Seventh Day Adventist Church come Tuesday mornings for devotion time. We appreciate Amanda Perry and Bro. Steve Ramsdale for visiting the home and giving the devotions this week.

We are delighted to have Ruby Blanton and Mary May make their home with us. Welcome to our family.

The Sunday afternoon song service was enjoyed by a large number of residents. We look forward to this service each third Sunday afternoon. Thank you Fannie and Clarence Gilbert, Amanda Perry, Robert Robinett, Luther McCrary, Brother Ronny Timms, Wanda and Elroy Dietzel of the Northside Baptist Church for this beautiful service.

Our hearts were so sad when we learned Ethel Matthews passed away February 12. We express our deepest sympathy to her family. She is missed by all of us.

We express our thanks and appreciation to the family of Ethel Matthews for the beautiful flowers and clothes they shared with us.

It is a joy to have Nola Hopper move back from the nursing home at Bangs. Welcome home Nola.

We are sorry Mr. Jess Caffall is in the hospital in Temple. Get well soon Jess, we miss you.

Eddie and Solan Seale visitors have been Sarah Barnetzk, Margaret Thayer, Florence, Lena

Jay McCoy was visited by Billie Hipp, Wanda Bible, Clarence Gilbert, Rex Turney and Tina Pickett.

Mary M. May visitors have been Pauline Eubank, Mildred Galloway, Calvin and Isla Fay Thompson, John May, Marion Lusk, Cynthia Blanton, Ben May, and Ruby Blanton.

Howard, Ray and Dorothy Lile, William and Viola Hammitt. Zula Burton was visited by Willie Rider, Freeda Burton, Billie Woods and Jeannet Brock.

Dave Shields visitors were Rex Turney, Mell Strength, Mary Shields, Hugh Thate, and Luther McCrary.

Effie Priddy was visited by Juanita Dobbins, Maudie and Richard Kelley.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Jewel Fussell, Wanda Bible, Lorie Herring, and Laverne Simmons.

Hugh and Nell Thate visited Jessie Thate.

Dona Estes was visited by Suzy and Jennifer Kerbow, Owen and Avis Thomas, Alta Benge and Lena Howard.

Jane Hawkins visitors have been Bea Graham, Barbara and Walter Moore.

Lucille and Harold Paschell visited Mary Hoffman.

Ira Tylor visitors have been Randy Steffey, Danny Posey, Sandy Posey, Mary Steffey, and Lorene Wilkins.

Ollie Estes visitors have been Owen and Avis Thomas, Donny Estes, Arlene Estes, Herman and Edna Estes.

Mildred Absher visitors were Roy and Alene Debush, Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Robert Stewardson and Mildred Strother were visited by Erin Day, Artie Mae Crump, and Essya Ashford.

Pearl White was visited by Lorene Winn, J. C. White, Rita Day, Tina Pickett and Jarres, Roger and Sue White.

Opal Maples visitors were Evelyn Williams, Carl, Cynthia and C. J. Squyres.

Ora Caldwell was visited by Charles and Jean Caldwell, Alta Benge, Wayne and Mary Helen Kendrick.

Cecil Drake visitors have been Oleta Ward, Debbie and Pam Strength, Elroy and Wanda Dietzel.

Delbert Teague visitors have been Tommy, Billy, and Nancy Teague and J. D. Kirkland.

Oscar Taylor visited Johnnie West. Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Karen Shearer, Mrs. T. L. Pond, Marie Britton, Kenneth Mulanax, S. D. Conner, John Cross and Ruth Fletcher.

Mabel Burrage visitors have been Mildred Galloway, Amanda Perry, Mary Jo Dalburg, Lois McNeil, Vera Shields, Dorothy Harris, Sandra and Raina Ann Walker.

Ethel Wilson visitors have been Alta Benge, Erin Day, Rita Day, Tina Pickett, Viona West, Mrs. Traywick, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nealson, Bill and Betty Wilson, Garland Morgan, Woodrow and Willie Mae Wilson.

Nora Jennings visitors were Evelyn Williams, Bill Staphill, Letta Vallier, Linda Butts and Kimberlee, Alvy Williams, Inez Davis, Mrs. Jackson, and Mrs. Shortie Havner of Jal, New Mexico.

Jim Daniell and Jess Caffall visitors were Garland Morgan, Virgil Priddy, Alta Benge, Dick Longbrake, J. M. Field, Rev. Linwood Bishop, Rev. Steve Ramsdale, Rex Turney, W. D. Scarbrough, Clarence Gilbert and Mrs. C. E. Wise. Jim and Jess wish to thank the ladies for the beautiful valentine party. The cake and punch were delicious.

Ruby Blanton visitors were Lucille Perry, Isla Fay Thompson, Nikki Hamilton and Trisha Hamilton.

Kenneth Brusenhan visitors were Nora Brusenhan, Dwight Eppler, Velma Eppler, Yvonne Cappinger, Garland Morgan, Charles and Alta Benge, Lawrence Jr. Brusenhan, Dick Longbrake, Jeannete and Blackie Brock, Marcus Johnson, John and Amanda Perry, Iris Williams, Ernest Brusenhan, Don and Bobbie Brusenhan, David Coffman, Robert Arnold, Roseanna Barton, Erin Day, Artie Mae Crump, Rex Turney, Vera Wise, Albert and Ruth Fletcher.

Nyla Simmons and Ursulla Shelley were visited by Letta Walker, Evelyn Williams, LaVerne Simmons, Linda Butts and daughter, Vicki Green, Erin Day, Alene DeBush, and Roseanna Barton.

Jay McCoy was visited by Billie Hipp, Wanda Bible, Clarence Gilbert, Rex Turney and Tina Pickett.

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SCHOOL MENU

Monday, February 25
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Tuesday, February 26
Nachos with peppers, refried beans, mexican salad, brownies, cornbread, milk

Wednesday, February 27
Taco casserole, buttered corn, spanish rice, peaches, crackers, milk

Thursday, February 28
Sloppy Joes with pickle relish, french fries with catsup, pork and beans, cookies, milk

Coach Privitt said, 'It has been an outstanding season and all have played well.'
The team will lose Doug Warnock, Chris DeLeon and John Morris who are seniors.
We look forward to track and tennis as we hear Santa Anna has some outstanding talent.
The Santa Anna Mountaineers would like to thank Mike Coffey and radio station KSTA for their live coverage of the games.

Boosters

The Santa Anna Booster Club will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Building. Plans for the upcoming track season will be discussed. The club is also considering the possibility of an outsider's Basketball Tourney.
All interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. As always, the boosters will be accepting help from anyone wishing to assist with the track meets.

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Mountaineer Basketball Ends On Sad Note

Basketball season has come to a heart breaking end for the Santa Anna Mountaineer teams.
The Lady Mounties ended their season on Valentine's Day with a record of 21-6. The ladies played their district game with Robert Lee in San Angelo falling 38-27.
The Santa Anna 28-A Champions saw their chances fade when three starters fouled out in the fourth quarter.
The Robert Lee Steers blew a 21-12 halftime lead when they went scoreless the entire third quarter and the first 1:57 of the fourth period.
Santa Anna grabbed the lead 21-20 on Yolanda Kirven's 8-foot jump shot with 7:05 left on the game.
However, Robert Lee took over with 11 of 17 free throws. Santa Anna scored only five points in the final 7:05 of the game, due in part to 12 turnovers in the period and to the losses of Kirven, guard Leshia Eubank and Deveda Bible, who all fouled out in the quarter.
'We just had too many fouls,' Santa Anna Coach Dale Freeman said. 'Yolanda is the one kid that makes our offense go and she was in foul trouble most of the game. When Leshia fouled out their press killed us.'
Continuing Coach Freeman said, 'We had a good season and I'm extremely proud of the effort that the girls gave this year.' Only two of the Lady Mountaineers will be lost in the upcoming year, Leshia Eubank and Yolanda Kirven are seniors.
In the boys Bi-District Playoff, the Santa Anna Mountaineers faced the Lohn Eagles on Monday, February 18 in the Coleman Gym. The Mounties fell 49-42 leaving them with a 17-9 overall record and 9-4 in District.
The team needed size in this game but due to the moving of one player and the injury of another the team

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Card of Thanks	Estate Sale	Soccer Supplies Western Auto Santa Anna W-25994-08-TF
The family of Alvie Doyle Eppler wishes to express their thanks to everyone for flowers, visits, cards, prayers and any other tokens of affection extended to our family during his illness and death. Velma Yvonne Glendon Georgia Dwight E-25984-08-08	ESTATE SALE: Everything goes. All day Saturday, February 23 at 1108 Avenue B. H-25987-08-08	For Rent
	For Sale	HOUSE FOR RENT on Avenue C. Ideal for retired couple. 1 1/2 bedroom, \$110 a month. Call 348-9140 after 3 p.m. T-25988-06-TF
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Finicke is lost. She is an english sheepdog belonging to Mr. Hays of Rockwood. She got away from the vets office and has been seen heading toward her home in Rockwood. Please call Veterinarian Kathy Pearce at 348-9179 if found. Reward is being offered. H-25989-08-TF	FOR SALE: Frigidaire Refrigerator \$250. Large size, excellent condition. Call Mrs. L. E. Storey at 348-3734 or call 214-376-3663. C-25978-06-TF	Real Estate
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CUPUFU Day

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a CLEAN UP, PAINT UP, FIX UP DAY on Saturday, April 13, 1985. Stay tuned for details on this event.

Attention Tarleton Champs


STEPHENVILLE, Texas-- Tarleton State University will once again be the host site for the Region II Class A Basketball Tournaments. However, this year there will be an added attraction for the Girl's Tournament, February 22-23, and the Boy's Tournament, March 1-2.
This is the 25th Anniversary of the Region II tournament and Tarleton will host an informal reception of all past champions during both tournaments.
All former players and coaches of prior regional championship teams are being invited to attend the tour-

naments. There will be a reception for the past girl's champions on Friday, February 22, at 5 p.m. in the Tarleton Physical Education Building. The reception for the past boy's champions will be the following Friday, March 1, at the same time.
Tournament Director Donnie Campbell has contacted the superintendents of each school that has had a former champion, and each school will be represented with a regional banner that will be hung in Wisdom Gymnasium during the tournaments.



1984 & 1985 Basketball

Santa Anna Mountaineers



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ROCKWOOD

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Extension Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, February 26 at 2 p.m. in the Rockwood Community Center. Mrs. Agnes Taylor, Agent, will present a program on 'Blending Families.'

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon and his brother, Thurman, were in Austin Friday attending funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. Bettie Benson Pierce. She was 101 and had retired at age 85 from the State Treasury Department where she had worked for some 30 years.

The McCutcheons spent the weekend in San Antonio with Lt. Col and Mrs. William L. McCutcheon and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill Landon and Jim of Del Rio visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Hunter after attending the 67th Lectureship at ACU in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in Granbury Wednesday visiting the B. B. and Joe Fowler families and their sister, Mrs. Ethel Cobb of Fort Worth, who was visiting relative while recuperating from a broken ankle.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Martin of Coleman.

Visitors at the Church of Christ in Shields Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rol Mitchell and a friend of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerbow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Eppel and sons of Austin, Dwight Eppel of Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Varrell McClain of Arlington.

Patricia Greener of Richardson, Serena Bryan and Stan Walters of Arlington spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan. The Bryans were in Brownwood Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson spent Friday to Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. Mrs. Mary Emerson was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the weekend in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis. They were joined by Mrs. N. V. Bolton and Revi Don of Odessa. They were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman in Brady. He is home and doing fine following open heart surgery.

Monday dinner guests of the Coopers were Reginal Cooper of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper of Anton and Shorty and Viola Richardson of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper joined the group in the afternoon.

Recent visitors by chatting with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunz of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Capt. Dwight Eppel of Louisville, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pritchard of Santa Anna and Aaron Steward of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cooper, Reginald Cooper and Shorty and Viola Richardson.

Local visitors with Mrs. Mary Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan, Ella Gray and Linnie Box. Mrs. Emerson had a phone visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan in Converse.

Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Mrs. Gene McSwane spent the weekend in Lake Whitney where they joined Garland of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Stan of Arlington.

Jennifer Rutherford was home for the weekend. Mrs. Rutherford visited in Santa Anna Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls.

Wilma Williams, Angie Hernandez and Coleta Pearson enjoyed a pizza supper Friday evening with Mrs. Vivian Steward.

Lois Haines and Mrs. Jewell Hosch spent Friday night in Brady with Mrs. Gladys Snodgrass visiting enroute home Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Bailey Hull visited Mr. and Mrs. Estes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray spent Friday night and Saturday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom. Sunday afternoon they

visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright.

Mrs. Bray, treasurer of the Rockwood Cemetery Association Fund, reports a cash donation from Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Marguerite Carter of Abilene visited her brother, Marcus Johnson, Saturday afternoon. Jerry Johnson of Abilene spent Sunday night with his Dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward Friday afternoon. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman. Aaron Steward of Eldorado spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Stewards.

Mrs. Margarito Hernandez, Phillip and Ricky were visiting in Brownwood Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aguirre. The Leija family of San Antonio visited Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Monico Hernandez of Obayos, Coah., came Saturday to spend some time with the Hernandez family.

Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Ella Gray and Mrs. Wayne Bray were in Santa Anna last Tuesday taking part in the Valentine party at Ranger Park Inn.

Mrs. Bill Nevans and Mrs. Leona Stroup of Brady visited Mrs. Hunter last Tuesday and were shopping in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were in Brownwood Friday evening for a basketball game where grandchildren were playing. Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Dina and Darla of Fairy joined them.

WHON

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were guest of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls, in Brownwood on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris drove to Smithville on Sunday to spend a few days with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris. A son, John David Morris, is caring for the cows and home while they are away. They plan to return home Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Lee of San Angelo was guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Nettie Vinson, a few days this past week.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn and a friend of Mrs. Wynn of Coleman visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna. The ladies were in Santa Anna attending funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Matthews.

Mr. Jerry Minica of Midland and son, Mr. Ricky Minica also of Midland, were guest of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Minica, in Santa Anna. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady while in Santa Anna.

Mr. Thomas Rutherford and his mother, Mrs. Tom Rutherford, were near Abilene Sunday visiting with a sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith and children, Deborah and Barry. Deborah of Tarleton University and Barry of San Angelo State were home with their parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and girls, Jocilyn and Ashley, of Odessa were guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick from Friday to Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick's mother, Laverne Yeatman, of Coleman drove out and visited Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Thomas Rutherford was bedtime visitor with his brother, Loyl Rutherford, Wednesday night.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with us Friday and Saturday. The boys were busy with farm chores.

Mrs. Loucille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna on Wednesday.

We will be looking forward to being with you again this time next week. Do hope we will have more news for you.

CLEVELAND

By Clara Cupps

Ruby Stephenson visited the Adolph Kelly's last Monday evening. Others visited over week were Burnice who dropped by Wednesday evening. Vera Wise visited Friday night. Byrdie Miller visited Saturday evening with the Kelly's.

Nona Bell Ellis visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Friday morning. Cathy Ellis visited Nona Bell Thursday morning.

Max and Donna Mapson and Jason, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Gail Fleming and children visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Sunday. Charlie visited first part of week.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandparents, The Calvin Campbell's.

Those who spent the weekend with the Casey Herring's were Charlene Schulle, James, JoAnn, Trey and LeAnn Lunsford, all of Odessa. Pam Morgan, Josh, John, Pete, and Jeffery Herring of Brownwood all had dinner with the Casey Herring's.

Florence Stearns visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Winnie Haynes. Cathy, Mary Neal Jennings also visited Winnie Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Sunday afternoon.

Hardin Phillip visited The Lloyd Halmon's Thursday. Cheree and Corry visited Hardon Saturday. Lloyd and Yvonne visited Hardon Sunday evening. Hardon visited the Lee Ray Huggins Saturday night. He also visited the Bruce Alsbrook's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited the E. A. Deansman's several times this past week. They also visited Joe C. Brooke at Regional Hospital Monday. J. B. and Hazel Brooke visited the Coy Brooke's Thursday evening. Coy visited several times the past week with Sidney Sockett.

Those visiting the L. V. Cupps over the week were Bill Williams, Jerry Cupps, The Dick Baugh's, Gladys Haynes, and Ray Huffman.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and babies several times the past week.

Ovella Williams visited one day with the Emil Williams and Gladys Haynes visited Friday.

Those who visited the Billy Don Cupps were Ryan and Kasha. Delisha spent the weekend with Kasha. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lock and children of Sonora and Sid Richardson of Brownwood visited Sunday.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins of Bangs. Sunday afternoon Jamie, Joe and J. C. Bible visited a while. The Dick Baughs went over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbits Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming went to Bangs Sunday. They were dinner guest of their daughter, Peggy and Kenneth Sikes. Other there were their children, Randy and Ann of Lubbock, Ronnie and Iris Seaton of Brownwood, and Roger. Emmitt Terry visited Charlie and Thelma one night last week.

Jerry and Frances Beard, Melissa and Christopher of Kermit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport. Saturday evening visitors were Clarence and Essie Davenport and Maxie Ruth Morris of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petty, of Zephyr Sunday.

Saturday Ruby Howard went to Ranger Park Living Center and took Pearl Etheridge to Verna Russell's for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard visited Ruby Monday. Mrs. Jewel Storey, Mrs. Louise Edison of Junction and Ruby Howard went to Coleman one day last week shopping. Ruby and Bessie Parish went to Zephyr Sunday afternoon to visit Tom and Bobbie Howard. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert and Bro. Ronnie Timms visited for awhile.

Louise Moore, Bill and Joyce McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills Sunday afternoon.

Those visited Mrs. Tavy Ford over the weekend were her girls, Judy Straughan of Conroe, Mary Jackson of San Angelo, Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood and James and Mildred Ford. They were here to help Tavy celebrate her 81st birthday. Monday is her birthday. We all wish her a happy one and many more to come. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford visited her Wednesday.

Patsy Trawick of Bangs visited Mrs. Burnice Battles Monday. They visited Mrs. Amanda Perry.

Virgil Cupps visited Charlie and Thelma Fleming for awhile Sunday evening.

Standly Russell and grandchildren, Lee, Donna, Sarah Crawford all of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Verna Russell of Santa Anna.

Mrs. C. E. Wise visited at the Winters Hospital with Mrs. Earl Clayton and a friend at Ranger Park Inn Sunday afternoon.

Regina Walker and Tonya spent the weekend with her mother Betty Joyce Cupps. They all had Sunday dinner with Curtis and Janice Fellers. Michael and Linda Cupps of Brownwood visited for awhile Sunday evening.

You can't get anywhere today if you are still mired down in yesterday.

TRICKHAM

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Rev. James Gilbert, the Presbyterian minister, will preach here in Trickham.

Saturday night will be community supper night at the community center at 6 p.m.

Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Carrie Stacy. Sunday afternoon Clara James and Sherril McIvain and

Keren of Bangs all visited Carrie. Carrie said they all had a good singing while they were there.

The 84 party was held at Genia McIver last Thursday night. 20 were there. All had a good time. Genia served nice refreshments.

Lou Vaughn went after Sunday school here Sunday morning to Brownwood and had birthday dinner with her brother, H. B. Dockery. After visiting with he and his wife, she came back by Mrs. Kirkl and visited she and her family.

Mr. O. J. Martin has been real sick in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. He was better Sunday. The Doctor said he would not have to have surgery. Some of his family have been staying day and night with him.

Roy and Jodie Henderson from Ozona and Millisa and Mike Gustin from San Angelo spent Sunday with Hilburn and Leona Henderson.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Hilburn Henderson who visited Thursday evening, Casey Herring who visited Friday evening and James Ford who visited Sunday evening.

Rankin and Natalie McIver went to Brownwood Saturday night to a party with some friends. Monday Natalie attended a meeting of the Cow Belles at the Section Hand Cafe. Roy Miller of Coleman came by and visited them Tuesday.

Bruce and Ann Nelson and son, Jhett, of Round Rock spent the weekend with her parents, Felton and Betty Martin.

Visitors with Genia McIver were Gayla Sellers and Allen who came Friday night, Terry and Orabeth McIver and family who had dinner with them Saturday and Betsy McIver who spent the afternoon with her grandmother. Sunday Genia and her mother, Keetie Haynes, went to San Angelo and had dinner with the Doynne McIver family. Sunday evening Genia, Keetie, Doynne and Wanda visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Andrus.

Russie James had all her family with her over the weekend. Cindy

and Kelly Hoffman of Lubbock, Pat and Robert McShan of Brownwood and Pat Jr., Sharron McShan and Erica. Lou Vaughn had supper with them Saturday night.

Sunday I attended Sunday School and church. Sunday afternoon I visited in Bangs with Doug and Sylvia Perkins. He was at home after a stay in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. He fell on the ice and hurt his back but is better now. Sylvia's sister, Hattie, and husband, Lee, were there.

Annelle Clark and Vera Shield drove down here for a while Monday morning.

We were glad to hear Edna Laughlin is doing better. She is out of the hospital and staying with her son, Billy Roy Laughlin, until she gets stronger.

Gregory and Sylvia Wells and baby, Seffany, of Coleman visited his grandmother, Florence Stearns, Friday. It was the first visit for the baby.

Florence visited Winnie Haynes Sunday evening. She also visited Jesse Earl and Anna Laura York. Jesse Earl has not been so well lately.

George and Goldie Haynes visited me Monday evening. Rankin and Natalie McIver visited them later.

All the directors of the Trickham Cemetery Association met at Lou Vaughn's Monday night for a business meeting. Present were George and Goldie Haynes, Rankin and Natalie McIver, Virgil and Marie Lancaster, Russie James and Lou Vaughn. They made some plans for the annual meeting April 14.



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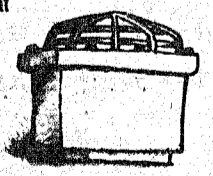
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