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**Defending Champion Enters Finals In Second Place** 

### Ad Manager

Ronni Russell has joined the staff of The Santa Anna News and The Brown County Gazette as advertising manager, taking the position formerly held by Patty Beene of Bangs. Mrs. Beene has worked with the two weekly newspapers the past seven months.

Ronnie is the wife of John Russell, an oil field service worker with Norman Pautsky weather is fickle. And it's also Drilling Company. They reside southeast of Santa Anna with their two children, Laura, six, and had rain three times the past Kris, aged four. They are active week -- totaling 2.45 inches -- members of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Russell was formerly employed with the Coleman Meanwhile the grasshoppers County Extension office as

Ronni will be calling on our advertisers and meeting patrons of the two newspapers.

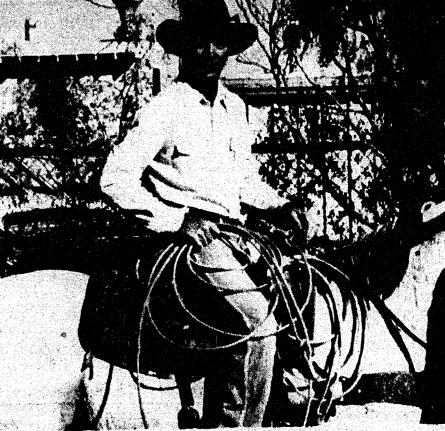
Guy Allen, the 1980 World Champion PRCA Steer Roper, will be in Laramie, Wyoming this weekend for the National Steer Roping Finals and a chance to keep the coveted title.

Allen, son of James and Ann Allen, is entering the contest in second place with a total of \$24,364 in earnings, behind Arnold Felts who has a season tally of \$25,981.

The top 16 steer ropers will be competing for approximately \$10,000 in prize money, with the earnings added to the year's total for the championship rankings.

Gip Allen, Guy's younger brother, just missed qualifying for the Finals, placing 17th as the season ended. He had a total of \$7,532 in winnings this season. James, a top-ranked steer roper for many years, was a few places. behind.

Guy closed the gap between he



**GUY ALLEN OF SANTA ANNA** PRCA Steer Roping Champion Defending Title

and Felts by winning at Walla Walla, Washington and at Mc-Alister, Oklahoma. He will also enter a roping in Roswell, N. M. enroute to Laramie this week.

Guy is seeking his third championship title, winning the

fessional rodeo circuit since completing his college eligibility. Gip is returning to Sul Ross this year and will be a member of the Rodeo Team.

James and Ann, Guy and his wife. Crill. and Gip will be in



It is well known that Texas pretty undependable.

The town of Santa Anna has while most of us country folks have received none!

are still in full force and livestock secretary. grazing is very short.

We are all eager for the usual September rains -- and very soon, we hope. bk

One weekly newspaper publisher wrote recently that publishing a country newspaper is somewhat like doing something you really enjoy while you have a headache.

That's not really a correct

discription, as it doesn't include the push to meet a deadline each week.

Too seldom do I express appreciation to the community correspondents and others who are so faithful to have their news time, and others who OD contribute stories and items for the paper.

### **Tax District Budget Hearing Slated Monday**

The Coleman County Tax Appraisal District will hold the preliminary budget hearing in the district office in Coleman Monday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m. Representatives of all taxing entities in the county as well as other interested citizens are invited to attend the meeting to review the proposed budget for 1982.

The regular monthly session of the board will be at 5:00 p.m., with routine business on the agenda.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Coleman office for those who wish to see it prior to the Monday session.



BOOSTER OF THE WEEK, Derriel Warnock, Ike Garza Jr. (28) and Coach Roger Goodwin, background, show their concern as the Mountaineers played the Bangs Dragons to a 26-12 loss Friday night. The Santa Anna team will travel to Evant Friday for their next game.

first one in 1977 when only 19 years of age. He has been competing in rodeo events with the Sul Ross State University Rodeo Team the past two years, and will continue on the proLaramie for the Saturday and Sunday roping.

A feature story about the Allen family ropers is elsewhere in this issue, written before the final standings were available.

# Mountaineers Lose 26-12 In Season Opener Friday

were defeated by the Bangs Dragons Friday night in the season opener at Mountaineer Stadium. The Dragons won by a 26-12 score after coming from a 12-0 deficit in the second quarter.

Santa Anna opened the game by taking the kick-off and marching to the goal line for an early six-point lead. The kick for extra point failed.

Tommy DeLeon scored his second TD of the evening early in the second quarter, and the two-point conversion also failed.

The third major drive late in the second quarter ended when Scotty Walker, a Bangs end, intercepted a Mountaineer pass that took the ball to the 20 yard line. From that point the game belonged to the Dragons, with their first touchdown coming just

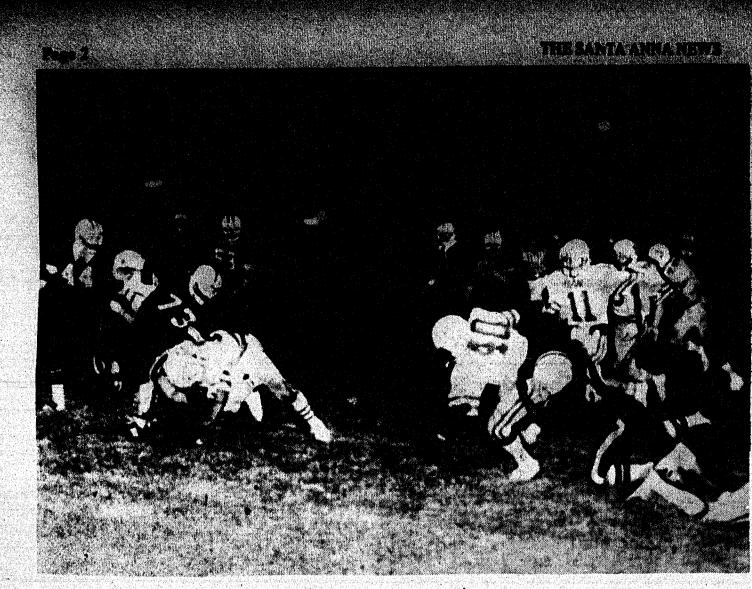
The Santa Anna Mountaineers seconds before the halftime whistle.

> Bangs scored three more times in the last half with Randy Berniard scoring twice and Aubrey Balfour making the final TD of the game.

Coach Roger Goodwin cited the numerous injuries and the many penalties as a major cause of the defeat. Ernest DeLeon was injured and will be out of action at least two weeks. Albert Collins may be out of action this week also.

The Mountaineers won over the Class AA Dragons by a slim 6-0 score last year, and the Dragons found revenge Friday night. They are under the leadership of a new coach this season

The Mountaineers will be on the road this week, traveling to Evant for an 8:00 p.m. game.



**MOUNTAINEER DEFENDERS stopping Randy** Berniard (40) include Charlie Lewis, making the tackle, and James Pelton (44) and Damon Harper (73) coming to assist. Bernaird scored two of the Bangs touchdowns in the 26-12 game. (Brown **County Gazette photo)** 

VISIT AT PLACID

better.

Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Mrs. Ed Jones visited recently at

Placid with Mrs. Vernon (Marie)

Bartlett. She has recently had the

final chemo-therapy treatments

and is improved and feeling

### **Rites Pend For** SAHS Class of '71 **Schedules Party** This Saturday

The SAHS Class of 1971 and friends of the group are invited to attend a reunion Saturday, September 12, at the home of Nancy Baugh Lowry in Bangs.

Mrs. Lowry, Nancy Ree Horton

### Mr. L. J. Dodson

Funeral arrangements were pending at press time Wednesday for Louis J. Dodson, 75, of Bangs, formerly of Santa Anna, who died Tuesday night in Brownwood Regional Hospital after a sudden illness. Henderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Santa Anna Eastern Star

### Reilfelligstweek Starts Month Well

Rainfall in Santa Anna in September has totaled 2.45 inches, according to R. W. Balke. The month's first rainfall was on Tuesday, September 1, when .30 inch was recorded at the official gauge, and on Thursday, September 3, the rainfall was measured at 1.55 inches. An additional .60 inch fell late Monday afternoon and evening.

### JHS Football

### **Starts Next Week**

The first Junior High game of the season will be at Evant Thursday, September 17, at 6, p.m. The first home game will be September 24 when the Junior Mountaineers host the Goldthwaite JHS team. gan van van van van v

### Sorority Chapter To Host Meeting

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The Santa Anna Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority chapter will host a district leadership seminar Sunday, September 13, at the school cafeteria. Registration will start at 8:45 a.m.

Representatives from two San Angelo chapters, Sonora, Banga, Brownwood, Comanche and the host chapter will attend.

New officers from the ESA chapters will be taking part.

### S-Anna City Council

### **Sets Meeting Today**

The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday (today) at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. Routine business is on the agenda for the monthly session, and visitors are welcome to attend.

**Sharon's Beauty Salon Open Tuesday - Friday** 

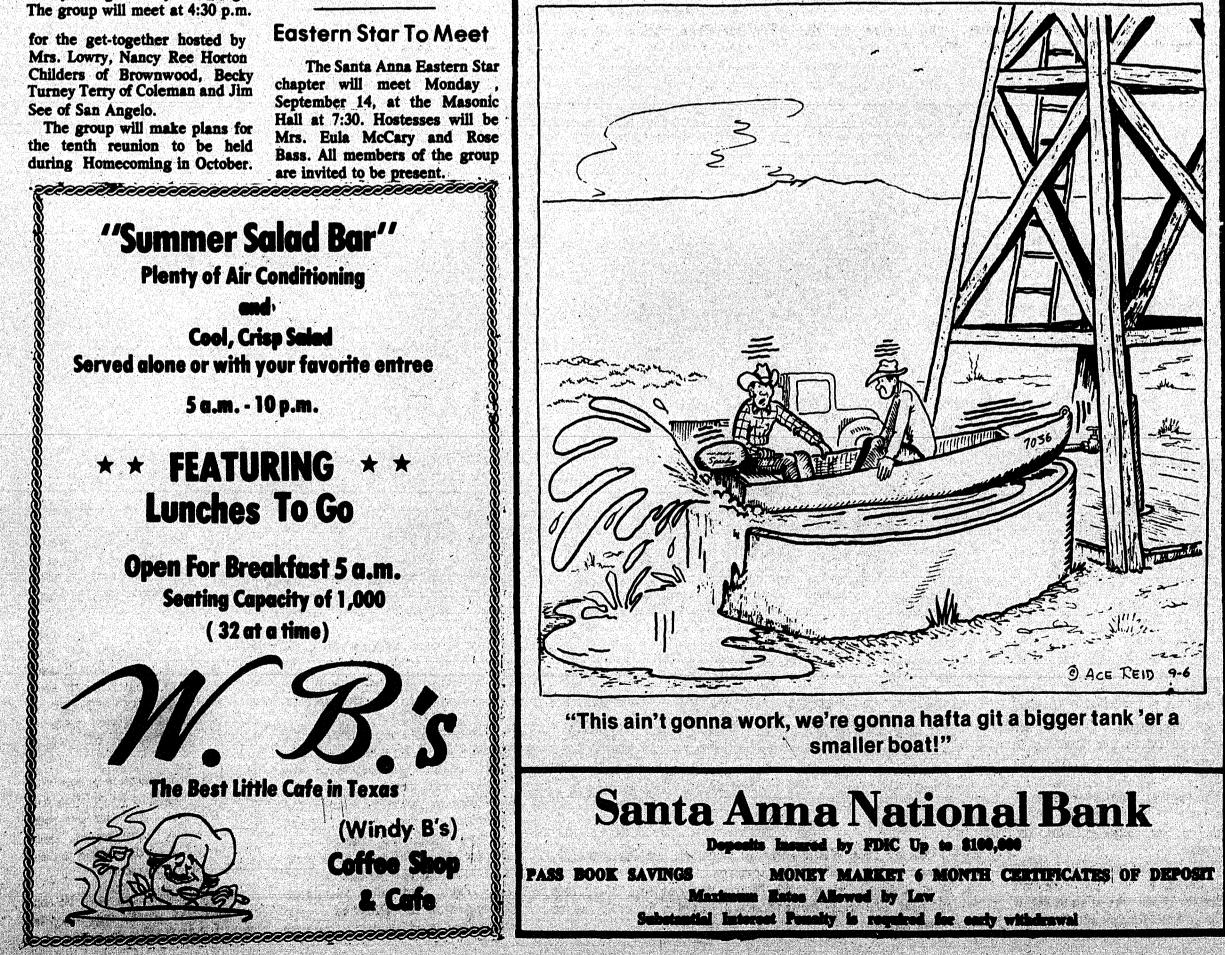
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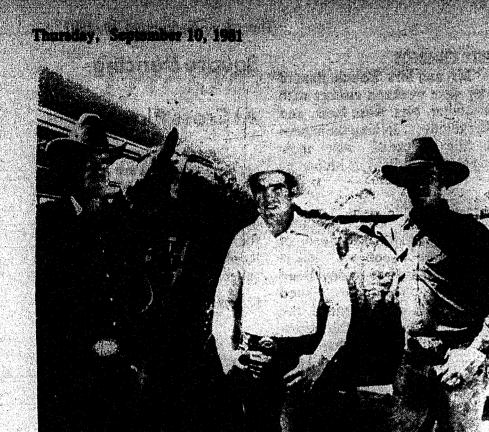
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James, Gip and Guy Allen

### James Allen and Sons A Steer Roping Trio

#### (Special from PRCA)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo .---Steer roping is a family affair around the Allen home in Santa Anna. Texas. Three of the world's best professional ropers live under that roof -- father James, a seven-time National Finalist; son Guy, twice world champion; and son Gip, currently ranked 13th among the nation's top money winners. They all excel in an event that was born on the plains of this country a century ago -and which has become one of the most exacting events in professional rodeo today. And all three hope to be on the roster of qualifiers when the 1981 National Finals Steer Roping (NFSR) opens in Laramie, Wyoming September 12.

"Those boys used to tag along to the National Finals with their dad when they were youngsters," recalls one veteran competitor. "While he was in the arena competing, they'd be out back. throwing practice loops at a bale of hay. Now they're showing Dad how it's done." Sure enough, of the three, James has the toughest work cut out to qualify for the '81 championships. Guy, the defending champion (who won his first title at age 19), already has his spot cinched. With \$15,585 won, he's sitting 2nd in Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association ranks, about \$7,000 behind Oklahoman Arnold Felts. "Arnold has placed at almost every steer roping this year," 23-year-old Guy says, "and he's got a big lead. There are still several contests to go, however, and I hope to close that money gap before the Finals begin. Then I'll just have to rope the best I know how at Laramie." This year's NFSR winner stands to collect about \$7,000.

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to his first Finals, is happy just to be ranked. Currently sitting 13th with \$6,367, he knows he needs to stay among the top 16 to qualify.

"I've been trying for the Finals since I turned Pro three years ago," he says. "Every year I've been winning a little more money until, finally, this season, I hit the right stride. It looks like it's going to take at least \$8,000 to go to the Finals, though, so I'll have to save the relaxing until later. I might be getting tougher all the time, but so are all the other steer ropers!"

James, who serves as the event's official director on the PRCA's governing board, agrees. "Steer roping has grown tremendously during the last half-decade. Six years ago, \$8,000 would have won the world championship. Now we have a greater number of contests (16 in 1981),

and I figure this year's champion will earn about \$30,000. You just about have to enter every steer roping there is to even have a chance at the Finals nowadays; and you have to place at almost all of them for the championship."

### THE SANTA ANKA NEWS Class of 1950 Plans Reunion

### At Homecoming

The SAHS Class of 1950 is planning their 30 plus one reunion during Homecoming in October. The group did not meet last year, and are making plans for a big reunion Saturday, October 17.

Members of the group are being contacted, but addresses are not available for Craig Douglas, Billy Ray Weathers and Joe Sealy Price. Each member is asked to respond so that plans may be completed for the get-together.-

Margaret McCaughan Karthauser of Arlington, Lea Mitchell Mock of Post and Polly Little Warnock of Santa Anna will host the party that will be at the Presbyterian fellowship hall at 2:30 p.m. Class members will also sit in a group at the morning program at high school.

Friends from other classes and teachers of the group have a special invitation to attend the party.

Other classes planning reunions at Homecoming are 1931, 1941, 1948, 1956 and 1971.

Charles Brewster To Give Program For PTO Group

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Tuesday, September 15, for the first session of the new year. The meeting will be at the school cafetorium at 7:00 p.m.

Charles Brewster, elementary principal, will give the program, previewing the school year and giving information on the school program this year.

Mrs. Terry McIver, president, will lead the business meeting, with plans to be made for a bake sale to be held on the Homecoming weekend.

### School Pictures Re To Be Made Monday M

Santa Anna students will want to wear their best "bibs and tuckers" Monday and be ready

for their school pictures. A photographer will be at school Monday to make the photos of the students and faculty

Manuel Salazar

members.

### Is Booster of Week

Manuel Salazar was chosen "Booster of theWeek" at the meeting of the Booster Club Tuesday night."

A large group of parents and football fans were on hand to meet the team, and parents of the group were introduced.

The club will meet Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Vocational Agriculture building for the weekly session.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the Earl Hardy home were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loggins of Waxahachie, and their children and grandchildren, Julie Loggins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Loggins of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harris and ch' 'ren, Christi, Matthew and Munael of Beaumont, and also Gary Harris of Trickham.

Reunion Classes May Reserve Rooms Vant For H-Coming Dinner

> Classes planning reunions at the October 17 Homecoming may have private rooms for the noon luncheon, according to an announcement by Mrs. Charles Hosch of the Band Booster Club. Classes wishing to have the

> special accommodations are to contact Mrs. Hosch as soon as possible so that arrangements may be made. The Band Booster Club is catering the noon meal, and will be happy to assist with any reunion groups.

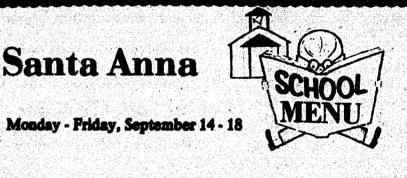
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MONDAY- Frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, tossed salad, combread, apple and milk

TUESDAY- Crispy fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and choese, pea salad, combread, peanut butter cookies and milk

WEDNESDAY -- Western burgers, corn salad, oranges and milk

THURSDAY- Barbecue on bun, pickle relish, tomato wedge, tator tots, prune cake and milk

FRIDAY- Corndogs, mustard, potato salad, carrot and celery

Twenty-one-year-old Gip, who stands a good chance of making it James has \$4,219 on his 1981 tally, ranking him 21st right now. After missing out last year because of a broken leg (sustained while loading his horse to go to the Finals), the Allen patriarch is roping 'just a little harder' as the

'81 season winds down.

"I enjoy roping steers without going to the Finals, but qualifying for Laramie makes the year much more special. I think the dream of every steer roper is to make the National Finals and, even after seven trips, I still like going. Roping with the best in the world is a special kind of competition. Still, I get just as much enjoyment out of watching Gip and Guy win," he says. Parents of all school children are urged to attend the meeting next Tuesday.

### Donations Given Meals on Wheels

Several donations have been received recently for the Meals on Wheels program.

Donations in memory of the late Fannie Turner Kimmell are from the following: J. S. Jones family Mrs. W. H. Clifford, El Paso Dr. and Mrs. Dodson Garrett, El Paso Paso Modora Gilmore A memorial for the late H. H.

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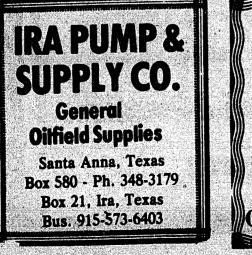
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### Cleveland News TORN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. McGahev of Browawood, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Green of Austin and A. L. McGahey of Houston were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell. Other visitors through the week were the David Coffmans of Novice, Minnie Richardson of Abilene, Mrs. Ruby Stephenson, Billy McGahey of Alpine, Mrs. E. K. Jones and Mrs. C. E. Wise.

Morris and Bonnie Hunter and boys, Stry and Jeffery of Austin hunted birds up at the Bruce Hibbetts place over the weekend. Jerry and Linda Painter of Santa Anna, Bill Williams, Gladys Haynes and Jerry Cupps all visited the L. V. Cupps over the week. Also Brad Welch of Abilene visited.

Donna and Max Mapson of Brownwood visited Mrs. Beaulah Fleming and girls Sunday.

Jimmy and Denise Purcell and children of Roscoe visited her parents, Joe and Dorothy Wallace Saturday.

Tom and Margie Molden, Doug, Kelli and Sandi of Fort Worth came Saturday for the weekend with her parents, the Charlie Flemings. Randy and Iris Sikes of Bangs came Sunday afternoon. Charlie and Theima visited Mike and Ivy Hitchcock and James in Brownwood on Wednesday.

Wilmoth Russell and Ruby Howard went by to pick up Pearl Etheridge, then on to Brownwood shopping. They visited Mrs. J. B. Boyd while there Saturday.

Renee Elder of San Marcos spent Thursday night with Casey and Eveline Herring and on Friday went to visit Craig. Pam and David Morgan and John. She went on to Odessa for a visit with her parents, Jimmy and Charlene Schulle and Gene. Dale Herring is in and out and ate dinner Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes one even-

Thelma and Charlie Fleming visited the Adolph Kelleys Sunday night. Rev. Mike Alexander visited Monday evening, and C. E. Wise dropped by Monday evening. Dutch Campbell went by Tuesday evening for a visit, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of San Angelo were Tuesday visitors. Mrs. Ruby Stephenson visited the Kelleys Tuesday afternoon, and Clara went by Wednesday awhile. Henry and Brenda Kelley and Susan of San Antonio came Saturday morning for the weekend with his parents, and C. E. Wise was a Sunday visitor. Leon Phillips visited Hardon Phillips Saturday. Thursday night Hardon visited Bruce Alsobrook, and Friday visited with Hoyt Gilley.

the Pleytes and their Visitors.

Janera and Forest Henderson of Ozona spent the weekend with her parents, the John Narons. Also J. T. and Debbie Naron and Trey of Merkel were weekend visitors.

Dayton and Mary Jackson and Wesley and Shelly of San Angelo came Sunday to visit Mrs. Tavy Ford. The boys went hunting. Tavy and Mary went to Brownwood to visit Jimmy and Peggy Lancaster and family Sunday afternoon. Peggy came up Monday morning for a visit with the group. Mary and family spent Sunday night with Tavy. Sammie LaDoucer of Brownwood went to Holiday Hill with Tavy to visit their sister, Mrs. Lula Hancock, Thursday.

Ted and Diana Ford, Scotty and Brent of Lingleville came Friday afternoon and the boys went dove hunting, and also Saturday. They also visited his parents, the James Fords and spent the night. Iona Moore and Alene Souza

visited Eppie Lowry Thursday. Those spending the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Welch, Mark and Mitchell, Mr.

Pat Welch, Laura and Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch, Christy and all Justin. of San Antonio, Jerry and Cathy Ellis, Jamie and Bryce of Shreveport, La., G. W. Welch and Dane Welch came out Sunday evening.

A. D. Fraser of Dallas came last Friday evening to hunt doves. He has visited in our home on and off the past week. Hi, Mrs. Fraser. Mrs. Fields visited Ann Ellis

one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petty of

Zephyr came Sunday night to visit Randy and Elaine Brown and family.

Wednesday Mack and Lee Etta McDaniel of Carbon visited Charlie and Thelma Fleming. Also Renee Elder of San Marcos dropped by the Flemings.

Those visiting with Mrs. Mildred Davis Sunday were Rene and Mrs. C. E. Wise spent the Elder and Craig Schulle of weekend in Wichita Falls with

Mine. Mongaro Loomerd visited for before with second She will be in the hospital's few more days. Alesse Sours of Bakersfield, Calif. came Paraday and stayed until Friday with loss and Pete. They took her to Dallas to catch the plane and the Moores visited the Melvin Pollocks and family at Hurst and Terry Moore over the weekend. Jona stayed for a longer visit.

Michael Cupps, Sherry and Shane and BettyJoyce Cupps went down late Saturday to hunt doves and had supper with Janice and Curtis Fellers. Sunday Janice and Curtis, Michael, Sherry and Shane were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Cupps.

Friday I drove over to Comanche to go with Brown and Patsv Brooke and Jeffery to her graduation. It was nice. Susan had her a little party afterward, with cake and ice cream. The graduation was at Ranger Junior College . I spent the night with the family and returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores and Nancy Lee. The Dick Baughs went to Sonora to visit Dirie Jo and J. C. Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins attended the Huggins reunion Saturday night and Sunday atColeman Park. Dana Huggins spent Saturday night with her grandparents.

Ernie Covey and Michael of Seabrook are here dove hunting and visiting the Fred Coveys at Bangs and the R. W. Cupps. Kasha and Billy Don Cupps came out awhile Saturday morning. Ernie and Michael went to Abilene to church with Jolinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace gave a memorial in memory of Aunt Lela Hodges. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Sunday afternoon.

Brown Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche went dove hunting Sunday at the Coy Brookes. They spent the night with his parents. J. B. Brooke and a friend of Abilene visited one day. The Brookes dropped by the E. A. Densmans of Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lovelace

Mar, and Mart, Bestinia, Best G his mother, Mrs. Rose Bass, and other relatives. Joining them here for the weekend was their daughter, Pam Bass of Manor.

#### VISIT FRIENDS

Mr., and Mrs. Anthony Strother, Christi and Susie of Hurst were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean and family. They also visited other friends and attended the Harris - Walker wedding Saturday night. The Strothers are former residents of Santa Anna when he was a teacher and coach in the local school.

Ranger Park Hospital Tuesday morning.

For our weather this Monday night: Cloudy and cool. There are a few getting showers, but it hasn't gotten this far yet.

### Square Dancing

Thursday, Sequender (0, 1961.

### At Cross Plains

Square dancers from the central Texas area are invited to a square dance in Cross Plains Saturday, September 12. The dance will be from 8 - 11 p.m. at the multi-purpose center, with Ralph McMullen of Baird the caller.

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### New **Subscribers**

Terry Blanton, Grand Prairie Bob Stearns, Pleasanton, Calif. **Bill Stearns**, Fort Worth Leroy Keeney **Rex** Turney Patricia Gardner, Garland Bessie Lewellen, Plains

### **Changes Our Defiance**

### **To Submission**

Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves; for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with griefs for that is approfitable for you. Hob. 13:17.

There are some young men and women who have no method in doing their work. Though they are always busy, they can present but little results. They have erroneous ideas of work, and think that they are working hard, when if they had practised method in their work, and applied themselves intelligently to what they had to do, they would have accomplished much more in a shorter time. By dallying over the less improtant metters, they find themselves hurried, perplexed, and confused when they are called upon to do those duties that are more essential.... Under circumstances like these, where young men and women are making such mistakes in their life discipline, it would be sinful not to speak words of advice and counsel.

Neva Parson of Bangs visited Bernice and Lawson Battles one day last week.

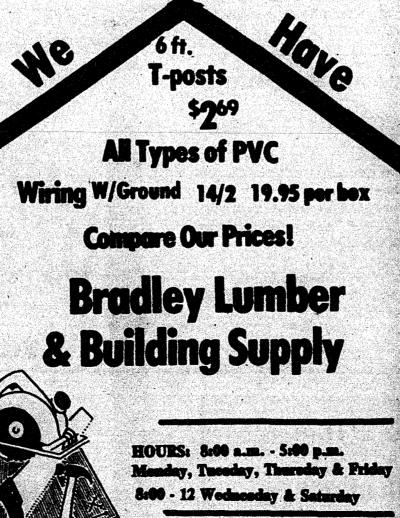
Cindy and Troy Pierce spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. James Pelton came for dinner and spent the day Sunday. Sue McCarrell spent the day with



Coleman visited Thursday night. Jim Edd and Jeffery Brownwood hospital. She went the Wises Monday. Friday. Sydney Burleson and I will be working a shift at

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LOVE Mrs. Lucille Cupps is in Bro. Coy Cavitt of Midland visited



lew Merchandise Arriving Weekly **Dale & Donne Bradley** 

It is an extremely delicate thein to tell people of their faults. The reprover is likely to find that in those reproved, pride and stubbornness assert themselves, and the will is arrayed in defiance and opporition. But for all this, advice should be given, and faults should be laid bare. Let the young cultivate a teachable spirit, that they may be benefitted by the efforts of those who seek to help them....

It may seem that we are to study our own hearts, and square out own actions by some standard of our own: but this is not the case. This would but work deform instead of reform. The work must begin in the heart, and then the spirit, thw words, the expression of the countenance, and the actions of the life, will make manifest that a change has taken place.

In knowning knowing Christ through the grace that He has shed fourth abundantly, we become changed..... In humility we shall correct every fault and defect of character; because Christ is abiding in the heart, we shall be fitted up for the heavenly family above.

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## Trickham News

#### By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Swanner the Baptist minister preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. He and his wife were dinner guests with the Hilburn Hendersons.

Next Sunday Rev. Mike Alexander, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

The community supper will be held at the community center at 7 p.m. Games will be played after supper. You all come.

The Stearns Reunion was held at the Civic Center in Santa Anna last Sunday, 50 attended. Sherman and Dortha Stearns and children spent the weekend with his parents, the G.K. Stearns. They also attended the Stearns Reunion. Scottie James of Fort Worth visited them Sunday evening.

O.T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent the day Saturday with his parents, the Walter Stacys. Majorie Knox of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday with them. Bill and Tavy Marie Heidbrier and two grandchildren, Chris and Tiffany, of Fort Worth came to spend Sunday night and Labor Day with them.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster spent the day with their son Brad at Abilene Christian University. Sunday they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster at Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach at Zephyr.

Tuesday night Roy and Inez Miller of Coleman and Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth and her son, Bill and Lola Johnson and son, Cory, of Denver, Colorado and myself all had supper with Rankin Mclver. The men went dove hunting, and Cory had the most doves and it was new to him

Natalie McIver will be home Wednesday from Claifornia where she has been visiting her family while there.

Lynn Rice and father-in-law, Miller Needham and son, Tommie are visiting a few days and doing some hunting and fishing at the Bond Featherstons. They are also visiting the Delburn Rices.



Patsy and Calvin Grubbs and son, Cliff, of Grand Prairie visited them.

Wednesday Florence Stearns visited Alice Wells and Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls at Coleman. Thursday morning she visited Alma Stearns and Anna Vee Starkey. Friday evening she visited Winnie Haynes. Sunday she attended the Stearns Reunion at Santa Anna.

Rankin McIver ate dinner with Grady and Genia McIver Sunday. Doyne McIver spent Sunday night and Monday with them.

Visiters with Ilene Haynes last week were George and Goldie Haynes, Oma Lee Dockery, G.K. Stearns. Over the weekend were Reba and Elvis Cozart, Philip and Cindy Cozart of Round Rock, Jerry Haynes of Odessa, Bill Wallace of Artesia N.M. and Debbie Rader and Jeremy and Mike of Wylie and Lea Mock.

Visiters with Mary Lea Mitchell over the weekend were Lea Mock and Jennie and James of Post, Rick and Angela Cabiya and Damon J. of Austin. Mary Leas sister, Jane Griffin and Sherry Cabrall of Corpus Christi. Bill and Estell Griffin of Fort Worth visited Sunday evening.

Weekend visiters with Russie James were Roberta and Pat McShan of Brownwood, their daughter and husband, Cindy and Kelly Huffman of Lubbock, and Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan of Andrews and friend, Kip Culp from Andrews. Kip got a real treat of country life!

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Brownwood visited the J.E. Yorks last Thursday and Winnie Haynes. visited Sunday evening.

### **OUT OF TOWN GUESTS**

Out of town guests attending the wedding of Sandra Harris and Wayne Walker included relatives of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg of Austin, Marsha Dahlberg of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil of Mesquite. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Carol and Russell of Plano, James E. Harvey of Kingsland, and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Holcombe of Coleman. Other friends and relatives were from Rankin, Big Lake, Midland, Baird, Brady, Rising Star and Hurst.



MRS. DONALD E. STEFFEY

# **Steffey-Wilson Wedding** Held in Coleman July 31

Letitia Ann Wilson and Donald E. Steffey were married July 31, 1981 at Novice United Methodist Church. Rev. Pat McClatchy officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Wilson of Novice, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stelley of Santa Anna.

Pianist Lee Ann McClatchy played wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of Venetian lace designed with empire waist, V-neckline accented with a double-ruffled collar that formed short sleeves, and an A-line skirt. She wore a

### HOSPITAL NEWS

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital September 1 - 8: Fred Jackson, Coleman Arthur Höllon, Ranger Park Inn Janie Espetia, Coleman Raymond DeLeon, city Katie Wagner, Ranger Park Inn Clifton Simpson, Coleman Refugio Reyes, Brownwood Bessie Thomas, Ranger Park Inn These patients were dismissed September 1 - 8: Herman Howard, Coleman Leo Deal, Ranger Park Inn Ford Barnes, city Clifton Simpson, Coleman Other patients still in the hospital September 8: Nola Hopper, Ranger Park Inn

Mrs. D. R. Hill, Ranger Park Inn Billy Archer, city

ribbon. Her jewelry was a diamond necklace.

Glenda Miller was maid of honor, wearing a burgandy sundress with matching lace cape. She carried burgandy silk flowers.

Max Jones was best man. Virgil Wilson, brother of the bride, lighted candles and seated the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth, centered with brass candelabra holding burgandy tapers. The three-tier cake was trimmed in burgandy roses.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth trimmed in brown, with appointments of silver. A German chocolate cake was served.

Those in the houseparty were Lisa and Susan Weaver, cousins of the bride, and Lana Gideon, sister of the groom. Frances and Emma Wilson, sisters of the bride, registered guests.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Novice High School. The groom graduated from Coleman High

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravins of Stonewall came Monday afternoon and went home Wednesday. Howard had good luck fishing while here.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn were Ronnie and Cindy Proler and David and Ryan of Houston. They spent the weekend. Bill and Jonna Smith and Bruce of Duncanville visited during the weekend. Mary Ola Woods visited Sunday evening. Sunday morning Bip and Fay Barnett of Brownwood and his two daughters and family, Steve and Joanie Brookover and Stevie and Jamie and Tara. Judy Jones and Ginger and Michael all from Houston visited awhile Sunday morning. Monday Bill Proler and Gale McKinnon of Houston were visiting.

Mary Lou, Melvin Storm and Lou Featherston visited with May and Bernice Mclver. Sunday

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Vows were exchanged before an archway entwined with greenery, flanked with pots of fern and ivy. Burgandy and white ribbon bows and streamers and silk flowers draped the front of the altar, and burgandy candles lined the chancel rail.

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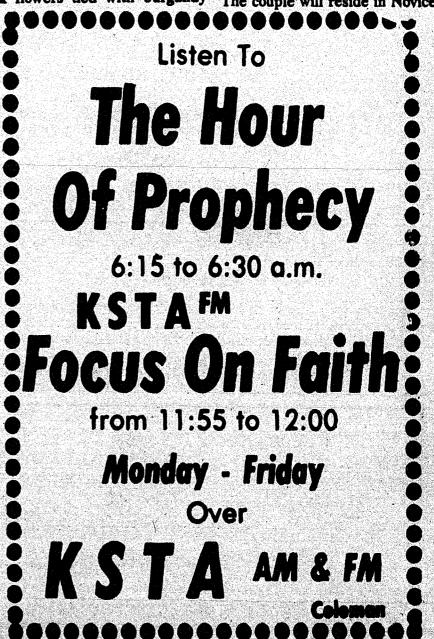
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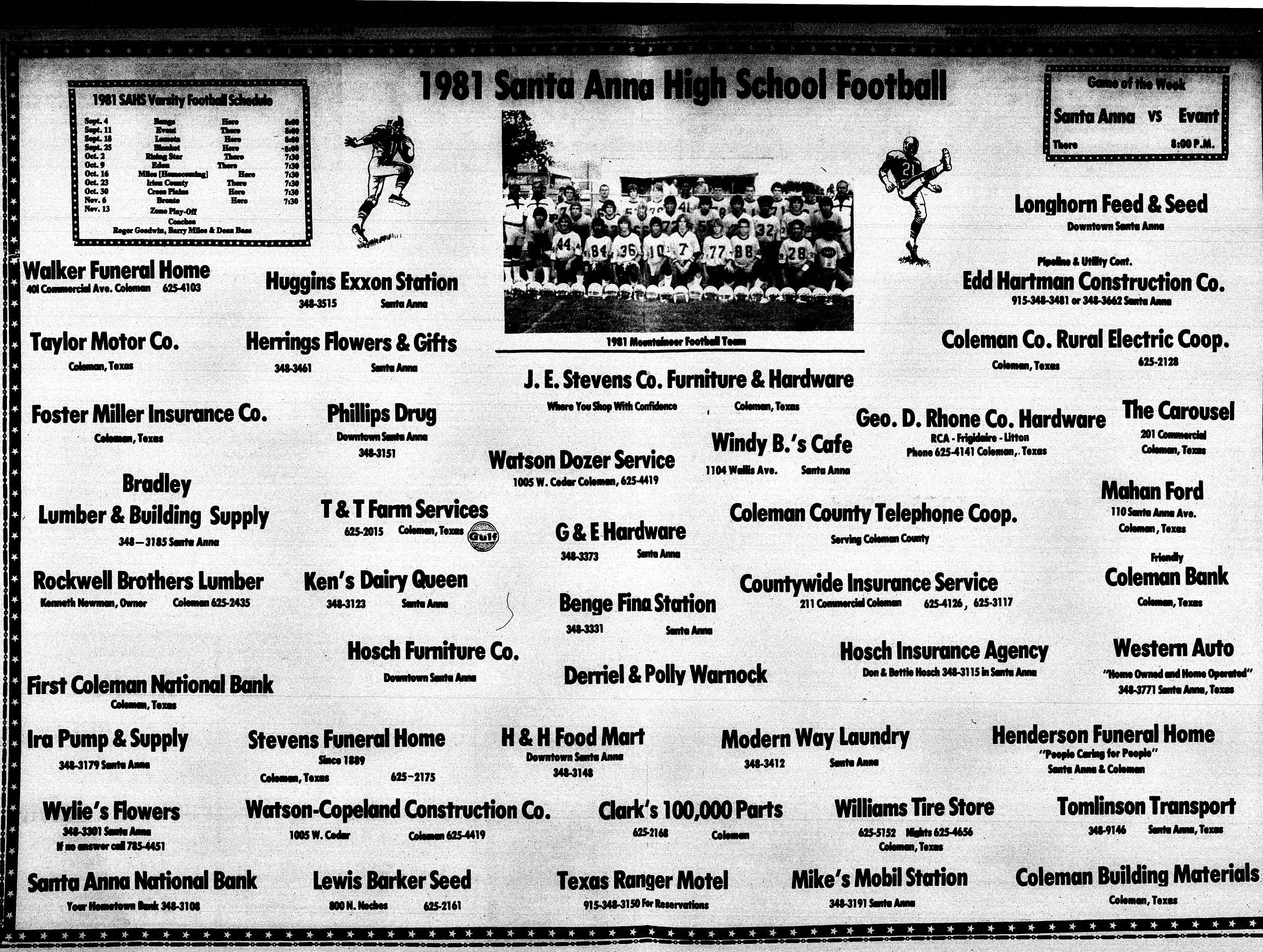
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# Ranger Park Inn News

A large number of residents enjoyed the singing of the Pentecostal Church group Tuesday evening.

The Songbirds did a beautiful song service Wednesday afternoon. Thanks to Wanda Wallace, Kate Cagle, Virgie Woods, Doris Aderholt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trent, Henry Hext and Alene Needham. We appreciate their visits each week.

We invite each and every one to come Sunday afternoon and help us have big Grandparents Day from 2 - 4 p.m.

We enjoyed eating popped corn Friday afternoon while watching the movie, "Family Adventure on the Wild River." Thank you, Ann Stiles, for bringing us the corn.

We are happy Mrs. Josephine Williams is able to return to her home in Mason. We will miss her but are glad she can go home.

We are sorry Arthur Hollon, Katie Wagner, Nola Hopper and Susan Hill are in the hospital.

Visiting with Leo Deal during the week were a niece, Lynn E. Mills and Laverne Mills of Hurst. Cynthia Harris of Brownwood visited Lou Horseman, her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker of Albuquerque, N. M. visited his mother, Dimp Baker, last week. Visiting with Josephine Williams have been Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Steen of Midland,

### ESA Rush Party Held August 31

The Delta Omicron ESA chapter held a rush party Monday, August 31, in the home of Bernidine Watson. Theme for the party was "Howdy Doody Time," with Howdy Doody, Clarabelle and Buffalo Bob on hand for the party.

Clarabelle (JoAn Day) gave each guest a hand-puppet name tag made of gingham. Susie Voss was Buffalo Bob, and Pam Morgan was Howdy Doody. Helen Goodloe, Mrs. John Hunter of Santa Anna and a brother, Grady Steen of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goen of Caldwell visited his mother, Nora Goen.

Visiting with Ruby Horton have been Mrs. Ella McMillan of Cross Plains, a niece, and grandchildren, Gregg McMillan, Karen LeMond of Coleman, and a sister-in-law, Florence Snodgrass of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Morgan of Fort Worth visited his grandmother, Bessie Thomas. Cummins and Hearthal Arnold

of Oklahoma City visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. King.

### THE SANDA ANNA NEWS

Nadene Tenery of Copperas Cove visited her mother, Mary Brooker, and with Annie Barrington and Lillie Knotts one day last week.

Emma Hollon of Littlefield and Mrs. L. V. Byrd of San Antonio were visitors of her father, A. L. Hollon.

Mary Hoffman's visitors have been a son, Curtis Hoffman, and grandsons, Sidney, Mike and Jerry all of San Antonio.

Billie Joyce and Leashia Perry visited her mother, Allie Woodard.

Ila Sorrells, Nell and Charles Jr. Hunt visited with Mary Brooker and Annie Barrington.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson Jr. of Houston.

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1981

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize cities, towns and other taxing units to grant exemptions from ad valorem taxes on an unproductive, underdeveloped or blighted area in order to encourage its development. The amendment would also allow the legislature to authorize a city or town to issue bonds or notes to finance this development and to pledge future increases in ad valorem tax revenues from the property in such areas to repay these bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional , amendment to authorize cities, towns, and other taxing units to encourage the improvement, development, or redevelopment of certain areas through property tax relief and the issuance of bonds and notes." resolve a boundary dispute. This amendment will not apply to land which has been determined to be state-owned by a court of competent jurisdiction or that has a productive state mineral lease on the effective date of the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of November 15, 1981."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 38 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the authority to manage state funds. constitutionally Funds dedicated to specific purposes would not be subject to committee management. The committee would be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and the Chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to grant to a state finance management committee the power to manage the expenditure of certain appropriated funds."

Keetie Haynes visited Nora Goen. Also visiting her has been Lora Rollins. Visiting Susie Snider have been Byrdie Miller, Lucille Fenton, Nota Snider and Marie Britton. The ladies also visited Sally Brimer and Mary Miller. Mr. andMrs. Harold Paschal of Lake Elsinore, Cal. visited her mother, Mary Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. John Deal of Brownwood visited his uncle, Leo Deal.



above the spending limit provided by Article VIII, Section 22, of the Texas Constitution would be placed in a Water Assistance Fund to be used as provided by law, including projects for water development and conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes or any combination of these purposes.

The amendment also provides \$500,000,000 of the general credit of the state to guarantee bonds issued in commercial markets by local political subdivisions, including cities, counties, and special districts. The amendment allows amounts to be established to decrease or retire state debt, which is defined as that debt secured by the full faith and credit of the state. The amendment would raise the interest that could be paid on authorized, but unissued, bonds guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the state from 6% to 12%.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the use of a portion of the excess revenues of the state for water development, water conservation, water quality enhancement, and flood control purposes; authorizing the use of the state's credit, not to exceed five hundred million dollars, to guarantee the bonds of cities, counties, towns, and other units of local government in the' financing of projects for such purposes; increasing the interest rate that may be paid on previously approved, but unissued, state bonds; and authorizing a program to retire state bonds."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

**House Joint Resolution** 81 authorizes the governing body of a county, city, school district or other political subdivisions to exempt from taxation a portion of the market value of a residence homestead. The portion exempted may be as much as 40% for 1982-1984; 30% for 1985-1987; and 20% for 1988 and after. The amount of an exemption may not be less than \$5,000 unless the legislature by general law prescribes other monetary restrictions on the amount of the exemption. An eligible adult is allowed to receive other applicable exemptions provided by law. An exception is made where ad valorem tax has previously been pledged for the payment of debt.

The amendment further directs the legislature to require that notice be given to property owners of a reasonable estimate of tax on their property in certain situations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The

Baloons decorating the home were used in a game seeking vinning numbers. Winners were Sharon Goodwin and Patty Musick. At the close of the meeting the guests also joined in a sketching contest on the name

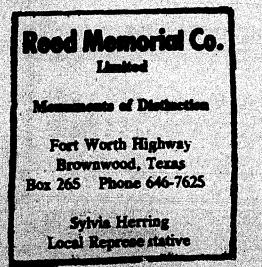
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A business session was led by the president, Bernidine Watson, with plans made for the district meeting next Sunday. Supper was served to those attending.

Present for the meeting were he ones mentioned and also Gail Horner, Cathy Alexander, Coyita Bowker, Lois Harper, Romona Myers, Sarah Beal, Geneva Garrett, Gayle Stewardson, Donna Bradley and Jo Ashworth.

#### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge were in Millersview Monday to attend the funeral of Huling Robinson of Melvin, a school friend of Mr. Benge.



#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

**House Joint Resolution** 117 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a person to receive a patent to land from the Commissioner of the General Land Office under certain conditions. Application for the patent must be made within five years from approval of the amendment. The land must be surveyed, public free school land not previously patentable. The person must have a properly recorded deed to the land, which he acquired without knowledge of the patent defect and which title he and his predecessors in interest have held for at least 50 years. The person and his predecessors in interest must have continuously claimed the land and paid the taxes for at least 50 years. This amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land, or islands. An applicant may not use this provision to

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that one-half of the surplus tax revenues

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt livestock and poultry from taxation. Currently, farm products in the hands of the producer and family supplies for home and farm use are exempt.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide for the inclusion of livestock and poultry with farm products as exempt from taxation." constitutional amendment authorizing a political subdivision to provide property tax relief for owners of residence homesteads and changing certain property tax administrative procedures."

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans Land Board to issue and sell an additional \$250,-000,000 in bonds increasing the Veterans' Land Fund's total bond issuance authorization from \$700,000,000 to \$950,000,-000. The amendment would increase the maximum interest payable by the state on these bonds from 6% to 10%, and permit an even higher rate, if specified by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of additional bonds to finance the veterans' land program and to increase the maximum interest rate allowable on veterans' land fund bonds."



**MRS. WAYNE WALKER** 

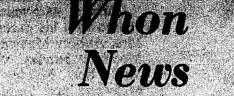
# **Miss Harris, Wayne Walker** Wed in Church Ceremony

Wayne Walker exchanged vows in a double ring candlelight ceremony at seven o'clock, Saturday, September 5, in First Baptist Church. The Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris of Santa Anna and Mrs. Darlene Walker of

Sandra Ann Harris and Cary taffeta. Irridescents sprinkled lightly over re-embroidered lace covering the fitted bodice and Queen Anne neckline. English netting formed long fitted sleeves accented by bands of matching re-embroidered lace. Chantilly lace edged each of the five tiers of netting that formed the full skirt and extended into a cathedral

train. To complete her ensemble, the bride chose a Chantilly lace hat with a fingertip veil of nylon illusion. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls, and her bouquet was a cascade of burgandy roses surrounded by baby's breath. Karen Williams of Big Lake was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Janette Dankworth of Ballinger and Belinda Ince of appointments.



#### By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Weekend and Labor Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vinson and two sons from Hurst. Mr. and Mrs. John and Barbara Berry and son

Berry and son, J.Y., of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts of Benbrook

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elewayne Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts near May. These famalies live in Grand Prarie but came to their farm near May for the weekend and Labor Day.

Mrs. Slyvia Herring of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick on Tuesday afternoon.

Roscoe. The attendants wore floor-length gowns of burgandy quiana knit with white lace sleeves and lace ruffled necklines. They wore wide-brimmed burgandy hats and each carried a long-stemmed burgandy rose.

Lori Williams of Big Lake was flower girl, attired in a dress similar to the other attendants. She carried a white wicker basket of mixed flower petals.

Serving as best man was Robert Walker of Midland, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Joel McWilliams of San Angelo, cousin of the groom, and Mark Parker of Midland. Ushers were Tommy Harris, brother of the bride, Rodney Ivy of San Angelo, Roy Kendrick of Midland and Walt Williams of Big Lake.

Johnny Walker, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer, and Renee Walker, sister of the groom, was the register.

The bride's mother wore a floor length gown of burgandy knit with long sleeves and knife pleated skirt. The groom's mother wore a gown of burgandy knit with ruffled neckline and flowing shirt.

Following the ceremony a reception was need in the church fellowship hall. The bride's table was covered with a floor-length cloth of linen with lace overlay, decorated with two satin bows of burgandy. The three-tiered cake was decorated with burgandy roses and topped by a miniature bridal couple. Punch was served with mints and nuts from crystal

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Loyd Rutherford was a supper guest with his parents last Tuesday night. Loyd came out to assist his dad with grain sowing But we received a shower of rain. Then on Thursday afternoon we received one-half inch of moisture at our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and Josylen of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Brandon of Santa Anna were weekend guests with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Neil Fitzpatricks mother, Mrs. Yeatman visited in the home briefly.

Mr. Dick McFarlin of Christoval and his sister, Fannie were

The groom's table was laid with white linen with burgandy overlay. Chocolate cake was served with coffee from a silver service. In the houseparty were Debra Willman of San Angelo, LeAn Warren of Glen Cove and Lucinda Price of Brownwood. Martha Walker and Jena Hood were at the groom's table. Mrs. Chet Holcombe of Coleman, aunt of the bride, played piano selections during the reception.

Following a trip to Six Flags the couple will be at home in Big Lake where the groom is employed with Saxon Oil Company and the bride is a teacher in the Reagan **County Schools.** 

The bride was honored with several parties prior to the wedding. Mrs. W. V. Priddy hosted a gift coffee August 15, and a introductory tea was held August 15 in Baird at the home of Mrs. James Eubank. A lingerie shower was held in Big Lake August 20 at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

mente de averation me Mr. Billy McParlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna:

Mrs. Jacky Morris and children Jeffery and Jennifer of Sants anna spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna. We are glad to report that Mrs. Radie seems to be doing real well, following breaking her ankle.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Glen Grote and girls Friday afternoon. Mrs. Grote has enrolled in Howard Payne University in Brownwood.

Mrs. Inez Fiveash and boys, David and Allen of Abilene, and Mrs. Lorene Wynn of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Saturday afternoon. These folks also visited in the Whon Cemetery placing flowers on loved ones graves.

Mr.Leon Carter visited with the Tom Rutherfords Friday afternoon. Mr. Carter also stopped and Chatted several times during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Etoil Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here several times during the past week.

It was a quiet Labor Day in our community. We did not receive any of the moisture that fell in portions of Coleman County Monday afternoon.

**GETTING ALONG WELL** 

Ford Barnes was dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital last week and is now in an Abilene convelascent home receiving therapy and treatment. He had spent the past two months in Ranger Park Hospital after breaking his hip in a fall.





#### Baird.

The couple stood before a large archway entwined with greenery. Two candelabras on each side were entwined with greenery and had burgandy satin bows, burgandy and white roses and carnations in pedestals on each side. Pews were marked with aisle markers of burgandy and white satin ribbon.

Candles were lighted by Christy Strother of Hurst and Kari Williams of Big Lake.

Donnie Neff, organist, played selections and accompanied Jay Weathers as he sang "Sunrise, Sunset," and "The Lord's Prayer,"

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a floor length gown of English netting and Chantilly lace over

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The Rockwood annual Homecoming is slated for Sunday, September 20; y'all come for lots of visiting and reminiscences.

Mrs. Claud Box came home Saturday after spending a week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell. Thursday she was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas, Hazel and Mike. Friday Mrs. Boss Estes, Mrs. Box, and Mrs. Campbell visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd and at the rest home with Mrs. Avis Fox. En route home Saturday, Mrs. Box visited the Rev. and Mrs. Hitt near Cisco, a former pastor. she also visited Ray and Rural Maddox, former Rockwood residents. Sunday she talked to her brother, Willard Harkey in Austin, who is improving following surgery.

Serena Bryan and Paul Shia of Dallas and Mark McRoberts of Tyler spent Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ulstad of Brady, and Fay Burns of Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. David Payne and family and a couple of friends of Lake Charles.La., spent Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan of College Station spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. Mrs. R.W. Emerson was Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Deal visited Friday morning in Coleman with Mrs. Norine Winstead, at Holiday Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Mills of Hurst spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs Deal and Rolan, while attending the Lovelady reunion in Santa Anna.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Thursday to Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Maxey, Mark and Jason. Friday evening Friday supper guests of the Deals.

Mac Ross Williams and daughter, Veronica, visited Saturday to Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams. Lamar Turner of Corpus Christi

visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Brownwood took Ted Hodges to Houston to the Methodist Hospital, sunday a week ago, and he was dismissed from the hospital Thursday. They all spent Thursday and Friday at Katy with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mclver. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hodges visited the McIvers Sunday to Friday, visiting Ted at the hospital. Mrs. Lon Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Monday afternoon.

Stanley McSwane of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his

mother, Mis. Gone McSwane. Garland McSwain of Dellas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mins. Andrey McSwain, Priday to

Monday, Sunday visitors were Mrs. Bob Mobley and Mrs. McSwane and Stanley of Santa Anna. Sunday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and their guests, mac Ross and Veronica.

Paige Patterson, a student in U.T. at Austin, spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Porter of Utopia, G.T. England of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose and Jennie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman. Mrs. Mack Rehm of Brownwood was Mondays' visitor. All were in Brady Saturday for the Goat Cook off.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pearson

And Davis Jr. of Sall Antonio and Mana and Mars. Bill Bollins of Hillsbord spent Priday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward joined the group Sunday evening for a fish fry. Callers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mueller of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan visited Saturday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and **Bonnie Bea.** 

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Evan Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of San Antonio, Pam Mueller and a friend of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mueller and children and a couple of friends Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Don from New Braunfels.

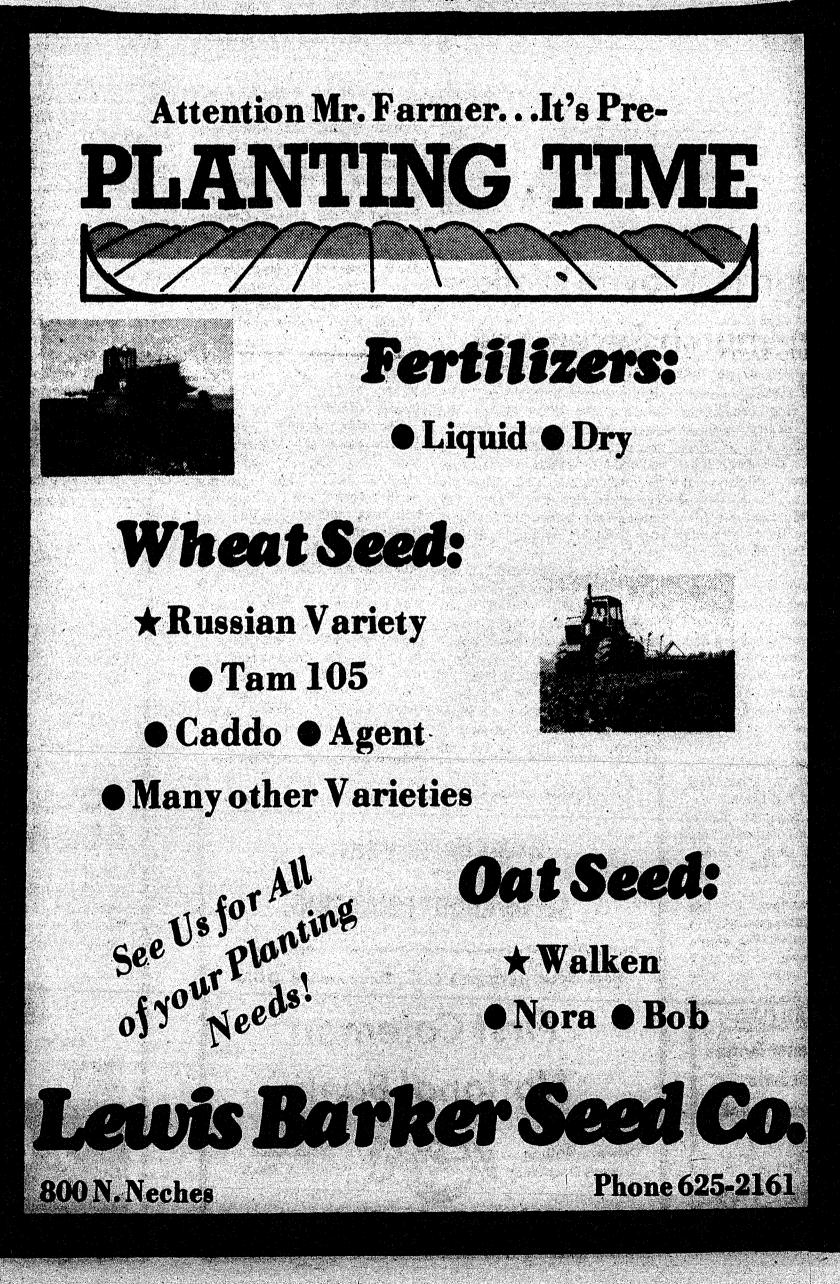
Mr. and mrs. Arthur Ford of Early visited Linnie Box Sunday; Mrs. Mack Rehm was a Monday visitor.

and children of Arizona are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Eppler; other weekend visitors were Mrs. A.G. Coppinger, Mike, Kirk, Vikki, and Scott of

Arthurson Mir and Mir Aboby Sender Control Constant of Filenal Point Glandon Erics Correct of Australia Mirs Huby World of Gradantic Mirs Billy Filenanco Control Economics and Mr. and Mis, L.R. Lunsford of Springtown.

VISIT IN BENGE HOME

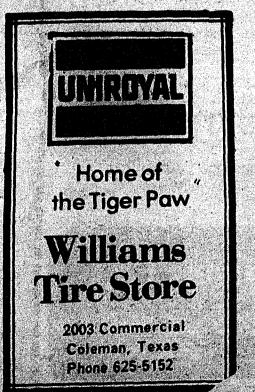
Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge were their children and their families and guests, Lance Willis, a grandson, and Bill Hart of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Bobby Andrews of New Caney and Gerald Grant of Bozeman and Lisa Willis of New Caney, Ted and Betty Sue Gandy. Teda Sue and Jason of Bryan; Corine and Jana Eubank of Abilene; Buddy and Irma Benge, Capt. and Mrs. Dwight Eppler Tracy and Timmy and Ann White of Brownwood; Eddie and Jo Jones, Ray, Darla and Danna of Coleman; and Vicki and Jerod Aldridge of Santa Anna.

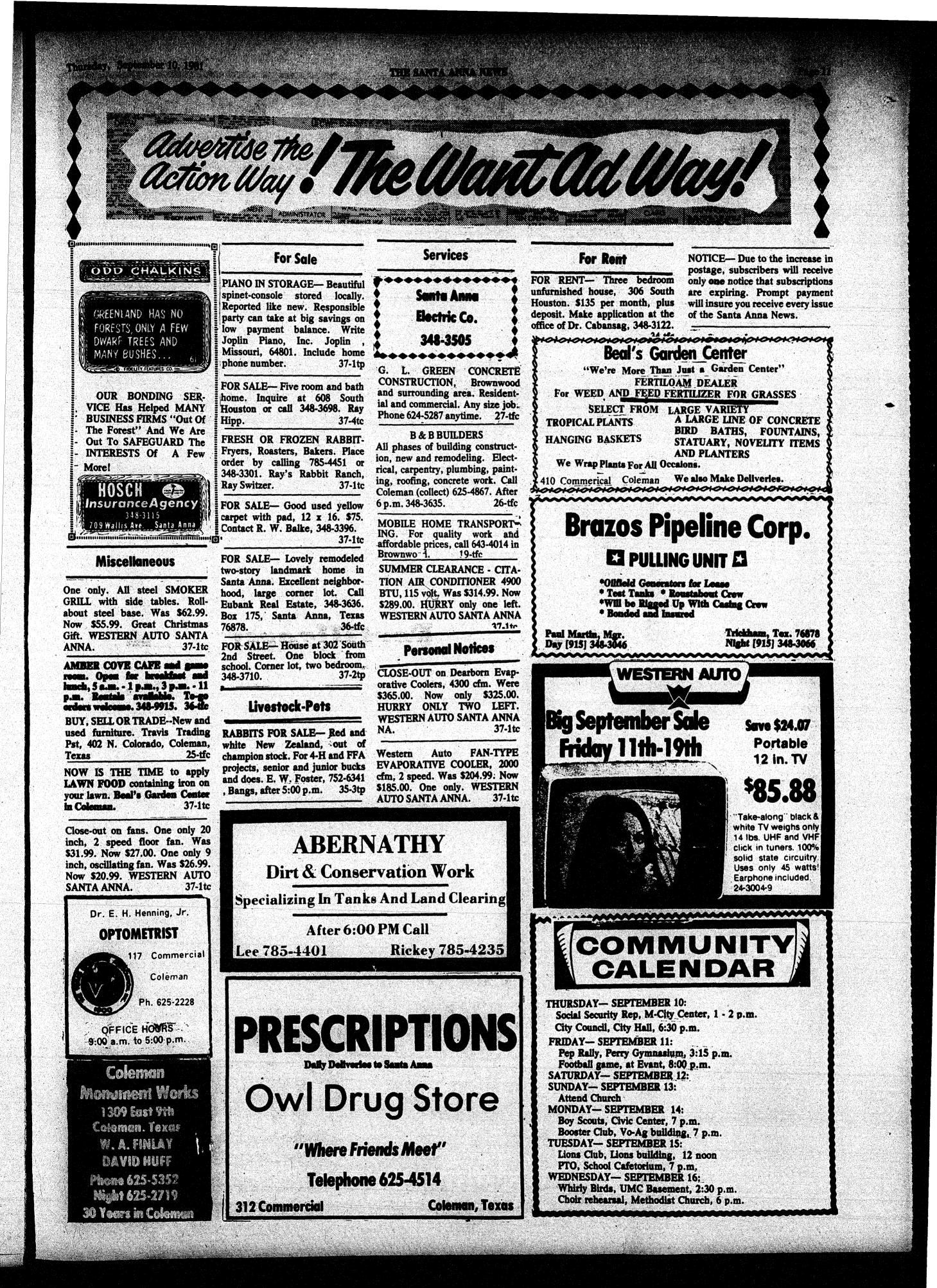


they had a picnic supper in the Abilene State Park. Saturday they toured the Museum at Buffalo Gap and saw the hang gliders in the air.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston and Dee Mankins of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Friday. Raymond Estes and Jeff of Pecos visited Friday to Monday. Joe F. Estes of Abilene visited Saturday to Monday.

B.B. Fowler and Joe Fowler of Granbury and Odis and Steve Fowler of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. George McDonald of Odessa was a Sunday visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna were





# Steams Family Reunion Held Last Weekend

Last year it was discovered that Robert Sherman Stearns had a brother, Granville, whose dau-ghter came to Texas, and a brother, James Harrison Stearns, who reared his family at Trenton, Texas. Granville's daughter, Lillian Ferguson, and daughters Betty and Mildred, attended the reunion.

At a meeting, Doris Stearns was elected president of the family group, and Sherman Stearns re-elected secretary-treasurer. The 1982 reunion will be held the Saturday before Labor Day in Santa Anna.

Those attending the reunion were Jim and Brenda Stearns, James Stearns, Sandra Stearns, Mike and Debbie Brown, Ray and Barbara Holt and Missy, Jewell Stearns, Bill and Sis Griffin, Bill Stearns and Tony, Pat adn Edna Stearns, Travis Shelton, Scott and Grady James and Mike, all of Fort Worth.

Others were Lillian Ferguson and Betty Vander Linden of Kilgore; Cloda and Bud Grove of Calbert, Okla.; Doris Laughlin, Elva McDaniel, Doris Stearns, Scott Haynes, all of Brownwood; G. K. and Sug Stearns of Trickham; Bill and Nancy Jo Dudley and Verdie Haynes of Comanche; Mildred Collier of Forney; Myra Haynes of Brookesmith; Sherman and Monyene Stearns, Clint and Sabrina of McGregor; Kenneth and Ann Haynes and Robin of Hurst; **Barbara and Charles Kirkpatrick** and Jennifer and Amber and

#### **VISIT IN SANTA ANNA**

Mr. and Mrs. Dural Wilburn of Big Lake met their son. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilburn and Brett of Richardson, at the home of Dural's sister, Mrs. Lillian Herndon in Santa Anna. They came for a holiday weekend visit and attended the wedding of Sandra Harris and Wayne Walker Saturday night.

Alice Wells of Coleman; and Florence Stearns of Trickham. Visitors were Gene and Clara James of Brookesmith, Bill Bough and Byron Driskill of Brownwood, Darwin and Billie Lovelady of Santa Anna.

The descendents of Robert Sherman and Alice Stearns of Trickham and his brother, Granville Stearns of Burksville, Ky., met Saturday, September 5, at the Santa Anna Civic Center for their eighth annual reunion.

Robert Sherman Stearns, who was born in 1869, left his parents, Isaac Caleb and Elizabeth Stearns and his 12 brothers and sisters of Burksville, Ky., to come to Texas at the age of 16. He Haynes, in February.

encine meney of goin college not in 1995, entroit Attort College (now Texas Christian University) which he attended two years, carning a teaching certificate:

After college, Robert met and married Alice Estelle Willard of Freestone County, Texas. They made their home in Marysville, Okla. from the time of their marriage in 1894 until they moved to Coleman County in 1905. Six of their 13 children were born in Marysville -- Fillmore, Odell, Gordon, Lesley, Harley and Dock. Myrs, G. K. and Edward -- were born at Trickham.

Three of the children are surviving, Myra Stearns Haynes, Verdie Stearns Haynes and G. K. Stearns. Gordon passed away August 29 of this year, and Verdie Haynes lost her husband, Glenn



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> Jesse L. Sparkman **Executive Director**



**VISIT IN WEST TEXAS** Lois Harper, Damon, Shawn and Rex, and Janice Cozart spent the weekend at Ira with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Goodwin and David.

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