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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

R. W. Balke reported more rainfall for our community during the past week. Not much, but plenty, I assure you!

On Thursday, May 5, the rainfall measured .23 inch; another .05 inch was recorded Monday night, May 9.

Most farmers are hoping for hot, dry weather as the good grain is beginning to suffer from the heavy moisture and causing concern for the crop prospect.

Folks in Santa Anna regret to know Rev. Richard Chaffin and his family will be leaving the community next month. The popular couple will be moving to Fabens to another Methodist pastorate.

The Chaffins have been assets to the community and will be missed.

Townpeople were astir for awhile Monday morning as a car theft was reported by B. A. (Hawkshaw) Parker. His white Chevrolet sedan was missing from the downtown parking space as he left his morning coffee session at the drug store.

Almost before Deputy Sheriff M. R. Simmons got the APB alert out for the vehicle, it was discovered in the garage at the Harold Brown residence. Mr. Brown, the owner of an almost identical vehicle, got into the Parker car and drove it home without noticing the difference, leaving his car just a few spaces down the street.

It wasn't too difficult to exchange the two vehicles, the Browns live just three doors away from the Parkers!

Hamburgers On Menu For Santa Anna Folks

Santa Anna Volunteer Firemen and the Ladies Auxiliary will be starting a fire Saturday instead of extinguishing one. The group will ignite their charcoal grills at the Fire Hall to prepare hamburgers for the community residents who take part in the annual 'Hamburger Day'.

A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the meal, and those attending will have the opportunity to tour the Fire Hall and see the VFD equipment on display.

Serving of the hamburgers and all the trimmings will begin at 11

Search Now Underway For Outstanding Senior Citizen

As a feature of Senior Citizens Month in Santa Anna, a search is underway for the community's outstanding citizen. Plans are being made for a meeting and program to recognize the local nominees and announce the choice of the one person, man or woman, who has contributed to the community through their church, organization or as an individual.

Each club, church and organization in Santa Anna and surrounding communities is to select an outstanding citizen and make the nomination to Mrs. Henry Newman, listing their accomplishments and contributions. A committee from out-of-town will make the final selection.

A covered dish luncheon will be held Monday, May 30, for everyone in the area, with the honorees to be recognized and the winner announced.

Mrs. Newman has asked that nominations for the honor be made by Friday, May 20. Bessie Parker and Roxiann

Rodger, County Extension Agents, met with a local committee Friday to present plans for the event and assist with the organization of the recognition program.

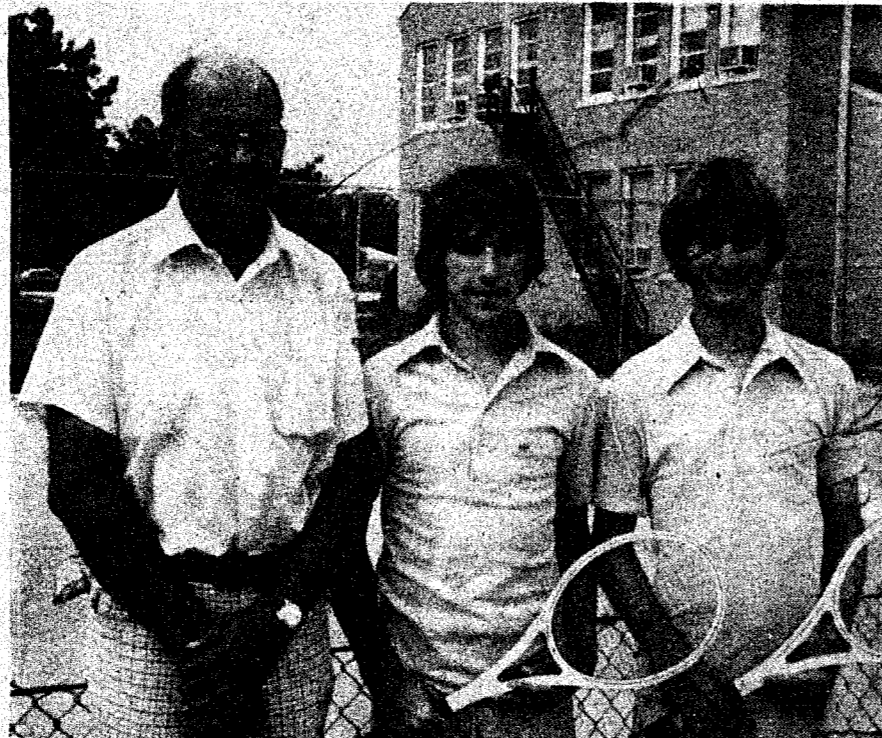
Lois Gordon Scores Well In Golf Meet

Lois Gordon, a competitor in the State UIL golf meet last week, finished among the top ten in the field of 72 girls, scoring 115 on each of the two rounds, including 14 penalty strokes.

The daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon, Lois was the only girl in the district golf event and placed second in the regional contest.

Accompanying her to Austin for the meet were Coach and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Rev. Gordon and Karen.

To State Tennis Meet



TO STATE MEET—R. C. Smith, SAHS tennis coach, will accompany Tommy Harris, center, and Terry Day to Austin this week for the State Unverscholastic League tennis tournament to be held at the University of Texas. The two boys were winners of the district and regional tennis doubles event and will be playing in the state meet for their second consecutive year. Parents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day.

Awards Given

At Lions Banquet

Four Santa Anna Lions Club members received awards at the Ladies Night Banquet and program Tuesday, April 25.

W. B. Griffin, a past president of the club, received his 40-year membership award; Thomas Wristen, another past president, was given a 15-year award.

Members-at-large receiving membership pins were Buddy Neff and Dub Proctor, ten-year awards.

Following the meal, entertainment was furnished by vocalists Orabeth McIver and Jay Weathers, accompanied by Karen Gordon, pianist.



E. RICHARD CHAFFIN

Methodist Minister To New Pastorate

Rev. E. Richard Chaffin, pastor of Santa Anna First United Methodist Church, announced Sunday his re-assignment to another pastorate in a different conference. He and his family will be moving to Fabens, Texas, near El Paso where he will be pastor of the Methodist Churches there and at Clint. The two churches are affiliated with the New Mexico Conference.

Rev. Chaffin began his ministry in New Mexico in 1963, pastoring churches at Bayard, N. M. and later at El Paso. He came to Santa Anna three years ago from Eastern Hills United Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

During Chaffin's pastorate, the Santa Anna church and parsonage have been remodeled and an overall increase noted in membership and attendance. He helped organize a Council on Ministries for the local congregation.

Active in civic and community affairs, Rev. Chaffin served as chairman of the community committee on aging and was active in Little League, serving as coach two years. He is a member of the Booster Club and made radio broadcasts of the high school football games. He is taitwister of Lions Club and a member of the Fire Department and Parent Teacher Organization of which his wife is a past president. He organized and directed the Community Choir.

The Chaffins and their younger son, Danny, 11, will move to Fabens June 3. David Chaffin, a spring graduate of SAHS, will remain here for the summer where he is employed at Harvey Grocery.

Spring Concert Scheduled By Santa Anna Bands

The annual spring concert for the Santa Anna school bands will be held Thursday (tonight) at the high school auditorium at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend the program of varied music.

Ben Hill, band director, will present the Mountaineer Band, composed of junior high and high school students, the sixth grade band, the fifth grade band and the stage band.

During the evening the presentation of the John Philip Sousa award will be made to the outstanding band student. Recipient of the award last year was Sam Allen, now a student at Angelo State University and a member of the ASU Band and orchestra.

H. F. Fenton High Bidder For Park Property

Mayor Glen Copeland presided at the Tuesday, May 5, meeting of City Council with all members present for the meeting. John Berry of Tom Berry Drilling Co. met with the Council to apply for a permit to drill for oil within the city limits. Upon approval, the permit lists regulations and specifications for drilling and producing minerals in the city limits.

Gale Brock was selected Mayor Pro-tem for the year, having served in that capacity last year.

Sale of Ranger Park building and acreage adjoining the site was finalized with H. F. Fenton of Coleman as high bidder on the property with \$8,100.13. The only other bid was from Loyd King, also of Coleman.

King was high bidder for the property when it was advertised for sale last year, but the sale was not completed due to a question over property boundary. A new survey was made to exclude the small amount in question. Mr. Fenton purchased the property as an investment, city officials said.

Other routine business was presented and attended to at the meeting, with the next session announced for Thursday, June 2.

Tony Malaer Fund Grows With Students' Donations

Santa Anna school students overwhelmed everyone with their generosity and interest in a schoolmate, Tony Malaer, when they collected nearly \$1,200 for the Malaer hospital fund last Wednesday.

Tony, a popular junior student, received a serious knee injury that required surgery and a week's hospitalization. Since the family had no insurance, the students and faculty organized the fund drive.

Leading the list of donors was

the Junior Class which pledged \$300 of their funds to help defray the hospital expenses. Other clubs and organizations made donations, and individuals also pledged money for the fund.

No report was available on the amount received at the Santa Anna National Bank, but the account is open to those who wish to donate.

Principal Ken Bowker praised the students for their interest and concern for Tony and the Malaer family.



CLARENCE NASH AND DONALD DUCK

Famous Cartoon 'Voice' Entertains SA Students

Santa Anna Elementary School students made a new friend Monday morning -- Donald Duck!

Clarence Nash of Los Angeles, California, the 'voice' of the famous Donald Duck character, visited at school and entertained the assembly with stories of his career with Walt Disney Productions and with a dialog as ventriloquist with a colorful Donald Duck puppet.

A native of Oklahoma, Nash started imitating animals and birds as a child in Missouri. One of his early imitations was that of a baby goat, reciting poetry in the goat-like tones.

As a young man Mr. Nash was a musician and entertainer, performing in shows and benefits. During the depression years he and his wife were in California where he was paid the then-astronomical fee of \$20 to do a radio show. A producer of the Walt Disney firm heard the show and invited Nash to audition

Starting with the company in 1934 when the firm was almost unknown and quite small, the Donald Duck character was developed to fit the voice of Mr. Nash. He also worked with sound effects and other comic strip sounds, including the voices of Micky Mouse and Jiminy Cricket.

'Donald Duck's personality typifies America', Nash said. 'He expresses his opinions -- and gets mad.' Nash is willing to admit that Donald is the celebrity, not himself. He considers himself Donald's traveling companion.

During a brief retirement 15 years ago, Nash was given permission to continue the use of Donald's voice and puppet if he kept his routine in the Disney image. His retirement lasted only a few years when the Disney cartoons gained wider popularity and his talents were in greater demand than ever.

The youthful-looking gentleman is again working full time with the

Baseball Season Starting; Games Scheduled Tuesday

Santa Anna baseball teams are starting the season next week with the first games scheduled Tuesday, May 17. There are two each Little League and Pony League teams, a minor league and pee wee team. A girls softball team is also planned.

Opening the schedule will be the Mets hosting the Senators of Coleman at Little League Park at 6 p.m. Tuesday; the Rams will meet the Dodgers in Coleman at the same hour.

In minor league play, the Santa Anna team, as yet unnamed, will play at the local field with a Coleman team at 6 p.m. The local roster is also not available.

The pony league Orioles will host the Cubs at 8 p.m. and the Pirates will meet the Coleman Astros in Coleman at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Rosters for the local teams include the following:

RAMS: Johnnie Casey Jr., Randy Casey, Steven Hughes, Terry Taylor, James Culpepper, Danny Chaffin, Richard Malaer, Russell Williams, Leashia Perry, Chuck Duquette, Craig Duquette and David Price. Richard Chaffin and Roy Joe Harvey, coaches.

METS: Michael Hartman, Ike Garza, Chris DeLeon, Tom Hipsher, Robert Brown, Ramon Castillo, Johnny Vasquez, Paul Vasquez, Mauricio Castillo, Doug Warnock, James Smith and Raymond Vasquez. Venino Vasquez Jr. and Ike Garza, Disney company, recently recording Donald Duck scripts in six languages. He also recently returned from a project in Canada for the firm.

The show business personality spent the weekend in Santa Anna with his cousins, Kenneth and Barbie Hoffman and family, and with relatives in Brownwood.

coaches.

ORIOLES: Manuel Salazar, John Gordon, Ernest DeLeon, Tommy DeLeon, Mike Salazar, Wayne Kuykendall, Ricky Compton, Danny Guerrero, Jerry Culpepper, Gary Morris, Joe Malaer, Dwayne Warnock. Tommy DeLeon and John Gordon, coaches.

PIRATES: Eddie Dawson, John Kilcrease, Bradley Wardlow, James Pelton, Ronnie Hall, Charles Hall, David Strickland, Ricky Perry, Russell Buzzard, Mark Martin and Mark Combs. Bruce Smith and Don Strickland, coaches.

SQUARE DANCE SATURDAY

The Coleman County Swinging Stars square dance club of Coleman is hosting a square dance Saturday, May 14, at the Cobb Teen Center in Coleman at 8 p.m.

Raymond Calley of Brady will be calling the dance, and visitors are welcome to attend.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff and Kyra spent Mothers Day weekend in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy and other relatives.

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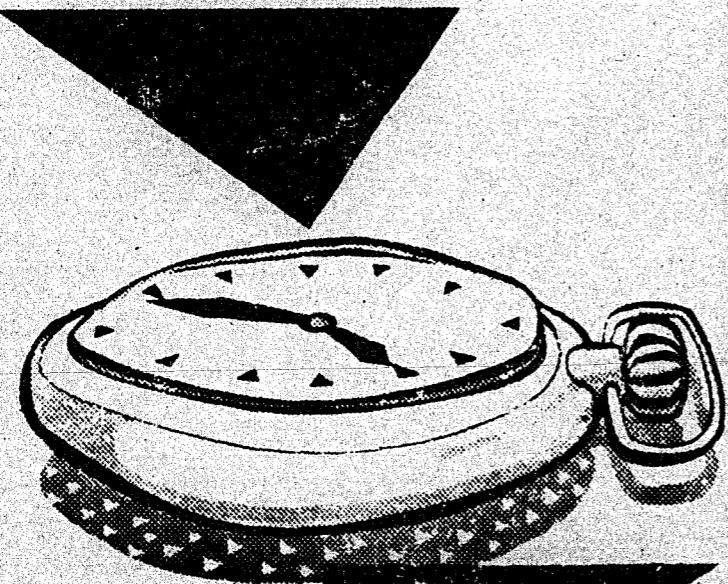
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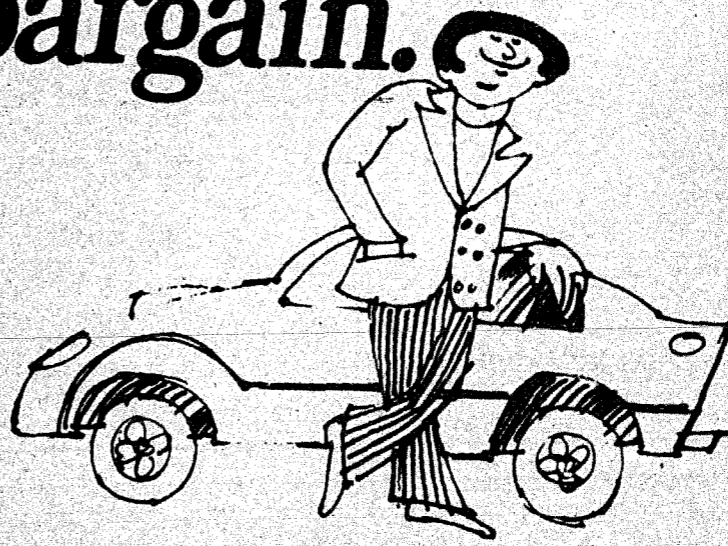
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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We are still having wet weather and it has sprinkled this Monday afternoon. Coleman County usually always needs rain, but at present we are feeling the need of sunshine.

Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the LVN all-day workshop meeting in Brownwood Saturday and stated the day was enjoyed and well spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and little daughter Stephanie of Brownwood were supper guests Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. Mrs. Maud Lovelady of Santa Anna visited in the Darwin Lovelady home.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and Bobby Boatright of Coleman and Loyd Rutherford of Bangs were supper guests with the Tom Rutherfords of Bangs Thursday night. The men were assisting with farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris last Tuesday.

Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on his farm here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris are proud grandparents of a new granddaughter. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris, called his parents that a little girl, Jennifer Michelle, weight six pounds, 12 ounces, arrived in a hospital at Cape May, New Jersey Friday morning at 10 a.m. Mother and baby are doing fine. The baby is welcomed by a brother, Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of near Dallas and Mrs. Snowden of Brady spent the weekend and Mothers Day with their parents and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna and her sister, Mrs. Bertha Newsom of Zephyr were transacting business in San Angelo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C Barnes Sunday afternoon.

Etoile Cozart of Brownwood spent the past week on his farm here and visited with the Tom Rutherfords and his sister, Mrs. Maud Lovelady of Santa Anna has been down with Etoile several days during the week.

We trust each mother had a nice Mothers Day the past Sunday. As for myself, it was very nice and I heard from all our children and they are all well. We visited by telephone with Thomas Ray Rutherford and family in New Hampshire, and with our daughter Mrs. Rick Wheeler (Lynda) in Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Rocky and Dena of Coleman and Bobby Boatright of Coleman were dinner guests. Loyd Rutherford visited late Sunday afternoon, and we also heard from Patsy June Smith and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and her son James and his son Jimmy of Coleman were on the farm here Saturday.

We are glad to report Mr. Lee Abernathy's mother, who is a patient in the Brownwood hospital, is muchly improved at

The Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church came to the Inn Sunday morning and brought cans of homebaked cookies and candy and fruit for the residents. The gifts were especially appreciated by those who received them, and our thanks to them.

Ladies in the group were Mmes. Elton McDonald, Dessa Patterson, Delinda Smith, Bessie Pallet, Nona Rowe, Martha Dunn.

Mrs. Selma Hasserodt, Adelle Vinson, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mitzi were at the Inn Wednesday for the devotion hour. They are from Northside Baptist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. Norman W. Bruner of Trinity United Methodist Church of Coleman were at the Inn to visit friends.

Sharon Taylor and son Buck of Roscoe visited with her grandmother, Mary Hoffman, on Sunday. Other visitors have been

this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy have been at her bedside during the week. Mr. Lee Abernathy's parents, the Lambert Abernathys of Millersview. We wish for her a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mrs. Morris heard from all her children and grandchildren on Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman, her son.

Visitors with Annie Taylor have been her sons, J. L. and Fred Taylor, a daughter, Mary and Dan Bennett of Seminole.

L. J. Lovelady of Dickenson and Mrs. Kate Holmes visited on Sunday with their uncle and brother, A. E. Switzer.

M. W. Curry of Fort Worth visited with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Curry.

Mrs. Wanda Jackson and family of Fort Worth visited her aunt, Carrie Spirlock, and with Mrs. Curry. Other visitors with Mrs. Spirlock have been Bob Ray Horn of Hereford, Sabrina Bailey of St. Roberts, Mo., Billy D. Horn of Tacoma, Wash., Debra G. Horn and Hope Evett Hicks of Dallas.

A. D. and Mattie Sue Dixon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon.

Visitors with Lola White and Troy Lewis have been a daughter, Louise Watson of Coleman. She also visited her mother-in-law, Ima Wilson.

J. L. and Fred Smith visited an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon.

Flossie French of Coleman visited with Susie Snider one afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hughes of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Steve and Nola of Santa Anna visited with Nola Hopper during the weekend.

Oscar Williams visits often with his mother, Callie Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Coleman visited her mother, Alice West. Barbara Russell and a friend from Roswell, N. M. visited with her mother-in-law, Nyla Simmons.

Estella Nichols of Coleman and Mrs. Vera Mae Craig of Coleman visited with Pearl Curry and Homer Boyd.

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton McKinney of Burkett for the nice couch they donated to Ranger Park Inn for the living room.

Minnie Humphries is back at the Inn after spending a few days in the hospital. Those in the hospital this week are Pearl Schwarz, Annie Taylor, Bunk Wagner and Pete Martinez.

On the Golden Gospel Hour over Radio Station KSTA Thursday, a special Mothers Day program was given. Those at Ranger Park Inn recognized were Mrs. Willie Reville, 95, the oldest mother; Mrs. Claudia Davis, 58, the youngest mother; and Annie Taylor who is the mother of 14 children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller of Salt Lake City, Utah visited during the past week with his mother, Mary Miller.

Ida Jackson and Greta Kline of Coleman visited their father, A. E. Switzer, one afternoon.

Bobbie Ham of Round Rock was a visitor of Mrs. Miller.

Myrtle Smith's visitors have been a son, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith of Mason.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Sunday was Mothers Day, a day we won't forget and we will always miss her.

Rev. Richard Chaffin, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. His wife was with him. This will be his last Sunday they will be moving next month to Fabens near El Paso, Texas. We will all miss him.

The singing was very good Sunday night, so many good singers here from so many places. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis from Eastland were back. She always adds so much with her playing the piano. Joe Stacy is doing good as president of it.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes Wednesday were Mrs. Vera Shield and her daughter Annelle Shield Clark and Ione Caton and Lonella Roesch of Santa Anna. They had dinner with us and a nice visit.

Del Ray and Patsy Stacy of California came Friday and visited with their parents, the Walter Stacys and the Joe Hammonds. Sunday evening they had them all at their home here for a steak supper celebrating Mothers Day. They returned to California Monday morning.

Visitors with the Howell Martins last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain and Donna and James of Fort Worth. This Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Steven Austin of McKinney and LaVerne and Talmage McClatchy visited them.

Terry and Orabeth McIver and family had supper with the Grady McIvers Friday night. Sunday Rev. J. W. Sellers, Gayla and family and Mrs. Keetie Haynes and Sherrie McIver all visited them. Sunday night after the singing Rev. and Mrs. Richard Chaffin visited them.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were their son and family, Sherman and Dortha Stearns, Clint and Sabrina, who spent the weekend. Sabrina is spending the week with them. Sunday Mrs. Mae Sharp and Wilburn and Helen Sharp spent Mothers Day with them.

Leona Henderson visited the Stearns one evening last week.

Billy Roy Laughlin and Doyle Laughlin of Brownwood visited Minnie Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mary Lea Mitchell had most of her family with her over the weekend. Lea and Loyd Mock, Jennie and James of Post, Betty Miller and two of her children, Angela and J. J. of Austin, also her brother, Bill Griffin and William of Fort Worth.

Byrdie Miller and Russie James visited Oma Lee Dockery last week, and John Dockery had dinner with her Sunday and Nikki York visited Sunday evening.

Earlene Dockery, Rodney and Wesley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson, at Lake Coleman Sunday.

Mary Lou Storm and Betty of Brownwood visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday afternoon.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Saturday afternoon were Mary Ola Woods and Zelda Walker of Bangs, Byrdie Miller of Santa Anna, Oma Lee Dockery and Barbara Dockery and children of Rockwood.

Sherrie McIver was home with the Rankin McIvers over the weekend, also Ricky and Darla Beal and Christi visited Sunday. Sunday afternoon Del Ray Stacy and Patsy visited them.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York, the G. K. Stearns, Lois and Frank Wallace of Palmer spent the weekend with her parents. Sunday Billy Don Haynes and Carl Kotrla and Tim and a friend, Jackie Taylor, all of Hermligh,

spent the day with them. G. K. Stearns and Sabrina visited Monday morning.

Wylie McClatchy is home but is not much better. The ones who visited him the last few days were Mrs. Naserine and son of near Bangs, Garner McClatchy and Pat and Leann McClatchy and Wesley of Brownwood visited Monday night.

Ray Henderson and Nicki Easterwood and two little girls of Ozona and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Early all visited Sunday afternoon with the Hilburn Hendersons.

The Oscar Boenickes went to Brady for a checkup Friday and also visited my cousin, Ruby and Gordon Newton. Their daughter and husband came in while we were there.

We are sorry to report Leston Cozart has closed his store here on account of his health. We sure hate to see the store closed as Trickham had the first store in Coleman County many years ago.

This week in the Brownwood paper is a long write-up about it, and some history about Trickham.

We are having some pretty weather the last few days. We are thankful for the good rains we have been getting, but the sunshine is what we need now.

W. B. Griffin Is Nominee For Local Title

Mrs. Norman Anderson was hostess for the Monday night meeting of Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority.

During the business meeting it was voted to contribute \$100 for a scholarship to a deserving senior from the spring graduating class. Recipient of the scholarship has not been named.

Plans for a fund raising project for St. Jude's Childrens Hospital were discussed. The hospital provides free treatment for children with leukemia.

Bill Griffin was nominated as 'Senior Citizen of the Year' by the ESA chapter. He will be among the honorees at the May 30 program for local senior citizens.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. James Maedgen, Dennis Higgs, Bruce Smith, Terry McIver, Rob Cheaney, Anthony Strother, Ken Bowker, Roddy Dean, Elgean Harris, Lois Ann Harper and Mrs. Anderson.

Local Author Gives Book To SA Library

To commemorate the recent Texas Library Week, Gladys Nevins Hunter presented an autographed copy of her book, 'Discord, Texas, on Camp Creek', to the Santa Anna City Library.

The new book relates the history of a rich area between the Colorado River and the Santa Anna Mountains, from the time of the big ranches to the present day. Gladys Nevins Hunter has lived in this place for over 40 years.

Her first interest in its history was in the cemeteries, some of them only a grave or two along some creek, but the stories of the people weave a colorful fabric which Gladys Hunter has been writing for years.

Her research and travel took many miles and many months. That the little settlement of Camp Creek Colony became known as Discord and the post office bore that name before it was changed to Rockwood, stimulated her study of its past. However, there were so many fascinating stories of people and houses and incidents along the creeks and lanes that she found an enthusiastic audience for them in several newspapers in this part of the state.

Her book is the culmination of the years and miles, telling history of the area as it was.

Gladys Hunter came to the area of the Colorado River in 1925. Her activities as a homemaker and community worker were many and varied, but her feeling for history made her regret that it was being lost for want of someone to record it.

She won a wide audience with the articles she wrote; she interviewed the pioneers who were yet living, photographed old houses and lonely gravestones and deserted school houses; she made charts of cemeteries, locating every grave possible in the Rockwood, Whon and Fiveash cemeteries.

Since moving to Santa Anna in 1967, she has continued her writing, finding time for it along with civic, church and study clubs. Her files of history provide materials for other books, the next planned for this fall.

MOTHERS DAY VISITORS

Jeannine Sawyer and son Mike and his girlfriend, Paula Nickolson, all of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin of San Angelo visited their mother, Mrs. Opal Stockard, during the Mothers Day weekend. The group visited friends and relatives Sunday afternoon at Brownwood Lake.

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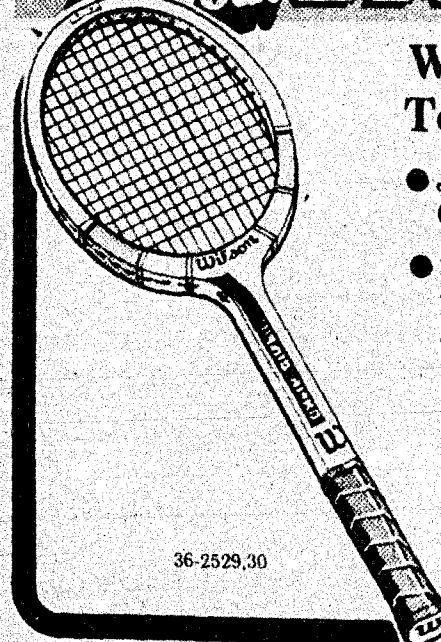
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By Jerry May

There has been a lot of conversation across the country here lately concerning whether or not there will be any deficiency payments made on the 1977 wheat crop. This conversation is very appropriate, due to the fact that wheat prices are continuing to drop.

Deficiency payments are made to producers with feed grain, wheat and upland cotton in the event of low market prices. The payments are made to supplement farm income on the applicable commodities. This article of course, is concerned primarily with wheat.

The deficiency payments are determined on a national basis. Deficiency payments will apply only when the national per bushel market price received by farmers is less than the presently established target price of \$2.47 for 1977 wheat.

The deficiency payment will be based on the difference between the higher of the national average market price or the national average loan rate of \$2.25 and the target price of \$2.47 quoted above. This amount would then be multiplied by the established farm yield and then by the farm allotment. Any payments made by these provisions will be on all wheat allotments, regardless whether wheat is planted on the farm. Please keep in mind that any payments made will be based on the allotment on the farm and not on planted acres.

Now that I have you thoroughly confused, I will attempt to clarify what I have said above. First, there could never be more than \$2.22 cents per bushel on 1977 wheat under the present provisions (the difference in the \$2.25 loan rate and the \$2.47 target price).

If the national average price received by farmers was between those two prices, then the deficiency payment would be that price up to \$2.47.

As you can see, the payment you receive is not based on an individual farm basis. All producers will receive the same rate of payment, regardless of the amount he might have received for his wheat at the time he marketed it. It is even possible that a producer could sell the wheat for \$2.50 and still receive a payment -- if the national average market price was below \$2.47.

The national average price received by farmers is determined during the first five months of the marketing year

Kindergarten Graduation Slated Next Thursday

Santa Anna Kindergarten pupils are taking time each day to rehearse a very special program that will be held Thursday, May 19, at the school cafeteria. The students of Mrs. Sue Newman will receive their diplomas and take part in the annual graduation ceremony that evening.

The kindergarten graduation will be held in conjunction with the May meeting of Parent Teachers Organization starting at 7 p.m. PTO officers for the new year will

Randy Longs

Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Long of Coleman are parents of a baby daughter, Charliese Renee, born Friday, April 29, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The little girl weighed six pounds, eight and one-half ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge of Santa Anna are maternal great-grandparents and Mrs. Mary Havner of Coleman is great-great-grandmother of the new baby.

County Baptists

To Meet Tuesday

At Rockwood

The Coleman County Baptist Associational meeting will be held at Rockwood Baptist Church Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Baptist people from all over Coleman County will meet for the workers conference and business meeting.

A filmstrip and message on associational missions will be presented by Rev. Harry Morris of Ballinger, area missionary. Pete Simmons of Coleman will lead the song service.

Supper will not be served at the Tuesday meeting, and those attending are asked to note the time change.

June 1 thru October 31). Therefore, any deficiency payments made would be sometime after November 1. Eligible producers will be notified when the farm has an allotment for which a deficiency payment may be made. Producers would then be required to come in and sign applicable forms to receive payments.

be installed and a project report given. The meeting is the last for the group for the current school year.

Parents of all school children and parents and friends of the kindergarten pupils have a special invitation to attend.

Girls Known Here

Receive Honors

At Fort Stockton

Leesa and Stephanie Monroe, daughters of Mrs. John Monroe of Fort Stockton and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Santa Anna, have recently received honors at Fort Stockton Junior High where both are students.

Leesa, an eighth grade student, has been elected president of the JHS Student Council for the coming year. She was also chosen by faculty and students at her school for the annual outstanding citizenship award. She was a finalist in the UIL persuasive speaking contest this year and served as manager of the girls athletic teams.

Stephanie has been elected cheerleader from the seventh grade at Fort Stockton JHS for the coming year. She is also student council representative of her class.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keisling and little daughter of Eden were weekend visitors with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison.

Joining them here for Sunday and bringing dinner for the group were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gehring and Allison of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blair of Coleman.

INSTRUCTING AT HPU

Rev. W. M. Price will be at Corpus Christi next week working with Howard Payne University physical education students as they earn summer college credit.

He will be instructing some of the classes and serving on the staff at the Zephyr Baptist Camp there.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery will be in Austin today for the funeral of Hobart Rowley, 58, who died suddenly at his home in Austin Monday. Mr. Rowley was the husband of the former Myrtle Sue Banister.

Mrs. J. Barnes New President Of State Group

Mrs. James O. Barnes of San Antonio has recently been elected president of the Texas State Dental Auxiliary. She was named to the office at the annual meeting in El Paso April 23.

The wife of Dr. James O. Barnes, San Antonio orthodontist, the new auxiliary president served as secretary of the state organization before assuming the new office. During her tenure she will visit chapters all over the state and direct the large organization.

Her husband is a past president of the Tweed Orthodontic Society and she is a former officer of that group's auxiliary.

Dr. Barnes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes of Santa Anna.

'Youth' Sunday Is Planned By

Methodists

Sunday, May 15, has been designated 'Youth Sunday' at United Methodist Church. Scott Bowker will be worship leader for the service, and Rev. Richard Chaffin's sermon topic is 'Life is Like a Relay Race.'

All youth of the church will be recognized, with the five graduating seniors to be presented Bibles by the church. They are Timmy Bengel, David Chaffin, Gaye Harvey, Robert Key and Jay Weathers.

FOREIGN VISITORS

Visiting in the Tom Kingsbery home during the weekend were Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward and children of Dallas and Mrs. Woodward's mother and a friend, Mrs. Jean Roger of Bannost, France and Mrs. Analiene Contour of Paris, France. Joining the group Saturday were Carter Housel of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

The French visitors have been in Texas six weeks and are returning home this week. Mrs. Roger and her late husband have visited several times at Santa Anna, but it was the first visit to the U. S. and Texas for Mrs. Contour.

New Subs

- C. W. Stephenson, Abilene
- W. B. Horner, Odessa
- Effie Copeland
- Mrs. Amy Rowe
- Coleman County REA, Coleman
- E. R. McClain, San Angelo
- Hermilio Trinidad, Grand Prairie
- Floyd Herring, Austin
- M. L. Guthrie Jr.
- R. E. Allbright, Baton Rouge, La.
- Troy Pallette, Brownwood
- Mrs. Dan Wristen
- B. A. McSwain, Brownwood
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- Robert Robinett
- Vernon Parker
- Beatrice Bilbrey
- Joe Kuykendall
- W. M. Price
- Rondoe Horton
- C. E. McCarrell
- Freddie Dodson
- C. F. Campbell
- C. R. Owen
- George Blount
- Jesse L. Sparkman, Belleville, N.J.
- Grace Perez
- Tucker Newman, Coleman
- Vergie England, Vernon

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carpenter and girls, Tracy and Amy of Edmond, Oklahoma spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and J. Y. Brannon.

VFD Auxiliary To Sponsor Photo Session

The VFD Auxiliary is sponsoring a family picture taking project Sunday, May 22. The project will be for family groups with the cost to be \$4 for an 8 by 10 color photo made by a professional photographer.

The ladies of the group will be selling coupons for the photos that will be made at the Lions Club building starting at 12 noon that day. Other prints of the pictures will be available upon order, but there is no other obligation. The offer is limited to one per family.

Anyone interested in more information is asked to contact Mrs. Michael Cupps or any member of the VFD Auxiliary.

M. R. Simmons

Move To Home

On Wallis Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons have recently moved to the home on Wallis Avenue they purchased from the estate of the late Jettie Kirkpatrick. The home is located at the corner of Wallis and North Fifth Streets.

It was vacant several years while the late Miss Kirkpatrick was in a nursing home.

The three-bedroom, two bath home is being redecorated by the family who lived temporarily in the housing unit on South Santa Fe.

Mr. Simmons is Coleman County Deputy Sheriff.

LDS Church Marks Growth

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons) marked another growth milestone this month when its 800th stake was organized.

Number 800 for the rapidly growing church came in Veracruz, Mexico, which also was the site of stake (comparable to diocese) number 700 a year and one-half ago.

Organized with six members in 1830, the Church grew steadily but despite this progress, 98 years passed before there were another 100 stakes.

The second hundred stakes came in 24 years, the third hundred in eight years, the fourth hundred in four years, the fifth in six, the sixth in three and the seventh one hundred stakes were organized during a two-year period.

With the Latter-day Saints currently residing in some 88 countries, the church is rapidly approaching the four-million member mark world-wide. In Brownwood the church is located at 2314 Austin Avenue.

President Wayne Hanks is the presiding officer of the local church group. Membership in the local branch is growing rapidly, numbering some 248 members.

You are invited to an open house to be held at the chapel in Brownwood Friday, May 20, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

There will be a private showing of the motion picture 'The First Vision', coordinated, filmed and produced by students at Brigham Young University. Many of the Auxiliaries of the branch will have displays showing their works and purposes, and refreshments will be served.

MOVING FROM S-ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Pape and sons are moving from Santa Anna next week to Seguin. Mr. Pape, a recent employee of Bowie Lumber Co. of Brownwood, will be working in custom farming there. Their four sons are all students in the local schools.



One weekend Jim Murray burned some leaves, the trash, and most of the neighborhood.

Please remember. Any form of unauthorized trash burning is illegal. And dangerous. Because it can rage out of control, setting off a wildfire in neighboring woods. Protect yourself and others. Call your local forestry agent before burning debris. Wildfire. It's a crime against you.



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Cleveland News

The Cleveland Cemetery Meeting was held Saturday, May 7, at Cleveland Methodist Church at 10 a.m. All officers were elected the same as last year -- Darrel Cupps, president; Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts, reporter. She also does all the bookwork, which is important. Charlie Fleming does all the mowing and upkeep on the cemetery which is also very important.

Names of those donating to the Cemetery Fund lately are the following: Earnest Wagner, Florence Allison Busbee, Aunt Lela Hodges, Gwen and Frank Garey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beard, Winnie Haynes, Mrs. Dave Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Lynn Wright, Gladys Haynes, Bill Williams, Pearl Buse, Darrel Wright, Mrs. Doyle Wright, the Dick Baughs, The Raymond Don Cupps, Campbell Spencer, Mrs. Ben Lednicki.

Mrs. Gladys Haynes gave a donation to the Cemetery Fund in memory of Ella Cupps.

The Charlie Flemings visited their daughter, the Kenneth Sikes family, in Bangs Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited with Lorene Looney last Sunday evening at Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Hammonds and Brenda visited Lucille Cupps and Sydney last Friday.

Carmilla Baugh was at Bangs Tuesday and Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Saturday the J. C. Bibles and Deborah of San Angelo visited them. The Jim Reids and family of Teague visited with her parents, the Baughs. They returned home late Sunday afternoon. Friday Nancy Nixon and Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs visited the Baughs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman of Novice and Shannon Lefevere of Austin visited the Dutch Campbells, and Mrs. Jones visited them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited Harden Phillips Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood visited his parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr. of Cleveland, Saturday. Edna Hunter of Brownwood visited on Friday and took her parents to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Boyle of Bangs visited her parents, the Edd Hartmans, Friday night. Sunday dinner guests of the Hartmans were some of their children, the Stanley Hartmans and girls and Sandra Walker and boys of Bangs.

The John Howards visited Mrs. Artie Magill at Bangs Rest Home Saturday afternoon. The V. H. Russells and the Howards were dinner guests of the Jess Howards Sunday. Sunday afternoon Rainey, Wilmoth and Ruby visited Pearl Schwarz out at Ranger Park Hospital.

Joe Morrow and children dropped by late Sunday afternoon to visit the John Howards awhile. They were on their way home from visiting his mother at Melvin. The Tom Howards and

Steven of Zephyr visited his parents and her mother, Bessie Parish, Friday night.

Kathleen Avants, Sabrina and Shany of Gouldbusk visited her parents, the Bruce Hibbetts. Also the Joe Wallaces visited late Sunday afternoon.

The Jimmy Purcells and Crystal of Highland spent Friday night and part of Saturday with her parents, the Joe Wallaces of Santa Anna. Late Saturday afternoon they visited his mother, Mrs. Linnie Purcell of Bangs. The Barton Lee Goodwins and boys of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Gwen and Frank Garey of Buckholts spent Mothers Day with her mother, Aunt Lela Hodges, and with his mother. Shorty and Ilene Ellis of Brownwood spent the day Sunday. Frank and Gwen spent Sunday night and returned home Monday.

Mary and Willie Rice of Brownwood visited one day, and the Frank Gareys and Aunt Lela visited Aunt Tennie Sunday afternoon. Lena Jennings of California called her mother to wish her a happy Mothers Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans were dinner guests of her mother, Winnie Haynes, Sunday. Grace Ellis and Winnie visited Myrtle Wagner Sunday afternoon. She is staying awhile with the James Fords. Paul and Mary Neal Jennings of Bangs visited Monday afternoon.

Ruby Howard and Brenda Jennings visited Lou Pierce Monday afternoon. Lou visited Ann Ellis Thursday morning. She also visited Oleta Priest Friday morning. Jacky Pierce visited Sunday.

Gladys Haynes, Ethel Casey and Alton Brewer were recent visitors of the C. E. Wises. Coy Rice of Springtown also visited them.

Billy Williams, Gladys Haynes, J. T. Naron and Grady McIver visited the L. V. Cupps during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood visited the R. W. Cupps late Sunday afternoon. Kasha spent Saturday night with us. Our other children

made long distance telephone calls for Mothers Day, the Ernie Coveys of Sea Brook and the Brown Brookes of LaMarque.

Phil, Gwen and Dana Huggins of Coleman visited his parents, the Lee Ray Huggins, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Loraine spent Friday night with the Cecil Ellises. They visited his mother, Grace Ellis, Sunday morning.

Ruth Hibbetts visited Winnie Haynes Saturday afternoon.

Last Tuesday Tracy, Wynndi Watson visited their grandparents, the O. H. Watsons. Saturday night Mitzi spent the night. Sunday afternoon Mike and Allene Guffey and Pad of Coleman visited them.

The Adolph Kelleys went for a visit with all their three children, the first to Grand Prairie to see the Novis Wright family for a week or so; then they journeyed to Houston for a visit with another daughter and family, the Chick Vaughns. From there they went to San Antonio to visit their son, the Henry Kelleys for a few days. They returned home Sunday night late.

The John Perrys visited their children, the James Perrys and children, Sunday evening. They also visited the Lawson Battles and Wanda Friday night.

Wanda Richter of Hawthorne, Calif. is visiting her parents, the Lawson Battles, for several weeks.

Dale and Jeannie Herring and boys, Peter and Jeffery of Coleman visited his parents, the Casey Herrings, Sunday evening.

Jack and Ruth Banta of Coleman visited the R. W. Cupps Monday night.

For our weather this Monday night: We got some more rain, and are said to get more tomorrow.

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Ranger Park Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital May 2 - 9:

Leon Morgan, Coleman
George Glasson, Coleman
Allie Woodard, city
Bunk Wagner, Ranger Park Inn
Albert DeLeon, city
Bessie Smith, Brownwood
Shirley Jackson, Coleman
Annie L. Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
These patients were dismissed from the Hospital May 2 - 9
Minnie Humphries, Ranger Park Inn
Dick Conley, Brownwood
Pauline Elkins, Coleman
Timmy Griffith, city
J. R. Close, city
Byrd Arnold, city
Ollie Yarborough, city
Jesse Wallace, city

Hilda Ramirex, Coleman
Niriko Bingham, Bangs
Beulah Morgan, Coleman
Other patients still in the hospital May 9:
Pearl Schwarz, Ranger Park Inn
Pete Martinez, Ranger Park Inn
Ruby James, Valera
Ola Anderson, Tuscola
Lucille Popnoe, Coleman

BARNES VISITORS

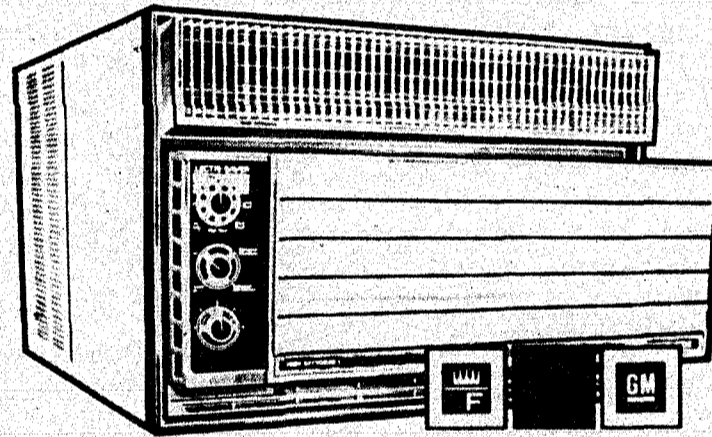
Mrs. Audrey Hays and Mrs. Edna Keith of Midland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes spent the weekend in San Antonio with their son, Dr. James Q. Barnes and family.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Joe Estes and Steve of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Wilford Ray Schultze and son Doug and a friend of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler Saturday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Peden of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eppler. Mr. Peden preached at the Shields Church of Christ Sunday.

Mothers Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Kim were Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Carla and Lucy and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright, Mark, Jan and Jill of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bray of Lohn, Iru Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Joe, B. B. and Odis Fowler and Mrs. Ethel Cobb of Fort Worth were Mothers Day guests of their mother, Mrs. Jesse Fowler in Coleman where Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler joined the group; Mrs. Bert Fowler visited at

Holiday Hill Nursing Home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDonald, and their guests and other relatives from Brady and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry entertained with a birthday dinner for their granddaughter, Lana Sturgill, Sunday, May 1. Danny Sturgill and Christy and Mrs. Tillie Casey were with them for the birthday anniversary celebration.

Visiting in the Buttry home Sunday and all attending the Raymond Close services were Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holmon and Bob of Houston.

Serena Bryan is home for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan; she went to Dallas Tuesday to visit Judy Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greener and DeeDee. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Bryan and Serena and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, Cindy and Jeff were visiting in Brady.

Rev. Chester Rummel preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Rummel and his brother and wife and a little daughter accompanied him and they and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson at Whon.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubray McSwain. Saturday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and family of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trotter of Coleman were Saturday supper guests. Stanley was spending the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Williams were Monday afternoon visitors.

Evan Wise was admitted to the Brownwood hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, Denise and Terry of Snyder, Mr. and

Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were Mothers Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mothers Day guests in the R. J. Deal home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs, Rolan Deal and Billie Evans of Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal, Ricky, Elaine and Sherri of Brownwood. Mrs. Robert Perry of Baton Rouge, La. visited by telephone.

Hank Wise of Texas Tech is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, between semesters. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio is with her mother, Mrs. Evan Wise, while Mr. Wise is in the hospital for a check-up.

Mrs. John Hunter accompanied her nephew, Lowell Maxey of Abilene, to Del Rio Saturday to funeral services of a nephew, Earl Sankey, 78, who died after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradley of Oklahoma visited Linnie Box Friday.

Don Pritchard of Santa Anna and Donald Ray of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box Saturday; Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Avery of California and Mrs. E. A. Wheatley of Brady visited in the C H McCarrell home Saturday afternoon. Edmond McCarrell of Santa Anna was a Monday visitor. Mrs. C. H. McCarrell is home after convalescing several weeks at Ranger Park Inn.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and Stephen of Zephyr visited Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Parish. Mrs. John Howard also visited in the home of Mrs. Parish that evening.

MOSELEY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun and Mark of Bedford and Jay Lynn Moseley of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. M. Moseley and Charlotte.

Santa Anna Coed Honored At Cisco JC



BECKY ALLEN
CJC Ranch Week Queen

Becky Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, was chosen Ranch Week Queen at Cisco Junior College recently. She was featured at the parade preceding the college rodeo and was introduced during the grand entry.

A sophomore at CJC, Becky is a member of the Rodeo Club and the Wrangler Belles drill team.

During the rodeo she won second place in the college barrel racing event. Also entered in the open roping at the rodeo was her brother, Guy Allen, a senior at SAHS, who with Mack Howard of CJC won the team roping event.

While Becky and Guy were participating in the Cisco Junior

College rodeo, Gip Allen was roping at the Blanket High School rodeo and won first in the ribbon roping. He was awarded a championship belt buckle at the close of the rodeo by Buddy Dane, Blanket Vo-Ag teacher.

Gip's 'runner' in the ribbon roping was Jill Miller of DeLeon who also received an award.

Gip also won sixth place in the tie-down calf roping at the rodeo and was second runner-up for the senior all-around championship of the show.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Visitors with Mrs. Callie Carpenter and Vera Wells Friday night were Mrs. Alex Conner and Bill, Nancy Bodine and Debbie. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bible of Paloquemine, La. and Mrs. Billy J. Harvey were Saturday visitors.

Mothers Day visitors with Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and their son and family, Floyd and Linda Carpenter, Tracy and Amy of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Carpenter visited Sunday by telephone with her other children in Snyder, Lewisville and San Angelo.

Rites Held For Raymond Close Last Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 8, at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Santa Anna for Raymond Close, 74, who died at his home in Santa Anna Friday morning of an apparent heart attack. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. James Ford, pastor of Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Born June 25, 1902 in Santa Anna, he was a graduate of Santa Anna High School and a retired farmer and rancher. He married Frances Rosie Slaughter in Lampasas July 5, 1964. He had resided in Coleman County all his life and was a member of First Baptist Church. He retired from farming and ranching in 1965.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Annie Lou Hullum of Bertram and June Close Wray of Houston; a son, Sgt. Gene Close of Fort Hood; a brother, Garland H. Close of Austin; four step-four stepdaughters, Bettye Sue Palmer of Albuquerque, N. M. Margie Webb of Houston, Frances Marie Baker of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Patricia Ann Standridge of Lampasas; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons.

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Memorials For Mrs. Vanderford Received Here

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- Alice Tally
- Alta Benge
- Nora Goen
- Amanda Perry
- Ruth Campbell
- Maurine Jones
- Louise Moore
- Ellen Richards
- Mrs. R. K. Riggs
- Eastern Star Chapter

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FRIDAY—1/2 pimento cheese and 1/2 Tuna salad sandwich, lettuce chunk, potato chips, walk to school cookies, milk.



GOOD NEWS

By WRIGHT PRICE, Pastor

Often we are asked the mechanics of overcoming bad habits in our lives. "Bad" things of course are sins, because God says "Whatever is not of faith is sin."

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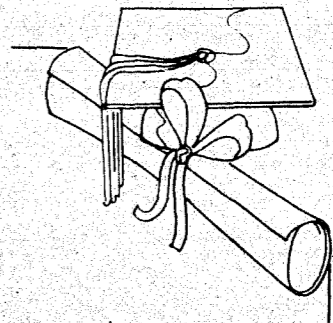
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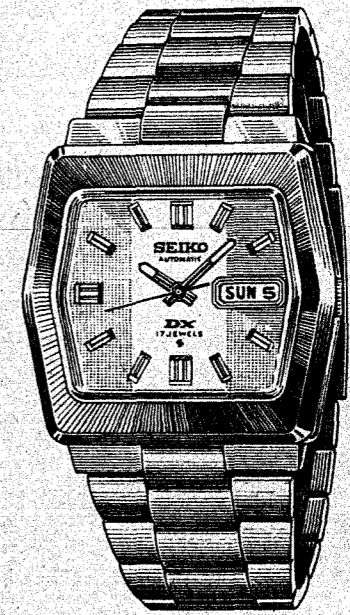
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Coleman, Texas

Daniel Circle Has Meeting

The Nitia Daniell Circle of United Methodist Church met Wednesday, May 4, at the church annex for the monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Lillian Herndon; Mrs. Dick Baugh, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. N. C. Watson gave the treasurer's

report.

The discussion of the purchase of a piano for the annex was held with the group and several members pledging donations to the project.

Reports were made on members who are ill, and Mrs. V. I. Dean and Mrs. Basil Gilmore named to contact those in the

hospital.

Mrs. Gilmore was leader of the program entitled 'New and Different Lifestyles.' Mrs. Norval Wylie read a poem on the 'GOOD Old Days -- comparing lifestyles of yesterday with that of today. A discussion followed on changes in life trends.

Mrs. Harry Crews and Mrs.

James Harris were hostesses for the social hour and served refreshments of salads and tea to those mentioned and also Mes. Walter Scarbrough, Chester Galloway, Thelma Upchurch, Ruby Strickland, J. T. Avants and Miss Pauline Eubank.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 1.

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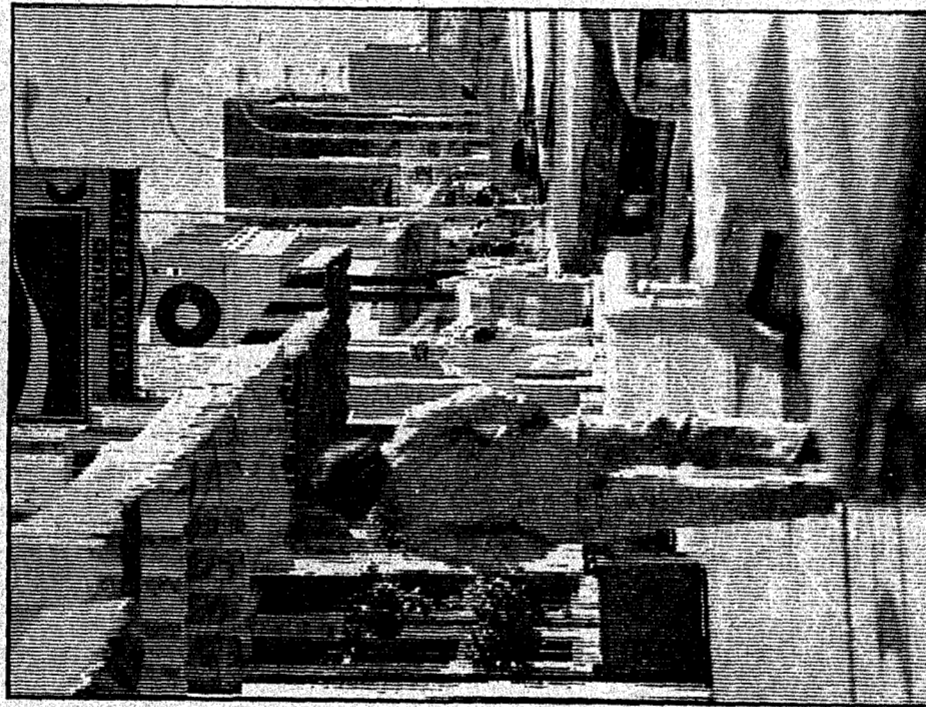
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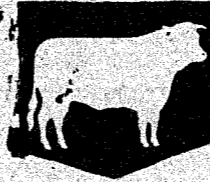
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'Taps' for last Trickham store

From Monday, May 9, Brownwood Bulletin.

By RICHARD MASON
Bulletin Staff Writer

TRICKHAM—Leston Cozart closed the doors to his grocery store at 5 p.m. Saturday.

And while there was no special fanfare for the event, it represents the end of more than 100 years of commercial business in this little Coleman County town, perched above the banks of the silent Mukewater.

It was a sad event for the 81-year Cozart, who had operated the store since he married the woman who owned the business in 1933.

"I can't hardly stand it. But I've got to," he said Saturday morning. "I've never done too much business, but I have done lots of pleasure here." After a pause, he added, "Still do."

Leston Cozart Grocery served as a gathering point for many in the area who would often stop by to purchase another pouch of chewing tobacco, a soda pop, some gasoline, or just to pass the time with their neighbors, trading farm and ranch talk and enjoying each other's company.

"There's so much splatter he has to rake it out every once in a while," Rev. J.H. Martin, dressed in khaki and perched on the edge of five gallon can, explains.

The store was modeled like the old country general store, though the shelves Saturday were sparsely stocked other than the everpresent boxes of chewing tobacco, occasional rolls of toilet paper or candy.

Cozart himself seemed the



Owner Cozart and Trickham's last store

mainstay of the business. A tall, balding man, his voice is a gravelly whisper, a consequence of bronchial pneumonia and a bout with swine influenza in 1919. His eyesight has faded with the years, but the deep blue pupils still display the twinkle of mirth.

The closing will force him into retirement, something he is reluctant about. "I'm blind practically, I'll just do what I can," Cozart says.

Reminiscing through his years at the store, Cozart has a

reason to be sad. Much of the activity in town took place near its doors. Across the street, shrouded by weeds, is a sign denoting the presence of a Peace Justice.

Occasionally, Cozart says, young couples would walk into the store asking him to marry them.

"The last time I sent them to this fellow here," he says gesturing towards Rev. Martin. "He's a preacher and he tied the knot for them."

The grocery store was the first in Coleman County another of Trickham's contributions to the county's history. The town was originally located along the old military road between Fort Belknap and Fort Mason. Today about six miles south of town, the ruins of Camp Colorado are still present.

Trickham was officially established in 1855 as a cowboy trading post for cattle baron John Chisum. Over the years, the town became a boisterous community because of its distinction as the last town on the western trail to Kansas.

Indeed, the name for the

village was taken from the town's peculiar sense of humor. So many jokes were played on folks at the general store that some suggested the name "trick 'em" for the post office.

Cozart himself came to Trickham in 1919 after serving overseas with the army in World War I. He farmed a few years and then married the lady who owned the store in 1933. Now he is survived by a stepson in Birmingham, Alabama and a stepdaughter in town with whom he will reside.

"I'm going to try to sell it," Cozart says of the store, "but I don't think I can." He thinks awhile about the consequences of not selling it. "If I don't I'll just keep it," he adds.

BAND TO SIX FLAGS

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band will travel to Arlington Saturday for a day at the Six Flags Over Texas amusement park.

Band members earned money for the trip by selling candy and other projects and will travel by bus for the all-day outing.

Fifth Grade Band Gets Excellent Ratings in Contest

The Santa Anna Fifth Grade Band went to the Baird Band Festival Saturday, May 7. The contest was for beginning bands only from grades five and six.

The young musicians played at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, handling themselves with poise, pride and self determination and achieved their promise to their director, Ben Hill, to earn a First Division rating.

They won the superior rating for their playing of 'Away We Go', 'Two Famous Waltz Melodies', and 'Colorado Trail.'

The young band students also excelled in the solo and ensemble contests held following the concert playing. Winning first division ratings for solos were the following: Tracey Williams, clarinet; Casey Anderson, baritone; Elizabeth Siller, baritone; Richard Malaer, tuba; Paul Vasquez, tuba; Robin Hartman, baritone; Maurice

Castillo, cornet; Paul Bryan, cornet; Roger Underwood, saxophone; Toby Logan, drum; Tom Hipsher, cornet; Richard Malaer and Paul Vasquez, tuba duet.

Winning second division ratings (excellent) were Ramon Castillo, cornet; Tom Hipsher, Ramon Castillo and Mauricio Castillo, cornet trio; and Robin Hartman, Casey Anderson and Elizabeth Siller, baritone trio.

Others in the band but not playing in the solo and ensemble events were Connie Culpepper and Jimmy Wille and Daniel Pitre who did not attend the contest.

The Fifth Grade Band will be playing at the Thursday night concert and invite everyone to attend and hear them perform.

Adults accompanying the group to Baird Saturday were Mmes. Daniel Siller, Norman Anderson, Stanley Hartman, Bob Malaer, Bill Williams and Mr. Hill.

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New Record Set By SA Student At 'Olympic' Meet

Three new records were set in the 19th annual Coleman Kiwanis Club Little Olympics held last Friday in Coleman. Joann Collins of Santa Anna set a new softball throw record in the intermediate division with a toss of 170 feet.

Winning first place ribbons in their events were the following Santa Anna entries:

JUNIOR DIVISION:

Broad jump, Sherry Lewis, 12'11 1/4"

30 yard tow sack race, Casey Anderson, 8.8 seconds

MIDGET DIVISION:

75 yard relay, Terry Stevens, Phyllis Terrell, Becky White and Janis Weathers

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION:

Softball throw, Joann Collins, 170'

Pee Wee Team Organizing

The Santa Anna Pee Wee baseball team is organizing and is enlisting boys aged seven and eight for the team. Lane Guthrie is coach of the team that will be starting a new method, T-ball.

The ball is not pitched, but placed on a rubber base for the batter to hit. If the ball doesn't travel as far as five feet it is considered a strike.

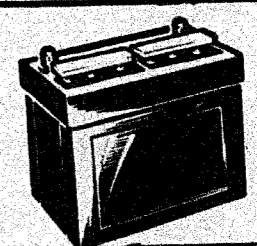
Games will be five innings, and only seven runs are allowed to score in each inning.

Boys interested in playing with the team are to meet at the elementary school for practice each afternoon at 6 p.m. The first game is planned with the Coleman Cardinals at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 19, in Santa Anna.

SAHS Cheerleaders To Have Car Wash

SAHS Cheerleaders will have a car wash Saturday, May 14, at Kemper Car Wash on main street. Funds from the project will be used for expenses for the coming football season.

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