

# Santa Anna News

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## Police Report

Santa Anna Police Officer Craig Terry reports that the police department has had a rather busy week this past week.

It all began last Monday morning with a report from Brownwood involving three men that were rappelling on the cliffs of the West Mountain Sunday morning about 11:30 a.m. and had one pair of binoculars stolen. They contacted the Santa Anna Police Department Monday and gave a description of the subjects and what they were wearing. The Santa Anna Police Department investigated and found out who the subjects were and that they were juveniles. The pair of binoculars were returned and the complainant's decision to drop all charges of theft against them.

On Wednesday, an altercation between two female subjects was cleared up by Judge Rod Musick's court and the two were placed on deferred adjudication for six months each and fined \$100.00 by his honor.

Then, Friday, about 12:30 p.m., myself and reserve Sgt. Ken Brixey had a report of a major accident west of Santa Anna and responded to the scene. Upon arrival, we found that one of our City Councilman, Mr.

Joe Taylor, had been in the accident and was seriously injured. He was transported to the hospital in Coleman by Walker Ambulance for immediate attention, then was transferred by Santa Anna Ambulance on to Humana in Abilene for further treatment. He was in Intensive Care in critical condition at last report.

Several tickets were also issued during the past week on various charges here in Santa Anna. On Sunday morning, we received another report of a theft from North Third Street and this case is currently under investigation.

Last weekend, the Santa Anna Police Reserve Unit was utilized in Coleman to assist with heavy rodeo traffic and they were extended the gratitude of the Coleman Police Department for their efforts during the four nights work there. They are to be commended for their unselfish giving of time to assist both our community and others in order to aid in having safer streets and homes in which our citizens live. Officer Terry would like to take this opportunity to personally say, "Thank you men, for a job well done."

## Rae-Echo Homecoming Saturday

The annual Rae-Echo Homecoming will be held this Saturday, July 26th, at the National Guard Armory in Coleman, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Several musical groups will entertain during the day and there will be lots of plain old visiting.

The oldest in attendance and the youngest in attendance will be recognized, as well as those who travel the greatest distance.

The reunion encompasses the communities of Cross Roads, Lone Star, Camp Colorado, Watts Creek, Union Hill and Needham.

Barbecue and all the trimmings along with drinks will be furnished.

Those attending are asked to bring vegetables or desserts.

Current officers of the Rae-Echo Homecoming are James Hunter, President; H. O. Trent, Vice-President; Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Secretary; and L. H. Johnson, Treasurer.



Santa Anna Cub Scouts Pack 230 recently attended day camp at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene. Those attending were from left, front row, Glen Donham, Michael DeLeon, Manuel Lugo, and Michael Haynie, middle row, left to right, is James Ren-

## Cub Scouts Attend Camp Tonkawa

Nine Cub Scouts from Santa Anna Pack 230 attended Camp Tonkawa recently. Besides having lots of fun while attending camp, the cubs learned basic first aid, water safety, hunting safety, and learned how to identify poisonous snakes and plants.

The Cub Scouts also played games, made handcrafts, went swimming, shot BB guns and bows and arrows. They even had a cook-

out during the week. The local Pack was awarded ribbons for being the Best Behaved, The Most Spirited and the Group With the Least Injuries. The Pack won first place in tug-of-war and the sack race and third in the scavenger hunt.

Glen Donham won first place in roping and James Rendon won first place in the Quick Draw Contest. Boys attending were James Ren-

don, Jared Aldridge, Artie Michon, Elijah Hardin, Corry Halmon, Glen Donham, Michael DeLeon, Manuel Lugo and Michael Haynie. Den leaders accompanying the boys were Carolyn Haynie and Nikki Donham.

At the end of the week Nikki Donham was awarded a trophy during the camp fire ceremony for being the best den leader during the week.

## First Baptist Youth

## 25 Attend Youth Congress

Twenty-five people attended Youth Congress this last week at the Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood from First Baptist Church. They were: Nikki McGough, Amy McGough, Carrie Keeney, Marcie Puckett, Melissa Stanislav, Jeannie Langford, Jackie Weathers, Jeffery Hartman, Lawrence Langford, Scottie Anderson, Scott Valdez, Jody Patterson, Joel Holbrook, Robby Pritchard, Bobby Pritchard, Eddie Tomlinson,

Michael Powers, Alonzo Hernandez, Lance Rasch, John Perkins, Jeremy Hartman, Charles Morgan, and Curtis Puckett. Brother John and Susie Stanislav went as sponsors for the week. The camp was Monday through Friday.

The overall attendance for the Youth Congress was around 600 junior high and high school youth. There were youth from all over Texas and one Church of Clovis, New Mexico. It is made up of com-

petitional sports, music, Bible Study, worship and other activities such as swimming, paddle boats, canoeing, table tennis and horseshoes.

The First Baptist girls won Second Place in the Volleyball championship playoff and the boys won First Place in the Volleyball Championship playoff. Both groups brought home trophies and presented them to the church during the morning services.

## SCORE Representative at Brownwood

On Thursday, July 24, 1986 (Today), Ed Fortner and Cullen Perry, SCORE Representatives will visit the Brownwood area. They will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code 915-646-9535.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office in Brownwood.

## July Tax Board Meeting

The July meeting of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District board of directors was held at the Tax District office in Coleman on Monday, July 14. Barbara Kingsbery, chairman, presided at the meeting that was attended by all members, being Lang Martin Jr., Jake McCreary, Billie Wright and Dwight Nanny.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and bills and accounts were approved for payment.

Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reviewed the status of the budget and monthly reports. The 1987 budget was also reviewed, with recent revisions

included. Final approval for the 1987 budget will be in September.

Mr. Jones reported that collections for the current year are coming in well, with over 90 percent collected to date.

He reported that the Appraisal Review Board sessions went well, with all questions settled during the sessions and few protests from property owners of those with mineral interests.

The new computer is in use in the office and staff members are pleased with the system.

The next meeting was announced for Monday, August 11.

## Taylor Injured In Accident

City Councilman Joe Taylor was seriously injured last Friday at approximately 12:15 p.m. when the pickup he was driving plowed into the rear of a house trailer being towed. The accident happened 2.6 miles south of Coleman and both vehicles were traveling north on Highway 86 at the time of the collision.

According to the investigating DPS patrolman Stan Pachall, Taylor had apparently blacked out at the wheel and lost control of his vehicle, which was totaled. Considerable damage was also done to the trailer house.

It was later determined that Taylor had suffered a heart attack. He also received severe trauma to his head, face and chest. He was transported by ambulance first to Over-all-Morris Hospital in Coleman and then transferred to Humana Hospital in Abilene where he remains a patient at press time on Tuesday. He was first listed as critical but was much improved

Tuesday and was expecting to be transferred to Dyess AFB hospital.

By coincidence, Taylor was placed in the same ICU unit with another Santa Anna man, Wilburn Bible, who is recovering from heart surgery.

Both men were very much improved at press time, and out of the ICU unit.

## Host A Foreign Student: International Experience For Armchair Travelers

While many travelers have decided to bypass Europe as a vacation spot this year, they can still have a broadening, international experience by hosting a student from another country.

The Academic Year in America program, sponsored by the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Scholarship Foundation of Greenwich, Connecticut, brings high school students from Spain, Germany, the Netherlands and other nations to the U.S. to live with American families and attend local schools.

Host Families are now needed in communities across the country for students who are planning to arrive in late August. Hundreds of appealing and friendly English speaking youngsters are looking forward to their year in the U.S. and being a part of an American family.

Host Families also benefit. They can learn languages, cuisines, sports, history, and many other intercultural skills from the visiting

## Pelton Takes Over Exxon Station

James Pelton, former manager of Pelton's Service Station, has bought the management of the Exxon Station owned by Wheat Oil Company and managed by Sonny Hudson.

Pelton states that he will offer the same full services that he has always offered in the past, and welcomes all his old customers to move with him.

## ASU Band Camp

Five Santa Anna High School students attended the Angelo State University band camp held recently. Stephanie Hartman attended the all day drum major camp while Belinda Deal and Cynthia Garrett made the Honors Band and Rose Garza and Rachel Phillips made the Symphonic Band. The Band Camp is made up of six different bands, the top band being the Honors Band and the second highest being the Symphonic Band.

There were over 800 students attending the camp this year, the 12th, making this the largest ever band camp for the ASU campus.

Guest clinician for the Honors Band was the internationally known Dr. Frances McBeth.

Our local band director, Mr. Lonnie Baker, taught theory and conduction and was a member of the Directors Band at the Camp.

Mr. Baker says that Summer Band practice will start on August 11.

Participating Host Families can earn up to \$200 in scholarship money

student. The student acts as a big brother or sister to their children and brings joy to the household. Participating Host Families can earn up to \$200 in scholarship money

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## Misleading Advertising

BY PRISCILLA T. ELY

Some of the advertisements that appear in newspapers and magazines may lead some people to believe that Social Security asks for a fee in exchange for the services it provides.

This is simply not so. Social Security never requests and would never accept a fee for any of its services; conversely, anyone who does request a fee in exchange for Social Security-related information does not represent us. Yet, some people do pay for information that is freely available from any Social Security office.

The confusion stems from the fact that some private businesses that do provide information for a fee use the words "Social Security" in their

names. Whether or not this is a deliberate effort to confuse the public, the result is the same: Many people are led to believe that these companies are affiliated with Federal Government and, in fact, represent Social Security.

These businesses often operate in a gray area that may be difficult to define as either legal or illegal; however, Social Security can and does take action when it appears that the public may be confused about whom or what these companies actually represent. For example:

+ We can ask an organization to change its name to avoid any confusion about the fact that it is a private entity and is not affiliated with any governmental agency.

+ We can ask an organization to

print a disclaimer (in type at least as large as its name) in which it states very specifically that it is not affiliated with any governmental agency and has no connection with Social Security.

+ If the organization does not respond to these voluntary efforts, we can enlist the assistance of the

United States Postal Service, which has the responsibility to act when it finds that an individual or organization is attempting to obtain money through the mails by false representation. Since these efforts to eliminate misleading advertising take time, the public should bear in mind that Social Security never-

NEVER-asks for a fee to get a Social Security number, to change a name in our records or provide a statement of earnings or a benefit estimate.

Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone. Medicare questions or filing of medicare claims can be taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-3620. You may file an application to establish your eligibility by calling 915-646-7533 in Brownwood.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna once a month on the first Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

## Ray Barnett Receives Promotion

Ray Barnett has received a promotion from the Postal Service. Ray, who has been working for the Coleman Post Office for four years, will be the new Postmaster in Bronte, Texas. Ray will begin his new job on July 23. He takes his "Oath of Office" on Wednesday, July 30 at 10:00 a.m. He would like to invite anyone interested to come.

Ray, Brenda, and children want everyone to know that they have really enjoyed the last four years living here in Santa Anna. They love Santa Anna and the people and will miss them very much.

## Allen Wells Visitors

Angie and Donnie Heffernan from Sterling City are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells, this week.

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## Nathan Wise Attends Lions Camp For Handicapped Children



Nathan Wise

KERRVILLE—A handicapped child from Santa Anna, Texas enjoyed a special two weeks at the Texas Lions Camp at no cost to the

parents. Nathan Wise, 9, had the opportunity to swim, horseback, ride, fish, study nature, play sports and go on an overnight campout.

All facilities and activities at the Texas Lions Camp are wheelchair accessible and the programs are adapted to serve children who are physically handicapped, visually or hearing impaired.

"Our daughter came home with a better disposition. She is more expressive and is doing more for herself. I think that Camp is a great place! It helped her tremendously," said one camper's parent.

All activities are well supervised by a trained staff of counselors with a high ratio of one counselor for every three campers.

The Texas Lions Camp is located on 500 acres of the Texas hill country near Kerrville. The camp holds four two-week sessions for physically handicapped children ages 7 to 16.

The Santa Anna Lions Club was Nathan's camp sponsor.

The Texas Lions Camp is a non-profit organization which has served more than 20,000 handicapped children since 1953. It is funded by donations from individuals interested in providing challenging programs for handicapped individuals.

## A Man Of Courage

BY DON RUTHERFORD

Some six miles above the panhandle of Texas, a jet bomber on patrol was fatally disabled when the number six engine exploded and the wing was enveloped in flames. The chief pilot gave the word to abandon ship and the necessary apparatus went into effect blowing off the canopy and ejecting the seats. Lieutenant J. E. Obenauf, however, had trouble bailing out. His ejection seat failed. As he went through the ship trying to find an escape hatch, he stumbled over the body of Major Joseph Maxwell. What would he do? To hesitate would mean certain death. Why not jump and leave the unconscious body where it lay? Without hesitation Obenauf deliberately turned around and got into the pilot's seat. In spite of intense heat and danger he performed a superhuman task. Alone he took the ship down through a storm and fog and landed in safety. It was a miracle but the man who lay unconscious in the belly of that plane was given a second chance because

of the courage of the lieutenant.

It had been said that courage consists not in hazarding without fear but being resolutely minded in a just cause.

Stephen was a man of courage. He was a man who was committed to a task and even if the task took on conflict Stephen kept with the task.

In Acts chapter six we see the life and death of Stephen. Stephen had just been elected to do the task of serving tables. He was a man who didn't mind serving tables if it was to glorify his Jesus.

It seems that some of the widows were not being kept in full fashion. Stephen was chosen as a first deacon with the task to be sure these widows were taken care of.

But Stephen being content to serve tables if necessary was given a fuller task of preaching the gospel. Stephen was a man content to serve wherever he was.

In his preaching Stephen began to step on some of the traditions of the Pharisees. He was preaching that men could find God in any land not just one. And that all men could worship and not just one nation.

Well, this went over like a lead balloon. The men were so angered at the truth Stephen was preaching that they condemned him to die. He was to be taken outside the city walls and stoned. To be stoned was not an easy death. But Stephen instead of cursing his accusers asked God to forgive them.

It is interesting, in the account of Stephen's death is the only recorded time that Jesus stood up to welcome someone into heaven. This tells me Jesus respected the courage of Stephen.

Now, more than not we will never be stoned to death because of our commitments, but there will be times when we will have to stand on courage. As each of us are faced with choices because of our commitments we can find courage in the fact of our commitments being on a higher plane than our conflicts. There will be times that it would be easier to compromise rather than be courageous.

Victor Hugo said is to well: "Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones, and when you have accomplished your daily task go to sleep in peace. God is awake."

Edgar A. Guest says this of courage: Courage isn't a brilliant dash, a daring deed in a moments

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I have begun work on a personal project involving Scouting brought on by the upcoming Eagle Ceremony of Curtis Puckett.

What I am doing is trying to locate all Eagle Scouts from Troop 230 or its Predecessor Troop 55 in Santa Anna.

If any of your readers know the whereabouts of the following Eagles or of any I have left out please let me know:

- Don E. Woodruff, 1948—Sam Allen, 1975—Euleess, Texas
- David Robinett, 1975—Santa Anna, Texas
- Larry Benton, 1975—China Springs, Texas
- Jody Day, 1975—Monahans, Texas
- Mark Turney, 1975—Santa Anna, Texas
- Jerry Shields, 1975—Bobby J. Burton, 1975—James L. Pelton, 1980—Santa Anna, Texas
- Shawn Harper, 1984—Santa Anna, Texas

Also we would appreciate any Eagle Scout living in Santa Anna to let us know who they are.

—Scoutmaster Troop 230  
D. D. (Tex) Wright

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

By Frank Taylor  
Pastor of Full Gospel Fellowship Church

Take Up Thou Bed and Walk with Jesus.

Chapter 5 of St. John finds Jesus coming back to Jerusalem and to find a man laying on his bed. The man has laid on his bed for thirty-eight (38) years waiting for someone to put him in the water when the water was troubled that he might be healed. But Jesus spoke the word to

him "Rise up and pick up Thou bed." You find yourself in this position today. Jesus is passing by, call out to him, he is waiting with open arms, to make you whole. Many people depend on friends and loved ones to save them, but Jesus is the answer to your problems. You can take up your bed and walk with Jesus.

## Casey Herring Celebrates Birthday

Casey Herring's birthday party was held at Charlie and Thelma Fleming's Picnic Grounds Saturday evening; also Clara Cupps and J. E. Williams birthday was celebrated.

Charleen Schulle baked three birthday cakes for the honorees. She had a real nice supper fixed for those attending. Those attending were: Charleen and Jimmy Schulle, Gene, Craig, James, Joan Lunsford, Leighann, Trey, David, Renee, Elder Ashley, Stephanie Wilborne, from Denton, Kenneth Herring, Dale, Carol Herring, little Derek, Casey, Peter, Jeff Herring, David, Pam Morgan, John, Josh, Snow, Sylvia, Lori Herring, Ethelene Stewart, Sno Herring, Bill and Jean Ash, Rachel and Clara Cupps, Carolyn Covey, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Emmitt, Eunice, Terry, J. E., Ovella William and Russell, Danny, Cassie William, and Trey William.

## Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Culpepper of Santa Anna are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Eden Shauntel. She was born Sunday, July 13, 1986 at 9:24 a.m. weighing 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and measured 20" long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Culpepper of Santa Anna and Mrs. Mary Funderburg of Coleman. Great-grandparent is Mrs. Don Keeney.

## "Cy" Burdens To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. "Cy" Burden, Grace Hubbel and Mary Rea, request the honor and presence of all their parents friends and relatives to help the couple celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The celebration will take place on Saturday, August 2, 1986 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Santa Anna.

## Yellow Rose of Texas Arts & Craft Festival

On August 9, 1986, the Beta Sigma Phi of Cross Plains, Texas, is having its first annual "Yellow Rose of Texas Arts & Crafts Festival."

To help celebrate our "Texas Sesquicentennial" it will be held this year in conjunction with the Callahan County "Old Settlers Reunion" at Cross Plains City Park on Highway 36, just west of the Cross Plains city limits from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

We welcome all artists, whether your talent be oils, water colors, bronze, or crafts. Call right now to get your space. For availability of spaces contact Pauniece Oglesby at

817-725-6772, or Margaret McNeel at work 817-725-6100 or home 817-725-6498. For food spaces, contact Ann Long at 817-725-7206. Size of spaces will be 10' X 10' at \$15.00 or 10' X 20' at \$25.00. There will be an additional charge of \$5 for electricity. These ladies will be able to answer any questions you might have about the spaces. But you do need to call now to get your space before they are all taken.

There will be musical entertainment, programs, visiting, barbecue lunch and many more activities during our festival.

## Henderson Reunion

The family of the late Markham and Rosa Henderson met in San Angelo at the Holiday Inn for their 24th family reunion. The occasion took place July 11th, 12th and 13th with a total of 53 attending. All eight of their children were present for the get-together.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson of Santa Anna and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols, Wesley and Ted of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson, Clarissa, Rodney and Candice of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Childs and Daren of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henderson and William Clay of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Ozona and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dunn, Sabrina, Amy and Rayanna of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gustine of San Angelo.

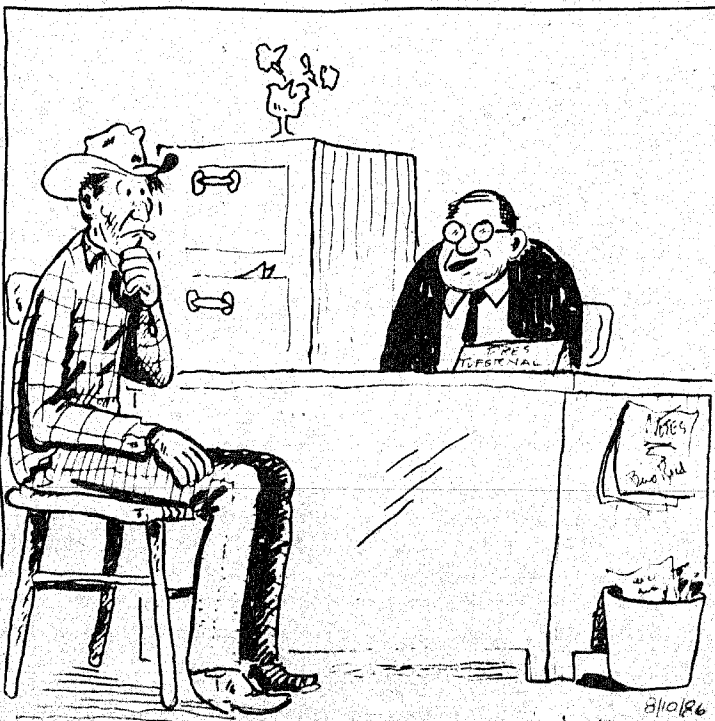
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dale Henderson of Littleton, Colorado, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mattox of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sharlett Henderson of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pender and Crystal, Kenneth Henderson and Shawna Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson, all of Odessa and their children Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Greenroad, Cavin and Joey of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Henderson, Marissa and Cody of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zeigabain and Dustin of Mo.

Everyone enjoyed visiting, games of 42, swimming, shuffleboard, table-tennis, etc. Fred Henderson and Wanda Johnson were in charge of arrangements this year.

The original Library of Congress, consisting of 2,000 volumes, was incorporated by the British in the War of 1812.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"No Jake, we don't give dishes for premiums, just 40 head of heifers or 2 oil rigs!"

## Santa Anna National Bank

Deposits Insured By  
FDIC Up To \$100,000  
Ask About Our Interest-bearing  
Checking Accounts  
\$1,000 Minimum  
Pass Book Savings  
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Substantial Interest Penalty Is Required  
For Early Withdrawal

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."  
Rev. 21:4

Santa Anna Funeral Home  
348-3153  
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### Engagement Announced



Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hurley of College Station have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karyn Beth, to Bruce Kingsbery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna. The couple will be married on August 16 at the A&M Presbyterian Church in College Station. The bride-elect is a 1981 graduate of A&M Consolidated High School and received her degree at Texas A&M University in 1985. She was a teacher at Abilene High School the past year and will be employed with the Navasota Independent School for the coming year. Her fiancé, a 1979 graduate of Carizo Springs High School, is a student at Texas A&M University.

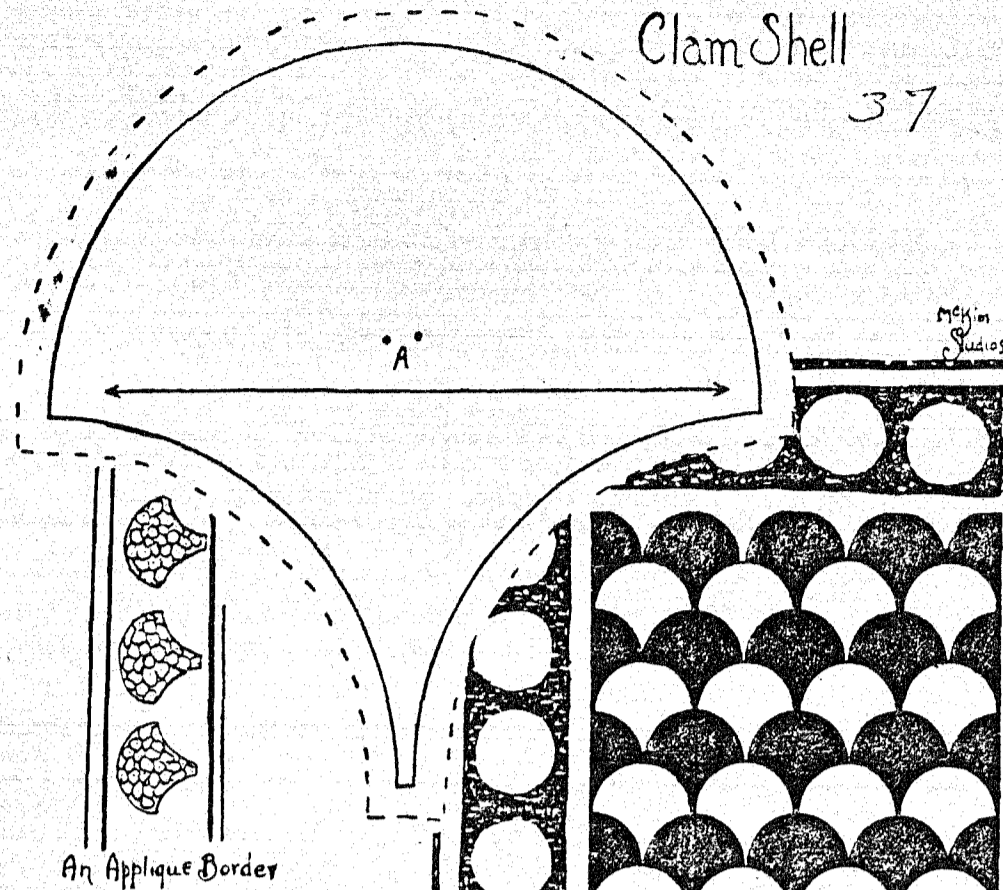
### Wilburn Bible Doing Well

Wilburn Bible is reported to be doing remarkably well following heart surgery last week. He remains a patient at Humana Hospital in Abilene, but is up and walking and on the way to a speedy recovery.

### Mr. Gilbert Has Eye Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert spent several days in San Angelo with the Bob Knox family while Clarence had eye surgery at St. John Hospital. The operation was successful and he will be seeing better now.

### THE STATES PATCHWORK QUILT PARADE



### A QUILT FOR RHODE ISLAND The Clam Shell

From the New England Coast Colonies comes this quaint but exacting design of early days. It is an ever-popular quilting pattern for filling in large blocks or background areas, but few have the patience to really piece a quilt of "clam shells." There can be no system of blocks, but each shell adds to the group, which of course becomes cumbersome as the top progresses. There is a fascination about building such a quilt, though, that holds one—various prints of similarly dark value, scraps of all odd blues or new yardage in any hue may combine with white or unbleached in equal amounts. If buying new material allow about four yards of each, but this is a really good scrap pattern.

There are two ways to accomplish the clam shell allover: First by accurately seaming one-half of each convex top against a concave base of contrasting color. Or a wonderful "laid" quilt may be achieved from

this pattern by using a foundation of light muslin or sacking and variegated silk or fine wool pieces. For this you must have a strip the width of your finished quilt center, which will be the quilt's top. Baste a row of bright print, or dark, clear

blocks with raw edges left. Over this carefully blindstitch down a row of contrasting blocks which have been basted down a seam across their convex tops. The turning back of this edge is most easily and perfectly done by running a tiny gathering thread very near the edge and filling

it in until the fold is about 3-16-inch under. Alternate rows of color complete a center of any desired size which may have quite wide plain borders for fancy quilting or applique of circles or shells as suggested.

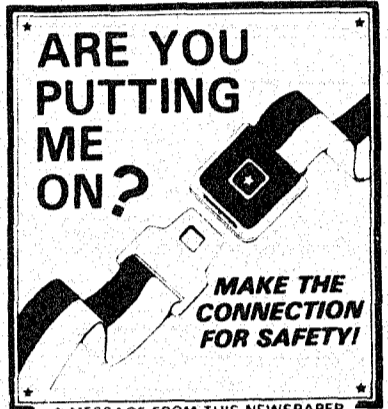
### Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, JULY 24  
Ike Garza, Jr.

FRIDAY, JULY 25  
Missy Fenton  
John Casey  
Ryan Keeney

MONDAY, JULY 28  
Danielle Boyet  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29  
Joey Anderson  
Glenn and Cynthia (Parker)  
Hancock



A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

### Board of Directors

- E. E. Evans ..... President
- Arnold Fuchs ..... Vice President
- Garland Abbey ..... Secretary-Treasurer
- Roger Bryan ..... Wilma C. Davis
- Johnnie Henderson ..... Tom Kingsbery
- Harold Pittard ..... C. B. Tounget

To the Member Addressed:

You are hereby given notice that the 1986 Annual Meeting of the members of Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held at the Rodeo Grounds 1 1/2 miles south of the Coleman, County Courthouse, Coleman, Texas, Friday July 25, 1986, at 8:00 P.M. to take action upon the following matters:

Report of officers, directors and committees. Election of three directors for a term of three years, along with other business that might come before the meeting.

We urge you to be present for this meeting on Friday, July 25, 1986 at 8:00 P.M., Coleman Rodeo Grounds, Coleman, Texas. In case of rain, meeting will be held at National Guard Armory close by.

Registration starts at 7:00 P.M. and ends at 8:00 P.M.. Beginning at 7:00 P.M. all concession stands will be open. Each person in attendance will receive a free cup of ice cream (home made) compliments of the Cooperative. Business meeting begins at 8:00 P.M.

Garland Abbey  
Secretary-Treasurer

July 1986

### Welcome

We welcome you to the 48th Annual Meeting of your electric cooperative.

It is our desire to bring you up to date on the operations of your cooperative, to review the accomplishments of the past year and look at the challenges your cooperative will face in the future.

Above all we encourage you to attend the Annual Meeting to be a part of directing the future of your Cooperative. The membership, through the democratic process, elects directors to direct the affairs of their Cooperative.

Coleman County Electric Cooperative is a business that belongs to the members. The definite, positive benefits of cooperative electric service, in turn, require a concerned, informed and dedicated membership.

### Program

7:00-8:00 P.M. - Registration

Each member registering will receive a gift in addition to being eligible for other prizes. (ENCLOSED CARD MUST BE SIGNED AND PRESENTED AT THE MEETING)

8:00-8:30 P.M. - Business Meeting

- Invocation
- President's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Manager's Report
- Election of Directors
- Other Business

8:30-9:00 P.M. - Entertainment

9:00-9:15 P.M. - Drawing for Prizes  
(Member must be present to win)

All members are urged to be present  
Visitors are welcome

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**FLOUR**  
**69¢**

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EXTRA LARGE  
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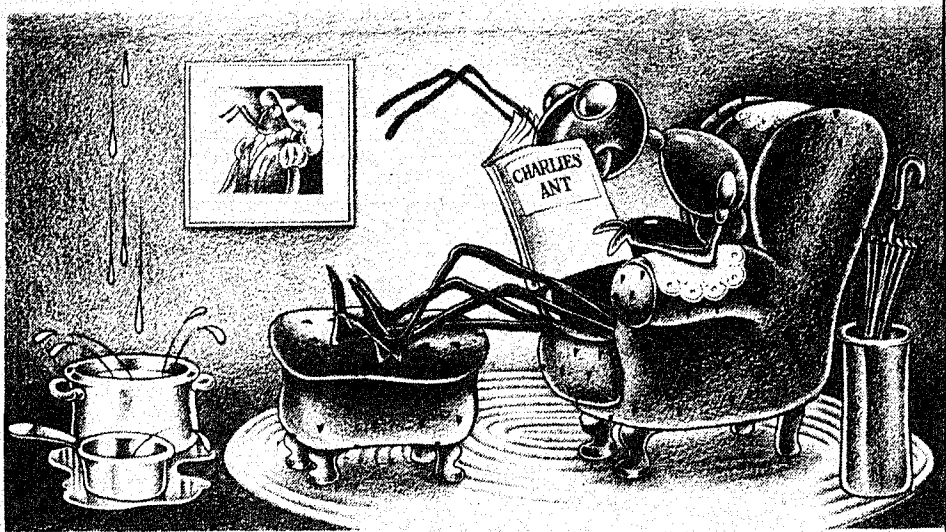


**WHERE DO THEY GO IN THE RAIN?**

When it rains, do you put on your boots and raincoat and go outside to play? Or do you race for shelter? Like people, some animals seem to enjoy the rain. Other animals look for nature's "umbrellas." Here's a neat quiz on where animals go in the rain.

Write the letter of the right answer in the blank space next to the animal's name.

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| 1. Raccoon _____                           | a. heads for its burrow  |
| 2. Sparrow _____                           | b. usually takes shelter in its den  |
| 3. Duck _____                              | c. may come out into the rain from under a rock or log   |
| 4. Ant _____                               | d. usually keeps floating on open water but may tuck its head next to its body and go to sleep |
| 5. Orangutan _____                         | e. tries to find shelter in a leafy tree   |
| 6. Young newt (a kind of salamander) _____ | f. may break off a leafy tree branch and use it as an umbrella                                 |



Drawing by Pidgeon

Answers: 1.b 2.e 3.d 4.a 5.f 6.c

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## NEWT NONSENSE

Why do newts eat worms and insects?

**Because they are NEWTritious.**

What is the salamanders' favorite baseball team?

**The NEWT York Yankees.**

Who is the salamanders' favorite movie star?

**Paul NEWTman**

What do you call two salamanders that have just gotten married?

**NEWTly weds.**

What is a salamander's favorite cookie?

**Fig NEWTton**

What does a newt call its best friend?

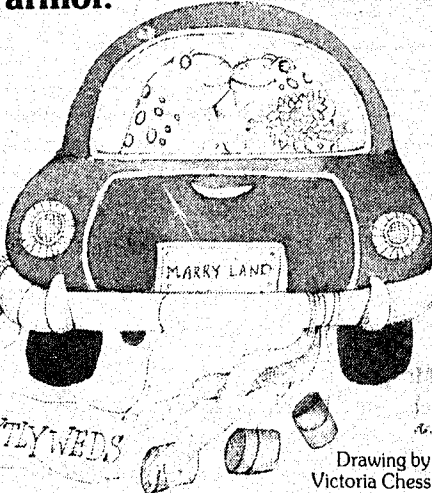
**A PALamander.**

What do you call a bad dream about salamanders?

**A NEWTmare.**

What did the salamander princess dream about?

**A NEWT in shining armor.**



Drawing by Victoria Chess

## Girls Volleyball Camp

A Girls Volleyball Camp will be held at Howard Payne University July 28-August 1, said Nancy Cobb, women's athletic director at the university.

The five-day camp is open to non-varsity junior and senior high school girls, Coach Cobb said, and University Interscholastic League rules state that camp participants will be eligible for varsity competition the year following attendance at a camp. Members of varsity teams may not attend camp.

The camp will be conducted by Howard Payne staff members, assisted by members of the Lady Jackets volleyball team. All skill

sessions are being designed to offer specialized instruction with an emphasis on fundamentals. Daily camp hours are 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The camp fee is \$50, including snacks at breaks, a camp T-shirt, five hours of practice and instruction, age and ability grouping for instruction and instructional film.

To register, a non-varsity junior or senior high school girl may send the registration fee, together with her name, home address, telephone number, T-shirt size and school to Nancy Cobb, HPU Volleyball Camp, Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

## VA Home Loans Aimed At Record Year

The Veterans Administration's home loan program—spurred by favorable market conditions and low interest rates—is poised for a record-setting year.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage said the popular mortgage guaranty program is running at a pace that will probably exceed \$35 billion in loan commitments by the end of fiscal year 1986, three months from now. That level, Turnage said, would be the largest dollar volume of loans guaranteed in the program's 42-year history.

With VA-guaranteed fixed rate mortgages now at 9½ percent—the lowest in seven years—the agency has experienced extraordinary demand for both new and refinanced loans. Qualified veterans can use their entitlement to purchase, con-

struct, alter, improve, repair, or refinance conventional homes, condominiums, and manufactured housing. Loans are made by private lenders and VA-backing frequently allows veterans to obtain mortgages with little or no down payment.

VA loan guaranty officials said the current level of market activity is being felt throughout the mortgage and housing industry. Processing backlogs are not unique to VA, the officials noted.

Turnage urged veterans to apply early and plan accordingly. "These favorable conditions have boosted home-buying and financing activity all across America," Turnage said. "The VA is a significant part of this truly positive economic news," he added.

## Veterans News

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.)

## Fannies Funnies

BY FANNIE GILBERT

### A Dieter's Prayer

Lord, grant me the strength that I may not fall into the clutches of Cholesterol, at polyunsaturated I'll never mutter. For the road to health problems is paved with butter. A cake is cursed, and cream is awful, and Satan is hiding in every waffle. Bezebut is a chocolate drop and the devil is a lollipop. Teach me the evils of hollandaise, of pasta and gobs of mayonnaise, and crisp fried chicken from the South. Lord, if you love me shut my mouth.

Overheard in a Sunday School Class, "Why was King Solomon considered the wisest man in the world?" "Probably because he had so many wives to tell him what to do."

"Tell me Senator, do you believe in clubs for women?" "Oh, yes," replied the senator, "but only if all other means of persuasion fails."

Most people use credit cards for everything. The only one who pays cash is the tooth fairy.

Q—I understand that a recently passed law will subject veterans seeking care in VA facilities to new eligibility assessment procedures. Does this income-based assessment apply to VA programs such as the Vietnam Veterans Outreach Centers (Vet Centers), halfway houses, and hospital-based home care?

A—Veterans receiving care in halfway houses and in the hospital-based home care program are subject to the eligibility assessment procedures. Veterans receiving counseling at Vietnam Veteran Outreach Centers (Vet Centers) are not.

Q—If a veteran is denied care under the new eligibility assessment procedures can he or she file an appeal with the Board of Veterans Appeals?

A—Yes. The matter first should be referred to the nearest VA regional office for adjudication, further denial can be appealed with the Board of Veterans Appeals.

Q—Does the recently passed law that establishes new eligibility assessment procedures for veterans apply to those veterans already in VA Medical Centers or receiving outpatient care?

A—If a veteran was receiving inpatient care (including nursing home care) prior to July 1, 1986, he or she will not be subject to the regulations until the treatment episode is completed. The regulations also will not apply during July and August to veterans receiving outpatient care if the care is needed to continue a course of treatment begun prior to July 1, 1986.

Q—Will veterans applying for health care in VA facilities be required to fill out the eligibility assessment form before they can get care?

A—All veterans will be screened to rule out emergencies before eligibility assessment processing will be conducted.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 27  
Church

MONDAY, JULY 28  
Nitia Daniell Circle

TUESDAY, JULY 29  
Lions Club, noon



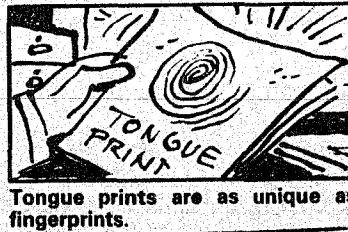
Most of us spend a total of two whole years talking on the telephone during a lifetime.

## cont'd from page 1 Students

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**RANGER PARK INN**  
By Annie Mae Brimer

**LIVING CENTER**  
Thelma Whitehead visitors were Stena Mitchell, Denise Rivas and daughter.

Vista Cox visitors were Sarah Stewart and Claudine Brown.

Edna Wells visitors were Jo Ann Hale and Carrie Hale.

**NURSING HOME**  
The residents are enjoying the cucumbers and squash from Ricky and Mary Lou Jones' garden. We sure appreciate this treat.

The tomatoes Mr. Roland Day brought for the residents to eat are just beautiful and so delicious. We are so happy to receive gifts like this.

The clothes are appreciated so much that Katherine Horner brought to the nursing home. Thank you Katherine.

The Melody Makers did a beautiful program in song Tuesday afternoon for a large number of residents. We express our thanks and appreciation to Doris and Les Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Jim Boyles, Allene Needham, Neal Smith, Lorene Wynn, Del Funderburg and Virginia Wood for making this program possible for the residents.

The birthday party was enjoyed by a large number of residents Thursday afternoon. Charles and Jean Caldwell sponsored the party honoring his mother, Ora Caldwell, Ovie Jenkins, Effie Smith, LaDona Estes, and Jessie Thane. Myrtle Chapman played piano selections and Aunt Samantha (Fannie Gilbert) recited readings about each one observing a birthday. Cakes that Jean Caldwell and the Sorority made along with punch was served to the honorees and other residents by Charles and Jean Caldwell, Jeanette Brock, and Jeanie Tucker. We express our thanks to each one that helps make the parties so nice.

Elva Cope went home Monday. We sure enjoyed her while she was here. Come to see us Elva.

The residents enjoyed eating popcorn that Herman Estes and Jewel Lee popped, as they watched the movie "Fire-Not at My House" Friday afternoon. This is our fun time.

The Northside Baptist Church conducted the Third Sunday afternoon service Sunday by singing for an hour. Helping with the program were Luther McCrary, Fannie Gilbert, Carolyn Haynie, Bessie Parish, Ethelene Stewart, Imo Herring, Ruby Howard, Pastor Dan and Peggy Moffett. This was enjoyed by the residents.

There were three tables of 42 Monday afternoon. Thanks to Wilmoth Russell, Bessie McDonald, and Herman and Edna Estes for helping with this program.

We are happy to have Elry Kelley make his home with us. Welcome to our family Elry.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Jane Hawkins. She died Tuesday morning and was buried in Stacy Cemetery Thursday morning. She will be missed by everyone.

We appreciate the beautiful flowers Jane Hawkins family shared with the residents. They are enjoyed by all.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to David Tucker and his family at the death of his father, Leo Tucker. He was laid to rest in Broken Arrow, Okla. July 15th, 1986.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Clinton and Betty Estes, Jessie Mae Mankin, Herman and Edna Estes, Lois Haines, Lillie Box, Angie and Alonzo Hernandez, Johnnie Johnigan, Amanda Kelly, Lindy, Gail, and Minday Sebesta.

Ollie Estes visitors were Danny Estes, Jewel Lee, Lois Haines, D. and Jessie Mae Mankins, Clinton and Betty Estes, and Herman and Edna Estes.

Faye Jewell visitors were Dexter Jewell, Janet Wells, Jana Wells, Vivian Bozeman.

Mildred Strothers visitors were Erin Day, Helen Slusher, Robert Slusher, Mary Catherine Rush, Artie Crump.

Johnnie Thompson visitors were Tommie Holloway, Sharon Whigham, Tom West, Sella West, James and Ada Thompson, J.T. Thompson.

Domingo Diaz was visited by Ofilia Vela.

Lucy Billings visitors were Monroe and Margaret Withers, Amanda Kelley, Pennie Billings, Claris Billings and Clovis Billings.

Frances Tucker visitors have been Bessie Parish, Pete and Winnie Rutherford, Ann Puckett, Pat and Danny Lamedreer and family, Archie Tucker, Jeannie and Scooter Tucker, Gladys Day.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Jesse Mankin, Herman and Edna Estes, Clinton and Betty Estesm Mary Catherine Rush, Jewel Lee, Alta Benge, Terry and Frank Beaman, Lois Haines, Sam Estes, Raymond, Carolyn and Jeff Estes.

Rena Conger visitors were Jessie Mankin, Vivian Bozeman, Amanda Kelley, Jamie Ray, Thelma

**Plan To Use Safe Canning Methods**

If you're counting on canning some of the extra produce from your garden this summer, plan now to do it the safe way. Some canning methods, equipment and procedures are not safe and can result in food spoilage and even serious illness or death, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist Marilyn Haggard.

She says that canning in a microwave oven, for example, is dangerous. Microwave ovens do not allow even heat penetration in the closed canning jar and the metal lids interfere with heat distribution. The use of metals in a microwave can also damage the oven's magnetron tube, requiring costly repairs.

Canning in a conventional oven is not advisable, because oven temperatures vary as the heat goes off and comes on again. The Dry heat may not penetrate the food thoroughly either. "Trying to can in a conventional oven is also a safety hazard," Haggard explains. "Pressure can build up in jars causing them to explode, or jars may break as drafts of cooler air hit them when the oven door is open."

Haggard, a specialist in food safety and preservation, says the "open kettle" canning method which was popular years ago, may not kill spoilage organisms.

In the open kettle method, foods are simply heated and put into sterile jars. Spoilage organisms can enter the jar when the food is

transferred from kettle to jar. Also, the initial heat treatment may not be sufficient to destroy spoilage organisms and even if the jar seals, it may be only temporary.

Steam canners are also not foolproof for canning. Haggard says the U.S. Department of Agriculture does not recommend the use of steam canners when the process time is based on boiling water bath times. Research shows that the ability to kill bacteria in a steam canner is considerable less than in a boiling water bath canner when using the same process time, says Haggard.

For that reason a steam canner should never be used for low-acid vegetables and meats, warns the specialist.

If you are planning on doing some home canning, Haggard recommends setting aside old cookbooks, grandma's recipe or advise from friends so you won't be taking chances with your family's health and your home-grown produce. Safe and reliable home canning methods are outlined in Extension publications available at your county Extension office.

Templeton.  
Marie Hill visitors were Glenda, Zane, Lee and Kristen Keeney, Ruby Parker, Julian Whitley.  
Christine Sanders visitors were Peggy Johnson, Amanda Kelley, Bernice Snedegar, Johnnie Johnigan, Jean Caldwell, Bessie McDonald, Richard and Maudie Kelley.

Jim Daniell visitors were Myrtle Chapman, Gladys Hunter, Dorothy Eisenhower, Vera Wise, Rev. Claude Davison, Blanche Harris, Harry and Margaret Crews, Pete Rutherford, W.D. Scarbrough.

Clara Traylor visitors were Bessie Parish and Gladys Day.

Earl Chapman visitors were Dorothy Alsbrook, Vera Wise, Blanch Harris, Dick Longbrake, Pauline Eubank, Harry and Margaret Crews.

May Henderson visitors were Jewel Lee, Elmer Henderson, Amanda Kelly.

Margaret Hill visitors were Roland Day, Sue King and Gladys Day.

Dona Estes visitors were Clinton and Betty Estes, Jesse Mankin, Jewel Lee, Mary Smith, James Estes, Bruce Estes, Betty Day and Louise McClellan.

Ovir Jenkins visitors were Richard and Maudie Kelley, Pennie Billings, Claris Billings.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Laverne Simmons, Sue King, Jewell Fusell, Nolan, Carolyn, and Kim Selby, Bobbir Guthrie and Maggr Herring.

Millard Thomason visitors were Mary Griffin and Lucille Smith.

Elry Kelley visitors were Amanda Kelley, Richard and Maudie Kelley, Johnnie Johnigan, Jamie Ray, Myrna Steward.

Cleo Canady visitors were Stena Mitchell, Denise Rivas and daughter, Wanda Hood, Carol Weaver.

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

Lillie Knotts visitors were Ia and Jack Todd.

Ivy Sparkman visitors were W.C. Burns, Pete and Mary Joe O'Brine, Carol Weaver, Wanda Hood.

Opal Maples was visited by Ciddy, C.J., Amber, Cynthia Squires, Billie Simons, Jimmy Eisenhower, Henry Cornett, Ann Fuller, Amber Fuller.

Mary Tyson was visited by Richard and Maudie Kelley.

Nola Hopper visitors were Mrs. Fuqua, Linda Osburn, Fannie Gilbert, Carol Weaver, Wanda Hood.

Nyla Simmons visitors were Ann Puckett, Vivkie Green, Del Funderburg, Dorothy Eisenhower, Ofelia Vela, Vera Wise.

Hubert McCarty visitors were Rodney McCarty, Mark Warren. Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Leon Hyden, Joe Hyden, Doris and Les Aderholt, Karen Shearer.

Mary Phillips and Clara Brown visitors were Sharon Watson, Jeffery Watson, Jerry Watson, Jason Watson, Joshua WQatson, Kay Walker, Tiffany Walker, Lucille Morgan, Neal Smith, Virginis Wood, Wanda Wallace, Del Funderburg, Bobbie Guthrie, Maggie Herring, Jim Boyles, Allene Needham, Doris Aderholt.

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

Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges visitors were Dorothy Alsbrook, Nancy Conner, Henry Cornett, Oscar Taylor, Fannie Gilbert.

Frances Eckert visitors were Alma Morris and Virginia Turney.

Linda Childress visitors were Sarah Bomar, Louise, J.C. and Quannah Gordan.

**Mrs. C. C. Bruce Getting Along Well**

Mrs. C. D. Bruce is getting along well but is still a patient at Brownwood Regional Hospital following a heart attack. Weekend visitors with her and in the Bruce home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City. Visiting on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banister of Austin, who were enroute home from a month's trip to California.

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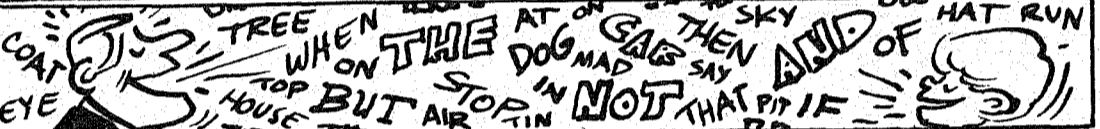
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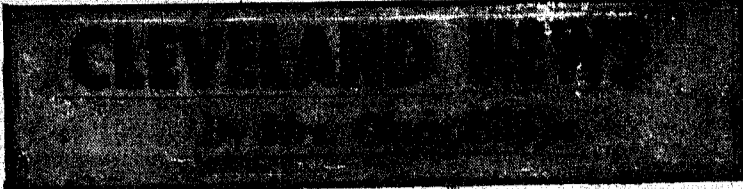
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Carolyn Covey of Georgetown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps. We went up to Holley to attend the baby shower for Mrs. Jolinda Carness Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. She had a nice shower. Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Leslie visited Saturday night, also Marie Hellman visited Saturday morning.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores and Nancy Lee and children. Friday the Dick Baughs, Nancy Lee and children, and Dixie Joe all went to Teague to visit Jim and Naomi Reed. The latest news on Joyce Duvall is she has been moved to Hobbs Health Care Center.

Vera Wise visited during the week with the Adolph Kellys. The Kellys went down to Kingsland L.B.J. Lake to meet their daughter, Hendry and Brenda Kelly and Susan of San Antonio, Helen Wright, David and Friend, Bryan Ray. They came back with the Adolph Kellys to spend a few days with her parents. Adolph goes in to Brownwood Hospital Monday morning to have foot work.

Virgil Cupps visited Charlie and Thelma Saturday morning; Charlie Ray and Frances Fleming and Chris visited his parents Friday. The Charlie Flemings went to Bangs

Saturday night to visit the Kenneth Sikes. Other visitors were Mike and Ivey Hitchcock, James, Kimberly, Rodney and Diane Sikes of Ft. Worth.

Lloyd Halmon visited Hardon Phillip Sunday evening. Hardon visited him Saturday evening. Hardon also dropped by Bruce Alsobrooks Friday morning. Syble and Lee Ray Huggins visited Hardon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Ellis Saturday afternoon.

Betty Joyce Cupps visited in Abilene Sunday with Regina Walker and Tonya.

Sammie La Douceur visited Mrs. Tavy Ford Sunday; James Ford also visited his mother Sunday.

Byrdie Miller went to San Angelo Saturday to see Fred Wagner. He is doing well. She attended Beulah Wagner's 85th Birthday party Friday; they gave her a party Saturday night.

Lance Rasch is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell. Linda Huston dropped by Wednesday while Dutch dropped by Saturday.

Robert and Dixie Perry, Chad, RaeAnn, Gregg of Baton Rouge, La., James and Billie Perry, Leshia and Lorrie all had Sunday night supper

with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Carlene and Jerry Templin of Hamshire spent the weekend with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills; they went to Stamford to a grandson's wedding, Terry McDonald.

Iona Moore, Allene Souza, and Mrs. Alta Bengé visited Mrs. Louise Moore during the week.

Pete and Iona Moore and Allene Souza visited cousin Florence Florida Phillips in Abilene Tuesday. Pat Pollock of Hurst came Saturday and is visiting Pete and Iona and Allene for a few days. Allene and Iona visited Buck and Velda Mills during the week.

Charlie Fleming was over Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie; others visiting were Phillis and Eddie Dillard, and Max, Donna and Jason Mapson of Brownwood.

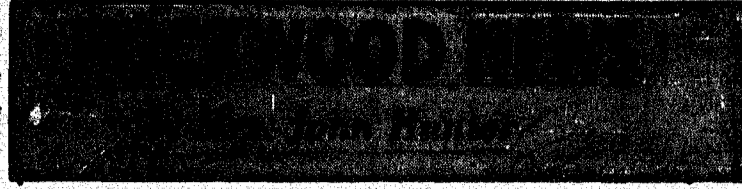
Sug Starnes visited Wednesday with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Diane Lowry, Sheryl, Donna and Stan from Plano came for the weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry and Mrs. Ina Lowry. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry and babies visited Sunday night; Kayla spent Monday with the Bill Lowrys.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and girls Monday.

Robert and Judy Lutes and girls visited her dad, Virgil Cupps, Sunday.

Gladys Haynes, Sherron and Tallion Taylor were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise; Diane Lowry, Sheryl, Donna and Stan of Plano visited first of week.



Charlie Bengé visited Tuesday afternoon with Kenneth Brusenhan; David Coffman of Novice visited Wednesday afternoon.

Ella Gray reports her brother-in-law, Weir Routh, who has recently had surgery and is doing nicely.

Minnie and Wayne Bray were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon, visiting at the Brownwood Regional Hospital with patients, LaNelle Brusenhan and Claudia Rutherford; stopping by Bangs to visit with Ethel Robertson.

Mrs. Bray, Rockwood Cemetery Association treasurer, reports cash donations as Memorials to Ada Ashmore, from Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Turbush and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norton.

Last Wednesday Kay Burson of Plano visited Bill and Sadie Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee were Thursday supper guests. Saturday, the Bryans were in Brownwood where they visited at the hospital with LaNelle Brusenhan and Claudia Rutherford. Saturday evening the Bryans visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustad and their guests, Arlue Davis and Lucy Underwood of Marlin.

Mrs. Mary Emerson has been visiting in Brownwood at the hospital with her daughter, LaNelle and her husband, Junior Brusenhan, who is at her bedside; Mrs. Emerson's friends have so thoughtful, since the Brusenhan's are away; phone calls have been from Judy Brusenhan of Converse and Judy Martin of Denver and other friends and relatives.

Visitors with Mrs. Emerson have been Mrs. Bob Brown of Menard and Mrs. Gary Hett and Julie of Spencer, Okla.; all of the neighbors have gone the "extra mile" to visit her, while Nell is in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Temple spent the weekend with her parents, Jack and Skeeta Cooper; Vivian Steward visited the Coopers Sunday morning.

Elec and Rose Cooper spent Thursdays to Sunday at Gatesville with the Ronnie Cooper family; Saturday the group met Cody Cooper at the airport, as he was returning from a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Utah. Jack and Skeeta visited the Elec Coopers Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Sam visited briefly with Aubrey and Dorothy McSwain Saturday, going to see Myrtle Estes at Ranger Park Inn; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes of Abilene visited briefly Sunday afternoon, going to visit Myrtle. Sam Estes is spending some time with Raymond and family in Odessa.

Lillie Box and Angie Hernandez were shopping in Santa Anna Friday morning and visited at the Ranger Park Inn with Ora Caldwell and Myrtle Estes. Jane Wise visited Lillie Box and did some quilting on the quilt made for the Box great-grandson, Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pat Cambell. Syble Huggins of Santa Anna visited Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Greg, Raeanna and Chad of Baton Rouge, La. came Monday for a week vacation with the Deals and the John Perry family in Santa Anna. A very interesting family—Greg is a student in a Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, Raeanna is a student Florist, Chad a high school senior and one of the students selected from his school to go to Washington, D.C. in February to visit the President of the USA.

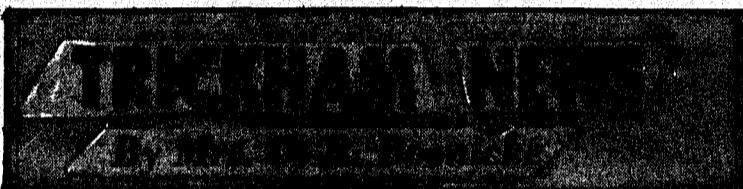
Friday Mr. and Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Leno Siler of Melvin were in Coleman visiting at Holiday Hill

with Norene Winstead, taking a picnic lunch, complete with Birthday cake and sandwiches honoring Norene on her birthday anniversary, eating out in the picnic area; others present were Dovie Allen, Norene's roommate and Carrie Bridges of Seminole.

Friends coming by to speak to Linnie Box during the weekend were Mrs. Joey Bryan and Genia, John Tannerfield and Mr. Mackey of Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Male and Marsha of Arlington, Mrs. Bill Mueller and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio; Jake McCreary and Nick Davidson and Trent of Santa Anna, Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. Hank Wise. Denise Rose and girls of Odessa came Thursday to spend the weekend with Johnnie and Geneva Steward and Ethel Horton.

Joyce Mueller and Bobbie Valicek of San Antonio visited with the Joe Wise family Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Esslinger, Kyndall, Kurt and Tony of Kerrville came Saturday to spend a few days with her day, Tony and Wade Rehm.



There was a nice group out for Sunday School Sunday here.

This next Saturday night will be fourth Saturday night game night at 6:30 at the community center.

Keith Bilbrey and wife, Maureen, and children, Keith Jr., Chris and Kelly of Waco spent Saturday afternoon with the Warren Bartons.

Wednesday morning Russlie James and two great-grandchildren, Erica and Chase McShan, visited Lou Vaughn; Carrie Stacy had lunch with Lou Wednesday; Saturday morning Mildred and Albert Ruggles visited Lou; Saturday evening Lavela Johnson, Earlene Dockery, Barbary Dockery and Tracy visited Lou.

Sherrie and Jim Blake spent the weekend at Del Rio with his parents. Natalie McIver went to Brownwood to shop with Gay Vance Friday; Mr. R. B. Hughes of Odessa is visiting Rankin and Natalie McIver; Friday night Amy and Christie Beal spent the night with Natalie and Rankin.

The 84 party was held at Mildred

and Albert Ruggles Thursday night with 22 present; all had a good time and Mildred served drinks and snacks to all.

Saturday evening Annelle Clark, Vera Shield and Pauline Eubanks all ate watermelon with me and Sunday Lou Vaughn and Carrie Stacy had dinner with me.

Candice Henderson spent Friday night with her grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons.

Robert and Linda Meckfessel, Elizabeth, Lara and Sara of Grafeld, Kansas visited Linda's parents, Peta and Laverne McClatchey all last week. They ate supper with the Howell Martins Friday night and visited a while; they went home Saturday. Lara Meckfessel visited all day Wednesday with her great-grandparents, Howell and Gertrude Martin and Wednesday afternoon Brandi and Buffy Martin visited them.

Richard and Pam Greerett of Austin are spending a week with her grandmother, Mary Lea Mitchell.

Friday night Lea Mock from Post and Gene Gandy from Lubbock spent the night with Mary Lea.

Florence Stearns and her grandson Chris Fleming spent the day Tuesday at R. C. and Ann Stearns and family at Cross Cut. Charlie Ray and Frances Fleming came Thursday evening and Saturday evening they went home and took Chris with them; he had been here two weeks.

Visitors with Genia McIver last week were Reece, Grady Clay, Betty and Sally McIver and Royce and Wanda McIver spent Saturday night with Genia.

The Don Cothran family of Brookesmith ate supper with the Kirk family Saturday night; also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk and family from Bangs visited Sunday afternoon and last week Brett and Lori Moring from Ortona, Florida and her sister spent the weekend with them and Carrie Stacy visited them Sunday evening.

Debra Boyet and baby visited me Monday morning of last week.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Bruce is some better but still very weak, but she is gaining each day and she enjoys her get well cards.

We have a chance for rain showers this Monday evening, so hope it comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna and their granddaughter, Stephanie Lovelady, of Brownwood have returned from a vacation tour. They reported a wonderful time. They attended the Grand Ole Opry Friday night at Nashville, Tennessee and toured the Grand Ole Opry building. Then they drove to Memphis and toured the Elvis Presley Museum. The week they were away they were in several states which were Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and some of the states were very dry. They returned home the past Sunday and stopped and visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randell Lovelady and family, in Brownwood.

I could not get in touch with some of the ones who have news for me. Will look forward to better news next week.

Attend Evers Reunion

Dorothy Alsobrook and Elroy and Wanda Dietzel were in Brady on Sunday, July 20 attending the Evers family reunion at the Richardson park.

There were approximately 44 in attendance from all over the state of Texas and some attending from Georgia.

The Evers family is the family of the late Iva Taylor.

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Seems the weather is chief topic for discussion at this time. We are really having HOT weather and for days the weather looked like it may never rain again, when we do have hopes it will and today (Monday) we here were blessed with showers of rain. I received 4 tenths, Mr. Fitzpatrick reports they received ½ inch, at my house the wind blew rather hard and some very small hail. We received no rain Monday morning, but I did hear thunder. We say thanks for the rain that fell today and we need more moisture.

My daughter, Patsy Smith of Laredo, came by bus to Brady Thursday; I met her at the bus station around 4 p.m. She was with me until Friday afternoon when I accompanied her to her home in Abilene where she will be with her daughter for a week or so. The son, Barry, of San Angelo, was with them over the weekend.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant Farm Sunday afternoon; he drove to Santa Anna and had supper with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant.

Loyd Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Bible and girls visited with my daughter Patsy and myself Thursday night.

Mr. Jamie Lee Morris of Smithville came first of the past week and assisted his day with some

hay hauling and other farm chores. His mother, Mrs. Floyd Morris accompanied him home on Sunday. Mr. Morris told me he would probably go to Smithville on Tuesday and Mrs. Morris would accompany him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were transacting business in Abilene Monday afternoon; he reports they run the windshield wiper most all the way home in late afternoon, hopefully we will receive more rain.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford was with me during the past week. His wife, Belva, visited a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harner and daughter in Lamesa, returning home Sunday.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early visited during the weekend with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd. Loyd Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley one night last week.

Louclle Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Monday afternoon.

I attended the wedding shower for Daria Barker, bride-elect of Hank Wise, Saturday afternoon at the Rockwood Community Center. They received a very nice shower. So good to see everyone.

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