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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



So far we have not had any information about the National Steer Roping finals results in Laramie, Wyoming last weekend. Ann Allen would have let us know if Guy had won the Championship, so I expect he ended the season in second place.

Arnold Felts, the leader by over \$1,000 going into the finals, would have been hard to overtake.

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We have a treat in store for our readers. We plan to start soon re-printing the "Bless This Mess" columns by Billie Wheatly. Billie, who was a regular contributor in 1977-78, had to quit writing for us when she took a full time job at Ranger Park Medical Center.

We will use the columns as space permits, and guarantee you will enjoy each one even if you have read it in an earlier issue.

bk

Santa Anna received more rainfall Monday, when .81 inch was recorded by R. W. Balke at his official gauge on South Houston Street. The rain was accompanied by high winds that blew limbs from trees all over town.

Municipal Court Established For Town of Santa Anna

The City of Santa Anna will have a Municipal Judgeship, effective immediately, as created by the City Council at the Thursday, September 10, meeting. Pat Rutherford, City Secretary, has been named Municipal Judge to preside over the City Court, the first ever established in our town.

The Municipal Court will hear Class C misdemeanors, such as

city traffic violations, etc., which allows fines to be collected in the city.

Deputy Sheriff Mike Bowers will be issuing traffic tickets to violators of any city ordinances, processed at the Municipal Court.

At the Thursday meeting, routine business was on the agenda, along with making plans for the Monday meeting for residents of the city.

Town Meeting Slated Next Monday Night

Residents of Santa Anna are being urged to attend a Town Meeting Monday, September 21, at the Lions Club Building. Mayor Edd Hartman and the City Council are asking interested persons to be on hand for a presentation of the City's financial situation and give information

on what must be done to resolve the financial crisis of the town. The Council will present the alternatives for solving the crisis, and want citizens to be aware of the necessary actions.

The meeting Monday will begin at 7:30 p.m., and a large attendance is urged.

Contests, Events Planned For Fiesta de la Paloma

The annual Coleman County Fiesta de la Paloma will be held in Coleman Friday and Saturday, September 25 and 26, and added events and attractions are expected to make it the best celebration ever.

Among the events planned will be the dove cook-off, the Miss

Fiesta pageant, a horse show, carnival attractions, a flea market, entertainment and food booths. A chicken flying contest is also on tap, as well as the home arts displays and competition.

An old fiddlers contest has been added this year, as well as a dance Friday night.

Additional information on the events and contests are listed elsewhere in this issue. People

People from the entire area are expected to attend the two-day festivities at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds.

VFD Answers Calls To Rural Grass Fires

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls during the past week, both rural grass fires.

On Sunday the rural pumper truck and several firemen went to the Shields community to extinguish a fire near the Glen Scarborough place. The blaze was started by lightning.

On Friday of last week the VFD made a call to near Gouldbusk where a grass fire was started by lightning near the W. E. Jones place.



DR. AMANTE MEDINA
Now Associated With Ranger Park Medical Center

Ranger Park Medical Clinic Adds Another Physician

A new doctor has joined Dr. Filemon Cabansag at Ranger Park Medical Center. Dr. Amante Medina is now associated with Dr. Cabansag to practice obstetrics, pediatrics and family practice.

Dr. Medina came to Santa Anna from Cleburne where he has been in practice the past year. A native of the Phillipines and a graduate of Manila Central

University School of Medicine there, he completed his internship in Canada and completed a family practice residency in West Virginia.

When he first came to Texas in 1977, Dr. Medina worked at the Rusk State Hospital. He and his two daughters, Kimberly, 10, and Tonya, aged nine, are residing at Avenue A and Sixth Street.

Evant Elks Win Over S-Anna; Lometa To Play Here Friday

The Santa Anna Mountaineer football team lost their Friday night game to the Evant Elks by a narrow 7 - 6 margin, despite the heroic efforts by the team and a last quarter defensive effort that kept the Elks from scoring again.

The Mountaineers outplayed the Evant team everywhere except on the scoreboard, according to Coach Roger Goodwin, with Santa Anna making ten first downs to four for their opponents. Santa Anna also led in completed passes and in rushing yardage.

The Mountaineers played a better game than the previous week, holding their penalties to one for 15 yards. They did not lose a fumble during the contest, with Evant having two.

The Elks scored in the first quarter, while Santa Anna made their touchdown in the third quarter. The try for extra points failed. Halfback Tommy DeLeon gained 45 yards on 14 carries to

lead the Mountaineers in yards gained.

The Mountaineers will host the Lometa team Friday night at 8 p.m., and it is expected to be the best team the Mountaineers have met this season. Santa Anna won over Lometa 8-0 last year, winning in the last 30 seconds of the game.

Coach Goodwin expects the Mountaineers to be in full strength Friday night after having Albert Collins and Ernest DeLeon out last week. The team is working hard, according to their coach, and he expects them to recover from the two losses.

JUNIOR HIGH GAME TONIGHT

The Junior High football team will travel to Evant today for their first game of the season.

The seventh and eighth grade team, coached by Dean Bass, will play at 6 p.m.



ESA LEADERS—Esty Isbell of San Angelo, District 7 President of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, second from right, presided at the Sunday leadership seminar held in Santa Anna. Santa Anna ESA members in charge of the meeting were from left, Pam Morgan, co-chairman; Bernidine Watson, Delta Omicron president; and Donna Bradley, co-chairman. About 75 women from the central Texas area attended the meeting.

Santa Anna Native Feted On Retirement From HSU

Otho M. Polk, a Santa Anna native, was honored last week with a reception at Hardin Simmons University where he is retiring from teaching. He ended his career of 50 years with the Baptist school, teaching physical education since his graduation from the University in 1930.

Polk is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Polk, early-day Santa Anna merchants. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1926, entering HSU as a student and staying as a faculty member.

While with Hardin Simmons, Polk was presented an honorary doctorate in 1973. He has been an active member of the Abilene Kiwanis Club since 1947.

Polk served with the U. S. Navy during World War II.



OTHO M. POLK

He and his wife are parents of two children, Mrs. Dub (Betsy Ann) Pierce of Abilene and Jerry Polk of Fort Hancock.

Polk is believed to be the holder of the record for the longest membership in the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, an organization he has served as president and as a member of the executive committee.

Pascal Hosch

Gets Promotion At Tulia Bank

Pascal Hosch has been elected to the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Tulia.

In addition to serving on the Board of Directors, Hosch will continue in his duties as vice president and trust officer.

An associate of the Tulia bank the past two years, Hosch moved there from Coleman where he was with First Coleman National Bank for several years. His wife, Joyce, is a teacher in Tulia High School. The couple has two children, Jill, six, and Sam, three. Hosch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosch and a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Texas A&M University.

Midland Dove Hunter Bitten By Rattlesnake

A Midland man was hospitalized here Saturday after being bitten by a rattlesnake while on a dove hunt near Santa Anna. Bruce Wallace, a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Mathews, was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake while hunting with friends at the Wallace farm northeast of town. He was taken to Ranger Park Hospital for treatment, and was getting along well and dismissed early this week to return to his home at Midland.

The snake bit Wallace as he reached to pick up a stick.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter came to Santa Anna after the

Turner Family To Host Reunion For Class of '31

Member of the Class of 1931 will have their reunion Saturday, October 17, during the Ex-Student Homecoming.

Charles (Bookie) Turner and his sisters will host the get-together at the Fred Turner home from 2 - 5 p.m. that afternoon.

Members of the class will sit in a group for the morning program and sit together at the luncheon.

Class members who have not been located are the following: Elmo Conklin, James Gipson, Myrton McDonald, Lona Newman, Curran Pieratt, Nyla Slaughter, Velma Alexander, Wilburn DuBoise and Elton Ferguson. Anyone knowing their whereabouts is asked to contact Bessie Pallett.

Class Reunions Planned

Class of 1951

Planning Reunion

The Class of 1951 is planning a reunion at the 1981 Homecoming. A reception for class members and their spouses will be held at the Homemaking Cottage on the school campus at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 17.

Hostesses for the party will be Billie Wallace Stephenson, Geraldine Lewellen Graves, Reba Hardy Loggins and Linda Stewardson Slusher.

The group needs addresses for Truman Price, Geneva Earnhart, Kenneth Woods and Peggy Haney, and request anyone knowing them to contact one of the hostesses.

Band Boosters

To Meet Tuesday

The Band Booster Club will meet Tuesday, September 22, at the Band Hall at 7 p.m.

The group will discuss the menu for the Homecoming luncheon, and all band parents are urged to be at the meeting and help plan the fund raising project.

Addresses Needed

For Three From

Class of 1958

Belva Heilman Rutherford of Coleman is notifying members of the Class of 1958 of a reunion during the Ex-Student Homecoming October 16 - 17. The group will be meeting with several other classes for a reception following the Friday night football game, then a get-together the following day.

Addresses of three class members are being sought, Ruth Mitchell, Maxine Marburger and Wanda Stephens. Anyone knowing these addresses are asked to contact Mrs. Rutherford in Coleman at 625-4911.

Cystic Fibrosis Event

Planned September 26

Santa Anna Lions Club will sponsor a 'Traffic Stop' for Cystic Fibrosis Saturday, September 26, from 9 - 12 noon.

The project is in conjunction with National Cystic Fibrosis Week September 20 - 26, and all donations will be appreciated.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"You mean I sold a bobtail load of calves yesterday for a little sack of groceries today!"

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By Billie Wheatley

There was a time when I envied the women whose husbands do something besides co-chasing for their livelihood. But no more! It took just one week of being a carpenter's helper to effect a cure. Give me a mad yearling with his head stuck in the fence any day.

Really, I guess I asked for it, but all I said was, 'If you don't get a garage built, you're going to wake up some morning and find your rig looks like it's had chicken pox!' Where I made my mistake was adding, 'I'll help you.' Most mothers have that fault.

Never buy new what you can get for a little cash and a lot of work. Therefore, Monday found us tearing down an old building in order to obtain material. The truth is, one of us spent the day tearing down, and the other one used it up pulling nails, loading trailer, looking for snakes and picking stickers.

It took two tubs of water to get rid of the evidence I collected that day.

Tuesday, bright and early, we're ready to commence. The trouble is we can't start until we dig these big holes for the posts to stand up in.

This was accomplished with a crowbar that weighed more than I do and a flat pan to dip the dirt out. Father provided the pan. The dipping out was a cinch, but the crowbar deal got kind of raunchy.

We're not an hour into it until I'm told I'm out there to dig, not to give advice. Well, if a hole is in the wrong place you don't just

push it over a foot or two.

Wednesday found us with enough in the air to begin driving nails. That is, one of us drove nails, and the other one bent them in the middle.

No, he doesn't know why they bend, they just do! This is about where he splied my hammer.

It took twenty-seven years of marriage before I got a hammer that was all mine. It was found in the road and was presented to me as a gift, and if you lost it just forget it because possession is nine-tenths of the law, and I'm keeping it! I just wish you'd had a better handle in it.

Thursday reminded me of the Tower of Babel. We had to summon help because one of us was too puny to left her end of the rafters, and besides by now we're not speaking to each other so we needed a go-between.

'Ask you son if the board is supposed to be on the east or west side of the mark!'

He said tell you if it's as close as an inch either way to go ahead and nail it!'

The sun came up Friday morning on a shiny new top, and we started putting tin on the sides. The first hour got one thumb and the finger next to it. If you put your knee against the bottom and use one hand you can hold as good as ever.

It was still standing up Saturday, so we nailed a horseshoe over the door and decided it looked pretty good.

On the seventh day we rested. (4-13-78)

Class Representatives Chosen For Student Council

Class representatives for Santa Anna Student Council were chosen recently. Freshmen elected for the school year are Monique Spillman and Cheryl Mitchell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman and Mrs. Sybil McDowell, and also Chris DeLeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLeon. Chris is also president of the Freshman Class.

Sophomores on the Council are Ramon Castillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Castillo, and James Bass, son of Dean Bass. Also serving is Gayle McCreary, sophomore president, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCrary.

Junior class representatives are Holly Smith and Randy Casey,

and their president, Steve Hughes. Their parents are Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes.

Tony Culpepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, and David Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland, are senior representatives. James Pelton is senior class president and also serving as Student Council president.

Other officers of the Council are Albert Collins, vice president; Junior Salazar, secretary-treasurer; and Connie Culpepper, reporter. Parents of the group are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wright, Mrs. Katie Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Salazar and the Lacy Culpeppers.

Student Council projects for the

year will be cleaning buses and selling Homecoming mums. All proceeds will be used to finance a trip to the Student Council convention.

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Santa Anna 4-H To Organize Here

The 4-H Clubs in Coleman County are being organized for the new year, and young people in the Santa Anna area interested in taking part are invited to attend the local meeting. The group will meet at the Mountain City Center September 22, at 7 p.m., with meetings planned each fourth Tuesday of the month.

The 4-H program provides training and groups for livestock, clothing, horticulture, foods and nutrition, dog care, bicycle safety, and many more interests. It gives the youth an opportunity to develop leadership and citizenship skills as well as meeting and enjoying others with the same interests.

Those interested in being part of the club are invited to meet with the group next Tuesday.

Mance Stark 'Booster of Week'

Twenty-six members were present at the Tuesday night meeting of the Booster Club held at the Vocational Agriculture building.

The film of the Evant football game was shown, and Coach Dean Bass reported on the junior high game that will be in Evant Thursday (today) at 6 p.m.

Mance Stark, father of quarterback Bodie Stark, was chosen as Booster of the Week. He will be introduced at the Friday night football game.

All athletic boosters are urged to attend the meetings of the club held this year on Tuesday nights.

FBC Young People Whirly Bird Group Lead Service Gets Donations, Sunday Morning Starts New Year

The young people of First Baptist Church conducted the morning worship service Sunday, September 13, as a special "Back to School" observance. Santa Anna teachers sat in a group and were recognized during the service.

Angie Day directed the youth choir in special selections, and sang with Angie and Tony Malaer and Brad Wardlow in a quartet.

Speakers for the service were Albert Collins and David Strickland. James Pelton led the offertory prayer, and Curtis Puckett led the benediction. Ushers were Johnny and Randy Casey, James Pelton and Toby Logan.

A puppet presentation as the service opened was presented by Tammy Stanislaw, Dena Rasch, Melissa Stanislaw, James Bass and Curtis Puckett.

The Whirly Bird organization has received several donations as the new year starts, with gifts and donations the only support of the interdenominational children's organization.

Those making donations have been Chester and Mildred Galoway, Pauline Eubank, Dick and Carmilla Baugh and Methodist Prayer Group III.

Mrs. Hardy Blue made a donation in memory of Mrs. L. D. Ladd.

The group opened the new year with 57 children enrolled from first through third grades. Mrs. Terry McIver is director of the group, assisted by a number of other women from local churches.

The Whirly Bird organization meets each Wednesday afternoon at Methodist Church basement.

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By CLARA CUPPS

Eddie Wayne and Mary Ann Hartman and James visited the Edd Hartmans Sunday afternoon.

Thursday Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, and also with Nancy Lee. She returned Saturday to visit her mother, and dropped by the W. L. Campbells on her way home.

Mrs. Vera Wise and Toni Lovelace dropped by for a short visit with Lawson Battles. Bernice went to Bangs to visit Johnny and Lillie Richardson Saturday. Johnnie is not so well.

Tammy Ellis of Bellville spent the weekend with her parents, the Cecil Ellises. Also Jerry Ellis was home over the weekend, and Mrs. Grace Ellis visited Sunday.

Visitors during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were A. L. McGahey of Houston visited Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell and Mrs. E. K. Jones also visited.

Royce Cupps spent the weekend with his dad, Virgil Cupps.

Those visiting the L. V. Cupps through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Welch of Abilene, Billy Williams, Gladys Haynes, Doris Cupps and Jerry.

Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell.

Jack and Ruth Banta of Coleman visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday evening.

Doyle and Laverne Evans and Mrs. Winnie Haynes went to Kempner and spent the day Saturday with Dana and Lavanda Evans.

Donna Mapson of Brownwood visited her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls.

Mrs. Ruby Howard had her birthday last Monday, Sept. 7. She had a lot of calls from her children and friends. The Verna Russells fixed Ruby a birthday catfish dinner and John also attended. Bobby and Tom Howard came and brought her a gift while she was down at the Russells. Joe Morrow came by and brought a gift. He had been over to Melvin to visit his mother. Saturday Inez Morrow and Paul and Shelly Boss and Tom and Bobby had dinner with the John Howards. Happy Birthday, Ruby.

Hazel Jean Cox of London, Texas sent a memorial gift in memory of Aunt Lela Hodges. Mrs. Carlene Chaney gave a donation to the Cleveland Cemetery fund.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillips Saturday. Len Hughes visited Hardon Friday evening. Hardon visited Bruce Alsobrook Friday night and with Hoyt Gilley Saturday.

Michael Cupps, Sherry and Shane, Janice and Curtis Fellers all were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Betty Joyce Cupps. Janice and Curtis went to Abilene Friday and spent the night with Regina and Danny Walker and part of Saturday.

L. V. Cupps dropped by Juanita and John Naron's and family Sunday morning.

Ovella went to see Mrs. Dorothy Wallace Tuesday. Mrs. Eveline Herring, Charlene Schulle and John visited with Ovella Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Byrdie Miller went to San Angelo for the weekend visiting kinfolks.

Jimmy and Charlene Schulle and Gene visited over the weekend at the Casey Herrings. Also Craig Schulle of Coleman visited Sunday, and John Morgan spent the weekend.

Doyle and Terry McIver came Monday evening to visit Adolph Kelley. Other visitors through the week were the C. E. Wises. Adolph is doing very well from his burns.

Labor Day visitors with the A. C. Pierces were J. V. Myers, Garth and Michael and Stacy from Edna, Glen Meyers of Austin, Garland Meyers of El Campo, Benny Mummie of Victoria and Sue McCarrell of Coleman.

Frankie and Gerald Davis came Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Tavy Ford. Mrs. Sammie LaDoucer and Mrs. Ford visited in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Lula Hancock. Tavy says she is about the same. Sammie visited awhile with Tavy while here Thursday.

Mrs. Joyce McDonald of View came Thursday to visit her parents, the Buck Mills.

Sandi Watson of Santa Anna spent the weekend with the O. H. Watsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps attended a birthday dinner for Richard Wells on his seventieth year. It was at Coleman Park. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming also attended. They visited Bob and Sydney Burleson and children and Maggie Leonard after the funeral of an aunt of Lucy, Mrs. Wells. We send our sympathy to the family. Mrs. Wells was laid to rest in the Coleman Cemetery.

Those visiting Lucille while in Brownwood Regional Hospital were Thelma and Peggy, Eveline, and Darrel who visited one night for awhile. Maggie and Sydney and Ricky also visited Lucy, who came home Saturday and is doing fine.

Lonnie and Nancy Lowry of Bangs ate supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry, last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields visited the Ercell Ellis Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce visited Monday.

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Self Culture Club Year Opened at Recent Meeting

The Self Culture Club began their year of study when Mrs. Earl Simmons was hostess for a morning coffee Wednesday, September 9.

The serving table was laid with white linen, and napkins were hand-embroidered made in the Caribbean Islands where the Simmons family lived for several years. A variety of pastries and breads were served with coffee and fruit juices.

The course of study for the year will be on South America. New yearbooks made by Mrs. Jim Spillman were shown. The cover is designed from the ancient Inca in muted Andean colors.

Mrs. Simmons presided at the business meeting. It was voted to

send Harry Crews a note of thanks for repairing the screen

door at the City Library. Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Sidney Tucker were appointed to choose medals or other awards for outstanding students in the public school and Seventh-day Adventist school. Approval was also given for the purchase of a metal filing case for Self Culture Club records to be kept at the City Library.

Mrs. Spillman gave an introduction to the year's study, telling of the archaeology of South America and the various ethnic peoples who have lived there. With no written languages among the tribes until the conquest of the land by the Spanish in the

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15th Century, only legendary accounts can be found. However, the high level of civilization, the artistic development of the people, and the shiploads of gold beautifully made into jewelry and decorations, prove the high development of the Inca and other tribes. Also, the marvels of Macchu Picchu and other architectural places are not equaled in the world, and there are known to be hundreds of treasures not yet found.

Due to the resources of South America, economists predict that in the future, Brazil will become one of the world's Superpowers.

Present for the meeting were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Joe C. Barnes, Preston Bailey, Hardy Blue, C. D. Bruce, Wesley Isenhower, J. C. Matthews, G. A. Morgan, W. F. McCary, J. W. McClellan, J. E. Sparkman and Fred Williams.

Baker Family Has Reunion Near Corsicana

The family of the late A. L. and Emily (Leonard) Baker of Santa Anna met for a reunion during the Labor Day weekend at Oak Park at Navarro Mills Lake near Corsicana. About 40 relatives were present for the reunion, including all the surviving children except one.

Children of the late couple at the reunion were Roland Baker of Dallas, Leonard Baker of Irving, Sherril Baker of Grand Prairie, Gertrude Jarvis of Cleburne, Arthel Davis of Navasota, Jessie Fay Harrington of Houston and Ruby DeSha of Santa Anna. The other daughter, Maydell Stewart of Brady, was unable to attend.

Len Hughes of Yoakum spent Friday night with the C. T. Moores. They all went to Baird to the Phillips cousins reunion Saturday. Ruby and Velda visited Iona Thursday, and Iona visited Bobby and Calvin Fuller Friday afternoon.

J. B. Brooke and some friends of Abilene visited Saturday with the Coy Brookes, and Coy visited Sindy Sackett of Waco Saturday.

For our weather this Monday: We got two inches of rain, and it was great.

Changes Our Empty Lamps Into Full Lamps

The wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. Matt. 25:4.

Let every youth consider the parable of the ten virgins. All had lamps, that is, an outward semblance of religion; but only five of them had the inward piety. Five of them were wanting in the oil of grace. The Spirit of the life of Christ Jesus, the Holy Spirit, was not abiding in their hearts. Without the oil of grace, of what use was it to bear about a lamp of profession? However high may be the profession, however high may be the position held by a professor of religion, if the oil of grace is wanting, he has nothing with which to feed his lamp, and it cannot send forth clear, shining rays of light....

The reason why the Bridegroom delays is because He is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. O the precious long-suffering of our merciful Saviour! O that each of the dear youth would appreciate the value of the soul that has been purchased at infinite cost on Calvary! O that each one would place a proper estimate upon the capabilities that have been given him in God! Through Christ you may climb the ladder of progress, and bring every power under the control of Jesus... In spirit, in thought, in word, and in action, you may make manifest that you are moved by the Spirit of Christ, and your life may wield a power of influence over others.

We are living in altogether too solemn a period of the world's history to be careless and negligent... You must pray, believe, and obey. In your own strength you can do nothing; but in the grace of Jesus Christ, you can employ your powers in such a way as to bring the greatest good to your own soul, and the greatest blessing to the souls of others. Lay hold of Jesus, and you will diligently work the works of Christ, and will finally receive the eternal reward.

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FLASHBACK OF THE FIFTIES—Santa Anna ESA members dressed for the 1950s theme at the Sunday leadership seminar are shown here on the school cafeteria steps. Seated are Coyita Dowker and Debbie Dean. Standing from left are JoAn

Day, Pattie Musick, Sharon Goodwin, Sarah Beal, Geneva Garrett and Susie Voss. The Delta Omicron chapter hosted the meeting for new officers in the District 7 chapters.

Grandparents Day Celebration Held At Nursing Home

Grandparents Day was a special occasion for residents at Ranger Park Inn, with entertainment, inspiration, treats and guests being the order of the day.

The afternoon program was opened with a welcome by the nursing home administrator, Sharon Nelson. Gladys Barnes, coordinator of the Santa Anna Aging Services, represented the Chamber of Commerce with her remarks. She spoke to the grandparents whose heritage has been passed on for one, two or three generations, making our city today a good place for families. She expressed words of appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Filemon Cabansag for services they are providing the elderly of our community.

David and Rose Moxley shared their talents with musical recitation and songs.

The last part of the program was given by the young people of First Baptist Church known as the Puppet People. This ministry not only provided entertainment to both young and old alike, but certainly was a real source of inspiration. The talent and dedication of Pastor and Mrs. John Stanislaw is appreciated as

they directed the group consisting

of Tammy Stanislaw, Melissa Stanislaw, James Bass, Curtis Puckett, Johnnie Casey, Michelle Malone, Dena Rasch, Arthur Switzer and David Strickland.

Following the program refreshments were served to those present.

Ranger Park Inn staff and residents express their appreciation to all those who helped make the occasion a success, and to the visitors who were present for the party.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford were their children, Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo, Larry and Kathie Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson. Julie and Shanna celebrated their birthdays while here. The Joe Rutherfords also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins and family.

Lois, J.T. Avants Host Party For Eastern Star

Lois and J. T. Avants were hosts for a hamburger cookout Friday, September 11, at their home. The occasion was in honor of Billie Guthrie and R. W. Balke, worthy matron and patron of the Eastern Star chapter.

Mrs. Myrtle Burden welcomed members as they arrived, and Mr. Balke led the invocation.

Hamburgers, chips, dips, cookies, tea and coffee were served in the back yard at the Avants home.

Others present for the social were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary, Sye Burden, Mrs. Lucille Balke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, Miss Ann Stiles, Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Lillian Herndon, Mrs. Carmen Donham and Mrs. Janice Cozart.



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VFD, Auxiliary Have Fish Fry Last Saturday

Members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary and their families were entertained with a fish fry and social Saturday night at the Fire Hall. About 35 were present for the occasion.

At the regular meeting of the VFD September 7, Donald Strickland was chosen as captain of the race team that will compete at the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting in Mason October 3. A large group from the local VFD is expected to attend.

At the meeting of the VFD Auxiliary, plans for the Christmas bazaar and garage sale were discussed, to be held in conjunction with the Christmas opening in town.

The group also made plans for the meeting in Mason.

Three donations have been received by the group recently from Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman. The donations were in memory of L. J. Dodson, Mrs. L. D. Ladd and Mrs. Loretta Gifford.

Louis Dodson Buried Here Last Thursday

Funeral services were held at Northside Baptist Church Thursday, September 10, for Louis J. Dodson, 75, who died at Brownwood Regional Hospital Tuesday, September 8, of a sudden illness. Rev. John Hix, pastor, officiated at the services, with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Dodson was born in Indian Territory, Oklahoma August 22, 1906, the son of William Jeffie and Lillie Bell (Rushing) Dodson. He married Veda Lane Tidmore in Coleman October 12, 1929. She died January 3, 1979. He married Mary Helen Bell in Coleman December 9, 1980.

He had been a Coleman County resident since 1919, attending Hill School west of Gouldbusk. He retired from stock farming in 1975 and was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, Harvey L. and Billy W. Dodson, both of Brownwood, Mickey Don Dodson of Midland and Freddie E. Dodson of Santa Anna; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Timmins of Coleman, Mrs. James Copeland of Santa Anna California, and Mrs. Doris Morgan of Fort Worth; one brother, Grady Simpkins of Battle Creek, Mich.; one step-daughter, Dorothy Anne Rowland of Seattle, Wash.; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; and one step-grandson.

Pallbearers for the services were Luther McCrary, James Keeney, Robert Robinett, Lee Moore, Roy West and Earl Simmons.

Want To Lose Weight? Go To "Skinny School"

Local people wanting to shed a few extra pounds of weight are invited to meet with a group each week, starting Tuesday, September 22. The meetings will be called (Skinny School), and will meet at the Methodist Annex from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

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We enjoyed the movie Thursday afternoon. We appreciate the City Library ordering the film for us each week. Thank you, Letha Martin and Gene McSwane.

The singing of the United Pentecostal Church group was enjoyed by a large number of residents Tuesday evening.

The Songbirds came Wednesday afternoon and sang to a large number of residents. Thanks to Kate Cagle, Doris Aderholt, Virgie Wood, Neal Smith, Jim Boyles and Wanda Wallace.

Our Grandparents Day was enjoyed by a large number of residents, relatives and friends. We express our thanks to Mrs. Gladys Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moxley and Rev. John Stanislaw and the young people from First Baptist Church, for making our afternoon so enjoyable with their puppet program.

We are sorry Katie Wagner is still in the hospital.

Vicki Green visited at the Inn with friends.

Visiting Mary Miller were Bro. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes visited Margaret Beckham, his mother.

Visiting with Bessie Thomas have been Archie and Barbara Hollingsworth of Spicewood, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Morgan of Fort Worth and Bobbie Guthrie.

Mrs. Ruby Horton has had a number of visitors recently. They have included her daughter, Martha Jane Miller of Novice, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Exil McMillan of Cross Plains, Karen LeMond of Coleman, Aaron LeMond of Early and Mrs. Era Taylor.

Jackie Lary of Fort Worth and Doris Bell of Brownwood have visited with Bessie Thomas.

Marie Britton of Valera, Irene and Nelson Ryan of Coleman, Herman and Edna Estes of Bovina and Vicki Green visited with Susie Snider and Lily King.

The Ryans and Mrs. Britton visited with their aunt, Mary Miller.

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VISIT IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner, Brandi and Brianna spent the Labor Day weekend in Littlefield with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons, James and Jeff.

VISIT IN SPRINGTOWN

Mrs. Pearl Abernathy and Mrs. Leta Parker met Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hancock and Leann in Springtown on Labor Day for a visit.

Mrs. Carl Autry of San Angelo was a Tuesday visitor in the home of Mrs. Parker.

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Queen and Bertha McQueen of Coleman visited their uncle and father, Maury Cathey.

Arthur Hollon had as visitors a daughter, Ozelle Bird, and a son, Roy Hollon, both of San Antonio.

Ila Sorrels of Coleman visited with Lillie Knotts, Annie Barrington and Mary Brooker.

Georgia and J. D. Hughes visited her mother, Nola Hopper.

We enjoyed having Mrs. Nora Goen as one of our residents for awhile, but are so happy she is now able to be at the home of her son now.

B. J. Whaleys

Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whaley Jr. of Lake Brownwood are parents of a baby daughter, Julie Jeanette, born Tuesday, September 1, in Brownwood Regional Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weathers are maternal grandparents, and paternal grandparents are Bill Whaley Sr. of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doss of Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weathers of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gunner of Midland are the great-grandparents.

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."

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

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. Funds constitutionally 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."

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

SISTER OF S-ANNAN DIES

Mrs. Sloan Wells received word last week of the death of a sister, Mrs. Nora Pye, 88, who died September 3 in Barter Springs, Kansas after a long

illness. Funeral services were held in Barter Springs September 5.

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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. 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."

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 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."

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We are going to first report our rain this Monday afternoon -- our community received from 1.8 inches to three inches of rain. We also had hail and high winds. Hopefully no damaging hail, but the wind blew so hard and rained so hard we see our fields are damaged. Seemingly we always have to take the good with the bad. But we did need the good rain. We also received .9 inch of rain the past Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford of California and Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith of Iraan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned home Wednesday, and Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford were with us until Saturday afternoon. They went to spend Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney in Temple. The Haney's came here and were with us on Thursday of last week. The Bill Rutherfords plan to visit relatives in Oklahoma before returning home sometime this week.

Loyd Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford visited the Tom Rutherfords during the week, also Leon Carter visited.

Joe Floyd Morris has his discharge from the service and arrived here last Wednesday. Joe Floyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and is assisting his dad with farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Lake Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman, Norman Floyd Morris and son Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morris of Brownwood were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday.

Leon Carter was in Brownwood with his sister, Lorene Black, on Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna, who had the misfortune of breaking her ankle a few weeks back, is improving nicely. She was to the Brownwood doctor on Friday and well pleased with her progress. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman visited with the Radles, and Mrs. Pearl Avants and Mrs. Fannie Alsop during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were Sunday guests with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and son Brandon in Santa Anna on Sunday.

Weekend guests with Mr. and

Mrs. Floyd Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Berk of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jones of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins and son Clois and his friend, David of Benbrook. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins of Grand Prairie visited with the Morrises and their guests.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna were Scotty James and Mr. and Mrs. Len Mills of Fort Worth. Randal Lovelady and daughters of Brownwood have visited several times during the past week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were in Abilene Sunday and while there attended the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Brandon visited different times during the weekend with his parents, the Graham Fitzpatricks.

Pete Rutherfords

Home From Vacation

Pete and Winnie Rutherford are back at home after a week in Eureka Springs, Arkansas and other points of interest in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

They toured in the Ozark Mountains and attended the great Passion Play in Eureka Springs.

They attended church Sunday at the Thorn Crown Chapel made of glass, nestled among the tall pines. Rev. and Mrs. Harry Wigger, former pastor of First Baptist Church here, is a staff member at the unique chapel that attracts tourists from all over the world.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payne in recent weeks have been their sons, J. W. Payne of Phoenix, Ariz., Roy Payne of Brownwood and Jimmy Payne of San Antonio, and their families. Mrs. Payne is getting along well after being ill for several weeks and hospitalized in Brownwood recently.

Rites Held For Mrs. Gifford

Mrs. Loretta Gifford, 82, died in Brownwood Regional Hospital Saturday, September 12, after a short illness. Rosary was held at Henderson Funeral Chapel Sunday, September 13, and funeral mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman Monday at 10 a.m. Father Lawrence Cyr officiated at the services, with Henderson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Napa, Idaho.

Mrs. Gifford was born in Jewelsburg, Oregon June 7, 1899, the daughter of Augustus and Nell Murrin Erickson. She married Robert Gifford in Vale, Oregon in 1956. He died in 1970. She moved to Santa Anna from Meridan, Idaho two years ago, was a housewife and member of the Catholic Church.

She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Wilburn Bible of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers for the services were A. F. Bird, Billy Joe Harvey, George Havens, Boots Morris, Lonnie Leonard and Dude Seratte.

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Buried Recently In San Angelo

Funeral services were held in San Angelo Monday, August 31, for Bertha Mae (Verner) Coppin, 91, who died in Angelo Community Hospital August 29. Burial was in San Angelo.

Mrs. Coppin was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Verner of Santa Anna and lived here for many years. She married William J. Coppin December 11, 1910 in Santa Anna. He died in 1978. She was a member of Trinity Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are four daughters, Wilma Busby and Mary Gregg, both of San Angelo, Bernice Almond of Ruidosa, N. M. and Ruth Steger of Borger; two sisters, Mrs. O. R. Jackson of Arlington and Mrs. Byron England of Cape Canaveral, Fla., 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Local People Attend Party In Coleman

Mrs. Mary Ann Hiser Baker of Coleman was honored Sunday on "Grandparents Day" by her daughter, Mrs. Nancy Culpepper, of Coleman. A group of children, grandchildren and friends met for the get-together. Mrs. Baker is 89 years of age and makes her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Baker has recently moved to Coleman after living many years in Jasper. She is an active member of St. Willow Baptist Church in Santa Anna, serving as president of Mission One.

Friends from Santa Anna present were Sylvia Edwards, Rocanna Barton and Rosie Terrell. Others present were Paul, Kerry and John T. Baker, W. C. Warrick, Mary A. and Emmett Payne, Richard Holloway, Zelma Miller, Bill and Marva A. Baker, Mrs. Hope Baker, Odell and Gerald Baker, Regenia and Gerald Jr., Neal Jackson, Cosette Wade, Doris Jean Brown, Emmett Lavel and Notyla N. Payne, Katamara Clifton, B. J. Tennie, Henreda Warrick, Frank Baker, Frank Warrick and Mae Baker.

Others present were Theodore Isaacs, Nathaniel Baker, Wilma Jean Bailey, Deborah Holloway, Joyce and Claude Jr. Baker, Reginald Baker, Darlene Bryant, Eva Mae Holloway and Shelly Allen.

McCREARY VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary have been Garland McSwain, Serena Bryan and Paul Shia, all of Dallas, Mark Mack Roberts of Tyler, Gordon and Kim Everett of Houston, Joe Bell of Eules and Jan Guest of Early.

The McCrearys spent their recent vacation at Houston and Humble with Mrs. Beth Howard and Nettie Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard.

Debbie Buse To Be Feted With Shower

Debbie Buse, bride-elect of Mike Cleveland, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, September 19, at the home of Mrs. Doyle Roberts in Coleman. The party will be from 2 - 3:30 p.m., and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The Roberts home is on the Baird Highway in north Coleman.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital September 8 - 14:

Rongy Medlock, Coleman
Rosa Holder, city
Leola Barnes, city
Paula Isbell, Coleman
Pedro Cardinas, Coleman
Ike Garza, city
Ira Nichols, Brownwood
Bruce Wallace, Midland
Lane Dillard, city

These patients were dismissed September 8 - 14:

Nola Hopper, Ranger Park Inn
Billy Archer, city
Fred Jackson, Coleman
Arthur Hollon, Ranger Park Inn
Janie Espetia, Coleman
Raymond DeLeon, city
Bessie Thomas, Ranger Park Inn
Rongy Medlock, Coleman
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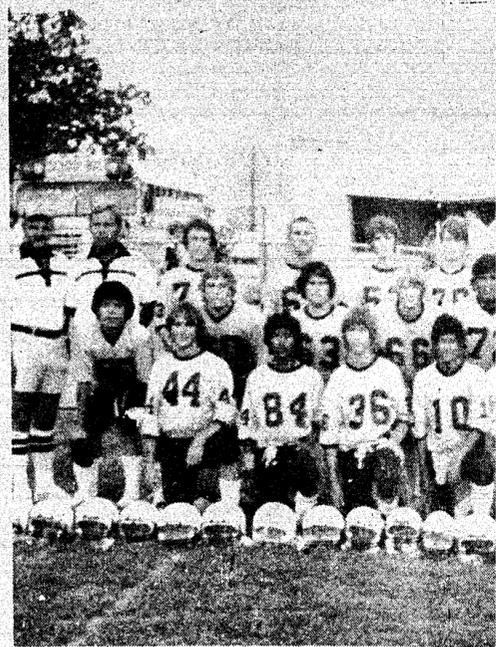
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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

You are reminded of the Rockwood annual Homecoming slated for Sunday, September 20 at the Community Center. Meat and drinks will be furnished for the noon meal. Following a devotional, Mrs. R.J. Deal, president, will conduct a brief business session. Come for a lot of fun and "Remembering when."

Mrs. Gary Maedgen will be honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, September 19, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center.

The Extension Homemakers Club is scheduled to meet at the Community Center, Tuesday, September 22 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. W.B. McCutcheon, president, hostess for the day. The program to be discussed is Family Finances. The main thing on the agenda is election of Club officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright of San Angelo spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with the Buttrys.

Mrs. Buttry reports they receive word that Ernest Smith, a friend and former resident of Rockwood died at 2 p.m. Sunday at his home in Conway, Arkansas.

Spending this week with Mrs. Lon Gray are W.E. Routh of Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Routh of Long Beach, California, David Routh of Killeen, Bo Routh of Farmington, New Mexico, and David Routh of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkey of Geyserville, California came Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Claud Box. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth came Saturday for the weekend. Thursday Mrs. Box, Mrs. Harkey and Mrs. Ruby Riddle visited in Abilene with Joe Box. After lunch they went to San Angelo visiting with Jewel Bowden. Recent callers of Mrs. Box were Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. W.B. McCutcheon and Mrs. Mary Emerson.

A recent cash donation to the Rockwood Cemetery fund is from Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brady last Wednesday visiting Mrs. Arlue Davis.

The Community women served dinner last Thursday to members of the District R.E.A. who were visiting the Rockwood Coal Mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited via phone last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin in Denver, Colorado and Saturday evening talked to Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan at A&M University. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca of Menard spent Saturday night and Sunday

with her parents and Mrs. R.W. Emerson also visited Sunday. Tuesday of last week Mrs. Brusenhan and Mrs. Emerson were in Brownwood and visited with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. Mary Morris of Brownwood was Labor Day visitor with Mrs. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hodges visited in Brownwood last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Abilene spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea of Comanche and Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Anson with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were in Abilene Sunday attending the Abilene

Brownwood Hospital.

Lori Milligan and Mark Taylor of College Station, students in A&M, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Capt. Dwight Eppler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brausenhan Wednesday afternoon.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford of California visited Linnie Box Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins and Amber of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford.

Kim Bray of San Angelo and Billy Bloom of Temple spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bry. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman.

Rockwood almost had a storm again--the rain measured from 1.6 to 2 1/2 inches, with lots of wind and small hail. Santa Anna had .8 rain and no hail.

fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Otte of Brady visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Mr. Otte and Mr. Fowler were classmates in Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna were Tuesday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford of California visited Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited Mrs. Norine Winstead Saturday afternoon at Holiday Hill in Coleman and with Leo Deal in Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna. Sunday the Deals attended the Rosary for Mrs. Gifford in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Thursday afternoon. Aubrey McSwain visited Friday afternoon. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Estes of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the weekend in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Monte and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Arlen

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Arts Festival In Brownwood This Weekend

Final plans are being made for The Pecan Valley Art Festival which will be held at Festival Park in Brownwood September 19 and 20.

Thus far approximately 60 artists and craftsmen from throughout the state have been accepted for the two-day event.

More than 4,000 attended the festival last year.

Larger crowds from throughout Texas are expected this year according to co-chairmen George and Helen Crews. Crews said, "Many improvements have been made to our facilities at Festival Park. We now have permanent booths for our concessions and other facilities have been designed to more efficiently serve a larger number of people."

Eloise Trigg, who is in charge of signing artists for the event, indicates that the art and crafts available for purchase will be of the highest caliber. "We have a large number of artists returning to our show because of the response they had for their work last year," said Trigg. "The art and crafts for sale at the festival will be affordable and of the best quality. People from our community and the surrounding area should take advantage of an event of this type to purchase works of art for their homes and as gifts for family and friends," she added.

Once again this year there will be plenty of good food and beverage during both days of the festival. According to Susan DeGraffenreed emphasis is being placed on families spending the day at the festival and having lunch on the grounds. Food booths are being sponsored this year by Altrusa Club, Brownwood State Home and School, A&M Mother's Club, Alpha Theta and Church of Jesus

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Mike Alexander, the Methodist pastor, preached here Sunday. Next Sunday Rev. Swanner, the Baptist pastor, will be here.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes last Saturday and Sunday were Billy and Carol Haynes and Tim. Mrs. J. E. York visited her Sunday. Also Mary Mitchell and Fay Dell White of Bangs visited one evening.

Oma Lee Dockery and Ora Stacy visited last Wednesday with their father, Oil Martin at Holiday Hill in Coleman. Ilene Haynes visited one day with Oma Lee.

Sunday afternoon Janice and Delbert Snow and Tiffany visited with Felton and Betty Martin.

Betty Martin visited several times last week with her mother, Mrs. John Crawford, who is in the Goldthwaite hospital.

Rodney and Clarissa Henderson spent last weekend with their grandparents, Hilburn and Leona Henderson.

Carrie Stacy visited Sunday afternoon with Florence Stearns.

Howell and Gertrude Martin visited Saturday with their grandson, Mike McSwain and his

wife, Elaine, at Three-Ways Service Store near Stephenville. They were sponsoring an auction of farm machinery and other items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster went to Richland Springs Saturday to visit Mike and Myrl Robinson.

Sunday a great number of relatives and friends of Richard Wells met in Coleman Park to celebrate Richard's birthday. Among those attending were Catherine Watts and granddaughter, Burl and Brenda Fellers, Britt and Becky, Donald and Marilyn Fellers, Cody and Calvin, S. D. Fellers, Sybil Dean, Alice Wells and daughter Barbara and family, Lucille and Darrel Cupps and children, Maggie Leonard and children and grandchildren, and Mary Shields and Mrs. Curtis.

Last Wednesday Keetie Haynes visited with Genia and Grady McIver. Sunday evening the McIvers visited with Terry and Orabeth McIver.

Thursday visitors with Genia

and Grady were Betty Henderson and Sally McIver.

Sunday the Rice families and Bond and Lillie Featherston met at the Frank Rice home place for a bird-fry.

Friday through Sunday afternoon Ethel Johnson and her grandson, Scotty, and friend Tim from TCU visited with Rankin and Natalie McIver. They were here to do some bird hunting.

Sunday afternoon Rankin and Natalie visited with Inez and Roy Miller at Coleman.

Russie James returned from

spending a week in Lubbock with her granddaughter, Cindy Ho man.

Sunday Pat and Rober McShan had lunch with Russi and Yevive Cole and Oneta Jam visited in the afternoon.

Monday Russie and Oma Le Dockery went to a china painting class in Coleman.

The rain has been nice. Since Saturday, we have had about two inches here in Trickham. Some had less and several reported more than three inches.

Santa Anna



Monday - Friday, September 21 - 25:

MONDAY— Cheese nachoes, seasoned beans, lettuce wedge, cornbread, fruit cup and milk

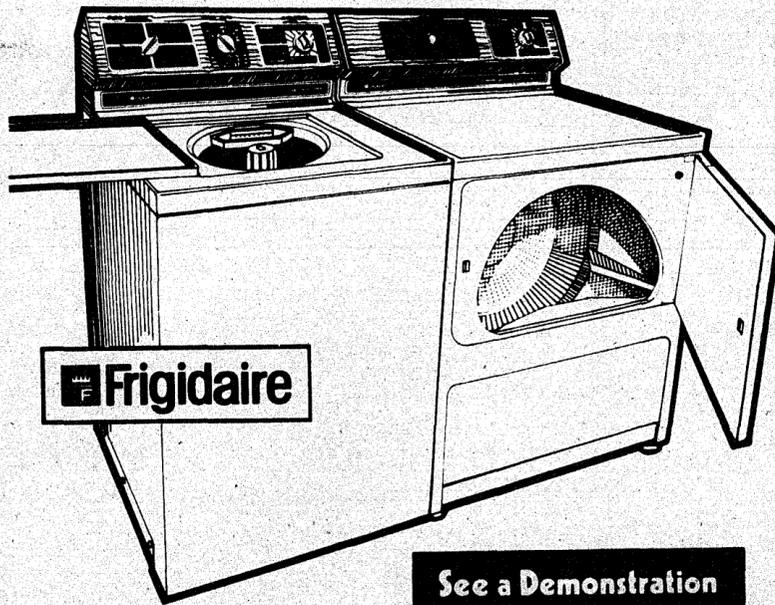
TUESDAY— Turkey casserole, mixed vegetables, beets, hot rolls, jello and milk

WEDNESDAY— Tacos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, apples and milk

THURSDAY— Beef stew, cheese and carrot sticks, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk

FRIDAY— Charbroil burgers, lettuce leaf, tomato slice, pickles and onions, potato chips, peaches and milk

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THURSDAY— SEPTEMBER 17:

Blood Pressure Clinic, C of C office, 9 - 11 a.m.

JHS Football game, at Evant, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY— SEPTEMBER 18:

Pep Rally, Perry Gymnasium, 3:15 p.m.

Football game, SAHS Stadium, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY— SEPTEMBER 19:

Adult II Social, 1st Baptist Annex, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY— SEPTEMBER 20:

Attend Church

MONDAY— SEPTEMBER 21:

AARP Meeting, UMC Annex, 12 noon

Campfire Girls, Civic Center

Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

Town meeting, Lions Club building, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY— SEPTEMBER 22:

Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon

Booster Club, Vo-Ag building, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY— SEPTEMBER 23:

Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.

The Mail Box

Dear Barbara,
The nicest things happen to me. I must tell you about the last one.

I spent the weekend with a niece in Farmers Branch, Dallas. I found almost a neighbor to be William E. Ragsdale and his lovely wife Ruth.

I visited in their home -- I was William's first teacher in 1920 - 21. They had kept me posted through Christmas cards and notes for 50 years, I know.

William is a little older and bigger, but to me the same sweet little fellow I knew then.

And would you believe he gave me 20 issues of the Santa Anna News. So far I have had time to read only a few.

Was sorry about Doris (Kelley) death. I was away at the time.

I spent 10 weeks away from home this summer, in and out of the state. It is so wonderful at the age of 88. You are still wanted - enough to make it possible for me to go and come. I enjoyed it all very much.

I noticed Jess Howard's picture in the last issue -- I wish for him a pleasant retirement. Also friends like Ford Barnes and Jewel Schrader -- my roommate at Shields. I do hope they have recovered by now.

And saw where Merle Woodward had visited. She was such a lovely person -- and Lee, too, while we lived in Pampa. And as I read more, I am sure I will find other friends I have known and loved.

I would love to visit in Santa Anna but as I do not drive that far, I will not ask to be driven although I drive here, wherever I want to go.

Here I have written so much more than I intended to, but I will say anyone coming this way, I live 27 miles east of Hillsboro on 22, 15 short miles from Corsicana (West 22). Do call or stop by. And

tell Julian (Kelley) and Talmadge (Turner) they might call or write!

My love to all my Santa Anna friends, and thanks to you, Barbara.

Mrs. Jess (Oderra) Hunter
P.S. I am in excellent health -- no problems.

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Dear Barbara,
Enclosed you will find a check for renewal of my subscription. I think it is about time, however I have not received papers in September.

The sun is shining today, of that we are all thankful after a week of nothing but rain and cloudy skies. It has been cool (light jacket weather) all week.

We enjoy reading the S.A. News and miss it when we do not get it. Even if we do get it a week late, it is still news to us. Best regards to all the good people down that way.

Yours truly,
Patsy (Scott) Granad
Carlsbad, N. M.

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

VISIT WITH CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosch and Mike were in Tulla last weekend for a visit with a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Hosch, Jill and Sam. While there they celebrated Jill's sixth birthday.

Accompanying them on the trip was Mrs. B. A. Parker who visited with a college friend during the weekend.

Folks Known Here Have Baby Boy

Charles Ross Pittman was born Wednesday, September 9, at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pittman of San Angelo.

The couple has another son, Gary Lynn, aged two.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilburn Anderson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pittman Sr. of Rankin. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Verma Cox of Kelso, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson of Coleman.

Eastern Star Has Meeting Last Monday

Mrs. Billie Guthrie, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, led the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter at the September 14 meeting at the Masonic Hall.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and thank you notes were read.

Mrs. Guthrie announced the committees to work on the class dinners for the Homecoming October 16 to be catered by the chapter.

The 1926 class committee is

Mrs. Guthrie, Viola Morris, Lucille Balke, Carmen Donham, Janice Cozart, Myrtle Burden and Lora Rollins and Anna Puckett. Those to work on the Class of 1930 dinner will be Viona West, Lois Avants, Lillian Herndon, Eula McCary, Rose Bass, Ethel Williams, Blanche Grantham and Ann Stiles.

Reports were given on Nora Goen, Pauline Polly and Jack Bostick. Mr. Balke led the study group, and Mrs. McCary and Mrs. Bass were hostesses for the social hour, serving ice cream and cake to those attending.

FBC Adult Department

Schedules Social

The Adult II Sunday School department of First Baptist Church will meet Saturday, September 19, at the church annex for a supper and social. Each couple is to take food for the meal and card tables and dominoes or games.

In Memory

Mr. Ed Jones

On His Birthday September 16

Happy Memories

From Mrs. Ed, Allene
And Margaret

Officers Elected For Dorcas Class

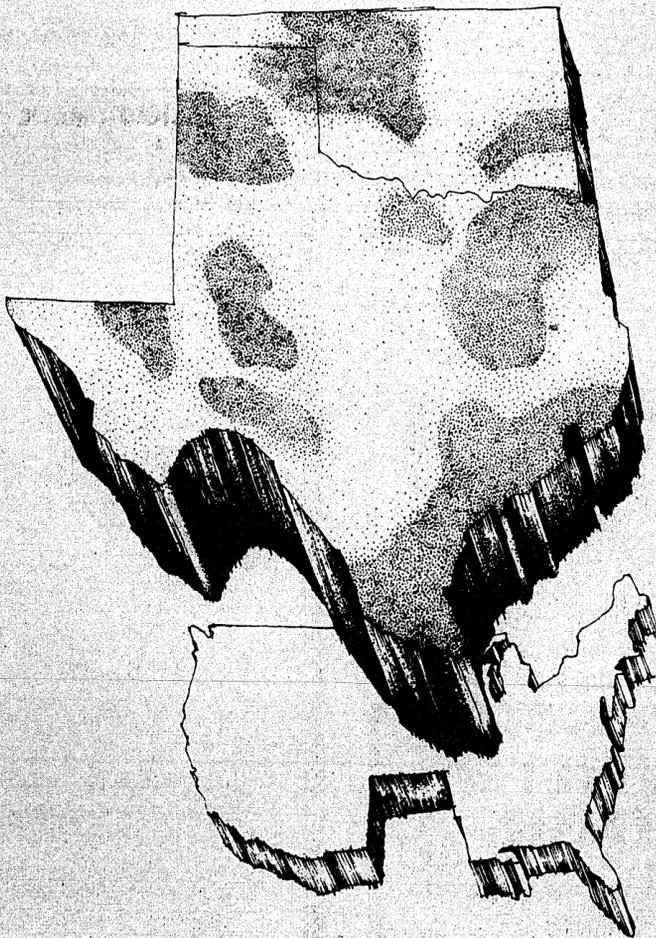
The Dorcas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met at the church annex September 10 with eight members present.

The meeting was opened with group singing, and Mrs. Glynn McClure led the business meeting. Mrs. Bob Pearce presented the devotion on Baptist beliefs.

New officers chosen for the year are the following: Mrs. McClure, president; Mrs. Harold Brown, vice president; Mrs. W. F. Rutherford, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Pearce, program chairman; Mrs. Pearl Wilson, benevolence chairman; and Mrs. William Brown, teacher.

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Fiesta Contests, Events Set

The 1981 Coleman County Fiesta de la Paloma will be held at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds September 25 - 26. Fiesta hours will be noon Friday through Saturday.

A highlight of the fiesta is the dove cook-off, with contestants competing for cash prizes. The "Miss Fiesta" contest will also be held, along with a fiddlers contest, a dance and other activities.

GRANDPARENTS BRAG

All grandparents are invited to enter a picture of their grandchild in the Grandparent's Brag Contst. The picture must be 8 x 10 inch on a 10 x 12 inch mat. The child may be newborn to aged four. There are two divisions, newborn to 23 months, and two years to four years.

Accompanying the picture must be a short composition of not more than 100 words, stating why you think your grandchild is the smartest, cutest and best entry. Name, address and age of the child, and grandparent's name and address must be on the back of the picture. Only one entry per grandparent.

Entries will be accepted from 8 - 9:15 a.m. Saturday, September 26, in the Recreation building at the Rodeo Grounds. Ribbons will be awarded winners in the contest.

FOOD PRESERVATION

Entries in the food preservation competition at the Fiesta will be accepted from 8 - 9:15 a.m. Saturday, September 26, at the Recreation Building. Judging will be from 10 - 12 noon, with exhibits open to the public until 5 p.m.

There will be four divisions, canned fruits, canned vegetables, pickles and relishes, jams, jellies and preserves. Only one entry may be made in each of the four divisions by individuals.

Each entry is to be labeled as to contents, and exhibitors name must be taped to the jar. Other regulations for the entries and list of prizes is available from Mrs. Charlie Rae, chairman.

ANTIQUe EXHIBIT

Mrs. Jack Rambo is chairman of the antique division at the Fiesta. The exhibit will be Saturday at the Recreation building.

Entries will be accepted from 8 - 10 a.m. and be on exhibit until 5 p.m. Ribbons will be presented in several categories.

Each exhibit is to have a card telling about their entry. There will be no sales, as the entries are for display only. There will also be a division for antiques not for competition and a collector's class.

YOUTH CORNER

A Youth Corner will be included in the Home Arts Division of the Fiesta on Saturday, September 26. Youth aged 6 - 18 are encouraged to enter the three age divisions.

Categories include clothing, canned foods, needlework, hobbies and macrame.

All items must have been completed within the past year, and only one entry of a kind will be accepted from each individual in each category.

Items must be in place by 9:15 a.m. for the 10 a.m. judging. Ribbons will be awarded.

Anyone wishing more information may contact Rhondy Huckabee at the County Extension Office.

HOME ARTS

One of the most popular divisions of the Fiesta is the Home Arts division, with entries and exhibits in canning, hobbies,

needlework, clothing and macrame.

Mrs. Russie James of Trickham is chairman of the quilt division, with other chairmen including Mrs. Charlie Rae, Marie Coursey, Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. Jack Rambo, Mrs. Nan Markland, Mrs. Audrey Holt, Mrs. Jewel McMinn, Pam Morgan, Mrs. Sherrill Ragsdale and Mrs. Kathy Loyd assisting with the divisions.

Items entered in the Home Arts division must be at the recreation building at the Rodeo Grounds by 9:15 a.m. Saturday, September 27. The exhibits will open at 12 noon to 5 p.m. for public viewing. Anyone needing more information may contact members of the committee.

Perry Family To Have Reunion

Descendants of the late W. H. (Billy) and Minerva Perry will meet for a reunion September 26 and 27 at the Santa Anna Civic Center (Armory). All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry lived in Coleman County for many years, moving to the Trickham Community from Caldwell County with their young family about 1906. Later they moved to the Cleveland Community.

Five of their seven children made their home in various communities around Santa Anna and raised their families. Willie Perry lived in the Plainview Community. Robert in Leedy, Harvey in Shields, Myrtle Perry Wagner in Trickham and Cleveland, and the one remaining son, John C., at Cleveland and presently in Santa Anna.

Many of the relatives have not been together for over 40 years, and among those planning to attend are five of the Willie Perry children.

Former school friends or other friends of the family are invited to stop by and renew old acquaintances during the reunion.



The sport of skating is at least 1,000 years old.

Howell Martin Honored on B-day

The family of Howell and Gertrude Martin met Monday night, September 7, for a buffet supper and birthday party honoring Mr. Martin on his 80th birthday. Salads, sandwiches, punch and birthday cake were served to 21 people.

Family members and friends attending the party at the Martin home were Felton and Betty Martin, Laverne and Talmage McClatchy, Jeanie and Fred Drienhafer, Nicholas and Nathan, Bill and Becky Martin and Brandi, Yette Cole, Lyndall Moore, Paul Martin and Gay Hosch, Debbie Vance and Jennie, Gay Vance, Janice and Delbert Snow and Tiffany.

RECOVERING FROM BURN

Adolph Kelley is getting along well after being burned on the hands and face in a recent explosion. He had worked on a gas well near his home, and walked away from the site and lighted a cigarette. Gas accumulated in his clothing exploded, causing his injuries. He was treated for the burns but not hospitalized.

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OCTOBER WEDDING— Sue Baker of Blanket has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Belinda, to James O. Coyle, son of S. D. Fellers and the late Nell Fellers of Trickham. The bride-elect, daughter of the late Walter N. Baker, is a 1978 graduate of Blanket High School. She is employed by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Her fiancé, is a 1979 graduate of Santa Anna High School. The wedding is planned October 16 in the home of the bride-elect's brother, Freddie Schoen of Early.

Re-recording Required For All Cattle Brands

Texas livestock producers must re-record all brands and marks on their livestock with the county clerk's office in the counties where they raise livestock, beginning August 30, says Don C. King, secretary-general manager of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The law provides for a six-month re-registration period. After February 28, 1982, any unrecorded brand becomes available for use on a "First come" basis.

The Texas brand law, passed in 1971, was the subject of a recent ruling by Texas Attorney General Mark White that says owners of marks and brands must re-register them during the same six-month period every 10 years, without regard to when they originally recorded them. A small fee is charged for each re-recording by the county clerk.

The law also notes that is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the county clerk in the county in which the livestock are held, King said.

The primary objective of the brand law is to provide the county clerks with an accurate, updated report of marks and brands every 10 years.

Producers operating in several counties must re-record their marks and brands in each county because the county clerk has the responsibility for recording this information in his or her county only.

In the event it cannot be determined from existing records who first recorded the mark and brand in a county, then the person who has been using such means of livestock identification the longest shall have the right to

have them recorded in his or her name. There is no limit to the number of marks and/or brands a person can record in a county as long as the requirements of the law are met.

Minors may have marks and brands separate from that of the father, mother or guardian, but they must also be re-recorded.

The county clerk of each county will publish a notice announcing the re-recording of livestock brands order in some newspaper of general circulation in the county for a period of 30 days.

The county clerk must make sure that no more than one brand of a kind be recorded on the same location of the animal. This eliminates the chance of two or more people in the county duplicating the same brand and location. Further, the county clerk must make certain that the brand location on the animal be designated.

King encouraged all livestock producers to use marks and brands and to re-register these promptly.

A properly applied, legally recorded brand is proof of

ownership and increases the chances of recovering a stray, missing or stolen animal, and is a deterrent to thefts as well. Information collected from county clerks and through brand inspection at livestock auction markets and terminals on a weekly basis has proven invaluable in the recovery of stolen and strayed livestock, King said. In 1980, TSCRA field inspectors, working with a computer in Fort Worth, and other state and law enforcement agencies, recovered or accounted for livestock and ranch property with an estimated total market value of \$1.13 million.

For more information, livestock producers may contact their county clerk's office or TSCRA at 1301 W. Seventh St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102 or 817/332-7064.

Mrs. L. D. Ladd Dies at Her Home Last Friday

Funeral services were held Monday, September 14, at United Methodist Church for Mrs. L. C. (Cenia) Ladd, 88, who died at her home Friday, September 11. Rev. Mike Alexander, pastor, officiated at the services, with interment in the Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ladd was born January 26, 1893 in Mount Jewett, Penn. and married L. D. Ladd in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1917. He died in 1947.

She moved to Santa Anna from Fort Worth 25 years ago, was a housewife and member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd (Betty) Brown of Marathon, Wisconsin; a granddaughter, Barrett Markland of Austin; three grandsons, Bob Markland of Coleman, Bill Brown of Metarie, La. and Richard Brown of Detroit, Mich.; and four great-grandchildren. A daughter, Catherine Ladd Markland, preceded her in death in 1972.

Pallbearers for the service were Rob Cheaney, Chester Galloway, Eric Lomax, Dick Longbrake, Terry McIver and Garland Powell.

BACK AT HOME

Vernon Rowe is at home and getting along well after spending nearly two weeks in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

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Oil Well Completed; Other Sites Staked Here

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Daily potential was 80 barrels of 33.6 gravity oil, plus 20 barrels of water.

It is pumping from perforations at 2,406 - 32 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid, fractured with water and sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 2,460 feet, total depth.

Well Service & Drilling Co., Inc. of Bangs has staked a wildcat near Santa Anna, the No. 1 H. C. Moren, located eight miles southeast of Santa Anna.

It is in the R. Terry Survey 95, A-557 on a 184-acre lease.

Coleman County has gained a site for a proposed 1,250 foot wildcat 12 miles south of Santa Anna.

It is the Wolfe-Coles-McIver of Santa Anna No. 1 Ted Taylor, et

al. It is on a 462-acre lease in the James Butler Survey 214.

James D. Rice of Santa Anna will drill No. 18 Ollie Laughlin Estate in the regular field three miles southwest of Trickham.

The planned 1,300 foot venture is on a 307-acre lease in the S. Perry Survey 194.

WK Oil & Gas, Inc. of Coleman has staked two wildcat tests four and one-half miles north of Rockwood.

No. 1 D. S. Milligan is in the ETRR Survey, to be drilled to 2,500 feet.

No. 1 Robert Stewardson is in the H. A. Turner Survey 82 and will also be drilled to 2,500 feet.

Well Service & Drilling Co., Inc. of Bangs has staked two wildcat tests eight miles southeast of Santa Anna.

No. 1 S. D. Cupps "A" is in R. Perry Survey 95, A-557. It will drill to 1,990 feet.

No. 1 S. D. Cupps "B" is in the

same survey and will be also drilled to 1,990 feet.

Don Johnson of Coleman has staked the No. 2 Neff in the regular field eight miles northeast of Santa Anna.

The planned 2,000 foot venture is located on a 226-acre lease in the Samuel Sprague Survey 748.



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FOR RENT— Three bedroom unfurnished house, 306 S. Houston, \$135 per month; 3-bedroom unfurnished house, 1007 Ave. D., \$150 per month; 2-bedroom house, stove and refrigerator furnished, 308 S. Second St., \$95 per month; 2-bedroom house, 306 S. Second St., \$85 per month. All plus deposit. Make application at the office of Dr. Cabansag, 348-3122. 38-tfc

FOR RENT— Two bedroom house. \$145 per month, plus cleaning deposit. Available now. Call daytime, 625-5045; night, 348-3772. 38-2tc

For Sale

FOR SALE— One General Electric refrigerator, frost-free, still in warranty; one dishwasher and good used furniture. Tricham, Texas, in back of Leston's store. 348-3022. 38-2tp

FOR SALE— Toy poodle puppies. Black, full blood. No Papers. 348-3301 or 785-4451. 38-1tc

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FOR SALE— House at 302 South 2nd Street. One block from school. Corner lot, two bedroom. 348-3710. 37-2tp

FOR SALE— Heaters, lawnmowers and parts, chairs, tires (14s and 13s), many other items. Thursday, Sept. 17. 302 Parker Street. 38-1tp

FOR SALE— Five room and bath home. Inquire at 608 South Houston or call 348-3698. Ray Hipp. 37-4tc

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who visited me, the ones that phoned and those who sent cards while I was burned. All sure helped. Thanks. Adolph Kelley 38-1tp

My sincere thanks to the friends for the calls, visits, cards and prayers while I was in the hospital. I appreciate each thoughtful gesture.
Vernon Rowe 38-1tc

Help Wanted

NOW HIRING nurses aides, full time and part time. Ranger Park Hospital Administrator or Director of Nurses. Call 348-3105. 38-1tc

Wanted

WANTED— Your listings of city lots or small or large acreages. Many buyers seeking property in this area. Eubank Real Estate, 348-3636. 38-tfc

Garage Sale

SALE— Antique and Old Furniture at Pat's Antiques N Stuff at Bangs Hi-Way Storage. Sept. 22-23, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Buffets, dressers, tables (oak round, library, fold-out), some brass, some glass, chairs (wicker, rocker, directors), telephone, washstands, lawyer bookcase, pie safe, kitchen cabinet and other stuff. 38-1tc

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BRAD BREWSTER

Brad Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster, is a sophomore at Abilene Christian University, a pre-dental major. Brad is a 1980 graduate of Brady High School and has been on the honor list at ACU during his first year in school.

BARBIE HOFFMAN

A 1981 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Barbie Hoffman is now attending Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood. She has attended one summer session and is continuing her studies there this fall.

EVA SILLER

Eva Siller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Siller, is a freshman student at Angelo State University. She is a 1981 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

MIKE BALLARD

Returning to Abilene Christian University as a junior is Mike Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Ballard. Mike is a 1979 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

JOY SMITH

Joy Smith, daughter of Mrs. Floyd Smith, is at Baylor University School of Nursing at Dallas. The 1979 SAHS graduate took her undergraduate work at Abilene Christian University and is now a junior student.

CLINE SMITH

Cline Smith is attending classes at University of Texas at Permian Basin in Odessa, taking graduate courses in petroleum engineering and geology.

The son of Mrs. Floyd Smith, Cline is a 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School and holds a BS degree from Abilene Christian University.

Gifts Received

By S.A. Cemetery

DEBRA JACOBSEN

One of the spring graduates at Santa Anna High School is enrolled at Central Texas Commercial College at Brownwood. Debra Jacobsen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jacobsen, has started classes at the Brownwood school studying to be a secretary.

A number of local people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association in memory of friends recently deceased.

Gifts in memory of L. J. Dodson are from the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway, Jim Daniell, Pauline Eubank.

Those making donations in memory of Mrs. L. D. Ladd are these: Ione Perry Caton, Gwendolyn Walker.

Rental Notice

The Santa Anna Housing Authority is accepting applications for rental of 24 new apartments located at Jefferson and Clark (just east of the school). Apply at 702 Wallis Ave. bringing documentary evidence of income, such as W-2 Form. There will be no discrimination because of race, color or national origin.

Jesse L. Sparkman
Executive Director

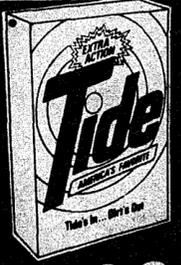


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