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City Policeman for Santa Anna

Deer Park Native Starts Duties Here August 15

For the first time in about ten years Santa Anna has a full-time law officer. Kevin Ballard, 25, is moving with his family to Santa Anna this week to start work as a law enforcement officer in the town.

A native of Deer Park, Ballard is a certified law enforcement officer, having completed training at Alvin Junior College. He also attended San Jacinto Junior College.

Ballard has had prior experience in law enforcement but for the past three years has been in business in Pasadena. He and his wife, Sharon, are parents of a daughter, Chantelle, aged eight. They will be living in the home on North Fourth Street where

the Lester McCulloughs formerly lived. Mrs. Ballard was reared in the Brownwood area.

Although Ballard will be in town next week to meet people and learn about the community, he officially starts work August 15. Mike Bowers, Coleman County Deputy Sheriff, will still reside in Santa Anna but continue working all over the county.

Mayor Edd Hartman said there were several applicants for the position, with applications reviewed and interviews held during the past two weeks. The City is pleased to employ a man with the training and personality of Mr. Ballard and are optimistic that he will provide good law enforcement in the town.



SANTA ANNA CITY POLICEMAN Kevin Ballard, left, was in town this week and visited with Mayor Edd Hartman at City Hall. Ballard, a native of Deer Park, will move to Santa Anna next week to assume duties on August 15. It will be the first time in approximately ten years that the town has had a full time police officer.

Santa Anna High School Students To Register August 17 - 18

Santa Anna school students will begin the 1982-83 year in two weeks, with the first day of classes set Friday, August 20.

High School students will register for classes ahead of time, with the registration schedule announced this week by Principal Gerald Brister.

Seniors are to register Tuesday, August 17, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Juniors are to register Wednesday, August 18, between 8:30 and 10 a.m.; sophomores will register from 10 - 11:30 a.m.; and freshmen will enroll

between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. that afternoon. All registration will be in the office of Mr. Brister.

Although enrollment in the local school is expected to be about the same as last year, the total in high school will be down from the last year. Classes in high school are smaller than in several years and several families have moved from the community.

Faculty and staff members will be on duty at school Monday and Tuesday, August 16 and 17, to make preparations for the new year.

Coleman County Agent

To Assume Duties August 16

Kirby C. Vanover has been named Coleman County Extension Agent and will assume the position Monday, August 16, according to an announcement this week by County Judge Pete Skelton and Ken Cook, District VII Extension Director.

In the County Extension post, Vanover will be responsible for extension agricultural work in the county, headquartered in the Extension Offices on the second floor of the Courthouse.

The new agent replaces Roger

Blackmon who recently transferred to Val Verde County as Extension Agent after serving here a number of years.

Vanover has a varied background in agriculture with a keen interest in horse production. He served two years as extension agent in Jim Wells County prior to being employed by Continental Grain Co. in Austin. He holds a BS and MS degree from Texas A&M University in Agriculture Economics.

The new agent and his wife, Ann, will be moving to Coleman to begin the new assignment.

1982 Football Practice To Start Next Week

Members of the 1982 Santa Anna Mountaineer football team will start workouts Monday, August 9, according to Coach Jack Snipes.

Members of the team were issued shoes Wednesday, and those who

were not present on that day may go by the gymnasium any afternoon after 6 p.m. to get their shoes for the season.

Each player is responsible for their own physical exam, with forms

available at the office of the coach or at the school business office.

Pre-season scrimmage sessions are scheduled with Baird and Early on August 20 and 27, with the first game on the schedule at Bangs Friday, September 3.

All high school boys interested in playing with the team are asked to contact Coach Snipes before Monday of next week to be ready for the workouts.

Assistant Coach Is Hired For Mountaineer Team

Bryan Hunt, 24, has been hired as assistant coach at Santa Anna High School and will assume duties here next week. He will be the only assistant on the staff, working with Jack Snipes, head coach and athletic director.

Hunt is a graduate of Western Kentucky University and has coached in New York. His wife, Mary, will be a teacher in the elementary school this year.

The two new coaches will be in charge of the football program, track, and work with the basketball teams. Hunt will be in charge of the junior high football program, assisted by Mr. Snipes.

The two will fill the vacancies of Roger Goodwin, Barry Miles and Dean Bass, who have taken positions at other schools this year.

WTU Seeks Rate Hike For Wholesale Customers

West Texas Utilities Company filed Monday for a change in wholesale rates for total requirements electric service it supplies to 14 rural cooperatives, one municipality and one investor-owned distribution company, and for partial requirements electric service it supplies to two municipally-owned electric systems.

The rural cooperatives include Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. that serves the Coleman County rural area and parts of several surrounding counties.

In filing with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, WTU proposed rates which will produce about \$2.1 million in additional revenue for the Company during the 1983 calendar year. This amounts to an increase of approximately three percent from these wholesale customers.

WTU requested that the new rates become effective January 1, 1983. Present total requirements rates have been in effect since February 1982, and the partial requirements rates have been in effect since 1977. Except for the rate level, no other major changes were proposed.

WTU officials said the rate change is needed to bring the Company's revenues from wholesale customers to a level equal to the cost of providing service.

Other wholesale customers in the immediate area that are included in the rate request are Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, McCulloch Electric Cooperative, Taylor Electric Cooperative, Comanche County Electric Cooperative, City of Brady and City of Coleman.

Foreign Student To Arrive Here For School Year

Santa Anna will have a very special visitor for the next nine months. Eva Ekstedt of Sweden will be making her home with the Norman Anderson family during the coming school year as a foreign exchange student through American Field Service.

Eva is in New York at the present time for orientation with other foreign students, and will arrive in Dallas in two weeks for her stay in Texas.

The high school junior will enroll in Santa Anna High School and take part in the activities and classes. The Andersons' daughter, Casey, is also a junior at SAHS.

The Andersons will go to Dallas to meet Eva and bring her here for her stay. The teenager speaks English and three other languages. She and her family reside on a farm near Stockholm, Sweden.

Rainfall is Scarce During Month of July

July rainfall was scarce after an unusually wet spring. The only moisture recorded at the official gauge last month was .51 inch on July 13.

The total rainfall for 1982 has been over the annual average, with 25.45 inches recorded during the first six months. The July measurement brings the total to 25.91 inches.

Rain is needed now as the hot weather has dried the area during the past three weeks.

Site for Meals Project To Be Selected Soon

Just like the boll weevil in the song that is "looking for a home," the Santa Anna Senior Citizens meals program is still seeking a site for the local program.

Pat Rutherford, Santa Anna City Secretary, said Tuesday that the starting date for the local project has been delayed until a place could be found and a contract negotiated. The program will be directed locally by Udell Copeland, with meals to be served here three days weekly.

According to Rutherford, the serving may start Friday of this

week if a location is set. The place and time will be announced on the radio and on posters in town.

The local project will be a branch of the Coleman Senior Citizens meals project, with serving in Coleman each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Each person, aged 60 or above, who takes part is expected to pay what they can afford toward the cost of the meal. At the Coleman center, programs and other activities are held regularly, making the program a social and educational event for the senior citizens of the community.

Santa Anna residents have taken part, going in the Senior Citizens' van to Coleman.

The program is being expanded so that more local people can participate. The food will be prepared at the Coleman location and brought to Santa Anna to be served.

The Meals on Wheels program is continuing as in the past, operating through local funding and donations. Mrs. Copeland will supervise the program, however.

A grand opening for the local project will be planned when it is in operation a few weeks.



NEW SANTA ANNA RESIDENTS are Brenda and Jack Snipes, who moved recently from Houston. Snipes is the new head football coach at Santa Anna High School and his wife will be a teacher aide. Also in the family are two daughters, Shelli, aged ten, and Keili, eight.

Gymnasium to Open For Students' Recreation

Gerald Brister, SAHS Principal, has made plans to have the school gymnasium open two nights next week for recreation for all high school students.

Mr. Brister will be at Perry Gymnasium Monday, August 9, and again Thursday, August 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. Students may use the weight machine, play basketball or other sports during the evening.



HOTEL de MELTON, Santa Anna, Texas is shown here in a photo taken in August 1897. The early landmark was located where the downtown apartment complex now stands. The Melton family is pictured in the old photo. The building was moved a

block north in 1917, and it is now the Rex Turney residence. More photos and story of the late Mrs. B. H. Melton Page 5. (Photo courtesy of Mrs. Bill Lowry).



By Barbara Kingsbery

With the approaching school term, more activities are on the schedule. The first day of classes is Friday, August 20.

Practice session for the football team begin Monday, and faculty and staff members will be in workshops in early the following week.

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The hot weather is main topic of conversation, with temperatures around the one hundred degree mark every day. There has been no rainfall in our community for about three weeks, and yards, gardens and pastures are suffering from the heat and dry weather.

After the good rains in the spring and heavy growth of weeds, grass and other vegetation, the threat of grass fires is ever present.

Everyone is urged to be cautious when burning trash or doing any jobs that might result in fires.

The "Dog Days" period of July and August is usually the hottest part of the summer. The name of the season is because the dog star -- Sirius -- rises and sets with the sun during that period.



CARNIVAL PRIZES are shown by Rusty Fleeman, son of the Gary Fleemans, as the local youth organizations prepare for the Saturday, August 14, event. The Back-to-School activity will benefit the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Campfire Girls. Food booths at the Civic Center will open at 5 p.m. that day, and the carnival events will start at 6 o'clock.

Son of Santa Annan On Marine Assignment

Marine 2nd Lt. James P. Martin, son of Mr. Johnnie Martin of Santa Anna, recently departed on a deployment to the Western Pacific.

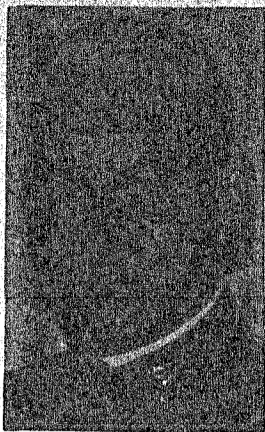
He is an officer assigned to K Company, Battalion Landing Team, 31st Marine Amphibious Unit, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The 1,600 Marines and sailors of the 31st MAU are embarked aboard ships specially designed to transport combat personnel.

The MAU consists of a reinforced battalion of Marines, complete with air and logistical support.

His unit is scheduled to participate in training exercises in the Philippines and will visit several Far Eastern liberty ports.

Martin is a graduate of Jacksonville, Alabama High School and Jackson State University. He



JAMES MARTIN

entered the Marine Corps about 18 months ago as a commissioned officer with his training through the ROTC program at the University.

Martin's wife, the former Donna Harris, is residing in Trion, Georgia while her husband is on his present assignment.

Funeral Held Recently For Houston Executive

Funeral services were held in Houston Wednesday, July 21, for Hines H. Baker, 68, who died there July 19.

Mr. Baker was the former president and chief executive officer of Humble Oil and Refining Co., now Exxon. He was the husband of the former Thelma Kelley of Santa Anna.

Mr. Baker was born at Big Valley September 22, 1893 and was a school teacher and administrator at Saratoga and Laxon Creek. He left the teaching profession to enter the University of Texas at Austin where he received his law degree in 1917.

He joined the Humble Law Department in 1919, and was named a director in 1937. He served as chief executive officer from 1948 to 1957. He also served as a director and executive vice president of Standard Oil in

New Jersey.

Mr. Baker was active in Houston civic groups, serving on the Board of Trustees of Texas Medical Center and the Visitors of M. D. Anderson Hospital. He helped organize and served on the Board of United Fund in Houston.

Among the honors and awards, he was named Outstanding Alumnus of the University of Texas Law School in 1961, and was recipient of the University Board of Regents Santa Rita Award.

He married Thelma Kelley in Santa Anna in 1920, who survives him. Other survivors are two sons, Hines H. Baker Jr. and Ross G. Baker of Houston.

A local survivor is a nephew, J. Ross Kelley, who attended the services in Houston, accompanied by an uncle, Dr. Virgil Kelley of Waco, and his son and his wife.



VACATION HEALTH SCHOOL is to conclude Friday at Ranger Park Health Activities Center. Lily Cabansag, RN, is shown here presenting the morning program to the approximately 25 young people attending. The Vacation Health School is an annual event sponsored by Ranger Park Medical Clinic.

AARP Meeting Held July 19 In Santa Anna

The Santa Anna - Bangs Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met in Santa Anna at the United Methodist Church annex Monday, July 19, for their monthly luncheon and program.

Lucile Wylie, chapter president, presided at the business meeting attended by twenty members and four visitors.

Tom Williams of Bangs led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and group singing of "Happy Birthday" to Jim Brown, the only member having a birthday during the month of July.

After the covered dish lunch, Mrs. W. V. Priddy presented the program of patriotic songs and led the group singing of "America the Beautiful."

Earle and Dean Caban-

sag played several piano duets and sang songs accompanied by Mrs. Priddy. Jeannie Langford played two piano solos, with the program enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Wylie presented a humorous poem about the month of August, and cards were signed to be sent to members who are ill. Mrs. Wylie reported that six members had attended the workshop in Coleman recently.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Modora Gilmore gave the treasurer's report and stated the organization now has 54 members.

The August meeting will be held in Bangs at the Community Center Monday, the 16th. Each member is to bring a picnic lunch, and games of forty-two will played during the afternoon.

SAHS Student Attends TFB Citizenship Seminar

Jeannie Radicke, the daughter of Bill and Betty Tucker, was one of three Coleman County students to take part in the annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University in Waco. The event was held July 20-24, with about 400 students from over the state attending.

The seminar offered an intensive course in citizenship, our American heritage, the free enterprise system, the proper role of government and the threat of communism.

Jeannie will be a senior at Santa Anna High School this fall. She is active in several organizations and has served as an officer in the Future Farmers of America chapter.



JEANNIE RADICKE

Others from Coleman County attending were Malenda Murry of Mozelle and Kayleen Gary of Novice.

REA Directors Re-elected At Friday Night Meeting

Foy Tomlinson of Coleman, Arnold Fuchs of Rowena and C. B. Tounget of Miles were re-elected as directors of Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. at the annual membership meeting in Coleman Friday, July 30. They will serve three-year terms.

The meeting was held at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds with a good attendance. Manager James Barr gave a report of the Cooperative, and E. E. Evans of Talpa, chairman

of the Board of Directors, presided at the session.

Entertainment during the meeting was by the "Sounds of Praise" group from Brownwood.



The spaniel family of dogs contains more breeds—ten—than any other. The name comes from the word Spain.

Eastern Star Sets Meeting

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, August 9, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Eula McCary and R. W. Balke will conduct the business session.

The birthday of the founder, Rob Morris, will be celebrated, with a program to be presented by Mr. Balke, Mrs. Myrtle Burden and Mrs. Rose Bass.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. McCary and Mrs. Bass, and all members are invited to attend the meeting.

UMC Committee To Plan Event

The Steering Committee of United Methodist Church Lord's Acre project will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center. Plans will be made for the annual event that is planned Saturday, October 2.

Clint and JoAn Day, Jerry and Romona Myers are co-chairmen of the 1982 project, and they request all members of the steering committee to be present.

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Memorial Gift For "Sissy"

Veteran Parade Pony, Children's Playmate Remembered With Donation to Rehab Center

By Leona Bruce
You may have seen in the recent list of memorial gifts to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center one from Zeno and Joe Hemphill of Coleman to Sissy Kingsbery. But who was Sissy Kingsbery?

She was a little red roan Shetland mare, ridden in Coleman Rodeo parades and grand entries as many times, probably, as any horse has ever been.

She was bought by C. D. Bruce about 1960 from Gail Simon of Junction, who had grown too big to ride her, at a price of \$300 for the Bruce grandchildren to enjoy. He also bought a little saddle and had made official Coleman Rodeo Association leggings, and Carol Kingsbery, then four years old, was the first to make the coveted adventure on Sissy.

Everyone who has ever ridden horseback has had a favorite horse, loved and understood and cherished, and Sissy filled this place with many children. The Jack Kingsbery children from Crystal City and Joan and Walter Robin from Houston shared with Sue and Carol Kingsbery the joys of companionship and reliability that Sissy, willing and obedient, showed to them all. Bruce Kingsbery, the youngest grandchild, kept Sissy at Crystal City for three years, and she was brought back to Coleman County to enter a new phase.

Joe and Zeno Hemphill had grandchildren who needed the best pony that could be found, and Bruce was glad for them to use Sissy, though he would never sell the gentle, dependable little pet.

Becky and Dale Greaves kept her at their home, and again Sissy had cookies, bananas, oats, birthday cake, melon and candy; her lifelong problem was overweight, as nearly human as she was.

One day Becky saw her youngest daughter, about three years old, down at a corral fence among the other ranch horses, on Sissy with no saddle or bridle. "How did you get up on Sissy?" the child was asked. She had pulled a lawn chair close and scrambled up; with no bridle, Sissy could only obey the little kicking feet by moving ahead, just anywhere.

The Greaves children proudly rode in the parades and grand entries, never dreaming that Sissy was not their own, as nobody had the heart to tell them so.

As they outgrew her and the leggings, Joe Pat and Alice Hemphill had little ones who were ready for



PLAYMATE AND COMPANION...Sissy for regular ranch work, having been shown here in 1961 with Carol Kingsbery, patiently getting her mane braided. The little mare was often used

her. Fortunate little mare, to be in the care of a veterinarian! No food was too dear, no medical care too expensive, and as the years passed, Sissy loved the new little riders just as she had the older ones.

Each parade had the aging Sissy walking along, probably enjoying the flags and the bands, and certainly the child in the saddle.

After the 1981 parade, Sissy was brought home to

Tom and Barbara Kingsbery's, where she had the run of the place, looking in the patio door as they breakfasted, eating ground feed and alfalfa hay whenever she wished. She had several health problems and was cared for with love.

In October little Barbara Bell of Pearland, not quite two, rode her proudly, saying, "I wide hoss! I wide Sissy!" The last little child to ride her was Diana

Porter of Round Rock, the granddaughter of the Kingsberys, about 18 months old.

But Sissy's long and honorable and useful life was to come to an end, and she was put to sleep in March, aged about 28. When you see the memorial to the Rehab Center to Sissy Kingsbery, you will realize that a loved horse, even as you and I, will be remembered with love long after we all are gone.

Ranchers to Meet Soon For Seminars, Sessions in Del Rio

Only a short time remains for Coleman County ranchers to make plans to attend the International Ranchers Roundup, reminds Coleman County Extension Agent Linda E. Parsons.

The Ranchers Roundup gets underway Tuesday, August 10 and runs through Thursday, August 12 in Del Rio. Details of registration and motel accommodations are being coordinated through the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.

This year's Roundup features about 100 Australian, Mexican and American noted ranching experts and industry leaders who will discuss every facet of the ranch operation during the three days of general and concurrent sessions.

Theme for the 1982 Roundup is "Effective Ranch Management" and its basic purpose is to help ranchers preserve their livelihood.

Although one of the Roundup's basic goals is to "pool" technology and information for producers to use, Parsons points out the idea exchange among participants also rates as a key objective.

Ranchers will also learn about implementing various kinds of wildlife supplemental hunting activities which have proven very successful in other parts of the country. Many ranchers are passing up lucrative hunting lease fees which add up to millions of dollars collectively across the state, Parsons said. Wildlife biologists and ranchers from six southern

states who have enjoyed considerable experience in alternative hunting opportunities will discuss their efforts during the wildlife sessions.

A special program for women involved in ranching business is attracting a lot of attention among female participants. "Instead of a fashion show, tours or other types of entertainment for the women, the IRR coordinators decided to add a program that would help the ladies directly with ranch management and family communications.

The IRR is the largest, most comprehensive educational activity organized by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Parsons points out.

Social Security Cards Get New Markings

Social Security numbers for work purposes can be only issued to U.S. citizens, permanent resident immigrants, and temporary aliens who have been granted permission to work by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Priscilla Tercero, Social Security branch manager in Brownwood, said recently.

Even so, Tercero said, legal aliens who do not have permission to work may need a Social Security number for purposes other than work, such as banking, school or driver's license.

In such cases, a Social Security number will be issued, but the card will be marked to show that it is not valid for employment. A prospective employer would know at once that the holder of such a card is not legally permitted to work.

Social Security numbers cannot be issued to illegal aliens for any purpose.

A person applying for a Social Security number must present evidence of age, identity, citizenship or alien status. In addition, a person 18 or older must apply in person.

An applicant for a Social Security number who provides false documents or false information of age, identity, citizenship or alien status, may be subject to a fine of \$5,000 or five years in jail or both.

Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone. For general information or to report a change, call toll free 800-392-1603. Medicare questions or filing of medicare claims can be

taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-2820. You may file an application to establish your eligibility by calling Brownwood 646-7533.

A representative from the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna the second Thursday of each month from 1-2 p.m. at Mountain City Center.

Architect predicts dramatic changes in housing designs

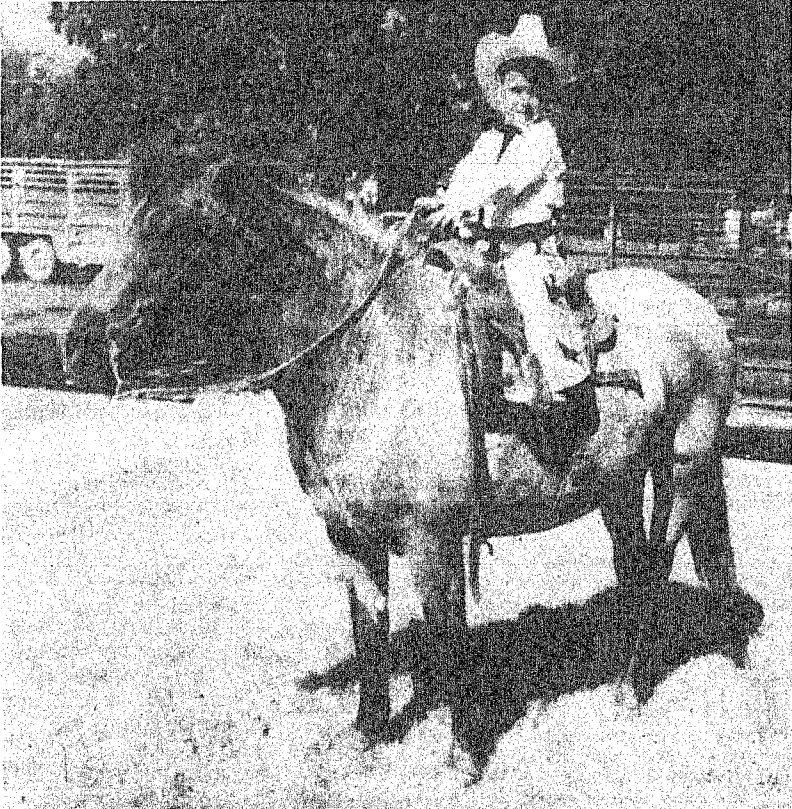
COLLEGE STATION — Like 25-cents-a-gallon gas and a balanced national budget, the sprawling three-bedroom, two-bath home in the suburbs may soon be added to the list of things Americans used to have in the good old days.

That is among the predictions in a special report entitled, "Landscape Architecture into the 21st Century," written for the American Society of Landscape Architects by Lane Marshall, head of the Texas A&M University Department of Landscape Architecture.

"We think there will be dramatic changes in the look of housing," Marshall said. "The conventional single-family home has already increased in cost well beyond the means of the average American family."

New household formations caused by changing lifestyles, however, will generate the need for 20 million new units during this decade, Marshall said.

Marshall recently received the President's Medal, considered the top award in the profession. It is given to the landscape architect who made the greatest contribution to the profession on a continuing basis during the preceding five years.



READY FOR THE PARADE...Heath Hemphill, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Pat Hemphill of Coleman, is shown here with Sissy at the Coleman Rodeo parade in 1977. In later years a special loading ramp was built to help the little mare get into and out of the trailer when she was hauled to parades or around the ranch.

Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenke

Rev. Gary Spaggins, the Baptist minister, was speaker Sunday morning at 11 a.m. He will be the new Baptist pastor here now. His wife and children came after the service at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church where she plays the organ. The whole family had dinner with the Felton Martins Sunday.

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

Next Sunday the Stacy Reunion will be held here at the Trickham Community Center, August 8.

The McClatchy reunion was held at the Mountain City Center in Santa Anna Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and August 1. Forty-seven attended, with the ones from Trickham being Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Oma Lee Dockery, Ora and Joe Stacy, Tal and Daisy McClatchy, Pete and LaVerne McClatchy and Wesley McClatchy.

Tuesday visitors with the Rankin McIvers were the Marvin Smiths. Wednesday night Erica and I visited them and had homemade ice cream and played 42. Thursday Natalie went shopping in Abilene with LaVerne McClatchy. Friday Ann and

Brent, the grandchildren, visited most of the day. Sunday Rankin and Natalie went to San Angelo to visit Sherry and Jim Blake.

Florence Stearns and Genia McIver visited the Walter Stacys Saturday.

Saturday night Rankin and Natalie McIver visited in my home with Erica and I and we played 42. Sunday Mrs. Artie Fry and grandson Jeff Fry had dinner with us, and later we took them home and visited them.

A number from our community attended the REA meeting in Coleman Friday night. They had a good program and a big crowd there, but not as big as used to be.

Sug Stearns visited with Florence Stearns Saturday evening, and Winnie Haynes visited Sunday evening.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons were Fred Henderson of Odessa, Oma Lee Dockery, Clarissa and Rodney Hen-

derson of Coleman, and Wesley and Ted Nichols of Dallas, the grandchildren, who are still here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster of Blanket visited the Charles Brewsters, Brad and Sherrie Saturday. Sunday the Brewsters, Brad and Sherrie had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach at Zephyr.

Erica Hendry visited Lou Vaughn Saturday and we all went fishing Saturday morning, but no luck. Sunday evening Walter and Carrie Stacy visited Lou.

Leota Walkoviak of Navasota and Linda Hendry of Houston came Monday to spend a few days and will take Erica home with after spending seven weeks with me.

We sure are having some dry hot weather now. We sure need a rain.

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MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY DON HARGROVE
June Wedding in Odessa

Wootton-Hargrove Wedding Held in Odessa in June

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary, Miss Karen Kay Wootton of Odessa, became the bride of Timothy Don Hargrove on June 4 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Odessa. The Rev. Bill Cook officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wootton of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hargrove of Walsh, Colorado are parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white organza gown with sheer Victorian neckline of point d' sprite, re-

embroidered lace and a bodice overlaid in lace and pearls. Long sheer sleeves with lace appliques had deep lace cuffs with ruffles of organza. Lace extended from the waist, sweeping to circle a ruffle from the sides of the gown to the back. The lace-edged hemline swept to a chapel length train. She wore a matching lace hat with silk illusion veiling.

Jana Wootton was her sister's maid of honor. Connie Vernon, Gayla Hargrove and Kayla Butler were bridesmaids.

Richard Hargrove was best man, and Craig Wooley, Tommy Hooton and Marlo Miller were groomsmen.

Mike Bridges, Jimmy Bridges, Larry Hooton and Kyle Brown were ushers.

After the ceremony, the couple was honored with a

ATTEND SHOW, SALE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were in Rocksprings Saturday to attend the Registered Angora Goat Breeders show and sale. They spent Friday night in Junction enroute to the event.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Winkler of Belton visited Monday night with the Bruces. They were in Abilene on business and enroute home. They are to leave next month for a trip to Greece, England and Scotland.

reception at the church.

The bride graduated from Permian High School in Odessa and West Texas State University at Canyon with a degree in elementary education. She is employed by the Midland Independent School District.

Her husband graduated from Walsh High School in Colorado and West Texas State University with a degree in Finance. He is employed by Smith Diesel Service of Odessa.

Rites Held Here

For W. Bouldin

Graveside rites were held at Santa Anna Cemetery Monday, August 2, for Wanda Stacy Bouldin, 76, of Coleman who died in the Coleman hospital Sunday, August 1. Dr. Charles Sheffield of Concho Baptist Church in Coleman officiated at the services that were directed by Stevens Funeral Home, assisted by Rev. Paul Hubbard of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Born December 29, 1905 at Stacy, she had lived in Stacy and Coleman all her life. She was the daughter of the late M. J. Stacy, for whom the town of Stacy is named.

She married Jack L. Kellogg in 1936. He died in 1964. She married R. G. Bouldin in Coleman April 29, 1962. He died in 1973. She was a member of Concho Baptist Church.

Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The Mail Box

Please send me the NEWS for one year. I hope to get in before the rates change.

I also want the copy this week so I'll get the writeup about John and Amanda's anniversary.

I went to grammar school from about third grade with Amanda, so you see I've known her longer than fifty years. Also John and his parents were neighbors of my parents, the M. F. Blanton family, over 50 years ago. I used to be Nell Blanton.

Thank you for listening to me.
Mrs. R. C. Rainey
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Sparkman Family

Reunion Held

Recently in S-Anna

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis (W. L.) Sparkman was held Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18.

On Saturday evening there was a picnic and watermelon supper at the Coleman Park. On Sunday a covered dish dinner and get-together was held at the Mountain City Center in Santa Anna.

Following the dinner there was a short period of business and then visiting, picture making and a display of family historical data.

Twenty-six relatives, including 10 grandchildren of the W. L. Sparkmans, were present Saturday evening, and a total of 46 were on hand Sunday.

Those present for the two-day reunion were the following: Ernest and Melbie Gober and Elmer Hughes of Odessa; Winfred and Ophelia Watson, T. L. and Ivy Sparkman, Arthur and Gussie Jennings, Elyrs and Clyde Larance of Coleman; Kenneth and Beth Sparkman, Kay, Leslie and Duane of San Antonio; Wayne and Dollie Sparkman of Abilene; Gail and Volle Jennings of Eastland; Vada and Ottist Pridemore of Ozona; Claude and Austin Maedgen of Brownwood; Gracie and Lewie Durham of San Marcos; Ruth Smith and Betty Kerkendall, Jesse Lee and Emmitta Sparkman of Lubbock; Nelda (Smith), Bobby and Chuck Clark of Olney; Beatrice Mason of Springtown; Katie Bankhead of Wichita Falls; John R. Sparkman of Mineral Wells; Dana and Jon Wickstrom, Jessica, Julia, Jake and Mike Terzo of Missoula, Montana; and Wendell Sparkman and Eddie Coulter of Houston.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Austin visited their son, Jerry Dale Phillips and family at Santa Anna. They also visited Lucille Blanton of Bangs. Tommy Blanton dropped by to visit.

Amy and Leslie Genz of Fort Worth are spending part of the week with their aunts, Lucille and Clara.

J. C. and Dixie Jo Bible, Deb and Jamie Joe visited Saturday with the Dick Baughs, also Nancy and Lonnie Lowry of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe visited briefly. Dick Baugh came home Saturday afternoon from the Coleman hospital after having surgery.

Those visiting Dutch and Ruth Campbell over the week were the Calvin Campbells, Gladys Haynes, Leta Parker, Velda Mills, Ruby Hartman, Mrs. Sue Moredock, Mrs. Dick Baugh, Ovella Williams and C. E. Wise.

Chick and Delores Vaughn and boys, Steve and Eddy of Porter came last Wednesday night and the Vaughns returned on Thursday morning. They boys stayed for two weeks with their grandparents, the Adolph Kelleys. C. E. Wise visited them.

J. B. Brooke of Abilene visited Saturday evening with the Coy Brookes. The Coy Brookes visited the E. A. Densmans Thursday evening in Coleman.

Linda Evans of Austin came Saturday to visit her parents, the Doyle Evans. They all had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Winnie Haynes. Winnie visited Mrs. Florence Stearns on Sunday afternoon.

Thelma and Charlie Fleming visited J. E. and Ovella Williams and Russell Sunday evening.

Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills visited the Hartmans Saturday afternoon. Scotty Walker of Bangs spent the week with his grandparents. R. G. and Mary Bland of Tyler visited Saturday night with the Hartmans.

James and Curtis Fellers dropped by Betty Joyce Wagners while on Sunday evening. Jerilyn Wagner and Jason visited while with Betty Joyce Saturday night. Betty also visited Michael Cupps, Sherry and Shane Saturday.

Sammie came by Tavy's Sunday afternoon for a visit, then she went to Coleman to visit Lula Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and Ruby Howard went to Bangs to visit their sister, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell went to Brownwood Friday to visit the J. B. Boyds and had dinner together. Mrs. Ruby Howard had dinner with the Russells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith of Fort Worth had Saturday dinner with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills and MeriLynn of Oton came for the weekend to visit her mother, Mrs. C. A. Crump of Coleman, and the Buck Mills. They dropped by to see Bill and Joyce McDonald and family of View Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited the A. C. Pierces one day the past week. Cindy Pelton came out and spent Thursday with her grandparents. James and Cindy had supper with the Pierces Saturday. F. A. Sanders spent the weekend with the Pierces. They also visited the James Peltons Sunday evening. Mr. Sanders visited the Raymond Don Cupps and boys Saturday. They had catfish supper. Mr. Sanders sure enjoyed the meal. Troy will be spending two weeks with his grandparents, the Pierces.

Jim Wright of Haltom City was on vacation with the C. E. Wieses. Dinner guests Sunday were Ethel Casey and Bro. Coy Cavitt. Sharon Taylor and Tallion of Abilene are spending a few days with her parents, the Wieses.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis, Bryce and Jamie of Shreveport, La. came on Tuesday and visited until Sunday afternoon with the Cecil Ellises. Grace Ellis had supper with the family Wednesday and Thursday, and they were all guests of Mrs. Grace Ellis for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Proctor of Winters dropped by the V. H. Russells Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams at Rockwood. Mrs. Fields visited Ann Ellis

Saturday, and Ann dropped by to visit Mrs. Fields Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Steward at Rockwood Sunday.

Pam Morgan and John visited off and on with her parents, the Casey Herrings, last week. Peter and Jeff and Dale have been in and out, and Craig visited awhile Monday.

Lucille Cupps went to Coleman to visit Richard Wells and Maggie Leonard, Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls and Sydney Burleson and family. Saturday night the Bob Burlesons and family visited the Darrel Cupps and Justin.

Emmett and Eunice Terry were at their farm over the weekend. They attended church Sunday. Lucille Blanton and Leslie were also at church.

For our weather this Monday night: Hot, hot and dry.

Hosch Baby

To Be Feted

On Saturday

Bryan Paul Hosch will be feted with a welcoming party Saturday, August 7, at First Baptist Church annex from 4-6 p.m.

Bryan Paul is the newly adopted son of Patrick and Sandy Hosch, and all friends and relatives are invited to attend and meet the new baby.

A money tree will be the central theme for the party.

Hostesses are friends from First Baptist Church, including Gail Horner, Nikki Donham and Barbara Kingsbery.

Miss McKenzie

To Be Married

On August 7

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinzie of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lavender of San Angelo have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Bonnie Gaye McKenzie and Harold Wade Shepherd.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Ola McKenzie of Ballinger and Janie Sheppard of Midland.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday, August 7, at 4 p.m. at West Kentucky Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride-elect attended Ballinger High School. Her fiancé is presently engaged in construction work in Breaux Bridge, Louisiana.

S-Anna's Kin

Buried at Miles

Graveside services were held Sunday, August 1, at Miles Cemetery for Charles (Jeff) Proctor, 68, of San Angelo, the brother of J. C. (Dub) Proctor of Santa Anna.

Mr. Proctor died Friday, July 30, at his home after a long illness. The Rev. Lloyd Conner, pastor of Lindell Avenue Baptist Church, officiated. Services were under direction of Johnson Funeral Home of San Angelo.

He was born February 3, 1914 in Miles and was a member of the Miles Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Theresa Proctor of San Angelo; one son; two daughters; a brother, Dub Proctor of Santa Anna; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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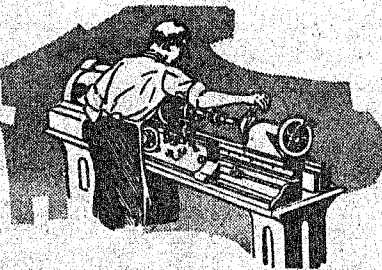
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. Kaki Brady and Bo Routh of Farmington, N. M. were Thursday luncheon guests of Mrs. Lon Gray. Mrs. John Hunter visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Claud Box came home Friday after visiting from the Sunday before with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell in Fort Worth. Tuesday Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Box and Mrs. Boss Estes went to Dallas visiting Mrs. Bob Floyd. After lunch the group visited with Mrs. Advise Fox in the Mesquite Rest Home. The Cathy sisters, Ann and Essie of Pharr, visited with the Campbells and Mrs. Box Wednesday to Friday. Callers with Mrs. Box were Mrs. Hilton Wise, Mrs. Kelly Smith, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. Angie Hernandez, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. R. J. Deal and Rolan. Cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery fund in memory of Doc Ellis were from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. Claud Box, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mrs. Lois Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Leno Siler. Mrs. Kelly Smith of Brownwood spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Sunday with her sister, Edna Burns, in Ballinger, and to Bronte to visit another sister, Zoia Burns. Sam Estes was dismissed from the Brady Hospital Saturday and is doing nicely. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, Mrs. John Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris and Sonja and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norris of Oklahoma City. Other callers visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estes were Howard Pearson, Aubrey McSwain, Blake Williams, Joe W. Wise, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Angie Hernandez. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody, Carl, Casi and Cory of Brownwood came Sunday to spend the week of vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Mrs. Dwight Eppler, Chris and Jennifer of Fort Huachuca, Ariz. visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler Saturday to Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loper of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin of

Glen Rose spent last week vacation days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duns and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brady last Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustard and their guest, Mrs. Doris Crouch of Lake Buchanan. Serena Bryan and Stan Walters of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ustard were Saturday supper guests. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited one afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were in Brownwood shopping Friday afternoon and visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and family who have recently moved from San Angelo. Troy Abernathy spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo came Friday to spend some vacation days with the family. Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Ellis and Mrs. John Hunter visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward. Mrs. Blake Williams and her guest, Mrs. Carolyn McWherter, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson. Mrs. John Hunter spent Thursday night in Brady with Mrs. C. F. Nevans and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and Lawren. Mrs. Owen White of Norton spent Saturday with Mrs. John Hunter. They visited in Trickham and at the Trickham Cemetery. The cemetery is nicely kept, it is one of the oldest in the county or this area. Mrs. Wise talked to her daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Valicek, who is in Maryland with her husband, who is doing research for some six weeks. They were enjoying the wonderful scenery. Visiting Sunday with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris and Sonja, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Sidney Johnson. R. J. Deal is a patient in the Coleman Hospital and seriously ill. Visiting at different times during last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and family. Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent Sunday and Monday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie

Bea. Visiting last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan and family were Mr. and Mrs. Randal Smith and Montie of Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Norris and Sonja and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norris of Moore, Oklahoma visited Saturday and were in Rockwood greeting friends and visiting at the Cemetery, which is nicely kept. Monday visitors were Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Jones and Terrilyn and Barry of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton.

John Perrys Feted On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry were honored Saturday, July 24, with a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The party was held at Mountain City Center and hosted by children and grandchildren of the couple. Receiving guests with the honorees were their sons, Robert Perry of Baton Rouge, La. and James Perry of Santa Anna. Guests were registered by Mrs. Robert (Dixie) Perry. The tea table was laid with a white cloth with a gold lace overlay and centered with an anniversary cake baked and decorated by Mrs. James (Billie Joyce) Perry. Rae Anne Perry of Baton Rouge and Leashia Perry of Santa Anna served cake and

punch, nuts and mints from crystal appointments, assisted by Mrs. James Perry. Gifts were displayed by Chad Perry of Baton Rouge and Lorrie Perry of Santa Anna. Also in the houseparty was Greg Perry of Baton Rouge. About 75 friends and relatives called during the afternoon, and many lovely gifts were received by the couple. John Perry and Amanda Huggins were married in the Cleveland Methodist Church on July 25, 1932. The Rev. R. E. Cummings, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry were parents of John Perry. Amanda was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Huggins but reared by her grand-



PERRY FAMILY PARTY...All the children and grandchildren of John and Amanda Perry were on hand for the July 31 golden wedding anniversary party at Mountain City Center. Present for the occasion were, from left, Chad, Greg and Rae Anne Perry and their

parents, Robert and Dixie Perry; Amanda and John Perry; Billie Joyce and James Perry, Lorrie, Daniel and Brenda (Perry) Reno, Ricky and Leashia Perry. In front are Brandy and Christopher Reno, great-grandchildren of the Perrys.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Huggins. He attended the Trickham schools and she attended school at Cleveland. The Perrys have lived at Santa Anna all their married life, with most of the years spent on their farm

in the Cleveland community. They moved to town several years ago, where Mrs. Perry owns and operates a beauty shop. Mr. Perry retired this year from farming and ranching. They are members of Northside Baptist Church.

Former S-Annan To Be Buried In Santa Anna

Graveside funeral rites will be held at Santa Anna Cemetery this afternoon for Bryce B. Stark, 57, of San Angelo, a former Santa Anna resident who died in San Angelo Tuesday morning, August 3. Memorial services were to be held at Johnson Funeral Chapel in San Angelo this morning. Stark, a retired General Telephone Co. employee, lived in Santa Anna many years ago. His mother was the late Winifred Whetstone Stark. Other survivors are a brother, Rex Stark of Coleman, and an aunt, Mrs. Fannie Bryan of San Angelo, and several nieces and nephews.

Con Artists Take Advantage Of Countless Individuals

COLLEGE STATION-As the economy of tight money, high unemployment and other financial pressures cause many people to seek alternative incomes - or even "instant wealth," some will fall prey to con artists, warns Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist. "In numerous cases, the persons offering 'get-rich-quick' schemes, are, in fact, con artists operating for personal gain rather than to assist others," she says. Piernot is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. How do you spot a fraudulent scheme - and how can you be sure? "Being informed" is the most important protection against gyps and frauds, Piernot stresses. "Don't confuse 'being informed' with being educated," she cautions. "Even a well-educated person can be deceived by the con artist."

'DE-CODE' ADS Advertisements should prove - or justify - claims of instant wealth, success, so-called "big customer demand" for the product and product value. Or you should be able to check out the claims yourself locally - by contacting local retailers, the Better Business Bureau or the Texas Employment Commission. In addition, remember that if a product or service is worthwhile and valuable, it still will be available after you have conducted an investigation of the product and the seller - so don't rush into the scheme

before you have taken those precautions, Piernot says.

- ASK QUESTIONS** Ask questions. This is important when considering many of the "get-rich-quick" schemes. Everyone should ask about the following points:
1. Any restrictions of a "satisfaction guaranteed or your money back" procedure,
 2. Service provisions for a faulty product in cases of starting your own business to sell another company's product,
 3. Availability of customers for a home-business scheme,
 4. The company's return policy on merchandise,
 5. Actual size, value and quality of a product,
 6. All conditions stated in a contract,
 7. How long the business has existed, and
 8. Name and address of a previously satisfied customer for you to contact.

INVESTIGATE PRODUCT ITSELF Finally, a person dreaming of "instant wealth" should investigate any item, product or service offered - whether it is an investment deal, new self-employment or a membership offer, Piernot advises. Ask the Better Business Bureau or the U.S. Postal Service to provide information they have on any scheme or offer. If they have no information, be careful about accepting or becoming involved, she says.

ON VACATION Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman and sons are on a vacation trip to Washington, D. C. and the surrounding area for sightseeing. They will return home next week.

HOME FROM VISIT Mrs. Wayne Barker has returned to her home here after visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lambert, in Panama City, Florida for the past month.

HOME FROM TRIP J. T. and Lois Avants are back at home after a week's visit in Texarkana with their son and family, Melvin and Barbara Avants and family. Accompanying them were Larry Avants, Britt and Brad of Brownwood. While on their trip they enjoyed sightseeing in Oklahoma and Arkansas, including a picnic atop the mountain at Hot Springs National Park in Arkansas. They also saw the largest cypress tree in the United States during their tour.

SUNDAY SPEAKER Dan Connally, director of the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood, will be speaker at the Sunday services at First Baptist Church. Members and visitors are invited to attend and hear Mr. Connally who is filling in for the pastor who is on vacation.



The Greek word for second-year college students, sophomores, is actually a combination of two Greek words meaning foolish and wise.

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The Melton Hotel Remembered in Santa Anna

From Early Issue of The News

The following story is from an early issue of The Santa Anna News, by Mrs. B. H. Melton as told to Mrs. Weaver. The date of the article is unknown. The news article was contributed by Mrs. Bill Lowry, along with the pictures from the files of the late Sam Collier.

Perhaps no resident of Coleman County has had a more romantic and interesting life than Mrs. B. H. Melton. She was born in London in 1849. While a school girl she was in a chorus which sang for Queen Victoria. The foggy damp atmosphere of London did not agree with Mrs. Melton, so when a friend of hers decided to move to Australia, she decided to accompany her and her husband. They left London on a sail boat on October 18, 1886 and landed at Brisbane, Australia 116

days later. Mrs. Melton lived with this friend until she was married to Fredrick Charles Houghton, who was a wealthy ranchman. She lived as a bride on a sheep ranch out in the wilds of Australia. Her nearest neighbor was 75 miles away and she rode horseback 40 miles for her mail. There were ten sheep herders on this ranch. The greatest menace were the savage natives who were plentiful in that part of the country at that time.

Mrs. Melton started to the spring once for a bucket of water when her husband was away and saw four savages on a hill nearby. She ran back to the house and barricaded the doors and loaded her pistol. In the night she heard them in the store house where the provisions were kept, she fired in that direction and

the next morning there was blood near the door of the building. The troopers or soldiers drove these savages from that vicinity the next day.

Ten years Mrs. Melton lived on this ranch then her husband sold out his ranch for a great profit and they returned to London to live but again the climate was too severe for her health, leaving England they went on a tour to India.

Going by the way of Gibraltar and stopping at the Island of Malta, thence to Alexandria, Egypt and to Cairo and to Ceylon, stopping at Bombay and Calcutta. After this tour she and her husband decided to come to America.

They settled at Staunton, Va. Mrs. Melton brought two young lady sisters with her to America. She placed these girls in the celebrated Miss Baldwin's school to be educated. While living in Staunton, the Bank of England failed and Mr. Houghton lost most of his holdings. They left Virginia then and came to Texas settling in Waller County near Hempstead. They had not been here long until Mr. Houghton was killed and brought home dead, how he met his death they never knew.

In 1879, Mrs. Melton was married to Mr. B. H. Melton of Brenham. When the Santa Fe railroad people decided to extend the Santa Fe railroad to San Angelo, Mr. Melton was appointed Supt. of Construction work and the Meltons moved to Santa Anna in 1886.

When they came they first stopped at the Walker hotel, which stood in the gap. Mr. L. V. Stockard was the passenger agent here then and he and Mrs. Stockard were boarding at the Walker Hotel.

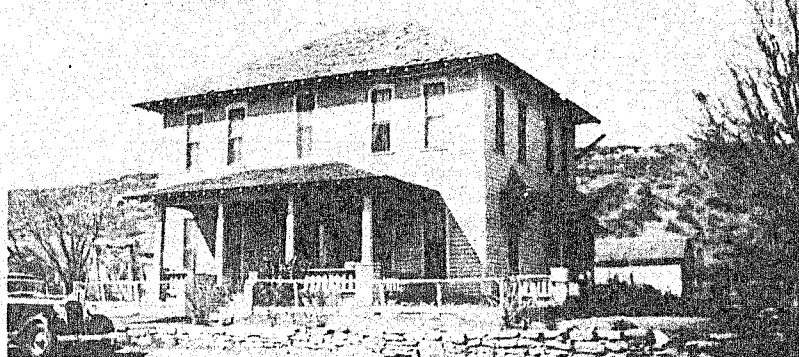
Miles Wofford had a store and Willie Hunter had a barber shop here then. L. W. Hunter had a meat market under a live oak tree near where Marshall's store now stands, and Mr. Sampson had a store near where the First National Bank building now is. The cemetery at that time was near where the Methodist Church now is, but was later moved to its present location.

Kingsbery, Laughlin and Dunstan were ranching on what is now the Kingsbery ranch. Mahoney owned the largest ranch in this section.

The (town) water supply was furnished from the



THE TWENTIETH CENTURY brought progress to the Melton Hotel, as a utility pole is shown in front and a windmill at the rear of the property. This picture was taken about 1900. Mrs. Melton died in 1936 at the age of 87.



PRESENT LOCATION of the former Melton Hotel is on Avenue B. The large structure is shown here in the mid-1930's when the late Mrs. Emma Kirkpatrick

operated a boarding house. The Rex Turneys purchased the home in 1960 and have done extensive remodeling and restoration of the historic structure.

McGonnagill tank, the inhabitants paying 25 cents per barrel for it. Later two wells were dug.

When the railroad was completed to San Angelo, Mr. Melton was given a position there and moved with his family. Mr. Melton rode on the first passenger train that entered San Angelo and later was appointed Road Master with headquarters at Santa Anna. Mrs. Melton then came back to Santa Anna and bought out the Walker Hotel and furnished meals for the Railroad employees and passengers. The Melton Hotel was the principal hotel of the town for a number of years. In 1917

Edward's Coronation dinner, which was issued in 1902.

Mr. Melton passed away several years ago and she makes her home with her sons. She has five children, all live in Santa Anna, except Mrs. Harry Thompson of Coleman.

Rockwood Couple Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams were honored Sunday afternoon, August 1, with a reception at Rockwood Community Center, hosted by their children, Mac Williams and Carolyn McWherter, marking the golden wedding anniversary of the couple.

Colors of yellow and white carnations and gold spider lilies decorated the table, centered by a white tiered cake topped with the numerals "50" Serving were Leslie Arnold, Sharon Lee, Jennifer Rutherford and Mrs. Howard Pearson. Veronica Williams registered the one hundred guests, who were from Houston, Pasadena, Brady, Dallas, Waco, Santa Anna,

Brownwood, Coleman, Whon and San Angelo.

The many friends and relatives enjoyed visiting and making group pictures and discussing old school days pictures given by Bernice Johnson.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Williams served the visiting relatives the evening meal of sandwiches and goodies at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, Mrs. Ruth McGill and Billy, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowrance and son, Mrs. Carolyn McWherter and Blake, Mac Williams and Veronica and Richard Stang.

Edd Hartmans Feted On 41st Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of Edd and Ruby Hartman surprised them on their 41st wedding anniversary Sunday, August 1, with a family get-together.

Edd Hartman and Ruby Moore were married in Santa Anna August 2, 1941.

In order to surprise the couple, they were taken out to Sunday dinner by Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman, Mike and James. When they returned to their home, others of the family were there with freezers of ice cream and an anniversary cake baked and

decorated by their daughter, Sandra Walker of Bangs.

Grandchildren of the Hartmans gave them a swing for their front porch.

Those present were Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman, Mike and James, Stanley and Judy Hartman, Robin and Stephanie of Santa Anna, Harry and Sandra Walker, Scotty and Stacy, Daryl and Cindy Boyle, Mathew and Shannon of Bangs. Ron Hartman and family were on vacation and not present for the anniversary party.

Rites Are Held For Mrs. Thomas

Funeral services were held Monday, August 2, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood for Myrtle Thomas, 88, of Brownwood who died Friday, July 30, in a Brownwood nursing home.

The Rev. R. J. Elkins, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church in Brownwood, and Rev. Bill Johnson, pastor of Melwood Baptist Church, officiated at the services, with interment in Pleasant

Valley Cemetery in Brown County.

Mrs. Thomas was born June 7, 1894 in Jackson County and had lived in Brownwood the past 75 years. She married Carlos C. Thomas in 1915 in Brownwood. She was a homemaker and member of Melwood Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Alton Thomas of Wofford Heights, Calif. and Dilton Thomas of Brownwood; a daughter, Willia Mae Weigle of Indonesia; a sister, Mrs. Mary Shields of Santa Anna; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Recent Graduate Feted With Party

Phyllis Rasberry was honored July 15 with a party in observance of her birthday and her graduation. Hosting the party was her sister, Donna Mapson of Brownwood.

Phyllis, daughter of Mrs. Verdine Rasberry, obtained her GED certificate July 12 at Howard Payne University. She is a former student at Santa Anna High School.

Following the party the group of friends enjoyed a volleyball game.

ATTEND SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watkins and daughters, his parents and uncle, all of San Angelo were in Santa Anna Sunday to attend the evening service at First Baptist Church. Their son-in-law, Chuck Evans, was speaker for the service. He is youth director at the church.

MOVE TO SANTA ANNA Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett and children have moved to Santa Anna and are living on Plainview Road. Mr. Barnett is employed with the Coleman Post Office. The family moved here from Abilene.



Strake Talk

Education—Our Money's Worth?

In my travels over Texas, it has become clear that Texans rate crime, the economy, and the education of their children among their principal concerns.

This week I would like to discuss education. As the father of six children, this has long been one of my principal concerns also.

We currently spend over half our tax revenue on education, and many people raise the question to me: "Are we getting our money's worth?" The questions put to me indicate some think we are spending too much; others, not enough.

I too am concerned about the amount of money we spend on education, but I am more concerned about the quality of that education. I believe the quality of education our children receive can be improved by making some fundamental changes in the way we pay and treat our teachers.

I believe in merit pay for teachers. Frankly, I think good

teachers ought to be paid more than poor teachers. A good, conscientious teacher cannot help but become discouraged and disillusioned when he or she ends the month with the same pay as one whom they know to be indifferent. The result is apt to be that they leave the teaching profession altogether.

I also think we ought to enter a system of competency testing not only for new teachers, but for those who are currently teaching. We test our kids, why not also test those who teach them?

In short, I think we ought to bear down on the basics, relieve our teachers of burdensome paper work now placed upon them, and recognize and reward our better teachers with better pay, for the sake of our children, and our future.

If you have thoughts on this subject, I would welcome them. Just write to me at 1213 W. 34th in Austin, 78705.



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Oil Patch News

McIver Inc. of San Angelo completed No. 1-C Doris I. Kelley as a Fry Sand gas discovery well in Coleman County. Location is five miles northwest of Trickham in Pleasant Young Survey 494, A-727.

Absolute, open flow was 650,000 cubic feet of gas daily with a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 514,000 - 1 of 60 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 1,286-94 feet, treated with 250 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 60 sacks of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,360 feet, and the hole is bottomed out at 1,375 feet.

Heart of Texas Oil & Gas of Santa Anna completed No. 1-A William Brown in Coleman County Ellis (Fry) Field 10 miles south of Santa Anna.

It is in J. A. Cleveland Survey 495.

Absolute, open flow was 1,400,000 cubic feet of .60 gravity with a gas-liquid hydrocarbon ratio of 505,000-1.

The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at total depth of 1,400 feet, plugged back to 1,394 feet.

Apex Petroleum Inc. of Plano completed No. 5 Vernon Herring in Coleman County McFarland (Jennings) Field, five miles southeast of Santa Anna.

It is J. A. H. Cleveland Survey 495-A-98.

Absolute, open flow was 39,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 1,334-44 feet. Pay was treated with 500 gallons of acid.

The 4 1/2-inch casing was set at total depth of 1,450 feet.

Pautsky Energy Inc. of Wichita Falls will drill in

the Coleman County Regular Field to 1,500 feet four miles north of Trickham.

No. 30 T. M. Hays Estate "A" is in Bonds & Sanders Survey 92, on a 311-acre lease.

Domny Oil Co. Inc. of Fort Worth will drill three Coleman County projects five miles east of Santa Anna in the Santa Anna (Marble Falls) Field.

Each venture is slated for 2,900 feet.

No. 3 S. H. Duggins is located on a 423-acre lease in Mary Ann Flisk Survey 630-A-195.

No. 1 W. F. Holt is located on a 360-acre lease in the same survey.

No. 2 Smith-Howard is located in Manuel Martinez Survey 751, A-989.

Pautsky Energy Inc. of Wichita Falls No. 20-A T. M. Hays Estate will be drilled on a 311-acre lease in the regular field four miles north of Trickham.

Drill site is in Bonds & Sanders Survey 92.

No. 29 T. M. Hays Estate "A" is in the same survey.

Terry L. McIver of Santa Anna will drill a Coleman County wildcat to 1,500 feet, two miles northeast of Rockwood.

No. 1 Higlin is in Buenita Alderete Survey 275, on a 68-acre lease.

Sigmar Corp. of San Antonio will drill in Coleman County Trickham (Lower Cross Cut) Field to 1,500 feet four miles west of Trickham.

No. 9 Lamar Turner is in Martin Struse Survey 235, on a 3,059-acre lease.

W. S. Wise will test Coleman County Regular Field to 1,990 feet, four

miles southwest of Santa Anna.

No. 4 T. E. McDonald et al is in Block 111, W. H. Bynum Survey 272, on a 1,200-acre lease.

DRILLING REPORT

AUSTIN- Railroad Commission Chairman Jim Nugent announced last week that Texas operators reported 122 gas and 75 oil discoveries in June 1982.

One year ago, 110 gas and 53 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Gas discoveries in the sixth month of the year included 51 in deep South Texas; 21 in the Refugio area; 16 in the Panhandle, three each in East Texas and the San Antonio area, two in the San Angelo area and one each in the East Central Texas and the Midland area.

Oil discoveries included 19 in Southeast Texas, ten in West Central Texas, eight in North Texas, six each in East Texas and the Refugio, Midland and Lubbock areas, four each in deep South Texas and the San Angelo area, and two each in East Central Texas, the Panhandle and the San Antonio area.

Through the first six months of this year, there have been 730 gas and 317 oil discoveries throughout the state. For the same period last year, there were 588 gas and 332 oil discoveries.

In June, operators reported 362 exploratory, and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,586 in June compared to 3,704 in the same period of 1981.

Applications to drill, deepen, plug back and for service wells in June amounted to 2,945 against 4,014 a year earlier.

Ranger Park Inn News

The singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents Tuesday evening.

The movie, "Deaf Like Me," was enjoyed by residents Friday afternoon.

The residents enjoyed the service by Bro. Charles Mitchell conducted Sunday afternoon. Thank you, Bro. and Mrs. Mitchell, for sharing your time with us.

Eighteen kindergarten children from First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School brought book markers they made to the residents. It is such a joy to have the children visit us.

daughter, A. W. and Rosanella Hickey and Bro. Eddie Freeman of Bangs.

Herman and Edna Estes of Bovina and Don and Mildred Estes of Brownwood visited their mother, Ollie Estes.

Lavada Hubbard of Coleman visited her mother, Annie Barrington.

Georgia Hughes visited her mother, Nola Hopper.

Visiting with Margaret Beckham was her son, Jack Hughes of Santa

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Agriculture Today

by Ed Curran
U.S. Department of Agriculture

There are probably a lot more women farmers than you thought there were and even when the official numbers are in, they're probably understated, according to a recent U.S. Department of Agriculture report.

Fact is, there are 128,000 of them—5 percent of the nation's nearly 2.5 million farms operating during the last farm census. But even this figure understates the number of female farmers. Mainly because most farm wives do some farm work and share responsibility for running the farm with their husbands. But the census only counts one operator per farm.

A breakdown shows that women farmers tend to be older and operate smaller farms than men. Their farms average 285 acres (versus 423 acres for men). Fact is, 39 percent of their farms are less than 50 acres. Only 8 percent of them have more than 500 acres.

And more than 60 percent of women farmers are 55 years of age or older: a third of them are 65 years or older (compared to one-sixth of the men). The age difference, the report notes, is largely due to the relatively high number of widowed female farmers, many

of whom were not designated as farm operators until their husbands died.

Again, back to size of operations, more than 70 percent of the women farmers reported gross sales of farm products of under \$10,000. Thirty-eight percent of them had gross sales of farm products of less than \$2,500. More than 22,000 of them had gross sales of more than \$20,000. But more than 1,000 of them had gross sales of farm products of over \$100,000.

More than half of the farms operated by women—68,470 of them—are in the South. Texas had the most (11,845 of them), followed by Kentucky (7,750) and Tennessee (6,585). But California is next with 6,204. The percentage of farmers who are women ranges from a low of 2 percent in Minnesota to highs of 10 percent in Florida and 13.4 percent in Hawaii.

While they fall behind men in many categories, they are way out in front in the matter of full ownership. The report shows that 79 percent of women maintain full ownership (versus 57 1/2 percent of the men), and only 8 percent are tenants (versus 13 percent for men.)



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David Morris Honored With Recent Party

David and Mary Morris were honored Thursday, July 29, with a going away party at Coleman City Park. The couple are moving this week to Houma, Louisiana where he will take a position as teacher and administrator of a Seventh-day Adventist school. He has been teacher and administrator of the local SDA school the past five years, with his wife a teacher aide. Enrollment the past year was over 20

students in the elementary grades. At the Thursday party, the group enjoyed swimming at the pool and a picnic supper. The couple were presented a gift from students and friends by Nathan Starr, chairman of the school committee. Victor Culver will be arriving soon from the Dallas area to assume the leadership of the local Seventh-day Adventist School for the new year.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick returned home Thursday afternoon after spending a few days relaxing in Ruidoso, N. M. Enroute there they spent the night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Fitzpatrick and children in Odessa, and enroute home they were guests one night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion in O'Donnell. They reported a wonderful journey there and back home and while there.

Floyd Morris is being close to the phone, hopefully to hear good news concerning the condition of a brother, Rocky Morris of California, who has undergone brain surgery. Reports are not so good so far, but he is still in intensive care there. We are hoping for better news. Franke Wells was rushed to the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville the first of last week where he was a patient several days, for tests and X-rays. He is home and feeling very well. Thankful to be home.

Monday Loyd and his children, Tonna and Todd, were dinner guests of the Tom Rutherford's. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited Friday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited in Brady Sunday with Mrs. Ola Belle Morris and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Leon Carter visited his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday. We are sad to report the death of Mrs. Dolph (Pearl) Rutherford at 6 p.m. Monday, August 2, at Lockhart. She is Tom Rutherford's aunt and has quite a few relatives, nieces and nephews in the area. Services were in Lockhart Wednesday at 2 p.m. She is also the sister of Mr. Roy Bible of Brownwood and Riley Bible of Lockhart, and the sister of Mrs. Elsie Gassett of Brady. Our sympathy to the bereaved children.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins and daughter Christi of Grand Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Saturday afternoon. Loyd Rutherford was with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday Afternoon, and also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and baby in Coleman. On Thursday.

TEEX rescue course booked into 1984

COLLEGE STATION—Industrial accidents can happen at even the safest plants, and rescue teams may only get one chance to do their job right in a life-or-death situation. That's why more companies are sending employees to the Texas Engineering Extension Service's week-long industrial rescue course to receive training in first-aid and removing unconscious victims from buildings and steel tanks. Classes are taught at Brayton Fireman Training Field, a 60-acre facility located southwest of the main Texas A&M University campus. The rescue course, taught more than a dozen times a year, is already scheduled into 1984, said John Hubacek, a rescue training specialist.

HONORED WITH PARTY...David and Mary Morris were honored with a "going away" party last week. The Seventh-day Adventist School teacher and administrator and his wife are moving this week to Houma, Louisiana after leading the local school here for five years. Nathan Starr, right, is shown presenting the couple a gift from students and friends.

Former Santa Anna Youth Killed in Auto Accident

Word was received this week of the death of Jerry Hendrickson, 18, of Duluth, Minnesota, a former Santa Anna resident.



JERRY HENDRICKSON

The young man was killed in a head-on auto accident near Duluth. He was enroute to Duluth from Canada where his father was presently working.

The Hendrickson family lived in Santa Anna several years, moving to Minnesota in the summer of 1980. Jerry attended school here and was a member of the class of 1982.

Survivors are his father, Jerald Hendrickson of Duluth; his mother, Verna

Hendrickson of Cloquet, Minnesota; and a brother, Mike Hendrickson, also of Cloquet.

County Tax Review Board To Meet This Month

AUSTIN-An important time on the Texas property tax calendar comes up soon, according to Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board.

Property owners will be filing written notices of their intention to protest the 1982 appraised values of their property to the appeal review board (ARB), Graeber said. The local deadline for filing these notices of protest depends on the date that notices of appraised value are mailed to taxpayers and appraisal records officially turned over to the ARB by the chief appraiser, he added. In Coleman County, it is expected to be about August 1.

Grabber explained that the Property Tax Code required the chief appraiser to submit completed appraisal records to the review board and to mail notices of appraised value to property owners. In most cases, questions and problems concerning appraised values can be settled at the Tax Office, but in extreme cases, the appeal will go to the Review Board.

The code allows filing notices of protest within 20 days after the date the records were given to the board.

The 1982 appraised value of his property and the local notice of protest deadline will be provided to a taxpayer on the notice of appraised value, which must also include an explanation of procedures for protesting the value, the location of review board hearings, the kind and amount of any exemptions approved for the property, and the names of the local governments which have jurisdiction to tax the

property. If a property owner disagrees with the value assigned by the appraisal district, he may appear before the ARB to protest the value. But, Graeber emphasized, he must provide written notice of his intent to protest.

As set out in the Property Tax Code, the written notice of protest need not be on an official form, as long as it identifies the protesting property owner and the property that is the subject of the protest and indicates apparent dissatisfaction with some determination of the appraisal office. Notice of protest forms, however must be made available to the public by the appraisal office, the ARB and the State Property Tax Board.

In addition to the appraised value of his property, a taxpayer may also protest the denial of an exemption or special valuation, inclusion of the property on the tax rolls of particular taxing jurisdictions, unequal appraisal of the property in comparison with the weighted average level of appraisals of other properties in the district, and other actions of the district that apply to the property owner and adversely affect him.

Local budgets and tax rates, however, may not be the subject of an ARB hearing, Grabber noted. He stated that if the appraised value assigned to a property is fair, then "the factor that determines the amount of taxes paid on the property is the local tax rate. But the ARB has no authority over budgets or tax rates, and the taxpayer may only confuse the issue by attempting to discuss them with the board."

Property owners have the opportunity to discuss budgets and tax rates with their elected officials later in the year, Grabber added.

The "Truth in Taxation" status contained in the Property Tax Code detail a series of notifications, including the notice of appraised value, which give specific information about values, tax rates and unencumbered fund balances of local units of government. This also involves public hearings on proposed tax rates that give property owners an opportunity to influence the amount they pay in property taxes.

The Coleman County Appraisal Review Board is composed of C. M. Huckabee of Coleman, chairman; Jerry Allen of Leaday and Donnie Neff of Santa Anna.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Store your oily dustcloths in plastic bags, it is safe and it also keeps them handy and prevents stains from the oil.

When frying bacon, never let more than two tablespoons of fat collect in the pan for crisper bacon.

If you have your furniture reupholstered, use leftover material (cut in desired shapes) to protect chair arms and backs when they are most likely to become soiled.

Oyster crop looks promising for second consecutive year

GALVESTON—If Mother Nature continues to regulate rainfall as she has so far this year, fishermen along the Gulf Coast can expect another good crop of oysters, says a marine biologist at Texas A&M University at Galveston.

"If weather and water conditions keep up the way they have, we may very well have another good year," Dr. Sammy Ray said recently. The oyster harvest off the Texas coast was a record this year in terms of fattening, spawning and setting. "So far, the rains have been good for oysters—now if they would just hold off until mid-summer," he said.

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