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Havins Clients Work At Old Sealy Hospital Site

Clients of the T.R. Havins Unit of Brownwood worked last Wednesday Thursday and Friday clearing brush and cleaning the grounds of the old Sealy Hospital site in Santa Anna. Clients from the TDC unit have a reputation of volunteering for such community service projects and we here in Santa Anna are grateful for their hard work on our behalf.

The old Sealy Hospital property

was several months ago deeded to the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization by Dr. Filemon Cabansag who had owned it since 1970. The building was vacant for several years before being gutted by fire in 1982.

The HDO is working on plans to renovate the building and make it into a museum.

It will take lots of hard work and cooperation from community

members to bring about the HDO's plans.

The HDO is currently working on securing grants and other funding for the project.

People wishing to volunteer materials, services, work tools, funds, etc. toward the museum project may contact HDO chairman Montie Guthrie or Tex Wright at the Chamber of Commerce office.

HIGH SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETES WILL BE HONORED MONDAY & THURSDAY

The Santa Anna Booster Club will be honoring high school and junior high athletes next week with a banquet and cookout.

On Monday evening, May 13 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria high school athletes of all sports will be honored at the All-Sports Banquet

with several individual awards to be presented.

The menu will consist of chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and a drink. Price of the meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.

The Junior High Cookout will be held on Thursday evening, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. at Mountaineer Stadium.

The menu for the cookout will be hot dogs, chips and cookies. The price will be \$3.00 per person. Athletes will eat free.

Spring Band Concert Set For May 16

The spring concert of the Santa Anna School bands will be held Thursday, May 16 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The concert will feature the 5th and 6th grade bands along with the high school band.

Various achievement awards, including the coveted John Phillip Sousa Award, will be presented.

Officers for the next year will be introduced.

Results Of Funtier Day Contests

Winners for contests during Funtier Days have been announced by Tex Wright, Chamber of Commerce secretary. Winners were:

Watermeloning Eating Contest: (most melon eaten in 5 minutes): 1. Tasha Lewis, 9 slices, 24 seconds on tiebreaking slice; 2. Moses Mata, 9 slices; 3. Adrianna Collins, 6 slices; and Laniece Hasting.

Hog Calling Contest: 1. Kathy Wheeler; and 2. RaelLee Watson.

Seed Spitting Contest: 1. John Smiley; 2. Tony Brashear; 3. Cody Zable

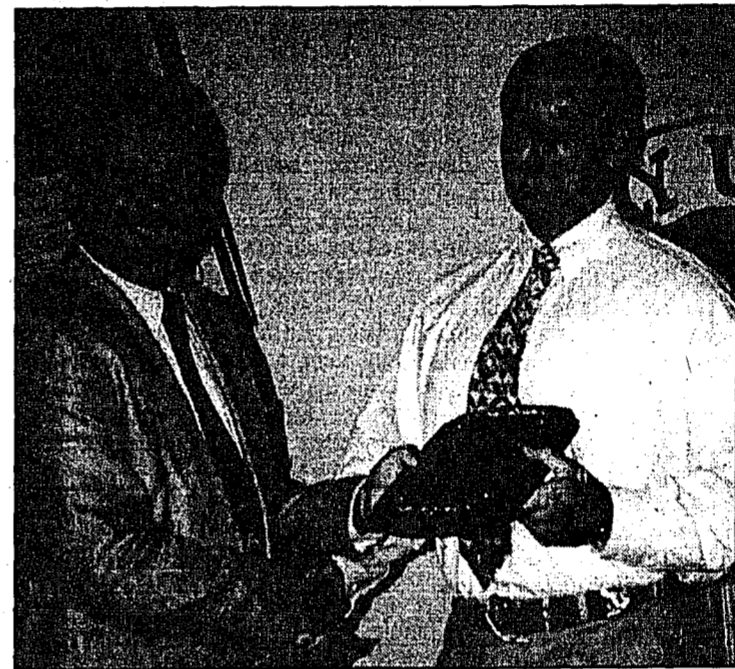
Basketball shooting contest: Jessica Pelton and Zachary Andrade each won a basketball.

Business Breakfast At Bank Next Thursday Morning

The Santa Anna National Bank, Santa Anna News and O.D.'s Chuckwagon will be jointly hosting the Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast Break next Thursday, May 16 at the parking lot behind the bank.

The breakfasts are held the third Thursday of each month as a time for Santa Anna business people and their employees to get together for a visit.

Abernathy will assume the place formerly held by Gary Absher who did not run for reelection.



SAHS graduate Jason Dean is pictured receiving the "Top Scholar Athlete Award" from McMurry University Head Coach Steve Keenum.

Dean Gets Degree And Athletic Award At McMurry Ceremonies

Jason Dean received his bachelors degree in Sociology/Psychology during the McMurry commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 4 at the Abilene Civic Center. He plans to pursue a career in Criminal Justice.

Family and friends honored Jason with a luncheon following the graduation ceremony.

Dean is the son of Roddy and Debbie Dean of Santa Anna.

Jason was the recipient of three awards during the McMurry University All Sports Banquet held

on April 27 in Abilene.

Dean received Best Offensive Lineman for 1995; a senior plaque listing his honors and accomplishments as a McMurry Indian: football letterman 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, team captain 1995, TIAA All-Conference Honorable Mention Center 1995; Best Offensive Lineman 1993, 1995, Aztec Bowl-Dec. 18, 1993-Mexico City, and Deans List 1993, 1994 and 1995; the special award of "Top Scholar Athlete" which is the best GPA from senior athletes of all sports.

Roddy Dean, Gay Abernathy Take School Board Places

...Four Elected To CCMC Board

Voters in the Coleman County Medical Center board election placed Roy McCorkle, Dean Teegarden, Bobby Altman and Anita Phelps on the board.

Votes received by each candidate are McCorkle 465; Teegarden 404; Altman 336; Phelps 324; Foster

Miller 283 and Garv Barton 249. Incumbent Roddy Dean and newcomer Billie Gay Abernathy were elected on Saturday to the Santa Anna Board of Trustees.

Dean received 42 votes with Abernathy receiving 51. James Pelton received 37 votes. Ms.



News Staff Photo

No, I Ain't!

Montie (Big Jr.) Guthrie, right, gets a big laugh out of being accused of being a "closet Republican" during the Funtier Day trial of Santa Anna's "10 Most Wanted" last Saturday at Funtier Square. Enjoying the joke are "prosecuting attorney" Bernidine Watson, "court appointed defense counsel" Jackie Smith and Funtier Judge Rod Musick. Rob Cheaney was named the Top Most Wanted.

MY MOM IS SPECIAL BECAUSE.....

Editors Note: The fourth grade class as Santa Anna Elementary has been practicing their writing skills by writing a paragraph about their Moms just in time for Mother's Day.

My mother is special to me for two reasons. One reason is my mom is special to me is because she buy almost everything I want. Another reason my mom is special because she dose alot for me.
Steven Blanton

My mom is the best, and there are two main reasons. One reason is she loves me. Another reason is she takes care of me.
Happy Mother's Day
Mandy

My mom is special to me for two reasons. One reason my mother is special to me is she loves me. Another thing is that she take

care of me so I won't be a bad person.
Happy Mother's Day,
Krystle

My mother is special to me for two reasons. The first reason my mother is special is because she takes me places. Another reason my mother is special is because she buys us food so we can eat.
Happy Mother Day Mom
Zackery Carter

My mom is the best, and there are two main reasons. The first reason my mom is special is because she took me to get my braces. Another reason mom is special is because she takes me to stock shows to show my pigs.
Happy Mother's Day
Peyton

My mother is special to me for two reasons. The first reason my mother is special is because she buys me almost everything I want at the store when she has the money. The next reason my mother is special is because she cooks for us.
Happy Mother's Day,
Alfreda Nickerson

My mom is a special mom, here are two reasons. One reason is my mom loves me. Another reason my mom is a special mom is because she takes good care of me.
Happy Mother's Day
Tracy Davis

My mom is the best and there are two main reasons. She makes sure I don't get hurt and stolen by someone. Another reason is that

she cleans our house to make it look better when we have a guest.
Happy Mother's Day
Your Son
John Frausto

My mother is special to me for two reasons. One reason is that she takes care of me all the time. Another reason is that she takes me places I need to go.
Happy Mother's Day
Tyler Morgan

My mother is special to me for two reasons. One reason is she cooks for me anytime I am hungry. Another reason is she loves me.
Happy Mother's Day
Daphney Rean Robetson

My mother is special to me for two reasons. The first reason she is special to me is because she helps me when I am sick. Another

reason she is special to me is because she gives me something to live under.
Happy Mother's Day
from Christina

My mom is the best and there are two main reasons. One of them is she buys me stuff that I need. Another is she lets us stay the night at their house.
Happy Mother's Day
Jaryd Salazar

There are two reasons that my mom is special to me. One reason my mom is special to me is because she prepares food for us to eat. Another reason my mom is special is because she keeps me healthy.
Happy Mother's Day
Michael K. Way

There are two reasons that my mom is special to me. One reason

that my mother is special to me is that she is always there for me. Another way she is special is that she can keep shelter over my head.
Happy Mother's Day
Stacie Rankin

My mother is special to me for two reasons. The first reason why she is special to me is because she washes my cloths and does my dishes. The next reason she is special to me is because she loves me.
Happy Mother's Day
Love,
Kindi

My mom is special to me for two reacon. One is that she loves me. I love her too. Another reason she is special is that she takes care of me. I take care of her.
Happy Mother's Day
Rosemary G.

Happy Mother's Day

Obituaries

Harold Mills

Harold Mills, 64, of Olton, died Wednesday, May 1, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 3, 1996 at First United Methodist Church in Olton with Rev. Wendell Horn, pastor officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery, under the direction of Foskey-Lillie-McGill Funeral Home.

Born July 28, 1931 in Coleman County, he had lived in Olton since 1958. He was a former resident of Midland. On July 3, 1952, he and Patsy Crump, a former Santa Anna native, were married in Carlsbad, NM.

He was an Army veteran, a farmer and member of First United Methodist Church, Olton.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Gayla Graham of Amarillo and Merilyn Wick of Tyler; his mother, Velda Mills of

Olton, formerly of Santa Anna; one brother, Billy D. Mills of San Antonio; three sisters, Carlene Templin of Hampshire, Joyce McDonald of Abilene and Karen Lasaster of Santa Fe; and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son, Glenn in 1960.

Local survivors include an aunt, Ruby Moore Hartman and an uncle, Pete Moore.

Memorials may be made to Runningwater Draw Care Center, Box 409, Olton, Texas 79064 or Olton Volunteer Ambulance Association, Drawer X, Olton, Texas 79064.

Rebekah Finley

BANGS—Graveside services for Rebekah Elizabeth Walters Finley, 75, of San Antonio and formerly of Brownwood were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 2, 1996 at the Bangs Cemetery. Davis-Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died at 5:50 a.m. Tuesday, April 30, 1996 in a San Antonio hospital.

Born March 18, 1921, in Santa Anna she lived in Brownwood for 20 years and moved to San Antonio three years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of the Early United Methodist Church.

She married C. M. "Curt" Finley on April 2, 1947, in O'Donnell; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Lan Kelly of San Antonio; one sister, Allene Means of Brooksmith; one brother, Kenneth Walters of Lamesa; and one grandchild.

Mary Newman

Mary Williams Newman, 62, of Raywood and Coleman, died Monday, May 6, 1996 at 10:40 p.m. at her residence in Raywood.

Services will be Friday, May 10, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Robinett officiating. Burial will follow in the Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

She was born Mary Frances Williams to the late Fairy Coleman and Ina Earlene McDonald Williams in Coleman on Dec. 14, 1933. She was raised in Coleman and Santa Anna where she attended Santa Anna schools and graduated from Brownwood High School in 1950. She continued her education attending North Texas State University.

She married John A. Newman in Raywood, Texas on Oct. 17, 1976 and they celebrated 19 years of marriage. She was a housewife and member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Larry Cates of Denver, Colorado and Mark Cates of New Braunfels; her mother, Ina Williams of Coleman; a sister, Diane Lowry of Plano; two step-daughters, Diane Gruel of Ashton, Virginia and Susan Fleming of Joplin, Missouri; a step-son, Dr. William Newman of Joplin, Missouri; two grandchildren, Lindsey and Ryan Cates, both of New Braunfels; six step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

Setting It Straight

The correct phone number for *Emurie!* Emu oil products distributed by Eddie and Jo Jones is 348-9262.



What would this or any other community be without volunteers? To set up, sell books and clean up for the library book sale we had these very special friends helping. Ovella Williams and Nell Hipp worked for several weeks before helping organize the sale books and magazines. Cynthia Philpot came to help move boxes. Cassie Philpot helped put up signs and entertained us. Nell Myers held the desk and kept order. Lewis Miles Guthrie helped move tables that the Presbyterian Church let us borrow.

Konjana Weaver, Evelyn Copple and Carmilla Baugh helped sell books and run the cash box. Betty Key helped from start to finish. There would be a library or any of its activities without she and David. He did repairs from putting up a pencil sharpener to fixing some important doors.

Did you notice our flower box? Looks good to me. Carmilla brought plants, Ovella contributed some and she waters faithfully. Betty planted and Jim filled the box with new dirt. See how many it takes to improve our town. Have you done a single act lately to help your town?

The book sale has made \$72.51 to be used for expenses. Several of you have been in to say you were working at Funtier Days and couldn't get in. Thanks for your generous contributions. So many buyers donated more than their total bill. Thank you it will be used wisely. In fact, we were able to buy some of the children's books from the elementary school sale. They in turn will use the money to buy other books. Look how your donation helps!

You always surprise us. For several years condensed books didn't sell well. But Mr. and Mrs. Lomax had given us a number. Guess what, they were best sellers. The library has left some sacks out front at night and they are gone so we will continue as long as the older paper backs hold out. There are some free magazines also. Come inside for these.

The Coleman City Library has been very generous to us. Once before they gave us some books. This time the box is outstanding. Please express our appreciation when possible. Mrs. Ruth Dodson, former elementary school principal here, is one of their librarians. By the way she has a library science degree, very rare around this part of the world. Mrs. Sue Dossey, librarian, arranged for us to have these. Thank them both.

There's not a loser in the box, all hard backs: *Inca Gold* Clive Cussler. He's a favorite here and we do not have this mystery. *A Place Called Freedom* Ken Follett. His newest and not his usual spy story. *Pretty Boy Floyd* Larry McMurry and Diana Ossana soon to be a movie. A thorough study of the 20's criminals. *Longshot* Dick Francis. You like these mysteries connected with horse racing. *Harvest Belva Plain*. This continues the story from the famous *Evergreen*. *Coming Home* Rosamunde Pitcher. She wrote *Shell Seekers* World famous but thinks this one is her best work. An old fashioned story of Judith Dunbar and her family. *From a Limestone Ledge* John Graves. County life in Texas. *The Diary of Anne Frank* as a play. *Casey at the Bat* and other poems. *To Kill a Mockingbird*. *Sam Walton's Story* and *Thin Air*—a mystery. Everyone is a winner and we appreciate Mrs. Dossey and Coleman's generosity. Sounds like a good week, don't you think?



Citizens of Santa Anna joined others from across the nation last Thursday to participate in National Day of Prayer. They are shown here being led by the Rev. Mike Efrid. Other local ministers participating were Raymond Jones and Dick Woods. News Staff Photo

What a wonderful way to start the week. We received a very nice rain minus the hail that some people had Sunday night and Monday morning. My gauge showed one and seven-tenths. You can almost see the smile of the ground's face. I thought I heard my flowers laughing. It was really a blessing.

This Sunday is Mother's Day! Don't forget to wish yours the best on this day set aside just for that special reason.

Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise attended Youth Group Wednesday night. Darla and Hayden attended Hunter's Bears minor league baseball game Saturday. Hunter and Hayden attended Funtier Days with Faye Wise Saturday.

Garland McSwain and Blake Williams were in Brady Thursday on business. Blake visited with Carolyn and Veronica via telephone during the week.

Jimmie Gail Hafner, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie and Megan Rutherford attended Funtier Days in Santa Anna Saturday. Amber Huggins was in Austin for the UIL State meet and placed fifth in news writing.

Weekend visitors with Claudia Rutherford were Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford, Jennifer Rutherford and Todd and Mark

Rutherford. Claudia and guests attended Funtier Days.

Bo and Sherry Wiggins and Brittany of Taylor visited with Gary and Carol Sims family. They enjoyed a fishing trip while the gals and children enjoyed Funtier Days.

Olin and Ethel Horton, Mike, Casey and Lauren Ray, Bill Bryan and Tony Rehm visited with Johnnie Steward last week.

Bill and Sadie Bryan attended Funtier Days and Sadie took second place with her fudge pecan pie. Bill said it sure was a pretty one. Sunday night Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Faye Wise, Minnie Bray, Claudia Rutherford visited and enjoyed a rousing game of Spinner.

Joyce Mueller visited with Vivian Steward Sunday afternoon.

Pat Vance and Gayle Stewardson were pie judges at Funtier Days. Pat reported that it was a delicious job.

Charles and Sharon Greenlee visited over the weekend with Jeff, Anna, Sarah and Colton Greenlee at Vega. They were excited about the trip since Colton is a month old and this was the first time they had gotten to see him.

Visitors this past week and weekend with Darlene McElrath, Becky Brooks and Frankie Matthews were Guy McElrath, Mika Mayo, Dana McElrath, Michael Robinson, Matt and Rose Rollins, Willie and Irene Matthews and Bo and Sandra Wilson.

Friday Frankie Gregg ate supper with Minnie Bray.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper spent the weekend in Temple to visit with Arlen and Quincy Allen and Charles and

Beth Sheffield. They got to get acquainted with their new great-granddaughter Madison Hope and also visited in the home of Mrs. Don Gregory who recently had four bypasses and is doing great.

Wednesday evening Jr. and Nell Bruzenhan hosted Bible study. Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean and Minnie Bray joined them. Thursday Nell quilted. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Tony Rehm and Minnie Bray visited.

Thursday Dorothea Whisenant was at Ranger Park Nursing Home where she visited with several old friends. Friday Guy and Dorothea were at the Wellness Center, both in good health for old people, this is according to Dorothea. Saturday they were at Funtier Days.

Sunday morning Denny and Louise Densman visited with Elec and Rose Cooper. Monday started off wonderful with a visit from Robert and Faye Estes of McGregor. Jack Cooper and Jr. Bruzenhan also visited with Elec, Rose and their guest.

Darlene McElrath, Becky Brooks and Frankie Matthews visited off and on during the week with me. Friday afternoon Guy McElrath and Mika Mayo visited. Randy and Holly Casey visited Friday night. Saturday Frankie Matthews and I were in Abilene where we attended Jason Dean's graduation from McMurry University. We also enjoyed fellowship with friends and relatives of Jason at his reception after graduation. Sunday Bo and I had brunch with Frankie, Darlene and Becky and their other guests. Darlene, Becky, Frankie, Guy, Randy, Holly, Jane Thomas, Matt and Rose Rollins visited Sunday Bo and I.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MAY 10
Laura Mata

MAY 11
Tom Newman
Joyce Cupps
Nathan Starr

MAY 12
Sue Newman
Debbie Nixon
Rhett Guthrie
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Lishka*
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ferrara*

MAY 13
Dee Dee Hudson
Linda Simmons
Bryan Matthew Fellers

MAY 14
Earnest DeLeon
Phillip Hernandez
Martha Pritchard
Pat Fellers

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, MAY 10
Meat loaf, new potatoes, green lima beans and fruit cobbler

MONDAY, MAY 13
Lima beans w/ham, mixed greens, tomato salad and pudding

FRIDAY, MAY 17
Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and cake and ice cream

'Round & About

Spending with weekend with Stanley and Judy Hartman were Stephanie Hartman and Hannah and Terry and Robin Mach, Brittany and Jordan, all of Cedar Hill.

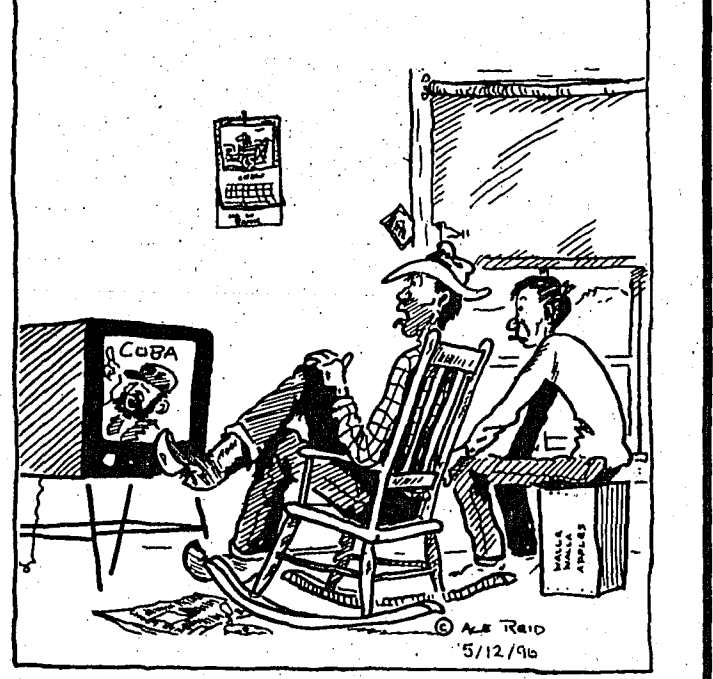
Visiting on Sunday with Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade was their son, Derek Little of Brownwood.

Garland and Annie Mae Powell are now residing at Oakridge Manor in Brownwood and appreciate visits from friends.

Robert Barstow is back at home and feeling great after treatment at a Ft. Worth hospital for an artery blockage.

Earlene Scott of Wichita Falls, formerly of Santa Anna, visited the past week with her mother, Lena McClintock, and the two took in all the Funtier activities.

COW POKES



"I'm shore glad we saw this program. I was about to forget about the boss tellin' me to clip them ponies' manes before Monday!"

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James Ford - Pastor
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Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
405 South 1st
Mike Efrid - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Worship Service - 11:00
Youth Group - Wed. 3:30
(program 5:00)
- FIRST BAPTIST**
106 S. Lee
Raymond Jones - Interim Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.
- NORTHSIDE BAPTIST**
708 AVE. B
Marvin Hale - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wed. Prayer Service - 6:30
- CORDERO BAPTIST**
Ave. C & South 6th
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30
- ST WILLOW BAPTIST**
Brady Hwy.
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00
- NEW HOPE COMMUNITY**
Brady Hwy.
D.C. Neal - Pastor
(Contact Mrs. Joe (Pearl) Wilson)
- FIRST CHRISTIAN**
Ave C & 1st Street
Clyde Majors - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 every Sun.
Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
1001 Willis
Dr. Richard Wood - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
310 Ave. B
Aaron Lemond - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening 6:30
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**
Ranger Park
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30
Sat. Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

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On An African Safari

By David and Margaret Karthaus

We arrived at a gate that announced our arrival at the Samburu Serena Lodge. The gate was quite impressive. A tall uniformed guard opened the gate and came to talk to our driver. After a few words, we drove on in through the gate. The guard had a Uzi slung over his shoulder and on both sides of the gate you could see the electrified fence reaching into the bush. After driving through Eastern Europe, our question was, "It that to keep something out or us in?" It was a short drive to the front of the lodge. After five hours of riding, we were fairly happy to get out and try to walk once again. As it was about 2 p.m., we were ushered into the dining room for a late, but wonderful lunch: This was a complete multi-course meal starting with soup, a salad buffet plus another buffet of other delightful foods. There were four selections of meat and fish, and many selections of vegetables and fruits. If you left hungry, you have very peculiar tastes because the selection was very diverse. As we were finishing lunch, the last member arrived with the other car and driver. We had not expected them until late this evening. Cathy had chosen to sleep in the Land Rover rather than stopping in Nairobi for a while. She, too had seen all the animals we had seen on our way in from the gate. At the end of our lunch, we received the keys to our cabins and were cautioned not to wander away from the lodge grounds. We also learned that the electrified fence was to keep the animals out. We were also shown a place where a leopard would come in full view of the lodge each evening at sundown. There also was a spot near the swimming pool where a crocodile would come to be fed. The leopard ate on the other side of the river from the lodge while the crocodile left the river and came right on up to the edge of the lodge to eat. The sign "DON'T FEED THE CROCODILES" meant for the guests to stay on the lodge side of the low stone wall.

We carried our hand luggage to our cabins and found that our larger pieces of luggage had already been delivered to the room. We soon got used to being waited on in this manner. It doesn't take long to become spoiled. On the way from the dining room to the cabin, we had many opportunities to photograph vervet monkeys. These small monkeys seemed to be very friendly and came up looking for anything to steal. While we were standing on the verandah of our cabin, one monkey walked to the door, pushed it open and proceeded to enter the room. A few loud noises convinced him to leave but we were careful to make sure that the door was closed every time we entered or exited our cabin. The Serena Samburu Lodge appeared to be an oasis on the river bottom of a vast grassland. The grounds were covered with beautiful flowers and everything was neat and orderly. After the hard dusty ride, the cabins seemed luxurious. We were going to take a quick shower and change clothes until we remembered that we would leave in half an hour for our first real game run. The game run would be on smaller and dustier roads than the ones we had endured for the past two hours. We tidied up a little bit, then gathered our photographic equipment and a light jacket and headed past the beautiful swimming pool on our way to our Land Rover to depart on our first game run.

Now that all the luggage was out of the Land Rovers, we could see how they would be employed in our daily lives. Each of the vans had a cooler with soft drinks in it. Most of the trips were short enough and we were so busy watching the animals that we seldom stopped to have a drink. On a couple of the warmer afternoons, we stopped more than once. The roof of the van was attached to a hinge arrangement that allowed the occupants to raise it up about eighteen inches above its normal place. You could stand on the floor of the van and look out in every direction while being somewhat shaded from the sun. Few of our later vans just had a canvas tarp that was rolled up out of the way while we were on game runs. The eight of us divided ourselves among the two vans. The road seemed to be much better now that we were not driving at highway speeds. We drove back through the same guarded gate and for a mile or so, we retraced the road that we had come in on. In a short while, we turned off the main road and started wondering on the smaller back roads. We drove much faster than we had initially thought that we would. We had assumed that we would "sneak" up upon the game. However, the animals were used to the vehicles so our drivers drove rapidly from area to area, where they thought we would have the best chance of seeing game.

We saw many of the same types of animals that we had seen on our way in before lunch. Our pace this time was much slower so we were able to spend more time studying the animals and taking a few photographs. We had driven into a large group of trees down by the river when we saw a group of twenty five to thirty grown female gazelles with a lot of young ones and one buck. We drove through many tracks along the river bottoms and came up to a large leopard lying in the grass. We stayed and watched for a while but considering the large number of vehicles, we could not get very close. We drove off and finally drove down by the river bank where we saw a few large crocodiles basking in the afternoon sun. Our driver, Peter, seemed to have a sixth sense when it came to finding animals. As we drove back through the river bottoms, our driver stopped as we rounded a turn and a leopard came out of the brush and walked across the road in front of us. The leopard came within one foot of our vehicle. All of us in the van got some excellent photographs of the leopard as it leisurely made its way back into the brush. In the trees all around us were hysterical monkeys warning one another that a leopard was approaching their tree. The leopard did go off into the brush and we never saw it again that day, but we knew that it was still close by because the monkeys never stopped.

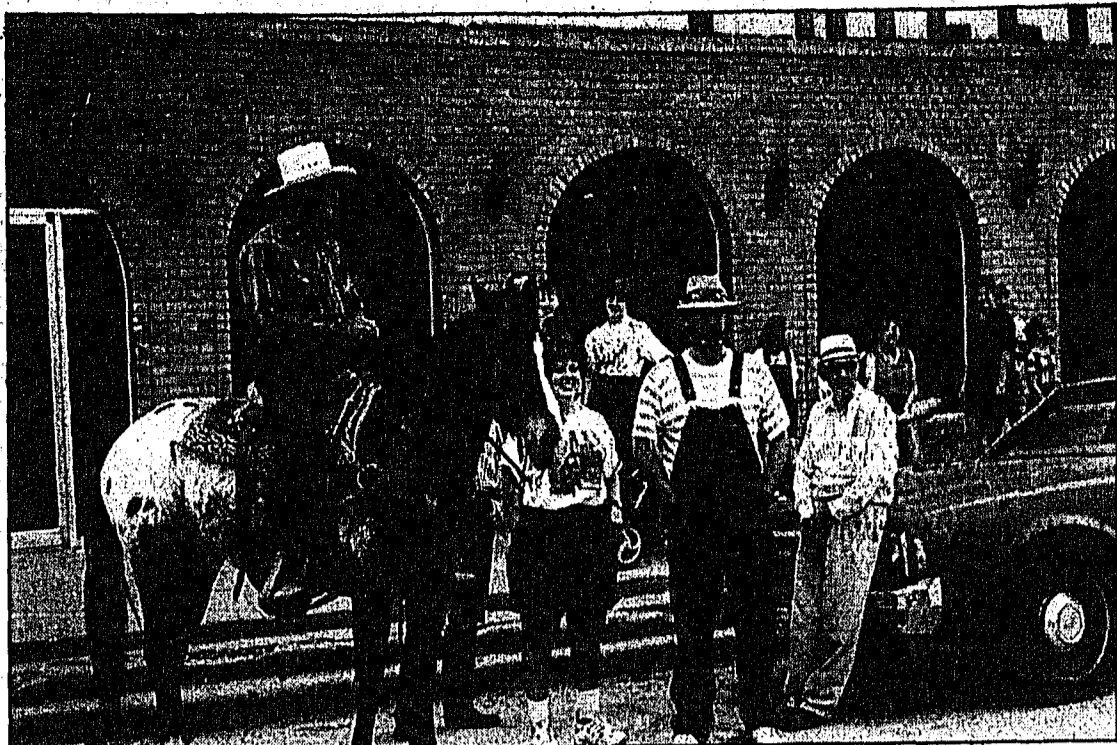
From there, we left the river bottoms and drove out into the prairie where we found a mother cheetah and her three kits. They were looking for their evening meal. The young cheetahs were almost full grown and almost ready to go out on their own. We evidently came across a cheetah schooling session where the mother was teaching her young how to get dinner. This must have been the last part of the class since one of the cubs attempted the kill. We say attempted because he did not get his prey. As it was getting fairly late, they wouldn't have too many more opportunities to acquire an evening meal. We let them and drove a little way and watched about a dozen elephants grazing around where we stopped. On the way back in to the lodge, we reviewed all the animals we had seen that day. We had seen almost every animal that

we had hoped to see and we'd only been on only one real game run. We stopped in the open air dining room to have dinner. Dinner was almost a repeat of lunch in that even the most picky eater could find lots of good things to eat. While we were eating, the cooks were feeding a mammoth raw meat. We went over to that area just in time to see this beautiful but shy creature sneak in to get some food. We then walked down the well lighted stone walkways to our cabin. The air was filled with the sweet perfume of the many flowers that were blooming along the way. The long plane rides of the past few days and the hard drive from Nairobi to Samburu made it easy for us to fall asleep quickly in the cool evening.

At the Samburu Lodge there is a place set apart on the grounds for the Samburu warriors to give a show and sell handmade artifacts. The only time that we had to rest was after lunch until about 3:30 p.m., when we would leave on the afternoon game run. Since the show ran between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m., it meant we had to give up our afternoon rest period. Shortly after lunch on the second day, we made our way to the amphitheater. Since we were there a little early, Margaret was able to do quite a bit of shopping before the dancing started. The dancers were mainly male and the dance step involved leaping about eighteen inches off the ground without apparent effort. There were five girls also dressed in native costumes who stood almost motionless while their large necklaces danced to the rhythm. The dance lasted over half an hour which we recorded on our camcorder. Unfortunately the sound circuits in the camcorder began to malfunction without our knowing it and we have a lot of footage of men leaping in the air without sound. During the dance men worked up quite a bit of sweat, one of the males showed his interest in one of the girls by shaking his sweaty hair in the girl's face. We don't think that custom would go well in the USA. If the boys were real interested in the girl, he would plant his spear in the ground between her feet. If she was interested she would take the spear and put it into the ground at his feet. Since the sweaty hair didn't excite the girls too much, we didn't see any spear planting.

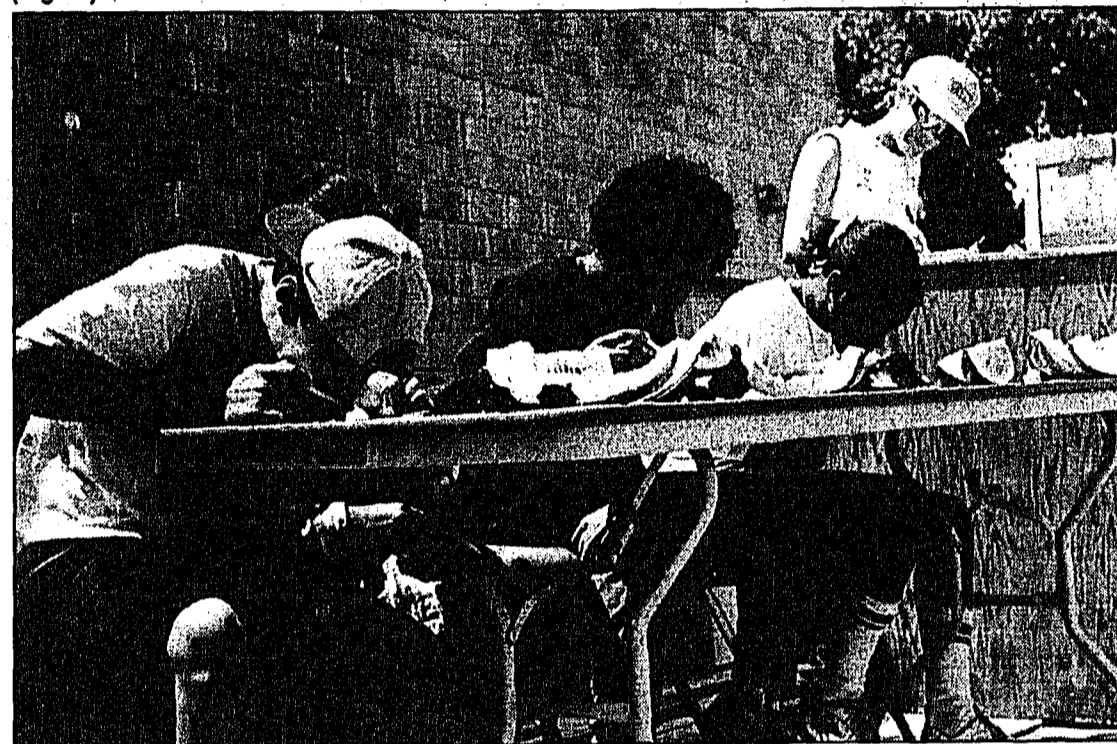
After the show was over we were invited to take pictures of the participants and have our own pictures taken with them. You cannot take pictures of the inhabitants without their permission and possibly paying for the privilege. We had been informed that the price of the show included picture taking privileges. At one of our stops a well dressed native man kept asking one of the women in our group to take this picture. After much persistence on his part, she finally took his picture. As soon as the picture was taken the man asked for the equivalent of \$5-10 for taking his picture. Our rule was to ask first and take pictures later. At least the animals didn't charge.

To Be Continued



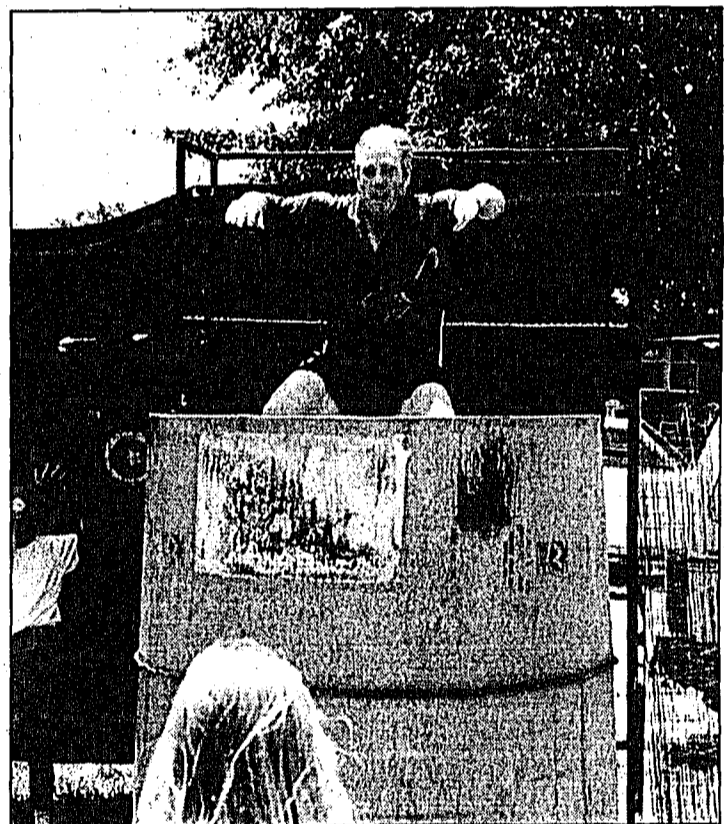
Members of the Santa Anna Rodeo and Youth Association acted as the posse who rounded up Santa Ann's 10 Most Wanted prior to the Funtier Parade. Shown here is posse member Billy Don McCrary rounding up Shayna(Loud Mouth) Markham, Lee (The Warden) Coffman and Montie (Big Jr.) Guthrie.

News Staff photo



Tasha Lewis at the far right was the winner of the Funtier Day watermelon eating contest after an "eat off" with second place winner Moses Mata at the left. Others shown here are Laniece Hastings and Abrianna Collins.

News Staff Photo



Mayor Danny Kellar takes a dunking for a good cause during Funtier Day activities. The dunking booth was run by the Northside Baptist Church youth group and several local "celebrities" were dunked during the day.

News Staff Photo

Dear Friends,
Words are so inadequate, but please accept our warmest "Thank You" for all the cards, letters, kind words and most of all your prayers during the illness and loss of our loved one, A.W. Hickey.

—Rosanelle Hickey & family

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

The water is warming up and the bass are beginning to see some pretty good bass action in the main lake.

Black bass are good on worms, crank baits and topwaters fished in 20 feet of water and less.

Smallmouth are also good on worms and crank baits and on slabs fished in 10 to 20 feet of water around the rocky points of the main lake.

White bass are good on small spinners and on crank baits fished along the river and main lake.

Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 20 feet of water around the creeks, rivers and main lake.

Good channel and blue catfish action is reported on trotlines baited with live bait and shad. Yellow catfish are also biting the live bait on trotlines.

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The Youth of Northside Baptist Church would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make our dunking booth at Santa Anna Funtier Days such a huge success. Your contributions will help to send our community youth to Church Camp.

A special thank you to the coaching staff of the Santa Anna Schools, and to Mayor Danny Kellar, and to the "ladies" who braved the dunking booth. We appreciate your support.

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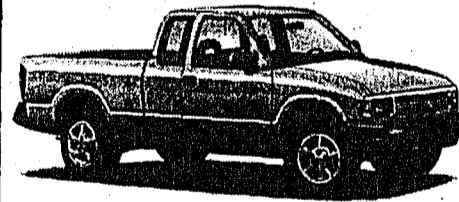
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School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 13
 Breakfast: Donuts, fruit and milk
 Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat and cheese, refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk, picante sauce and peppers

TUESDAY, MAY 14
 Breakfast: Biscuit, fruit, milk, sausage gravy and jelly
 Lunch: Chopped barbeque on bun, pork and beans, french fries, fruit juice, milk and blueberry cobbler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, milk and syrup
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk and jello w/fruit

THURSDAY, MAY 16
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk and jelly
 Lunch: Slice turkey w/gravy, sweet potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, milk and cheesecake w/fruit

FRIDAY, MAY 17
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk and jelly
 Lunch: Chili dogs w/cheese, tator tots, fruit, apple or orange juice, milk and cookie

Rockwood Club Enjoys Christmas Craft Program

Contributed
 Tuesday afternoon, April 23, the Rockwood Women's Club met at the Community Center at 2 p.m.

Skeeta Cooper brought the club to order by having a salute to the flags of the United State and Texas. She then read a tough for the day.

Secretary-treasurer Bettie Duus was absent, so Minnie Bray read the minutes from the last meeting and the treasurer's report. They stood as read.

There was no business to take care of, so the meeting was turned over to Nell Yancy. She is a former Rockwoodite, who now lives in Bangs and she came to direct our crafts. She showed us how to make Christmas ornaments out of yarn and plastic mesh. She had so many nice and pretty things she had made. Nell is one of the most artistic people I know and one of the nicest. We hope she will be coming back more often.

Skeeta Cooper was hostess and served refreshments to Minnie Bray, Rose Cooper, Lois Bryan, La Nell Brusenhan and guest Nell Yancy.

Vera Faye Wise dropped by for a few minutes before we disbanded.

Thanks again, Nell, for coming and directing our crafts. Come back soon.

Our next meeting will be May 28.

Local Sixth Graders Study Medieval Times

Editors Note: Santa Anna Elementary sixth grade social studies class has recently studied Medieval Times. The following are four the students journals which depict the typical lifestyle of the times.

4 Day Journal of a Serf's Wife

By Tina Morris
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1210
 Today was very hard. First I had to hoe the second field. Then I had to make a dress for the lord's wife. When I asked if I could go to the market My Lord put me to more work and he told me I couldn't go till Friday. Well I've go to fix bathing water and cook beans for dinner.

Sincerely
 JM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1210
 It's been two days since I wrote so I guess I'll fill you in. Yesterday I had to water the lord's kids. When trying to keep up with four children you go insane. Today I cleaned house. I've got to get ready for bed. Write Later.
 Jessica Mouse

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1210
 Guess what I found out! I'm getting a day off. Next week. I'm not sure what day I think it at the end of the week. My husband Roger is not getting a day off in months. My lord may start charging us rent and tax. If he does that I don't know how we'll make it. We may have to split up. The taxes will cost less and so will rent. I've got to check the beans and combread and make Roger bathing water.
 Sincerely,
 Jessica Mouse

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1210
 I went to the market today. Everyone was wanting to see my pass and trying to say I ran away. Life's hard. I wish I could escape.
 Jessica Mouse

4 Day Journal of a Knight

By Chris Kershner

Day 1:
 Before you become a knight you are a page. A page has to work very hard to be promoted to a knight. A knight trains against dummies and practices sword fighting against other people. A knight works a lot during the day and doesn't get much rest.

Day 2:
 When a knight wakes up he must put his armor on. A knight's armor consists of a helmet, a visor, a neck guard, a shoulder guards, a lance rest, rerebrace, a breastplate, elbow pieces, vambrace, a skirt, gauntlet, cussie, knee pieces, greave solleret. A knight's weapons are a lance, sword, mace, flail, battle ax and a shield. After they get all that stuff on, they go and practice for the rest of the day. While they have all that armor on they probably get real hot.

Day 3:
 Every know and the a knight get a break off. When knights get a day off, they sleep late and when they get up they go eat a big meal. Then they go take a shower and get dressed. They will play games with each other like chess or checkers. They might read or talk together until they go to bed.

Day 4:
 When they wake up today they are rested up and are ready to go to work. They put their armor on and go to work until the end of the day.

4 Day Journal of a Serf's Wife

By Jenna Hensley

Day 1, July 23
 I am so poor. Someone has stole all our money and my husband and I are left with no money except what is in our pockets. That's how I ended up here, at James Mansfield's manor. We went to James asking for land. We got some land, a sorry piece at that. It was terrible. The soil was so hard that a Giant couldn't make a footprint in it, at least there was a hut already on it. The roof was rotten and it had no floor but we had a head start. It was late and Charles and I decided to start the next day. We slept on the floor.

Day 2, July 24
 When Charles and I awoke we didn't know where to start. I asked our neighbors what their schedule was. They said there was no schedule, just as long as the jobs get done. That was grind the grain, tend the crops, bundle the hay and shear the sheep for today. When I had ground the grain, our neighbors told me I was supposed to give half of it to the lord. How unfair, I ground it why should he get some. I tended the crops and bundled the hay, but when I sheared the sheep everyone kept telling me I didn't shear it all off. If I sheared more I would kill the poor thing. Charles and I has bread, milk and cabbage for dinner.

Day 3, July 25
 Today I worked in the manor kitchen. It was different from my kitchen. It was humungous and the china was much better. The chief kitchen lady, Mary, is very nice. She understands what I'm going through. I didn't know how to make the fancy foods for the lords meal but Mary helped me learn. She is also vevrsly, she once put sugar in the lord's broccoli. I heard her say that James doesn't pay his taxes but makes his daughter pay them. I also heard that we might have to start paying rent.

I did the jobs I did yesterday and when I came back to my house Charles had put a new roof on and new floor. It was very nice plus he obtained some cows so we wouldn't have to borrow meat and milk anymore. I gathered some hay to sleep on and a blanket from Mary.

Day 4, July 26
 The next morning we found that we had no meat left. We decided to kill one of our steers, but how? Mary told us just to shoot it but give the best parts to James. That was very unfair. He could shoot one of his own animals.

It was true. Everyone was talking about it. We have to start paying rent to use the land. I don't have any money.

I had done some thinking later on and I figured that if we start paying to use the land we wouldn't have to work to use the land. Charles and I asked James if we could leave and find a job and we did.

S.S. (King) Journal

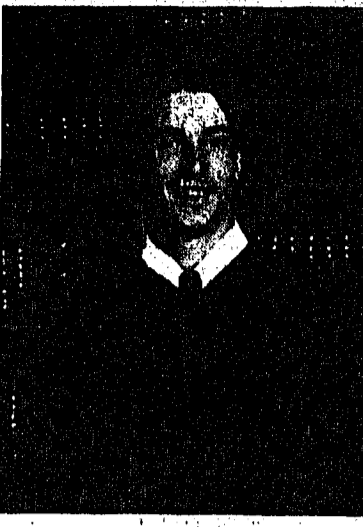
By Heather Bradley

February 23
 This morning I woke up and had roast pig for breakfast. In mid-evening I went and sat in my office and started making new laws. I started making the new laws because two boys got in a fight in front of my estate this morning. Tonight I will put up my journal and go right to bed.

February 24
 This morning I woke up and had ham and eggs for breakfast. I sent my servant to post the laws on the telephone poles. I expected everyone to follow the laws. I expected everyone to follow them because I live in a very nice town. Back to my day. In late evening my servant returned. He said he had a great day in the town. Well it's 9:00 p.m. I better go.

February 25
 This morning was a strange

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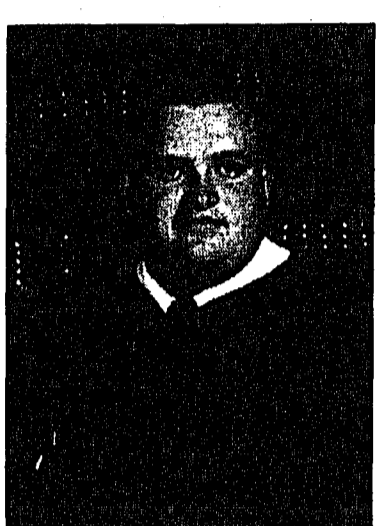
Tim Perry
 Runner-up Most Handsome



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Brandi Martin
 Runner-up Most Friendly
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William Loyd
 Runner-up Most Friendly Boy

Health Occupations Students Visit Area Hospitals And Colleges



Members of Santa Anna High School Health Occupations class this year include William Loyd, Devin Cook, Darbi Neff and Rosie Suarez. They class received visited Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Health Occupations I members Cook, Neff and Suarez toured the Medical Records Department and Health Occupations II class member Loyd visited and assisted in the Surgical Transportation System. Virginia Thomas is also a member of the Health Occupations I class but was unable to attend the trip. Rosie Suarez attends CAP High School but is interested in pursueing a health career and is included in off-campus field trips. The students will be in San Angelo touring the respiratory therapy department of Howard College and Shannon Hospital before the end of school.

England. I was wondering what i was but when I opened it there was a tiny note in it. It said something like that she just sent it to be writing it because she needed advice. Tonight I am going to call her and see what she needed advice on.

At about 9:00 p.m. I got the laws finished. It is now 10:00 p.m. and I will soon be going to bed.

morning. When I awoke there was a huge, huge box in my room. It was labeled from the queen in

February 26
 This morning was a normal morning. I got up, had breakfast and then I went to sit in my office. It was so peaceful. About five minutes later a poor peasant boy came in and said someone had broken another one of my laws. I said "O.K." and sent him out. I told my servant to go gather all of my laws I had just made and then trash them. Soon after the boy left I started making brand new laws.

End Of School Events Calendar

Monday, May 13: All-Sports Banquet; School Cafeteria; 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 16: Junior High Sports Cook-out; Mountaineer Stadium; 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 16: Band Concert; High School Auditorium; 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 23: Kindergarten Graduation; School Cafeteria; 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 23: Junior High Graduation; High School Auditorium

Friday, May 24: Last Day of School

Friday, May 24: High School Graduation; Mountaineer Stadium

Operation 'Kick It' To Be Presented To Students Thurs

"Operation Kick-It" is best described by an old fashioned saying, "An ounce of prevention is with a pound of cure." This program is a prevention program. The program is being offered by the City of Coleman Police Department, under the direction of Joe Plinson, in conjunction with the Huntsville Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDJC). One or two inmates of the Huntsville Unit will be speaking to all grades on "How NOT To Wind Up In My Shoes." Santa Anna High School students will be presented the program on Thursday, May 9 from 10:40 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. Santa Anna grades 103 will hear the program from 1-2 p.m. Thursday and grades 4-6, 2-3 p.m.

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Ralee Watson spits a seed into the air in a Funtier Seed Spitting Contest. Kathy Wheeler waits her turn. News Staff Photo

Fay Wise Wins Funtier Day Pie Contest For Second Year

By Barbara Kingsbery
A coconut cream pie baked by Fay Wise of Rockwood was the top place entry in the Funtier Day pie baking contest Saturday, garnering a blue ribbon and a check for \$25.00. Different judges have chosen her entry for two consecutive years, making the dessert the unquestionable favorite.

A fudge cream pie baked by Lois Bryan of Rockwood placed second, and a pecan pie from the kitchen of Lora Russell was the third place winner. Honorable mention was given chocolate cream pies bakes by Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Russell.

A good selection of entries were on hand, with the most unusual being a canteloupe meringue pie baked by Louise Taylor.

Special recognition was given to Lonnie Kirven for chocolate chip brownies.

Appreciation is expressed to all those who entered pies in the contest, with proceeds from the sale benefitting the Funtier Day fund of the Chamber of Commerce.

Blantons Sweep Ice Cream Contest

By Barbara Kingsbery
Elisha Blanton, a coed from Angelo State University, was first place winner in the ice cream freeze-off Saturday, preparing strawberry-banana ice cream. Elisha won over her mother, Paula Blanton, who whipped up banana nut flavor for

second place prize.

The mother-daughter duo were the only entries in the contest this year. Paula has been a frequent winner of the contest; this was Elisha's first competition.

There is nothing too great for God to accomplish. There is nothing too small for Him to attend to.

Dog Dip To Be Held May 11 In Coleman

The Coleman 4-H Club will have a dog dip on Saturday, May 11 at Johnson's Feed Barn in Coleman from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for fleas and ticks on your pets.

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Cleveland Chats

By Clara Cupps

This is late news. I went to Austin to see the eye doctor. Emmett and Eunice Terry visited Grace and Joe C. Brooke and Ester and Bruce Terry on Sunday evening. Eunice visited Emil and Aunt Helen and Duane Williams Tuesday evening. Tawana, Brandon, Travis and Emmitt and Rachel Mills visited Emmitt and Eunice last two weeks ago from Saturday to Wednesday.

Alicia and Jamie Ellis visited their grandparents the Cecil Ellis Saturday.

Leta Parker of Denton has been here visiting relatives in Santa Anna and also in San Angelo and Bangs. Visited out at nursing home with Ruth Hibbits and Hardon and others. Syble other visited at rest home. Leta visited her off and on.

Doyle and Juanita Ward visited with Doyle's brother Amos of Littlefield in the home of Pat and Clayton Patton of Brownwood Saturday night.

Christie Trichel visited Margie Fleming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward visited the Rachel Cupps Wednesday.

Ovella Williams went to see Mildred Cammack Sunday. Also dropped by Aunt Helen and Uncle Emil Williams.

Nancy Avants of San Angelo visiting Carmilla Baugh Sunday. Will stay a few days. Carmilla went to Bangs to visit Nancy Lee and children and also with Mrs. Doug Perkins. Dropped by rest home last Monday.

Kathleen visited the first of the week with her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits then she went back Thursday.

Lou Pierce visited Bobby Guthrie one evening. Mildred D. Fleming visited Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hubbard and Chris Myers of Edna visited off and on over the weekend. Lou attended graduation at McMurry University Saturday and visited Matthew Myers in Abilene Saturday.

Taking to Pete Moore Sunday night and he is doing very well and has been plowing.

Burnice Bilbrey and LaDell were at church and have been quilting an doing ok.

Ruby Hartman is back in the hospital.

Bob and Marilyn went to

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are awfully sorry we cannot report a good rain since our last report from our little community. We are thankful all are still able to work and report Thomas and Trudi Rutherford's house are still being worked on and coming along fine. Hopefully won't be too much more labor before they will be making it their home. Really nice.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman visited her mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Tuesday and Sunday. Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn also stopped by and visited a while with Ethel during the week.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out here helping with farm work during the week. Was so good to have him help out on the farm.

Mrs. Loyd (Linda) Rutherford attended a management retreat three days the past week at Lake Travis down by Austin. Was several from the Brownwood hospital who attended and report they had a very nice time together and everything was so pretty. She reports she enjoyed the togetherness so much and a place she had not been before.

I failed to report earlier that Mrs. Ethel Radle of Santa Anna's son of Fort Worth area called her over the weekend. They are doing well. So nice of Bob, her son, to keep in touch with his mother. His family are doing well.

I am in hopes this report will be something you would enjoy hearing. Mrs. Ethel Radle of Santa Anna called Mrs. Louise Moore of Washington, Iowa the first of the week and had a nice telephone visit with Louise. As for myself I was really glad to hear Louise is doing well. She thinks a lot about the Coleman County people. Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Louise Moore are natives of Santa Anna. Also they were our Whon U. S. Mail Carriers out of Santa Anna for quite a number of years. Louise's health is still pretty good and reports thinking of people here often. Thanks Louise and take care.

We are very thankful to report the good rain we received early hours of Monday morning. Probably also some moisture during the night. Our gauge had a little over 1 inch and a half.

Don and Julie Fitzpatrick participated in the 20th annual Cow Camp Cookoff in San Saba May 3-4. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady of Brownwood, Don's father Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick, a cousin of Doug Snowden of San Angelo, Larry Meeks, also of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Whon, Tommy Stansberry and Jackie Kretz of Whon community and other friends from Beaumont, Brownwood, San Saba, and Santa Anna. All reported to have a wonderful time winning first place in the Cookoff gathering. Jackie Kretz had better luck by winning a new Ford pickup. All plan to attend again next year. As in years prior to further advertise and build the community of Whon. Thanks Don for the report.

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Dana Evans of Kempner visited on Thursday with his grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited in San Angelo on Thursday with his brother Doayne and Wanda Lou McIver.

Rev. Clyde Majors of Brownwood preached Sunday morning at church and brought a good message. It was nice to have Betty Martin back with us after her recent illness and also to have Verna Bolton and a lady who has moved to our area from Dallas. We welcome them, come again.

Novella Stearns visited on Wednesday morning with Mrs. Florence Stearns, Verna and Arvil Bolton were dinner guests of her mother on Saturday and Ervin Ray Wells of Silver Valley visited in the afternoon.

Felton and Betty Martin attended the Frontier Day in Santa Anna on Saturday and later visited in the Danny Kellar home, others present were Maxine Keller of the Brownwood lake, Ellen Williams from Lovington, New Mexico and Francis Cox of Roswell, New Mexico.

Lea Mock of Post spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

To those of you that are out and around a lot, beware of the rattlesnake. Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy killed one at their place Friday that had thirteen rattles and some broken off, so be alert.

Leona Henderson and Novella Stearns visited on Sunday afternoon in Santa Anna with Lois and Frank Wallace.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Charlotte Lee and children Susan and Clifton and a friend of Clifton's Brian and Tracy Campbell and son Kaylum, Andy Campbell, Darla Kay Barnum and children Kimberly and Ryan and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean were Casey Dean and son Jared, Dinal and Jim Barrelliaux and girls Monica, Sabrina and Valeria of Duncanville and Kit Dean of Comanche. Another recent visitors with Edith Huebner of San Antonio.

Shane and Tona Holland and children Charty and Jonathon visited on Monday afternoon with Annie Lou Vaughn, Earlene Dockery and her mother Mrs. Lavada Johnson of Coleman visited on Tuesday, Rodney and Cella Guthrie and Mason of Bangs were dinner guests on Wednesday, CaTrina DeLeon and Harlie of Santa Anna visited on Thursday afternoon, Carol Moore of Trenton visited Saturday morning, Sherrie Blake and Megan visited in the afternoon and later Mrs. Vaughn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirk.

On Sunday Earlene Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn visited in Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Guthrie and Mason and with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods.

Good Health Seminar Planned During Month Of May In Coleman

Two seminars are planned during the month of May in Coleman regarding eating for good health.

One seminar will meet Tuesdays, May 14 and May 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Coleman Library Annex. These two sessions are planned so you can brown bag lunch and spend a concentrated amount of time learning about strategies to improve your good health.

The other seminar *Mid-Day*

The quilting club ladies met on Monday at the community center with five present and there were eighteen present on Thursday night for the eighty-four party.

Monday morning: we are really thankful for the rain that came last night. Rankin McIver recorded 2 inches; Florence Stearns 2-1/2; Winnie Haynes 2; Royce McIver 1.4; and here I had 1-1/2.

Learning Break offered from 12 noon and 1 p.m. on Friday, May 24, Wednesday, May 29 and Friday, May 31 at the Coleman Library Annex. Bring a brown bag lunch and join in learning more about strategies to improve your good health.

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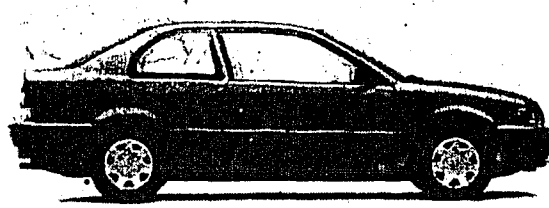


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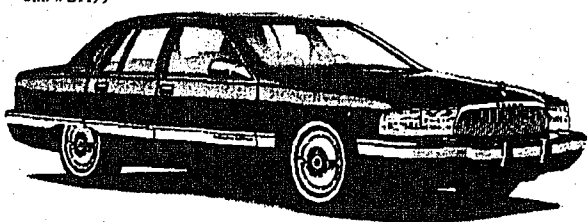


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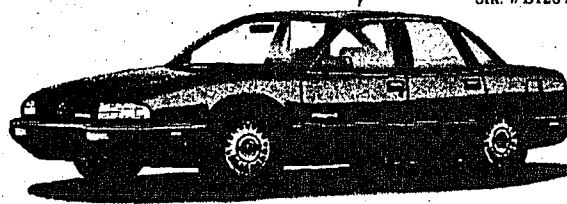


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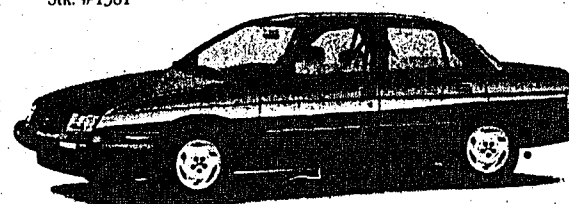


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