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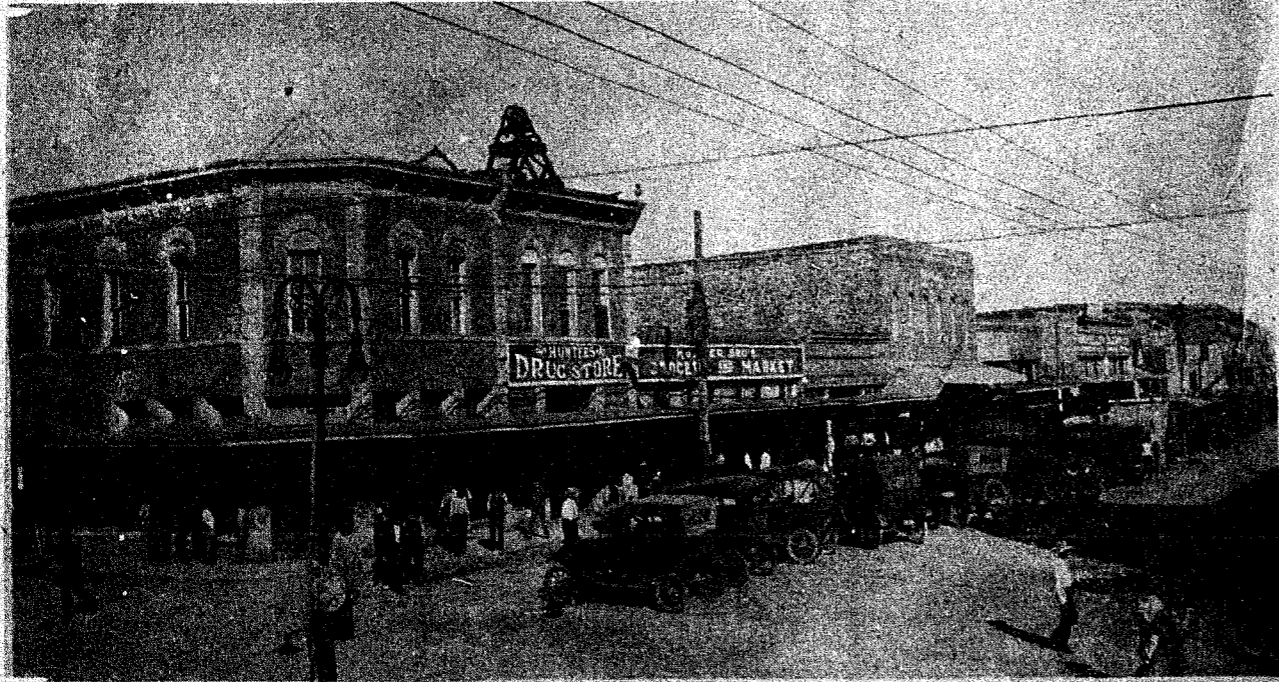
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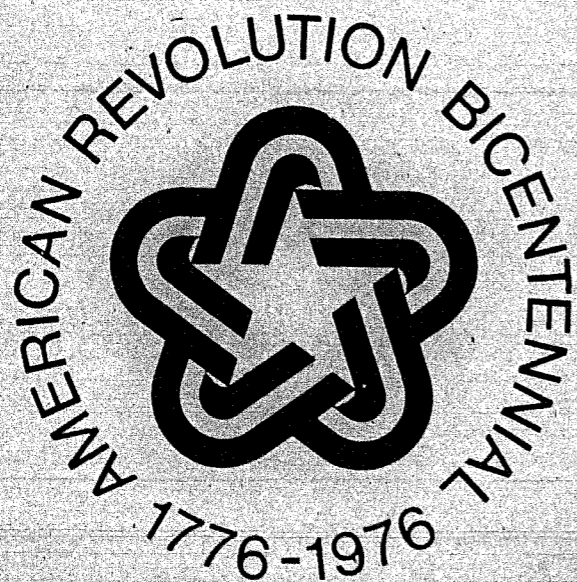
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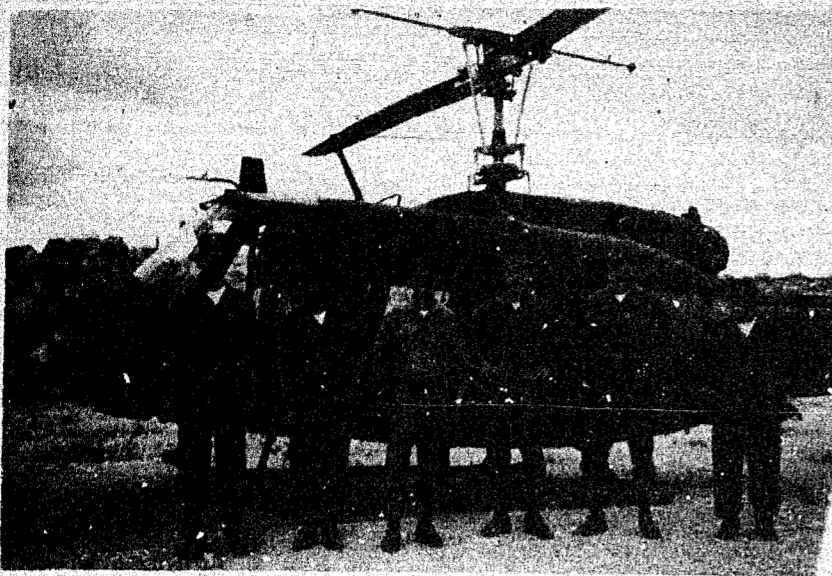
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Santa Anna in Earlier Days



Santa Anna 1976



EMERGENCY CREW... A team of demolition experts from Fort Hood came to Santa Anna Thursday of last week when called to investigate a suspicious substance found at the City water tank. The helicopter and crew landed in the gravel pit on the east mountain to investigate the incident.

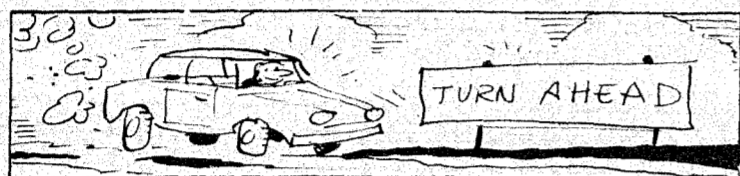
Fort Hood Bomb Squad Called to Santa Anna

A demolition crew from Fort Hood Army Base was in Santa Anna Thursday after being called by City officials and the State Air Pollution Board. The six-man crew arrived by helicopter to investigate a suspected explosive substance found at the water tank atop the east mountain.

A four-ounce bottle containing a yellow liquid was found Thursday morning in the electric junction box at the water tank by Del Brooks, a Brownwood technician working with the City Water System. Mr. Brooks thought the liquid resembled highly explosive nitroglycerine, and Air Pollution Board people visiting in town that day concurred and insisted that the bomb crew be called.

The substance was inspected and taken to Fort Hood where it proved to be non-explosive.

The junction box where the bottle was found had been left unlocked while repairs were being made. It is not known who left the bottle in that location or for what reason, but officials theorized it was a prank. Vandalism is frequent at the site, with the large tank having many marks from rifle fire.



When driving, keep your head and torso upright, and don't bend in the direction in which you're turning. Only then can you be in the right balance to make sensitive driving judgments.

GOOD NEWS

By WRIGHT PRICE, Pastor



July 4: Sunday—Holy Day or Holiday?

The difference between "Holy Day" and "Holiday" is simply a matter of deleting the "y" and putting "i" in the middle of the word. The letter "i" is powerful in most areas of our lives. "i" is the middle letter of S-I-N. The rich fool in Luke 12 uses "i" six times and "my" four times.

"You" can do your part in this July 4th to strengthen the power and character of our great land. Worship God in the church of your choice and receive the righteousness of God which is in Jesus Christ.

"Righteousness" Exalteth a Nation, Prov. 14:34. This is Good News!

First Baptist Church of Santa Anna

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Reprieve Received Tuesday For Rockwood Post Office

Word was received here Tuesday that the Rockwood Post Office will not be closed on August 13 as was previously announced. Clyde Grant, Abilene Postmaster

and director of postal services in this area, said in a telephone conversation Tuesday that a blanket order was received this week from the Postmaster General that a moratorium for the closing of small post offices in the area was in effect. No more Class Four post offices in the area would be closed as of July 1.

The order is for an indefinite period, but at least until November. Further study of small post offices will be made, according to Mr. Grant.

Post offices at Stacy and Salt Gap have already been closed due to the recent orders. They will not be re-opened, however.

Rockwood people were pleased to know that their post office would remain open. The office has 60 boxes and serves almost 40 families.

Special Event Set on Sunday

The Bicentennial Religious service at First Baptist Church Sunday, July 4, is planned for the entire community. People who will not be attending other churches are invited to be present.

A 25-voice choir will present special music, and Rev. John Gordon, pastor of United Presbyterian Church, will be speaker.

The service will be of patriotic and religious nature and a fitting way to observe our Nation's 200th birthday.

Everyone in the area is invited to be present for the 11 a.m. program.

Burning Banned At City Dump

Officials from the Texas Air Pollution Board were in Santa Anna Thursday and issued the order that effective immediately no trash or rubbish could be burned at the City Dump Ground.

The city facility, located two and one-half miles northwest of town, near the Old Junction Lake, has been in operation for over 50 years. Within the past few years the garbage has been compacted in trucks, then placed in deep pits for burning. The burning is done about three times a week.

After the large pits are filled with burned garbage, they are filled over and the area reclaimed.

State regulations call for no burning of solid waste where there are residents within one mile, from the local dump ground, there is one home that is three-quarters of a mile away. However there have been no complaints to the city about burning of the refuse, and City Officials are planning a survey and ask for a hearing so that the current method of disposal may continue.

Innoculations For Swine Flu Set August 4

Plans for free inoculation for Swine Influenza are being made in Santa Anna with the projected date for the first inoculations to be Wednesday, August 4. The local inoculation program will be directed by the local committee on aging and Chamber of Commerce.

Several registered nurses have volunteered their services for the inoculation, and LVNs are needed to assist with the program. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. Henry Newman.

A training session for workers in the project is scheduled Friday, July 16.

Initial plans call for people over 55 years of age to receive inoculations on the first date followed by those chronically ill. People under 65 and children will be among the last to receive the inoculations.

Holiday Schedule Given For Patrons

Postmaster John C. Gregg announced this week that a special holiday schedule for postal service will be in effect Sunday and Monday, July 4 and 5, at the Santa Anna Post Office.

On Sunday, July 4, there will be no mail service whatsoever. No mail will be received and none will be picked up for dispatch from the local office.

On Monday, July 5, the Post Office will be closed and no one on duty at any time. No mail will be received at Santa Anna during the day. However one pickup of outgoing mail will be made at 3 p.m., from the outside drop box. Local postal patrons with mailings must leave them in the outside box by that hour.

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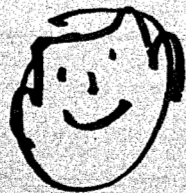
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



There were 12 ladies at the Quilting Club last week and two visitors, Una (McClatchy) Bisett and her niece, Ellen Windham. I don't know her married name, she is from California and came for the McClatchy reunion last weekend.

Juanita Haynes' quilt was finished last week and a lot quilted on Ilene Haynes. They are both pretty quilts.

The Cole and Low Reunion was held at the Brady Park Sunday. Daisy and Tal McClatchy and Edna Laughlin and all her family attended. They reported 60 or 70 attended and all had a good time.

The Miller Reunion was held at the Bangs Community Center Sunday, about 51 attended. Those that went from here were Minnie Wilson, Lou Vaughn, Oma Lee Dockery, Ilene and Fred Haynes and Billy Don Haynes, Carl and Mabel Sheffield.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Saturday night were Ilene Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Michelle and Britt Haynes, Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and Oma Lee Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller and daughter, Donna and son Jim from Hartley, Texas are visiting a few days with Lou Vaughn. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Miller of Hurst visited awhile Sunday evening. All of them attended the Miller reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Palmer spent the weekend with her parents, the Fred Haynes, and the J. W. Rows of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery Rodney and Lesley were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson and family Sunday night.

Toyna Guthrie is spending two weeks at Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

Natalie McIver and Darla Beal and Christi and Janet went to Kelleen to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mike Crider Saturday and came home Sunday.

Rankin and Sherrie McIver went to the Meek reunion at Lake Brownwood over the weekend.

Saturday night the Oscar Boenickes and Russie James attended the supper and get together at Mont View Community

Center with 20 present. We had a nice supper and played 84 afterwards.

Sunday afternoon the Oscar Boenickes attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews at the Bangs Baptist Church Annex. Everything was very nice and a large crowd attended. They are good friends of ours.

Grady and May Banister of Burnet visited Bond and Lillie Featherston Sunday evening, and Lillie and May came and visited Oscar and me late that evening while Bond and Grady were fishing.

Walter and Carrie Stacy attended the singing at the Northside Baptist Church at Santa Anna Sunday evening.

Lois and Jean Sheehan of Burleson are visiting the Bernice McIvers a few days this week.

Alice and Ray Wells brought Gregory to spend this week with his grandmother, Florence, and Leslie Fleming who is also visiting his grandmother. Friday evening Sug Stearns took her grandson, Clint Stearns, to go swimming with Leslie.

Thursday night Roberta and Pat McShan Cindy and Pat Jr. all

spent the night with Russie James. Russie went after church Sunday to Brownwood to the Winchell reunion and later attended the golden Wedding Anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews at Bangs.

Russie had dinner Monday with Carrie and Wiley McClatchy.

Grady and Genia McIver went after Sunday School to Comanche and had dinner with their daughter and family, Gayla and J. W. Sellers and children last Sunday.

Felton and Betty Martin and Ann have returned from a trip to Staunton, Virginia where Felton had business. Also they visited friends there and in Tennessee and Betty's sister in Arkansas. They were gone 8 days and reported a nice trip.

We having some dry hot weather. A good rain would be fine.

Bobby Ray Diaz

Born June 21

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Diaz are parents of a baby boy, Bobby Ray, born Monday, June 21, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, ten and one-half ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hipp and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Diaz are grandparents of the new arrival. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vasquez are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Diaz have another son, Billy Joe, 18 months old.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital June 22-29:

Pedro Cardinas, Coleman
Lily King, city
Fred Cummings, Coleman
Annie Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
Leslie Tramell, Fort Worth
Joyce Dietzel, Coleman
Nell Storey, city
Ada Ferguson, Ranger Park Inn
Mamie Wilson, Coleman
Alice Ramirez, city
A. E. Switzer, Ranger Park Inn
Nancy Minges, city
Lucy Rosales, Coleman
Patients dismissed June 22-29
Fay Scott, Coleman
Jessie Wallace, Brownwood
Mary Jane Payne, city
George Glasson, Coleman
Daisy Green, Brownwood

Jesusa Tarin, Ranger Park Inn;
William Stiles, Coleman
William Medcalf, Brownwood
Still in hospital June 29:
Jerry Pape, city.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison had as recent guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gehring and Allison of San Angelo. Joining the family Sunday were a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiesling and Leslee Kay of Eden.

Others visiting with the family were a sister, Mrs. Maurine Blair of Coleman, and a cousin, Manon Wallace of Eules. A friend, Mrs. Ila Bruton of Brownwood was also an afternoon caller.

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Tea Griffin w-Bicentennial Goblet 8 oz. 1³³
Lemonade Keith 6 oz. 5/1⁰⁰
Potatoes 10 lb. 89¢
Watermelon 20 lb. Avg. ea. 1²⁵
Onions White Sweet lb. 13¢
Plums Santa Rosa lb. 55¢

Kraft 16 oz.
Coconut Marshmallow 59¢
Best Maid
Hot Garlic Dills 16 oz. 59¢
Morton's Potato Chip
Waves 8 oz. 69¢
Gandy's
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Thursday morning visitors with Mrs. Sam Estes were Mrs. Jessa Fowler of Coleman, Mrs. Joe Fowler of California and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mrs. Lon Gray spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh at Alvin and their guest, Bo Routh of Oakland, Calif.

George McDonald of Odessa spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Ms. Bert Fowler. Mr. Fowler and his brothers all enjoyed their annual fishing trip last Wednesday to Saturday, they were Odie Fowler and sons, John and Steve, and B. B. Fowler of Fort Worth and Joe Will Fowler of Los Angeles, Calif., while the men were fishing Mrs. Odie Fowler and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler visited with Mrs. Jessa Fowler and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mrs. Lois Haines visited Mrs. John Hunter last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Vera Proctor and Mrs. Edwina Dixon of Brownwood visited Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hunter spent Saturday and

Sunday at Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Steen, visiting in Brady, with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nevans, enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain spent Saturday and Sunday at Dallas with their son, Garland and visited with Jack McSwaine in the V.A. Hospital and with Mrs. McSwaine.

Mrs. Claud Box visited at a Bangs Rest Home Saturday morning with Mrs. J. O. Chaffin and Anita and at Ranger Park Hospital with Mrs. A. L. King and visited by telephone, Saturday night, with Ms. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Garnet Reeves of Lubbock.

Mrs. Box and Mrs. Lon Gray attended revival services at the Lohn Baptist Church Saturday evening where a friend Dr. C. W. McCullough, was evangelist. Mrs. Box, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. R. W. Emerson attended again Sunday evening.

The Rev. Chester Rummel of Brownwood, was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday and was invited to return for service Sunday, July 4, he and his wife were dinner guests of Mrs. Claud Box.

A cash donation was made to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund in memory of Mrs. Wagie Langer by Tim and Dalton Sikes, a donation was made to the regular fund by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Claud Box visited in the R. J. Deal home Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal and family of Bangs, Rolan Deal of Wall, Mr.

and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood, all attended the Bible family reunion at Richards Park in Brady, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal Joe Deal of Bangs, Rolan of Wall, Mr. and Ms. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Siller of Melvin were in Cisco Saturday to attend funeral services for Mr. J. S. Jones, father of Mrs. Guy Ellis of Woodson, Mr. Jones was 101 years of age March 23.

The R. J. Deals and the Johnny Deal family all went from Cisco to Abilene to attend wedding of grandson, Larry Deal and Miss Janice Smith, at the El Wood Baptist Church. Larry is son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and is a senior at Texas University, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwaine are expected home this weekend, Mr. McSwaine has been a patient in V. A. Hospital in Dallas for some time. The Rev. Dick Chaffin visited them Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Standley of Odessa visited Mrs. Lon Gray Friday night and other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groesbeck of Exeter, Calif. spent Monday night in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and were greeting friends in Rockwood Tuesday mornig. Mrs. Groesbeck is remembered as the former Wanda Woods.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Kendricks and family at Lampasas, was home over the weekend.

The Rev. E. Richard Chaffin, pastor, preached at the Methodist Church at the Sunday morning worship hour. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chaffin.

Mrs. Cecil Day and Mrs. James Sluder of Coleman spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes. LeAnn and Don Estes spent Tuesday with their grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and Cindy and granddaughter Christy, visited Monday afternoon.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hartsfield and Suzanne Cormier of San Angelo were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker. Mrs. Hartsfield is a sister of Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Cormier is a niece.

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Ranger Park Inn News

Dr. Fileman C. Cabansag was honored Friday, June 25, with a covered dish dinner and get-together in observance of his birthday. Family members and employees of Ranger Park Medical Center were on hand for the occasion.

A birthday cake in patriotic motif was baked and decorated by George Osburn. Fifty-one candles surrounded an American flag atop the cake.

The event was held at the dining room of Ranger Park Inn.



DR. FIL CABANSAG
Feted on Birthday

A Bicentennial celebration at Ranger Park Inn is planned Sunday, July 4. Mrs. Dick Longbrake and Mrs. Earl Chapman will be hostesses for the party during the afternoon, and all local people are invited to visit their friends and relatives at the Inn and attend the reception.

Visitors of Mrs. Bertha Simmons Sunday were her sisters and a niece, Mrs. Pearl Rutherford of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mobley of Austin.

Nota Snider of Fisk visited her sister-in-law, Susie Snider.

Visitors with Mrs. Lola White have been her daughters, Billie Clay of Aspermont, and Mrs. Louise Watson of Coleman, and a cousin, Neva Smith of Girard.

Members of Northside Baptist Church led the regular Wednesday morning service with Rev. Gary Lawrence, pastor, in charge. Those accompanying him were Mrs. Lawrence and Mitzi, Mrs. Selma Hasserodt, and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visited a brother, Orvel Croft.

Louise Wtson of Coleman visited her mother-in-law, Ima Wilson.

Dan and Mary Bennett of Seminole were visitors of her mother, Annie Taylor.

Alice Holley of Coleman also

visited Mrs. Taylor.

Homer Boyd's visitors were Mrs. Fred Craig of Coleman, a sister, and Mrs. Shubert Beeler, a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tindol of Brownwood visited her aunt, Mary McCorkle.

Mrs. J. Swartz is a new resident at the Inn. Her visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rezzoffi of Houston, a granddaughter, and a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard of Coleman. Also visiting have been a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, and a friend, Mrs. H. H. McGregor of Coleman.

The Youth I Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday for the Sunday School hour. Adults with the group were Mrs. David Cap and William Brown. The Primary Department will visit the Inn on July 4.

Summer School Planned by CJC

Summer school courses in History, Government, English and Psychology will be available to students in the Coleman area through Cisco Junior College's extension program during the second summer term, Registrar Olin Odom III has announced.

Mr. Odom said that registration for the Cisco extension program, in Coleman would be held on Tuesday evening, July 6, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., and that classes would begin Wednesday, July 7. All classes are scheduled for evening hours for the benefit of people having daytime jobs, the registrar pointed out. Classes will meet from 6:45-10:15 p.m. Students failing to register at the designated day and time may enroll anytime up to July 12 by simply coming to the meeting of the particular class they wish to take.

Courses offered on Monday and Wednesday, with one Friday night meeting, are Psychology 113 (General Psychology) and English 123 (English Composition and rhetoric). Meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings, with one Friday session will be History 123 (History of the U. S. from Reconstruction) and Government 223 (State and Local Government).

The Cisco college's low state-supported rates for tuition and fees will apply, as usual, to the Coleman extension program, Odom said. One three-hour course will cost \$47.50 and six hours will total \$59.00.

Mr. Odom also said that any course listed in the CJC catalogue would be offered providing at least fifteen students request it, and that any class would have to have at least fifteen students in order to be held.

Final exams are set for August 11-12.

More information may be obtained by contacting Registrar Olin Odom at Cisco Junior College, telephone 817-442-2567 or by calling the Coleman Chamber of Commerce.

LOCAL LADY IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Virgil Newman is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital. She was admitted for treatment Monday afternoon.

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Celebration Set At Coleman Park On July Fourth

All Coleman County and area people are invited to take part in a big July 4 celebration at Coleman City Park. The slate of activities will begin at 12 noon and continue until after dark that evening. The Coleman Museum will be open all afternoon for visitors.

Food booths will open for the noon meal, and entertainment will start at 12 o'clock. Musical groups, games and other entertainment is planned.

A community religious service will be held at 7:30 p.m. with Bob Griffis of Coleman as speaker. Pete Simmons will direct a community choir.

A large fireworks display will begin at 9 p.m.

Coleman Chamber of Commerce is sponsor of the Independence Day program, and everyone in the area is welcome to attend any or all of the activities.

William Radle Buried June 24 At Cleveland

William (Bill) Radle Sr., 91, a long time former resident of Santa Anna, died Tuesday, June 22, at Hudspeth Hospital in Sonora. Funeral services were held in Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman Thursday, June 24, with Bob Wille, minister of Northside Church of Christ of Santa Anna, officiating. Interment was in the Cleveland Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

The late Mr. Radle was born in Falls County September 19, 1884. In 1909 he married Miss Ira Ellis who died in 1914. In 1920 he married Miss Janie Phillips at Santa Anna. A retired farmer and member of Church of Christ he lived at Santa Anna from 1911 until moving to Sonora in 1972.

Survivors are the wife of Sonora; two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Russell of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Ben Lednický of Brownwood, three sons, P. A. Radle of Santa Anna, W.M. Radle Jr. of Eldorado and Charlie Radle of Brownwood, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Edd Hartman, Nicky Poldrack, Leon Phillips, James Sealy Price, Jimmy Lee Brown and A. C. Singleton.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Rosario Robles has returned to her home in Mexico City after spending two weeks with friends in Texas. She was a guest of the Joe K. Taylors and Ben F. Taylors in Coleman and with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce in Santa Anna.

Other guests in the Bruce home have been Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet and Bruce Kingsbery of Crystal City.

Special Gifts Given Saturday To SDA Mission

Beirut, Lebanon, has been in the headlines for more than a year because of the unrest which many have called a civil war. Last Saturday morning a special focus of attention in the Seventh-day Adventist church was given to Beirut.

"Beirut is the headquarters of the church's work in the Middle East and most of West Africa," says Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, Sabbath School superintendent of the Santa Anna-Coleman church. Special reports were given about the work in that area and a special offering was taken.

Monday was collected simultaneously across America and Canada. It will go for three projects, building a boys' dormitory for the Middle East College in Bierut, building and stocking a library at Bugema College in Kampela, Uganda, and purchasing an offset press for the Africa Herald Publishing House in Kenya.

This week's collection, called the Thirteenth Sabbath offering, is taken each quarter by the church to benefit one of the 10 world divisions. Actually the majority of the funds go to the mission fields in general, and the surplus over a certain goal is applied to the special project named above.

Sabbath School begins each Saturday morning at nine o'clock and visitors are always welcome.

Lady Known Here Buried June 23

Funeral services were held in Idalou Wednesday, June 23, for Mrs. Manuela (Nellie) Arguello, 42, of Idalou, a former Santa Anna resident who died June 21 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a short illness.

Born in Santa Anna, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Ruiz, now of Slaton. She attended schools in the Talpa-Centennial area before moving to Slaton with her parents. She was a member of the Catholic Church and an employee of Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

Survivors are her parents; her husband; three daughters; six sons; four sisters and seven brothers.

Local relatives attending the funeral last week were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rendon, Mr. and Mrs. Venino Vasquez, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Diaz, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Frausto, Alex Frausto and Mrs. Roy Rolfe, all of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeLeon of Brownwood.

VISITING IN OKLAHOMA

Mary Rendon is spending this week in Lawton, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alexander. She will also visit a brother, John Rendon, stationed at Fort Sill.

Installation of 1976 Officers Slated Tuesday

New officers for Santa Anna Lions Club will take charge next Tuesday at the July 6 meeting. R. C. Smith will be president of the organization for the coming year.

Other new officers are John Gordon, first vice president; Rob Cheaney, second vice president; Ronald Combs, third vice president; Julian Kelley, secretary-treasurer; C. P. Wenzel, Lion Tamer; and Richard Chaffin, Tail Twister.

All members of the organization are urged to attend the next meeting.

Local Players Named All-Star

Five Santa Anna Little League ball players received honors last week when they were chosen for the Coleman County All-Star team and alternate. They were from the two local teams, the Rams and the Mets.

Selected from the Rams team were David Strickland and Mark Combs, with Junior Salazar named an alternate. Mets chosen for the select team were Bradley Wardlow and Tommy DeLeon.

The All-Star team will begin practice this week for the July 22 tournament in Cisco.

Backyard Club In Progress

A Backyard Bible Club was held this week for children in first grade and pre-school. The Monday session was held at the Jerry Harris home with about 15 children attending.

Kim Harris directed the Bible story period assisted by Linda Sanders and Mrs. Kay Harris. Bible pictures, recorded narration and singing were used during the story hour.

Mrs. W. M. Price brought refreshments for the group and assisted with serving.

The group of children will meet in various locations in town this week for study of the Bible.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER

The last issue of the school newspaper, Mountain County Line, is available at the NEWS office, according to Jan Naron, editor of the student publication.

All students and others interested may come by the NEWS office any weekday to get their free copy.

State Grants Are Approved For the County

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant for Coleman.

The project provides \$11,515 for a feasibility study (preliminary jail planning) for a consolidated city-county jail facility in Coleman County. The present county jail was built in 1894, and the city jail in 1929.

Also approved was a grant for \$33,755 to the West Central Texas Council of Governments for 21 teletype terminals for area law enforcement agencies.

The grants were among 130 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1973.

Family Reunion For Carpenters

The annual Carpenter family reunion was held Sunday, June 27, at Lake Colorado City State Park. The family members enjoyed visiting and boating during the day.

About 35 members of the family and friends attended the get-together including Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of Santa Anna.

Lykins Reunion Held in S-Anna

The annual Lykins family reunion was held Sunday, June 27, at the Santa Anna Community Civic Center. Fifty-eight relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lykins met for the gathering.

Mrs. Lucy Rodden of Valera was oldest relative attending the get-together; family members from Florida traveled the farthest distance to attend.

Jesse W. Jones of Tyler was chosen chairman of the 1977 reunion and Leroy Pollock of San Marcos is vice-chairman for the coming year.

Local people attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman and sons of Santa Anna.

TOWN HOLIDAY

Monday, July 5, is planned as holiday in Santa Anna. Most local businesses will be closed for the day, making a long Independence Day vacation.

The Santa Anna National Bank and Post Office are two of the businesses announcing the closing, and most others are expected to follow suit and close their doors on that day.

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By Billie Wheatley

I would like to dedicate today's column to every little boy under the age of "90", who ever loved a dog.

There's a saying that every dog has his day and for one old hound who had a big problem, the red letter day was most appreciated.

His name as Bernie, and he was lucky enough to have lived back in the days of the Model T. The dogs today have to be satisfied with riding in the back of a pickup. Old Bernie was a prince among men. He got to ride on the running board of his master's Tin Lizzie. It was a refreshing way to beat the heat on a hot day, so every time the Lizzie took off, old Bernie made sure he was in his place. With his ears strung out to the sides and his tongue flopping in the breeze, he was "king for the day."

Bernie's big trouble lived about four miles down the road at Boss Tater's place, and you couldn't get from "someplace to anywhere" without going past there.

Bernie didn't know if the bully had a name or not, he was always too busy to ask. He did know that he had never seen a meaner looking Bulldog in all his travels and

certainly not a faster one. That bully could pull a hound off a running board at a gallop and beat the stuffing out of him before the Model T could sputter twice. If Bernie had been yanked off and beaten once, he's been beaten fifty times. Enough was enough!

Old Bernie was a lucky dog. He had a master with a lot of imagination and a brother-in-law to match. There lived with the master's father-in-law a dog they had a great respect for, because he could eat Bulldogs for breakfast. Ring wasn't very big as dogs go, but what he lacked in size he made up for in "know how."

The plan was made, and early the next morning the boys headed for Boss Tater's with a glint in the eye, Bernie on the back seat, and Ring in Bernie's place on the running board.

True to form, the Bulldog was waiting, and as the Model T breezed past, he reached up and grabbed a mouthful of the biggest surprise it had ever been his privilege to encounter.

It didn't take but three cartwheels across the yard for the bully to see he had made a bad mistake. There was wailing and

gnashing of teeth, and when the air finally cleared, the Bulldog was under the porch with his head between his paws, and Ring was on the door step scratching fleas.

Yep, Bernie guessed man knew what he was talking about. It sure doesn't pay to bite off more than you can chew!

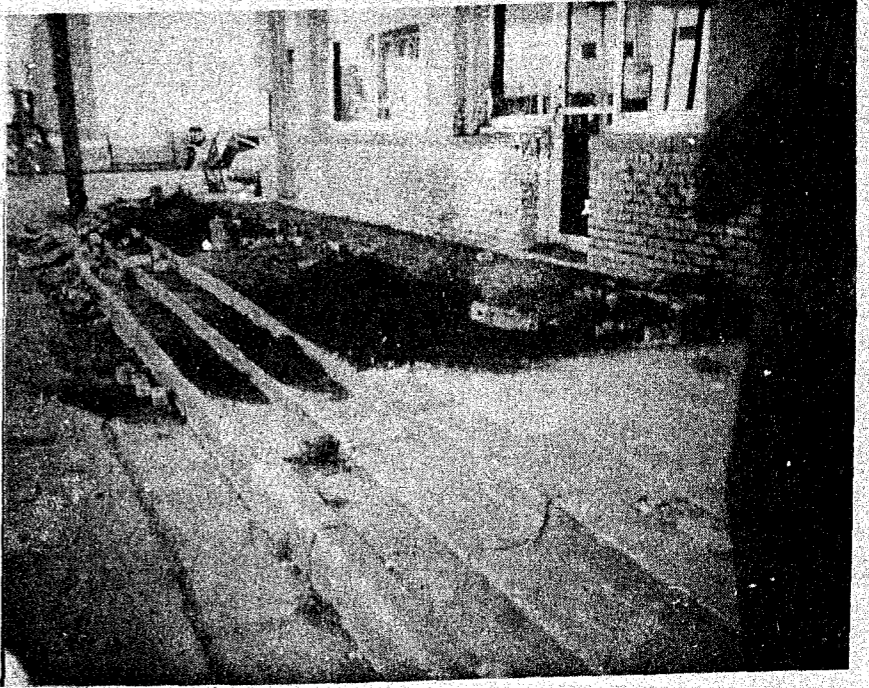
Rockwood WMS July Social Is Cancelled

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the Community Center Monday afternoon for the regular social with Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, hostess. The meeting opened with singing of America led by Mrs. Bill Bryan, with Mrs. Lon Gray at the piano. Mrs. Bryan gave the devotional, using as scripture Acts 26:19-32. Mrs. Deal gave the opening prayer, Mrs. Gray voiced a prayer for Missionaries having birthday anniversaries that day.

Mrs. Bryan, president, conducted the business session. It was voted to have no social in July, Mrs. Miller Box was named August hostess.

Mrs. Brusenhan conducted recreation and gifts were exchanged and names drawn for the August social.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. R. W. Emerson, Gray, Dell Henderson, Blake Williams, Wayne Bray, Bill Bryan, Miller Box, and Deal.



DOWNTOWN DAMAGE... A car full of Coleman youths failed to navigate the downtown street intersection Friday night and ran up on the sidewalk in front of Santa Anna National Bank, destroying the two brick planter boxes along the sidewalk. Bricks, soil, and blooming plants were scattered over the sidewalk, shown here early the following morning. It was reported the youths were later apprehended near Valera after they left the scene of the accident. The planter boxes will be rebuilt, according to O. L. Cheaney.

S-Anna Native On Israeli Tour

Hibbard G. Polk of El Paso, a former Santa Anna resident, is among 35 people invited by the Israeli government to participate in a 13-day expense paid tour of Israel. All members of the group are from four Southwestern States.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Polk and a Santa Anna native, Mr. Polk is currently associate superintendent of the El Paso Independent School District. He is past president and current board of directors member of the

El Paso Chapter, National Conference of Christians and Jews and a long-time El Paso educator.

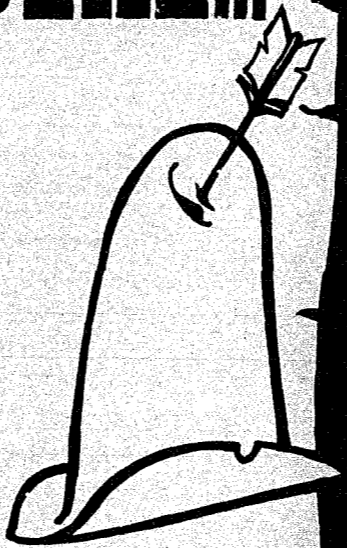
The tour group departed in mid-June and for two weeks and will travel through Israel with specific visits to Ben Gurion University agricultural developments, and other points of interest.

Purpose of the trip is to provide an over-all picture of Israel's problems and achievements.

Local relatives of Mr. Polk are cousins, Mmes. Preston Bailey, George Stewardson, Henry Newman, Basil Gilmore and Norval Wylie.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Bill Radle. He was laid to rest in the Cleveland Cemetery last Thursday.

Peggy Sikes and children of Bangs visited Wednesday evening with the Charlie Flemings. Leslie Fleming, Doug and Kelly moidin of Fort Worth are spending some time with their grandparents. Russell Williams spent the night Wednesday with the children.

The R. W. Cupps visited Sunday afternoon in Brownwood with the Billy Don Cupps family. Billy Don was out on the farm helping his daddy work cattle. That is a big job, I know!

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman and Lucille Blanton of Bangs spent one day in Palo Pinto visiting our aunt Mamie Martin. They also visited in Mineral Wells with Jack's sister, Ruby, who is not feeling up tp par.

Illene Souza of Bakersfield, California came last Thursday to visit her sister, the Pete Moores, and other kinfolks. They went to Abilene Sunday evening to visit some relatives there.

Lucy Cupps kept David Dutton the past week and took him home Thursday. They visited the Edward Leonards in Coleman. Edward is not feeling well.

Eveline Herring visited Ovella last Wednesday and ate dinner with her.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Boyle of Plano visited several days this week with the A. C. Pierces. The Pierces visited the Douglas Hensleys of Eola on Tuesday. Over the weekend they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coats of Proctor and with the Lloyd McCarrolls of Benbrook.

Aunt Tennis Campbell's visitors during the week were the Dick Baughs, Carolee Monroe and girls of Fort Stockton, Novie Switzer, Aunt Lela Hodgs, Amanda Perry, Mrs. D. R. Hill, the Calvin Campbells, Dena and Lance and the Dutch Campbells.

Ruth Hibbetts visited with Aunt Lela Hodgs Sunday evening. The Dick Baugh also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy visited the Ercell Ellises in Coleman Saturday night. They also were Sunday dinner guests of Grace Ellis.

Ruby Howard visited Artie Magill of Bangs Rest Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell returned the grandchildren back to Houston, taking them to Brownwood Saturday to catch the bus.

Mrs. Bessie Parish, Ruby Howard and Leslie Joe Parish visited the Tom Howards and family in Zephyr Saturday afternoon. Martin Wallace and Mrs. Parish took Leslie Joe Parish home to New Mexico last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Prist

and BOYSOF Hereford all went to Uvalde Saturday to visit Joe Priest.

Bro. Coy Cavett of Midland and Bro. Leroy Stockard of Abilene were dinner guests of the C. E. Wises Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles were over at the John Perrys Saturday night for homemade ice cream.

Johnny McDaniel of Carbon visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps visited the L. V. Cupps Sunday night. Also Billy Williams and Eveline Herring visited Friday and brought her some vegetables.

Hardin Philline's visitors for the week were C. E. Wise, Leroy Stockard of Abilene, Calvin Campbell, Robert Anderson, James Phillips, Jimmy Lee Brown, Leon Phillips, the Dick Baughs, Gladys Haynes, Ruth Hibbetts, Sybil and Lee Ray Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Dixie Jo Bible went to Bryan last Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry. They also did some sightseeing at Navasota and Washington on the Brazos River.

David Huggins of Santa Anna spent Saturday night in San Angelo with Leon Phillips. The Lee Ray Huggins also visited Leon Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Winnie Haynes, Dana and Lavonda Evans of Austin all were dinner guests of the Doyle Evans Sunday. They all visited Mrs. Jane Hawkins Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth visited Winnie last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Santa Anna visited her Sunday evening.

Tammy Bengé spent Saturday night with her grandparents, the Bruce Hibbetts. They went to church and Timmy came after her and was a Sunday dinner guest.

Those who gave donations to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund as memorials to the late William Radle were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood visited his parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr., of Cleveland Saturday morning. Edna Hunter of Brownwood came and took her parents to Santa Anna shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman entertained their son Eddie Wayne and family, with home made ice cream. It was Eddie Wayne's birthday. Ronnie and Leanna Hartman and boys were also there.

Carolee Monroe, Stephanie and Leesa of Fort Stockton came Monday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Dutch Campbell, and other kinfolks. Leesa attended summer music camp at McMurry College at Abilene. The Dutch Campbells and Carolee and Stephanie attended a music concert Friday night that Leesa was in.

Dixie Perry and children, Chad and Rae Ann, spent last Tuesday night with the John Perrys. They returned to their home at Dallas Wednesday. Amanda Perry called on Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman Monday.

Hello to Thomas L. Blanton of Lampasas. Thanks for the subscription renewal.

For our weather: Hot, dry, and do we ever need a rain now on our feed. A big hello to all friends and neighbors.

Baptist VBS Has Program

Commencement exercises and a fellowship period were held Friday night, June 25, to close Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church. The school had been in progress for a week with an enrollment of 112 and daily attendance of 95.

Mrs. B. A. Parker was director of the school that included a staff of 16 adults and a committee who provided refreshments for each session.

Five of the six departments presented part on the closing program and displayed work completed during the school.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris drove to Rochelle Sunday afternoon and visited with a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morris and Regena and also with the Couple's new baby boy. All were fine. Also Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Ola Bell Morris, of Brady, was with her son and family in Rochelle and she enjoyed a nice visit with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry of Abilene, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. The Smiths were enroute home from attending the District Horse Show in Mason on Saturday. They returned to Abilene Sunday morning.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford and children Tonna and Todd of Bangs were with us Saturday. The children spent Saturday night with us. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford came for them and visited a while. Mr. Dump Rutherford and Shorty of Near Santa Anna visited in the Rutherford home briefly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. D. Morris of Brady was guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, during the weekend.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa

Anna and son James Avant of coleman and his son, Jimmy, also of Coleman were on the Avants farm here Saturday doing some work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and son Nick and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patton of Austin, and Mike Sherrod and Mary Ann Smith of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson during the weekend. The Austin folks will be here a few days after returning from a Business trip in Midland (Monday).

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney of Temple were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday night Monday the ones mentioned above, with the Dump Rutherfords and Mrs. I. O. Smith of Iran visited with Mr. Joe Langer and George Wayne Montgomery in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Al Michollotti in Brady Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Juanita Brauch and her great-grandson of near Houston, and Mrs. Letha Martin of Santa Anna visited late Saturday afternoon in the Tom Rutherford home.

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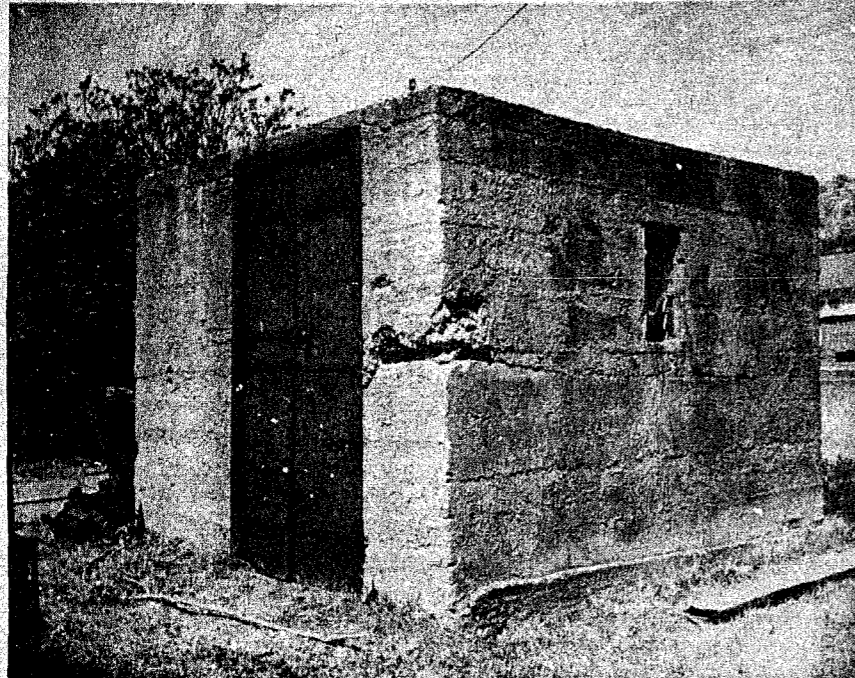
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SANTA ANNA CITY JAIL AN UNUSUAL TOWN SPOT.

By MRS. JOHN HUNTER

The old Santa Anna Calaboose sits on the lot back of the City Hall, near the alley. In the "Good old days," some of the boys would get "too much" and be put in to "cool off."

The local constables had jurisdiction and the Calaboose was used for local disturbances. Extra night watchmen were hired during Christmas and other special occasions.

One man remembers when a bunch of them (youngsters) were shooting fire crackers, they put 17 in the clink at one time! It is remembered how the "boys" would call out for someone near to bring matches and cigarettes and a drink of water. (Water was put into the building at a later date.

The last man put in the Cooler was smoking and set fire to the mattress and almost suffocated before being rescued.

The little concrete building, measuring 10 x 12 feet was used as office for the City public scales for some time. The top is flat and during the 50s, there was a curfew bell there and the fire whistle was near. The little house has a big metal door and two small windows with iron bars. It was moved to the present location

about 1927. To say the least, it wasn't too comfortable, and an overnight stay was usually the limit!

It is remembered when Earl Irlick, Justice of Peace, had his office in the building and some of the early lawmen are remembered as Doc Brand, a constable, J. S. Gilmore, Justice of Peace, and L. L. Shield city marshal. Seems Mr. Shield was one of the wealthiest pioneers, it is remembered at one time he owned every business in Santa Anna except the Post Office and Depot!

We are happy that this building is no longer in use as we observe the Bicentennial of our Country.

Local Author

To Be Honored

Leola Christie Barnes, author of "Home Address Paradise," will be in Brownwood Thursday, July 8, for an autograph party at The Knowledge Shop, 1500 Austin Avenue. Mrs. Barnes will be autographing copies of her book.

The novel, published by Vantage Press, will be available at the Brownwood store on that date. Copies are also available from Mrs. Barnes in Santa Anna.

Mrs. John Perry Is Hostess For Ladies' Group

The Womens Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church met Monday, June 28, in the home of Mrs. John Perry. Seven members and two visitors attended the meeting.

A Bicentennial theme was carried out in decorations and program. A table of antiques was centered with an arrangement of red, white and blue flowers.

Members answered roll call with a favorite verse of scripture; Mrs. Perry led a short business session.

Messengers elected for the District WMA meeting July 12 at the local church were Mrs. Selma Hasserodt, Mrs. Luther McCrary and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mrs. McCrary presented the program on the history of religion, the guarantee of religious rights and the Bill of Rights. Patriotic songs were sung by the group at the close of the program.

Refreshments of ice cream and lemonade were served to those attending, and small American flags were given each guest by the hostess.

Time Changed For Meetings

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce met Monday, June 28, at Methodist Church annex for a monthly session. Gale Brock led the meeting.

Announcement was made of the upcoming election of directors. Ballots will be prepared and sent to members of the organization during the month of July.

Projects were discussed including the Swine Flu inoculations, attendance plans for the group and committee appointments.

Those present decided to change the meeting time to 10 a.m. on the last Monday of each month, planning the brief sessions as a coffee break for officers and members. The next meeting will be held July 26 with the site to be announced later.

Mrs. Stewardson New President Of Rockwood HDC

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m. for a business session and a salad luncheon with Mrs. Marion Aldridge and Mrs. Joe Wise hostesses.

During the business Mrs. Bert Fowler presided in absence of president, Mrs. Roland Duus.

Mrs. Tom Stewardson was elected president for the coming new club year, others named were Mrs. John Hunter, Vice president, Mrs. Blake Williams, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Duus, council delegate.

Members present were Mmes. C. H. Wise, Claud Box, Bert Turney, John Hunter, Bert Fowler, Stewardson, Jack Cooper, Mrs. Aldridge and Lori guests Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of New Braunfels.

Three Services Are Scheduled By Methodists

July 4th services will be held at First United Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday only. The decision was made to meet early due to the many activities that would be going on during this day.

Rev. Richard Chaffin will be speaking on the topic: "A TIME FOR HEALING", with his text from II Chronicles 7:14. Mrs. Chaffin will be singing.

"With our land in as much trouble as we are in, God has given us His formula for healing," says Mr. Chaffin. "Let us pray that our people will heed God's Word before it is too late." Following the 9:30 service at Santa Anna, Mr. Chaffin will then go to Rockwood for a 11:00 service there. At 7:00 p.m. he will preach at Valera.

"This is such a special day in the life of our country that every American should be present in his or her church and thank God for our blessings."

FHA Visitation

Made Last Week

Mary Densman, Future Homemakers of America chapter president, and Mrs. Winnie McQueen, advisor, made a number of visits Wednesday, June 23, to homes of prospective FHA members. The girls are all members of the new freshman class at Santa Anna High School.

Girls in whose homes the two visited were Nelly Siller, Alice DeLeon, Suzette Cozart, Karen White, Shari Buse, Janice Cupps, Lisa Wille, Linda Sanders and Cindy Greenlee.

Other girls eligible for membership in FHA for the first year are Danetta Jackson, Rhonda Rhoades, Tonya Guthrie, Sherry Curry and Carrie Coleman. FHA leaders will be calling on the girls at a later date.



PAT GILMORE
Receives Promotion

Pat Gilmore to Head Office For Immigration Ser.

J. P. (Pat) Gilmore, 47, a career government employe, has recently been appointed permanent officer in charge of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Mobile, Alabama. He was acting head of the office for several months following the retirement of his predecessor.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore of Santa Anna and a 1947 graduate of Santa Anna High School. Gilmore has been with the immigration service since 1953 when he entered the Immigration Academy at

McAllen. He served at posts with the border patrol in Kingsville and Mercedes, Texas and west Palm Beach, Florida before being assigned to the Mobile office in 1960 as patrol inspector in charge of the U. S. Border Patrol.

As officer in charge of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Mobile, Gilmore has responsibility for inspection of ships and planes to enforce immigration laws along approximately 300 miles of the Gulf Coast in ports from Gulfport, Miss. to Port St. Joe, Florida.

Gilmore is married to the former Doretha Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey of Santa Anna. The couple have two children Steven Lee, a college student, and Amelia, a high school senior. Mrs. Gilmore is a homemaking teacher at Azalea Road Middle School in Mobile.

Prior to the appointment, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore had a vacation trip to Europe where they spent ten days touring Austria, Germany and Italy and other points of interest.

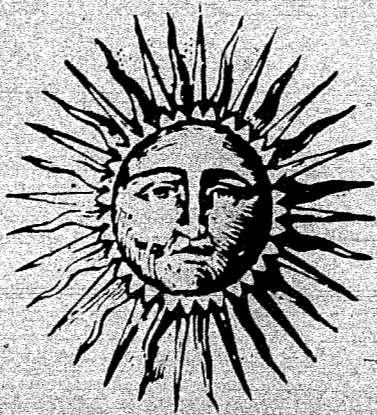
VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ready and children of Waco and Mrs. W. C. Craig of Bruceville were recent visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert. Toby Craig and Rodney Ready remained here a week for a visit with the Gilberts.

On Sunday the group met in Evant for a picnic lunch and the two boys returned home with their parents.

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Coleman County 4-H Group Sweeps District Horse Show

Coleman County 4-H Horse Club members had an outstanding day at the District 7 4-H horse show in Mason June 26. Coleman County exhibitors won nine of 14 classes in the show and qualified 13 of the 20 allowed to advance to the State Horse Show to be held in

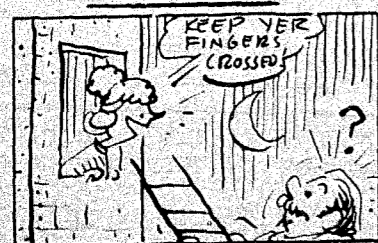
GOOD PSYCHOLOGY

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The Santa Anna News

EARLY SANTA ANNA HISTORY RELATED IN BOOK BY LATE BEATRICE G. GAY

In the early seventies, Coleman County had a shifting population. Many of the early settlers who came bringing their herds just drifted with them as the exigencies of the range required. The abandoned log and rock cabins which were found along the water courses tell their own story of earlier occupation.

Through it all old Santa Anna Mountain, that blue-veiled monarch of the prairie, from his point of vantage on the flower-strewn mesa, watched in brooding silence the milling tides at his feet. From every side the pressure of a growing population was making itself felt and a few hardy souls stopped to rest in his grateful shadow.

The first survey gave Coleman County 1302 square miles. A later survey fixed the Colorado River as the southern boundary. The census of 1870 gave Coleman as being "one of the counties in Texas to have less than one hundred people to every hundred

square miles—or 324 people, to be exact."

The records show the first settlers of Coleman County to be military men who were either U. S. Army soldiers or Texas Rangers, or the cattle men who coveted this prairie region for their herds. The first town settled in the county was Trickham.

Coleman County was named for Robert Morris Coleman, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and an aide on the staff of General Sam Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Frank Brooks told the story of how Santa Anna grew from one log cabin in the gap, to a modern small town in a rich industrial center, second in importance in the County.

"My father, W. C. Brooks, came from Hunt County, Texas about 1877. We settled down on Sweetie, a tributary of Hay Creek, five miles south of the mountain. That was the way the cattle all ranged then. The trail followed

the old military through the gap, towards the Colorado River Valley.

The first house ever built at the mountain was owned by Duke Jackson. It was located a little to the west of the gap. Mr. Simpson, another relative built a house east of the gap near a spring from which a little stream of clear, cool water flowed down the hillside.

"The Atterbury's lived also in a cabin nearby. In 1878 we moved to Santa Anna Mountain and bought out a little store which Mr. Walton of Brown County had built in the gap on the Military Road.

"By that time we thought we had town and called it 'The Gap.' All the houses were built parallel the Military Road that ran north and south."

In the fall of 1879 a petition for a post office was sent in. There has always been much controversy in regard to the name of the town and mountain. Mr. Brooks tells us that the name was sent in as it stands today—Santa Anna. Rupert

Richardson in his "Comanche Barriers to Southwestern Civilization," tells us that a Comanche chief named Santa Anna claimed this mountain as his home and died within five miles of it. The Comanches called it Santa Anna's Peak.

FIRST SCHOOL AND CHURCH

"We built a little school house in the flat just over the top of what we later called the 'McDaniel Hill' because Mr. D. L. McDaniel built a house there. Our first school was taught by Mr. Fray. The school house had to serve as a church as well. Rev. Lee, Baptist Missionary, organized a Baptist Church in that one-room shack in the early eighties, the first in Santa Anna.

FIRST TRAIN

In March 1886, the first train to run over the railroad extension from Temple to San Angelo came in to Coleman County. A rare sight indeed it was in central Texas and for many years there after the principal diversion of the natives was to watch the train go through.

Santa Anna's first depot was an old box car, but we didn't mind that. L. V. Stockard from Belton was the first station agent in Santa Anna. The coming of the railroad

marked the end of the trail driven cattle to market in this section of Texas. Both Coleman and Santa Anna soon became important shipping points for the great herds of cattle which were yearly sent to market from this county.

FIRST NEWSPAPER

Among seekers of health who made the western pilgrimage in the eighties was Con Rowland. There was no house on the land, and he spent the first winter in a sort of dugout on the side of the mountain. By spring, Mr. Rowland was so much improved in health that he decided to go home and get his printing press and bring it out to Santa Anna and start a newspaper. This he did and the first edition of the first newspaper ever printed in Santa Anna was published in the dugout, and called "The Santa Anna News."

FIRST TELEPHONE

The first telephone in the county was a private line built from Brownwood to Coleman and connected with the Melton Hotel in Santa Anna. All calls were taken in Brownwood. In 1892 Henry Hollingsworth put in a little local exchange in Santa Anna. (From "Into the Setting Sun" By Beatrice Grady Gay)

Local Director

To Attend Meet

Mrs. Henry Newman, director of the local committee on aging and senior citizens program, will be in Abilene July 12 for a public hearing on the Governor's Committee on Aging. The meeting will be held at Rose Park Center from 1-4 p.m.

The local senior citizen program is now operated through West Central Texas Council of Governments and provides a number of services to local people. Among continuing programs are "Meals on Wheels," Wednesday blood pressure clinic, referral services and assistance with clerical work.

Annual Reports

Given at E-Star

Mrs. Lora Rollins, worthy matron and H. A. Burden, worthy patron, presided at the Monday, June 21 meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Str Chapter. Annual reports, were given by Viona West, junior past matron, Verna Newman, secretary; and Rosa Bass, treasurer.

A report from the auditing committee was read by Mrs. Rollings, and Myrtle Burden was installed as an officer of the chapter. Installing officers were Mmes. Bass, Lucille Balke and Blanche Grantham.

At the close of the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Burden served ice watermelon to the members present.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 19.



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Schedule Set

Social Security office schedule for Coleman has been changed to Tuesday and Thursday of each week from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Don Austin, Brownwood area director of Social Security Administration, announced.

The representative of the office is also in Santa Anna on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, receiving patrons and inquiries at the Mountain City Center at 10 a.m. on those mornings.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Cliff Herndon returned home last week from a trip to Big Lake for a visit with her brothers, Paul and Dewral Wilborn and families. She accompanied two nieces, Carolyn Wilborn of Houston and Mrs. Charles Ratliff III of Killeen on the trip.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Herndon was a brother of her late husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Herndon, Linda and Mary of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who spent two days here enroute to California for a visit with relatives.

VISIT HERE

Mrs. Chrystene Downs and daughters, Katrina and Valerie, spent two days with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter, before leaving on a trip to Alaska. They will visit a sister and family, Duane and Carolyn Wolfe and boys, Robert Neal and Douglas Duane.

SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. E. B. Drake is a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and recovering from a stroke she suffered at her home last week. She is improving and to start therapy this week.

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