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## City Council Has Busy Month

The Santa Anna City Council met in a special called session on January 12, 1986 with all members present. After an executive session the council made a motion to hire Rusty Wells for City Supervisor with a 90 day probationary period. Mr. Wells pay was set at \$1,200 per month with one weekend standby included without pay, with \$25 per certificate per month with a 90 day probationary with a pay rate review at the end of 90 days.

In a Special Called Meeting on January 20, the council discussed a job description for the pumper. The job description is as follows: 1) Lake Caretaker and pumper. 2) Maintenance of equipment. 3) Clean park area. 4) Locate all leaks from storage tanks and report to superintendent. 5) Cleaning and maintenance of all storage facilities. 6) Keeping pumping records. 7) Keep daily pumping log to be submitted to city hall monthly, by 1st day of each month. 8) Haul all supplies used in processing water or used at pump station. 9) Six days per year sick leave, non accumulative,

to be paid any unused balance at end of calendar year. 10) Vacation: 1 to 3 years employment-1 week; 3 to 5 years-2 weeks, after 5 years-3 weeks paid vacation. 11) Two days off per month on a weekend of choice. BENEFITS: 1) Vehicle to be provided by the city for pumper and job related duties, to be kept at pump station. Maintain log book on this vehicle as fuel and mileage used. 2) House and utilities furnished. 3) Must hold valid water certificate of minimum of "C" and will be paid \$25 per month for each certificate held. 4) Salary-starting base pay at \$14,400 with 90 day probationary period. 5) Pay period weekly.

The City Council met for a third Special Called Meeting on January 24 to set forth guidelines for the City Superintendent of Public Works. The job description was set as follows: 1) Supervise all utility employees. 2) Maintain all city equipment. 3) Keep records on maintenance and repairs on equipment. 4) Be responsible for upkeep on all city property. 5) Authority to discipline city work employees. 6) Failure to accept discipline of Superintendent will be

referred to the Mayor and the city council. 7) Purchase necessary supplies and keep running inventory. 8) Attend monthly council meetings and report work status. 9) Six days sick leave per year, non accumulative. Any unused day to be paid at the end of the year. 10) Vacation: 1 to 3 years employment-1 week; 3 to 5 years-2 weeks; after five years-3 weeks paid vacation. 11) On call 1 weekend per month without additional pay. BENEFITS: 1) Vehicle provided on job only. 2) Salary: starting at \$14,400 per year with 90 day probationary period. Plus \$15 per month for "D" certificate; \$25 per month for "C" certificate; \$50 per month for "B" certificate; and \$75 per month for "A" certificate.

The City Council met for a fourth special called meeting on January 27 to discuss job descriptions for city employees. The job description reads as follows: 1) Under direct supervision of public works superintendent. 2) Salary-Starting at \$4 per hour for 40 hour week, (1/2 times overtime) for 90 day probation. 3) Six days sick leave each

year-Unused days will be paid at year's end. Sick days not accumulative. 4) One week paid vacation for 1 to 3 years employment; 3 to 5 years employment-2 weeks paid vacation; and after five years-3 weeks paid vacation. 5) On call one weekend per month (8 hours paid regular salary.)

In another called session on January 30 the council suspended Chief of Police Bill Allen without pay or benefits pending action of the Coleman County Grand Jury. He was further relieved of custody of all City Property; with all of such action to effective as of 9:00 p.m. January 30, 1986.

In the regular monthly meeting held on Thursday, February 6, 1986 the minutes of the special meetings and the Dec. and Jan. regular meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Bob Neville of Brownwood TV Cable discussed the Franchise Agreement and explained that two improvements will be put in in the next three to six months, being 1) a new station, channel PTL and 2) to put in a new microwave disc on the mountain. Discussion was made about the 15 year term on the franchise and it was agreed that the changes be made on the agreement

before further discussion.

Emergency Management was then discussed. Councilman Carmen Donham and Vikki Wristen gave a brief description about what this pertains to and what needed to be done for city protection. A motion was made that the City of Santa Anna petition the Coleman County Emergency Management System to include Santa Anna in their Emergency Management plan.

Mr. Charles Wetsel of West Texas Utilities then discussed street lighting. It was agreed to replace a number of street lights with the 175 Mercury Vapor light.

A water patron's water pressure problem was then discussed. It was suggested that the city supervisor get together with the plumber and get a detailed description of the problem to see if the problem is the city's or the water user's.

A motion was made and carried that a screen gate be mounted on the trash truck in order to keep trash in the truck.

An election date was then set, being Saturday, April 5. At this time it was also discussed that the new election law requires the city to have voting booths. The city will go in with Coleman County and order the booths and share the expense. Three

booths have been ordered and the cost will be approximately \$200 each.

Mayor Guerrero introduced a letter received about a Consulting Engineering firm that handles water-sewer systems. It was suggested that the mayor get with Mr. Ken Martin and ask him to come and discuss the possible water purchases from either Coleman or Brooksmith.

The Park Board was then appointed, being the same as last year. The Board includes Glenda Cook, chairperson, Gary Fleeman, Mary Garza, Pearl Wilson and Earlene Scott.

Housing and Building Codes were then discussed and it was decided to set up a work shop in order to set the codes.

Police Protection was then discussed. Mr. Joe Taylor stated that he could help the city out. Motion was made and carried that Mr. Joe Taylor be hired as temporary police officer being paid \$900 per month.

Accounts payable was then discussed and it was approved to be paid in the usual manner. The meeting was then adjourned.

### Filing Deadline February 19

## Two To Seek Re-Election

Councilwoman Carmen Donham has announced her plans to seek re-election for her third term on the Santa Anna City Council. Mrs. Donham, who is also designated Mayor pro-tem, expressed a desire to serve her community and to be of help to the citizens of Santa Anna in representing their needs to the council.

Councilman Stanley Hartman has also stated that he will seek re-election for another term. He said that he would like to encourage everyone to go out to the polls at election time and cast their vote.

The News staff was unable to contact councilman Gary Fleeman before press time. Fleeman's term is also expiring. There has been no one else to file for the three places to be filled on the City Council.

Deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 19.

The deadline for filing to run for school board is set for 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 5. At press time no one has yet filed to run for school board and none of the incumbents has stated whether or not they will seek re-election.

### C of C Banquet March 1

## Cast Your Vote For "Citizen of the Year"

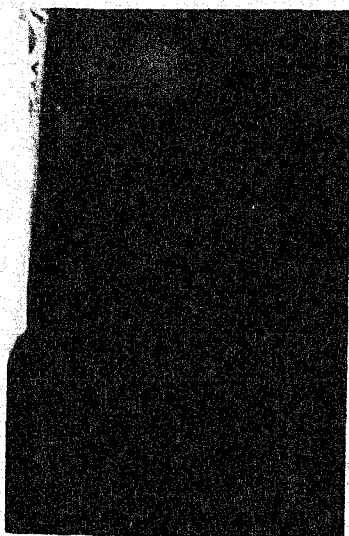
The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is going to put out Ballot Boxes, along with ballots, for local citizens to cast their vote for "Citizen of the Year." Ballot boxes will be placed at the Post Office and the Bank. The "Citizen of the Year" will be presented at the Second Annual Banquet which will be held March 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

A Patriotic Theme will be used for this year's banquet. "This Town Is Your Town-This Town Is My Town." Mary Ann Hartman, chairperson for the banquet, states

that there will be boxes at local business in town for persons to drop their names in if they are planning to attend the banquet. This does not bind anyone to attend, it is just a way for the committee to know approximately how many people to prepare food for. The menu includes fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, green pea salad, hot rolls, and apple pie. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door.

There will be a 10 to 15 minute session of "Spirited Patriotic" music. Banquet Speaker will be T. Keith Clark. Mr. Clark is senior vice presi-

## Taylor Hired As Policeman



Joe Taylor

Joe Taylor has been hired by the City Council as a fill-in policeman until a decision has been reached by the Coleman County Grand Jury on the felony arson charges against current Police Chief Bill Allen.

Mr. Taylor was on the Abilene Police Force for about 15 years.

Police Chief Bill Allen was suspended without pay after being charged with felony arson charges and he will remain on suspension until his name can be cleared.

Allen and another man, William Sheridan Watson, were charged with setting fire at a Santa Anna residence on January 19, at approximately 8:25 p.m. The blaze caused no injuries, but destroyed a bedroom and bathroom and damaged the frame of the home.

dent and head cashier of Citizens National Bank of Brownwood and according to Chamber president, Monte Guthrie, Mr. Clark will be a very entertaining and informative speaker.

Other plans for the year include a spring clean-up day the "3rd and Sometimes Annual Frontier Day" and an ongoing project of a \$1000 gold plated rifle to be given away. The rifle is a 30-30 that has been designated as Coleman County Sesquicentennial Frontier Rifle No. 1 and is engraved with that designation.

In other business the Chamber of Commerce has had several requests for hunting leases and has asked that anyone having a lease to contact the Chamber by sending in information on the lease by writing: Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, Box 275, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

The Chamber is also currently involved in its annual membership drive. Individual memberships are available at \$12.00 and business memberships are \$60.00 and may be paid in installments if desired.

autos. He plans to serve the needs of the general public for automotive body works and welcomes insurance jobs.

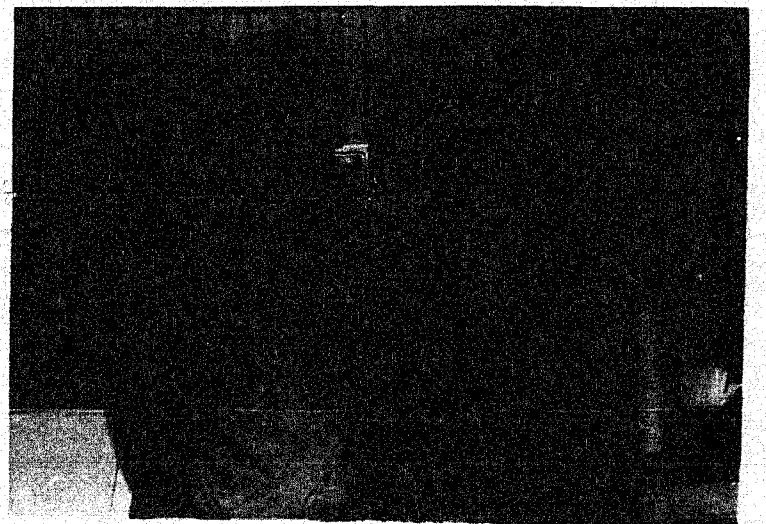
John also plans to continue his interest in antique cars by offering prize winning experience in complete restoration work.

The restoration job that John is most proud of while working with Mathis, was that of a 1941 Lincoln Continental V12 with overdrive. The automobile won four out of five first place events in the Lincoln Continental Owners Club competition in 1985. The car also received first place in its division at the National Antique Judging in Hershey, Pa.

## Handicapped Sign Stolen

The handicapped parking sign has been stolen from the post office. Patrons are asked to please not park in this space as it is reserved for handicapped persons.

A new sign has been ordered and will be put in place as soon as it arrives.



Lynn and Janice Taylor

## Taylor's Restaurant Opens

Janice and Lynn Taylor have recently opened Taylor's Restaurant, which is at the former Opera House Restaurant location.

The Taylor's have lived in Santa Anna for several years and have children attending the Santa Anna schools.

Taylor's Restaurant opened for business last Thursday and will be run by Janice. The restaurant will be open Monday through Saturday

6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunches will be served Monday through Friday and on Sunday. There will be a Salad Bar and a Potato Bar after 5:00 p.m. Janice states that the restaurant will feature "good home cooking" and that the restaurant will be a family affair with the kids pitching in to help.

Take out orders are welcome and can be made by calling 348-9916.

### Stenholm Press Secretary

## Chino Chapa Visits

Chino Chapa, press secretary and aid to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm was in Santa Anna on Wednesday of last week visiting with citizens of the community.

Among topics of interest that entered into the discussion were the concerns of the farming and ranching community, economic conditions of the country and matters of education.

Naturally, the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings bill was of interest to those attending the meeting and Chapa spoke of some of Stenholm's thoughts concerning the bill.

Mr. Chapa was also interested in getting a feel of the state political climate from the citizens attending the get-together with Texas House Bill 72 being a topic for discussion among other interests.

## Murdock Business Ventures

Two new business people in town are the husband and wife team of John and Charlotte Murdock.

The Murdock's, former residents of Lawn, have lived in Santa Anna several months and are the parents of three children who are attending the Santa Anna schools. Diana is a senior in Santa Anna High School, John is a freshman and Sharta is in the third grade.

Charlotte is owner and operator of "His and Hers Hair Design" and John is owner of "Santa Anna Body Shop." Both businesses are located at 203 Ave. B in Santa Anna.

Charlotte received her training from Rig's and Lamar of Akron, Ohio and was schooled at Abilene Beauty College in preparation for her Texas license. She features distinctive hair styling for men and women and offers pedicures for the ladies as well as manicures.

John Murdock received his first experience in automotive body work



John and Charlotte Murdock

at the age of 15. He has worked the past few years with Wendell Mathis

of Abilene who is a private investor and collects and restores antique



Chino Chapa, aid to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is shown here visiting with Stenholm's press secretary and aide.



## Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
Dana McElrath  
Bryan Makuta  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyet

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
Gayle Stewardson  
Tamera Morris

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15  
Beth Eisenhower  
Billy Morris

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
Elisha Blanton  
Princy Lou McElrath  
Ricky Makuta

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18  
Robbie Drake

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
Ken Brixey  
Pat Smith  
Imogene Powers  
Mr. and Mrs. Rod Musick

## Film To Be Shown To Children

During the week of February 18 through 21 a 16mm film provided by the Department of Human Resources on Child Abuse entitled "Better Safe Than Sorry" will be shown to Kindergarten through Sixth Grade children at the school by School Nurse, Mrs. Debbie Dean. On Monday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m. the film will be shown in the cafeteria for any parent wishing to view the film.

## Cantata Rehearsals Going Well

The Santa Anna Community Choir rehearsals for the Easter cantata entitled "It Took A Miracle" by John Peterson is going very well with many participants getting ready for the event to be presented in late March. Patrick Hosch, interim-music director at First Baptist Church, is directing the presentation. Lera Guthrie is organist and Sandra Guthrie is pianist for the cantata. The two are accompanists at First Presbyterian Church.

Hosting the cantata this year will be the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Singers are from several churches in the community including First Baptist, First United Methodist, First Presbyterian and Seventh-day Adventist.

## Candlelight Ceremony Held For G.A.'s

A candlelight ceremony was held in honor of the G.A.'s at First Baptist Church recently. The girls received badges they have earned in mission study. The G.A.'s meet each week for Bible Study, mission emphasis and crafts.

Girls receiving badges are as follows: Kyra Neff, Brandi Horner, Jeannie Patterson, Julie Dean, Darla Jones, Shelly Carter, Amy Miller, Chanda Simmons, Katrina Tomlinson, Cynthia Patterson, Briana Horner, Darbi Neff and Dana Jones.

Leaders are Teresa Carter, Sandy Jones, Danna Turner and Laura Thornton. G.A.'s are sponsored by the WMU circles of First Baptist Church.

## Deaths

### Mable Newman Parrish

Services were held in Fort Worth for a former Santa Anna resident, Mrs. Mable Parrish, who passed away there, January 4, 1986 at age 77.

Mrs. Parrish, the daughter of the late J. Tome and Lucy (Smith) Newman was born October 11, 1908 in the Liveoak Community. She attended school there and in Santa Anna, graduating with the class of 1926. She was married to Edgar Parrish of Santa Anna in 1927. Mr. Parrish and one son, Newman, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three children, Joyce, Ray and J.T., all of Fort Worth; two brothers, Vergil and Walter Newman of Santa Anna.

## Attend Leadership Conference

Coleman County Farm Bureau leaders have just returned from Corpus Christi where they attended the annual TFB Leadership conference. Some 500 county leaders from across the state attended the Convention held at the Marriot Jan. 26 thru 28.

Attending from Coleman County were president—John Vance, State Director—Bob Turner, Felton Martin, Bucky and Judy Duvall, Cliff Horn and County Secretary—Margaret Roberts. Sessions attended by the local group were Presidents Conference, National Affairs, Beef, Sheep-Goat, Dairy, Policy Development and Rural Health.

General session speakers were AFBF president, Dean Kleckner of Iowa, TFB president, S. M. True and TFB Executive Director, Warren Newberry. "Measure the Candidates" meetings were featured at the banquets on Monday and Tuesday nights. On Monday night, conferees heard the Democratic can-

## Don't Let Your Children Burn!

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last in a five-part weekly series by Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, designed to help parents teach their children and themselves how to survive a house fire.)

To determine if your children qualify as "firemen," put them through the recommended "fire drills" in this series and then give them the paper-and-pencil test below.

You can read the questions to the test while they mark the answers. Don't accept a score of less than 80. When they pass, they might get a toy fireman's badge, fire truck or other reward, symbolizing their new status and achievement.

As a further project, the family can visit their local fire department. Available firemen would be glad to show their equipment to visitors. Even then, don't let this be the end. Children need "refresher courses" and much practice to make escape from fire an automatic response.

**FIRE QUIZ—TRUE OR FALSE**  
(1.) If you awaken in the night and smell smoke, you should run and open the bedroom door to see where it is coming from.  
(2.) Smoke contains poisonous gases and can kill you if you breathe much of it.  
(3.) When phoning the fire department, say "Our house is on fire!" and hang up quickly.  
(4.) If there is a fire in your house, you should not tell anyone but should



The One-Way Signs have been posted at each end of the one-way section on Jefferson Street between Bowie and Clark Streets. The section is one-way between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## New Baby Daughter

Bud and Becky (Allen) Dillard of Ozona have announced the arrival of a daughter, Laska Bree. Born in San Angelo on January 29, 1986, the infant weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allen of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillard of Cross Plains.

### Visitor

Mrs. Allen Wells visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, on Saturday.

didates, A. Don Crowder and Andy Briscoe. On Tuesday night were the Republicans, Kent Hance, Gom Loeffler and Bill Clements.

In summing up the conference, John Vance, President, stated that this is one of the best meetings held in some time with a record attendance and excellent speakers.

go directly to the phone and call the fire department.

- (5.) If there is a grease fire in the oven or skillet, you should throw water on it.
- (6.) In a fire, stairways are usually filled with smoke and heat.
- (7.) If your clothes catch on fire, you should run for help.
- (8.) You should always get out of a burning building even if the fire is small.
- (9.) If a closed door feels warm to your hand, it means that flames and smoke are on the other side and you should not open the door.
- (10.) You should never go in buildings in which there is a fire.

**ANSWERS:** 1. (F) Never open the door without first placing your hand on the panel or knob to determine if they are warm. 2. (T) 3. (F) State your name and address and wait until the fire department repeats the address back to you before you hang up. 4. (F) Always get everyone out first, and then notify the fire department if you have time to do so safely. 5. (F) Water will splatter the flames. Instead, toss on baking soda or cover the skillet with a lid to smother the fire. 6. (T) 7. (F) Running is the worst thing to do. Roll up in a rug or blanket or roll on the floor. 8. (T) 9. (T) 10. (T).

A fact sheet summarizing this five-part series on teaching children how to survive may be obtained from the local county Extension office.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

### Dan Moffett, Pastor Northside Baptist Church

EDITOR'S NOTE: Local Pastors have been contacted to take turns writing a weekly devotion for the News and our readers.

There are too many people across our nation and in our communities today that do not know how to be saved. The question is why? The answer is that God's children are not telling the lost about Jesus Christ, the author of salvation.

In Matthew 11:28, Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." The child of God can be thankful that he is at rest with God through Jesus Christ, and that we are at peace with ourselves, because of what Christ did for all mankind at the cross of calvary.

In John 14:6, Jesus said unto the disciple Thomas, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." Jesus

Christ is the only way unto Salvation.

Child of God, if you are not about the Lord's work, pray right now for that holy boldness that you need and then be about the Lord's business.

Paul tells us in Romans 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." I thank God for that christian man, and his brethren that came and told me about Jesus and his love for me. I have put my trust in Jesus and I believe that he is the only son of God. I have accepted him into my heart as my Saviour. Thank God for christians that will tell the lost about Jesus, so that they too can come to know Jesus as their Saviour.

Child of God your risen and exalted Lord is ever present with you. Who then can be against you? Please, tell the lost about Jesus.

## Linda Taylor Named Consultant



Linda M. Taylor, Ed.D.  
Consultant

DALLAS—Linda M. Taylor, Ed.D., has been named consultant by Ginn

and Company, educational publishers, to provide counseling and technical assistance to educators in Abilene and surrounding school districts.

Taylor worked for nearly five years in education service centers in Abilene and Wichita Falls assisting educators with curriculum problems and advising them on teaching strategies, policies and testing.

As a consultant with Ginn and Company, Taylor continues to advise teachers in these areas and provides specific information on the application of Ginn materials.

Taylor was an assistant professor at Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, Kansas, and taught elementary and middle school in Florida and Alabama prior to joining Ginn. She received her doctorate degree in curriculum from Baylor University-Waco, a bachelor of science in elementary education and masters in reading from Troy State, Alabama.

## Eight indictments told from Coleman

COLEMAN — A 42nd District Court grand jury on Thursday returned eight felony indictments, while refusing to indict another person who had been charged with indecency with a child.

The indictments included Alonzo Diego Fuller, 20, of Brownwood, who is charged with the Nov. 6 burglary of the Loyd H. Ainsworth home.

Others indicted were Frankie Newton Hull, 62, of Santa Anna, for indecency with a child and aggravated sexual assault in Coleman County in both July 1 and Sept. 1; Joe Diaz, 17, of Santa Anna, for burglary of the Santa Anna school on Oct. 25; Lynn Sartain of Coleman, for possession of methamphetamine on Nov. 20; George Francis Nagel (also known as George Jones), 32, for forgery; Randall Gene Day, 32, of Haskell, for burglary of Rhone Hardware in Coleman on Sept. 28; and Lorenzo Hale of Ballinger, for burglary of the Vera M. McDowell home on Oct. 26.

## S-T-R-E-T-C-H-I-N-G Is For Everyone

There's one exercise that everyone—from toddlers to oldsters and from weekend joggers to pro athletes—can do, and that's stretch. The wonderful thing about stretching is that you don't have to be in top physical condition or have special athletic skills. Also you can do it any time, like at the start of your day, at work to release nervous tension, when watching TV or in the car. Simply stretch any part of your body to the point where you feel a mild tension, and relax as you hold the stretch. The whole process should take 10-30 seconds.

Those few seconds of stretching, if done on a regular basis, will reduce muscle tension and make your body feel more relaxed. It will increase your range of motion and help your coordination.

Stretching should always be done before and after physical activity like running, skiing, tennis or swimming. It prepares your body for the activity and can prevent injuries such as muscle strains.

Stretching also has some psychological benefits since it can be a good stress and tension reducer. PLUS, it just feels good.

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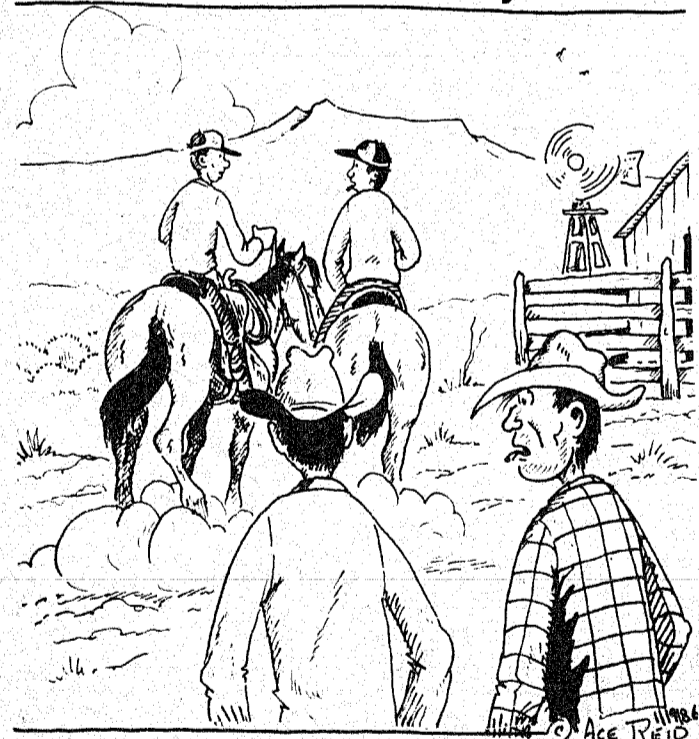
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# Friendship Dinner

by Polly Warnock

On Thursday of each week, a large number of Santa Anna and area residents gather at the Mountain City Center to share a time of fellowship and visiting over a delicious meal.

The "Friendship Dinner," as the gathering is called, was first begun sometime in the early 1970's and has grown to be a time that many Santa Anna residents look forward to each week.

Sally Stewardson, a current resident of the high rise apartment on Wallis Avenue, Jessie Evans, now of Coleman, Edna Henderson and Anna Mae Wall, both of whom are now deceased, had lunch together one day and had such an enjoyable time that they talked about how much fun it would be to share that time together on a regular basis.

The ladies, all residents of the retirement apartments at the time, later spoke to Sally's sister, the late Verna Newman, who was employed with the Santa Anna Housing Authority, the managing agency for the apartments. They decided to invite all the apartment residents to a

covered dish luncheon at the Mountain City Center, which was provided for the use of the residents as a meeting place. From there, the lunch grew to be the community affair that it now is.

Persons from all over Santa Anna and the rural areas bring their vegetables, salads and desserts and gather to share in a time of good old fashioned visiting each Thursday at 12 noon. Meats and drinks for the meal are provided for from a fund that the participants contribute to. Various members of the group take turns in preparing the meats and drinks, and setting the tables for the meal.

Although most of the group are retired persons, Mrs. Stewardson emphasizes that the affair is not limited to the retired, and anyone wishing to bring a dish and join the group for the meal is certainly invited.

A sense of community and belonging and many endearing friendships have been an outgrowth of the "Friendship Dinner".



On Thursday of each week, a large number of Santa Anna and area residents gather at the Mountain City Center to share a time of fellowship and visiting over a delicious meal. The meal is a covered dish luncheon with area residents bringing their vegetables, salads and desserts.

# Joe Branham a GOP candidate for House

Joe Branham of Brownwood Monday announced his intention to be Republican candidate in the 1986 race for state representative of the 5th District of Texas.

Branham, a long-time resident of the Central Texas area, is an American history teacher at Brownwood High School. As a student of economics, history, and political science, Branham believes he could represent the district well in Austin.

Branham, who describes himself as a political conservative, says this next session of the legislature may be one of the most important in many years.

"The issues confronting Texas this coming session - education, textbook selection, taxes, and abortion for example - are too important to be left to those with wishy-washy ideas. The people of Central Texas need clear and decisive representation," Branham says.

Branham grew up on a farm in Moran, attended Cisco Junior College, served in the United States Marine Corp, and graduated from Howard Payne University. He holds a degree in education, and is qualified to teach a range of subjects including economics, history and government.

"My schooling helped develop my ideas on economics and government, but I also count the lessons I learned from my agricultural background and my activity with the U.S. Marine Corps as invaluable," says Branham. He currently serves in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Branham says he is concerned about the direction education is taking in Texas. "Texas has a long tradition of local and parental control of schools. But that is under attack. Do the politicians in Austin really know what's better for kids than local school districts do?"

According to Branham, parents would be surprised at what their children are being taught in the public schools.

"The new curriculum is so complex, few parents know what their children are really being taught. I don't think most parents view values-clarification and self-esteem



Joe Branham

as a higher priority than learning to read."

He says there is also a problem with textbook selection in Austin. "There is a strong bias against traditional values and the American system of free enterprise in the textbooks currently being used. I am confronted with it everyday."

Branham says he senses a strong desire in Austin to find ways to increase state taxes and he deeply opposes that trend. "Politicians have always tried to find ways to take more and more of the people's money, and they will try again this time."

Branham charges the growth of government is just as much a problem at the state level as it is on the federal level. "Reducing state government interference in the economy is the first and most important step on the road to prosperity" says Branham, "and government intervention - through higher taxes, more regulation, and higher levels of spending - can only hinder the economic growth in the private sector of Texas."

Branham is also interested in the pro-life movement, saying "there are big steps that can be taken on the state level which would severely discourage the practice of purposeful pregnancy terminations, and it is a real tragedy that this state has not had enough leaders willing to take those steps and stand up for the right to life."

# Fannies

# Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

Conversation between two kindergartners: "When I grow up I am going to marry a doctor, then I can be sick for nothing." "That's nothing. When I grow up I'm going to marry a minister, then I can be good for nothing."

"Has your baby brother learned to talk yet?" "Oh, sure," replied little Mike, "Now mommy and daddy are teaching him to be quiet."

"Can anyone tell me what it is that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?" asked Miss Pringle. "I know," said little Wendy, her star pupil. "It's my daddy."

The self-made man that boasts about it has not finished the job yet.

Beware of those that laugh at nothing and those that laugh at everything.

An old timer is one who remembers when we didn't have to thaw out our food before we cooked it.

An old timer is one who remembers when folks rested on Sunday instead of Monday.

Woman to sleepy husband at breakfast: "Sure your waffle was tough and dry. You ate the potholder."

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13  
Boys District Tournament, Varsity, at Coleman

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14  
Boys District Tournament At Coleman

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15  
Boys District Tournament At Coleman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16  
Church MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
Fire Drill Camp Fire Girls, after school Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18  
Lions Club, noon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
Whirly Birds, 2:45 p.m.

# Chicken Quiche

pastry for 9" deep dish pie crust  
1 1/2 lbs. (or 24 oz.) boneless chicken, cubed  
2 cups (or 16 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
2-3 cups (or 6 oz.) minced onions  
4 eggs, slightly beaten  
2 cups (or 16 oz.) whipping cream  
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1 cup (or 8 oz) sliced mushrooms (canned)  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon garlic

Heat oven to 425. Prepare pastry. Sprinkle chicken, onion, cheese and mushrooms in pastry lined pan. Beat eggs slightly; beat in remaining ingredients. Pour cream mixture into pie pan.

Bake 15 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 300 and bake 30 minutes longer or until knife inserted 1" from edge comes out clean.

Let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Serve in wedges. Serves 6.

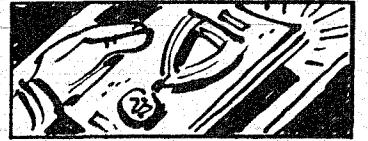
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# Scouts Camp Out

Boy Scout Troop 230 had their winter campout at the Santa Anna Lake spending the night Saturday, February 8. Scouts attending were John Morgan, Sam McCrary, J. J. Pickering, Dan Benton, Ross Bradley and Scoutmaster Tex Wright. The boys enjoyed a hike around Lake Sealy and cooking their supper without cooking utensils. Shawn Harper, Eagle Scout and guest, visited that night and showed the boys some things about earning skill awards.

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# BASKETBALL ACTION

## Boys Varsity

The Santa Anna Mountaineers played Rochelle on February 4. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied, 10 to 10. At halftime, Santa Anna had 32 points, Rochelle, 24. At the end of the third quarter, Santa Anna had 48 points, Rochelle, 39. At the end of the game the score was Santa Anna 68, Rochelle, 53.

Scoring for Santa Anna was Reece McIver, 32; Shelby Tuttle, 19; Bobby Pritchard, 7; Russell Williams and Eddie Tomlinson, 4 each, and James Hartman and Rex Harper, 2 each.

The Mountaineers then lost to Mozelle, 55 to 51. Going into the second quarter, Santa Anna had 15 points, Mozelle, 17; at halftime Mozelle had 27 points, Santa Anna 20; going into the fourth quarter Santa Anna barely slipped under Mozelle, 40 to 39; at the end of the game, Mozelle had 55 points and Santa Anna had 51 points.

Scoring for Santa Anna was Russell Williams, 13; Shelby Tuttle, 10; James Hartman, 9; Reece McIver, 8; Bobby Pritchard, 5; Rex Harper, 4 and Johnny Kirven, 2.

The Mountaineers record is 12 and 14 and district record is 4 and 4. The boys will go into district play in 4th place and will play Thursday night in the district tournament at Coleman at 6 p.m.

## District Champs

The Lady Mountaineers played Rochelle Tuesday evening, beating Rochelle 55 to 46. The Girls are now District Champs and will play for Bi-District with Bronte. The game will take place Thursday night (Tonight) at the Coleman High School Gym at 8:00 p.m.

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## Girls Varsity

The girls varsity team went into district play last Thursday evening here at Perry Gym. The girls played Talpa in the first game. Going into the second quarter the girls had a score of 18, while Talpa had a score of 4. At halftime Santa Anna had 37 points, Talpa 5. At the end of the third quarter the Lady Mountaineers had a score of 58, while Talpa had a score of 11. At the end of the game the Lady Mountaineers had a score of 78 to Talpa's 11.

Scoring for Santa Anna was Dilcy Kirven, 23; Melissa Buse, 16; Becky Lewis, 14; Irma Castillo, 11; Diana Castillo, 6; Amy McGough and Tammi Morrow 4 each. Also playing was Staci Gunter and Jackie Weathers.

In the playoff games on Friday evening the Lady Mountaineers played Novice, barely slipping by with a score of 49 to 44. Scoring for Santa Anna was Diana Castillo and Dilcy Kirven, 17 each; Melissa Buse, 6; Becky Lewis, 4; Irma Castillo, 3; and Amy McGough, 2.

On Saturday evening the Ladies faced Rochelle, beating them 62 to 39. At the end of the first quarter,

## 7 Band Members Receive Division I

Twenty-four Santa Anna Band Members competed in the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Competition held last Saturday at Angelo State University. The Band returned to Santa Anna with the following ratings: five division III (good), twelve division II (excellent) and seven division I (superior). The Mountaineer Band also had more competitors than any other school in our zone.

Students receiving division I medals were Melissa Buse, Bobby Pritchard, Belinda Deal, Rachel Phillips, Toby Absher, Rose Garza and Shera Lewis.

Mr. Baker, Mountaineer Band Director, and the band members would like to recognize the invaluable assistance of their accompanists: Leanna Hartman, Jeannie Langford and Gail Loyd. These ladies made tremendous sacrifices of their time and talents in order to make this competition a great success.

Santa Anna had 17 points, Rochelle, 12. At halftime the Ladies had 30 points, Rochelle, 18. The third quarter ended with the score Santa Anna 38, Rochelle, 29. The game ended with Santa Anna winning 62 to 39.

Scoring for Santa Anna was Becky Lewis and Melissa Buse 18 each; Dilcy Kirven, 14; Irma Castillo, 4; Diana Castillo, Amy McGough, Tammi Morrow and Stacie Gunter, 2 each.

Coach Kathy McGough states that there was an excellent crowd to cheer the girls on to victory and that the girls had great support from the fans.

Coach McGough states that there was "strong rebounding from Becky, solid leadership in point guard, Irma, sound shooting from Melissa and Dilcy. Excellent free throw shooting by the whole team, 75 percent. Had early foul trouble on Dilcy and Diana, which caused a week third quarter and allowed Rochelle to pull within 5 points. Dilcy returned to the game in the fourth quarter and shut down Rochelle's inside game with help from the rest of the team. Good team effort."

The girls are now tied for first place in district with Rochelle and they will play Rochelle on Tuesday evening to see who will come in first and second in district.

## Jr. High Boys

In the Junior High District Tournament the Santa Anna junior high boys played Rochelle in the first game, beating them 43 to 24. After the first quarter the Santa Anna boys had a score of 12 while Rochelle had a score of 10. At halftime Santa Anna had 21, Rochelle 15. Going into the fourth quarter Santa Anna had 29, Rochelle 19. At the end of the game the Santa Anna boys had beat Rochelle 43 to 24.

Scoring in the game was Alonzo Hernandez with 18 points; Buddy Hardin with 12; Scotty Anderson with 7; Alex Frausto, Jeffery Hartman and Ken Brixey with 2 points each.

In the second game Santa Anna lost to Lohn 42 to 29. Going into the second quarter the score was Santa 10, Lohn 8. At halftime Lohn had slipped by Santa Anna with a score of 20 to 18. The third quarter ended with Lohn still in the lead with a score of 28 to 24. The game ended with Lohn 42, Santa Anna 29.

Scoring in the game for Santa Anna was Alonzo Hernandez, 9; Scotty Anderson, 8; Buddy Hardin, 7; and Chad Davis, 5.

The boys ended up in second place in district with a season record of 10 and 3 and a district record of 6 and 1.



Mountaineer Band Division I Winners, front row, left to right, Shera Lewis, Toby Absher and Rose Garza; back row, left to right, Bobby Pritchard, Melissa Buse, Rachael Phillips and Belinda Deal.

## One Act Play To Be March 18

Mrs. Gale Allen Brock is director for the one act play cast of Santa Anna High School, who will be entered in competition at Rochelle on March 18.

Name of the Santa Anna presentation is "Of Winners, Losers, and Games", written by O. b. Rozell. Characters and actors are:

- Winner—Jeannie Langford
- Loser—Jeremy Hartman
- Patience—Amy McGough
- Peace—Jeanene Jones
- Compassion—Cynthia Garrett
- Love—Missy Stanislaw
- Hate—Bobby Pritchard
- Anger—Vernon Valdez
- Greed—Jetta Rutherford
- War—Shelby Tuttle
- Bob—Sonny Guthrie
- Susan—Melissa Buse
- Mr. Red—Rex Harper
- Mr. White—Joey Anderson

## School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
Meatballs with Brown Gravy, Buttered Rice, English Peas, Marshmallow with Graham Crackers, Hot Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18  
Beanie Weenies, Potato Salad, Cheese and Celery Chunks, Chocolate Fudge, Hot Rolls, Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19  
Frito Pie with Cheese, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Apple, Cornbread, Milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
Sliced Turkey with Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Apricot Cobbler, Hot Rolls, Milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21  
Charbroiled Burgers, French Fries with Catsup, Salad with Pickles and Onions, Cookies, Milk



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By Annie Mae Brimer

### LIVING CENTER

Edna Wells was visited by Joann Hale.

Vista Cox visitors were Sarah Bomar and Sarah Stewart.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Joe and Elonor Halley.

### NURSING HOME

The residents were treated to singing by the Melody Makers for an hour Tuesday afternoon. Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Dell Funderburg, Allene Needham, Virgie Wood, Lorene Wynn, Tina Whittington, Neal Smith, Jim Boyles, and Ruth and Frank Baxter were the singers this week.

The Tuesday evening singing was done by Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney and Geneva Morton.

The movie, "Calumet—Pipe of Peace" was seen Friday afternoon by a number of residents as they ate popcorn Jay McCoy popped.

The second Sunday afternoon service was conducted by the Pentecostal Church of Coleman. Bro. P. A. Lindley preached a very inspiring sermon. Others attending the service were Mrs. Lindley and Mrs. Keeney.

Eunice Cude is making her home with us for a while. Mrs. Nora Jones is in the Coleman Hospital, and she is wished a speedy recovery.

Ministers visiting the nursing home were Rev. Mike Wiegand, Rev. Judy Juarez, Rev. Dan Moffett, Rev. Steve Ramsdell, and Rev. John Stanislaw.

The residents are involved in a "Sharing Friends" program where friends come and visit nursing home residents and share time with them.

Sadie Netherton visitors were Agatha Cash, Charles and Evelyn Pote.

Bill James visitors were Dink Taylor, Les Aderholt, Ralph Stubblefield, and Neal Smith.

Cleo Canady visitors were Warren and Robbie Canady and Stena Mitchell.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Karen Shearer, John Cross, and Les and Doris Aderholt.

Jay McCoy visitors were Billie Hipp, Bobbie Guthrie, Martin Hubbard and Helen and Teeny Ingram.

Zula Abby visitors were Garland Abby and Wanda Abby.

Cecil Drake visitors were Debbie Strength, Oleta Ward, Dennis Alford, and Mell and Shorty Strength.

Christine Sanders visitors were Dell Funderburg, and Horace and Bernice Snedegar.

Nyla Simmons visitors were Dell Funderburg, Mary O'Brien, Rodney McCarty, and Horace and Bernice Snedegar.

Mary McInnis visitors were Patrick and Sally McInnis.

May Henderson was visited by her

son, Elmer Henderson.

Hubert McCarty was visited by his son, Rodney McCarty.

Dave and Mary Shields visitors were Leo Shields, Nell Thate, Mell and Shorty Strength and Bessie Parish.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, Betty Akins, Robert Simons, Jerry Simons, DeWitt Simons, Sally McInnis, Ruby Thompson, Dell Funderburg, Peggy Moffett and eight G.A. girls.

Kate Cagle visitors were Doris and Les Aderholt, Weldon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson, and Frank and Ruth Baxter.

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

Bessie Thomas was visited by Bobbie Guthrie.

LaDona Estes visitors were Louise McClellan, Betty Day, Bruce Estes, Audie Conner, Bill Conner, and Cindy and James Estes.

Frances Tucker visitors were Daniel and Pat Lamadrid and two children, Margie and Jack Griffin, Ann Puckett, Archie Tucker, Billie Wood, Jeannette Brock and Bessie Parish.

Mildred Strother visitors were Katie Pfluger, Billie Wood, Jeanette Brock, Bessie parish, Homer and Velma Vinson and Erin Day.

Jane Hawkins visitors were Frances Dibrell, Salome McHorse, Barbara and Walter Moore.

Iva Leist visitors were Woodrow Baxter, and Frank and Ruth Baxter.

Bud Evans visitors were Doyle Evans, and Homer and Velma Vinson.

Clara Traylor visitors were Billie Wood, Jeanette Brock, Ruby Howard, Gladys Day, Homer and Velma Vinson.

Ivy Sparkman visitors were Bill and Clara Beal, W. C. Burns, Dell Funderburg, Mary and Pete O'Brien, and Horace and Bernice Snedegar.

Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howard, Gladys Day and Lora Russell.

Marie Hill visitors were Glenda, Zane, Lee and Kristy Keeney, and Homer and Velma Vinson.

Jim Daniell visitors were Rev. Steve Ramsdell, Homer and Velma Vinson, Gladys Day, Erin Day, Virgil Priddy, Dorothea Wells and Jimmy Eisenhower.

Pearl White visitors were Karen Shearer, Roger and Sue White, Junior and Wilma White, Peggy Moffett and eight G.A. Girls.

Orvie Jenkins visitors were Wilma White, Claris Billings, and Wayne Jenkins.

Rosa Kirkindall visitors were Mika and Margie Mayo.

Delbert Teague visitors were Mary Frausto and Jane.



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In a meeting on Monday, January 24, the Freshmen Class of Santa Anna High School selected Clela Pollock and Dale Herring as the class favorites for the 1965-66 school year.

Roy Mathews and A. D. Pettit are sponsors of the Freshmen Class.

Class president Dale Herring presided at the meeting.

SA-1966

On Sale at Hosch Grocery that week was Lipton 1/4 lb. box tea for 39 cents; Giant Size Box Texan Soap Powder for 59 cents; Red Lable Karo, qt. bottle for 59 cents; 1/2 gallon bottle Purex for 29 cents; Big Roll Scott Towels, 2 for 69 cents; Large Size Bottle Wesson Oil for 45 cents; Two pound bag Pinto Beans for 39 cents; Beef Chuck Roast for 49 cents a lb.; Deckers All Meat Franks, 1 lb. pkg for 49 cents; and Deckers quality Bacon, 1 lb. sliced for 79 cents.

SA-1966

On Sale at Piggly Wiggly that week was 6 oz. can Florida Gold frozen Orange Juice for 23 cents; Van Camp Pork & Beans, 2 for 29 cents; 1 1/4 oz. Sunshine Orbit Creme

Sandwich Cookies for 39 cents; 12 1/2 Oz. Nabisco Pinwheel cookies for 49 cents; Giant Size Tide for 69 cents;

Extra Lean Beef Cutlets, 59 cents a lb.; Choice Pork Chops for 39 cents a lb.; Choice Tender, Seven Roast for 49 cents a lb.; Swift Longhorn Cheese for 65 cents a lb.; Gooch two lb. bag of Sausage for \$1.19; and Gooch All Meat Franks for 59 cents a lb.

SA-1966

Showing at the Cole-Anna Drive-In Theatre in Coleman was Dr.

Goldfoot and The Bikini Machine starring Frankie Avalon and Vincent Price; also showing was The Mad Executioners starring Hans-Jorg Felmy.

SA-1966

Linda Abernathy was recently chosen as the most beautiful girl,

and Gary Rider as the most handsome boy, at Santa Anna High School.

Both selectees are seniors. Mary Joe Quinn and Sonja Neff were runnersup for the most beautiful title, and Billy Don Cupps and Dana Evans for the most handsome.



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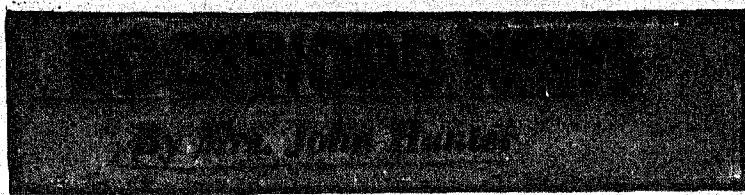
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg of Santa Anna were at Burnett last Tuesday, where they enjoyed the Vanishing River Boat Ride and visited Enchanted Rock in the State Park.

Mrs. Bray reports cash donations for the Rockwood Cemetery Fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McCarrall from their children.

Mrs. Betty Johnson of Mercury and Mrs. Alice Wells of Coleman spent Thursday with Gladys Hunter.

Wayne and Minnie Bray and Bill and Sadie Bryan were in Brownwood last Thursday attending the Garden Seminar.

The Bryans visited at Buchanan Lake Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ulstad; Saturday bedtime

visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Katy.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Freddie Polk of Simpson Lake, Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson visited LaNelle and Junior Brusenhan.

Wednesday afternoon the Brusenhans visited in Brady with Mrs. Candy Moore and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan of Eden, Bettie Mae and Bailey Hull and Freddie Polk. The occasion was birthday anniversaries of Bettie Mae and Freddie.

Thursday visiting with the Brusenhans were the Hulls, Freddie Polk and Mary Emerson; Emerson visited again Sunday.

Bettie Hull entered a Waco Hospital Monday for further

treatment.

Dick and Johnie Deal visited at the Coleman Holiday Hill several times last week with her sister, Norene Winstead.

Betty Bryan spent Thursday and Friday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Bonnie and Jackie.

The Bailey Hulls visited Thursday afternoon with Sam and Myrtle Estes.

Aubrey and Dorothy McSwain were shopping in Brady Thursday.

Visitors Thursday at the Quilting Club were Betty Mae Hull, Freddie Polk and Tony Watson.

Billie Porter of Utopia came Sunday to spend several days with her parents, Johnnie and Geneva Steward.

Velma Eppler of Coleman visited Bert and Berna Fowler Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer; Mrs. Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony visited Sunday afternoon.

Lowry.

Fleda Asta called Roxie and Benj Allison Sunday evening.

Iona Moore visited Louise Moore Wednesday.

Ruby Howard went out to see Pearl Etheridge Saturday.

Last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. John Perry fixed supper for Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Leshia and Lorris. It was James' birthday supper.

Darrel Cupps ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell Thursday night.

Joe and Frances Ford and Tonya, Vicki, and Barbi of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Friday night. Mildred's birthday was Sunday.

Dutch Campbell visited the C. E. Wises Saturday.

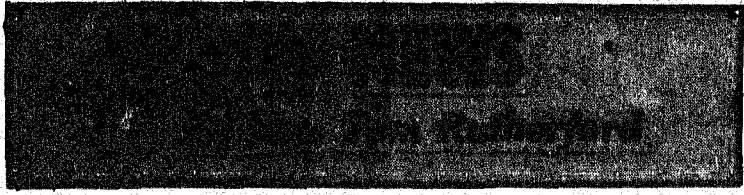
I visited Marie Friday a while.

I have noticed that folks are generally about as happy as they have made up their minds to be.

Rankin and Natalie McIver went to San Antonio Friday with Roy Miller to visit Gene and Sandra Allen and family over the weekend. They attended the stock show and rodeo while there. Sandra's husband, Gene Allen, was called on to give a talk.

Natalie's mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson will come this week to stay a month with Natalie and Rankin.

Alice Wells and son and family, Gregory and Sylvia Wells and baby, of Coleman visited Florence Stearns



We are glad to report that Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick is doing real well; she has been to the doctor several times since being dismissed from the hospital and always has a good report. Mr. and Mrs. Deffern Rice of Trickham Community have visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick since she had been home.

Recent visitors have been Mrs. Sammie McCreary of Santa Anna, Mrs. Claudia Rutherford of Rockwood, and I have kept in close contact with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley visited with Loyd Rutherford and Todd Saturday night.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City came home Friday and was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. His children, Jeffery and Jennifer of Santa Anna, were weekend guests with their day and grandparents. On Sunday the family celebrated Jeffery's birthday with a birthday dinner. Joe Floyd planned to

return to Oklahoma Monday, but received a phone call that it was snowing and he should postpone the trip to weather clears.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna and Doris Ruth Starnes of Brownwood were in Abilene the past Friday for the church wedding of Alice Jane Mayfield and Friday Couch. The bride is a cousin of Mr. Lovelady and Mrs. Starnes and the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelady.

Mrs. Lee Abernathy's brother, Mr. Pat Clifton of Millersview area, had back surgery at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo the past Tuesday morning. He is doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy have been at his bedside during the week and have been assisting with helping look after his livestock.

My granddaughter, Deborah Smith of Abilene, came Saturday and was with me for a while. She was a dinner guest with me and my son,

Tuesday evening. Florence went to Coleman Friday and spent the day with Alice Wells.

Gertrude Martin visited Saturday with Janice Snow and family and Sunday Russie James ate dinner with Gertrude and Howell Martin.

James Ford visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday evening.

Candice Henderson of Coleman is visiting her grandparents, Leona and Hilburn Henderson, for a few days.

Royce and Wanda McIver spent Friday and Saturday night with Genia McIver; also Terry and Grady Clay visited them Saturday night. Sunday Terry, Reece, Grady Clay and Shelby all had dinner with Genia.

John and Jo Whiteside from Midland visited the Warren Bartons Tuesday.

The Kirk family ate dinner with the Cothrans family Sunday at Brookesmith. Mrs. Kirk is keeping a 3-year-old boy while his mother is in the hospital.

We are having some cold weather, but have missed the snow.

Hilary of Coleman, who was out for the day, Deborah visited with Mrs. Hilary (Debra) Rutherford as she returned to Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman the past Thursday.

Lucille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible and Benny visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and Todd last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Felton Martin and Mrs. Paul Martin visited with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady.

We are having some very cold weather, but this is no news. Seems everywhere the weather is very cold. But we did not have icy conditions in our community on Monday morning as there was in some places. As of Monday night we have received very little misty weather, only Sunday morning.

**Corn, Broccoli, Brown Rice Casserole**

Winning 4-H Recipe Entered by Erica Pearce

- 2-3 cups water
  - 1 cup brown rice
  - 3 Tablespoons butter
  - 2 Tablespoons garlic salt
  - ½ cup almonds, sliced
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper
  - 1 can (12 oz) corn, drained
  - 1 package (10 oz) frozen chopped broccoli (thawed and drained)
- Boil water in large saucepan. Stir in rice, 1 Tbsp. butter, garlic salt and pepper. Cover and simmer 40 minutes. Stir in corn, broccoli and remaining 2 Tbsp. butter. Top with sliced almonds. Cover and cook about 10 more minutes. Serves 12.

**CLEVELAND NEWS**  
By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh was at Bangs Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores.

Friday, Brownie Brooke of Comanche ate dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. They visited with the E. A. Densmans Wednesday evening. Loraine Beeler visited Thursday evening. The Brookes visited Loraine Beeler Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley the past week were Mrs. Vera Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of San Angelo, and C. E. Wise.

Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Saturday. Donna Mapson and Jason of Brownwood were out

Saturday evening. Phillis and Eddie Dillard were out one evening.

Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Bangs ate Sunday dinner with the Charlie Flemings.

Ruby Hartman of Santa Anna visited her daughter, Sandra Walker, Friday. Mrs. I. E. Hartman spent Sunday night with the Edd Hartmans.

Wednesday evening Leona Henderson visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Pam Morgan and Josh ate Saturday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Gladys Haynes visited one afternoon with the Emil Williams; others visiting during week were Ovella Williams, Mrs. Ellerbe and Eppie

**TRICKHAM NEWS**  
By Mrs. G. E. Boenike

Saturday night 12 people met at the community center and played 84.

Thursday night the 84 party was held at Genia McIver's with 21 present; all had a good time and Genia served nice refreshments.

Visitors with Carrie Stacy were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene; they came on Thursday and spent the day with Carrie; O. T. did some work for her while there.

Tuesday morning Marvin and Ruth Smith of San Angelo visited Lou Vaughn and Wednesday Rodney and Tammie Guthrie and Michael visited Lou. Genia McIver visited Friday and Saturday; Sunday Greg and Timmy Kirk visited Lou.

Tuesday morning Vera Shield and Annelle Clark visited with me a while. Thursday I went to Santa Anna and Coleman and came by and had dinner with them and visited.

**Avoid Common Errors on Form 1040**

Each year there are some predictable trouble spots with federal income tax forms, according to the Internal Revenue Service. These are areas where large numbers of taxpayers make incorrect entries and thereby slow the processing of tax forms.

These trouble spots fall into two broad categories: problems that recur each year, such as taxpayers selecting the incorrect figure from the tax tables; and problems that stem from changes in the tax laws and forms from one year to the next, such as the addition of a new line to a form or the shift of an existing line to a new position on the form.

Not surprisingly, the largest percentage of errors is made on Form 1040, the so-called long form. To assist filers of this form, IRS has compiled the following list of problem areas to double-check:

1. **Medical Deductions.** This item is not entered on Form 1040, but on a related Schedule A. Because Schedule A was redesigned last year, this item will probably be one of the leaders on the list of last year's most common errors. Due to rule changes on medical deductions, IRS expects problems again this year. Be sure to check the limitation on medical expenses.
2. **Figure from Tax Table.** Because of the number of pages and figures involved, this item is always high on the list of most common errors for all tax forms. Double check the figure from the tax table for your filing status and enter on line 38. Check the box for Tax Table.
3. **Unemployment compensation.** Double-check your figures on the worksheet in the tax instruction booklet (page 10), and make appropriate entries on lines 20a and 20b.
4. **Child Care Credit.** Read instructions carefully and double-check your computations on Form 2441. Credit for Child and Disabled De-

pendent Care Expenses. Enter the figure on line 41 and attach Form 2441 to your return.

5. **Balance Due/Refund.** This important item usually makes the list of most common errors. If your total tax (line 56) is larger than your total payments made (line 64), enter the difference on line 68. **Amount You Owe.** Follow the instructions for remitting payment. If the reverse is true, enter the difference on line 65. **Overpaid.** Enter on line 66. **Refunded to You.** the portion of the line 65 overpayment that you want refunded to you.

6. **Earned Income Credit (EIC) Not Claimed.** If you are a working parent and have at least one child living with you, and if your adjusted gross income (line 32) is less than \$11,000, you probably qualify. See page 16 of the instructions.

7. **EIC Error or Not Qualified.** Make sure you are qualified. Certain expectations must be met, and you must have a dependent child living with you and you must have worked during the year. Follow the instruction carefully and enter on line 59.

8. **Dividends.** You must complete and attach Schedule B if you have over \$400 in dividend income. Enter your total dividends on line 9a; your exclusion (up to \$100 for individual filers, up to \$200 for married filing jointly) on line 9b; and enter the difference (subtract line 9b from 9a) on line 9c.

9. **Income Computation.** This is an outgrowth of item 8, since the taxpayers who miscalculate their dividend income will have an error on line 23, total income. Double-check these figures.

10. **Income Averaging.** Schedule G, **Income Averaging,** is one of the most difficult forms for individual filers, because of the number of tax years covered. You should have copies of your returns for the preceding three years in order to accurately complete this form. Read and follow instructions carefully and double-check all figures.

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