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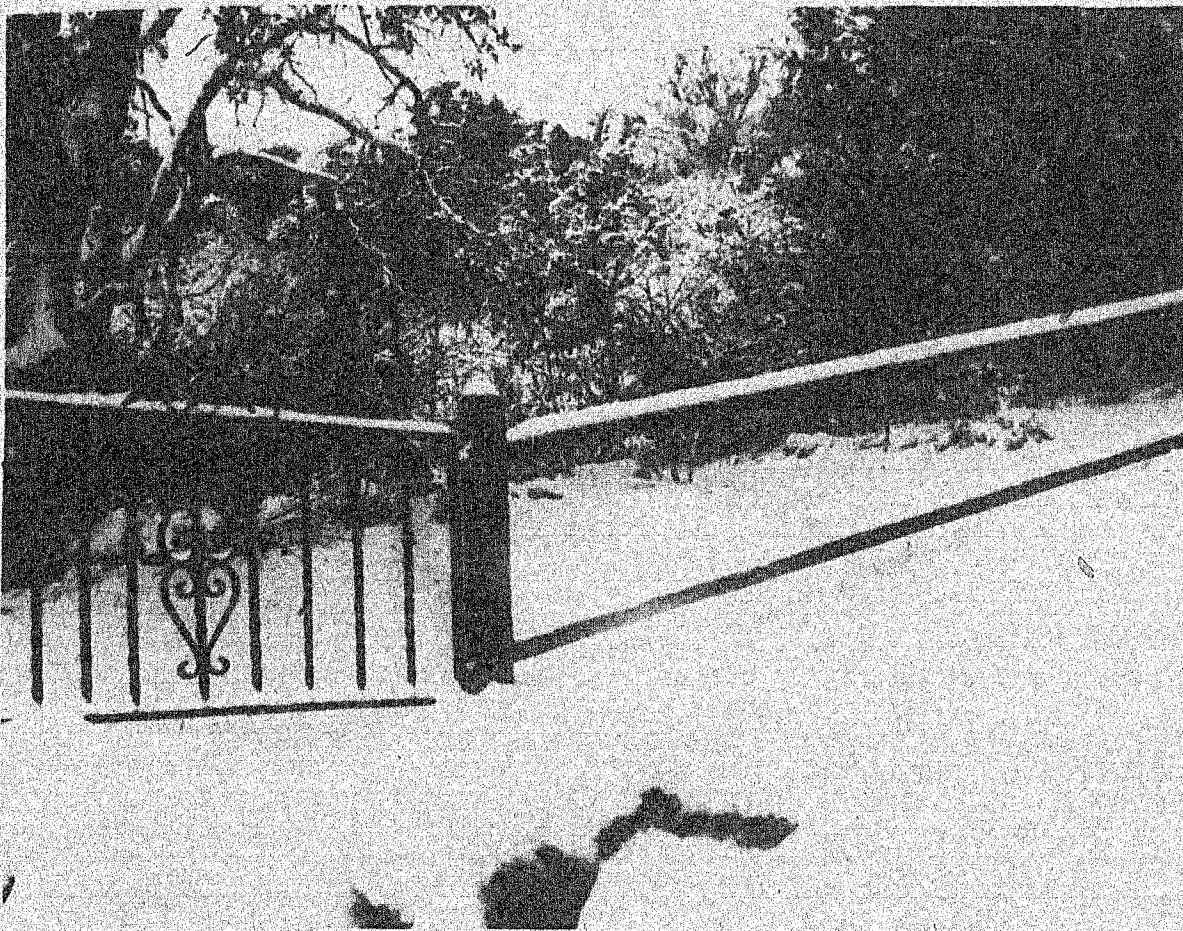
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1988



This winter wonderland scene was found in the backyard of the News editor's home at the foot of the Santa Anna Mountain last Saturday morning after the snow

fell on Friday. We always marvel at the beauty of the snow and, on this occasion, were most thankful for the much needed moisture that it brought.

Post Office Required To Enforce Privacy Act

Mail theft and fraudulent telephone calls have forced the Santa Anna Post Office to enforce the Invasion of Privacy Act of 1974, said Postmaster Gary Absher.

"We have experienced telephone calls by individuals claiming to be officers of Social Security and Medicare requesting to know if checks are in an individual's post office box. We have also had individuals requesting mail be handed to them over the counter from a Post Office box which contained checks."

The Santa Anna Post Office will not answer questions over the telephone about the contents of mail in any post office box or mail delivered to a customer's rural box.

It is understandable that a postal patron could come to the Post Office forgetting to bring the key to their box. If you provide identification, an exception can be made by the Postmaster to hand your mail. However, there will be no exception made to hand out checks or mail from the Social Security Administration, Health and Social Service, U.S. Military checks, Medicare or other checks specified by the mailer.

"Please Understand", says Absher, "that we are in no way limiting your rights as a postal patron. We are simply adhering to the law and giving you your right to security of your mail."

Chamber Begins Membership Drive

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce has begun their annual membership drive and most citizens of the community have by this time received letters from the organization concerning the activities the chamber will be involved in the next few months.

The Chamber of Commerce has become a vital force in the com-

munity in the last few years. It has sponsored such varied activities as Frontier Day, the Old Fiddler's Contest, the annual City Clean-Up Day, the Christmas Parade and decorations, and the annual Banquet where the Citizen of the Year is recognized.

1988 promises to be a year full of activities for the civic minded group with immediate plans including the

'Muy Picoso' Chili

A poster reads "We cook enough chili to choke a horse". That may not be just what you have in mind doing, but nevertheless, there will be plenty of chili and all the "fixins" Friday at the 4th Annual Lions Club Chili Fandangos.

Serving will begin Friday at 4:00 p.m. at the Lions Club building in downtown Santa Anna and will continue till 8:00 p.m. It is likely the chili will be ready earlier (about

3:00) for those who may have to go out of town or need to eat earlier for any reason.

The "fire brewed chili" will be made from the "Same Ole' Secret Recipe". If you want it hot—they have it hot! / MUY PICOSO! For those who are not so daring, you may order the mild version. Price for the chili is \$3.00 for all you can eat. Also available will be Frito pie

and hotdogs. The cost for those delights will be \$2.50 each.

Strawberry Shortcake will be a featured item. The cake will be cooked there and will be served hot. It has been described as "The Cat's Pajama" (for those of us old enough to understand that lingo). The scrumptious concoction will be served up with plenty of whipped cream and at a cost of only \$1.50. Yum!!

banquet which is scheduled for March 5. Also planned is the Clean-Up Day, April 30 and the 5th and Sometimes Annual Funtier Day which is on the calendar for May 7.

Some plans for community improvement include a shade to cover a part of the street for Funtier Day—at an approximate cost of \$1,200 and they hope to begin to replace the pole decorations used during the Christmas season.

Officials of the chamber emphasize they need more than just your membership fees. They need you! The next meeting for the Chamber of Commerce is February 15 at the Lions Club building at 7:00 p.m. You are encouraged to be there to help the Chamber be truly representative of the community.

Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce are Montie Guthrie III, Mary Ann Hartman, Charlotte Moseley, Scott Patterson, James Pelton and Charles Wetsel.

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Basketball Teams Head For Playoffs

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams are both headed for the playoff after completing the regular season Tuesday night with wins over Panther Creek. The girls defeated Panther Creek 49-38 and the boys romped over the PC boys 96-56.

The Santa Anna girls, Coached by Kathy McGough, have clinched the second place spot and will advance to the playoffs with a record of 4-2 in district play and Season record of 16-8.

The Santa Anna boys are tied with Novice for the first place in district 24-A and will challenge Novice for the district title in a tiebreaking playoff game that was yet to be scheduled at press time. The boys sport a district record of 5-1 and season record of 16-10. Novice has a record of 5-1 and 19-7.

In last weeks action the girls defeated Brooksmith in the game played there, by a score of 59-44. Pacing the ladies in that attack were Nikki McGough and Sylvia Castillo with 11 points each and Tammi Morrow followed close behind with 10 points. Others adding to the total were Amy McGough with 6, Rhonda Fleeman 4, Shannon Brown 7, Kristi Morrow 4, and Maria Mareno 4.

In the Friday night game against Novice, the girls were defeated a second time by the girls from Novice, 66-33. The McGough sisters led in the scoring for Santa Anna, Nikki with 15 and Amy with 10.

The Santa Anna boys were defeated by Novice after having beaten them earlier in the season. Friday nights game was played in Novice and the Hornets were victors by a score of 87-55. Reece Melver led

the Mountaineers in scoring with 23 points on the board, but Santa Anna was unable to stop the Hornet's Matt Motley who ended up with 35 points.

The Boys soundly defeated Brooksmith to the tune of 106 - 25. Reece Melver led in that onslaught with 26 points. Kendall Davison poured in 18, and Tomlinson also contributed 18 to the effort. Others getting into the scoring action were, Hartman 5, DeLeon 12, Anderson 2, Wells 4, Absher 6, Perez 9, and Wise 3.

Baseball Meeting Planned

Santa Anna Community Services will hold it's first baseball meeting of the 1988 season next Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative meeting room.

Plans will be made for the upcoming season. Registration will begin in March.

Parents are urged to attend the meeting and get involved in working with these young people of the community.

Approximately 90 boys and girls participate in the baseball program each year.

Council Hears Lone Star Request Increase

Mayor Thelma Brooker called the meeting to order and presided as the Santa Anna City Council met for their regular meeting, last Thursday night at the Mountain City Center at 7:00 p.m.

Among items up for discussion, in an otherwise fairly routine meeting, was a request from Lone Star Gas for a rate increase. Scott Williams represented Lone Star and presented the request before the council. He stated this was the first rate increase request made in 2½ years. The requested increase of 2.97 percent would mean an additional \$5,569,000 revenue for Lone Star from Santa Anna customers providing the sales volumes do not decline. For a typical household the increase would be about \$1.75 per month more on the residential gas bill. Councilman Spillman made a motion to suspend the increase for 90 days for further study. The second to the motion came from Susie Voss and it was decided to discuss the matter again at the next council meeting in March.

Williams asked if a temporary increase could be granted until the council makes their final decision as to whether they will accept or deny the request. The Council decided to let the matter stand as per their earlier motion. Williams was also asked about the possibility of putting in a pay station in Santa Anna for local customers.

Mayor Brooker and City Attorney Donnie Lappe have researched records for pavement liens. Mayor Brooker told the council that in the records they have found, the liens have either already been released,

but not on file at City Hall, or they have been paid off before the council and recorded in old council meeting minutes. Of those where no record were found, Lappe has drawn up a release of pavement liens. The council approved the signing of the releases for pavement liens.

The City Council had received two bids on computer software. A bid of \$795 came from Star Software and is the same as used by the City's accountant, Collier Watson. The program includes the general ledger, accounts payable and payroll. A bid from RVS Software in the amount of \$550 includes the general ledger and accounts payable. It is the same software as the City currently uses for their accounts receivable. After a motion by Spillman and second by Voss, the matter was tabled until further information could be obtained.

After about an hour in executive session discussing vacant lots and their need for being cleaned up, the council returned to regular session.

Post Office and Bank Closed Monday

Monday is President's Day, the day on which we observe the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. All Government offices will observe the day by being closed. The Santa Anna Post Office window lobby will be closed, however mail will be placed in the customer boxes and the customer box lobby will be open. There will be no rural mail delivery that day. Santa Anna National Bank will also be closed on Monday.

where it was decided that the City would obtain the services of a contractor to clean up those lots belonging to citizens who do not respond to requests from the City to take care of the problem.

As far as City owned property that presents a hazard, it was agreed to do some work on the "Blue" building downtown next door to the Lions Club.

Pressing Problems

Your paper most likely arrived later than usual this week, due to a computer printout breakdown at Brownwood, where we do the finish work on the paper. Although it has been a wild and weary week for the news staff we are pleased that, this time at least, the problem was not ours, although it did cause many problems and anxious moments for us.

After an early, early trip to Stephenville on Wednesday morning to run our printout copy there, we hurried back to Brownwood to lay out the paper and prepare it for the printers, a job that is normally done on Tuesday evenings. Thanks to the help of the kind personnel at the Stephenville Empire Tribune, we were able to complete our task.

It is at times like these that the song "Take This Job and Shove It" seems to be in order. However, after all is said and done, here we are preparing for another week, and hoping for the best.



Delia Nicholas, Marie Ellerbe and Jeremy Tomme visit Lillie Box of Ranger Park Inn

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Call 348-3545 with news of club meetings, engagements, weddings, new babies, visits and general news around and about town. You are our reporters and we want to hear from you.

Regular articles should be at the news office by no later than Friday prior to the week they are to be used. News items are needed by 4 p.m. on Monday.

Office hours are 8-5 on Monday and Tuesday, 9-2 Thursday and Friday.

We are at press on Wednesday and therefore not in the office.

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FUNERALS

Ethel Hipsher

Ethel S. Hipsher, 84, of Coleman died at 12:20 a.m. on Monday, February 1, 1988 in Holiday Hill Nursing Home. Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Stevens Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Valley Memorial Garden, between McAllen and Mission, Tx., directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

Born in Bell County, Tx. on November 2, 1903, she was the daughter of R.W. and Mattie Skillern Starnes. She moved to Coleman in 1906 and attended schools at Loss Creek, Coleman and Junction. On June 23, 1921, she married Guy Hipsher in Coleman. He died July 4, 1973. She moved to the Rio Grande Valley in 1948 and back to Santa Anna in 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Starnes in 1987 and a grandson, Glen Davis Walker in 1981.

Survivors include two daughters, El Freda H. Boomhower of Cary, North Carolina and Reba Jean Walker of Wilson, Oklahoma; one son, Glen R. (Pete) Hipsher of Edinburg; one sister, Mrs. Allen (Tae) Gann of Santa Anna; one brother, Tom Starnes of Coleman; 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Honorary Pallbearers are F.J. Dusek, Martin Michalk, Frank Michalk, Anthony Kellar, Albert Kotzur and Gilbert Skloss.

Byrd Arnold

Services for Byrd Arnold, 95, of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery. She died at 1:15 a.m. Sunday in a Coleman nursing home.

Born in Moody on Oct. 6, 1892, she was a resident of Coleman County since 1927. A housewife, she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Survivors include one son, R.C. (Cummins) Arnold of Oklahoma City, Ok.; three daughters, Mary Lou Johnson of Coleman, Nancy (Preble) Gregory of Coleman, and Frances Featherston of Snyder; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, one grandson, three half-sisters and two brothers.

She married David Arnold at Miles, Tex. June 30, 1915. He died in 1958.

Martha Priscella Jordan

Services for Martha Priscella Jordan, 75, of Abilene were held Monday at the Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home, Chapel of Faith, with Dr. Ed Lang officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

She died Friday, February 5 in an Abilene nursing home.

Born in Alabama, she grew up in Baton Rouge, La., and moved to Abilene in 1946.

She graduated from high school in Baton Rouge, La., and attended Baylor University Nursing School in Dallas.

A registered nurse at Hendrick Medical Center for 30 years, she retired in 1975.

She was a Girl Scout leader for 20 years, a member of the Queen Esther Chapter of the Eastern Star and was a longtime member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence Jordan of Abilene; two daughters, Mary E. (Betty) Key of Santa Anna and Dr. Lila Jordan of San Antonio; two sisters, Mary Eisele of Jackson, Mich., and Annie Stewart of Baton Rouge, La.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests that any memorials be given to the Meals on Wheels or the donor's chosen charity.

Jimmy F. Smith

Jimmy Frank Smith, 54, of Iraan, passed away January 2, 1988 in Alpine. Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 5 in the Iraan Methodist Church with Rev. David White and Gary Smith officiating. Burial followed in the Restland Cemetery under the direction of the James Dennis Funeral Home.

Smith was born March 14, 1933 in Whon. He attended Santa Anna schools. He married Sherry Seagraves on October 14, 1977 in Iraan. He was a self-employed contract pumper, a member of the Methodist Church in Iraan and an Army Veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Smith of Iraan; two daughters, Belinda Karp of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Tonya Bowers of Iraan; one son, Elton Smith of Seminole; one sister, Ima Gray of Winslow, Arizona; and three grandchildren, Kevin and Kenneth Smith and Dane Warford.

Fredna Howard

Services for Mrs. Fredna Howard, 61, of New Roads, La., formerly of Santa Anna, were last Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home in charge of services. She died at 12:45 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 2 in a New Roads nursing home.

She was born May 3, 1926, in Santa Anna. She was a 1944 graduate of Santa Anna High School. She married G.K. Harrison in Brownwood in 1944. He preceded her in death in 1945. A homemaker, she was a member of the Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Hester Watkins of Kingsville; one daughter, Freddie LeJeune of Livonia, La.; one brother, Jackie Watkins of Ruidosa, N.M.; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

'Snooks' Evans

Services for Elbert 'Snooks' Gay Evans, 71, of El Monte, Ca. formerly of Santa Anna were held at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel of Santa Anna Monday at 2 p.m. with Dr. A.J. Quinn officiating. Burial was in the Shields Cemetery. He died January 29 in an El Monte hospital.

Born in Shields, he lived in California most of his life. A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, he was a pastry cook. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie Evans and Hunter Evans, both of El Monte, Ca.; two sisters, Mrs. C.A. Scarbrough of Shields and Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman; one brother, Rayford G. Evans of Stephenville; and 9 grandchildren.

Library Notes
Check It Out

Becky Simmons, a sixth grader, wrote the following review of the Bluebonnet award winning book, "Castle in the Attic", by Elizabeth Winthrop.

How would you like to travel into the Middle-Ages... a person as small as a human's hand? If you were William Lawrence, you could. He did it with his miniature friend, Sir Simon the knight.

It all started when Mrs. Phillips was about to leave for England. She had stayed with William and his family for about ten years. Mrs. Phillips gave William a miniature castle that came with a knight. One day, the knight came alive. It had a token that would turn large objects small. William loved Mrs. Phillips so much that he made her small, and kept her in the castle. He was sad that he had done it, so he decided to turn himself small so he could go back and change everything.

This is an excellent story that keeps you on the edge of your chair, and is very exciting to read. (Submitted by Becky Simmons)

Another Bluebonnet Book that was popular with the sixth graders was "Come Sing, Jimmy Joe" by Katherine Paterson.

It is the story of a young boy's life as a country and western singer.

Presbyterian Women Meet For Study

The Presbyterian Women met for the regular monthly meeting February 3, 1988 with a good attendance.

The Pastor, Jasper McClellan, led the study of "The Character of the Christian" in which each of those present participated.

The study was attended by Jean McClellan, Claudine Keeney, Janet May, Mae Wallace, Era Walters, Pat DeWitt, Louise McCaughan, Mary Lela Clifford, Nell Myers, Veva McClellan, Jasper McClellan, Sr., Gayle Stewardson and Alice Spillman.

Luke Pricers Visit In Town

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pricer of Abilene were in Santa Anna Monday attending to business. Mrs. Pricer is the former Glenda Gober of Santa Anna.

Terry Loyd Is Recuperating at Home

Friends will be pleased to know that Terry Loyd is now recuperating at home following two weeks in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

After being quite ill, he is now progressing nicely and will soon be up and around again.

now Cancels Activities; Rally Re - Scheduled

Although the snow that fell on Friday was very much welcomed for the moisture that it brought, it did play havoc with some activities planned for the weekend.

The Junior High Basketball tournament which was scheduled for last Saturday morning at Cullen Perry Gymnasium was cancelled and will not be re-scheduled.

The Candidate Rally which was to have been held at Rockwood last Saturday has been re-scheduled for this Friday at the Rockwood Community Center. The evening will begin with a covered dish supper about 6:00 p.m. Every one in the area is encouraged to attend and meet those running for offices in the County and those who are currently holding office in Coleman County.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

James Ford Assembly Of God

GO BY THE BOOK

Joshua 1:8—This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but ye shall meditate it it day and night.

In our daily walk we often find times that we are reminded of the importance of "going by the book". Probably each of us have experienced putting something together and then finding we had left something out and had to take it all apart, then read the directions carefully and proceed to do what was really simple enough. Simple if we'd gone by the directions. Many times there's a problem with a household appliance and in order to be able repair it we have to get the manual and read up on it. Then we have to follow directions carefully in order to repair it. If you do much work along this line I'm sure you've been grateful that GM, Ford, etc. fixed a repair manual. Step by step it tells us how. And if we follow step by step we accomplish our task.

God in his great wisdom foresaw our weaknesses and our flaws. All along the way He has given man directions. In his grace and mercy God made a perfect plan for our redemption. But he didn't stop there. He gave us a "service manual", a "How To Book" and by using it continually in this life it keeps us tuned up and able. If there's a little miss in our motor or a little sluggishness in our start, we should get "The Book" and read up about our problem so as to correct it quickly and get back to our best in performance for Him. This year, let's try real hard not to do things our way, but let's go by the Book.

Psalm 1:2—But His delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

Fannies Birthdays Funnies Anniversaries

By Fannie Gilbert

One Sunday morning after church services, my husband told our pastor that he felt there was a lack of friendliness among members of the congregation and that people were reluctant to greet one another in the church. Agreeing, our pastor devised a plan to change things.

During the service the next Sunday, the pastor described the situation to the congregation and said that the following Sunday we would have a brief pause to allow members to turn to those seated behind them and greet them with a friendly hello. After the service, my husband turned around to the woman behind us and said "Good Morning". She looked at him in shocked indignation "That doesn't start till next Sunday!" she snapped.

Did You Know that you can't send mail to Washington? Why Not? Because he is dead! You Can send mail to Lincoln. "But he is dead, too!" I know, but he left his Gettysburg address.

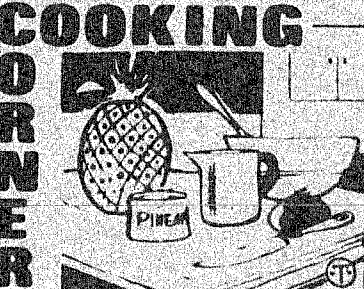
Wouldn't it be nice to be as sure of anything a some people are of everything?

Friendship Luncheon

Fourteen hardy souls braved the chilling wind to be present for the salad luncheon on Thursday of last week. The salad luncheon was enjoyed so much that it may be repeated occasionally.

Frank McCary gave the blessing. Era Walters read a few jokes. According to the Abilene Reporter News a few good laughs daily will increase your health and make you live longer.

A get-well card was signed for Jessie Benton who underwent surgery recently and came through with flying colors despite her 96 years.



PINEAPPLE BRAN MUFFINS

- 1 can (8 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple
- 1 cup all-bran cereal
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 2 tablespoons light molasses
- 1 cup flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Drain pineapple well, reserve 1/4 cup juice. Combine reserved juice, cereal and milk. Let stand a few minutes to soften cereal. Stir in pineapple, egg, oil and molasses. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add to pineapple mixture. Stir just to combine. Spoon batter into 6

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Seth Moore
Tony Stewardson
Danny Cook

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Debra Ann Rathke
Louise Strength
Hazel McCrary
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Guerrero
Mr. & Mrs. Margarito Hernandez

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Dana McElrath

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Gale Stewardson

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Beth Eisenhower
Carol Herring
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Herring

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Renee Privitt

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Robin Slayton
Elisha Blanton
Belinda Reed

Party Honors Era Walters

On February 2, Mrs. Robert Oakes was hostess for a coffee from 9:30 to 10:30 honoring Mrs. Era Walters.

As the guests arrived they were invited to the register and then to the refreshment table.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a beautiful arrangement of pink roses, small white mums and purple statice.

Each guest served herself dainty croissants and other Danish pastries, fruit shishkabobs, assorted salted nuts and chocolate cake. Tea and coffee were served by the hostess.

An album of pictures of Era and others in her family from early childhood to adulthood was shown. The pictures were interesting and made a good topic of conversation, but the weather was the main subject.

Those present were: Mrs. Era Walters, Patsy Eisenhower, Beale Parish, May Wallace, Ann Stiles, Mary L. Clifford, Pat DeWitt, Claudine Keeney, Nell Myers, Lonella Roesch, Ethel Williams, Louise McCaughan, and Lucile Wylie.

Every one wished Era many more Happy Birthdays.

Financial Aid Awareness Week February 22-28;

February 22-28, 1988 has been declared "Financial Aid Awareness Week" by the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. On February 27 and 28 a financial aid hotline manned by volunteers from the financial aid community, will be in service to answer call from concerned parents and students.

The Hotline toll free number is 1-800-537-8745. The number will be active from 10:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 27 and Sunday, February 28.

well greased muffin cups. Bake in 400°F. oven 20 to 25 minutes until tests done. Serves 6.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid

"Naw, I never married, I thought it better to go through life wantin' somethin', rather than havin' somethin' I didn't want!"

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County Locates Liability Provider

There was a lot said and a lot heard at the recent meeting of the Coleman County Commissioners Court. Three agenda items were acted on.

Approval No.1 was routine with the granting of an easement to bore under a county road.

The second action taken was to grant approval to replace the Tele-Type system which links local law enforcement agencies with the statewide system. The action was taken subject to approval by the City of Coleman. The system is jointly owned and operated with the City. At a cost of \$285,000 per month to the county, the equipment will be leased from Leighton and Associates of Ft. Worth, who will also maintain it. The

county will continue to pay \$200.00 per month toward the salary of the persons who operate the equipment.

The third approval was for the purchase of additional election boxes requested by the County Clerk.

Lengthy discussions covered numerous topics. Possible advantages of switching to steel belted tires on county roadgraders and trucks was discussed with two representatives of Williams Tire Company. No action was taken.

After a long search, a company has been located which will provide general liability to the county. The proposed policy provisions had been reviewed by Joe Dan LeMay, County Attorney, Glenn Thomas, County

Clerk, and Judge W.W. "Pete" Skelton. Each recommended approval of the policy. Local insurance agents have not submitted bid proposals even though they had been asked to do so. The insurance discussed will cost more, but will also cover more than the policy now in effect.

Under the proposal discussed, the 17 county road graders would still not be covered. Commissioners want them to be included in the coverage, and asked Judge Skelton to find out what that additional coverage would cost. No action was taken during the meeting but a decision will likely be made at the next meeting of the court.

COMMISSIONER Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

first working day.

The I-9 is good for three years on these occasional workers. So once you've done it, you need not worry about that individual again for a while. 1/2

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: I was fired from my job a week ago and my ex-boss will not give me my check. He says I have to wait till the next payday. I can't wait that long. What are my rights here and what can I do? -S.T., HOUSTON

DEAR S.T.: Under Texas Pay Day Laws, an employer must pay a terminated employee within six days if that employee requests his pay. This rule does not apply to political subdivisions such as city, county and state governments, but it applies to everyone else.

You should contact your nearest Texas Department of Labor and Standards office and file a wage claim. The department advises that you have, if possible, written proof of the date of termination and demand for payment. 1/2

Ms. Nabers represents 338,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78776.

County FB Members Attend Conference

Coleman County Farm Bureau was represented by 9 persons at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference Jan. 24-26 at the Hyatt Regency in San Antonio. The meeting was conducted for county FB presidents and committee chairmen for commodities, state affairs, national affairs, Young Farmers and Ranchers, membership and rural health.

Attending from the county were: State Director, Bob Turner, Coleman County FB President John Vance, Jack and Dodie Knox, Cliff and V.J. Horn, Felton Martin, Mike Calk and Secretary Margaret Roberts.

General session speakers included TFB President S.M. True; TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry, AFBF President Dean Kleckner; and San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros.

Coleman County FB President Vance states that this was one of the best leadership conferences ever and the interest from all counties across the state was excellent.

Credit For Older Americans

While credit can be as useful for older Americans as it is for younger people, older consumers sometimes find they have special problems obtaining credit.

A major indicator of a consumer's ability to repay a loan is current income, but retired or part-time workers typically have only a small income. However, the Equal Credit Opportunity Act requires creditors to consider not only salaries, but also other types of income, such as Social Security and other retirement benefits. Creditors may also consider other assets or sources of income, such as homes or money



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cazeay of Franklin, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Derriell Warnock of Santa Anna, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Barbara Cazeay and Dwayne Warnock, both of College Station. The wedding will be Saturday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Franklin. Miss Cazeay is a graduate of Franklin High School and is a department manager with Dillard's. Mr. Warnock is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and is a salesman with Coca Cola.

Adult Education Cards In The Mail

Survey cards were mailed February 8th to residents of Coleman, Santa Anna, and Coleman County to determine interest in an Adult Education Program which is proposed to be sponsored by the Coleman Independent School District.

The cards list a number of courses which might be of interest to prospective students.

The committee in charge of the survey urges all interested persons to complete the cards as soon as possible and return them as directed. It is believed that this is a very important program and the survey cards will serve the purpose of determining public interest.

If you do not receive a card, or

need extra cards for members in a family, more cards will be available in Santa Anna at the Santa Anna National Bank or in Coleman at the Coleman County State Bank and First Coleman National Bank.

The card may be mailed to CISD by just placing a 22 cent stamp and dropping in the mail. If you prefer, you may drop your card in receptacles to be placed in the banks mentioned above. Deadline for returning the card is March 1.

To encourage return of the cards, on March 5 one card will be drawn from those received and that person will win \$100 cash. Only one person per card, and age 17 and older.

I-9 Form Required In Most Cases

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Concerning I-9 forms, do I have to fill out a form on people I use for extra help during busy times? They are not full-time employees and sometimes one or two will have a total of about six days for the entire year.

If someone comes in for only three hours to rake leaves at my place of

business, do I have to fill out an I-9? -J.P., ORANGE

DEAR J.P.: Yes, you do have to fill out the I-9 on these people. The only exemption from the process is for casual and sporadic domestic (in the home) labor.

Anyone who works for you less than three days must have a completed I-9 on file at the end of the

Advertisement for PAT & GIN'S COUNTRY STORE. Open 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Located Downtown Bangs. Call 752-6258.

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Large advertisement for Dairy Queen Homestyle Full Meal Deal. Price: only \$2.59. Offer valid Monday, Feb. 15 thru Sunday, Mar. 13. Includes Dairy Queen sundae, french fries, and a soft drink.

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The first grade students of Santa Anna Elementary School visited Ranger Park Inn last Friday giving a program for the residents and presenting them with handmade valentines. 25 children participated in the outing.

Dorothy Harris and Coyita Bowker are the first grade teachers. Also along for the program were Angie Hernandez and Elementary Principal Jack Burns.

TIP

New Tax Law
To help you understand the new tax law, the IRS has two new publications. Publication 920 explains changes affecting individuals and Publication 921 explains changes affecting businesses. Both are free. Ask for one at any IRS office or call the IRS Tax Forms number in your phone book.



Heads of Household Must List Children

Many taxpayers filing as heads of households have been needlessly delaying their tax refunds by forgetting to list the names of qualifying dependents or children, the Internal Revenue Service says. To file as a head of household, a taxpayer must be unmarried or qualify to file as unmarried, and provide more than half the cost of keeping up a home that is the principal home of the taxpayer and the taxpayer's unmarried child (who may be either a dependent or not), or a married child who must be the taxpayer's dependent. Other qualifying relatives such as an

uncle, sister, niece, or son-in-law, must be the taxpayer's dependents, and actually live with the taxpayer the entire year. The taxpayer's dependent parents, however, may qualify even though they do not live with the taxpayer. The taxpayer must have paid more than half the cost of keeping up their home in order to qualify for head of household filing status.

To be considered unmarried, the IRS says, one must be single, legally separated, divorced, married but living apart for at least the last six months of the year or widowed. Without a child or qualifying dependent, the IRS stresses, unmarried taxpayers are not eligible to file as head of household, and if they do not qualify as surviving widow or widower with a dependent child, they must file under the single status.

Deborah Bowker Forsyth Earns Masters Degree

Dr. Shirley S. Chater, president of Texas Women's University conferred 524 degrees during the winter commencement on December 19. Among those receiving degrees was Deborah Forsyth, daughter of Ken and Coyita Bowker of Santa Anna. A graduate of Santa Anna High School, Ms. Forsyth is a teacher in the Selma schools. She received her Master's degree in math at the commencement ceremony.

HPU Enrollment Up

The official degree student enrollment at Howard Payne University is 1,105 students as of Sept. 18, according to Registrar Don Jackson.

The student count reflects a 12.75 percent increase over 1986 figures, and is a 30 percent increase over two years ago.

A total of 1,143 students have actually registered for the 1987-88 school year, but the lower figure reflects the number of students who have since withdrawn or are auditing courses.

Even with the withdrawals, HPU met its goal of registering 125 more students than the previous year, Jackson said, noting that 980 students were registered a year ago. "I think that's encouraging for both the school and the community," he said.



SAHS Citizen Of The Week

Chosen for the honor of being named SAHS Citizen of the Week for this week is Junior Garza. Junior is a sophomore and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Valeriana Garza.

Junior was selected for the honor after being nominated by faculty members for his helping in the concession stand during basketball games. He is the one who will always do the extra chores that need to be done and is always considerate and congenial.

School Menu

/MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, milk, juice.
LUNCH: Corn dogs with mustard, potato salad, pinto beans, cake, milk.

/TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Muffin, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Fish with tartar sauce or catsup, cheese potatoes, mixed vegetables, brownies, cornbread, milk.

/WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Glazed donut, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Turkey pot pie, cheese chunk, sewwt potatoes, apple, hot rolls, milk.

/THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Waffle with bacon, syrup, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, Mexican salad, crackers, milk.

/FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, milk, juice.
LUNCH: Slopy Joe on bun, pork & beans, Tator Tots with catsup, cookies, milk.

Free Tutoring Given

Howard Payne University is offering free tutoring in math and science for high school students, according to Dr. Ruth Ann Murphy, chairman of the division of science and math. Tutoring began this past Monday.

High school students who need assistance in these areas of study are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity, Dr. Murphy said. HPU students from within the division of science and math will be providing the tutoring service.

The tutoring schedule, effective now through December 11, is as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-9:30 p.m.; and Wednesdays from 6-9:30 p.m. in the browsing room of the Walker Memorial Library. No appointment is necessary.

Exceptions to this schedule are November 25-26. No tutoring will be available on these dates.

Students who will tutor include Erin Bird, Kim Bird, Jackie Forte, Craig Henderson, Lynn Klingemann, James Knapp, Jana Redmon and Sam Wishard.

For more information contact Dr. Murphy at Howard Payne's number of 646-2502, ext. 227.

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TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

Rev. F.E. Suttle the Baptist minister preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. His wife was with him and they were dinner guest with Sug Stearns Sunday.

The 84 party was held at the Community Center Thursday night. Was 18 present, all had a good time. Natalie McIver was hostess. Genia McIver will be hostess next Thursday night at the Community Center.

The big news is the nice snow we had. It snowed Friday and Saturday night. In all I got about 4 inches. It will sure help things. The wheat is sure pretty and green.

Sug Stearns visited Leona Henderson last week.

Natalie McIver and Mary Lou Jones and Mildred Reeves and LaVerne McClatchy all attended a Cowbell Meeting in Brownwood

Monday at noon.

Roberta and Pat McShane of Brownwood had dinner with Russie James this last Sunday.

Margaret Barton was hostess for a bridge foursome on Wednesday afternoon with Lou Vaughn, Russie James and Natalie McIver. Warren Barton visited Nora Faye and Dor-man Graves in Coleman Friday.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited Genia McIver Saturday and Saturday night. Sunday was Royce Birthday.

Margaret Barton visited me Monday evening.

Was not too much visiting on account of the cold weather last week. We had a pretty day this Monday.

The quilting club meets this Tuesday after noon at the Community Center. Sug Stearns has in a quilt.

WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick reports their son-in-law, Mr. Jacky Bullion of Glenrose, has had triple by-pass heart surgery this past week in the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Today (Monday) report is he is out of Intensive Care and walking some. Hopefully he will be dismissed in a short time. We all wish him a complete recovery very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon and attended a School program Tuesday night. The grand-daughters were a part of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were Thursday night guest of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls near DeLeon.

My grand-daughter Deborah Smith of Abilene was with us Sunday. Son Loyd Rutherford was with us during the week. Todd Rutherford and S.D. Fellers were by for a Hi Sunday afternoon.

Thomas Ray Rutherford was transacting business in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited with his Aunt Mrs. Myrtle Raferson in Abilene on Wednesday.

Mrs. Aron Ott and son Yancy and her mother Billy Griffin attended the Gouldbusk Extension Club Thursday and were also supper guest with her parents.

Jeff Duery was weekend guest of Todd Rutherford in the home of his father Loyd Rutherford. Also Mr. S.D. (Red) Fellers visited with them on Sunday. Possibly others whose names I fail to remember.

Mr. Aron Ott and Mr. Leon Griffin were transacting business in Abilene the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and son Ronnie in Brownwood Sunday night. Returning home Monday Morning they stop in Bangs and visited in Mrs. Peggie James upholstery Business and also a Craft shop. She reports Mrs. James does very good upholstery work, has a good business and appreciate any one upholstery work.

Lucille Sorrells and Kathryn Horner visited with Billy Myrl Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Historically Speaking "Rockwood" As It Was

(Editors Note-The following is an article by Rick Smith and contributed by Gladys Hunter. It originally appeared in the San Angelo Standard Times in 1976.)

Quietly curled in the southern section of Coleman County, not far from the Colorado River, tiny Rockwood is more or less on its own, as far as company goes.

But this doesn't bother citizens of the community, which straddles U.S. 283.

They call themselves "The Free State of Rockwood".

Mrs. J. C. Hunter remembers a Rockwood of 50 years ago, and a time when small towns boomed.

There was a bank then, two mercantile stores, a meat market, barber shop, telephone exchange and drug store—a place where Mrs. Hunter first discovered the frozen delights of ice cream floats.

Those were the days when the school had eight teachers and over 200 students, the days when "Mr. Bob" Steward, Arthur Hall, Hyatt Moore and their cronies would sit around Rosa Belle's store, swapping yarns about even earlier days.

"Mr. Bob was a retired gin man", Mrs. Hunter said, adding he watched over his cotton eating machines for 31 years.

"And Mr. Hall was the telephone man. You had to ring him in order to get your neighbor's phone to ring, so you could find out how her incubator was hatching."

The year of 1955 has lots of "firsts"—really lasts—for Rockwood, Mrs. Hunter said.

For the first time since the 1880's, the school didn't open its wooden doors come fall.

"But the oldtimers would still meet around the store in Linnie's Cafe, tell tales, with me enjoying every minute," Mrs. Hunter recalled.

They talked of the days when there were but two motor-driven buggies in the whole community; A.L. Wood's and B.B. Fowler's.

They talked of riding long miles on horseback to dances, where they would stomp and clamp while the sun rose.

And they talked of days in the early '80's when folks first "headed West" to the Colorado. Days when the town was first named Camp Creek Colony, later Discord, and finally—Rockwood.

Rockwood today. Mrs. Hunter says Elec Cooper's garage still stands—only gas between Santa Anna and Brady. And there's Linnie's store, where travelers stop to gulp orange soda and coffee, locals buy bills of groceries and come to sit around the stove, talk of how it was.

And folks around Rockwood are still pretty proud of the place, Mrs. Hunter says, still refer to it as "the Free State of Rockwood".

Coping With Overspending

If you're facing a stack of bills from the holidays that you can't pay, one of the worst things you can do is delay action, says a family economics expert. "You'll be far better off to make efforts immediately to work out a payment plan with the creditor," advises Nancy Garnovsky, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "Two of the most important factors to creditors is that they be paid regularly and on time," she explains. "Write a letter to the creditor as soon as possible and offer a monthly amount of payment that you know you can handle. The final decision will be up to the creditor."

"Thots"

By J.C. Weathers

When we start counting days we cease to make the days count.

It is a pity he who writes his own epitaph doesn't live long enough to know if it works.

Age is three steps instead of one.

ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

The family night game party is slated for Thursday, February 11, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with Nell Brushenhan and Johnnie Deal as hostess at the community center.

The Candidate Rally ans supper is slated for Friday, February 12 at the Rockwood Community Center. Everyone is urged to come out and meet the candidates.

Myrtle Estes of Ranger Park Nursing Home spent the weekend at her home in Rockwood. Raymond and Jeff Estes of Odessa and Joe Fred Estes of Abilene spent the weekend with she and Sam.

Bruce Estes visited Junior Brushenhan one afternoon. Mary Emerson was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Emerson reports that Wade Turner of Coleman called one afternoon seeking votes and other regular callers were Isabelle McCutcheon, Rose Cooper, Mavis Campbell and the Brushenhans.

Friends will be happy to know Mrs. Jessie Benton is doing well following surgery in the Brownwood Hospital and is in room 213, phone number 646-8541.

Mike Finlay of Lohn visited Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray. The Brays were at

Brady Saturday afternoon attending funeral rites for Annie Hull.

Mrs. Bary, Rockwood Cemetery Association Treasurer, reports cash donations received from Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson as a memorial for Howard Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman of Brady visited Saturday afternoon with Rose and Elec Cooper.

Billy and Emily Maness of Brownwood visited one afternoon with Johnnie and Geneva Steward.

Bernice Johnson of Coleman visited one afternoon recently with Nora Brushenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited in Coleman Wednesday with her sister, Norene Winstead.

Walter F. Deal, a nephew of Mr. Dick Deal, was buried in Granbury, Sunday. Relatives attending from this family were Joe C. Deal, Rolan Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal.

Joe Estes of Abilene and Raymond Estes of Odessa visited Sunday with Aubrey McSwain.

We are happy to report Linnie Box is in Care Center Nursing Home in Brownwood. Her room number is 15 and the address is 101 Miller Street, Brownwood, 76801.

Looking For Classmates

The Santa Anna High School class of 1938 is planning a reunion during the next homecoming and are looking for the addresses or information on the following classmates: Durwood Burrows, Ruth Jones, Barbara Springer McDonald, Hazel Stafford, and H.L. Lackey.

Anyone having information may contact Monte Guthrie, Jr. at P.O. Box 416, Santa Anna, Tex. 76878.

Respite Care Assists Families

Families with a disabled or chronically ill member now have a resource for learning about available respite care, according to family life specialist Dr. Sarah L. Anderson. Respite care is any type of relief care, ranging from a few hours break to intermittent custodial care for varying lengths of time, explains the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "The continuous care required by a severely disabled child or an aged, infirm parent is physically and emotionally draining. Without some relief, the stress will take its toll on the family." According to Anderson, The Texas Respite Resource Network (TRRN) has published a Directory of Texas respite and support service programs. It lists respite services available in Texas by location and includes information about types of services, clients and ages served, and rate schedules. Families may write for a copy from the Texas Respite Resource Network, Children's Ambulatory Care Center, P.O. Box 7330, Station A, San Antonio, Texas 78285.

CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Russie James visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Wednesday evening. Sug Stearns visited Sunday eve. Mrs. Annie Laura York visited Tuesday eve.

Mrs. Byrdie's company one day last week were Bula Wagner, Hurlie Mae Smith of San Angelo. Byrdie went to Blanco to attend a funeral for Mr. Milton Driskell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Cupps went to Austin Sunday afternoon to visit the Ernie Covey family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters and Marie Hellman visited the R.W. Cupps Sunday afternoon.

Vera Wise visited the Adolph Kelleys Sunday night. C.E. Wise dropped by on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelly of Abilene visited Monday evening. Roland Curry visited Tuesday morning.

Those visiting with Mrs. Bulah Fleming over the weekend were Charlie Fleming who visited Tuesday; Eddie and Phyllis were out Saturday and Max and Donna Mapson and Jason visited Sunday.

Those visiting the Charlie Flemings on the weekend were Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Roger, Randy and Ann Sikes, Sam of Bangs, Tom and Margie Molden, Kelly and Sandi of Ft. Worth, Ronnie and Iris Seaton and Jeremy of Brownwood. Thelma's birthday party was Feb. 6. Happy birthday, Thelma.

Sandra Walker of Bangs spent Friday with her parents, the Edd Hartmans.

The R.W. Cupps have a new great grandbaby. A girl, Laura Elizabeth. She is the first baby of the Jim Wilsons of DeLeon. Other great grandparents are the Coy Brookes. Grandparents are the Brown Brookes of DeLeon.

Lance and Dena Rasch and Kris of Brownwood spent the day Sunday with the Calvin Campbells.

Iona Moore and Ruby Hartman visited out at the rest home Sunday. They also came back by Mrs. Velda Mills and visited a while.

Charlie Fleming visited the Casey harrings one day last week. Rachel visited Saturday. Dale and Kenneth were out.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts Sunday evening.

Charlie Avants came to get Mrs. Hibbetts Friday evening. She spent the night and Kathleen brought her home.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother Mrs. Mae Flores. Carmilla kept Will and Kayla Thursday. J.C. Bible visited a while Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins of Brownwood recently visited Velda Mills. Others visiting Sunday afternoon were Bill and Joyce McDonald of View and Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald of Coleman.

The Lee Ray Huggins visited Hardon Phillips Sunday evening. Hardon was down at Bruce Alsobrooks Wed. He also visited Loyd Halmoh.

Ovella Williams visited the Emil Williams Sunday a while. Duane Williams is here from Pensacola, Florida visiting his parents.

Billy Haught and Bobbie Jack Russell of San Angelo came by Lora Russell's Thursday to check on her. She has had the flu.

John Naron is in the Brownwood Hospital with pneumonia. Jaunita told me Sunday night. Jennifer Naron of Dallas spent the weekend at home.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and girls Monday.

Betty Joyce Cupps and Janice and Curtis Fellers and Bryan went to Abilene late Saturday to visit Regina Walker and Tonya. Danny had to work.

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