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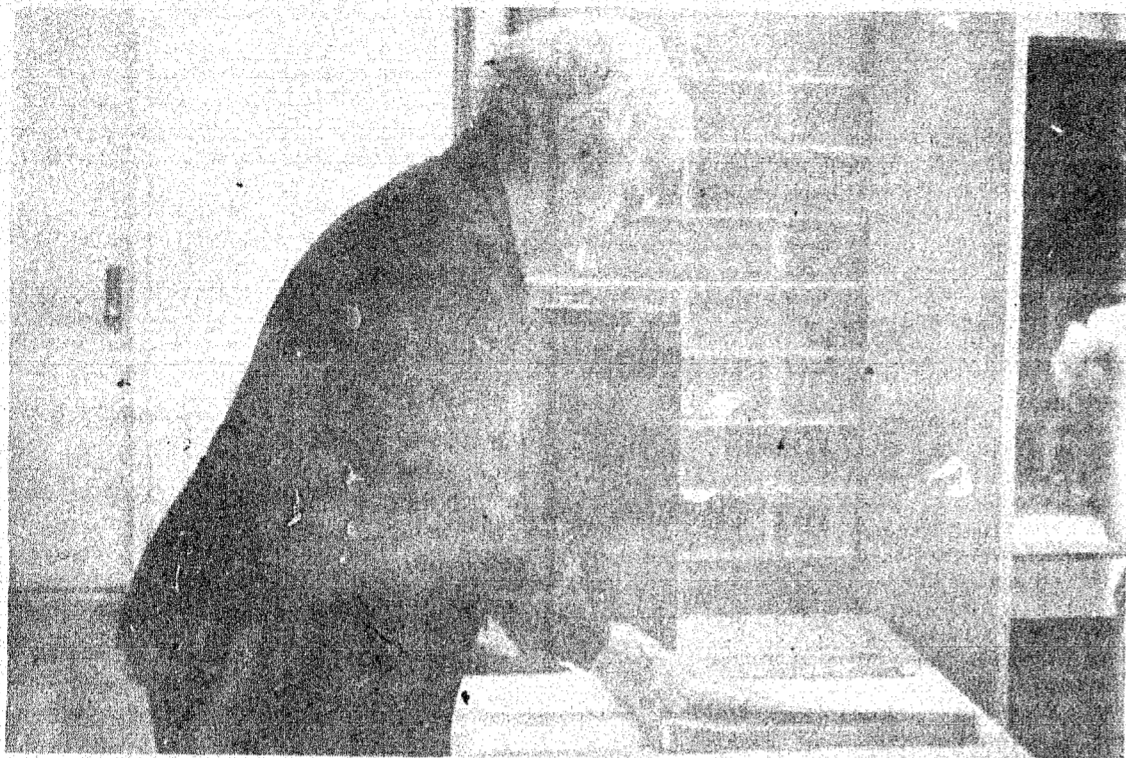
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Santa Anna, Coleman County Texas

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ELECTION JUDGE Rose Bass prepares to cast the first vote in the recent School Board race. Mrs. Bass served as judge in that election, while Montie Guthrie was judge in the City Council race.

City Council decides to adopt Proposal 3

The City Council took up the issue of raising water, sewer and sanitation rates at its regular meeting Thursday at Mountain City Civic Center, deciding to put into effect Proposal 3, which was explained to citizens in a public meeting a week earlier.

Proposal 3, as it has become known, includes an \$8.50 rate hike for city water, sewage, and sanitation services.

The new rate schedule will increase the sanitation fees from \$5 to \$7.50 per month and sewer fees from \$5 to \$6 per month.

Water will now cost residents \$22.11 for 2,000 gallons instead of the previous rate of \$17.11 for 3,000 gallons. Any water over the minimum 2,000 gallons will be charged at \$2.35 per 1,000 gallons.

Although this change comes after the city's recent loss in a law suit filed by plaintiffs Carl and Velma Benton and Tom and Mary Starnes some years ago, officials say the suit is not the reason for the increase.

In an interview with the Abilene Reporter News, city secretary Pat Rutherford said there has not been a rate increase since 1981. In comparison, she said, gas rates have

risen 31 percent during that time and electric rates 51 percent.

In addition, the Brown County Municipal Water District, from which Santa Anna buys its water, has raised its rates about 40 percent.

Proposal 3, according to local officials, "is an attempt to increase revenue for the city."

Also discussed in the meeting was a third reading of the Emergency Management Ordinance. In addition, the Park Board came before the Council to request raising the members of the Board from three to five members. Two new members approved were Mary DeLeon Garza,

Sales tax given

Santa Anna's city sales tax showed a decrease for this month, according to information received here from the office of Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The sales tax returned to the city by the Comptroller's office for the period ending March 27 totaled \$1,268.43, up from last year's \$851.30 March payment. However, payments to date for the year totaled \$7,031.66, which was down 8.34 percent from last year's payments to date of \$7,671.24.

and Oziel Hernandez, who joined members Gary Fleeman, Carmen Donham, and Glenda Cook.

The Council also approved accounts payable and decided to have new local rates go into effect immediately.

In a special called meeting held Monday night at City Hall, City Council members canvassed votes from the recent election, approved the election, and swore in new council members Carmen Donham, Gary Fleeman, and Stanley Hartman.

Present for that meeting were those listed as well as Dickie Horner, Don Hosch, and Mayor Hartman.

Methodists in revival

First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna will be in revival April 15-18, with meetings each evening at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Bill Moody of First United Methodist Church of Waco, will be guest evangelist. Moody is a former Navy Chaplain who served three tours of duty in Vietnam. He was also decorated with a silver star for his actions in Vietnam.

The votes are in

New faces join council and school board

With 297 citizens casting votes in the city council race Saturday, incumbent Carmen Donham kept her seat and former councilman Stanley Hartman and newcomer Gary Fleeman upseated incumbent Donald Hosch.

Mrs. Donham led the others with 182 votes, more than half the votes cast in the election. Hartman follow-

ed with 174 votes, and Gary Fleeman took office with 138 votes.

Others receiving votes were Hosch 123, Pearl Wilson 101, Glenda Cook 71, and Dorothy Alsbrook, 43.

In the school board race, incumbent Polly Warnock led other candidates with 206 of the 403 votes cast. Terry McIver, with 180 votes, claimed a second board seat.

Other school board candidates' totals were Marty Donham 136, Don Bible, 79, and Rick Beal and Sammie Powers, 78 votes each.

Six write-in votes were split among four candidates. Charles Brewster, Donnie Neff, and Mrs. Gary Fleeman each received one vote, and Montie Guthrie received three votes.

Seniors win basketball games

Santa Anna High School seniors squished their faculty opponents in basketball games Monday night at Perry Gym here.

The senior girls began the action by winning against the faculty women with a 13-8 score.

The senior boys then defeated the faculty men 32-22.

Proceeds from the games will go to the senior class.

Honor Roll announced

High school principal Gerald Brister has announced the fifth six weeks Honor Roll, with seniors taking the most honors.

GRADE 9
Melissa Buse
Jeanie Langford

GRADE 10
Jeanene Jones
Alys Pelton
Shelby Tuttle

GRADE 11
Leshia Eubank
Sherri Gunter
Brenda Jackson
Monique Spillman
Doug Warnock
Toni Yancy

GRADE 12
James Bass
Patricia Bible
John Casey
Connie Culpepper
Rodney Guthrie
Robin Hartman
Gayle McCrary

Warning signals noted

Sybil Huggins, member of the local Fire Department Auxiliary, has issued a reminder that signals are emitted from City Hall to warn residents in the event of an emergency.

One ring means there is a grass

fire, or a fire that is not major, while two rings signals that there is a house or major fire.

Three short rings signals a tornado or damaging storm, and Mrs. Huggins said there will be no second notice on weather warnings, as those ringing the bells will be in the cellar.

History of county goes to publisher

A written historical account of Coleman County has now gone to the publisher, according to Ralph Terry, Chairman of the Coleman County Historical Commission, which is sponsoring the book.

This work will feature about 1,200 family stories plus census, school, church and county record information.

The materials will be bound in two big, beautiful volumes, and may be purchased by ordering from Ralph Terry, Coleman County Historical

Society, Box 958, Coleman, Texas, 76834. Cost of the book is \$42 if you plan to pick up the book, and \$45 if you want to have it mailed to you.

Dept. and Auxiliary attend Winters races

Representatives of the Santa Anna Fire Department were in Winters for the Fire Convention Saturday, April 8.

Winners were Debbie Dean and Jean Ann Brister, who took first place in water polo, and Greg Pillow who won a third place honor in the One Man Race.

Others attending the convention were Donald and Jeannette Strickland; Marty and Nikki Donham; Roddy, Debbie, Jason and Julie Dean; Don, Teresa, and Shelly Carter; Freddie and Edith Dodson; Dale, Donna, Ross, and Misty Bradley and a niece, Tiffany; Gerald and Jean Ann Brister; Greg Pillow; David Huggins; Clint Day and Rita Young.

Correction

Last week's issue of The News contained an error in reporting dates of the local school's Easter holiday.

School will be dismissed for the holidays at the end of the day Thursday, April 19, and will resume at regular school hours on Monday, April 23.

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

At the top of the news this week is, of course, the outcome of the local elections. Many local citizens have expressed pleased surprise at what they termed "heavy turn-out" for the elections, despite drizzly weather in the early part of the day.

I was there when the polls opened, and saw some people who seemed anxious to exercise their right to vote, and that was neat, I thought.

Really, we don't have that much to do with whoever is voted president, but we do decide on our own local officials, and decide we did Saturday.

New candidates take office immediately, with School Board

members already having been sworn in at the board meeting Tuesday night, and City Councilpersons

already sworn in Monday night. There's not much waiting, and no reason to wait, I guess.

Anyway, congratulations to those who were elected, and a prayer that God will guide you in making proper decisions for the good of all those who have entrusted you with the offices which you now hold.

About the political year: I have decided that you just don't really get the full scoop on it unless you work in the newspaper business.

This is because I never fully realized all the mud-slinging and hair-pulling that goes on until I started working in this office and began receiving all these backstabbing political notices. One candidate for a certain office is telling me that another candidate did such-and-such, and then I get a press letter from that candidate saying he did not do such-and-such, but the other candidate did something else, which is always much worse in nature.

And they seem to really expect editors to publish all that junk. Now, some weeks we are searching for something to fill space in a weekly newspaper, but we have yet to stoop to using their "stuff."

Anyway, I keep throwing it away, and I'm really not even reading it

anymore. The candidates' press offices would save a lot of stamps if they would take our office off their mailing lists.

And about the justice system under which this country operates: what a curious and difficult-to-understand system it is!

A Rockdale, Texas, newspaper tells the story of a family suffering after an appellate court granted a third trial to the convicted killer of the man's 60-year-old father.

According to the son, who is a pharmacist, his father was working in a jewelry store, when, in front of witnesses, a man entered the store, shot his father seven times and then beat him until he died, after which the assailant left the store.

The witnesses said they tried to stop the beating, but it was to no avail.

Charles Evans was arrested, identified in a line-up by all six witnesses, and sentenced to death for capital murder in 1978.

Then, in 1980, the real trauma began.

Evans was granted a new trial on a technicality, convicted again, but this time given a lighter sentence of life imprisonment.

Then, in 1983, Evans was granted a third trial on another technicality. The outcome of that trial is not yet known, but the fact still remains that the taxpayers have paid for three trials for the same man, when witnesses saw the entire murder and two juries had already decided Evans' guilt.

This is not the first time we have heard of convicted criminals "getting away" with crimes on technicalities like misspelled words, evidence obtained illegally, or lost material evidence. It scares us to think our justice system, in which we must place our trust or have no trust at all, is so gullible to common human error.

Said the son of the slain man, "If someone is killed in your family, don't look for help from the system. You will suffer alone as we have."

It's hard to be that cynical when you haven't suffered as he has, because we have to believe in the only source of justice we have in this country. I guess, though, when you have been through what his family has suffered, it is harder to respect the system.

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School Menu Santa Anna

April 16-19

MONDAY
Steakfingers and gravy,
English peas, cream
potatoes, peanut butter and
syrup, hot rolls, milk
TUESDAY
Western burgers, salad,
French fries with catsup,
fruit popsicles, milk
WEDNESDAY
Bar-B-Que on bun with
pickle relish, potato salad,
pinto beans, oranges
THURSDAY
Turkey and dressing with
giblet gravy, green beans,
sweet potatoes, cranberry
sauce, decorated Easter
cake, hot rolls and milk

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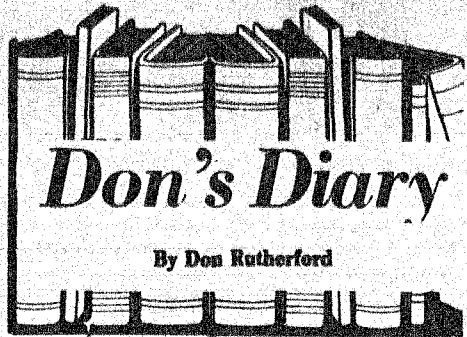
STARTING APRIL 9, NO
CHARGING WILL BE
ALLOWED IN THE
SCHOOL CAFETERIA.
PLEASE SEND MONEY
WITH STUDENTS OR
COME BY AND PAY FOR
MEALS IN ADVANCE.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:
"Ignorance is bliss," and
"What you don't know
won't hurt you," are two
phases that Santa Anna
citizens can do without now
that the lawsuit Benton and
Starnes vs. the City of Santa
Anna was settled in
favor of the plaintiffs. In
discussing the cases with
interested law-abiding
citizens, we found that
OUR KNOWLEDGE OF
THE CASE WAS COM-
PLETELY WRONG and
we had no right whatsoever
to voice an opinion.

In order to reverse this,
our decision was to go to
the District Clerk's office
in San Angelo, read the
document to see WHY the
U. S. District Judge Eldon
B. Mahon ruled against us.
Signed,
Several concerned citizens

EDITOR'S NOTE: This
letter was brought to the
News office by a citizen
who believes, after reading
the court documents sur-
rounding said case, that
the citizens were misinformed
as to the nature of the suit.
The writer's name will not
be divulged, according to
newspaper policy. Opinions
to the contrary are
equally welcome, and
though anonymity does
erase a degree of con-
creteness, wishes of the
writers will be respected.



On April 1, 1984, Gilmer McDougal
fell 24 floors and lived!!

Mr. McDougal is a window washer
in Atlanta, Georgia. His injuries in-
cluded broken bones in his feet,
ankles, and legs, but he lived
through the fall.

A miracle? A coincidence? Just
luck? I believe it was a miracle. God
is still in the miracle making
business.

Miracles happen a lot. We are just
not aware of them. A rose in full
bloom. The vastness of the heavens.
And yet we can see patterns of stars
within the heavens. The miracle of
birth. The miracle of the human
body. A life remade. A home
rebuilt.

A miracle has been defined as a
work wrought by a divine power for
a divine purpose beyond the reach of
man.

The greatest miracle of all is
about to be celebrated by all Chris-
tians. It is the miracle of the death,
burial, and resurrection of Jesus
Christ.

What happened the week of
Easter? We hear a lot about the
glorious morning of that first
Easter. But what happened in the
days prior to that Sunday? In the
Gospels we find the story. I like
Mark 10:46-15:47.

The Sunday before Easter was the
day of the Triumphal Entry into
Jerusalem. Jesus chose a donkey to
ride on. This was symbolic of the
peace mission where a horse was
symbolic of a warrior. This triumph
was to be short lived, for the same
people who shouted praises were to
be the ones to shout for his death.

On Monday Jesus drove out the
money changers from the Temple.
This was the second time for him to
do this.

On Tuesday, the last day of Jesus'
public ministry, there is a plot to kill
him forming. Tuesday has been
called the day of controversy. On
Tuesday evening, a dinner is given
in honor of Jesus. Simon the leper,
who had been healed by Jesus, put
the dinner on. Lazarus, Mary and
Martha were there. Judas Iscariot
is beginning to show his right colors.
When Mary anointed Jesus with a
perfumed ointment Judas hit the
ceiling. He said it was waste. This
cost of the ointment was about \$51.

Judas sells Jesus for \$25 later on in
the week.

Wednesday was used for private
teaching of the disciples.

Thursday was the day of all days.
Jesus has the last supper with the
disciples. He predicts the denial of
Peter. He prays in the Garden of
Gethsemane. He is arrested. From
Thursday midnight which began
Jewish Friday, Jesus goes through a
religious trial and a civil trial. He's
sentenced to die. He takes up his
cross after being beaten with a cat
of nine tails and begins the dreaded
trip to his death.

He goes by the way of "vi dela
rosa" which means the way of the
sorrows. The place of death is called
Golgotha, which means the skull.
The hill is about three quarters of a
mile outside the city walls.

All this happens before nine in the
morning. About three in the after-
noon, Jesus dies on the cross. By six
in the evening he is buried in a bor-
rowed tomb.

Saturday is a day of silence. The
disciples have taken cover, they are
afraid. Their hope has been buried.
Their lives are not worth living.
They are outlaws. How could this
small band with their cross of wood,
triumph over mythology, kings and
armies and overcome the world?
Only one answer would be good
enough.

THEN CAME SUNDAY!!!

Deaths & Funerals

Calley

Services for Pauline
Calley, 77, a Brownwood
resident since 1944, were
held Friday at Davis Mor-
ris Funeral Home, with
burial in Coleman City
Cemetery.

Mrs. Calley died at 7 a.m.
Wednesday at Brownwood
Regional Hospital. Born
January 6, 1907, in Santa
Anna, she married Carroll
Calley in Coleman. He
preceded her in death. She
was a homemaker and a
member of the Assembly of
God Church.

A daughter, Ruth Potter,
also preceded her in death.
Survivors include two
sisters, Alta Dobbs of
Brownwood and Inez Grif-
fin of Coleman; a brother,
Joe Orange of Fresno,
Calif.; a grandson, Larry
Potter of Kermit; two
great-grandchildren; and
several nieces and
nephews.

Long

Services for Ruth Wells
Long, 46, of Kingsville,
formerly of Coleman, were
held Thursday in Stevens
Memorial Chapel, with
burial in Coleman
Cemetery. Rev. Clarence
Smith of Bible Baptist
Church officiated, assisted
by Rev. Edward Bigham of
Central Baptist Church.

Mrs. Long died Tuesday,
April 3, in Kleberg
Memorial Hospital in
Kingsville.

Mrs. Long was born
December 24, 1937 at
Trickham, the daughter of
Charlie Edward and Ollie
May Hull Wells. She at-
tended Coleman schools
and lived in Coleman Coun-
ty until 1957. She married
Jimmy Long in Brownwood
November 29, 1956. Mrs.
Long was Zone manager
for Circle K Convenience
Stores and a member of the
Baptist Church.

Survivors include her
husband of Kingsville; her
father and step-mother,
Charlie and Inez Wells of
Coleman; one daughter,
Terri Kawamura of
Kingsville; one son, David
Long of Kingsville; two
sisters, Sharlene Gilbreath
of Brownwood and Reta
Pavelka of Abbott; one
brother, Kenneth Wells of
Merkel; three
grandchildren.
Nephews were
pallbearers.

Gehrett

Services for Mrs. Sher-
man Byrdie Gehrett, 95,
of Douglass, Kansas, were
held at the United
Methodist Church there.
Graveside services were
held Wednesday, April 11
at Santa Anna Cemetery.

with Rev. Steve Ramsdell
officiating and Henderson
Funeral Home in charge of
arrangements.

Mrs. Gehrett was born
August 2, 1888 in Rock,
Kansas. She married Sher-
man Gehrett March 7, 1908
in Norton, Kansas. Her
parents were William and
Catherine (Jackson)
Bailey.

Mr. Gehrett was an oil
field contractor who
developed oil fields near
Cisco and Hamlin. He died
May 15, 1928.

Mrs. Gehrett and her
sister, Mrs. Minnie Pincy
Durdach operated
Gehrett's Ladies Store here
in 1928 before returning to
Kansas.

She was a member of
Grace United Methodist
Church in Winfield, Kansas
and Eastern Star.

Survivors include three
sisters, Mrs. Verla Bailey
and Lois Mauk of Douglas,
Kansas, and Letha
Heckard of Canton, Kan-
sas; a brother, Raymond
Bailey of Great Bend, Kan-
sas; a niece, Katherine Hill
of Stephenville; and
several other nieces and
nephews.

McNutt

Friends here received
word this morning of the
death of Mrs. Alma
McNutt, of Denison,
formerly of Santa Anna.

Mrs. McNutt was a
school teacher in this area
and after retirement, made
her home here. Funeral
services were held Tues-
day in Denison.

Battles

Services for Lawson A.
Battles, 75, of Santa Anna
are pending with Hender-
son Funeral Home.

Mr. Battles died at 10:20
p.m. Monday at Overall-
Morris Memorial Hospital.
He was born May 30, 1908
to Forrest and Laura
Cupps Battles.

He is survived by his
wife, Bernice, a daughter,
Wanda Mae, a grandson,
Charles, and other
survivors.

A full and proper
obituary will be printed as
information becomes
available.

Subscribers

Renewals and new
subscribers to The Santa
Anna News include the
following:

Robinett's Garage
Tom Hays
Pearl Wilson
Billy R. Buford, Odessa
Tommy Harris, Big Lake
Floyd Carpenter, Thorn-
ton, Colo.
Sybil Nichols, Casper,
Wyo.
Mary Ola Milligan,
Coleman
Lucille Blanton, Ft. Worth

30 Years ago

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were taken from the April
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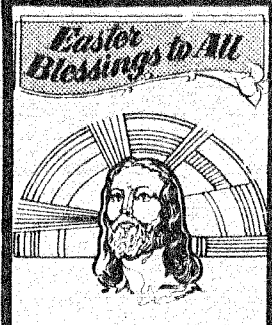
Every employee of the
Santa Fe Railroad of Santa
Anna and Coleman were
listed on the gift list that
presented Mr. J. F. Goen
with the complete fishing
tackle on Monday of this
week. Mr. Goen retired
Friday after 30 years of
service with Santa Fe.

Rev. M. L. Wornack will
fill the pulpit of the First

Christian Church next Sun-
day morning in place of
Bro. Wylie who is keeping
his bed for awhile yet.

All the teachers of the
local school system have
been re-elected for another
school term. A teacher was
not elected for the Colored
School, because they have
not maintained an average
daily attendance that will
qualify them for a school.

Dick Bass, who had serv-
ed the city as City Manager
since the city voted in this
form of government resign-
ed Wednesday night, due to
ill health. Mrs. Bass
resigned as City Secretary
effective Monday night.



Peace Be With You
At Easter Time

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sage guide you to
inner harmony and
contentment, faith
and hope.

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By Ace Reid



"I guess this means you won't be open today!"

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on Sale

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99¢ ea.

Tomatoe plants
10¢ ea.

Bedding Plants
50¢ tray

Mexican Pottery
25% off

Morris Shepperd Drive



Estes-Beaman

Estes-Beaman to wed soon

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Estes of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Taresa Rae, to Frank Lanier Beaman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaman of Anniston, Alabama.

Miss Estes is the granddaughter of Sam and Myrtle Estes of Rockwood.

The wedding is set for June 9, at Asbury Methodist Church in Odessa, with the Rev. Robert Whitis performing the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pecos High School, attended McMurry College and is now a student at Odessa College in Odessa, where she is employed by Anthony's Department Store.

Beaman graduated from W. H. Burgess High School in El Paso, and attended the University of Texas at El Paso, as well as McMurry College. He is employed as manager of Steak 'N Ale Restaurant in Hurst.

Gustavus honored on birthday

Mrs. Bill Gustavus and daughters, Mike and Sarah honored Dr. Bill Gustavus on his fortieth birthday anniversary, with a party and evening meal Sunday at their Rockwood home, with a special Brangus birthday cake.

Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Don L. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Mike Edington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barker, all of Coleman.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Schulze, Mrs. Sue Ragsdale and Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson of

Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jolly of Grosvenor, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Burns of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Les Davis of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Virginia Gustavus of Abilene and Mrs. Angie Hernandez of Rockwood.

Others unable to attend who sent special birthday greetings were Dr. and Mrs. Bill McCombs of Temple, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Couch of the Woodlands and Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Miers of Abilene.

Eastern Star elects officers

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star met for their monthly meeting April 9, in the Masonic Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Eleven members filled their stations with Mary West, member of White Settlement Chapter No. 1053, attending as a visitor. Carmen Donham, Associate Matron and Montie Guthrie, Jr., Associate Patron, presided over the meeting.

Elsie Holbrook was escorted to the secretary's desk where she signed the chapter by-laws, becoming a member of the Santa Anna Chapter on transfer from the Columbus Chapter No. 60, Columbus, Miss. The sickness and cheer committee, Viona West chairman, reported those being ill this month, R. W. Balke, Ann Stiles, Zuda Henderson, Janice Cozart, and Alice Louise Walker.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy Matron, Ethel Williams; Worthy

Patron, Montie Guthrie, Jr.; Associate Matron, Carmen Donham; Associate Patron, R. W. Balke; Secretary, Billie Guthrie; Treasurer, Rose Bass; Conductress, Lois Avants; Associate Conductress, Eula McCary.

Lora Rollins requested application for residency in the Eastern Star Home in Fort Worth. The investigation committee consists of Rose Bass, Lois Avanta and Montie Guthrie, Jr.

The next meeting will be held May 8 at 7:30 p.m. with the annual Memorial program to be presented.

Baptist Board to meet

A meeting of the Coleman County Executive Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

There will be no WMU meeting or evening meal at this Worker's Conference.

Elementary honor list announced

4th grade

Amy Beaver
Jason Dean
Phillip Hernandez
Charee Makuta
Lori Diaz
Grady McIver
Carrie Myers
Tommy Williford
John Morgan

5th grade

Alex Frausto
Jeffrey Hartman
Kim Gunter
Michael Luera
Chris Simmons
6th B
Scottye Anderson
Robert Duus
Alonzo Hernandez
Sera Lewis
Jodi Watson
7th grade
James Hartman
Holly Hoffman
Reece McIver
Rachel Phillips
Rhonda Fleeman
8th grade
Jeremy Hartman

AVANTS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants last week were Mary, Viola, and Oleta and Cecil Avants of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson of Silsbee, Larry Avants and Sandy Johnson of Brownwood, Belle Farris of Coleman. All visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and family of Gouldbusk Sunday.

WMA meets

Ladies of the Northside Baptist WMA attending the District WMA meeting at Central Baptist Church in Bronte were Mrs. John Hix, Mrs. John Perry, and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Pastor John Hix of the local church brought the message at the meeting, while the ladies of the Bronte church gave the program on Missions in Song.

Lunch was served to the twenty members and three visitors.

The next District meeting will be at Grace Temple Baptist Church in San Angelo.

WOC meets

The Presbyterian WOC met Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly Bible study. The pastor, Jim Gooch, taught the lesson from Mark 4, "The Mystery of God's Kingdom."

Lera Guthrie, president, held a brief business session with the following members present: Era Walters, Louise McCaughan, Vera McClellan, Nell Myers, Alice Spillman, Nancy Gooch and Mary Lela Clifford.

Baseball workday set

A work-day to get baseball fields in order for the coming season is being planned for Saturday, April 14, beginning at 12:30.

Parents and interested persons are urged to become involved in the project. Those who wish to participate may bring rakes, hoes, and other tools necessary for the clean-up.

Rockwood women meet

The Women of the Baptist Church of Rockwood met at the home of Mrs. Mary Emerson with Mrs. Junior Brushenhan hostess.

Mrs. Lon Gray gave the Call to Prayer, reading Acts 8:26-35. Mrs. Emerson voiced the prayer.

Mrs. Brushenhan directed recreation. Offering was \$13.50. The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Bill Bryan, Wayne Bray, W. B. McCutcheon, Nell Yancy and Lon Gray.

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A reception honoring Karen Bertrand of Abilene, bride-elect of Scott Bowker, of Anson, will be held Saturday, April 14, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker of Santa Anna.

Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the reception, which is planned for 6-8:30 a.m.

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Plant Place

By Edith Martin

One of the most popular house plants grown is the wandering jew, whose botanical name is zebra pendula. There is less written on the jew than any plant I know. You never see articles in any of house plant or garden books. I did find a short article in a magazine and one in an indoor garden book.

I love the wandering jew and was amazed at how many varieties there are

after I became interested in them a few years ago.

They make a beautiful hanging basket and grow very quickly. Cuttings root easily in soil or water. Jew will grow in water gardens and by the time the plant has roots it will grow a few inches and add new leaves.

There are so many kinds and colors of jew and there are so many names but most of the time the jew is called by shape and color of the leaves.

There are so many different size leaves in the green jew. There is a green jew with white stripes. The purple jew has stripes of white, pink and sometimes silver. Most jew blooms sometimes during the year.

There is the green jew with cotton-like fuzz on the leaves, often called the rabbit ear jew. The large purple jew that grows outside and comes back each year is known as "Lady in the Boat."

The plain green jew is most hardy of all and will root quicker than variegated forms. That is because there is less chlorophyll in the variegated forms. Consequently they take longer to make food necessary for growth and rooting.

If that pot of jew is looking worse for wear due to being indoors this winter, just break off those bottom stems and start a new pot for spring.

Recipe Exchange

RECIPE: SOUR CREAM RAISIN RIE

Edith Dodson

1 C. sugar
3 egg yolks
1 C. raisins
1 C. commercial sour cream
1/2 tsp. cloves
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
pinch salt

Soak raisins in boiling water a few minutes. Drain off water. Beat egg yolks slightly, cook all ingredients until thick. Pour in baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

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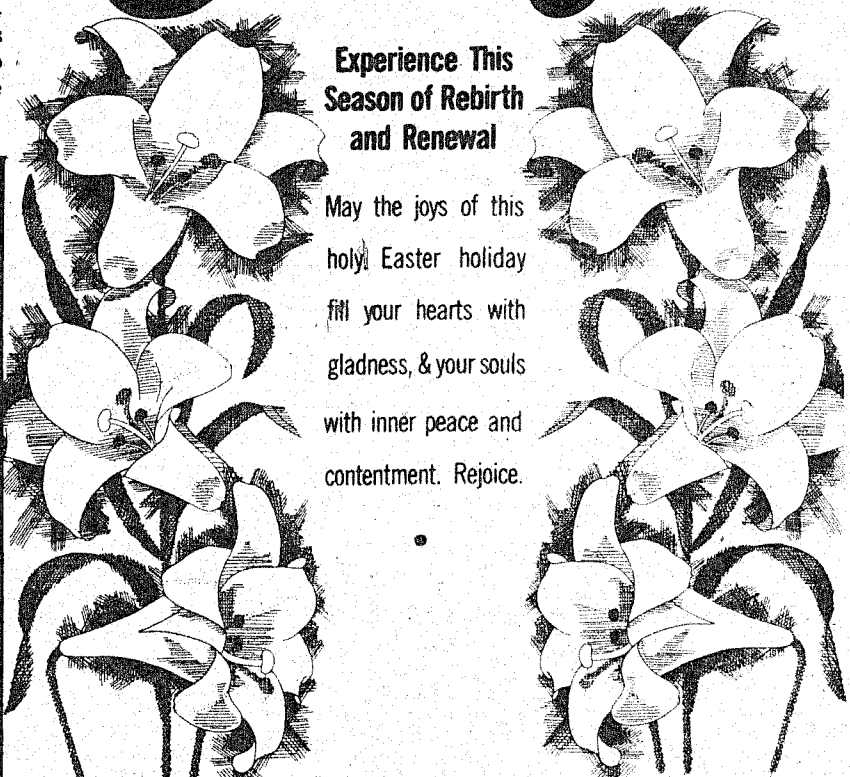
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Carrie Hale, Jackie Jennings and Ollie Pembroke visited with Edna Wells.

Ruby Howard and Wilmoth Russell visited with Pearl Ethridge.

Lois Haines visitors have been Rose Wardlow, Ruby Box, Jewel Hosch, Pat DeWitt, Lillie Box, Eva Wise, Gussie Wise, Mattie Lou Floyd and Jewel Lee.

Lula Jo Halcombe, Erin Day, Artie Mae Crump, and Roland Duus visited Robert Stewardson.

Sally Stewardson visited at Canyon Lake with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nichols Monday.

It is wonderful to have Pearl Ethridge, Lefty Wenzel and Robert Stewardson make their home in the Living Center. We express a big welcome to you, sure hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Joe Deal, Ruby Box, Rose Wardlow, Jane Wise, Lillie Box, Angie Hernandez, Mattie Lou Floyd, Claudia and Jim Rutherford, Jake and Sammie McCree, Bettie and Roland Duus visited Gussie Wise.

Sally Stewardson and Gussie Wise visited Blanche Harris in Coleman Hospital Friday afternoon. Get well soon, Mrs. Harris.

NURSING HOME

The gospel singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents Tuesday evening. Thank you Bro. and Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Joe Morris and Mrs. Charlie Rasco for a wonderful evening. Joe Morris did a good job leading the singing.

Bettie Henderson came Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. There were fifteen attended the inspiring study. It's such a joy to have Mrs. Henderson visit us each first Wednesday of the month for this meditation and fellowship time. Thank you, Mrs. Henderson.

Thank you Pat DeWitt for playing the piano for the residents Thursday. We are so happy for you to come anytime you can. Thanks again.

A large number of residents enjoyed the movie, "Kathy" Friday afternoon. We say a big thank you to Ann Stiles for the popcorn we enjoyed while watching the movie.

The Sunday afternoon devotion and singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents and visitors. Thank you Bro. Lindley, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Jay Irvin, Helen Wright, Magge Sorrells, Willie and Grace Parrish of Cross Plains, Texas. It's a delight for you to visit us each second Sunday afternoon.

Dave Shields visitors have been Myrl and Mildred Shields, Nell Thate, Maud Shields, Minnie French, Joyce Cornish, Iris Herm, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shields, Kenneth and Bettie Shields, Billy Holder of McCamey and Mary Shields.

Alma Webb visitors have been Rubye Wenzel, Rose Wardlow, Ruby Box, Edna Wells, Dorothy Brown, Lillian Bourland, Pat DeWitt and Leta Parker.

Frankie McCarthy, Lillie Box, Mattie Lou Floyd, Eva Wise, Angie Hernandez, Woody and Gwen Backwell of Dallas visited Ora Caldwell.

Henry Cornett and Mr. Bumgardner visited Clarinda Menges.

Mildred Strother's visitors were James Harvey, Lula Jo Halcombe, Artie Mae

Crump, Erin Day, Robert Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Maudie Ross visited Sybil LaBarrow.

Georgia and J. D. Hughes visited here mother Nola Harper. It's good to have Mrs. Hopper home from a four day stay in the Coleman hospital.

May Ella Baker and Lou Berta Walker of Stamford visited Ursula Shelley.

Rodney McCarty visited his dad, Hubert McCarty.

Levada Hubbard, Barbara Ann and son, Annie Marie, Ila Todd, and Elzina Puckett visited Annie Barrington.

Rita Faye Winstead, Sybil Faubin, Ola Kastler of Phoenix, Arizona, Donny and Mildred Estes, Andy and Jewel Lee, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Herman and Edna Estes visited Ollie Estes.

Mattie Lee Brown visitors have been Mary Byrd, Lorene Wilkins, and Charlene Caviness.

Marcy Manley visitors have been her daughters, Mozelle Strawn of Plano, Lavelle Allen of Ft. Worth, and Kathleen Horner.

Bobbie Guthrie, Mrs. D. R. Hill, and Clarence Hipp visited Jay McCoy.

Ethel Matthew visitors have been Bill and Billie Wood, Jeanette Brock, Mavis Satterfield, Bobbie Guthrie, Ruby Box and Rosa Wardlow.

Plaz and Pat Turnbow, David Turnbow, Dorothy Alsbrook, and Wanda Bible visited Era Taylor and Mary Lou Cruger.

Bernice Battles and Laverne Simmons visited Bessie Thomas.

Mabel Burrage visitors have been Angie Hernandez, Debbie, Tom, and Kelley Rose Nixon, James Harvey, Lula Jo Halcombe,

Dorothy Harris and Leta Parker.

Fred and Christine Watson and Kenneth Mulanax visited Nell and Major Mulanax, the Mulanax enjoyed a few days at home in Valera.

Travis and Toni Blair, Annie Ruth Christian, Bill and Billie Wood visited Chubby Drennan.

We are sorry Lawson Battles has passed away in the Coleman hospital.

Allie Woodard visitors have been Elmer Woodard, Adrian Price and Thelma Price of Kingsland.

Raymond and Sara Bullock of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bullock of Lubbock, Eula McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bullock visited Fannie Bullock.

Garland McCarrell, Ola Kastler of Phoenix, Arizona, Edmond McCarrell, Andy and Jewel Lee visited Maud McCarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown visited her brother, John Watson Sunday afternoon.

Lucille and Harold Paschal of Winters visited her mother Mary Hoffman.

Manuel, Yolanda, and Oliver Frausta visited Delbert Teague.

Our devotion time is such a blessing each morning thanks to the ministers of our churches.

We are so happy when a resident's health is improved so they can return to their home. Mr. Wagnon went home Monday and Etheleen Stewart went home Wednesday. We miss them but are glad they could go home.

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FFA Feature Students

FFA Feature Students for the week are hog raisers Johnny Herrod and Shelby Tuttle.

Johnny Herrod, a sophomore at SAHS, is the son of Glenn Herrod. His hogs won eighth in the Santa Anna show and tenth in the county show this year. In addition to high FFA activities, Johnny enjoys basketball.



JOHNNY HERROD

Another sophomore, Shelby Tuttle is the son of John and Cindy Tuttle. His hog placed at sixteenth at the Coleman County show this year.



SHELBY TUTTLE

Shelby also enjoys basketball, football, and Poultry Judging.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Robert See visited with Mrs. Carl Butry Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman of Novice and Dutch Campbell of Santa Anna visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan.

The Brushenhans visited Thursday with Mrs. A. D. Eppler in Coleman, at their new home. Mr. Eppler is in Arlington for a medical checkup.

Herman Estes and Andy Lee of Santa Anna visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Leffel Estes, who now lives in Coleman, and is a long time resident of Rockwood, is in Abilene Hospital having recently undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal Tuesday afternoon. The Deals visited Wednesday in Coleman with Mrs. Norene Winstead and briefly in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Claud Box and her guest, Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas, visited the Deals. Friday visitors were Rolan Deal and Jim Barker of Santa Anna. Saturday visitors were Joe C. Deal and Belinda and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and Johnny Deal of Brownwood. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Berns of Brownwood.

Mrs. Mary Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan were in Comanche Monday evening where her grandson, Gregory Hamilton, was being ordained to the ministry at the Bible Baptist Church. Recent callers with Mrs. Emerson were Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Lon Gray and Linnie Box. Mrs. Emerson spent Sunday with the Brushenhans.

All talked with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hetts in Dickenson, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper attended the Whon picnic Saturday. They spent Sunday at Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were among those attending the Whon Picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie were shopping in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Wise and Trevor of Tucson, N.M. visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise Wednesday night to Monday. Mike Martin of Midland visited Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan of Santa Anna visited Saturday evening and other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson of Leaday and

Mrs. Bill Steward, Korkey Wise and Curtis Graff of Vernon visited Wednesday.

Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo was home for the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford. Mrs. Gay Abernathy visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Rutherford visits often with her mother, Mrs. Gussie Wise at Ranger Park Living Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon and Mrs. Gray visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom.

Last Thursday Mrs. Claud Box met Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas at the Santa Anna bus station. They went to Coleman to visit Mrs. Ruby Riddle Friday. Mrs. Box, Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Angie Hernandez and Mrs. C. H. Wise visited at Ranger Park Living Center with Mrs. Gussie Wise, Mrs. Lois Haines and Mrs.

Ora Caldwell and enjoyed the singing and devotional.

The ladies went to Coleman visiting again with Mrs. Riddle and back to Rockwood. They drove to Bradley Park to see the new Colorado River Bridge.

Friday, Elen Cheatham of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell of Richardson came and all attended the Whon picnic Saturday. Visitors in the Box home after the picnic were Doris Stearns and Alice Jane Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston.

Sunday morning the Blackwells of Richardson and Mrs. Floyd of Dallas went to Coleman to visit Mrs. Riddle before continuing home. Elen Cheatham returned home Sunday. Angie Hernandez visited Mrs. Box Sunday evening.

It is reported Johnny Pat Campbell donated \$200 and Elen Cheatham donated \$100 for the Rockwood Water Works.

Political column
The following candidates have authorized their candidacies for office as listed, subject to the primaries. This is political advertising, paid by the candidates listed.
FOR U. S. CONGRESS: Charles, Stenholm, incumbent

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

The Rev. Steve Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Florence Stearns came home from the Brownwood Hospital Sunday morning, she is doing some better but will take awhile before she will be well again. Lou Vaughn came and brought her dinner to her Sunday, and Genia McIver brought her milk from the Martin Dairy. Sunday afternoon, her daughter Alice Wells and her daughter and family from Coleman came. Barbars and Charles Kirkpatrick and two girls came and helped her Sunday eve. Also Sug Stearns visited Sunday evening.

Sunday, Mrs. Fry went with me to church Sunday morning and came home with me and ate dinner. I took her home after dinner and went by and visited Rankin and Natalie McIver and her mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson. Natalie took her to Coleman Monday to meet another daughter and took her home with her to stay awhile.

Thursday night the 84 party was held at my home with 21 present. Every one seemed to have a nice time and enjoy the refreshments. We were glad to have Inez and Roy Miller of Coleman.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn, Russie James and Roberta McShan visited Thursday, Wednesday Genia McIver visited and Tuesday Clara Cupps and Diane Cupps visited. Oma

Lee Dockery visited Sunday evening.

Thursday, Oma Lee Dockery went to Eden and came back Saturday. She visited the Ray Dockery family. Friday, Lynne Dockery was in the District Track Meet at Mertzton. She won first and third places and she goes to Regional in Abilene in two weeks. Lynne is doing real well in her track meets.

James and Pat Session of Austin visited Rankin and Natalie McIver Sat. Tuesday Natalie McIver and Mildred Reeves will attend the Women Club at the Coliseum in Brownwood, and there will be a luncheon. Russie James and Gertrude Martin attended the funeral for Mrs. Mena Shuford at Rockwood Wednesday.

Saturday Roberta McShan, Shannon McShan, Yette Cole, Lyndall Moore, and H. L. James and Molley Embry and Russle James attended the luncheon and style show at Coleman at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Gift of Love is the theme chosen for the style show. Cindy McShan Hoffman from Lubbock was commentator sponsored by Overall Morris Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Cindy Hoffman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan of Brownwood and granddaughter of Mrs. Russie James of Trickham. Cindy spent the weekend with Russie and her parents.

Visitors with the Charles Brewster's last week were Randy and Elaine Brown and family. Friday night the Charles Brewster's went to Brady and had supper with Bernard and Laverne Petty.

Visitors with Grady and Genia McIver last week were Virgil and Marie Lancaster, Hilburn and Leona Henderson and Mrs. Keetie Haynes, and Royce and Wanda McIver and Terry McIver and Bernice McIver.

Ilene Haynes went with George and Goldie Haynes Friday to Odessa to visit the Jerry Haynes family and George and Goldie visited their daughter and family at Midland. They came back Monday.

We are thankful for the rain we received Saturday morning. I got 4 of one inch. It watered everything, we need several inches to put water in tanks. The creek ran through.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Time passes fast. Time again to tell you about our Whon picnic this past Saturday. It was a success even though the old weather man did not cooperate too well. Early morning we had a mist of rain falling but around 9 o'clock or later the mist cleared away and was beautiful weather. Was not hot, nor was the weather cold. When the weather was as it was, really hard to make right decisions. Arrangements were made for lunch to be served in the Rockwood Community Center if the weather did not clear up but lunch was served at the picnic grounds. We had a large crowd. The BBQ was very good. Prepared by different ones under supervision of Mr. Jake McCreary. But Jake does not have to help, so all the help was appreciated. Mr. Wilburn Bible was there on the grounds with his travel mobile unit, and furnished lights through the night. Mr. E. W. Bible was also here to help and had his mobile unit parked also. Mr. E. W. Bible came to Whon Thursday afternoon and enjoyed the quietness of the country and assisted with the work at the grounds. We had lots and lots of food and did finish with the noon meal before the bad cloud came up from the northwest and scattered the crowd. Visiting after lunch was cut short, but really it did seem everyone enjoyed being together one more time.

I wish it was possible for me to report the names of all attending. I just can't. But, we will tell you Mrs. Tom (Mary) Avant from Hamlin was with us this year and all her children were present, a daughter and a son. Mrs. Avant seems to be doing well. Only she is not able to walk much but so good to have her and her children. We did have new faces this year. Some who had never attended before, some of those who usually attend were not present, but were missed. We do feel the picnic is worthwhile when people seem to enjoy being together and talking over the times of the past. Former residents of our community who were present this year but do not attend very often and so good to see were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherston, Mrs. Wiley Minnie Shields French and Mrs. Agnes McCain Norris Yeates. She is one of the old stand-bys, and so many others. We do trust that each one will be able to meet with us in 1985. If you were not present, we miss you and if you were present, thanks so much for coming. We have people tell us they always enjoy seeing in print the places, people come from, so we will print it for you again this

year. People were registered from Abilene, Austin, Amarillo, Brady, Bangs, Baird, Brownwood, Coleman, Cayuga, Duncanville, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Granbury, Houston, Hamlin, Killeen, Lohn, Lake Brownwood, Lancaster, Levelland, Midland, McCamey, Odessa, Oklahoma City, Richardson, Round Rock, Rockwood, San Angelo, Santa Anna, San Antonio, Silbee, Spearman, Snyder, Trickham, Texas City, Van Horn, Weatherford, Willis and Zephyr. I do hope we have not missed anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Dalhart were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna and the ones mentioned were supper guests Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley of Shields Community. Saturday guests with the Riley McFarlin's were the Loyd Bennetts of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Cayuga, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Creek of Coleman and Mr. Allen Wells of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna were greeting friends at Whon Monday morning and visited with Mrs. Fitzpatrick and the Post Office. I stopped by and said hi. It is always good to see Doug and Louise. They were checking on their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of San Antonio's property here.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City was a weekend guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and children, Jeffery and Jennifer. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Elewayne Perkins and Christi of the Owens Community were Sunday dinner guests in the Floyd Morris home. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Susie Hernandez and two children of May, and also Mr. Leon Carter.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna was a patient in the Coleman hospital from Tuesday morning to Sunday morning and was rather ill for a few days. She is now in her home and wishes to thank everyone for all the nice things and remembrances shown her by phone, mail and visits.

Mrs. Melba Moore of Blanco, and Mrs. Evelyn Reeves of New Braunfels, visited with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. The ladies had been to San Angelo to visit with Mr. Riley McFarlin's brother, Dick McFarlin, who is

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

seriously ill in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Other Sunday afternoon guests were Mrs. Lena Gunn of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley and Danny.

Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene spent Friday and Saturday night with her parents, the Tom Rutherford's. Other Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright, and daughter of Coleman, Mr. Loyd Rutherford and children Tonna and Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart of Round Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and daughters of Odessa were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna was with them Saturday. They all attended the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart were on the Cozart Farm here over the weekend.

Mrs. Doris Ruth Stearns of Brownwood, Mrs. Alice Jane Mayfield of Lake Brownwood visited in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Our son-in-law Mr. Rick Wheeler, who has been in LaGrange and Austin hospitals for over two weeks is home and doing well as our last report.

I do hope you will bear with me on my lengthy letter this week. It isn't like this very often. Best wishes until this time next week.

Nona Belle Ellis visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Halvah Williams of Bisbee, Arizona, is here visiting the Cecil Ellis and Jerry Ellis dropped by Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke had supper with the E. A. Densman of Coleman Monday night. Also the C. F. Walkers were supper guests. They were on their way home from the Temple Hospital. Coy visited with the Sidney Sackett's several times during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Griffin and son of Santa Anna is visiting Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Phillips and Eddie Dillard is also visiting Sunday.

A birthday get-together at the R. D. Perry Home at Robert Lee. Those who attended Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawthorne.

Shane Cupps spent the weekend with his grandma, Betty Joyce Cupps.

Those who visited the L. V. Cupps over the week were Joey, Jerry Cupps, Walter Stacy, Bill Williams, Gladys Hunter, and John Naron.

Lance and Dena Rasch of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells.

Evaline Herring visited Mrs. Ruby Howard on evening. Ruby Howard visited Lora Russell Saturday afternoon. Lora and Ruby went out to Ranger Park Inn to visit Mrs. Pearl Etheridge Sunday evening. They took her for a ride.

The Lee Ray Huggins visited Hardon Phillips Sunday evening. Sybil dropped by Thursday. Other visitors with Hardon were Billy Williams Friday, Leon Phillips of San Angelo Saturday, Hardon visited the Bruce Alsbrooks and the Loyd Halmons last Thursday.

Jamie and Bryce Ellis sang with the kid's choir of Methodist Church at Ranger Park Inn home Friday.

Benjy and Roxie Allison visited Tuesday with the Doug Moore's. Also visited

Mrs. Jessie Benton, the Benjy Allison's visited one afternoon with the Willie Blairs of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited the J. E. Williams and Russel Sunday afternoon. Also Virgil Cupps visited awhile.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Chrystal one day last week.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores Wednesday. Nancy Lee Lowry was out Friday afternoon.

Justin Cupps spent the weekend with his Grandpa Darrel Cupps. Sydney Burleson and Arcil came out to pick up Justin.

Cupps Annual Easter Barbecue Picnic will be April 21 and 22. All relatives are invited to come, at Charlie and Thelma Fleming's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited the Emil Williams Sunday afternoon.

Melvin and Patsy Pollock of Hurst came Friday evening and spent the night with her parents, the Pete Moore's. They returned home Saturday.

Gene Schulle and his friend Cindy and Shawn Cox and his friend Jennie of Abilene ACU came out Friday and ate supper with the Casey Herring's. Pam Morgan was a dinner guest and John and Jean Bryan of Abilene visited Casey and Evaline after dinner Sunday evening.

John and Juanita Naron visited the Adolph Kelley's one night last week. They also visited the L. V. Cupps' Sunday night. Vera Wise visited last Wednesday night with the Kelley's.

Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood visited Mrs. Tavy Ford Tuesday. Mrs. Ida Lee Jackson of Coleman visited one day last week, also Mrs. Ruby Hartman.

Mrs. Norman Petty of Zephyr visited the Randy Brown's Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins attended the Fireman's Convention at Winters, and while there they visited with the Junior Radles of Eldorado. They said tell everyone hello. Adam Huggins of Coleman spent Thursday and Friday

night with his grandparents the Lee Ray Huggins.

Mrs. Annie Laura York visited Monday evening with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Billie Haynes of San Angelo and Lois Wilburn Harner of Bangs visited their mother, Mrs. Lora Russell, who fixed a birthday supper for them Friday night.

Bob and Marilyn Russell of San Angelo came Friday. They also visited John and Ronnie Russell, Laura and Kris of Brady who came Saturday afternoon. They all were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Lora Russell of Santa Anna.

Judy Lutes and Angie and Sally visited with her dad, Virgil Cupps Monday morning. Also Casey Herring dropped by to visit with Virgil awhile.

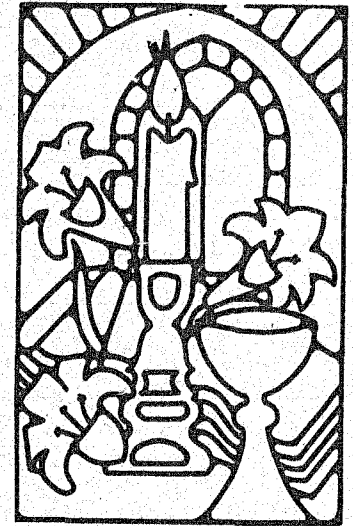
Darwin Watson of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday with the O. H. Watson's.

Rodney Sikes is still in the Brownwood hospital. His leg was broken and not doing so well. He is the grandson of the Charlie Fleming's and the son of Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Bangs.

Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and Kayla visited the Bill Lowry's Sunday afternoon. Always speak the truth and you'll never be concerned with your memory.

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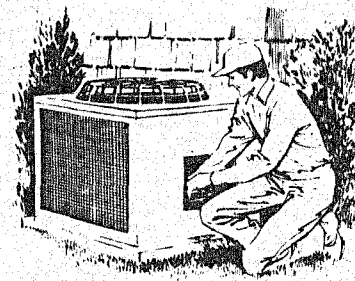


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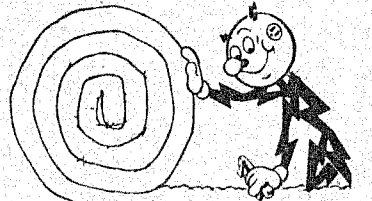
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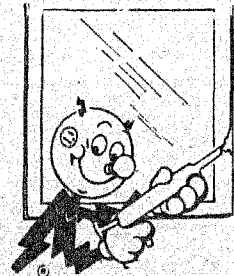
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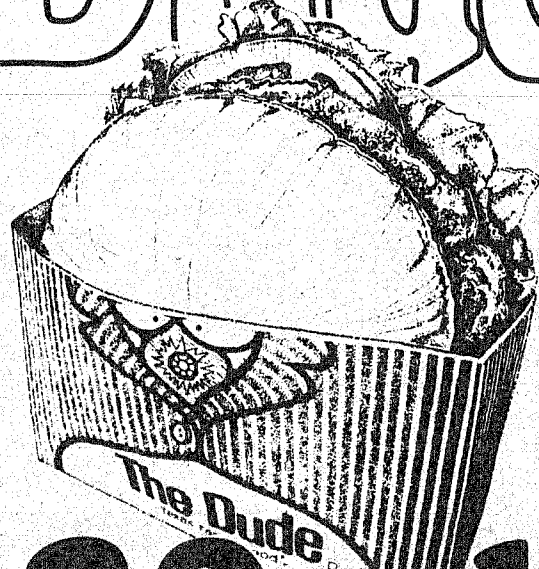


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