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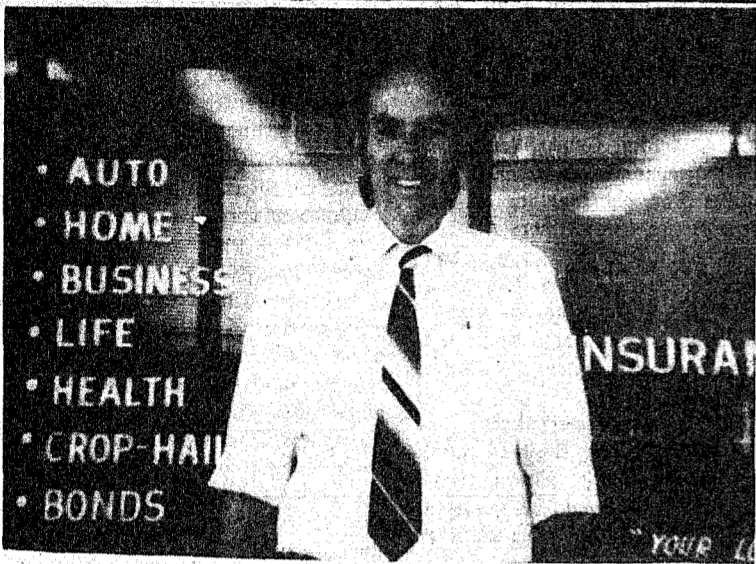
Santa Anna News

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scott patterson in front of new office

Patterson Ins. Agency

There was a change in ownership in one of our downtown businesses last week. Hosch Insurance Agency, now known as Patterson Insurance Agency, was sold to Scott and Barbara Patterson.

The Pattersons have been residents of Santa Anna now for eight years. Prior to buying the insurance agency, Scott and Barbara both taught school at Santa Anna. Scott being the Vocational Agricultural teacher and Barbara a teachers aide in special education.

The Pattersons said that there will

be no changes in companies that the agency has been doing business with in the past. Scott said they plan to offer good, fast, and reliable service. Scott would like to invite anyone in Santa Anna that presently does not have insurance with him to call or come by and let him give you a free quote before you renew your insurance.

The Pattersons are excited about seeing Santa Anna grow and encourage the people of Santa Anna to shop locally. Scott believes that is the key to the growth of our community.

Survey to be Taken

The Santa Anna News will begin this week taking a survey of businesses in Santa Anna and Coleman County. Information will include when the business was established, founders or original owners, current owners and a brief history of each business.

When the survey is complete the News will publish the information in a Special Progress Edition. If you would like your business included in this survey, please call 348-3545 or come by the Santa Anna News office on 2nd Street, across from the telephone company.

Completes Basic

Army Private Max R. Herring, son of Ken C. Herring of 316 Nueces

HPU Honor Roll

Cindy Greenlee, a 1980 graduate of Santa Anna High School; and Russell Buzzard, a 1981 graduate of Santa Anna High School, have been named to the honor roll at Howard Payne University for the spring semester, according to Dr. J. W. Cady, HPU Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Greenlee of Rockwood, has a major in secondary education at HPU.

Dates to remember

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1985

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1985
Church

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1985
Fire Dept. and Aux.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1985
F Mens Club, Noon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1985
Social Security representative 10:00 to 12 noon

Baptist Fellowship

Next Sunday evening, June 30, the Santa Anna First Baptist Church and the Coleman First Baptist Church will join together for a fifth Sunday fellowship. The two churches will meet for evening services at Coleman First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The Rev. John Stanislaw will be preaching. The two choirs will join together with Patrick Hosch directing. After the services, there will be an ice cream social. All are invited to attend.

St. Coleman, Texas, and Freddie M. Jay of Rural Route 1, Bangs, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Herring is a 1982 graduate of Permian High School, Odessa, Texas.

Buzzard, son of Mrs. Pattie L. Bass of Brownwood, is a senior at HPU with a major in secondary education.

To qualify for the honor roll, a student must have a grade point

Traci Pollock

Receives Degree



Traci Pollock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Pollock of Hurst, received

History of

Presbyterian Church

The various churches of Santa Anna can all claim a common origin in one respect: their pioneer ancestors all worshipped together in the school house that stood where the armory now stands. From this common meeting place they gradually branched off into denominational groups as their numbers grew.

Among the original group were a number of Presbyterians. In 1883 a young man by the name of Richard W. Lewis came to Santa Anna to visit his father, Major Lewis. He had been licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Lebanon, Tennessee, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. While here, he held a meeting under a brush arbor. This led to a desire to organize themselves into a Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lewis continued to preach to this group of Presbyterians and encourage them to organize a church, but not being an ordained minister, nor a member of San Saba Presbytery, within whose bounds Santa Anna was located, he could not consummate the organization himself.

Mr. Lewis enlisted the aid of the Rev. A. J. Haynes, a member of Red

Farmer Teacher Named

"National Educational Administrator of the Year"

Dr. Charles F. Mathews has been named the "National Educational Administrator of the Year" by the National Association of Educational Office Personnel, based in Virginia. Dr. Mathews has been involved in various phases of public education in Texas for over 50 years, serving as a classroom teacher (Dr. Mathews taught second grade in Santa Anna from 1936-41), elementary school principal, junior high school principal, high school principal, director of curricular services, college administrator at Kilgore College, and superintendent of schools at Longview, Texas. He now lives in Austin, Texas, where he is the Executive Director of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Dr. Mathews received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, his Master of Education degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and his Doctor



Oak Presbytery and at the time connected with Buffalo Gap College. The Rev. Haynes met with the Santa Anna congregation, presided over their meeting, helped them elect officers and effect a provisional organization.

An invitation was later presented to the San Saba Presbytery at its winter meeting in the Mercers Gap Church, Comanche County, on Friday, December 12, 1884 to hold its next meeting in Santa Anna. The Presbytery accepted the invitation

and set the date for July 9-11, 1885.

On Friday, July 10, 1885 a petition was presented to the San Saba Presbytery meeting in Santa Anna requesting that the congregation be enrolled as a duly organized Cumberland Presbytery Church. The petition was granted and the enrollment effected.

Mr. Richard W. Lewis was ordained to the ministry, and immediately afterwards the Santa Anna Church asked the Presbytery to approve their call to Rev. Lewis for

one-fourth of his time. His salary was \$75.00 per year. As the Methodist and Baptist Churches did not have services every Sunday, the Presbyterians met in those churches.

In 1905 the Cumberland Presbyterian Church started to build their own building and laid the rock foundation. It was at this time that union was effected between the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church (USA). This union was short-lived, and after dissolution, some members of the Santa Anna congregation elected to remain in the Cumberland Church while others remained loyal to the PCUSA. It was the latter group who completed the building. The structure was completed during the ministry of the Rev. J. M. Youree, and dedicated in 1909. This was the first brick church building built in Santa Anna. The manse was built in 1924. In 1964, the old church building having been declared structurally unsound, a new brick building was erected, and is in use today.

One person has gone out from this church to enter full-time Christian service. Miss Lena Boyd spent 48 years as a missionary to India.



Billie Wheatly New Supervisor

by Mrs. John Hunter

Billie Wheatly has been named Supervisor of the Dietary Department of Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home, on the resignation of George Osburn, according to David Tucker, administrator.

Mrs. Wheatly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna. She and her husband, George, and son, Danny, live in the Shields Community.

Names and Faces Change

Shoppers pushing their carts down supermarket aisles and past the dairy case have thousands of foods from which to select. During the last year, new products in the dairy category included chocolate almond milk, butter blends, cheese snacks, low-sodium cheeses, lowered calorie sour cream, flavored butters, freezer snack bars and sugar-free hot cocoa mixes.

Corporations are changing their names as well as their product lines. In the first half of 1984, more than five hundred American corporations changed their names, according to a semi-annual survey conducted by a New York City-based marketing communications and design consulting firm. That is the second highest total number of changes on record and is largely due to corporate America's rapid growth.

One way in which the dairy industry is helping to simplify the shopper's selection is by placing a "REAL" Seal (a symbolic drop of milk enclosing the word "real") on genuine dairy foods. In many markets, the Seal is appearing on cartons and packages of milk, cream, half and half, butter, sour

cream, concentrated milk, sweetened condensed milk, evaporated milk, natural and processed cheeses, cottage cheese, yogurt and cream cheese—all products for which the standard has been set by law.

The "standard" is a legal description or recipe to which a product must conform. The standard for butter, for instance, requires it to be made from cream, with or without common salt. Standards for butter permit no preservatives or additives except approved food color (annatto and B-carotene). Butter contains not less than 80 percent by weight of milkfat and has the same calorie content as regular margarine.

Standards of identity for milk permit its fortification with Vitamin D and describe the appropriate methods for pasteurization and ultra-pasteurization. Whole milk contains not less than 3.25 percent milkfat and not less than 8.25 percent solids-not-fat. Vitamin A must be added to lowfat and skim milk to offset the Vitamin A lost when milkfat was removed, but it is optional for whole milk. Lowfat milk is defined as having had sufficient

milkfat removed to bring the fat level to between 0.5 percent and 2 percent. Skim milk's fat level is brought down to less than 0.5 percent. Both must contain not less than 8.25 percent solids-not-fat and 2,000 IU (International Units) of Vitamin A per quart.

Shoppers can be certain they are selecting real dairy products when they see the "REAL" Seal on the package, or they can read the ingredient label carefully. Real dairy products which conform to legal standards are not required to list their ingredients, but many of them do in order to satisfy the consumer's desire to know what they are buying.

The "REAL" Seal may also appear on the package for pizzas made 100 percent with real cheeses. It is also appearing in some fast food outlets and restaurants where real dairy foods are served to the exclusion of their imitators. As shoppers become more selective, product manufacturers are finding ways to give them information on which to base their choices.

DEATHS

Mrs. D. W. Davis

Services for Mrs. Delmer W. (Claudia) Davis, 66, of Santa Anna were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at Northside Church of Christ, with burial at Santa Anna Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Davis died at 12:20 p.m. Friday at the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

Born November 6, 1918 in Shields, she married Delmer W. Davis at Edinburg on May 17, 1938. She was raised in Coleman County and lived for several years in LaFeria.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Arnold (Barbara) Moyers of Houston and Mrs. Tommy (Jan) Culpepper of Santa Anna; two sons, Gary of San Antonio and Tommy of Houston; her mother, Mrs. Lucy Cain of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lewis of Abilene and Mrs. Francis Gahagan of Victoria; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Thelbert Elkins, Wilbur Elkins, Buren Elkins, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Thomas Wristen, and Ricky Turner.

Probably the smallest of our presidents, James Madison, at five feet four inches, never weighed more than 100 pounds.

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William Hudler

FORT WORTH—William Arnold Hudler, 76, passed away Thursday, June 13, 1985. Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 1985 at Wes Freeway Church of Christ. Bob Hampton officiated. Interment was at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements made by Mount Olivet Funeral Home of Fort Worth.

Survivors include wife, Daisy Hudler, Fort Worth; a son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Celia Hudler; daughter and son-in-law, Ineta and Bob Branham of Dallas; 3 grandchildren, Todd Hudler, Robin Branham, Cyanna Branham Carson; a sister, Frances Conn of Gainesville; and two brothers, Leon of Lampasas, and Quinton of Granbury.

Family members requests that memorial gifts be made in the form of contributions to Christ Haven Children's Home, P.O. Box 487, Keller, Texas 76248.

Rockwood Women Baptist Meet

by Mrs. John Hunter

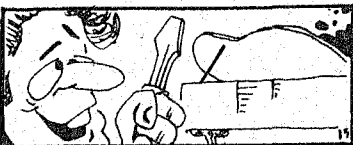
The Women of Rockwood Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Emerson Monday morning in a study program.

Sadie Bryan directed the program and gave the Call to Prayer.

"Woman to Woman" was the subject discussed by Lillie Box, Sadie Bryan, LaNelle Brusenhan, Mary Emerson, Ella Gray and Coleta Pearson.

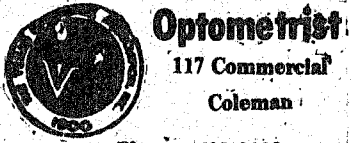
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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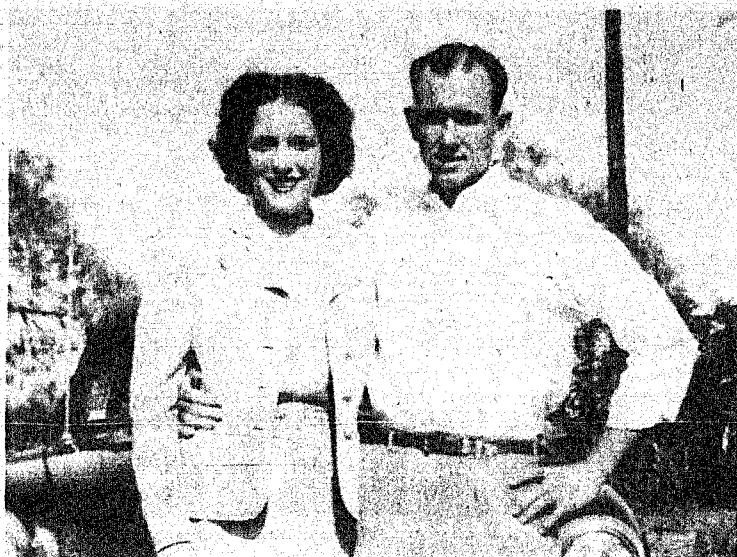
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THE HORTONS IN 1950

35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Rondoe Horton will be honored at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Roddie Dean, hosts for the occasion.

Fredna Slayton became the bride of Rondoe Horton on July 4, 1950 and they both have lived in Coleman

most of their lives.

The couple have one daughter, and two grandchildren, Jason, 11; and Julie, 10.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration and the couple requests, "No gifts, please."



THE HORTONS IN 1985

M. F. Blanton Reunion

The annual Blanton Family Reunion was held at Mt. View Lodge, Lake Brownwood, June 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1985.

Those attending were Joe and Shirley Phillips, Jerry, Priscilla and Rachel Phillips, Tommy, Paula, Kevin and Alisha Blanton all of Santa Anna; Andy and Lou Anderson of Bangs; Tom Blanton of Lampasas;

Bob and Myrt Reese of Angleton; Loyce Myers, Jodie Anderson, Van and Stacey Watson all of Austin; Tony and Judy Kondrat, Kathie Ivey of Taylor; Anthony Kondrat of Houston; Nell Rainey of Cleburne;

Don, Chantel, Stephanie and Gregory Rainey of Dallas; Bill, Connie, Natalie and Kimberly Singleton of Lake Dallas; Dan, Shirley, Karla and Jack Sealey, Michael Jones, Ted and Anne Kinsey Smith of Andrews;

Paul and Nancy Snowden of Dripping Springs; Ronnie, Kelley and Matthew Myers of Pflugerville; Terry, Dorothy and Brandi Blanton of Grand Prairie; Lee and Shara

Headrick of Kyle and Jo Ann Meyers of Hotchkiss, Colorado.

Everyone enjoyed fishing, swimming, skiing, horseshoes, volleyball, visiting and lots of good food.

Connie Singleton's volleyball team won the trophy for the 3rd straight year from Jo Ann Meyer's team. Highlight of the games was the six Blanton girls dressed as 1930's cheerleaders doing the cheering for each team.

On Saturday evening the business meeting was held with Paul Snowden being elected president and Kathie Ivey as secretary for 1986. Congratulations were extended to Steve and Kelly Smith, outgoing officers for 1985.

This year \$105 was collected to present the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in memory of our loved ones who have passed on.

Our reunion next year will be the second week-end in June at the same location. We look forward to all of our families being able to attend.

Auto

Summer Tips

Safety Belts—Wear your safety belt at all times. Remember, voluntary efforts by each of us to use safety belts could do more than any one safety effort—cut traffic deaths by as much as 75 percent.

Alcohol—Don't drive if you have been drinking. It slows reaction time and is a cause in half of the nation's traffic deaths.

Car Care—Keep your car in safe driving condition. Check and replace or refill fluid levels, hoses and exhaust system parts, wiper blades, and light lenses.

Tires—Keep your tires properly inflated. Replace worn tires. Don't mix radials with other types of tires.

Brakes—have your brakes in good working order. Have your car checked if you have to push harder to stop your car, if your car pulls either to the right or left, or if your pedal moves closer to the floor board than usual.

AUTO HOTLINE

The Department of Transportation's Auto Safety Hotline, (800) 424-9393 will provide consumers information on drunk driving, safety belts, fuel economy ratings, crash test results, odometer tampering laws, and other safety-related materials. The Auto Safety Hotline is also available to the hearing impaired through teleprinter service by calling (800) 424-9153.

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TOWN TALK

Mrs. Audrey Wright has returned from a short trip to Mason for a visit with a son and family, Lynn, Jerry, Nicole and Justin. She left last Monday morning and returned home Thursday morning. She went to help daughter-in-law, Jerry, with canning and freezing of corn. Mrs. Wright said that they canned 55 jars of corn, froze about 25 quarts in bags, and froze 280 ears of corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bragg from Chino Valley Arizona are house guests this week in the Fred Williams home. They are enroute home from Tulsa, Oklahoma where they attended an Oral Roberts Seminar at the City of Faith. Mr. Bragg and Mr. Williams were in related business in California earlier in their life.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen were dinner companions on Sunday for a Fathers Day get together at the Opera House Cafe. Others attending were the Jack Coopers and Charlene Sheffield from Rockwood, the Dennis Ellis' from Coleman, the Ershall's from Santa Anna and the Arlen Allen family from Temple.

Mrs. Cliff Morris received word from her sister in Hobbs, New Mexico that she would be having a pace maker implanted this week in a Lubbock Hospital.

Modora Gilmore is a patient at St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo for tests. She expects to be back home in a few days.

Marty and Terri Warnock and Stephanie were in Fredricksburg on Saturday for sightseeing.

School is out and numbers of teenagers are looking for summer jobs. It is hoped the community will support them in their efforts as much as possible.

Pat and Tex Wright, Alys Pelton, Missy Moore, Danna and Stephanie Turner all went to Camp Tonkawa last Friday night. Camp Tonkawa is the Boy Scout Camp for the Chisholm Trail Council, which our troop is part of. The group went to attend the awards ceremony and to watch the Indian dances performed by the Order of the Arrow Kotsko Lodge 330. Shawn Harper, who is working at the camp this summer, is a member of the local troop and a member of the Kotsko Lodge 330. He performed in the dances as the drummer.

The First Baptist Church will have a Fifth Sunday Dinner following the morning worship services Sunday, June 30. The members are asked to bring a covered dish for the meal and all guests and members are invited to attend.

Fannie's Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

One of the worst things about getting old is having to listen to your children's advise.

"Grandpa, were you in Noah's Ark?" "Of course not." "Then how come you didn't drown?"

At this time of year teenagers clean their rooms weekly—very weakly.

Patience: the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

The world is full of willing people. Some willing to work, others willing to let them.

A small town is a place where everybody knows whose check is good and whose husband isn't.

Father's Day visitors with the Bruce Alsobrooks were Pat and Reba Knock of Midland, Edward and Cassie Alsobrook of Ozona, Teresa Gunter and children, Stacal, Sherrie, Kim and Robin of Santa Anna, Ann Arron and Tammi of Sweetwater, Tim and Greta Calrk and baby, Laura, of Sweetwater, Elroy and Wanda Dietzel and Iva Taylor of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rae of Castle Rock, Washington spent a week with his mother, Johnnie Rae and sister, Lea Luschen, returning home over the weekend by way of Columbia, Mo. to have a short visit with Mrs. Rae's sister and husband of that city, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wolf.

Friends to have Book Sale

Friends of the Coleman Public Library will have a book sale all day Saturday, June 29, at 116 Commercial (former location of the Coleman Branch of Olney Savings, 1 block South of the Courthouse).

Several thousand books will be available at very low prices. Those who make a purchase will get to choose free Reader's Digest Condensed books. Included in the sale are fiction, non-fiction, children's literature, biographies, poetry, religion, and a large selection of paperbacks.

Prices will be very low, ranging from 10 cents and up. Condition of the books range from practically new to bad. All proceeds go for library equipment and projects.

Birthdays Anniversaries

taken from the Community Birthday and Activity Calendar sponsored by the Delta Omicron Society

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1985

Don Eubank
Eddie Hartman
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rider
Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1985

Ruth Dodson
Freddie Dodson
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keeney

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1985

Heather Hicks
LeeAnn Musick
Jenny Benton
Jerilyn Moore

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1985

Ricky Hernandez
Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1985

Sybil Dean
Webb Cunningham



NO MORE SPATTERS!

Sprinkling salt in a frying pan can help keep spatters down.

RAINBOW SNO CONES IS NOW OPEN IN SANTA ANNA. ON WALLIS AVENUE (Between S.A. Funeral Home and Pelton's Mobil.

Mountain Beat

by Danna Turner

In a report from Jim Parker that the News received, it was noted that the marriage license fee will go up from \$7.50 to \$25.00 for each marriage license issued. \$12.50 of each such marriage license fee is dedicated to a fund for child abuse.

People driving by the school will notice that work has begun on the new building over there. I have some pictures of the building if I can ever get them developed. I will have to learn to develop my own film, but so far I do not have a full roll of film taken yet. When I get the pictures, I will print them.

I would like to tell the people of this little community how much I think of them and how much I appreciate their support in putting out this paper. It is not an easy job, as many people may think it is, and I appreciate any and all local news items brought into the office. It has been a tremendous help to me as I do not know and cannot be everywhere to get the news without your help.

Communications can

Save Lives

An emergency communication system on a farm or ranch could reduce the seriousness of an injury and even save a life, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Farm and ranch accidents often occur in remote locations, and precious minutes and even hours often slip away between the time of an accident and medical attention because of inadequate communications. A system for keeping in touch with the home base of operation or for summoning help immediately in case of an accident can be a lifesaver. Two-way radios on tractors and trucks should be part of such a system. Also, establish a

Upper Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1985
Read Genesis 1:9-23
"God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good." Genesis 1:31

I do gardening work for a living. Recently when I went to a customer's home, I immediately noticed a sun-dried and sun-bleached cow skull on the ground in the rustic front garden area. Upon examining the skull, I noticed how marvelously it was designed in every detail, including the delicate, wafer-thin bones inside the nostril area and the beautifully designed teeth, especially made for grinding grass and grain.

When we look at nature, including the human body, we can see evidence of God, the master designer, in every creation. I had to plan carefully and work hard in order just to rebuild the wooden-stake body on my truck. How much more did our wonderful Creator have to plan the intricate details of a butterfly's soft, glowing, exquisitely colored wing? I see the Almighty in nature everywhere I look, from the tiniest creature to the largest friendly tree.

PRAYER: Lord God, teach us how to walk with You as Adam and Eve walked with You in the garden. Show us how to delight in Your creation. Amen.

The thought for the day: Each of God's creatures has lessons for us. —Boyd Mannon (Florida)
—copyright—THE UPPER ROOM

They Came In Peace

by Leona Bruce

(Editor's note: This is the fourth book of Central Texas history by Leona Bruce. In preparation for the 1986 Sesquicentennial, Mrs. Bruce has waived her copyright and permits this series of Coleman County stories to be published. All her books are out of print except two.)

McCord Chapter 2

After Texas entered the Union as a state, a line of forts was established along the western edge of the settlements to protect the settlers from the Indians. As the people continued to drift west, these forts were abandoned and new ones founded still farther out, intended to prevent raiding attacks and to punish those on forays if they could be caught.

By 1856 a well-traveled military road went northeast from Eagle Pass to the forts in the Indian Territory; along this road went the detachments of cavalry, the commissary wagons, the companies of soldiers on patrol, and from time to time, inspecting corps. Several of the forts were located two days' ride apart, but from Fort Mason to Camp Cooper it was farther.

In May of 1856, plans were made by the Secretary of War, Col. Albert Sidney Johnston, to establish a military post between the two forts; he sent orders to Brevet Major Earl Van Dorn to proceed with Companies A and F "along the road from Fort Mason to Camp Cooper to a new site as near the Colorado river as was feasible, and there to establish a new military post, the name of which would be the name of the stream on which it was located.

Van Dorn left Camp Cooper with Capt. Theodore O'Hara, Lieut. White and 122 men, riding southward; they had along several wagons of supplies and one loaded with nine prisoners in leg-irons, soldiers who were being punished for fighting among themselves. On August 1, the force halted on Hord's Creek, some six miles north of the two long hills named on their maps as Santa Anna's Mountains, and rested there for a few hours before going on toward the Colorado River. That night they camped in a beautiful grassy valley by a permanent waterhole on the Mukewater, the future site of the town of Trickham. Van Dorn liked the place for the new army post, but it was too far from the river to conform with his orders.

After some inspection of the area, Van Dorn located the new post several miles south of his camp of August 1, and started the building of corrals for the horses and mules. Later that same fall a flood covered the camp, destroying some of the pens, and he realized that to get the installation above high flood water it would be too far from the creek to be convenient. He had endured the senseless conditions at Fort Belknap, where the river water was too salty to drink and a small spring of fresh water provided only two barrels a day for five companies of infantry with their officers.

Back on the Jim Ned he had seen the deep waterholes which would never go dry, the level flat just above, and the supplies of building stone and timber. To this place he rode with his troops, and he located the post there, but called it Camp Colorado, though it was thirty miles north of that river. With the new post grew a little settlement of blacksmiths, carpenters, and

families of the enlisted men; the Texas Rangers attempting to protect the frontier stopped often at the camp, explorers and prospectors came that way, cowmen felt safe in driving their herds out in the valleys nearby, and crisscrossing the whole of Texas were the surveyors with chain and transit, mapping and measuring.

What a fabulous country! Grass grew as high as a man's waist, game of many kinds was easy to find, good timber marked the course of the creeks. Most of the small streams were clear, good water and springs were at the bases of the hills. New and plowed and planted by the settlers grew better crops than they had ever seen; within a year or two, corn was being raised for sale along Mud Creek, and haystacks, peach trees and vegetable gardens became common.

Among the surveying crews was one headed by a young man with a great future, J. E. McCord. With the Santa Anna Mountains as a starting place, lines were run east and west, north and south. A troop of Rangers protected them from Indians, as the surveyors worked on foot and were easy prey for the raiders. The ranger camp was on Home Creek, not far from the present highway to Brady, and the surveyors also camped there when possible.

McCord was among the many Rangers and surveyors who later came to this wonderful area to live. He preempted lands on lower Home Creek and bought a large spread in the western part of the county, including the famous Pecan Spring, a fine waterhole in that high country. He and his family lived for several years after the Civil War on his Home Creek ranch; Mrs. McCord's brother, Lindsey, lived there also, and the two men conducted a prospering real estate business making sales of homesteads to settlers arriving here, their firm name being McCord and Lindsey.

When the town of Coleman was started in the late 1870's McCord moved there, continuing his real estate and ranching business. His son, J.P., was much respected and a grandson still owns and manages the noted Pecan Spring ranch and other properties.

At the Coleman City Park is a historical marker dedicated to J. E. McCord, reading in part:

Col. James E. McCord, surveyor of lands in this region, including the site of Camp Colorado. Prominent secessionist, Texas Ranger, member state troops at start of Civil War, Lieut. Col. of Texas Frontier Regiment established 1862.

And it might have added, Good citizen, good neighbor, good friend.

Manage Lawns---

Proper lawn management can keep summer water bills from skyrocketing, says a turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. Water bills can be reduced as much as 40 percent by watering, fertilizing and mowing lawns properly. Water

only when grass starts to show signs of drought stress—discoloration, wilting, and leaves rolling up in late afternoon. Soak the soil to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Do not use nitrogen fertilizer during the summer as this will only make the lawn grow faster and use more water. Finally, mow less often and cut grass at taller heights.

Family Reunions

by Polly Warnock

As the blistering days of summer approach, our thoughts turn to homemade ice cream, a cool dip in the pool, an outing at the lake, or perhaps a day under a big shady oak tree with a fishing pole in hand, as we lazily watch the bobber dance around, and our mind wanders to thoughts of yesteryear. It was just such a time that brought thoughts of family reunions.

It seems that summer is the time for us to take those weekend trips to the old home place, or maybe just some centrally located site, for the time honored tradition of the family reunion.

As children we looked forward to playing with cousins, even those whose names had been removed. Often that was the only time we had the opportunity to see many of them. There were

always those we never could seem to fit into our picture of the family circle, but they were family and that was all that mattered. Mother spent the next week or so trying to explain all the family ties.

Aunt Josie really wasn't an aunt, but a close friend of the family who was as dear in affection as the real aunts. Susie was her granddaughter. Zachael was Susie's inseparable friend who came along hoping there would be some cute boys to meet.

As lunch time neared, we could smell the aroma of the fried chicken, and we looked forward to Aunt Betty's potato salad which was always the favorite. A close second was the sweet potatoes with marshmallow topping that were Aunt Martha's pride and appeared at every family gathering. And the pies and cakes...could there ever be any to compare? Later in the afternoon

when we could almost breathe again we would dig into the watermelons that had been cooling in the creek.

Then the years creep upon us and he family reunion takes on new meaning. Always a joy to behold are the new little names and faces we add to our clan roster each year. What precious moments are spent as we watch them toddle about or as we see them nestle in their mother's arms, (or in grandmother's arms...or in great-grandmother's arms... or in cousin Judy's arms...or...). Then in such short years they are bringing their friends with them. The next year they bring their new husband or wife and before we know it they will be taking their places of leadership in the clan.

When it comes to picture sharing time, I can never seem to outdo anyone. Try as I will, I can never gather up enough bragging pictures to take along to share. Of course, if you see that your grandchildren are there, everyone can see for themselves what beautiful, handsome, brilliant, talented children they are. Who cares about pictures when you can show off the real thing!

As the hours and the years slip away we cherish the fellowship of those we don't see often enough, and we reminisce and feel a certain closeness to those loved ones who no longer are with us. Somehow that family gathering keeps those memories alive and seals the bonds between family members even tighter.



George Havins Camp Meeting

Thursday Night - 8:00 p.m.

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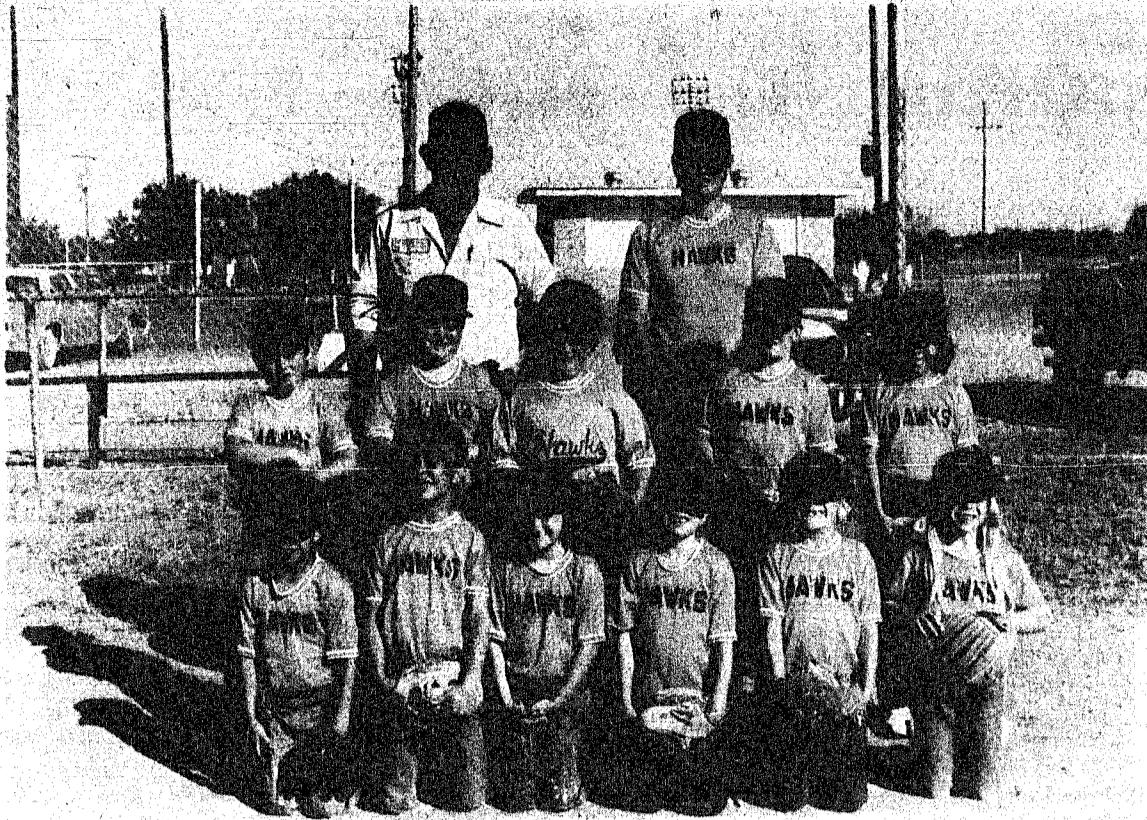
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Chad Barnett, Johnny Diaz, and Melissa Stark, 2nd row, Tom Guthrie, James Jones, William Loyd, Shannon Williams, and Elsa

Garza. Pictured back row are the coaches, Lane Guthrie and Ray Barnett.

Orioles

The Santa Anna Orioles, the Senior League Baseball team, won their last game 17-11 over the Coleman Cubs. The winning pitcher was James Hartman with 15 strike outs, allowing only 4 hits. Robby Pritchard had two singles, Alonzo Hernandez had one single, James Hartman had a double and Caesar Padilla had three singles.

The Orioles had several team members named to the All-Star team. Those named to the 13-year old team were Byron Dowdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dowdy, and Alonzo Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Hernandez. Those named to the 14- and 15-year old team were James Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman, and alternates were Bobby and Robby Pritchard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard.



In parts of Java people once believed that the best way to make it rain was to wash their cats.

Scouts to Camp

Santa Anna Boy Scout Troop 230 left Sunday morning, June 23, 1985, for a week of camping at Camp Tonkawa. They will return Saturday, June 29th.

Those boys attending camp are Paul Morris, Sam McCrary, Richard West, Jimmy Row, Charles Snodgrass, Tommy Williford (Patrol Leader), Jackie Duquette (Asst. Senior Patrol Leader) and Curtis Puckett (Senior Patrol Leader). Another member of the troop, Shawn Harper is working on staff at Camp Tonkawa.

Scoutmaster, Tex Wright, will be with the boys for the week of camp. Tex, with help from Gary Cash, Asst. Scoutmaster from Coleman, will be in charge of the Provisional Troop made up of about 40 boys from Tuscola, Lueders, Abilene and the Santa Anna Troop.

All parents, friends, or other in-

terested persons are extended a special invitation from Troop 230 to attend closing night of camp on Friday, June 28th. On this night, camp is open to the public from 5:00 to 10:30 p.m. There will be a pot-luck supper in campsites, provided by parents of the boys, followed by award ceremonies beginning at 8:00 p.m. Visitors will also witness the "Tap-out" ceremony, in which special scouts are chosen as candidates for the Order of the Arrow, Kotsa Lodge 330.

The evening will also provide entertainment by the Kotsa Lodge Indian dance team, performing various Indian dances. Shawn Harper is a member of this dance team.

The ceremonies and dances are very impressive, and the Troop hopes you can come and enjoy this night with them.

DRIVELINE

"DRIVELINE," a traffic safety column which has been lying dormant for a few years, is being revived by the Traffic Safety Section of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"DRIVELINE" will present new and interesting facts concerning safety, drinking and driving, and transportation features. "DRIVELINE" will also present questions and answers about traffic signs and Texas highways.

"DRIVELINE" will present features and facts to increase the public's awareness of traffic safety issues, innovations, and problems throughout Texas. The information will be presented in a narrative style while providing a public service in an entertaining and informative way.

HIGHWAY SIGNS—Highway signs in Texas have a new look with the increasing use of symbols. Pictorial silhouettes, rather than written messages, not only provide traffic information but they are understood by American and foreign visitors alike. The shapes of signs have special meanings. An inverted triangle means yield; a pennant means no passing; a pentagon sign shows the presence of a school; and a circle warns of a railroad crossing.

TEXAS HIGHWAYS—Texans don't like to brag; however, we do have the largest road network in the United States—over 250,000 miles of roads, streets and highways. The overall age of our highway system is about 17 years, with the Interstate Highway about 12 years old, the U.S. Highway about 16 years old, Farm to Market about 22 years old, and the State Highway about 19 years old.

TRAFFIC LAW—When you hear or see an approaching emergency vehicle with a flashing light or siren, you are required to move to the right, clear of any intersection and stop until the emergency vehicle has passed. If it is impossible to move your vehicle to the right, you should stop and remain stopped until the emergency vehicle has passed.

Teacher Biographies

In this day and time, our educational systems are very much in the forefront of the news.

The Santa Anna Independent School District is fortunate to have a faculty staff of dedicated teachers whose primary interest is to see that the students of our community receive a quality education.

The News has asked the teachers for information about themselves so that we might present them to the readers in a series of articles over the summer.

Some have not yet responded to our questionnaires but hopefully will before the series is completed, so if your favorite does not appear, please forgive us.

SUE NEWMAN

Sue Newman is a kindergarten teacher at Santa Anna Elementary School. Mrs. Newman attended elementary school at Shield, and high school at Santa Anna. She received her B. S. from North Texas State University in Vocational Homemaking with teaching fields in science, chemistry, and biology. She received her kindergarten certification and her Masters degree from Texas A&M University.

Sue is married to Tom Newman, who is a rancher and an employee at Stempel Manufacturing. Tom was previously in Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 10 years as County Agricultural Agent in Midland and Hudspeith Counties. The Newmans have two children, Susan Fritz, who is a veterinarian in Fredricksburg and Elaine McDaniel, who is a kindergarten teacher in Bay City.

Sue's personal interest or hobby is sewing. As a family, she says they enjoy fishing and hunting. Their latest interest is raising registered Lhasa Apso and Shish Tzu dogs.

This summer Sue plans to attend numerous workshops to help her implement the new educational legislation so that she may better serve the five and six year olds in our community. She also plans to devote some time to welcome the arrival of their second grandchild.

COYITA BOWKER

Coyita Bowker is a first grade teacher in the Santa Anna Elementary School. She attended school in Santa Anna, and received her B. S. And Masters of Education from McMurry College in Abilene.

Coyita is married to Kenneth Bowker, who is retired. The Bowkers have two children, a son, William Scott Bowker, who is a probation officer in Anson; and Debbie Forsyth, who is a high school math teacher at Van Alstyne.

Coyita's favorite hobby is to play bridge; and her and Kenneth plan to travel this summer.

CEDONIA SIMONS

Cedonia Simons is a second grade teacher at Santa Anna Elementary School. Cedonia was raised in Brown County, and attended school at Concord Elementary and Cleveland Elementary and then attended Santa Anna Elementary and High schools and graduated from Bangs High School. She received her B. S. from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

Cedonia is married to Ire Simons, who is retired from Champion Chemicals and is now self-employed in the gas and oil industry and farming and ranching. The Simons' have a son, Ronny, who is a Texas Tech graduate and is a jeweler in Hobbs, New Mexico. Ronny is married to Shelli and they have two sons, Benjamin and Jonathon.

Cedonia enjoys spending her day shopping, eating out, sewing, and reading. She says that in years past her husband enjoyed all game hunting, fishing, golf, bowling, but says that they have found that they have less and less leisure time since they have moved. She says, "In short, we retired to hard labor but we are busy, busy, busy..."

The Simons' plan to spend their summer cleaning up around their home, working in garden and yard, filling their freezers, getting and attending to plants in their new "Garden room", and hopefully resting and enjoying visiting with friends and relatives.

Cedonia plans to attend workshops in June; and says, "Maybe we will find time to go away for a few days and spend time with our grandsons."

SHARON CHEANEY

Sharon Cheaney is a second grade teacher in the Santa Anna Elementary school. Sharon grew up in Kilgore, Texas and graduated from high school in 1968. She attended and graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches with a bachelor's degree in education in 1972 and taught one year in Houston. She began teaching in Santa Anna in the fall of 1973.

Sharon is married to Rob Cheaney, vice-president of the Santa Anna National Bank. The Cheaneys have two sons, Joey, who will be in third grade next year; and Chris, who will be in first grade next year.

Sharon says about her and her families interests that they mainly attend church activities in both the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Methodist Church. She says they enjoy reading and sports and that Rob plays golf.

Sharon plans to spend her summer attending In-services for school and catching up on things around their home.

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In conducting recalls, manufacturers notify known owners by mail. The important word is "known."

One group of owners, those who have purchased privately imported European-version cars, cannot rely on being notified if there are recalls involving their cars. The reason is that such vehicles are imported separately and independently from the factory-authorized sales and service network. Sometimes called "gray market" automobiles, these are European version cars that weren't designed for operation in



the United States. Those who import them must modify them in an attempt to bring them up to U.S. safety and emissions standards.

These cars would be shown in the factory records as being operated in Europe, not in the U.S., so they would not normally be included in a recall campaign.

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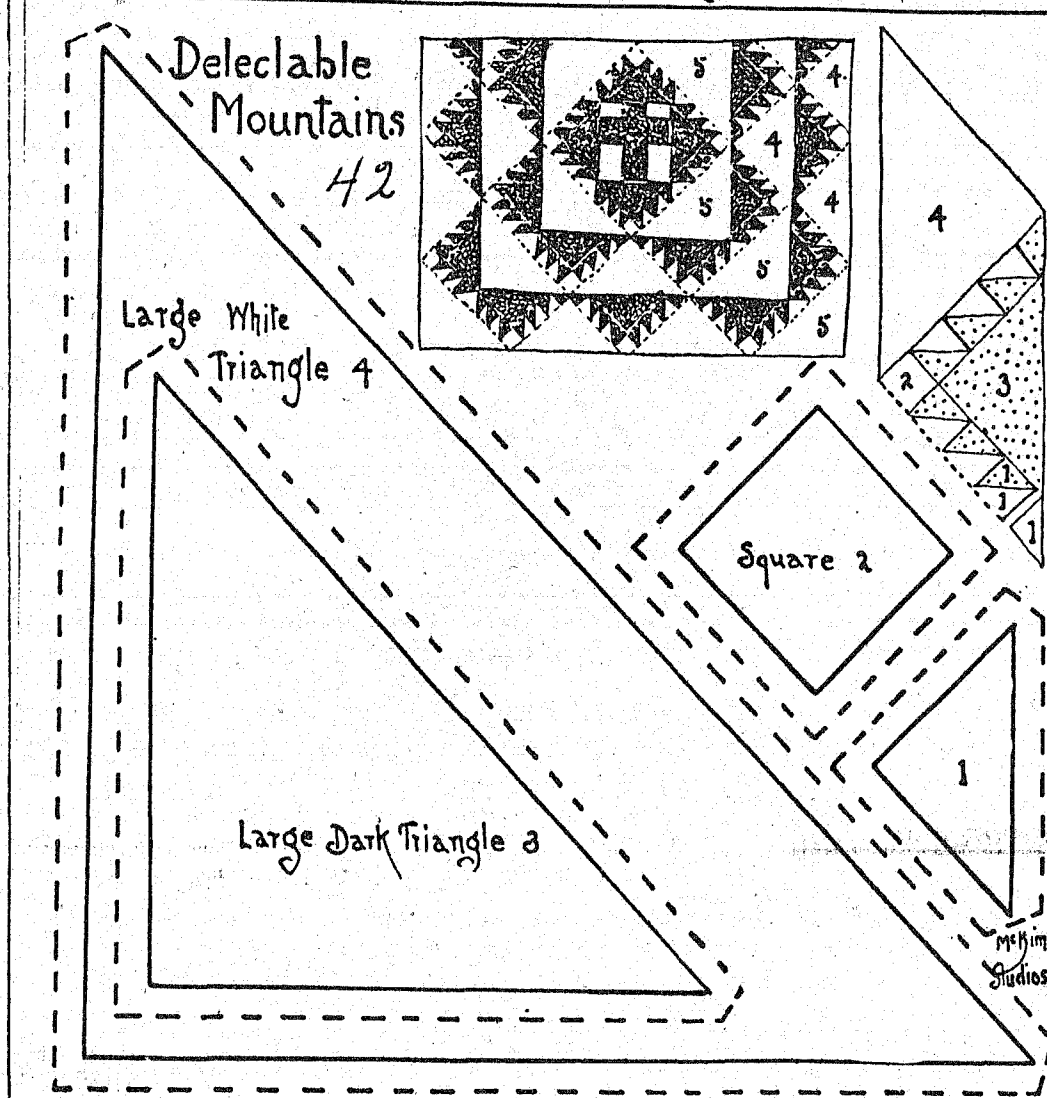
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from the center to the top and bottom. The quilt we copied from contained 72 pieced mountains alternating with large white triangles finishing about 50x60 inches. Around this were plain wide borders of white for fancy quilting and a "saw-

tooth" border of pieced triangles. The little center square of the quilt, cut 5 1/4 inches square, may be plain white or color, a pieced star or a cross as sketched.

Diagram at the right shows where each cutting unit places except large triangles 5 which goes toward the corners and is slightly larger you will find than triangle 4. Five and one-half yards of color and seven of white were used in making this quilt.

One variation is to debone the breast and thigh meat and marinate it overnight in the refrigerator in a mixture of 16 oz. Herb-seasoned Italian dressing and 8 oz. picante sauce. Cook in the same manner as before while basting with the marinating sauce.
For another type of marinated

chicken barbecue, Denton suggests using a soy-teriyak (or Worcestershire) sauce marination for two-to-four hours before cooking. Most of all, let your imagination be your guide and have fun, says the specialist. Who knows? The world's greatest chef may be in your own backyard.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral arrangements, for the food, to the Elm St. Church of Christ, to the staff and employees of Ranger Park Inn and Dr. Cabansag, and the staff and employees of Stevens Funeral Home for all their support and kindness during the illness and death of our loved one.
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Chicken Barbecuing Time is Here

COLLEGE STATION--Texans enjoy backyard barbecuing and eating as much as anybody in the U.S., and chicken barbecue is an all-time favorite.

A few simple steps will enable you to enjoy mouth-watering chicken barbecue to your heart's content, says Dr. James Denton, poultry marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Chicken barbecuing involves four basic steps. First, split the birds in half and sprinkle each half generously with salt and black pepper before placing on the pit, advises Denton. To shorten barbecuing time, cut halves into parts.

Second, make sure coals are white hot before putting the chicken on the grill. Any type of cooker can be used, but keep the coals 8 to 12 inches from the cooking rack for best results.

Another basic step for top-notch chicken barbecue is to use a basting sauce during the cooking process which contains no tomato product or sugar because such sauces burn easily. A basting sauce will keep meat moist and juicy and add a desired flavor. Apply basting sauce and turn chicken halves frequently.

Denton suggests these ingredients for a basting sauce: 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 1 stick butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce and a few drops of hot sauce or red pepper. Heat the mix over a low flame until butter or oleo melts; then add the juice of one lemon (Vinegar may be substituted). Next fill the pan with water and heat but do not boil.

Spices such as garlic salt or lemon pepper can be added to suit personal preference.

To top off the barbecuing process, apply a finishing sauce to the chicken about the last 20 to 30 minutes before cooking is complete. This is the most critical time during the entire cooking process, emphasizes Denton. Check the meat carefully and turn it frequently to avoid burning the finishing sauce.

Several types of finishing sauce are available and vary from mild to hot. To prepare your own sauce (For 10 chicken halves), use the following: 1 cup cooking oil, 1 cup vinegar, 1 cup catsup, 1/4 cup sugar, and 1/2 cup water. Add salt, Worcestershire Sauce, hot sauce, garlic and other seasoning to taste.

Chicken barbecue should be com-

plete in about 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Cooking longer with less heat usually results in the most flavorful, juicy and tender barbecue. Placing the cooking rack closer than 8 inches to the coals will reduce barbecuing time, but the meat will be drier and less tender, Denton points out.

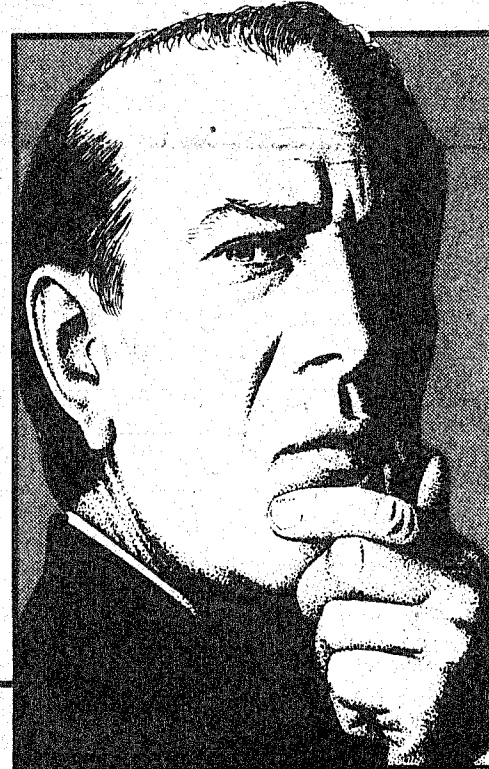
A test for doneness is to twist the drumstick which is connected to the thigh. If the joint between the thigh and drumstick is loose, the chicken is ready to eat. Another test is to cut into the meat at this joint. The moisture in the joint will run clear if the meat is done.

The fun part of chicken barbecuing is to develop your own secret recipe and cooking style, says Denton. The four basic steps outlined can be varied to suit your style and taste.

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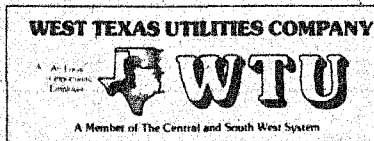


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ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. (Rick and Johnnie) Deal were marking their 60th wedding anniversary Monday, June 24, quietly at home, receiving many cards and telephone calls.

Sunday visitors with Goldie Milberger and her brother, Harold McCarrell, were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Greaves, Mrs. Grace Kemp, and Andy McCarrell of Coleman and Robby McCarrell of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mrs. Emerson reports a call from granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Highsmith, of Billings, Montana. Callers were Angie Hernandez, Lillie Box, Ella Gray and the Junior Brusenhans.

Blake Williams visited with Sam Estes Sunday morning.

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited Sunday evening with the Brusenhans. They also visited in Coleman Tuesday and again Friday with Lorene Winstead. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna and John R. Deal of Brownwood visited their parents often.

Marjie Pearson of Brady visited Saturday with Coleta and Howard Pearson.

Bettie Bryan spent Friday to Sunday at Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Bonnie and Jackie Lee; Curtis Bryan was there Saturday afternoon for Bonnie's fourth birthday anniversary party.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Monte and Mrs. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wes of Temple, in Lampasas, where they all enjoyed lunch honoring Jack on his birthday

anniversary.

Oleta Mobley and Sammie McCreary of Santa Anna visited Aubrey and Dorothy McSwain Tuesday morning; Wilma Williams visited Saturday morning.

Spending Wednesday and Thursday with Joe and Faye Wise were the Korky Wise family, Korky, Tiada and Shawn of Vernon; Nathan Wise of Santa Anna visited several days.

Mrs. Laura McCutcheon and Jamie of San Antonio are spending some time with Mrs. Isabella McCutcheon; grandson, Scott McCutcheon is in College Internationale des Cannes, France, a language school, for a few weeks before making several tours.

Mrs. McCutcheon is in the process of moving across the street to the "King house" after remodeling.

Angie Hernandez visited Lillie Box Sunday afternoon; calls from relatives have been from Mavis and Johnny Pat in Fort Worth; Carl Harkey in California, who plans to come visiting soon.

Bill and Sadie Bryan visited Friday in Brownwood with J. P. Hodges, who is in the hospital because of a broken hip; they also visited Jane Wise, who is ill and staying with her daughter, Kelly Smith.

The Bryans visited Saturday at Pearl Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were in Coleman Sunday visiting with the Mack Hambright family.

Mrs. Mary Emerson was Sunday luncheon guest of the Brusenhans; Dick and Johnnie Deal visited Sunday evening.

Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman visited Kenneth and Nora Brusenhan Tuesday; Shorty Benge visited Thursday afternoon; Marcus Johnson called.

Weekend visitors with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and Cody of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland, Mrs. Gene Rehm of Brownwood, Mrs. Lola Belle McShane of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Mueller, Eddie Valicek and Mike of San Antonio.

Vita Gilpin, Judd, Casey and Chad of Laredo came Tuesday; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Todd of Richardson came Friday, all visiting with Tony and Wade Rehm; Bobbie Robicheaux came Tuesday to join the group.

Saturday visitors with Johnnie and Geneva Steward were Gene Rehm of Brownwood, Mrs. Lola Belle McShane of Brady and G. T. England of San Angelo.

Gene McShane spent the weekend at Lake Whitney with Stan and Dian McShane at their lake home.

Mrs. Grace Kemp was honored by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren on her 90th birthday anniversary, Saturday, at the First Baptist Church in Coleman; a former resident of Rockwood and Santa Anna, she has had a full life of nurse, helper and friend to everyone.

Among the large crowd in attendance looking at pictures and reminiscing were Mmes. Blanche Harris, Lois Haines and Gladys Hunter.

Veterans Hospital in Kerrville Monday for a checkup. The reports were good, but he will return later and be a patient in the hospital for a few days.

Billy Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with Lucille Sorrells in Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick and children were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick during the weekend.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna have been by the sickbed of a granddaughter, Alicia Lovelady, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady of Brownwood. The child has been in the Brownwood Regional Hospital for several days and her condition is improved and will possibly be dismissed soon. Stephanie and Melanie, granddaughters, have been with the

CLEVELAND NEWS

by Clara Cupps

Our get together at the Cleveland Community center will be at 7:00. Hostess will be Amanda Perry and Carmilla Baugh. Bring your own dominoes and card tables.

Carmilla Baugh was at Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores at the Twilight Nursing home. Dixie Joe Bible spent from Wednesday to Saturday with her parents, Nancy and Lonny Lowery and Kayla were supper guests with her parents, the Dick Baughs. J.C. Bible and Joe have been in and out most of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited the Seals of Coleman Thursday morning. They took her some vegetables. Friday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sackett. Mrs. Conway visited Merah Sunday evening. The Coy Brookes visited Mrs. Loraine Beeler on Saturday morning.

Weekend visitors with the Cecile Ellises were Clyde Williams of Huntsville, Thelma Besier of Liberty, Nelson Well and daughter Mrs. Judy Gatlin of Dallas, Jerry and Cathy Ellis & children.

Charlie Fleming was over to visit Friday morning with his mother Buelah Flemming and Margie. Others visiting on Sunday were Max and Donna Mapson and Jason and Phillis and Eddie Dillard.

The Phill Huggins & children of Coleman and David and Amber visited their parents, the LeeRay Huggins.

Lance Rasch came Friday and spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. Dena came Sunday and spent the day.

C.E. Wise visited Monday with Adolph Kelly. Clara dropped by Tuesday eve. Vera visited Thursday eve. The Adolph Kelleys attended the Buffalo community reunion Saturday and Sunday. William Brown visited them on Thursday eve. Jay and Syble Nichols of Cooper

Santa Anna Grandparents. Stephanie is with the Brownwood grandparents at this time.

Barbara Morgan and daughter, Loraine of Brownwood, and another daughter, Tracy Kitchen and baby, of Albany were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd.

Mrs. Mary (Tom) Berry and Mrs. Barbara Berry and children, J. T. and Justin of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and Jennifer went over to Proctor Lake to visit his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne. They also were dinner guests. His brothers and sisters were there Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Naron went over to Merkel to help Trey Naron celebrate his fourth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Brooke and Jeffery at DeLeon Sunday evening. Jeffery returned home with us for a few days to visit. Winnie haynes visited me Saturday evening. She brought some nice tomatoes.

Ruby Hartman visited in Bangs Friday afternoon with her daughter, Sandra Hartman.

Lonnie Lowry and Kayla spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry. Nancy had to go to a workshop. Lucille Balke and Eppie Lowry went to Abilene shopping Thursday.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and family of Jamestown, Tennessee arrived for a visit with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring. Other visitors over the weekend were Kenneth, David and Pam Morgan and boys, Pete and Jeffery of Brownwood.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes dropped by for a few minutes with Mr. and Mrs. Benji Allison. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blair of Coleman visited, also Martin Lenhir of Brownwood visited the Allisons.

Those visiting Mrs. Lora Russell over the week were The Tennon Garnard of Carlsbad, New Mexico. They were helping Connie Beilleux and Gina move to Houston. Other visitors were ElGene Gilliam of Abilene, The Stanley Russells and children of Brownwood, The V. H. Russells and Ruby Howard, Car-

attended the George Havens Cowboy Camp meeting Sunday night.

Verna Bolton visited her mother, Florence Stearns over the weekend; they also visited at Coleman with Alice Wells and family Sunday.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn last week were Earlene and John Dockery and Wesley, DeeDee Stewardson, Mrs. Sunney Johnson, Gertrude Martin, Florence Stearns, Verna Bolton, Carrie Stacy, O. T. Stacy, Tiffany Haun, Russie James, Roberta McShan, Bip and Fay Barnett, Joyce Kirk, Tona, Timmie and Greg Kirk.

maleta Johnson. She returned home. Bobby Russell came by to pick up Marilyn. They went to Eastland to visit her folks.

Leon Phillip of San Angelo visited Hardon Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins dropped by Friday, also Charles and Corry visited Hardon. Hardon dropped by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsobrooks last Friday.

J. D. and Freda Howard of Lampasas spent weekend with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Howard.

Freda visited her sister, Mrs. Mildred Davis. J. D. and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grace Ellis and Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Sunday afternoon. Leona Henderson visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lyn Blanton and Brandi of Dallas spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lucille Blanton of Bangs.

Shannon Brown went to a cheerleader camp at Hardon-Simmons University last week at Abilene. The Randy Brown family attended the Brown family reunion at Lake Brownwood.

Royce Cupps of Stephenville visited his dad, Virgil Cupps Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood came by to pick up her mother, Mrs. Tavy Ford. They went to San Angelo to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Daton Jackson and family. Ida Jackson of Coleman visited last Tuesday with Tavy.

Joe and Frances Ford and Tonya, Barbi and Vicki of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Monday morning. Mildred said she had a nice talk with Butch Wagner by phone over in Mississippi.

Those visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Lorrie and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Perry, Brandi and Christopher. Eugene Davenport of Midland visited a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport. He was on his way home after a business trip to Dallas.

Chrystal spent Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Lou visited Cindy and girls several times.

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WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Cooper Reunion was held Saturday, June 15, in the Dunn Community Center, between Colorado City and Snyder (not Robert Lee, as I stated the past week). Not many in attendance this time, but those present really enjoyed the day visiting and eating together. All children of the late Tom Cooper and Effie (Freeman) Cooper were present except one daughter, Loma (Mrs. Bogg Minnix) of Holiday, Texas, who called and said she was not feeling well. Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Alton (Louise) Davis of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Balton of Odessa. It was decided on Saturday this was the 8th reunion to be held and every one we have attended has been wonderful. In attendance were from Anton, Abilene, Fort Worth, Odessa, Iraan, Whon, Rockwood, Temple and Snyder. We all felt when time to make our departure. The day had been well spent, and unless something comes up the reunion will be held the same place on Saturday before Father's Day next year. Will be looking forward to that date in 1986.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and baby girl of Smithville arrived Sunday morning for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and other relatives. Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna were also weekend guests in the home. Jennifer remained for a few days. Also a son, John David Morris.

I enjoyed a nice early Sunday morning visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with her sister, Mrs. Ola Belle Morris in Brady on Tuesday. Then on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris drove to Brady and visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Michilotti.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene and myself attended the Cooper reunion Saturday. Enroute home we stopped in Sweetwater and visited with a niece and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bentle and boys. Mrs. Bentle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Alpha Haney of Temple. The Bentle family had just reached home when we arrived. They had driven to Comanche and met her parents and

brought the boys home, following a week with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha and Jack Haney in Temple. We really enjoyed seeing each of them. The boys have really grown.

Guest for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson was a grandson, Dale Vinson and a friend, Darrell King of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the Cowan Reunion at Brady Park on Sunday reporting a very nice day with friends and relatives. Tonna and Todd Rutherford of Bangs spent Father's Day with their father, Loyd Rutherford. Todd remained for a longer stay with his dad.

Jessie and Jenny Grote returned home Saturday following a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote from around Fredricksburg.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick reports Sunday night around midnight they answered the partial bark and kind of strange sound from their dog in the back yard, and found three cats and the dog were watching a huge rattlesnake. The snake was quailed and was making just enough racket with his rattlers to annoy the dog. They seem to think the cats had the snake under control pretty well. They were successful in killing the snake with 13 rattlers.

Speaking with Mrs. Dick Deal today, she reported a week back, Mr. Deal killed a rattlesnake near their door, and when seen was awfully close to his foot with 8 rattlers. Seems the snakes are very plentiful. (Beware of rattlesnakes.) Loyd Rutherford, who lives on the Taylor Ranch, tells me he has killed 12 rattlesnakes this season, and Mr. Jack Cooper of Rockwood reports they have killed quiet a few around their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick report they have a new granddaughter who has come to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Niel Fitzpatrick in Odessa. She was welcomed by her parents and two sisters and has been names Whitney Tai. She arrived Friday morning and is home with her parents and all doing well.

Mr. Floyd Morris went to the

TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O. R. Bannicke

Next Sunday will be fifth Sunday and there won't be any singing here. Sunday school will start at 10 a.m.

Visitors with Carrie Stacy Saturday were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene and Bill and Tavy Marie Heidbrier and granddaughter, Tiffany of Fort Worth. They spent Saturday night and stayed until Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report that Lou Vaughn is sick. She went to the doctor Friday. He put her to bed and wanted her to elevate her leg and knee. Russie James is staying at night with her and others are staying with her during the day. Bip and Fay Barnett of Brownwood visited her Saturday.

My brother, Bryan Shield, went home to Albuquerque, New Mexico early Wednesday morning after spending a week with me. Louise Moore of Santa Anna visited Tuesday evening. Also George and Goldie Haynes visited Tuesday evening.

Bernice McIver had surgery Friday morning. He is doing well, but he doesn't want to stay in the hospital, so they are tying him to the bed. May at home, but not doing too well.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver last Monday night were

Bryan and myself. Friday night Ricky and Daria Beal and children visited.

Last Thursday night the 84 party was held at Roy and Inez Millers home. There were 18 present; all had a good time and Inez served refreshments.

Clara James and Sherrill McIlvain visited the G. K. Stearns last week. James and Mildred Ford visited last Sunday evening. Pat Stearns and son, Ronnie visited them this Sunday. Also Florence Stearns and daughter, Verna Bolton visited Saturday evening.

Mrs. Artie Fry took me to Santa Anna Sunday morning to the First Christian Church and we ate out at noon.

Sug Stearns visited Leona Henderson one evening last week. Donnie and Chris Henderson's children spent most of the week with their grandparents while their mother was in the hospital. She went home Friday.

Doyle and Wanda McIver and girls visited GEnia McIver Saturday evening and had supper with her.

Carrie Stady and the Kirk family

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