

# Santa Anna News

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## Council in Regular Session

The City Council met in regular session Thursday, August 8 at 7 p.m. at the Mountain City Center. All members were present except Mayor Joe Guerrero. Mayor Protem Carmen Donham presided. Mrs. Donham called the meeting to order and welcomed all visitors.

Laura Thornton, acting City Secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Bob Neville, from the Brownwood TV Cable, approached the council concerning the franchise with the city. He stated that the franchise fee of 3 percent from 1983 was raised to 5

percent. The discrepancies in the different charges to customers was discussed and he stated that he would be glad to go over anyone's bill with them. The franchise ordinance was left for the council's consideration and was turned over to the city's attorney, James Bowen, for him to study.

The council then adjourned for executive session to discuss hiring a city secretary and the ordinances of the Santa Anna Lake property.

Mayor pro-tem Donham said that the council will update all policies and will have an ordinance drawn up

on the lake property, and that signs will be posted. It was stated that there is to be "NO SWIMMING."

The city hired Vicki Wristen as the new city secretary and she will be on a 90-day probationary period, as all employees are when hired.

Accounts Payable were approved to be paid in the usual manner.

The meeting adjourned.

### In Planning

## Back To School Carnival

The annual Back-to-School Carnival is being planned for Saturday, September 14th at the armory from 7-10 p.m. There was a meeting this past Thursday night, of the leaders of the youth organizations who sponsor the carnival as an annual fund raising event for their groups.

The youth organization sponsoring the event are Campfire Girls Bluebirds, leader, Yvonne Halmon; Adventurers, leader Barbara Simmons; Boy Scout Troop 230, Scoutmaster Tex Wright; and Cup Pack 230, Cubmaster Jim Gooch.

The leaders have agreed to follow tradition by issuing an invitation to other community organizations, in need of fund raising projects, to take part in the carnival by setting up their own booths. There will be no charge or percentage expected from

## SAHS Students To Register August 21 and 22

Santa Anna High School students will register for classes next week, according to an announcement by Dale Freeman, SAHS Principal.

On Wednesday, August 21 seniors will register starting at 9:00 a.m. and Juniors will register starting at 1:00 p.m.

On Thursday, August 22, Sophomores will register starting at 9:00 a.m. and Freshmen will register starting at 1:00 p.m.

other groups, although there is limited space available. Groups wishing to participate should contact Barbara Simmons at 348-3168 or 348-3579 as soon as possible.

Deadline for assignment of booths has been set for August 28th, although consideration will be given to requests for booth space after that date if space is available.

The leaders are planning to keep some old favorites and add new activities for a change of scene. They are hoping for a good turnout and the support of the community that they've had for the past several years.

More details about the carnival will be forthcoming in future issues of the News. Also watch for posters around the community.

## S.A. Booster Club to Meet

The Santa Anna Athletic Booster club is inviting everyone to the football field Friday night at 8:30 p.m. for cold watermelon. Everyone attending will have an opportunity to meet the football team, cheerleaders, and the coaching staff for the 1985-86 school year.

Parents of athletes are especially encouraged to attend. Let's get the season off to a good start by supporting our fine young people. All of the athletes are excited about the upcoming season and they want their parents and the townspeople to be a part of this excitement.

The 1984 tax collections stand at 91 percent.

Approval was given for media services from Region 15 ESC for the school year and also for the state approved list of extra-curricular organizations.

Bill and accounts were approved for payment.

In matters of personnel, the salary was set for the elementary principal and two teachers and a counselor were hired. Gwenn Conley, a recent graduate of Angelo State University was hired as an elementary teacher

subject to assignment. She is to fill the position of Jan Ellis, who was hired earlier but withdrew her application when her husband accepted employment elsewhere.

Dwight Hudson, a former coach and teacher in the local schools, was hired to teach math.

The board also hired David Youngblood of Brady as a part time counselor in cooperation with the Lohn and Mozelle schools.

The board has called a special meeting for next Tuesday night, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. for a public hearing on the proposed budget for 1985-86.

Upon approval and acceptance of the budget, the tax rate will be set.

Other action on the agenda will be the approval of and acceptance of the new multi-purpose building that has been constructed the past months.

## CCTC Membership Meeting

The annual membership meeting of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be Saturday, August 24, 1985 at the Santa Anna football stadium. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held in the school auditorium.

Registration and entertainment will start at 7:30 p.m. and last until 8:30 p.m. Members will be given door prizes as they register and ballots for the elections of four directors.

Directors whose terms expire and their opponents include Leroy Williams and Bill Hunter of Burkett; Jerry Allen and Max Jamison of Mozelle; Glen Scarborough and Wade Rehm of Rockwood; and Topy Beaver and Rex Beck of Valera.

Danny Kellar, manager, will give his annual report, and Tom Kingsbery, president, will preside. The evening will conclude with a drawing for prizes, with the grand prize being a color television.

All members of the cooperative are urged to be present, and visitors are welcome.

## LIFE Magazine 26 Years Late

Some folks might think this tale would be a nightmare for the Postal Service, but Mrs. C. D. Bruce says she's just happy to get the mail—even though it is 26 years late.

Of course, she's expected to say that, since she served as acting postmaster for three years.

The Bruce mail box at the Santa Anna Post Office since 1933 usually has been filled with the phone bill, letters from friends and mail order catalogs. But last week, she found a magazine she had missed.

It was the April 20, 1959, issue of LIFE.

"I went to the Post Office and there it was in the box. Before I got out the door, the postal workers told me how surprised they were when it came in," she said. "The Post Office was just as mystified as anybody. It came into Santa Anna in the regular delivery from Abilene on Wednesday.

And there it was, pages only slightly tattered and aging.

A gorgeous color photograph of Marilyn Monroe, who was making a picture, "Some Like It Hot," adorned the cover, tempting potential buyers to plop down a quarter. At the top, readers were encouraged to

turn inside for the third part of a series on "How the West Was Won," and a special story by Maria Callas entitled, "The Callas Scandals."

Also in the issue was a story about the crown prince of Japan marrying a commoner, breaking centuries of tradition.

There at the bottom was the mailing label—"Mr. C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna, Tex."

No ZIP Code? That's why they didn't get the issue on time.

Nope, Mrs. Bruce recalls that was four years before ZIP entered our lives.

The Lead story grabs the eyes. "Space Voyagers Rarin' to Orbit" tells in words and pictures the story of the first seven astronauts, somewhat differently than "The Right Stuff."

No Americans had lifted off. But the article told of the lofty ideas this group of modern-day adventures had.

A photograph, showing all seven raising their hands to volunteer for the first flight, was splashed across two pages.

The advertisements told the real story of how things have changed. They ranged from a \$169, 21-inch black and white television to something new, an electric can

opener that will open cans automatically. Automobiles, most of which were stylized with fins on the rear fenders, dominated the pages. Names like De Soto and wide track Pontiac were prominent.

It (the magazine) has made great reading," Mrs. Bruce, the author of seven books on Central Texas history, said. "I'm really glad to get it, now."

Had the issue come between 1955 and 1958, Mrs. Bruce would have had a vested interest in it, since that's when she served Santa Anna as acting postmaster.

"Dwight Eisenhower was president. I was almost the only Republican in Santa Anna, so I got appointed," she said.

Mrs. Bruce says the modern postal system does not work as well as the one she had. "They used to sort and bag mail in the back of the trucks as they were going down the highway. That's a lot better than sending all the mail to sorting machines somewhere else," she said.

She is proud of the traditional postal saying—"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift

completion of their appointed rounds."

Mrs. Bruce welcomed the magazine, but nobody has explained where it has been all these 26 years, 3 months and 3 weeks.

To make the story even more interesting, on Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Bruce received another LIFE magazine in the mail. This particular issue dated June 30, 1972.

The second magazine had apparently been used by someone as there were underlined words and notes in the magazine of at least one article. So it seems that somewhere along the line, someone had thoroughly enjoyed the magazine.

The cover picture depicted a scene from Expo '72 and the headline story, "Rallying for Jesus"; "Expo '72—a week-long evangelistic gathering brings 80,000 young people to Dallas."

Another headline story was "Kennedy vs. Connally." "how goes the economy? a major issue in the campaign—is defeated by Edward Kennedy for the Democratic and John Connally for the Republicans.

A note of interest is that the 1959 issue cost 25 cents and the 1972 issue cost was 50 cents.

## Guerrero Benefit Dinner

Friends of the family of Joe Guerrero, Jr. are sponsoring a dinner tonight at the Lions Club building on Wallis Ave.

A full course Mexican dinner will be served and the proceeds will be used to help defray hospital and medical expenses that are mounting due to the injuries received by Joe Guerrero, Jr.

Serving will begin at 6:00 pm and all citizens of the community are invited and urged to support the project.

Cost of the meal will be \$4.00 for

adults and \$2.00 for children.

A fund had also been started at the Santa Anna National Bank.

According to reports received by the News, Joe is progressing well, but it will be another week before the doctors will know the extent of his visual impairment. He is still hospitalized at Baylor Medical Center Hospital, room 7745, Southwest, 3600 Gaston Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75246. The phone number is 214-820-6529 and will ring directly to his room.

in a routine business session on Tuesday night, August 13, the board of trustees of the Santa Anna ISD, a number of actions were taken in preparation for the 1985-86 school year.

The board accepted the bid from T & T Farm Services for fuel products for the school year.

The revised school calendar was approved. Included in revision was the April 21, 1986 holiday for the celebration of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

The board approved the sale of a bus no longer in use to the Margelal ISD.

Also approved was the annual report of the 1984 tax collection



Learning about how early pioneers coped with frontier problems was just one of scores of educational activities experienced by these three members of the Santa Anna Roadrunners Pathfinder Club of Santa Anna, Texas at the first North American Pathfinder Camporee which

was held July 31 to August 6 at Camp Hale in Colorado. They are from left to right: Bryon Dowdy, age 13, of Santa Anna; Cyndi Juarez, age 14, of Brownwood; and Erica Pearce, age 10, of Santa Anna.

Pathfinder clubs are sponsored by local Seventh-day Adventist churches.

### Dates to Remember

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18  
Church MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19  
Two-a-day workouts begin.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20  
Lions Club, noon  
Coleman County Baptist Ass.  
meets at El Codero Mission  
6 p.m.



## DEATHS

### MRS. JEWEL PIERATT, 97

Mrs. Curran (Jewel) Pieratt, age 97, of Santa Anna, passed away Wednesday, August 7, 1985, at 6:50 p.m. at Western Hills Nursing Home in Fort Worth.

Graveside services were Friday, August 9, at 4:00 p.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. John Stanislav, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born October 19, 1887 at Marlin, Falls County, Texas to the late Merritt and Virginia Hesse Trent Duvall Hickman. She had been a resident of Santa Anna since 1900 where she married Curran Pieratt on September 9, 1907. He preceded her in death in 1957.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and a housewife.

Survivors include her sons, J. D. Pieratt of Fort Worth and Billy Pieratt of Grandbury; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Virginia Curry, in 1979 and two sons, Afton Pieratt in 1977, and Curran Pieratt, Jr. in 1982.

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### Mary Kathryn (Williamson) Lee

Mary Kathryn Lee died August 5 in San Angelo Community Hospital at 11:00 pm.

She was born November 23, 1924 in Santa Anna to Glenn and Luera Vinson Williamson. She married Walter Lee July 9, 1945 at Overland, Kansas.

Mrs. Lee had been a resident of San Angelo for 24 years and office manager for Builders Service Company for 19½ years. She was a member of Siera Vista United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, two sons; Walter Guy Lee of Roundrock, and Joe Robert Lee of San Angelo. One brother, J.G. Williamson of Wimberly and one sister, Glenda O'Dwyer of Arlington. One grandson, Jason Lee of San Angelo.

### Cemetery Gifts

Recent memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery have been from: Gale and Byron Brock in memory of Augusta Bond Rogers; Gilbert and Katie Pfluger in memory of Ted Stewardson; Annette Clark and Vera Shield in memory of Kathleen Turner Mitchell; Gwendolyn Walker in memory of Mrs. C. O. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halmon in memory of Mrs. Jewel Pieratt.

Also from Mr. and Mrs. Chester Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Holt, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Weaver in memory of Roy D. Holt.

### Nutrition Program

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23  
Pimento Cheese Sandwich, 3-bean Salad, Potato Soup, Apricots

MONDAY, AUGUST 26  
Chili with Beans, Whipped potatoes, Slaw, Slice onions, Tapioca Pudding

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28  
Oven Fried Fish, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cookies

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30  
Chicken and Dressing, Yams, Green Beans, Cake and Ice Cream

## Gooches Adopt Baby



Kim Gooch

Three-month-old Kim Hyo Eugenia Gooch arrived at the Dallas-Ft. Worth South Korea Airport on July 27 from Seoul, South Korea. She was met at the airport by her adoptive parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Gooch and her brother, Eric. Also at the airport to celebrate her arrival was David and Margaret Karthaus and their daughter, Martha Fitzpatrick, all of Arlington; Mrs. Eynthia Faust of Irving, Rev. and Mrs. Val Fowler, Brittany Fowler and Erin Fowler of Denton. The Gooches spent the evening with the Fowlers in Denton before returning home with Kim on Thursday. Kim is now eating.

## Self Culture Committee Meets

The course of study committee of the Self Culture Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Jim Spillman, to plan the program for the coming year.

The title of the study was named Texas in recognition of the upcoming sesquicentennial, and talks will be given on men and women of Texas, the geography and history of the state, the Big Bend, the Big Thicket, Palo Duro Canyon and

other notable places. All members will serve as hostesses or co-hostesses, and were assigned subjects during the year. The first meeting will be a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Earl Simmons, at 10 a.m. September 11, 1985.

Present for the committee meeting were Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Spillman, and Betty Henderson, club president.

### Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julia and Shanna of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins and then they went with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford to the Tucker Reunion held at the State Park, Lake Brownwood last Saturday.

## Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15  
Sam Allen  
Vicki Dean  
Johanna Hicks  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16  
Marilyn Fellers  
Billy Don McCrary  
Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17  
Virginia Bouldin

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18  
Carlos Garza  
Edd Hartman  
Jo Ann Day  
Sammie June Strength

MONDAY, AUGUST 19  
Michael Powers  
Sybil Huggins  
Darrell Cupps  
Michael McDowell

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20  
Sharon Greenlee  
Derriell Warnock  
Rosemary Mathews

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21  
Jason Dean  
Candi Daniel  
Clifton Blair

If you would like your name to be published on your birthday? If so, please be sure to let us know when it is. Next week, we will publish the names of those having birthdays between August 22 through August 28.

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## Fannie's Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

My mother and daughter decided to go on a diet. "I guess I could go on that diet too," I said, to which my little three year old son cried, "But I don't want to stay here all by myself."

When I was young—we never had any identity problems, we were told who we were and that was that—A boys out grown clothes went to his younger brother, now they go to his sister—my families mealtime menu offered two choices, taking it or leave it—Women wore their bathing suits down to their knees, then down to their thighs, now no one is even sure they will wear them down to the beach.

Modern age: when the girls wear less on the street than their grandmothers did in bed.

"You call that a well balanced meal?" "Sure a hamburger in each hand!"

Money: the mint makes it first and its up to us to make it last.

Newlyweds can always tell when the honeymoon is over. That is when he phones to say he will be late for dinner and she has already left a note saying its in the refrigerator.

"Dad, help me find the least common denominator." "Haven't they found that yet? They were looking for it when I was a kid."

Amos was walkin' by Grandpa's house on the way home the other night. The next day he told grandpa, "Grandpa, you had better pull the window shades down at night. I was passing by last night and saw you kissing your wife." Grandpa says, "Ha, ha! The jokes on you Amos, I wasn't even at home last night."

## First Grade School Supplies

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Bowker's first grade school supply list is as follows:

Aladdin Tablet, No. 2116  
large pencil  
eraser (soft green)  
scissors (sharp point)  
Elmer's glue—4-oz. plastic  
16-box crayons  
school box  
Kleenex-box  
plastic glass  
2 spiral notebooks  
shoe box for science (find at TG&Y or K-Mart)

## Letters to the Editor

Danna,  
Several ex-students of the Class of 1935 have been working on plans for the upcoming fiftieth anniversary reunion for this class!

This is the first reunion this class has ever held. Many class members are writing and calling in to express their excitement and enthusiasm about seeing and visiting with former classmates.

The Class of 1935 is the largest class ever to graduate from Santa Anna. There were sixty-three graduates and fifty of them are still living.

All of these people have been contacted except Mozelle Moss, whose address has not been located.

Thank you for printing this article this week.

—Sincerely  
—Aurelia T. Brown

Dear Ms. Turner:

I am writing to tell you how much I enjoy receiving the News each week. It's nice to know news of friends, and to keep up with events in Santa Anna.

I've especially enjoyed the series by Leona Bruce. The new column, Potpourri, is also a treat. The paper is a refreshing change from "big city" news.

God Bless you and your staff!

—Warmly  
—Bettye Slaughter

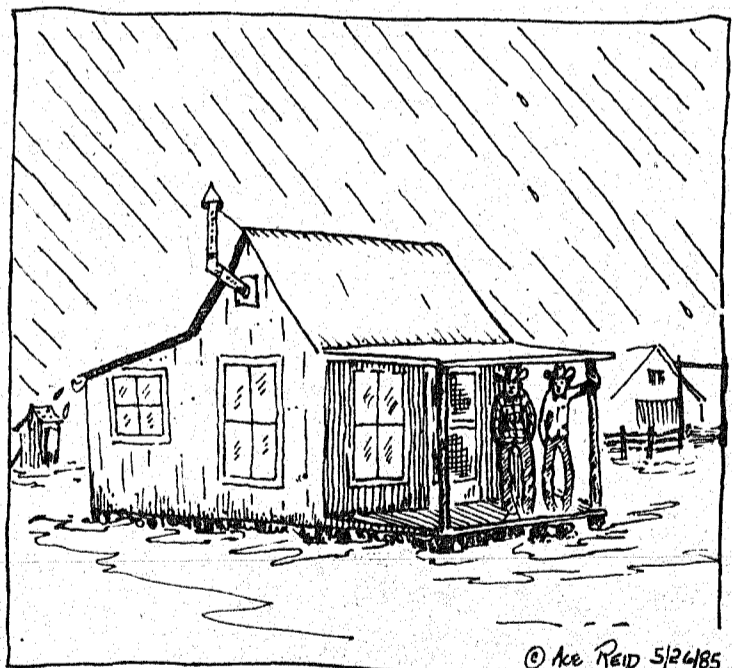


The first air-conditioned office building in the U.S. was the Milam Building in San Antonio, Texas, completed in 1928.

The heaviest dog so far on record was a St. Bernard that weighed 295 pounds.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, I guess the drought is broke. So is my bank and me"

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# They Came In Peace

(Editors 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 10 THE HOUSE THAT SAM GHOLSON BUILT

Typical of the high type of pioneer who settled Coleman County was Sam Gholson. Born in Falls County in 1840, Sam had the usual boyhood of the time, and came with his father's family to Mills County in 1855. In 1856, thinking they were grown up, Sam and his brother, Jim, decided to go to California to hunt adventure; but on reaching Brown County they met up with a troop of Texas Rangers following the Indians who had massacred the Johnson family in San Saba County, abducting the children they left alive. Here was adventure! The brothers joined the Rangers then and there, and after chasing this band of Indians and recovering the children, they stayed in the Ranger service for several years.

In 1867 Sam was with a herd of the John Chisum cattle going to Ft. Sumner to feed the Indians on the reservation there, and on his return he bought a small herd of cattle and took them to the Jim Ned valley to range. Coleman County was organized the next year, and Sam was elected county treasurer.

Curley Hatcher, the well known Ranger and trail driver, who at one time worked for Enoch Fiveash at Trickham, said of Sam Gholson that he was the best cowman in the west; and James B. Gillett called him honest, respected, fearless and a wonderful horseman. John Banister, in his memoirs, described Gholson as "a prince of cowmen."

In 1872 Gholson bought a tract from the man who had preempted it, two sections "located in Travis County, in the water of Pecan Bayou, 10 1/2 miles north of the Santa Anna Mountains.

Where he wished to build his home there was already a rock house, a strangely designed structure of two rooms high enough for a sleeping loft above, with an open hall between. There were no windows at all, only loopholes for a gun barrel, and in the open hall, there were doors facing each other. Gholson probably used this to camp in until a ranchhouse could be put up. The purpose of this building or the year of its erection cannot be traced, but the design shows it to have been for protection, and it was already forgotten when Gholson came there. Some herds of cattle had been brought to the Pecan Bayou by Levi Fowler's sons as early as 1858, "Then away beyond the limits of settlement, taking 7000 cattle;" this rock house was put up by some such man who drifted away for one or another reason.

In 1873, Gholson had trees sawn into lumber at the little sawmill on the Jim Ned below Camp Colorado, some four miles to the east, and hauled to a site on the bank of the creek, just above high water, and here he built a house which was the pride of the frontier. Green hackberry logs were laid on the ground for studs, and they are like iron today, solid and sound. Large rooms were laid off, like the rooms in the fine Southern mansions which had been his home before the war, two rooms in front with a hall between which led back to the dining room, big enough to seat twenty people. On each side of this were smaller rooms, and back of it was the huge kitchen with its own fireplace, where all the cooking was done at that time. To east and west of the kitchen were porches, and beneath one of them was a nice rock-

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lined cellar.

Both the front rooms had stone fireplaces; from the hall a stairway led to the upper story, which Gholson left unpartitioned, the 45-foot-long room providing a free shelter for any and all cowboys and passers-by. His hospitality was famous. Everyone was welcome, and when a young traveler named L. E. Collins came west with his wagon loaded with saddles for sale, Gholson made room for him in the long room upstairs and he and his customers clattered up and down until all were sold. Collins went on to Coleman to locate, the year that Coleman City was laid off, and there he became a merchant and banker.

Sam Gholson's cattle ranged far to the south, all the way to the Colorado River. His cowboys rode the range constantly, and at roundup time they helped to cut out and brand the calves of every herd in the area.

In the level valley south of the house was a fine place for horseracing. Among the settlers and the cowboys were some who had fast horses, and many a Sunday afternoon was spent in trying them out and when melons were ripe, eating the fine melons from the Gholson patch.

Camp Colorado, as we have said, had been abandoned by the United States army at the start of the Civil War and never reactivated. But the many buildings were left intact and the sawmill and gristmill on the creek were kept in operation. It was a good place to live, and many settlers living near the post stayed on, plowing the sod and planting little fields of corn or oats; from the mill came cornmeal, flour and raw lumber which helped to make the frontier livable.

Gholson paid the last of the debt on his land to E. M. Pease, expgovernor of Texas, on May 29, 1874, the amount being \$960 in gold coin. But he was beginning to feel crowded, with neighbors only a few miles each way, and he remembered the good grass lands still free in counties to the west. On December 1, 1886, he sold the valley and fine house, and took his money to Lubbock County where he acquired a much larger ranch. At one time the Globe school near Lubbock had nine Gholson children enrolled, and some of them are still living (1989). Gholson later sold there and went on to New Mexico where he lived the rest of his life.

The place passed from owner to owner, one of them being W. P. Stan-

by Leona Bruce

phill, who bought it about 1892. At that time the community school was a small house which had been a residence, between the Gholson home and the creek crossing above, and children of the neighborhood came there. The Stanphills usually boarded the teacher, having the nearest large house, and in 1893 the young lady teacher was Miss Emma Daugherty of Goldthwaite, whose school record books report to this day what little boys were fighting and which children had to stay in after school to get their lessons.

The Gholson property was bought by the Edmondson family before the turn of the century, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Edmondson lived there from 1906 to 1969. It is due to their respect for history and their foresight that the house and the blockhouse have been kept in good repair and almost in their original condition. The Historical Survey Committee awarded the prized Historical Marker to the house in 1967.

There are three things that I dream of for this historic place.

First, I hope to see the blockhouse, which has been used as a barn, returned to its importance and dignity by having the pens and shed torn away and the structure restored to its place as the first blockhouse this far west, a Texas Historical Marker fastened to its wall as there is on the residence nearby.

Second, I hope to see the modern porch removed from the house and a long open gallery of the kind it must have had when Sam Gholson built it, with turned posts and maybe a border of wooden lace around the top.

Then I wish that the big fireplace in the kitchen would be opened up and used again for cooking and for warmth. Imagine an iron pot of beans simmering there, a coffee pot steaming on the coals, a black teakettle singing faintly. I go on in the dream and hear the kind but firm order of Mrs. Gholson, "Take off your spurs in the house, boys!" Then I eat sausage and red-eye gravy and big hot biscuits at a table covered with oilcloth, the heat from the open fire of oak wood around me like a robe. The boiled coffee may as well have real cream floating in it, and the wild-plum preserves taste as sweet as flowers.

These things I will not see. But it is good to dream a little, now and then.

# Allsup's Helps Jerry's Kids

Allsup's Convenience Stores, participants in the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, will conduct pre-telethon fund raising activities during the month of August. The company will display collection canisters in all 275 Allsup's Stores throughout New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma. According to Jack Crow, Director of Public Relations, "This canister collection campaign is an integral part of fund raising prior to the telethon. The Muscular Dystrophy Association receives no tax supported grants nor does it seek

fees from patients or their families." Crow adds, "The M.D.A. programs are funded almost entirely by private contributors and corporations through fund raising activities such as Allsup's."

From Jack Crow, "We are looking forward to working with our neighbors to help fight the 40 neuromuscular disorders covered by the M.D.A. Muscular Dystrophy affects an estimated one million Americans of all ages, and the contributions stay in each community

so we are all helping our neighbors by helping the Muscular Dystrophy Association."

Also during August, Allsup's Stores will conduct the "KIDS DOORBELL BRIGADE & WIN-A-PRIZE" campaign. All area youngsters are encouraged to visit the local Allsup's for details on winning valuable prizes by collecting donations for "Jerry's Kids." The official collection kits are available from the Allsup's Managers.



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## LIVING CENTER

Lucas and Thelma Whitehead received visits from Elanor and Joe Holley, Maxie and Barbara Whitehead and Beulah Helm.

Cody Mathews visitors have been Claudine Brown, Mae Blue, Opal Riley, Laverne Evans, Don Woodruff, Ollie Pembroke, Mary E. Clifford and Lois Haines, Mrs. Ed Jones.

Dale Wisener was visited by Leola Wilson and Essie Wisener.

Myrtle and John May received visits from Ben May, Ann Fuller, Amber Fuller, Mrs. John Sprinkles and Jim.

O. C. Barker received visits from Lucile Balke, Inez Lowe, Carol Brokaw and children Jan, Jennifer and James.

Edna Wells spent some time in Coleman with her children, Jo Ann Hale and family.

## NURSING HOME

The Melody Makers visited Tuesday afternoon and sang for the residents an hour. Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Jim Boyle, Alene Needham, Virgie Wood, Lorene Wynn, and Nell Thate sang and shared their time and talents with us.

Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Keeney sing for thirty minutes each Tuesday evening.

Ministers visiting the nursing home and conducting devotions this week were Rudy Juarez, Dan Mofett, Steve Ramsdell, and John Stanislaw. The residents are so happy to share this time with each one of you on his appointed day.

We are happy to have Mrs. Johnnie Rae make her home with us for a while.

We are sorry Major Mulanax, Bessie Thomas and Frances Tucker are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

The residents are enjoying the 42 and domino games each Monday afternoon. There were players at 4 tables. Its a joy to have Wilmoth Russell and Eula McCary help with this program.

Billie Jo Perry visited her mother, Allie Woodward.

Frances Tucker received visits from Archie Tucker, Daniel and Patty LaMadrid, also Ashley Dawn LaMadrid.

Opal Maples visitors were Dorothy Alsobrook, Billie and DeWitt Simons, Patsy Akins a baby, Carl Jr. and Cynthia Squires. Jack and Ila Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Clarinda and Nancy Menges visitors were Trisia Gunter; Dorothy Alsobrook, Ann Spencer, Wanda and Henry Barkemeyer, Nancy Conner. Mrs. Clarinda Menges attended the Taylor reunion Sunday. She was the oldest of the group.

Jessie Thate received visits from Doris Belk and daughter and family, Hugh and Nell Thate.

Loy Lyn Dunn visitors were Chester and Ora Belle McDaniel, Grace Kemp and Andy McCarrell.

Mildred Strother visitors were Artie Mae Crump, Peggy DePrang, Nita Milligan, Grace Kemp and Andy McCarrell.

Orvie Jenkins received visits from Claris Billings, Wilma White, Thelma Barkemeyer, Richard and Maudie Kelley.

Velma Smalley visitors were J. J. Smalley, Johnnie Smalley and Linnie Jo Perry.

Pearl White received visits from Wanda Steffey, Janice Rahacek, Shane and Jennifer, Jeanene McHorse, Melanie, Layla and Julie, Wilma White, Jason Steffey, Dorothy Alsobrook, Tresia Gunter, and Junior White.

Sadie Wilkins visitors were Robert Rider, Richard and Maudie Kelley.

Dona Estes visitors were Audie Conner, Bill and Nancy Conner, Bruce Estes, Louise McClellan.

Nola Hopper received visits from Earl and Viola Shawn, Gladys Thompson, Burl and Avaline Hughes, and Mrs. Fuqua.

Ursulla Shelley and Nyla Simmons visitors were Ivera Byrd, Tresia Gunter, Dorothy Alsobrook, and Ronny Rae Benjamin.

Nora Jones received visits from Ray and Maudie Henderson, Bob and Carol Weaver, Harvie Jones, Wanda Hood, Richard and Maudie Kelley.

Sarah Bomar and Linda Childress visitors were Louise Gordon and Walter Bedell.

Charles and Jean Caldwell visited Ora Caldwell.

Mildred Absher visitors were Mrs. Paul Tapp, Gloria Vanderbelt, Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Vista Cox visitors were Sarah Steward, Claudine Brown, Sarah Bomar and Walter Bedell.

Dorothy Brown visited Alma Webb.

Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howard, Eula McCary, Verna and Wilmoth Russell.

Jane Hawkins visitors were Barbara and Walter Moore.

Maria, Martha, Vicente and Olivia Frausto visited Delbert Teague.

Dois Wagon visitors were Wanda Daniel, Charlotte Gardner and Angie, Grace Kemp and Andy McCarrell.

Jay McCoy visitors were Bill Conner, Archie Short, Billie Lorene Hipp.

Marie Barrington visited her mother-in-law, Etta Barrington.

Ted Boatright visited Otis Hale. Jim Daniell visitors were Rev. Steve Ramsdell, W. D. Scarborough, Garland Morgan, and Chester Gallaway.

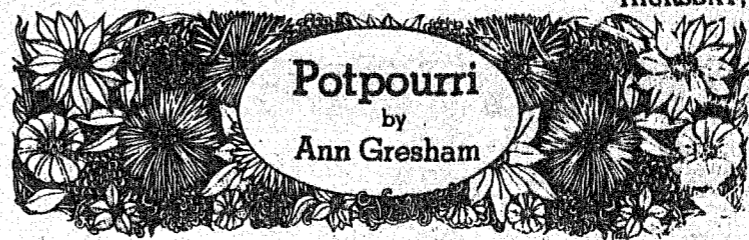
Doyle and Laverne Evans visited Bud Evans.

Bernice Snedegar visited Christine Sanders.

Mabel Burrage visitors were Bro. John Stanislaw, Kelley Rose Nixon, Dorothy Harris.

Annie Barrington visitors were Ila Todd, laVada Hubbard, Gwen, Demetra, Lonzo and Anna Maria Bahana.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Christine and Fred Watson, Mrs. S. D. Conner, John Cross, Doris Aderholt, Mrs. Ed Jones, Myrtle and Trish Hyden, Jackie and Jermia Row, Kenneth Mulanax.



## Potpourri

by Ann Gresham

We're all familiar with the saying "You're only as old as you think you are." Well, that is really true only if a person chooses to believe it and then proceeds to live it.

After all, age is truly only a state of mind. If you no longer have any dreams to look forward to, if you don't recall what it's like to hope in something or someone, if you long ago lost all of your ambitions in life, then you are old, regardless of the number of candles on your birthday cake.

But on the other hand, if you choose to take the best life offers and can reject negative attitudes, if you can hold onto your sense of humor, if you can allow a spirit of love to flow from you to those whose lives you touch, then no matter how many birthdays you have celebrated, you are not old.

Once when Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was asked how he had remained so vigorous and was able to still write so beautifully, even in his advanced years, he pointed to a blossoming apple tree and said, "That tree is very old, but I never saw prettier blossoms on it than those which it now bears. That tree grows new wood each year. Like that apple tree, I try to grow a little new wood each year."

### Household hints:

- (1) It is handy to keep a soft powder puff in the flour bin for dusting cake pans.
- (2) Nail polish remover gets adhesive tape marks off with speed and ease.
- (3) You can remove candle wax from wood very easily with lighter fluid on a soft cloth.

Sweet scents from the kitchen; Pineapple is a favorite of almost everyone, and the recipe below is sure to prove a favorite also with those who love these delectable fruit.

### Pineapple-Cheese Pie

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|--|------------------------|
| 1 baked 9-inch pie shell                     | 1 tablespoon flour     |
| 1 cup well-drained canned, crushed pineapple | ¾ cup granulated sugar |
| 4 eggs, slightly beaten                      | ¼ cup milk             |
| ¼ cup light cream                            | 1 teaspoon vanilla     |
| 4 - 3 oz. pkg. softened cream cheese         |                        |

Cover bottom of cooled pie shell with pineapple. Blend sugar, cream cheese and flour. To eggs, add the light cream, milk, and vanilla. Blend with cheese mixture. Pour into shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until firm to the touch (pie will be pale). Serve as is or top with slivered almonds that you have sauteed in butter.

Green Thumb Gems: Back in early American times, our great-great-grandmother, with a definite sense for the romantic, began the practice of making rose jars, or as they called them, Potpourri.

Today, there is once again a demand for these fragrant jars that stir sweet memories of the garden. Here is an old tried and true recipe for making Potpourri, just in case you would like to make your own.

### Potpourri

Gather roses on a fine sunny day, preferably a very fragrant variety, sprinkle them with fine bay salt, pound together a small amount of musk, cloves, dried orange peel, and one dram spirits of lavender. Take the rose leaves, when very dry, and add to them according to your own taste. Place the rose mixture in an earthen-ware jar. The jar must be equipped with a tight-fitting lid. Stir the mixture well at first. From time to time, add more fragrant flowers and such lovely old scents as verbena, thyme and bay leaves. The main thing in making this Potpourri is that all flowers used must be absolutely dry. Try some of these old methods and keep the beauty of your garden with you always.

Beauty Buds: Never tell anyone you're on a diet. If they are plumper than you are, they will start talking you out of it. If they are thinner, the idea of a diet will bore them. If at all possible, keep it a secret even from the family. Otherwise, you may have a feeling that they're secretly checking up on you, and you could find yourself taking on a load of chocolate caramels, just to show who's boss.

Fragrant spices: Every man's life is a fairy tale, written by God's Fingers.—Hans Christian Anderson

### TNT from p2

the seventh game of the day, which was also the championship game, the Road-Runners came back strong to defeat the T.N.T. giving the Santa Anna team the 2nd place team trophy.

Team members playing in the tournament and bringing home individual trophies were; Ramon Castillo, Pat Kleeman, Wade Jones, Johnny Casey, Eddie Voss, Steve Malaer, Jimmy Crowder, Gregg Hardin, Paul Martin, Ken Brixey, Marty Donham, Bennie Rice and Doug Warnock.

# Capital Update

BY JIM PARKER

A recent coincidental occurrence affecting McLennan County, would seem to be noteworthy in light of one of my recent columns concerning individual rights. In a case styled —Morrow vs. Harwell— that was recently decided by the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, the courts said that counties have an obligation to furnish county jail prisoners with better access to a law library, and further, appears to indicate that counties should also provide prisoners with professional assistance, perhaps over and above the assistance of a retained or court-appointed attorney.

This would, of course, be well and good except for one small matter, that being the fact that it costs money. As I previously stated, and as each of you know, each time rights are granted to some special group such as, in this case, county jail prisoners, some other group must necessarily give up some rights. In this instance the right given up by county taxpayers is obviously the right to keep some additional amount of their earnings for themselves, as opposed to paying additional taxes necessary to support the program.

Perhaps a digression, but I do not think the average citizen realizes that county government and county officials have spent at least the last 25 years as "firefighters." By this I mean that county officials have been bombarded with demands from the state and Federal government, furnished no additional mechanism to pay the cost of the demands and have had to serve in the position and condition of simply trying to take care of what must be done and doing whatever they can with the resources that remain. Taken as a whole, these county officials have done an extremely good job but I think are about as far as they can go without some funding base other than ad valorem taxation.

I recently have personally gone through reevaluation of some of my property. Most of it was valued for tax purposes at an amount greatly in excess of an amount I would actually take for the property in a sale. I can only conclude that, as I said, we must be close to the end of the time when ad valorem taxes can support so many of the so called rights of certain groups.

I think I can see some reasonable movement toward greater reliance on sales tax and other possible funding mechanisms; however, in your individual consideration of these matters please continue to remember that every benefit afforded a given segment of our society must result in a sacrifice, economic or otherwise, of another segment of our society. You, through your activity at the ballot box, in a cumbersome but effective way, make the determination as to what our combined approach to these issues might be.

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The Santa Anna Independent School District will hold a public hearing Tuesday, August 20, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. at the school business office for the purpose of reviewing the 1985-86 operating budget and the approval thereof.

S-27401-33-33

The City of Santa Anna is now accepting sealed bids on the section of land that is the West 1/4 of Lot No. 4 of the Harriet Stephenson Subdivision of Lot No. 7 of Block No. 3 of the Parker Addition to the City of Santa Anna. Any additional information can be obtained at City Hall. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on August 30, 1985.

S-26414-33-34

### Help Wanted

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R-26417-33-4f

### Automobiles

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H-25983-07-4f

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B-26411-33-33

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P-29416-33-33

YARD SALE--1303 Wallis Ave. Lots of kids clothes, size 0-14. Lots of odds and ends. No sales before 8:00 a.m. Saturday, August 17. Glenda Cook and Lana Gilbreath.

C-26418-33-33

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## WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Lynnda Wheeler of La Grange. Sunday Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marks and children of Freemont, California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers of Early were bedtime guests of Mr. Floyd Rutherford and son, Todd, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood Wednesday and with the Norman Floyd Morris' son who is serving in the Navy and is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended the Fiddling Program at Adam Street Community Center in Brownwood Saturday night. Chester Jerrick, a fiddler of Odessa was present.

Since I started and finished my news letter for the week, I have received the word that Mr. Tom Vinson came home this Monday afternoon. We are thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote of Fredricksburg area were Friday night guests with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and children.

Miss Jacky Lynn Avant of Midland visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Friday.

Jacky Lynn was on vacation last week and was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant in Brady. Jacky Lynn returns to Midland Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Avant reports her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avant and son, Teramie who have been living at Marble Falls have moved to Midland.

I enjoyed a telephone visit with my children, Mrs. Patsy Smith of Abilene, Thomas Rutherford of Colcord, New Hampshire and

We are very sorry this week to report Mrs. Ann Bryant is very ill at this time and is a patient in the Golden Age Nursing Home in Brownwood. It seems Mrs. Bryant was a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital for some time. Her daughter, Mrs. Stanly (Francis Ann) Boyd and her husband live in San Marcus. And my understanding is as soon as Mrs. Bryant can be moved she will be transferred to a nursing home in San Marcus to be near her daughter and husband. Reports from Mrs. Joe C. Barnes in Santa Anna is at this time Mrs. Bryant does not recognize anyone, and a half portion of her body is inactive following a stroke. Mrs. Bryant was a land owner and resided in our community for a number of years. The daughter, Francis Ann was a graduate of Santa Anna High School. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryant were making their home in Fairbank, Alaska, when Mr. Bryant passed away and he was buried in Alaska. In later years she moved back to Texas and purchased a home in Brownwood, where she was making her home when she was stricken with this stroke. Friends will be sorry to hear of this illness.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended a fish fry in the home of Mr. Morris brother Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris in Brady,

guests for the day were the John D. Morris daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marks and children from Freemont, California and Mrs. John D. Morris parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Teel from Orange, Texas, and other relatives from Brady, reporting a big day of eating fish and visiting.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna and Mr. Leon Carter made a business journey to San Antonio last Thursday.

We are sorry to report as of today (Monday) Mr. Tom Vinson remains a patient in the Humana Hospital in Abilene. His condition has not improved as hoped for at this time.

Josylin Fitzpatrick of Odessa came today to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Josylin's mother brought her here his Monday morning and Josylin will be here until Thursday.

Mr. Lonnie Carter of Brownwood was in his home during the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Saturday.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City visited his parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. His children, Jeffery and Jennifer returned home after 2 or 3 weeks visit with their dad in Oklahoma City.

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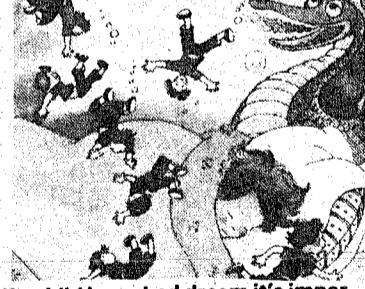
## Understanding Your Child

### LITTLE-KNOWN FACTS

#### When Children Have Nightmares

Psychologists say that when children have nightmares, they need comfort and assurance from their parents that everything is all right.

Helping parents help children at such times is a newly published book about a father who helps his little boy feel safe again after a bad dream. The book, is titled, "I Had a Bad Dream." It's part of Golden Books new series that help parents and children discuss sensitive topics with each other.



If a child has a bad dream it's important to make him feel everything is really all right.

Another book in this series, "Why Did Grandpa Die?" helps open avenues of communications about death between parent and child. Children need to discuss their feelings and fears with adults in order to deal with death in a healthy and

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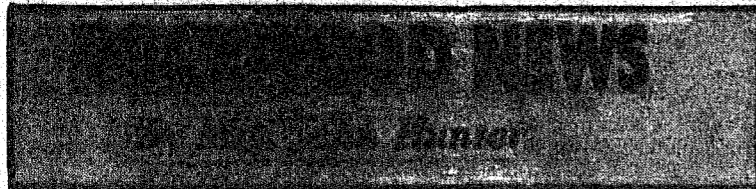
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B. B. Fowler of Granbury was Friday dinner guest of Bert and Berna Fowler; Mrs. Velma Eppler of Coleman was a Sunday visitor. Dr. Mitchell of Abilene conducted Sunday services at the Shields Church of Christ; other visitors were Mike Kerbow and Jennifer of Austin, Tammy Beatson and her sister, Tona Beatson of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Isabelle McCutcheon and Mrs. Ella Gray registered at the Santa Anna Henderson funeral last Thursday, honoring Roy Holt, a former resident and teacher in the Santa Anna school and others in the County.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Brady are spending some time with her parents, Johnnie and Geneva

Steward, helping with the Maize harvest. G. T. England of San Angelo was a Sunday visitor.

Betty Duus visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Mary Emerson; Ella Gray and Lillie Box were Sunday luncheon guests; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Wall, DeLischa and Nathan of Fort Sam Houston, visited briefly Sunday morning; telephone calls have been from Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer Converse, Freddie Polk of Brady, Ray Gleaton of Brownwood, Judy Martin of Denver, Colorado, and the Junior Brusenhan.

Lillie Box had telephone calls from Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkey of Gyersville, California.

Bill and Sadie Bryan were in Cisco last Thursday attending funeral

rites for Matson Surles; visiting enroute home at an Abilene Hospital with a patient, Tom Vinson. The Bill Bryans and Jack and Skeeta Cooper were out Sunday afternoon looking over the Stacy Dam site, and visiting at the Earth House, home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rushing under construction, near Fisk.

Wayne and Minnie Bray were in San Angelo Sunday visiting Kim and Billy Bloom.

Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman visited Sunday morning with Nora and Kenneth Brusenhan.

Polly Straughn of Coleman and her brother, Cap Johnson of Jarrell, visited Friday with the Jack Coopers and Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Greg, Rae Anne and Chad of Baton Rouge, La. came to visit Dick and Johnnie Deal. They are spending vacation time with the Deals, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry in Santa Anna and other relatives.

Joe C. Deal and Gary Cannon of Santa Anna visited the Dick Deals Tuesday afternoon; Hilary Rutherford of Coleman and Alleen Rutherford of Whon visited the Deals Saturday morning.

The Deals were in Coleman Saturday afternoon visiting at Holiday

The Hilburn Hendersons have their three grandsons with them this week. Wesley and Ted Nichols and Rodney Henderson. We would like to see a good rain.

Hill with Norene Winstead; enroute home they visited in Santa Anna with the Robert Perrys, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda and Rolan and Sandy Deal.

Jim Rutherford was dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital last Wednesday.

Recent visitors with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland, who ranch in the Waldrip area; Tony Yancy, home for the weekend from Angelo State University; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Wall and children, E. W. Scott of Coleman.

Blake and Wilma Williams were in Austin Sunday, taking grandson, Blake to meet his mother, Carolyn McWherter of Pasadena; Blake spent last week with his grandparents while on school vacation.

David Pearson and son, David Jr., of San Antonio visited with his parents, the Howard Pearsons, Thursday to Sunday; Mrs. Pearson was in Brady Sunday attending the Golf Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kurt, Kyndall and Tony of Kerrville spent the weekend with her father, Tony Rehm, and Wade; Kurt and Kyndall remained for the week; Bobbie Robicheaux and Kristy of Fort Worth are spending this week; Garland McSwain of Dallas visited his parents, Aubrey and Dorothy McSwain, Wednesday to Saturday; Polly Straughn and Cap Johnson were Saturday callers.

## Years Ago in the news

AUGUST 19, 1965

A new school in Santa Anna is being built just off the Trickham highway, just south of Santa Anna. A parochial school being constructed by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, the school will offer classes through the tenth grade, with plans for expansion to full 12 grades later.

A paved road connecting Whon with the Santa Anna-Brady highway south of Santa Anna has been approved by the Coleman County Commissioners Court this week.

The seven mile long stretch of road will cost an estimated \$107,000.

On sale at Hosh Grocery—Giant Size Box Cheer—69 cents; Folger's

6-oz. size instant coffee—79 cents; Star Kist Tuna—2 cans for 59 cents; 8-lb. bag potatoes—49 cents; Thompson Seedless grapes—19 cents lb.; Beef Chuck Roast—49 cents lb.

A new historical marker located in Santa Anna, was erected recently in front of Ranger Park, on US highway 67-84. The plaque tells the story of the naming of the Mountain and the City for a friendly Indian Chief, of the later history of the area, and of some of the natural resources.

On sale at Williams Food Store—1 gallon Marigold milk—69 cents; 3 doz. white eggs—\$1.00; T-bone steak—69 cents lb.; Giant size Tide—72 cents.

## TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O. R. Hoenicks

Rev. Stephen Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30 Sunday morning. The Stacy Reunion was held at the Trickham Community Center Sunday. There was 39 present. They all enjoyed it. The ones connected with our community were Carrie Stacy, her son O.T. and Sue Stacy from Abilene, Joe and Ora Stacy and Noah and Lorena Stacy from Rankin They spent Saturday and Sunday night with Joe and Ora Stacy. Also Sammie Stacy La Doceous of Brownwood was there at the Reunion.

I have some new neighbors that helped me out when I fell last Monday evening. They have been back to see me twice this last week. Their names are Tommy and Linda Dunn and baby Sara.

The Genia and Grady McIver family reunion was held at the Holidome in San Angelo. There was 33 present. All were there except Britt and Tammie McIver and their two boys from Wink. All four of Grady and Genia's children were there. It was held Friday and Saturday. Others there were Genia's mother, Kettle Haynes, also Rankin and Natalie McIver and daughter Sherrie Blake were there Saturday.

Russie James and Lyndall Moore and Yelive Cole and Roberta McShan all went to Lubbock Monday and came back Thursday. Sunday, Roberta and Pat McShan and Lyndall, Yelive and Russie all went out to a lake and had dinner. Pat, Jr. and Shannon McShan and children spent the week end out there. The 84 Paarty was held at Charlie and Thelma Fleming Picnic place in the pasture Thursday night. There was 19 present. All had a big time and Thelma served nice refreshments.

Visiting with the Rankin McIvers were their daughter, Sherrie Blake, of Amarillo. She came Friday evening. She, Rankin and Natalie went to the McIver Reunion Saturday at San Angelo. Letha Lewallen of Sweetwater came Sunday and had dinner with them and etha and Sherrie went to Waco Sunday evening to visit Letha's daughter and family; Genia McIver also had dinner with them on Sunday.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent the day Sunday and took Carrie Stacy to the Stacy Reunion and visited her late Sunday evening after the reunion; also Noah and Lorena Stacy visited them all Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamonds of Brownwood visited Carrie this Monday evening. Iene Haynes spent Saturday night with Lou Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Burney from Staples, Texas visited Lou Tuesday morning. Sunday some of the cousins spent the day with Byrdie Miller and Iene and Lou went there.

Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki visited Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davala at Abilene; visitors with Mrs. York were Winnie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Palmer, Mrs. Ryan Bokice of Brownwood and Genia McIver.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns last

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week were Casey Herring, Leona Henderson, Rev. F. E. Suttle, Jack Overtree and Pat and Edna Stearns of Ft. Worth, and Sabrena Stearns their granddaughter is visiting them since last Tuesday and will be there this week.

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