

Santa Anna News

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Presbyterians 100th Anniversary

The First Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna observed their 100th Anniversary Sunday, July 7. The Church was organized July 10, 1885. The anniversary celebration got under way at 9:30 a.m. with registration and fellowship until the 11 o'clock worship service. The register was the gold satin book made by the late Mrs. Charles Oakes and her daughter, Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker, which was used at the 75th anniversary celebration also. Snapshots and photographs of present and past members and ministers were displayed in the fellowship room. Slides were also shown. Paintings of the old and present churches by Mrs. Era Oakes Walters are on permanent display in the fellowship room. A beautiful banner commemorating the 100th year picturing

the old and present churches, which was handmade by Mrs. Jim Gooch, was hanging in the sanctuary.

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor, Rev. Jim Gooch, gave the call to worship. The choir was assisted by former choir members who had come for this special service with Mrs. Lewis Guthrie, organist, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, pianist, and Stanley Oakes on the viola. Mrs. Hal (Sharon Hoke) Ragsdale sang a solo, "His Eye is on the Sparrow".

Rev. Jim Gooch delivered the sermon on the subject "We are all Prophets". Following the sermon there was the communion service. The service closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie".

The noon meal for 130 was catered and took place in the Baptist Christian Life Center where there was

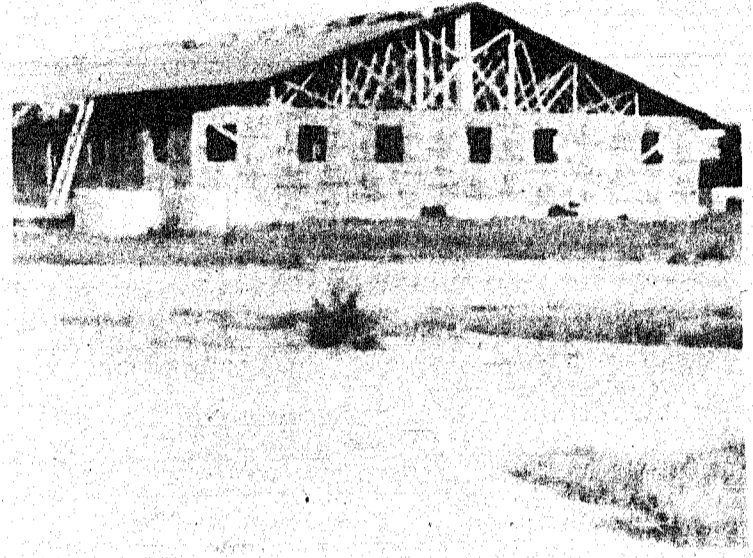
congregational hymn singing, special music, reminiscing, recognition of former and visiting ministers. The three former pastors present were the Reverends Richard Wood, John Gordon, and Hugh Walter Sanders. Visiting ministers were Rev. Steve Newton of the Coleman Presbyterian Church who brought greetings from Palo Duro Presbytery and Rev. Henry

Chisholm of Union Presbyterian Church in Brownwood. A litany of church history was led by Rev. Jim Gooch who paid tribute to the late Dr. Ben H. Moore. The tribute was written by the late Mrs. Charles Oakes who will be remembered for her gift for writing poetry. Dr. Moore was pastor for 22½ years and it was during this pastorate the pre-

sent church building was built. The church records show Dr. Moore and Rev. M. L. Womack had the longest pastorates with a total of 36½ years. Special music in the afternoon was given by Tom, Sharon and Stanley Oakes. Messages from former members who could not be present were read by the pastor.

Following the benediction the congregation and choir sang "God Be With You Til We Meet Again."

Former members who traveled the farthest to attend were Mrs. Novelle McClellan Boylston from Aiken, S.C. and Mrs. Ralph (Joan McClellan) Brisbin from Landenberg, Pa. The two oldest members present were Dr. Virgil Kelley and J. W. McClellan.



Work is progressing well at the new administration building over at the school.

School Board in Regular session

The Santa Anna School District board of trustees met in regular session on Tuesday night, July 9, at 7:30 p.m.

During a routine business session, accounts and bills were approved for payment.

Henry Colyer of Brownwood, was selected as auditor for examination of the 1984-85 financial records. Santa Anna National Bank was approved as depository for the 1985-86 biennium.

The board accepted the resignation of Cedonia Simons, an elementary teacher, who has accepted a position with the Bangs School District. Mrs. Simons lives in Bangs.

A contract was offered to Lena Hendry, a recent graduate of Howard Payne, subject to assignment.

Preceding the meeting, the board members toured the multipurpose building under construction near the Cullen Perry Gym. The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by the middle or last of August, in time for the fall school term.

Santa Anna Homecoming Planned

Dates for the Annual Santa Anna Ex-Student Homecoming have been announced, according to Terry McIver, president of the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association.

The 1985 event will be Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, with the weekend to feature the Friday night football game with Eden High School.

The executive board of the Association will announce further plans for the annual reunion, but events and schedules are expected to be the same as in past years.

A 50th reunion is already planned

by the Class of 1935, and nominations for Ex-Student of the Year are being sought so that the honoree may be selected by the organization.

Other classes are expected to have reunions, and those needing assistance with class lists and addresses may contact Leanna Hartman, secretary, for information.

The Santa Anna Homecoming is one of the main events of the year in the community, drawing hundreds of former students and teachers and their families for the two-day activities.

Cross Cut Homecoming

The Cross Cut Homecoming Association announces plans are underway for the Annual Homecoming to be held Sunday, July 21, 1985 at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center in Cross Plains, Texas.

All former students and residents of the Cross Cut community are invited to attend this function. Lunch will be served, and those planning to attend are asked to bring food for the noon luncheon. Bread, drinks, paper goods and silverware will be

furnished. A business meeting will follow the luncheon. It is hoped there will be a good attendance for the luncheon and meeting.

Current officers are Mrs. Charlie Mae Kizer, Brownwood, president; Roy Stambaugh, Cross Plains, vice-president; and Maxine Lee, Brownwood, secretary.

This is an annual event held the third Sunday of each July.

Rodeo Queen Get - Together

Interest is increasing in the reception and get-together for former Coleman Rodeo Queens to be held in Coleman Saturday, July 13. The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Coleman County State Bank. The party has been changed to the bank lobby to accommodate the large number of persons expected to attend.

Invitations have been sent to the 43 former Coleman queens, with the special guest to be Melissa Hargett, the 1985 Rodeo Queen. All Rodeo Association members and their wives and families are urged to attend, as well as other friends from the community.

Miss Hargett is the daughter of James and Ann Miller Hargett, and a second generation Rodeo Queen. Ann reigned over the 1950 Coleman Rodeo.

Other mother-daughter queens on the list are Martha Jo Dobson Griffis and Connie Griffis McKee; Sue Wilson Himphill, Jamie Hemphill Pool and Sandra Hemphill Edgington. Jo Morris Hemphill and Becky Hemphill Greaves.

Several pairs of sisters have been Queen of the Coleman Rodeo, including Billie Marie Miller and Ann Miller Hargett; Marjorie Beck Bland and Rosemary Beck Bland; Faye Stone King, Raye Stone King, and Doris Stone Watson; Ann Taylor

Martin and Kay Taylor George; Sara Taylor Kirtley and Mary Lou Taylor-Knox; Cheryl Beck Wells and Cindy Beck Maedger; Sue Kingsbery Porter and Carol Kingsbery Ottmers, Sandra Hemphill Edgington and Jamie Hemphill Pool; Sheila Sneed Smith, Sue Ellen Sneed and Sharon Sneed.

Billie Marie Miller reigned as the first Coleman Rodeo Queen in 1937 and served again in 1940. The only other queen who served two years was Becky Hemphill Greaves from 1956-60. Faye (Stone) King and Raye (Stone) King are the only twins to serve as queen, while Ann Martin and Carolyn Rabon also served as co-queens.

A total of 17 former queens still live in Coleman County and are expected to be on hand for the event. Everyone in the community is invited to go by Coleman County State Bank Saturday afternoon to visit with the former queens and the current queen, who are getting together for the first time in a number of years. Queens of the Coleman Rodeo are chosen annually and are the daughters of members of the Coleman Rodeo Association.

In addition to the party Saturday afternoon, the former queens will be featured in a float in the 5:00 p.m. parade, also sponsored by Coleman County State Bank.



Scoutmaster, Tex Wright, received a special award Friday, June 28 for being the scout master of the Provisional Troop that week. The Provisional Troop consisted of a group of 30 boys from several different troops from Tuscola, Lueders, Abilene and Santa Anna.

Full Gospel Fellowship Prayer Meeting

by Marie Wristen

The Full Gospel Fellowship would like to invite everyone to come out Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for our prayer meeting at the Church. It doesn't matter where you go to church, because we all need to get down on our knees more. Let's all ban together for the Lord. Everyone is welcome here. So come on out and bring your prayer requests with you. We all need to remember each other in prayer more than what we do.

City Meets Tonight

The city council meeting is Thursday (tonight), July 11. It will be held at the Mountain City Community Center at 7:00 p.m. The agenda is as follows: (1) Call meeting to order, (2) television cable, (3) Rex Turney-land purchase, (4) Mrs. Bruce-library, (5) Personnel, (6) Bill Allen-Police Reserve.

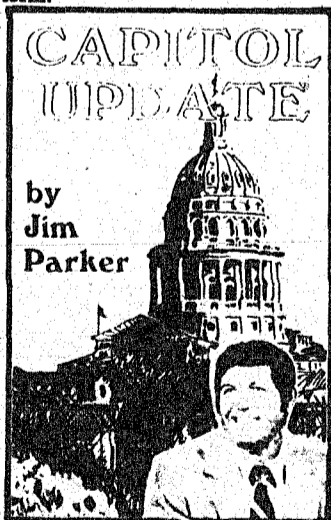
Dates to remember

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1985
City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 1985
Church
MYF, 5:00

MONDAY, JULY 15, 1985
Fire Drill

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1985
Lions Club, Noon



Let me become serious, to the extent I can, at least for the purpose of this week's column, and bring you some news I consider to be startling and of serious interest.

House Bill 72, widely known as the education reform package provides, among other things, that high school students in the eleventh and twelfth grades must pass an exit exam to demonstrate sufficient academic skills to justify the granting of a diploma.

The first sample test results are in and the most appropriate adjective that comes to my mind to describe those results is abysmal.

The first sample results indicate that only 51 percent of those students taking the exam would be able to pass the test if the passing score were set at 70 percent. Only 35 percent of the Hispanics and 23 percent

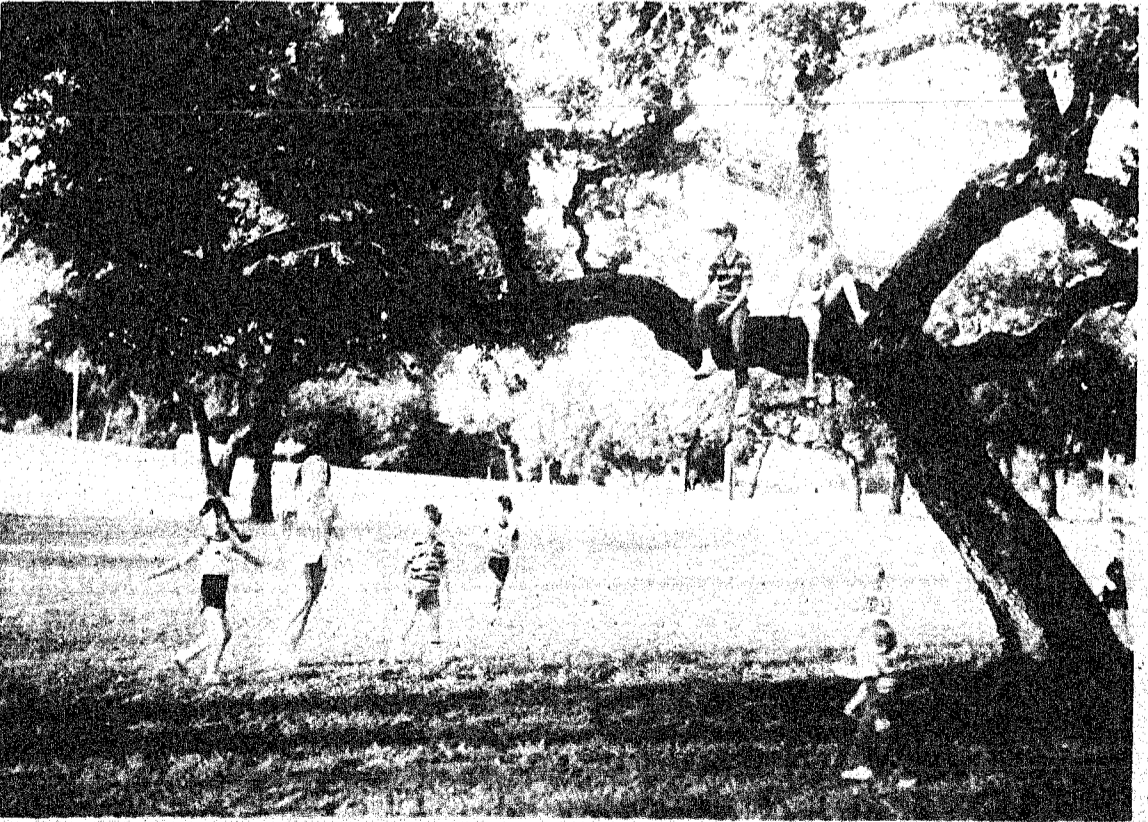
of the blacks would pass the test based on the field testing. Since 70 is, and has been, considered a passing grade, that figure was used. The State Board of Education is currently considering reducing the necessary grade for passing from a 70 down to some lower figure as yet undetermined.

In my mind, the significance of this sample exit level test and its results is that it, for the first time, gives absolute, irrefutable proof that a vast number of our students are exiting high school with virtually no academic abilities.

A politician is never supposed to publicly change his mind on an issue; however, this is the best evidence I have seen that we may have some serious problems in the teaching profession, with extra-curricular activities and, primarily, with classroom discipline. I have long realized these problems were present in one form or another but to learn that only one-half of graduating seniors are able to pass a reasonably simple academic skills test is, to say the least, shocking.

Maybe we all need to rethink our attitude on the education issue. I certainly know I am going to do some soul-searching prior to the coming session.

Any comments you have on this subject would be appreciated.



As we read about the devastation of our beautiful oak trees by the disease being called Oak Tree Decline, the moments spent in the shade of one of those great trees is even more meaningful. Our part of Texas is greatly blessed with the Oak and many of us spend leisurely

moments in their abundant shade.

For children who climb their stately branches, they are an escape into that make believe land of great adventure. For those of us not so young, they are a shelter from the blistering sun.

A watermelon never tasted better

than when it is served in the shade of an old Oak. A nap is never more refreshing than under its protective branches.

The grand old oak--another treasure of our Central Texas area--
-Polly Warnock.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus have a new granddaughter, born July 4. The baby is named Meaghan Louise Karthaus and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Karthaus of Arlington. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Karthaus of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Santa Anna.

TOWN TALK

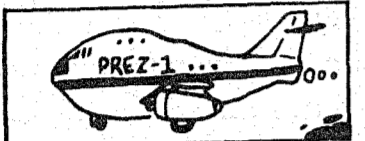
Johnie Lawhon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lawhon, will leave for Phoenix, Arizona to visit his mother, Christine Cruess. He will leave July 5 and will return home July 29. While gone he will also attend a wedding in California.

DEATHS

Word has been received of the recent death of a former Santa Anna resident, Mrs. Mary Justice Michael of Watkinsonville, Georgia.

Mrs. Micheal was the daughter of the late Lee Mark and Mattie John (Hudson) Justice. She attended the Santa Anna Elementary School and was a 1941 graduate of Coleman High School.

She is survived by her husband and three children of Watkinsonville, a sister, Mrs. Joan Kelso of Irving, three brothers, Jeff, Hudson and Pat Justice all of Coleman.



Theodore Roosevelt was the first U.S. President to fly in a plane.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge at their Lake Brownwood home during the July 4th holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eubanks and Josh of Eldorado; Corene and Jana Eubank of San Angelo; Jurita Benge, Marls McKenzieve of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman of New Camey; Larry Willis of Waco; Lisa Willis, Glorvyr Orr of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lana Willis and Alissa of Humble; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge, Tammy Benge of Brownwood; and Charles E. Benge of Lubbock. Santa Anna visitors were Tim Benge, Vicki Jared, Wes Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones and family.

Patrick Hosch was one of the Fort Hood participants in the Starburst '85 Exercises held recently. His name was omitted by mistake in the article run last week.

Oakes Reunion

The descendants of J. T. and Lora Oakes enjoyed a reunion July 6 with 54 present. Lunch was served at the

Hi-Rise dining room. Visiting, picture taking, reviewing pictures and listening to tapes of past reunions, music (piano and viola), hymn sing-

ing and bringing the family tree up-to-date were on the agenda. All 7 living children were present. Lenton deceased 1979. Children and spouses present were Jasper and Veva McClellan, Era Walters, Otto and Charlotte Wojtek, J. T. and Donna

Oakes, Charlie and Louise Konze, Vernon and Lolly Oakes and Fred Oakes. Grandchildren, great-grandchildren present

were: Novelle Boylston; Jan Boylston; Allen and Frances Pierce and son Mark; Randy and Paula Sue Nations; Joan Brisbin and son

Dwight; Jasper and Jean McClellan, and daughters Jene, Joy Carrillo, Julia, JoAnna Speciale and son Joshua; Don and Carol Simmons; Robert and Jody Oakes, sons, Justin



Mr. and Mrs. Willis (Bill) Warren Conner.

Bodine, Conner Exchange vows

Nancy Eugena Bodine and Willis (Bill) Warren Conner of Santa Anna exchanged marriage vows Saturday, June 25, 1985 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Stanislaw officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her children, Deborah Bodine and Eddie Dawson. Nancy is the daughter of Nancy Menges of Santa Anna. The bridegroom is the son of Audie Conner.

Jimmie Louise Reese of Tatum, New Mexico, cousin of the bride, was Matron of Honor.

Randy Jenkins of Gainsville, Texas, nephew of the groom was best man.

Guests were registered at the wedding by Charlotte Garrett of Santa Anna.

Ushers were Mark Jenkins of Burkburnett, nephew of the groom and Henry Smith of Portales, New

Mexico, brother of the bride. Mark Jenkins lighted the candles.

Donnie Neff played the organ. A special song, "My Only Love" was sung by Daphana Andrade of Bangs, Texas.

The reception was hosted by Sarah Tellez of Brownwood and Janet Strickland of Bangs in the church activity center. The groom's cake was served by Raymond Tellez of Brownwood.

Out-of-town guests were from Rising Star, San Antonio, Coleman, Brownwood, Early, Trickham, Bangs, Gainsville, Slaton, Dean, Valera, Burkburnett, Ballinger, Sidney, Rockwood, and Tatum and Portales, New Mexico.

Following a trip to "Inn of the Mountain gods" in Mescalero-Ruidoso, New Mexico, the couple will live in Santa Anna.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR—Eighty-four justices of the peace attended a 20-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar May 28-31 in San Angelo. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Among the judges attending were, left to right, Gordon Williamson of Goldthwaite, Mills County, Precinct 1, Place 1; Gale Allen-Brock of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Precinct 2, Place 1; Joe Bob Morgan of Brownwood, Brown County, Precinct 1, Place 1; and Emery O. Rider of Coleman, Coleman County, Precinct 1.

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and Brad; Sharon and Stanley Oakes; Tommy and Maxine Oakes and Cammy, Chris and Ashley;

Martha Weisner, son John and daughter, Gill; David and Juli Konze and children, Matthew, Nathan, Janna and Timothy; Larry and Veva Cockerell and daughters, Carolyn and Cathy. Guests were Thea Bautista, Sam and Frankie Swafford, and Sally Stewardson. There were relatives from Austin, Aiken, South Carolina, Dallas, Landenburg, Pennsylvania, Midland, Pasadena, San Angelo, St. Louis, Missouri, Round Rock, and Hobbs, New Mexico and Santa Anna.

Birthdays Anniversaries

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

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1985
Delores Fenton
Delbert Strength

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1985
Pam Anderson
Sherry Wilson
Sandra Guthrie
Rodney Henderson
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strength

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1985
Sally McIver
Taffy Rutherford
Bill Martin

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 1985
Mary Castillo
Linda Rutherford
Donnie Henderson
Ann Cunningham
Scott Dunn

MONDAY, JULY 15 1985
Toni Yancy
Bo Wilson
Jim Burchfield
David Robinett

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1985
A. W. Kennedy
Jessica Strength
Laurie Vasquez
Phyllis Dillard

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1985
Ricky Abernathy
Red Fellers
Dorothy Harris
Tessa Jo Beal
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walter



Calorie counting? When a recipe calls for cream, sweet or sour, substitute plain unflavored yogurt. It adds protein, calcium and B vitamins instead of excess fat.



Although the United Nations has many offices in Switzerland, Switzerland is not a member of the United Nations.

Fannie's Funnies By Fannie Gilbert

I dressed up in my old long Samanthly dress and my big flower decked hat and went out to the birthday party at the nursing home. One of the residents came up to me and said, 'I don't have to dress up like that to look like an idiot.'

In these days of modern technology, manual effort is on the skids. We run everything by switches now; except, of course, our kids.

We like the same thing, but I don't recommend it, for I like to save it and she likes to spend it.

"Do you have a hole in your sock?" "No!" "Then how did you get your foot in it!"

Do you remember the days when Ma Bell lived off the chat of the land.

A woodpecker must be very superstitious. They're always knocking on wood.

A cook in a hamburger joint was explaining why his hands were yellow—"People are always telling me to 'Hold the mustard.'"

What is as big as an elephant but doesn't weigh anything? His shadow.

Sometimes the trouble with a man taking a woman for better or worse is she ends up taking him for everything.

Even the lowly mosquito, always around us lurking, doesn't get a slap on the back until he starts working.

Home Food Safety Important

"We have a far greater chance of contracting a food-borne illness as a result of our own negligence than from unsafe food products," says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist. The recent tragic food poisoning incidents involving cheese and milk have left many consumers concerned about the safety of foods they buy at the grocery store, says Marilyn Haggard. But these incidents are very small in number when compared to the food and Drug Administration's estimate of 69-275 million cases of food-borne illness per year, most of which occur at home, she says. "The bacteria that cause most food-borne illnesses occur naturally in raw foods, so it's up to the consumer to make sure these bacteria are destroyed through proper food handling and preparation," says the specialist.

Are Fleas & Ticks Spoiling Your Pets Summer?

by Kathy Pearce

Fleas are more than just a nuisance to your cat or dog. They can cause serious health problems. Besides feeding off your pet's blood, fleas cause skin irritation, which can lead to infection or allergy.

Also fleas are carriers of tapeworms. When your pet responds to the irritation of a flea bite by

gnawing at the pest, he is swallowing a baby tapeworm. You should

suspect that your pet may have tapeworms if, (1) they are losing weight in spite of a good appetite, (2) if they are scooting and scratching, or (3) if you see small white worms in their stool, or on the hairs around the tail area.

You must treat your pet with a specific tapeworm medicine to effectively rid your pet of them. A general wormer will not get them

without several repeat treatments. Ticks also carry diseases that are dangerous to pets and humans. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever is one of the most severe. Because one tick lays 3,000 eggs at a time, your dog can become severely infested overnight. Be sure to inspect your dog daily, and dip him as often as necessary.



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Becky!

15th

Love,
Karen and Shera

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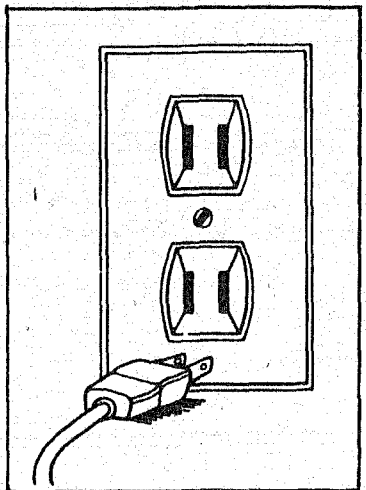
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A Plug for Appliance Safety

Each year 600 Americans die from electrocution in or around their homes. Electrocutions may occur in kitchens, bathrooms or outdoors—anywhere near water sources. That's why it's a good idea to always unplug any small electrical product after using it. Don't assume that if the switch is "off," there's no danger of electrocution, cautions the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers (AHAM) and Underwriters Laboratories (UL).



If the plug is in, the power is on. Therefore, when you keep appliances near water, keep them unplugged.

Other tips include:

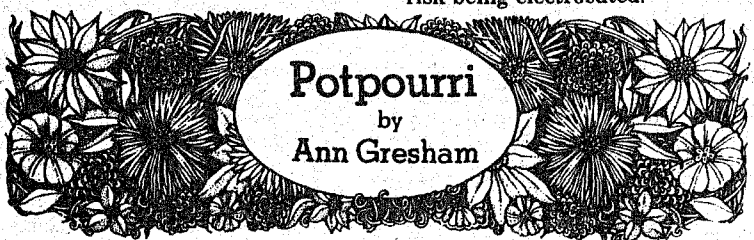
- Never use any electrical product while bathing or put it where it can drop or be pulled into the tub or sink. If the appliance accidentally falls into the water, don't reach into the water for it. Unplug it immediately at the wall outlet.
- Never leave a small portable electrical appliance within the reach of small children. Children left unattended could pull the plugged-in, but switched-off appliance into the tub or sink and risk being electrocuted.

Thursday, July 11, (today) is Cheer-up Lonely Day. When one stops to think about it, one realizes that there are so many lonely people in the world today. In fact, there are probably many right here in our own little town. So let's remember the lonely and give them a call or visit to cheer them up; and let's remember them more than just this one day.

Monday, July 15 is Nat'l Ice Cream Day. Can you imagine having a day set aside for ice cream! Don't get me wrong, I love ice cream, but I would have never thought there would be a Nat'l Ice Cream Day.

The weather this last week has been rather hot. But as was read in the Abilene Reporter News on Tuesday morning we are in for a long-range forecast calling for below-normal temperatures.

Forecasters at the weather service office in Fort Worth said the 90-day outlook from the National Climatic Analysis Center in Washington calls for mild temperatures through September. Forecasters are predicting a 55 percent chance for slightly cooler weather across most of the state and a 60 percent chance for cooler weather in Central Texas. In August, that still means highs for most of Texas in the high 90s, however.



Potpourri
by
Ann Gresham

We've all wished at one time or another that we had more than two hands, or that we could be in more than one place at a time. If there were only additional hours in the day! Unfortunately, that simply isn't possible, so why not try to compensate by doing the following:

As you're going to sleep at night, visualize the results you intend to achieve the following day. Maybe, in addition to normal housework or a regular day-on-the-job, you need to write a much-overdue letter or two, bake someone special a batch of cookies, or clean out one of those 'nooks and crannies.'

In other words, you'd like to catch up on some things you need to do, but can rarely find the time for. As you make a mental list of those things, picture yourself doing them. (You've got to admit it's a lot better than the usual worrying that oftentimes occupies our pre-sleep thoughts.) Organize each of the things on your list as to when and how, step by step, you plan to fit them into the following day. Then, just before you drift off, ask the Lord to give you a special amount of stick-to-it-tiveness. Finally, rest your mind and sleep on it.

The next morning, go to your mental check-list and fit each task into it's proper slot. Don't be discouraged by the occasional unexpected happenings that will sometimes keep you from completing the list, because more times than not, the joy of well-invested time will be yours at day's end.

We offer you the following delightful recipe to serve to even the most particular of your friends and family on these hot summer days:

ADD-A-POUND CAKE

Bake a ready-mix pound cake according to directions. When it's cold, slice it four times, horizontally (as you'd slice bread for a sandwich loaf). Now melt a package of chocolate chips in the top of a double boiler or in your microwave. Let the chocolate cool a bit, then mix it thoroughly with one cup of sour cream. Frost the layers like a cake, stack them, frost the outside and chill. You should do this the day before it is to be served. Delicious!!

Green thumb gems: Probably the first house plant was a fern brought into his cave by one of our early ancestors. To this day, the fern remains a favorite among house plants because they require only a little light, and usually moist soil, and because they are such beautiful plants to add to any area of the house to perk up the decor.

About once each month, add a teaspoonful of 6-6-6 fertilizer to a gallon of water for feeding.

Beauty buds: Some women apply make-up only to their faces and necks, but often the same foundation cream or powder base they're using could do just as much for their legs.

There is no point in putting sheer hosiery on legs that are bumpy or scarred or marred with little broken veins. But any medium beige or rose face make-up will hide most of these and give the legs a nice glow in the bargain. This is a good thing to do sometimes, even though your legs are firm and flawless, because it improves the color of washed-out hosiery, should you be so lucky as to have any last that long.

Another thing—Depilatory creams make legs smoother than shaving does, but they take longer.

Fragrant spices: I'm glad, especially during the spring of the year, that God made green...and blue, and red, and gold, and purple for that matter. Just think what the world would be like if it were all black, white, and various shades of gray. Green is surely one of God's good gifts.

"The best way to suppose what may come is to remember what is past."
Lord Halifax

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patience. Ralph Waldo Emerson

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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.)

CHAPTER 4 WILLIAM H. DAY

William H. Day was a young man when he enlisted at Camp Colorado on July 1, 1861, into Capt. William A. Pitts' company, 1st Texas Regiment Mounted Riflemen; this was at the start of the Civil War, and the name was soon changed to First Texas Cavalry. By October he was on detached service as a teamster, and when his one-year enlistment was up he was put in charge of buying cattle in Texas for the Confederate Quartermaster, delivering the herds at Alexandria, La. When the armies of the South were defeated in 1865, Day was left at Mason with a large sum of Confederate money, now worthless.

He was a graduate of Cumberland University, Virginia, with an engineering degree, but he saw the unlimited future in Texas lands and cattle. He worked for a time with a commission company in New Orleans; and with his sister's husband, J. M. Driskill, of Austin, he bought great herds and trailed them to Kansas in 1869 and 1870. When a temporary slump in prices would

have ruined a man with less vision, Day had the cattle he had on hand butchered, chartered refrigerator cars and shipped the meat north.

He could not forget the fine grass and good water in Coleman County, and when Fort Bend and Brazoria counties put up their Coleman county school lands for sale, he bought every acre for which he could get financing. Trailing some cattle there, he made his headquarters on the Colorado near the mouth of the Concho. His only neighbor was Rich Coffey, who had his cattle on the open range on Elm Creek but soon moved to the valley of the Colorado on the Concho county side.

William Day knew that he had a fortune made if he could hold and develop his land. Wire fencing had just come into use in the north central states, and he bought enough to fence a pasture of 7500 acres; this wire was of a type now much sought by collectors, who buy an 18-inch piece and show it proudly. The manufacturer dipped this particular kind in red paint, to avoid rusting, and the pasture is called to this day the Redwire. When a small school was begun after that part of the ranch was sold to farmers, it was named the Redwire school.

As adjoining lands became available Day bought them, the price usually at \$1 per acre. Through the firm of McCord and Lindsey, whom we have mentioned earlier, he bought 7200 acres, and other blocks from owners and from school lands, until his holdings were 47,000 acres, reaching from the Colorado almost to Home Creek.

To pay for his ranches, he trailed most of the cattle he bought to the railhead in Kansas. Gathering these great herds at his ranch, he separated them into trail herds of about 2500 head each, and in five years he had sent ten such herds north. His trail men were of the best, and he went along with a back and fast team to supervise and to be on hand for the selling.

In 1879 he married a cultured young lady who lived in Denison and was a teacher of music there. He was extremely well-off by this time, and was able to provide her with fine horses and carriage, travel, beautiful clothes, and luxuries almost unknown on the Texas frontier. A daughter was born to them in 1880, whom they named Willie Mabel, using his name and hers, and his success made their future seem very bright indeed.

But in April of 1881, Day was getting a huge herd of cattle ready to start up the trail, holding them in a pasture near the ranch-house. A stampede occurred, and he mounted his horse to ride racing toward them to turn them before they became entangled in fences. The horse stepped into a prairie dog hole and fell, the saddle-horn striking him in the abdomen. This was on April 1, and he died of the injury on June 14 and was buried in the Coleman cemetery.

His young widow held on to her land, displaying a business acumen and knowledge of ranching that were especially remarkable in her day, when women were usually considered incapable of managing pro-

perty. Her records and correspondence were marvels of detail and accuracy. She took over the management of 10,000 cows, and a debt of \$107,000. She watched for opportunities of rising or falling prices to buy and sell, she improved her ranch and selected mother cows for

a permanent herd. She kept every tax and sale receipt, every letter she received and a copy of every letter she wrote, and brand records on all cattle she bought and sold. This careful management was to save her ranch for her when she was in litigation many years later.

She was married to a distinguished New Mexico statesman and ranchman, after a few years. He was Capt. J. C. Lea, well known in Texas and New Mexico affairs, and though they spent time in New Mexico their love for the ranch on the Colorado grew. When a little town and school were started beside the wagon trail, near the Boot Hill cemetery, they were named Leaday.

The daughter, Willie Mabel, was married when a young lady to Tom Padgett of Waco, and they maintained homes on the ranch and in Coleman. From time to time some parts of the ranch were sold to immigrants into the area, but a large holding still belongs to James Padgett, the only child of the Tom Padgitts. James' wife was Lillian Maverick of San Antonio, whose great-grandfather was the famous cattlemen giving his name to unbranded or unclaimed cattle. He was S. A. Maverick, and at one time or another, he owned vast tracks of Coleman County land. There are many entries in the records of the '70's where S. A. and Mary Maverick or some of their children bought and sold ranches along Home, the Jim Ned, and the Mukewater.

TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Next Sunday Rev. Steven Ramsdell, the Methodist minister will preach at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister did not come last Sunday as he was on vacation. Rev. Cambell from Bangs preached in his place.

Next Saturday night will be game night at the community center at 6 p.m. The 84 party was held Thursday night at the Hilbrun Hendersons. There were 25 persons there. We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and their two grandsons with them. They are new neighbors in our community.

Carrie Stacy had lots of company Friday. Bill and Tavy Marie Heidbrier and their daughter and family, Barbara and John Haun and family, Chris, Steffanie, and Julia and John and daughter Kelly from Tennessee.

Mrs. Artie Fry came by and visited Carrie Stacy a little while and by to see me on her way home Saturday evening.

Visitors with Genia McIver last week were Gayla and family on Thursday and Terry and Orabeth McIver and family were there Saturday.

Bill William visited G. K. Stearns Tuesday morning and Clint Stearns came by Friday morning and stayed until Sunday evening. Hilbrun Henderson visited G. K. Saturday morning. Sunday morning Pat and Edna Stearns and two grandsons Tracy and Allen visited them.

Visitors with Russie James last week were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Poffman and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Moore from San Angelo, Danny Backer from Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Davis from Belton and Anna Laura York. Sunday Russie visited at the Bangs Rest Home with Carrie McClatchy, at Twilight Nursing Home with Mr. O. J. Martin, Bernice



Many people find that mayonnaise removes white water marks left on table tops. Apply, rub in, let stand for about an hour and wipe clean with a soft cloth.

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things." La Rochefoucauld

McIver and Ruth Seward. They were all doing some better.

Verna and Arvil Bolton spent Friday night and all day Saturday with her mother, Florence Stearns. They went home Saturday night. Lou Vaughn visited Florence Sunday.

Irene Haynes and Reba Cozart and granddaughter, Carley, visited Friday with Lou Vaughn, also Russie James and Bip and Fay Barnett visited her. Lou went to Brownwood

and Bangs Saturday, Lou went Sunday and met with the Dockery boys at the home of Orna Lee Dockery for dinner with those present. They were John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley, Ray and Barbara Dockery and family, Rodney and Tammie and baby, and Wayne May and his father of Brownwood were there.

Christi Beal spent Tuesday night, Amy Beal spent Wednesday night and Brent Beal spent Friday night with Natalie and Rankin McIver and Genia McIver visited them Sunday.

Donnie and Sherry York spent the 4th with his mother and brother, Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki.

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Four Santa Anna boys from the Mets team are on the Coleman All-Stars team. The boys are from left to right Cornelia Banda, Alex Frausto, Jason Dean, and Dan Benton. Their first game is Thursday, July 11 in Winters against Ballinger at 7:30 p.m.

Mets Celebrate

On July 6, 1965 the Santa Anna Mets ball team had a swimming party at the Coleman Pool, followed by a weiner roast, with watermelon, and homemade ice cream and cookies. Those present were coaches Roddy Dean and Wade Jones, and players, Jeffery Hartman, Alex Frausto, Philip Hernandez, Chris Simmons, Tommy Williford, Dan Benton, mark Frausto, Cornelio Banda and Jason Dean. Family and friends attending were Earl and Barbara Simmons and Becky; Pat Kelman; Kathy and Jim Keeney, Carrie, Jenny and Ryan; John Casey; Fredna Horton; Charles Williford; and Debbie Dean.

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Benefit Tourney for Baseball Program

A men's softball tournament will be held this weekend beginning Friday evening and running thru Sunday afternoon. The event is scheduled to begin at 6:30 Friday evening and according to Eddie Voss, play on Saturday will begin early and continue til late night. The tournament will finish with play on Sunday afternoon.

The tournament will be played at the Senior league field in Santa Anna and teams are entered from Coleman, Brownwood, Baird, Bangs, and Abilene.

Santa Anna teams are L.G.L. Well Service and T.N.T. Coach for the L.G.L. team is Lyn Loyd and team members are Marty Donham, Rod-

dey Dean, Mike Pritchard, Paul Martin, Ken Brixey, Eddie Jones, Terry Lishka, Mike Bowden, Buster Hensley, Curtis Fellers, Bennie Rice, and Billy Berry.

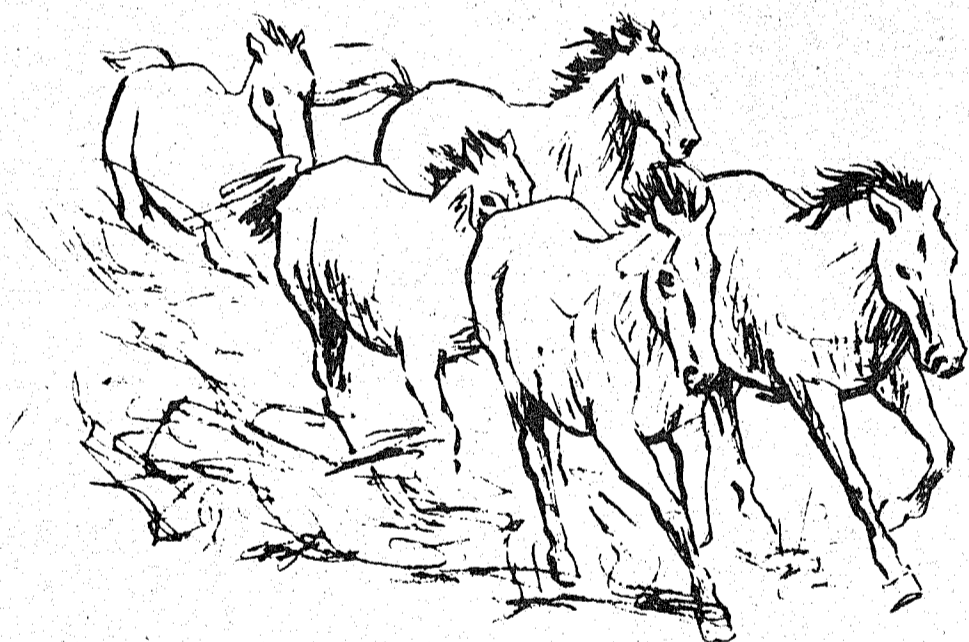
The coach of the T.N.T. team is Bill Smith and team members are Steve Malaer, Gary Stark, Bill Gilbreath, Pat Kleemen, Paulie Vasquez, Ramon Castillo, Greg Hardin, Danny Cook, Eddie Voss, Johnny Casey, Wayne Kykundall, Victor Sanchez, Jimmy Crowder, Manuel Areola, and Craig Duquette.

The tournament organizers are expecting some good softball games and urge the community to support their efforts to benefit the Little League program.



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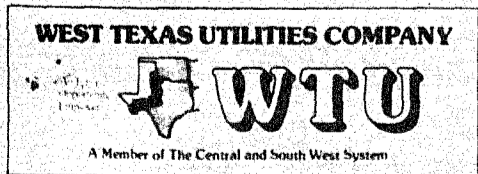
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Junior High cheerleaders pictured from top to bottom: Shera Lewis, Kim Gunter, Ruth Garza, Lee Ann Musick (left) and Shannon Brown (right) Head cheerleader.

Jr. High Cheerleaders Return from Camp

Santa Anna Junior High cheerleaders recently attended Cheerleading Camp at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

The girls learned new routines and cheers as well as working on cheerleading skills. They received 4 superior ribbons and one excellent

ribbon.

Sponsor for the group of young ladies is Debbie Dean. Mascot will be Melissa Wristen, your daughter of Lin and Vicki Wristen.



LIVING CENTER

Edna Wells visitors were Jo Ann Hale, Bill and Madge Finlay, Steve Josh and Kevin Hale.

Cody Mathews visitors were Frankie Swafford, Lora Russell, Wilmoth Russell, Bruce and Janie Wallace.

It is good that David Nichols got to go home. We enjoyed your stay with us, David.

Myrtle and John May received visits from Claude Billings and Essye Ashford.

O. C. Barker received visits from Wayne Barker, R. W. Balke, Clifford and Inez Lowe.

Frances Cook visited Thelma and Lucas Whitehead.

NURSING HOME
The Melody Makers did a program of gospel songs and hymns for the residents Tuesday afternoon. The singers were Jim Boyles, Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Lorene Wynn and Frances Cook.

Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Keeney came and sang for the residents Tuesday evening.

The 4th of July party was enjoyed by a large number of residents. The D.A.V. Auxiliary was in charge of the party. Helen Wright, Henri Etta Gilbreath, Donita Grace, Jean and Charles Calewell served ice cream, cake and ritz crackers with cheese spread to all attending and those who could not leave their rooms.

Rev. Steve Ramsdell visited the residents and conducted a beautiful devotion Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Bryan visited our home and played piano selections.

Viona West, Fannie Gilbert, and Ruby Howard visited the residents and attended the Wednesday morning devotion.

We express our appreciation to Mrs. Gladys Hunter for bringing the Santa Anna News to the residents each week, they enjoy this kindness so much.

Jay McCoy popped popcorn Friday afternoon for the residents to eat while watching the movie, "Denmark".

The Overcomers were here Saturday afternoon to sing for the

residents. Mark Alva, Brett Shearer, Vicki Shearer, Sharla Murdock, nadine Shearer, Mickey Alva, Dianna Murdock, Charles Hatten, Ann Kaplan, Wally and Karen Shearer did the singing. The Overcomers each first Saturday.

Mrs. Artie Fry shared some clothes with the residents.

Faye Mobley brought some beautiful materials to the home for the residents to use.

Herbert Templeton, Frances Tucker and Edgar Bush are making their home with us. We are glad to have you here.

There were four tables of 42 and dominoes this Monday. Wilmoth Russell and Lora Russell helped get the games going.

Etta Barrington received visits from Delia Mathis and marie Barrington.

Dona Estes' children Betty Day, Louise and Bud McClellan, Bruce and Linda Estes helped her celebrate her birthday Saturday by eating cake and ice cream.

Velma Smalley visitors were Hestler Smalley, John Smalley, Linnie Jo Perry, Robert and Tom Smalley.

Bessie Thomas visitors were DeAnn Cary, Kevin Morgan, Laverne Simmons, Mary Ann Coursey, Wayne and Donna Morgan.

Mildred Absher visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Sarah Bomar and Linda Childress visitors were Walter Bedell, J. C. Brimer, Bob and Louise Gordon, Roxy, Judie, and Quannah Gordon.

Nyla Simmons and Ursulla Shelley visitors were Avelene Bowers, Oscar Williams, J. C. Brimer, Edmond McCarrell, Ila Todd, Vicki Green, Delia Mathis, Robert Barton, Hilda and Sharen Herrod.

Nell and Major Mulanax received visits from Doris Aderholt, Rev. Roy Bruce, Karen Shearer and J. C. Brimer.

Pearl White and Opal Maples visitors have been Disa Crane, Roberta Rider, Studie Wilkins, Wanda and Jerry Steffy.

Ora Caldwell received visits from

Heather Haskins, Gladys Hunter, Fannie Bryan, Charles and Jean Caldwell, Ardis and Vivian Caldwell, Donita, Anna and Willie Grace, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Jim Daniell visitors were Garland Morgan, Rev. Steve Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hinkle, T. C. Hall, Neal and Viola Smith.

Dois Wagon visitors were Wanda Daniel, Candi and Josh Daniel.

Jane Hawkins visitors were Barbara and Walter Moore.

Ila and Jack Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Addie West received visits from Lorene Wynn and Sylvia Herring.

Jessie Thate received visits from Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Salmons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Laird, Wes, Brenda and Crystal Baumgardner.

Mildred Strother received visits from Artie mae Crump, Erin Day, Essye Ashford, John Will and Dorothy Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton.

Nora Jones visitors were Harvie Jones, Wanda Hood, Bob and Carole Weaver, Clarnece Jones, Gene and Floretta Jones.

Mabel Burrage visitors were Dorothy Harris and Kelley Rose Nixon.

Sudie Wilkins visitors were Roberta Rider and Paula Rider.

John Hunter was visited by Julian Kelley.

Orvie Jenkins visitors have been Lucy Billings, Pennie Billings, Randell Jenkins, Sonja Preslar, Veda Bigham, Mrs. Jones, Maudie and Richard Kelley, Claris Billings, Clovis Billings, Carla Billings.

Beulah Hyden visitors were Lula Belle Conner and John Cross.

Frances Tucker visitors were Marjorie Webb and Pat Stanridge.

Joe Childers visitors have been Hollie Hartley and Karin Sabaitis. Harold and Lucille Paschal visited her mother, Mary Hoffman.

Herbert Templeton visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby corder, Rev. Roy Burce, Wanda Corder, Billy, Judy, Christi, and Misti McCorkle and Clovis Billings.

Maude McCarrell received visits from Edmond McCarrell, Edwin Wilcoxon, and Lawanda Clark.

July 4th was Mrs. Susie Richey's birthday. Those helping her celebrate were Gladys McGhee, Cleta Bowen, Robert and Irene Richey, Breeanna Forson, Earl and Janie Richey, Helen, John T. and Gloria Williams, Barbara and Tammie Williams, and Annie Merle Morris. They all ate birthday cake with her and took a lot of pictures.

Pearl Etheridge received visits from Lora Russell, Ruby Howard, Verna and Wilmoth Russell.

Nancy and Clarinda Menges visitors were Dorothy Alsobrook, Iva Taylor, Bill and Nancy Conner.

Christine Sanders received visits from Peggy and Pat Johnson, Kathy, Joe Mack, Mac and Aimee Sanders, Bernice and Horace Snedegar.

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Teacher Biographies

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JOAN JONES

DOROTHY HARRIS

Dorothy Harris is a first grade teacher at the Santa Anna Elementary School. Dorothy was raised at Albany and graduated from Albany High School. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from Howard Payne University with a B.S. with a major in Elementary Education and a minor in speech and English. Dorothy received her Special Education certificate from Hardin Simmons.

Dorothy is married to Elgean Harris. The Harris' have a daughter, Debbie Jean Nixon of Wingate is a kindergarten teacher; daughter, Sandra Ann Walker of Big Lake is a business teacher; and a son, Tommy Dale of Big Lake works for Cox Oil Co. All their children graduated from Santa Anna High School and Angelo State University.

The family enjoys water skiing and camping.

Dorothy intends to spend the summer going to workshops and tending to her three grandchildren.

Joan Jones is a Language Arts teacher at the Santa Anna Junior High School. She has lived in Coleman County all her life. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen, who live in Leaday, Texas. Joan graduated from Mozelle High School and Howard Payne University with a Bachelor of Science and a Masters of Education degree.

Joan is married to William Earl Jones and they live in the Fisk community. The Jones' have two daughters, Juliann Clifton, a senior at Angelo State University, and Jeanene, a senior at Santa Anna High School. Her husband is engaged in farming, ranching and carpentry.

Joan enjoys reading and sewing in her spare time. She says most of her family's time is spent working, and their social life seems to revolve around school activities.

Joan plans to take a short trip to Ruidosa with friends this summer and says that they will be at home doing the usual things, like catching up on their work and spending some time visiting family and friends.

DIANN WETSEL

Diann Wetsel is a Biology, Chemistry and Life-Earth Science Teacher at the Santa Anna Schools. Diann grew up in Winters, Texas and graduated from Winters High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock and her teacher's certificate from Angelo State University.

Diann is married to Charles Wetsel, who is the manager of West Texas Utilities in Santa Anna. The Wetsel's have two children, Mike, who is married to Dalia and is a student at Angelo State University; and Karen, who is married to Dick Smith and has a daughter, Dana. Karen and Dick live in San Angelo, where Karen is a part-time student at Angelo State University.

Diann enjoys reading, watching sports and playing golf. When Charles isn't working, you can usually find him at the golf course.

Diann says she plans to spend her summer "doing as much as I want to do and as little as possible of what I have to do."

NANCY GOOCH

Nancy Gooch is a math and science teacher at the Santa Anna Schools, where she also works in the library.

Nancy grew up and lived in Abilene, Benjamin and Weinert. She married in 1968 and lived in Austin, Lubbock, and Chilcothe, Texas. Nancy attended HSU for BA in Chemistry and Math, and did graduate work at Texas Tech University of Texas at Austin where she received her MLS with specialization in school library and media certification.

Nancy is married to Rev. Jim Gooch, who is pastor at the First Presbyterian Church. The Gooch's have a son, Eric, who is 8 years-old and will be adopting a Korean girl, who will arrive this fall.

Nancy's hobbies are reading science fiction, genealogy, collecting miniature cat figurines and other cat figures, church work with young people, reviewing books for church and synagogue libraries, and newsletter writing. She is also the den leader for the Cub Scout troop here.

Nancy plans to spend her summer working with church camps, preparing for a child, reading and traveling around Texas, and working with Cub Scouts.

WILLIAM HIGHTOWER

William B. Hightower is the Vo-Ag teacher at the Santa Anna School District. He was reared in Dublin and attended Tarleton State University and Texas A&M University. He received his Bachelor of Science from A&M and Masters of Science from Tarleton. He has 21 years working in the Coleman School District, 3 years at Talpa, 3 1/2 years at Mozelle, 2 years at Megargel and

1 year at Santa Anna.

William is married to Eileen, who is a housewife. The Hightowers have three children, a son, Boyd Allen, who lives at Lake Brownwood; a daughter, Jackie Spencer who lives at Arlington and has a two year old daughter; and another daughter, Sue Dossie, who lives in Coleman and has a six year old son.

William's hobbies are wood working and working with livestock. His wife, Eileen enjoys oil painting and needlework.

Mr. Hightower plans to spend his summer working in the department and getting prepared to work with his students that he will have in class during the school term.

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ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkey and grandchildren of California returned home Friday, after visiting Mrs. Lillie Box several days; Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth came Tuesday, visiting to Saturday with her mother; Lillie had telephone calls from Mrs. Garland Harkey of California and Carmen Tivens of Abilene.

The Rev. Bud Stephens of Brownwood, was the visiting minister, conducting the worship services at the Rockwood Baptist Church, with special music.

Dick and Johnie Deal visited Wednesday at Coleman Holiday Hill with her sister, Norene Winstead; Thursday afternoon they visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda, enjoying ice cream and cake. Saturday they visited in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Deal of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rogers of Killeen and Mrs. Terry Thomason of Brownwood, all enjoying watermelon, ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan visited at Tennessee Colony Tuesday for the Woolverton family reunion. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bruner of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in Brady Thursday, July 4th, attending the races. Kelly Smith and Jane Wise visited the Bryans Friday; Monday breakfast guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady and Monty Burns of Killeen.

Spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, were Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer of Converse, and Judy Martin of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Mary Emerson. Telephone visits were with Mrs. Gary Hitts of Spencer, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan and all went to Brownwood for dinner, in honor of Kenneth's birthday anniversary; Ernest Brusenhan visited Saturday afternoon; Mrs. Mary Lela Clifford was a Saturday caller, Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman of Novice visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and girls and Ronnie Cooper and boys visited the Jack Coopers Saturday afternoon.

Visiting Tuesday to Sunday with Elec and Rose Cooper were Ellen Blucher and grandson and Lisa Hammon of Grand Junction, Colorado; Faye Estes and her grandson, Robert Kirsch, came Wednesday bringing Cody and Cory Cooper with them; Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Dina, Darla and Brandi of Fairy came Friday, visiting to Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Bryon of Brady spent Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cari, Cast and Colt of Gatesville visited Saturday to Monday afternoon, Cody and Cory accompanied them home. Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Kirsch and Noelle of Houston visited Saturday and Sunday; Lynda Garrison of Boulder, Colorado was also guest Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finlay of Brady visited with Linnie Box Saturday afternoon; Gene McSwane of Santa Anna visited Sunday morning after Methodist Church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Dues and Rovers spent the fourth in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Gilmore; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin of Tolar visited the Dues family during the weekend.

Fourth of July guests with Mary Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hamilton, Joetta and Shellie of Early, Ray Gleaton of Brownwood, and Caroline Sue Smith of College Station and the Junior Brusenhans and their guests, Jody and Jennifer and Judy Martin.

Blake and Wilma Williams and Caroline McWherter visited Wednesday afternoon with Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain and Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents; other Sunday visitors were Gene McSwane, Jake and Sammie McCreeary and Oleta Mobley of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan and Jim of San Antonio visited Bert and Berna Fowler Wednesday to Sunday; Hap Fowler, John David and Steve visited Wednesday to Saturday.

Vicki Coppinger of Arlington accompanied her mother, Mrs. A. D. Appler of Coleman, to services Sunday morning at the Shields Church of Christ.

Visiting last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee were Mabel

Vaughn of Coleman and Maude Vance of Amarillo and Burl Shamlin of California; Willie Frances and Clarence Nugent of Roseville, California and son, Johnny Bearden came Friday to spend several days.

Jennifer Rutherford and Cindy Cozart of San Angelo spent the weekend with Jim and Claudia Rutherford; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls went down Friday evening taking a freezer of ice cream and fireworks. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys of Brownwood were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Caroline McWherter of Houston came Wednesday, visiting to Saturday with her parents, Blake and Wilma Williams; all attended the Brady races Thursday. They did some sightseeing in Fredricksburg Friday. Wilma and Caroline visited Jane Wise and her guest, Kelly Smith of Brownwood. Caroline visited Saturday afternoon with the Elec Coopers.

Wilma Williams visited Myrtle Estes Sunday morning after Methodist Church services.

Mrs. Carl Harkey was anxious for her grandchildren to enjoy a "Fourth of July Texas" picnic before returning to California, so Lillie Box, Mavis Campbell, Vivian Steward, Coleta Pearson, Wilma Williams, Blake Williams, Carolyn McWherter, and the Harkeys, and grandchildren, Aaron, Damon and Ruthie went to the lake for a Texas feast.

Billy and Kim Bloom of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter of Anson were Saturday guests of Betty and Curtis Bryan.

Charles and Don Davis of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wise have slated a family reunion for Saturday, July 13, at the Rockwood Community Center. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a noon meal, continuing to Dark-30. All relatives and friends are invited to share the fun and pleasure.

Mrs. Fannie Bryan of San Angelo came Thursday visiting to Sunday with Gladys Hunter, while attending the Presbyterian Church 100th Anniversary. Mrs. Lola Robertson of Engram came Monday morning for a few days.

don also on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited Friday evening. Hardon visited Bruce Alsobrook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders of Montana visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Chrystal spent Tuesday night with her grandparents. Jennifer and Chrystal spent Thursday evening with Lou. Lou visited several times with Cindy Pelton and girls.

Walker and Mattie Stovall of Coleman came and spent Monday and Tuesday with Lora Russell. Billie Hambright and Lora went to Coleman July 4 to visit the Walker Stovalls.

Betty Joyce Cupps spent the weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Walker and Tonya. Those who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell July 4 were Mrs. Ruby Howard and Pearl Etheridge. Lora Russell and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell went to Kilgore to a family reunion last week.

Mrs. I. E. Haatman of Midland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and Mrs. I. E. Hartman were dinner guests of Mike, James and Michelle. Edd, Ruby and Mrs. Hartman visited in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boyle and families Sunday afternoon. Scotty and June Walker and Javin of New Braunfels visited the family Sunday.

Jerry and Frances Beard and children of Kermit came by to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport. They had been on a week of vacation and were on their way home.

Only he who see invisible can do the impossible.

WYON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

On Sunday, June 30, the children of Mrs. Ford Shields of Santa Anna gave her a surprise birthday party in observation of her 80th birthday. The celebration was very much a big surprise for her and was in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shields and sons in Santa Anna. Six of Mrs. Shields seven children were present. A large number of her grandchildren and great grandchildren were in attendance.

A boundful lunch was served at the noon hour. Then in the afternoon the cake with punch was served. Some 60 people were present for the day and we wish for her more Happy Birthdays. Mrs. Shields is my aunt, and I take this time to wish her the very best and that she will have more happy birthdays and be a blessing to her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls of Brownwood, Juanita Minica and Martin Wallace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson and a friend of theirs all live in the Houston area visited with their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna during the last part of the week last week. They were here for the annual Avant Reunion at Lake Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Buckner of Brembrook flew down the 4th of July and spent the day with dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mrs. Floyd Morris took her grandchildren Jeffery and Jennifer Morris to Coleman the night of July 4th for the fireworks show. Mrs. Morris reports they were an unbelievable sight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and daughter, Michelle of Glen Rose were with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick during the July 4th weekend.

Mrs. Bill Farris of Coleman and her sister, Mrs. Virgie Grace O'Neal and daughter of Odessa visited briefly with an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Avant over the weekend enroute to Avant Reunion at Lake Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Dub Proctor of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls of Brownwood were with

his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Sunday. The occasion was celebrating Mrs. Lovelady's birthday.

Mr. Homer Rosser of Brembrook came on Tuesday to assist Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson with some work. He returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas AVant of Brady visited with his mother, Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Wednesday. They report their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avant and son have moved to Marble Falls and really like it there.

The weekend of the 30th, Juanita Minica of Santa Anna and son, Mr. A. L. Minica of Blanket visited with a son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Minica and children in Midland.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and grandson, Rusty garner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry and son, John Berry and boys, J.T. and Justin of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson on Monday. Later Mrs. Tom Berry and granddaughter, K.K. Valdez formally of Arizona came and visited Mrs. Berry's parents, the Tom Vinsons. The granddaughter, K. K. Valdez and her mother, Susan have moved back to Texas. But don't have definite plans just where they will settle at this time.

Mr. Todd Rutherford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers to Burnet over the weekend to visit Mrs. Fellers parents there.

Loucille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and girls of Odessa came the first of the week

and visited with her mother in Coleman and also with Neil's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Neil joined her here for the 4th of July. Neil was transacting business in Abilene on Friday and the family returned home Sunday. This was the grandparents first acquaintance with the new granddaughter.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were at the Veterans Hospital at Kerrville where Mr. Morris had an appointment with his doctor. Lorene Black of Brownwood accompanied them to

Kerrville and was with her brother, Leon Carter, who is a patient there. They found him not feeling well. Lorene Black returned to Kerrville on Friday. The doctors informed Mrs. Black that they were running numerous tests trying to find out why Mr. Carter is ill.

Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was here with me on the farm during the past week. His wife, Belva accompanied him down after work one afternoon and visited. On Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and daughter, Dena, and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford came and visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal were bedtime visitors with me Thursday night.

The 4th of July was quiet in our community. Will be looking forward to being with you next week.

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CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

We will have preaching Sunday, July 14 with Bro. Dalton Moss of Brownwood doing the preaching at the Cleveland Church of Christ. All are invited.

Wednesday Lucille Blanton drove over to Dallas to get on a plane and went to St. Louis, Missouri to visit Tammy Blanton. She will return home Sunday afternoon, Terry and Dorothy met her at the airport. She visited a while with them and Herbert Genz and girls.

Tuesday and Saturday Carmilla Baugh was at Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores.

Tuesday George and Goldie Haynes and Maurine Blair visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison. Friday Delinda Smith visited; Saturday afternoon Manon Wallace and Annie Hayes four little girls visited Benjy and Roxie. They were from Fort Worth.

Those who had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Melanie and Jason of Stephenville. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Ryan.

J. B. and Hazel Brooke of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke first of week. Tuesday Brown Brooke and Jeffery visited his parents. Jeffery spent a few days. Sunday Brown and Patsy visited a while. Loraine Beeler visited Friday night with Coy and Myra.

dorothy Isenhower visited Doris Kelly Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise visited also. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly spent the fourth of July down at Henry Kellys lake house at L.B.J. with part of her children. Gordon and Hester Kelly of Abilene visited Sunday evening.

Friday Charlie and Thelma Flem-

ing and Odell Henderson visited Mrs. Beulah Felming and Margie. Odell visited again Saturday. Phillis and Eddie Dillard came down on Sunday.

Jerry Clark of San Marcos visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Friday evening. Virgil Cupps visited Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming attended a birthday party for Lillie Mae McClure Saturday evening. Charlie visited Bill Barnett a while.

Friday evening Peggy Sikes, Roger, Iris and Ronnie Seaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Pop and Lucille O'Brian of Comanche visited the Lee Ray Huggins Saturday afternoon.

Nancy Lee and Kayla dropped by Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and boys, Kenneth Herring, Peter and Jeffery Herring all visited Mr. and Mrs. Casae Herring Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and girls of Johnson City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and family, Mrs. Grace Ellis. Saturday night they all had super with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and family.

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