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## Summer Swim Program To Start Lessons Monday

Santa Anna children have an opportunity to take part in the summer swimming classes at Coleman, with the sessions to start next Monday, June 14, at the Coleman Municipal Pool at City Park.

Debbie Dean, coordinator of the Santa Anna program, announced this week that the classes will be held June 14 - 25, with sessions starting at 9 a.m.

Santa Anna children may attend any of the sessions, but a bus will be available for local children to the 11 a.m. beginner session and the 12 noon session for advanced beginners. The bus will leave the school at 10:30 a.m. each day.

Other sessions include intermediate and advanced swimming from 9 - 10 a.m. and another class for beginner swimming from 10 - 10:45 a.m. Children who take part must have completed first grade in school.

Mrs. Dean stated that cost for the lessons is 50 cents per day.

and those riding the bus will be required to pay an additional 25 cents. In addition, each child who rides the bus must sign the necessary papers in advance, and a parent or guardian of each child will be required to ride the bus at least one day to chaperone the group.

Additional classes are planned June 28 - July 9 for children who have completed kindergarten and pre-school children. The kindergarten class will be from 10 - 10:45 a.m. and the pre-school group will meet from 11 - 11:45 a.m. The pre-schoolers must be out of diapers and must have an adult in the pool with them during the lessons. Cost for the lessons will be 50 cents plus 25 cents for each adult in the pool. No transportation will be arranged for these sessions.

Parents are urged to contact Mrs. Dean at 348-3362 this week to see the response to the program. Certified teachers are provided by the Coleman Recreation Department.



**LIONS CLUB LEADERS**— David Barkley, right, president of Santa Anna Lions Club, greeted Ford Barnes, left, at the recent Ladies Night Banquet. Barnes, the only surviving charter member of the club, is a past president

and very active since the group organized 57 years ago until recent months. Standing at back are Joe C. Barnes, a guest at the banquet, and Wilburn Bible, a member of the club.

## Few Voters Cast Ballots In Demo Runoff Election

Little interest was shown in the Democratic runoff election Saturday as no contests were on the ballot. Precinct Two voting

boxes were combined for the election, and only 50 voters from the Coleman East, Santa Anna and Rockwood areas cast votes. There are approximately 1,450 registered voters in the Precinct.

Just over 200 votes were cast in the entire county Saturday.

In the four state races, Coleman County voters gave Jim Mattox a 109 - 93 lead over John Hannah, and Pete Snelson was leader in the Land Commissioner's race by a 128 - 93 margin over Garry Mauro, who was the winner of the Democratic nomination. Mauro will meet Republican Woody Glasscock of Hondo in the general election. Mattox faces Bill Meier of Euless in November.

In the county balloting, Charles F. Campbell polled 97 votes to 88 for John Humphreys; and Bill Black led over Chuck Miller 96 - 88. Campbell does not have a Republican opponent in the November general election, but Miller, the statewide winner, will meet Ray Moses, the GOP nominee.

Rose Bass was judge of the Saturday election held at the Telephone Cooperative building.

## SAHS Teacher Is Chosen

### For Institute

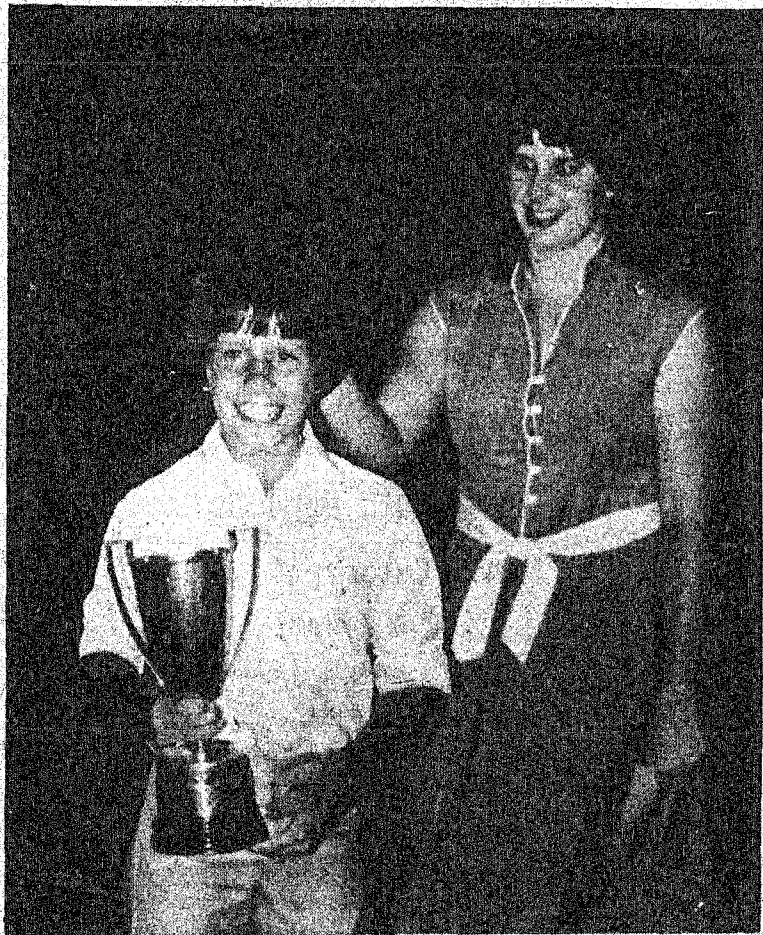
Roland Nicholas, math and computer programming teacher at Santa Anna High School, is one of six central Texas teachers chosen to receive fellowships to attend the 25th annual Petroleum Institute for Educators to be held this month at the University of Houston.

The institute is sponsored by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, Oil Information Committee.

Nicholas, who teaches algebra I and II, geometry, trigonometry and computer programming at SAHS, is a 1976 graduate of Howard Payne University and has taught in the local school system since that time. The Bangs High School graduate resides in Bangs with his wife and daughter.

Other area teachers chosen for the institute were David Bradley, Patricia Fisher and Sallye Japhet of Abilene; Stacy Rhodes of Early and Juanema Westmoland of Albany.

The institute started Monday, June 7, and will continue through June 25 at the University campus in Houston.



**AWARDED HONOR**— Joey Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, was recipient of the Phillips Cup, an award given annually to the highest ranking boy from the seventh through ninth grades. Looking on is Joey's sister, Casey. The award was presented at the recent Eighth Grade graduation.

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## Camp Meeting Set This Month

The annual Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held at Flying H Acres near Santa Anna Friday, June 18, through Sunday, June 27. The meeting is sponsored by George Havens of Dallas at the Havens place between Santa Anna and Coleman.

Services are held each evening during the ten-day meeting, and special events are also scheduled each year. Outstanding speakers will be on the program during the meeting, as well as special music at each service.

Preparations are being made at the campsite for the many people that will be attending. Some of those will camp out during the event that is fashioned after the old time camp meetings of earlier years.

Area people are urged to mark their calendars for the meeting and make plans to attend as many of the services as possible.



# Mountain Echoes

By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery



There's nothing like being a month early. Last week's front page story detailed the JUNE rainfall - while the month was only three days old!

So far there is no rainfall for the month of June, and it is the May total recorded at 9.70 inches.

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Mabel Williams Eubank provided some additional information about the old Opera House and its history.

Her late father, C. W. Williams, operated a mercantile business and general store in the historic old building about 1910. He bought the business from J. W. Riley, the father of the late Jim Riley and grandfather of Joe Riley.

Mrs. Eubank remembers the store from her early childhood, and said there was a drug store or jewelry store in part of the building at that time.

It must have been at that time the awning was built over the sidewalk, obscuring the "J. W. Riley Supply House" sign that was brought into view during the recent renovation.

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Our new format for the News is still scheduled for next week. It may take awhile to get our publication looking as we wish, but the change will surely be for the better. Watch for the new edition on June 15.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

C. R. (Ray) Owen is at home after spending 21 days in Brownwood Regional Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He is getting along well at home.

The four Owen children have visited with their father while he has been in the hospital, Don R. Owen of Kemp, Sue Howard of Comanche, Kay Dyer and Tony Owen of Coleman.

## Joey Anderson Is Winner Of Phillips Cup

Joey Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, was awarded the Phillips Cup at the Eighth Grade graduation May 27. He is the highest ranking boy of the seventh through ninth grades in the Santa Anna schools. He will be in the eighth grade next year.

Joey is in band, plays football and basketball and is an active member of the 4-H Club. He has taken part in UIL events.

The Phillips Cup has been awarded annually since 1927, and Joey's name will be engraved along with the other recipients.

Joey is the grandson of Mrs. Pauline Garrett of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Anderson of Santa Anna.

## Scholarships Given Seniors

Angie Day, valedictorian of the 1982 graduating class at Santa Anna High School, was recipient of two awards at the May 28 graduation exercises.

Angie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day, was recipient of the Coleman Rotary Club scholarship given to the highest academic student of the class. Rotary Club scholarships were also presented valedictorians of the other county schools as well as the student of the month at Coleman High School.

A scholarship from the Band Booster Club was also presented Miss Day, who plans to attend Howard Payne University and be a member of the Yellowjacket Band.

Damon Harper, son of Mrs. Lois Harper, was recipient of the Delta Omicron, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, scholarship at the graduation exercises. Damon plans to attend technical school this fall.

### VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilburn and Leslye visited Monday in Santa Anna with his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Herndon.

### WACO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Balke of Waco spent the day Friday in Santa Anna with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Balke.

## Driver Education Class To Be Completed Today

Fourteen Santa Anna students will complete work on their driver education class this week, receiving one-half credit at school and becoming eligible to receive an unrestricted drivers license at the age of sixteen.

Gerald Brister, high school principal, has taught the class that started with classroom work in late April. A mobile unit with simulator has been at the school campus the past two weeks for that part of the training. Actual driving instruction

started last week and is concluding this week.

Students in the class are Casey Anderson, Patsy Boiven, Johnny Casey, Lasha Eubank, Sandra Jacobsen, Gayle McCrary, James Frausto, Andy Richardson, Arthur Switzer, Cheryl Mitchell, Paul Scott, Terry Taylor, Johnny Vasquez and Karen Wetsel.

## Methodists Attend Recent Conference

The Rev. Mike Alexander has been reassigned to the Santa Anna parish by the Brownwood Methodist District. He is starting his third year as pastor of Santa Anna, Rockwood, Trickham and Valera United Methodist Churches.

Appointments were made at the last week's Methodist Conference in Fort Worth, with Loweta Pope and Romona Myers as lay delegates to the sessions, and Alexander representing the ministry.

The Rev. Pat McClatchy, a Trickham native, was also reassigned to Coleman First United Methodist Church for the coming year. He has held that pastorate one year.

### BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Zola Kuykendall is back at home after spending several months in Denver City with a daughter and family. She was ill and in the hospital for awhile, but is getting along well now.

## Robbie Clifton Runner-up For Essay Contest

Robbie Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton, won second place in the Coleman County Electric Cooperative Democracy in Action essay contest. As second place winner, Robbie is alternate for the expense-paid tour to Washington, D. C. with other high school students from Texas, sponsored by members of the Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Winners of the essay contest and the trip were Christi Ehrler of Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ehrler, and Mark Jamison, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jamison of Mozelle.

The Coleman County students will join others from Texas for the tour June 10 - 22.

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DARLA KANADY

### Graduates From Nursing School

Darla Kanady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hosch of Santa Anna, was one of 60 students receiving diplomas at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock Friday, May 28.

Darla was recipient of the "Coronary Care Award" for her high achievements and professionalism as the best Coronary Care Nurse in the class of graduating Registered Nurses.

The granddaughter of Mrs. R. W. Hosch and the late Mr. Earl Mankin of Coleman, Darla has accepted a position at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and will be working in the coronary care unit.

Attending the graduation exercises in Lubbock were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mankin and an aunt, Sue Smith, of Coleman.

### Orioles Team Have Games

The Orioles team has had more games during the past week, losing to the Coleman Astros Tuesday of last week 8-4, and winning over the Coleman Cubs 14-3 on Friday night.

The Orioles will complete the first half of the season with a game today at Coleman at 7 p.m. The Astros are leading the league with a 7-0 record.

## Eastern Star Installation Slated Monday Night

The officers for Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter for the 1982-83 year will be installed at a stated meeting next Monday, May 14, at the Masonic Hall. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., and all members are requested to attend.

Eula McCary and Raymond Balke will be worthy matron and patron for the coming year. Myrtle Burden and Montie Guthrie Jr. will be associate matron and patron.

Other new officers will include Lois Avants, conductress; Janice Cozart, associate conductress; Lillian Herndon, secretary; Rose Bass, treasurer; Lucile Balke, chaplain; Viona West, marshal.

Other officers are Lora Rollins, Adah; Carmen Donham, Ruth; Billie Guthrie, Esther; Viona Morris, Martha; Ethel Williams, Electa; Willie Jean Bostick, warder; and Ann Stiles, sentinel.

Installing officers chosen by Mrs. McCary include Millie Whatley of Indian Creek chapter, installing officer; Anna Powers of Bangs, installing marshal; Grace Winters of Brownwood, installing secretary; Jo Grant of Coleman, installing warder; Annie McCoy of Indian Creek, installing organist; and W. T. Powers of Bangs, installing sentinel.

Carmen Donham, Janice Cozart, Ethel Williams and Lora Rollins will be hostesses for the social hour to conclude the installation.

### City Council To Meet Today

Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday, June 10, (today) at City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Two visitors are scheduled to appear, Lori Schneider and Bob Gallagher, both with West Central Texas Council of Government. Schneider will have a presentation concerning the Aging Program, and Gallagher will appear concerning the City Attorney.

Besides routine business on the agenda, City Council members will discuss a health ordinance for the town.

### VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Mrs. Linda Havins of Childress spent Saturday and Saturday night in Santa Anna with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford. Also here for the weekend were Joe and Ann Rutherford and daughters of San Angelo, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins and family, while here.

### OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mike Simmons has been dismissed from Brownwood Regional Hospital after spending two weeks for treatment of injuries received in a motorcycle accident in Brownwood. He is at home and getting along well, but will be confined to home for three weeks.

### 4-H Record Books Due in June

A 4-H record book workshop will be held Tuesday, June 15, at 7 p.m. at the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank.

Help will be given to 4-H'ers who have never done a record book, with changes discussed from the previous year.

Any 4-H member interested in turning in a record book should attend the meeting. Record books must be turned in for judging by July 20.

### Canning Workshop Slated in Coleman

A workshop on canner safety and canning for diabetics will be held Wednesday, June 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the High Rise

### In Honor Group

Jody Brusenan, a civil engineering student at Texas A&M University, has been chosen for membership in Tau Beta Pi, a national engineering honor society. To be accepted for membership the student must be an engineering major and in the top one-eighth of his class and maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or more.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenan Jr. of Rockwood, Jody is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. He is attending summer classes at A&M, and he and his wife, Rhonda, reside at Bryan.

meeting room in Coleman. Sponsored by the County Extension office, the workshop is open to all who wish to attend.

**THANK YOU**

For the cards, calls, visits, flowers and thoughtfulness shown us following Mike's accident and while in the hospital.

We appreciate your concern and interest.

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## Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Jeffery Brooke is spending a few days with the Coy Brookes.

Gladys Haynes, Loyd West and Bill Williams visited in the L. V. Cupps home last week.

Dena and Lance Rasch spent the weekend with the Calvin Campbells.

Mrs. Vera Wise visited Clara Cupps Sunday evening. Also Leslie and Lucille Blanton, Kasha Donn Cupps visited during the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis Sunday evening, and Harry Crews visited one day.

Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Johnny and Lynn of Carbon visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls.

Carlene Cheney gave a donation to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund.

Kathleen Avants and Sabrina and Lynn Stephenson, Chancy and Holly visited Sunday with the Bruce Hibbetts.

Pam Morgan and John visited Saturday with the Casey Herrings, and John spent the weekend. Dale also visited them.

Cindy Boyle, Shannon and Matthew and Sandra Walker visited their parents, the Edd Hartmans, Sunday evening.

Lonnie and Nancy Lowry came Monday and Thursday to help the Dick Baughs combine grain. Carmilla went to Bangs Saturday to visit her mother, Mae Flores.

Betty Joyce Cupps, Curtis and Janice Fellers were in Abilene Friday night and Saturday visiting the Danny Walkers. Thursday night Jerlyn Wagner gave a birthday party for Jason, who is one year old. Sherry Lynn gave a swimming party Friday night.

Margie Molden, Kellie, Sandi and Doug visited Sunday and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. Roger Sikes and James Redding visited Thursday. The Flemings attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Iris Sikes, and Glen Cook in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Howard of Abernathy came Wednesday and spent the night with Mrs. Ruby Howard. Friday Mrs. Ruth Walling of Dallas came for the night with Ruby. Ruth went to Bangs and got Pearl Etheridge, and the three ladies were dinner guests of the V. H. Russells Saturday.

Visitors during the week with Mrs. Tavy Ford were Mrs. Lee Boardman and Ruby Hartman.

Scotty and Brent Ford are spending a few days with their grandparents, the James Fords, while their mother is in the hospital. She had surgery.

Gerald Penney of Columbus, Ohio is improving and now in a private room.

Late Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard of Houston came by to visit Jess and Rainey Howard and Ruby Howard. They were on their way to Lubbock.

Syble and Lee Ray Huggins visited Harden Phillips Friday evening. Leon Phillips visited Saturday, and Linda Havins of Childress was also a Saturday visitor.

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## County Historical Group Gets State Award

The Coleman County Historical Commission has received the State of Texas Distinguished Service Award for outstanding accomplishments in the field of historical preservation. The commemorative plaque was presented during an awards banquet in Brenham April 16. The banquet, part of the Texas Historical Commission's 1982 Historic Preservation Conference, was attended by some 200 delegates representing county historical commissions from around the state.

To qualify for the honor, the local group had to meet requirements in thirteen categories. In some of the categories, options were given to choose one of a group of activities to qualify.

Ralph Terry of Coleman is chairman of the Coleman group, with membership open to all interested people in the area. One of the categories in the judging included enlisting young people in the organization and encouraging young people to take an interest in preserving their local history.

Coleman County was among 28 counties winning the state DSA honor this year.

The Texas Historical Commission's year-round educational and consulting programs include workshops, publications, professional consultation, and other public services in the fields of preservation, restoration, archeology, and museology. In addition, the THS is the Texas liaison with federal

agencies on projects affecting historic sites.

### San Angelo Couple Have Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Schmickle Jr. of San Angelo are parents of a baby boy Fred L. III, born Monday, May 31, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

Grandparents of the new baby are Morris and Beverly McFadden and Mrs. Fred Schmickle of San Angelo. Roy Stockard of Brownwood, Opal Stockard of San Angelo and Alneer McFadden of Abilene are maternal great-grandparents.

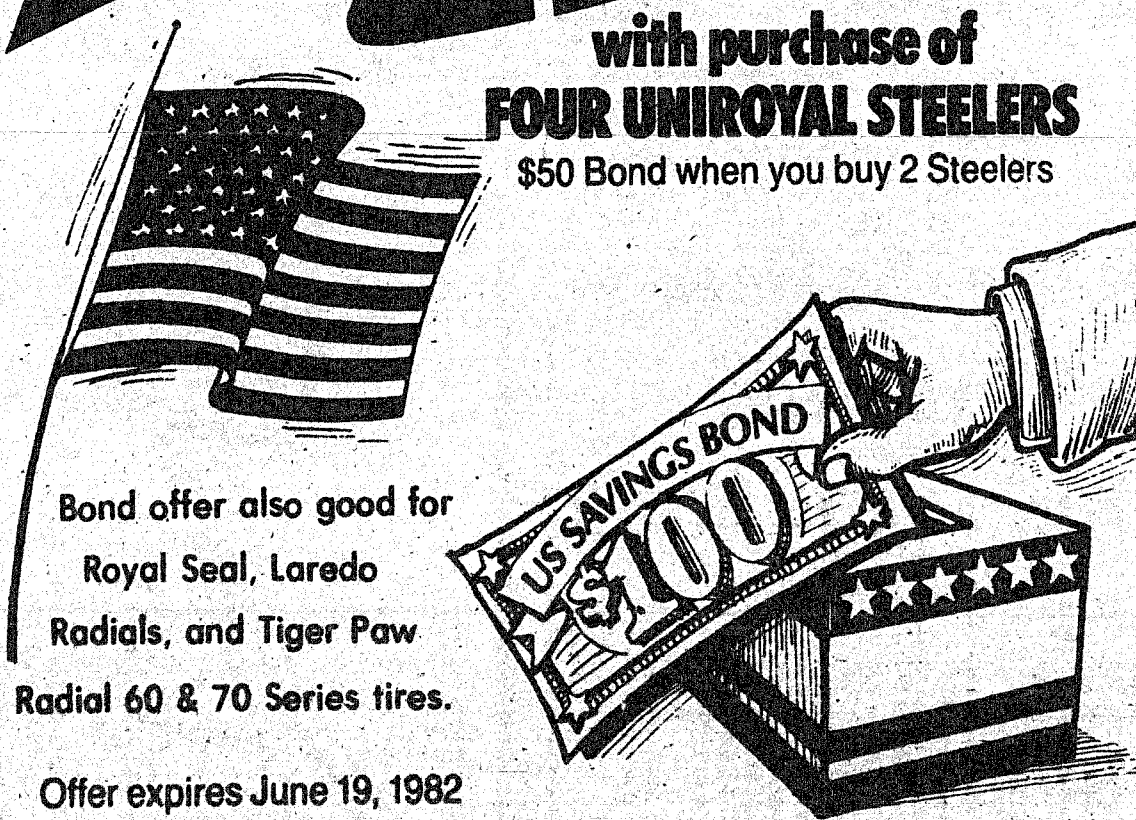
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# Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary of Austin visited briefly Sunday with Mrs. Lon Gray, as they were enroute to Lubbock to visit a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Basket and Mike of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler. They had conducted services at the Shields Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright of San Angelo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Wednesday afternoon in Brady with Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent the weekend in Dallas visiting daughters Judy and Serena Bryan and Pat Greener.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Mrs. R. W. Emerson visited at Early with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and family. Mrs. Emerson spent Sunday with the Brusenhans and they all visited via 'phone with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin in Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown in Menard.

The Women of the Baptist Church met Monday morning in a Royal Service program, "Religions of West Africa." Mrs. Emerson gave the call to prayer. Participating were Mmes. Bill Bryan, Junior Brusenhan, Lon Gray and Emerson.

Gene Bickley of Mansfield spent Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Larry and Troy Fowler of Arlington spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents. They were helping with the grain harvest.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee in Santa Anna and attending the Estes reunion in Rockwood were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie C. Estes of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Estes of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marsh and Candi and Bryan of Huntsville. Mrs. Marsh and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes, Terri and Jeff of Odessa visited in the Sam Estes home Thursday to Sunday. Joe Estes of Abilene visited Saturday and Sunday. Saturday callers were James Estes and Cindy, Douglas Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander, Junior Thomas, Lois Haines, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Boss Estes, Don Marsh and Candi, Richard Estes, Bennie Estes, Mrs. Lon Gray. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Jack Bostick of Coleman and Mrs. Bob Smith of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams met grandson, Blake McWherter of Houston, in Brownwood last Tuesday and he visited to Thursday when they took him to Kerrville.

Mrs. Bob Mobley of Santa Anna visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Loyd Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Blake McWherter visited Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Saturday with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland, Mrs. Ann

Bryan and Lida Boedikea of Brownwood, Bill Trotter and grandson of Corpus Christi. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shamblyn of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Fort Madison, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Fort Worth, Sam Alexander of San Angelo, Mrs. Jack Bostick and Mrs. Bob Smith.

Mrs. Jack McSwain joined Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McSwain and Garland McSwain at Lake Whitney for the weekend.

Mrs. Grace Kemp of Coleman and Robbie McCarrell of Lovington, N. M. visited Goldie Milburger and Harold McCarrell Monday. Mrs. John Howard visited in the afternoon.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer were Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot, Mrs. David Huggins and Amber of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Tony, Mrs. Earl McGee Sr., Earl McGee Jr. and Matt and Nicole of Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges spent Thursday and Friday at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Britt McIver, Jason and Joshua, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Smith, Bryan, Kyle and Phillip. Visiting in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges enroute home. Mrs. Royce McIver of Katy was also visiting in Midland.

Byron Densman of Brady came Monday to spend a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter of Anson were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Mark visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson Monday, and Mrs. Angie Hernandez visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth came Thursday for a few days at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes of Coleman and their guest, Sam Alexander of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Estes and were here for the family get-together Saturday evening at the Community Center. Others out of town attending Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estes, Weldon Estes and grandson Shane of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thomas of Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander of Fort Worth, David and Lisa Hart of San Angelo, Mildred Estes of Brownwood.

Sunday morning breakfast guests with the Boss Estes were Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Garnet Jr. and David Reeves of Las Vegas, Nev., Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Reeves of Wichita, Kansas, Brian Reeves of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes of San Angelo. Mrs. Susie Smith of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes of Weatherford spent Sunday to Tuesday with the Boss Estes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Estes

visited Monday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston. The Estes family express appreciation to their neighbor, Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon, for attending the reunion and helping out in so many ways.

Visiting with Mrs. Claud Box during the weekend were Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Garnet Jr., David and Brian, and all attended the Sunday breakfast at the Boss Estes home. Dr. Bradford Reeves came Sunday morning from Dallas where he had attended a convention.

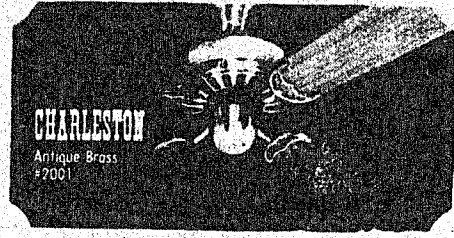
Donations to the Permanent Fund of Rockwood Cemetery were made by Mrs. Bill Nevans, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Vivian C. Phillips, Sam Alexander, Clint Estes and the J. A. Estes Estate.

## VISITS IN SANTA ANNA

Cline Smith of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Smith, recently as a group of some fifty-five students of the Geological Society of the University of Texas at Odessa were enroute to the Mason area for a six-week field camping trip.

Cline is president of the UTPB Geological organization.

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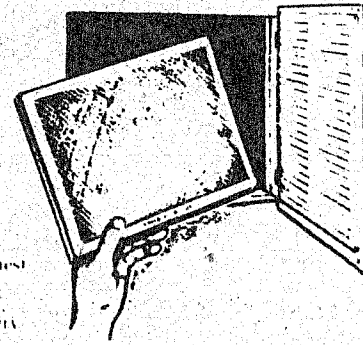
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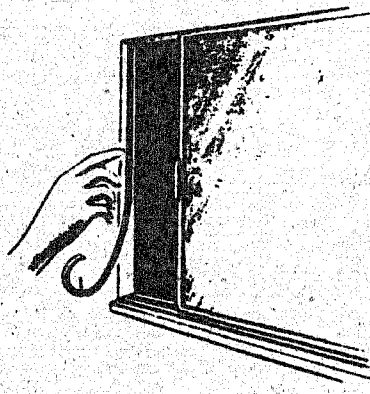
We offer these wise-use suggestions as a guide for getting the most out of every dollar you spend for electricity:

- Make sure your house has insulation equal to at least an R-19 rating in the ceiling and R-11 in the walls. Insulation pays for itself within a few years in reduced heating and cooling costs.
- Weatherstrip windows and doors then keep them closed.
- Eliminate excess heat with draperies, storm windows, reflective films, window shades and overhangs.
- Set an conditioning thermostat at the highest comfortable setting, around 78 degrees.
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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. and Mrs. Gary Scaggin and little son of Brownwood were here Sunday morning and Rev. Scaggin preached at the 11 a.m. service, and they went home after the service.

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

Saturday night will be Community supper night at 7 p.m. and games will be played after supper at the Community center.

The Quilting Club meets at the community center in the afternoon this Tuesday.

Last Thursday night 18 attended an 84 party at Mrs. Artie Fry with her visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shipp and her grandson, Jeff Fry of Midland and Ellie Thomas of Olney. Mr. and Mrs. Shipp went home Saturday after spending a week here. Dr. Norman Fry came Friday afternoon and went home Sunday afternoon, and Jeff went home with him.

Last Friday Mrs. Fry took Mrs. Shipp, Ellie Thomas, Rankin and Natalie McIver and Mary Boenicke and Jeff Fry to Coleman to eat out for dinner. She wanted to do something special for us for being nice to her and taking her places, and it was all very nice and we enjoyed it.

Doug and Sylvia Perkins of Bangs visited the Walter Stacys Saturday evening. Marjorie Sullivan and daughter Carolyn Sells and baby came to see them this Monday evening on Walter's 84th birthday. He is doing good for his age.

Lou Vaughn visited H. B. and Ernestine Dockery and had dinner with them Saturday and they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wyatt in Early Saturday evening. Lou visited Ruth and Marvin Smith at Coleman this Monday afternoon.

Saturday night several from our community attended the wedding of Paul Martin and Gay Hosch at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. I went with Russie James and Howell and Gertrude Martin. It was a very pretty wedding, and the reception was nice at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch in Santa Anna.

Visitors with Russie James Sunday were Pat and Roberta McShan of Brownwood and Pat Jr. and Sharron McShan of Andrews and Lyndall Moore, who all had dinner with her.

Sunday I went after church at First Christian Church in Santa Anna and visited Ima Boenicke at Ranger Park Inn. She is not able to care for herself any more. I came home and ate my dinner and took a rest, then went and visited Anton and Lee Boenicke. They are not well. Lee is worse and she had a bad night Sunday night and was taken in the ambulance to Brownwood hospital Monday morning. When I left there Sunday evening they thought

they were going to the Bangs Rest Home. Both their girls and husbands were there.

Visitors with Grady and Genia McIver last week were Gayla and J. W. Sellers' family who spent most of the week with them while J. W. and Gayla went to Conference in Fort Worth. Gayla came Thursday and took them home Friday.

Sunday Grady and Genia went with Terry and Orabeth McIver and family and Betty Henderson and Mrs. May Blue and son John Blue to Coleman and ate out for dinner.

Last week George Haynes and grandson visited Ilene Haynes. Billy Haynes is visiting his mother, Ilene Haynes, and Justin Haynes visited them Friday. Also Donnie and Sherry York and Oma Lee Dockery visited them.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Ruth and Marvin Smith, Lou Vaughn and Russie James. Saturday Ilene Haynes, Byrdie Miller, Letha Martin and Anna Laura and Jesse Earl York visited.

Saturday night after the wedding, Rankin and Natalie McIver went by and visited Ricky and Darla Beal and children in Santa Anna.

Sherry Rice and boys, Jim and Brady, visited Bond and Lillie Featherston Sunday evening.

Mary Lou and Melvin Storm and Judy Bowers and two little girls, Beth and Beverly from King Cove, Alaska, and Betty Storm of Irving visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday.

Carrie Stacy visited Florence Stearns last week, and Florence visited at Cross Cut with R. C. Stearns and family Saturday at their farm there. Florence visited her daughter, Alice Wells, at Coleman Sunday evening for her birthday.

James Mock of Post and Damon J. Miller are visiting their grandmother, Mary Lea Mitchell, a few days this week.

Thursday Sug Stearns went to Sherman's at McGregor to her granddaughter's dance recital, and Sabrina came home with her

## Sally Brimer Buried At Valera

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 3, at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman for Mrs. Sally M. Brimer, 91, of Valera who died Tuesday, June 1, at Ranger Park Nursing

Home in Santa Anna. Burial was in the Valera Cemetery.

Officiating at the services were Rev. Charles Mitchell of Glen Cove Baptist Church and Rev. Ray Bruce of Valera Baptist Church.

Mrs. Brimer was born October 22, 1890 in Dallas County, and married Thomas Hunt Brimer October 22, 1905. They moved to Coleman County that year. She was a homemaker and member of Valera Baptist Church. Her husband died March 27, 1963.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. C. C. (Bessie) Cobb of Kilgore; two sons, J. C. Brimer of Valera and C. E. Brimer of Goliad; two sisters; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A daughter-in-law, Annie Mae Brimer, is activities director at Ranger Park Nursing Home.

Friday and is spending this week. Sunday Doris Laughlin and Elva McDaniel of Brownwood had dinner with the G. K. Stearns. Also Bill Williams visited them last week.

Ann Martin and a friend, Bruce Melson of Houston, visited the Felton Martins over the weekend and were here for Paul's wedding Saturday night.

Donnie and Sherry York are visiting his parents, the J. E. Yorks, awhile this summer.

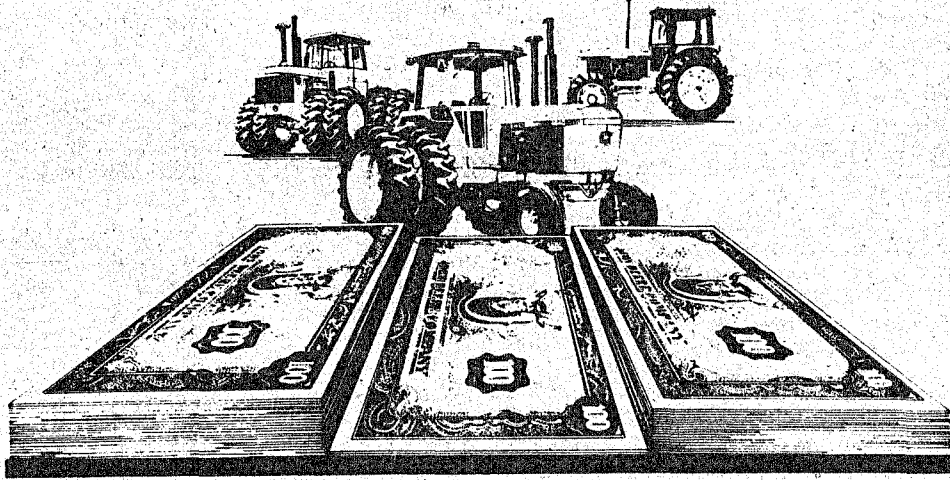
We have some cloudy weather each morning. It is nice for the combining each evening. If the weather stays pretty a week or more, most of the grain will be combined. The grain seems to be good this year.

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4640	5,600	3,400
4440	4,500	2,800
4240	3,800	2,300
4040	3,600	2,200
2940 w/o SGB*	2,700	1,800
2940 w/ SGB*	2,300	1,400
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## Piano Students Of Mrs. Starr Give Recital

Piano students of Patsy Starr were in recital Tuesday, May 25, at the annex of United Methodist Church.

Musical selections were presented by Betsy McIver, Michelle and Rhanda Osburn, Carrie and Shaine Myers, Linda and Carol Young, Rodney and Troy Nelson, Darla Amunson, Jeffery and Jeremy Hartman, Sonny and Rhett Guthrie, Meredith Goodwin, Jackie Weathers, Holly Smith and Kim McGee.

At the close of the program, refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and mints were served to parents and guests attending.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Our little community is very small and only a few residents here. But for sure for several days we have had a lot of activity going on. The grain harvest is going, and lots of traffic going to the Massey Ranch. Surely something great is going on at the ranch, with as much traffic going through our community, heavy equipment.

Todd Rutherford, our grandson and the son of Loyd Rutherford, was with us Thursday night. Loyd attended funeral services for Mrs. Lafferty at Bangs Cemetery Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty were dear friends of Loyd's family. Mr. Lafferty preceded her in death in October of 1981. Mrs. Lafferty was the mother of Mrs.

Jerry Johnson of Abilene. Our sympathy to the ones in sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended the wedding of Paul Martin and Gay Hosch at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was in Coleman Tuesday and enjoyed a nice visit with Maxey Morris in Owl Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma were weekend guests with their parents, the Floyd Morris. The group attended the Perkins family reunion in Coggin Park in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Morris, her brother, Cecil Perkins, and a sister, Ola Belle Morris, were all present for the day. These are the only surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perkins. A number of grandchildren were present, but several were unable to attend. They enjoyed a nice day of visiting, eating and taking pictures, and what a short time would be this time next year.

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

Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris of New York, who I failed to mention, and Jamie Lee were here for the weekend with the family. They and her brother left early Monday morning, and Joe Floyd drove home Monday night following attending a ball game in Santa Anna in which his son, Jeffery, was playing.

Thanks to our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris for the nice garden vegetables, and also our son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford in Coleman. We do not have a garden at our house this year. So thanks so very much.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Lovelady of Fort Madison, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Lovelady of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls of Brownwood. Spending Saturday night with the Loveladys were Jacky Joiner and two grandsons of Fort Worth.

The Lovelady and Smith reunion was Sunday at the Civic Center in Santa Anna. Special guests this year were the three daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Louise) Lovelady. The girls were Charlie and Ken Kenne, Norma and Benny Tom Earp, Billy and Sidney Wiggin, all from Woodsboro, also Mrs. Myrtle Lovelady Robertson of California and Mrs. Era Box

## Santa Anna Couple Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lomax of Santa Anna were honored Sunday, May 30, with a party in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The event was held in Rocksprings at the Church of Christ multipurpose center and hosted by the couple's daughters, Mrs. Ben Jack Welch of Burleson and Mrs. Arthur Donaghe of Uvalde, and their families.

The tea table was laid with

gold tulle over satin and centered with an arrangement of gold Dutch iris, poppies and baby's breath. A small gazebo held the numerals "50." Cake, punch and coffee were served by granddaughters of the couple.

Quartet tables were laid with white linen cloths and centered with bud vases holding iris and fern, where guests sat to enjoy refreshments and visiting. A picture table was a focal point, holding a display of family and school pictures.

Dorothy Buswell and Eric Lomax were married May 28, 1932 in Rocksprings in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buswell, by the Rev. L. N. Myers, minister of the Rocksprings Methodist Church. They made their home in Rocksprings until 1954, moving to San Angelo where Mr. Lomax was in the vending machine business and his wife was bookkeeper and later office manager for an automobile dealership.

After their retirement in 1975 the couple moved to their stock farm northeast of Santa Anna. Mr. Lomax is employed part time with PETCO, an oil field firm. Mrs. Lomax enjoys gardening and needlework. They are members of Santa Anna United Methodist Church but maintain membership in the Rocksprings Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge.

On Saturday evening, May 29, the Lomaxes were honored with a barbecue supper and family get-together at the ranch home of a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Leo Greer.

## Ranger Park Inn News

We are happy to have Mrs. Ima Boenicke of Bangs come to live with us at Ranger Park Inn.

We are pleased Louis Melton is back after a stay in the Coleman hospital. Glad you are back, Mr. Melton.

Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell and their grandsons came Sunday afternoon and held a wonderful devotion and song service. A large number of residents enjoyed their being here. Thank you so much, Bro. Mitchell.

Thank you, Mrs. Mary Boenicke, for the wonderful sack of squash you brought to the kitchen. The residents enjoy the fresh vegetables so much. Thanks again.

A large number of residents enjoyed the movies, "Land We Love" and "Laughing Gravy."

Thanks to the volunteers for the good job they did last week. We appreciate them so much.

Visitors with Bessie Thomas during the past week have been Bobbie Guthrie, Timmy Puckett, Kevin and Jonie

### ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary and Mrs. Fannie Bullock were in Odessa last weekend to attend the Saturday wedding of the McCarys' granddaughter, Karen Wootton, to Timothy Hargrove. The wedding was held in Emmanuel Baptist Church in Odessa.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Wootton of Odessa.

Morgan and Doris Morgan.

W. J. Puckett of Coleman visited Nyla Simmons and Mary Hoffman. Others visiting with Mrs. Simmons were Jay Irvin, James Wesley Irvin, Don and Gary Norway of Coleman.

The Charles Mitchells visited with Mary Miller on Sunday.

Rev. John Holmes of Coleman visited with all the residents one day last week.

Bertha McQueen of Coleman visited with Susie Snider. Other visitors were Vicki Green and Scott Valdez, Herman and Edna Estes, Suzy Smith, J. C. Brimer of Valera and D. W. Doris of Santa Anna.

Susie Moredock was a visitor with Cleo Moon.

Rosanelle Hickey of Bangs visited her mother, Ima Boenicke. Others were Mary Boenicke of Trickham, May Jones, Mabel May, Minnie Greer and Eva Burnett, all of Bangs.

Those visiting with Jay McCoy have been May Jones of Bangs and Bobbie Guthrie.

Joe and Lula Smith, V. G. Wilson and R. A. Elliott of Belton visited Joe's uncle, Lee Smith.

Vernon and Gertrude McCarroll of Fort Worth and Ruby Head of Brownwood visited Vernon's mother, Maude McCarroll.

Leta Parker visits often with her sister-in-law, Pearl Abernathy.

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MRS. PAUL MARTIN  
The former Gay Hosch

## Gay Hosch, Paul Martin Married Here June 5

First Baptist Church was the scene of the Saturday, June 5, candlelight wedding of Gay Nell Hosch and Paul Martin. Donald Hosch, uncle of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin of Trickham. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Roscoe Hosch and the late Mr. Hosch. Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin of Trickham and Mrs. Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite are grandparents of the groom.

The entrance to the aisle of the church was marked by a white archway crowned with greenery and white doves. Burgandy bows and white daisies marked the pews.

The altar of the church was centered with a white wrought iron arch entwined with greenery, daisies and burgandy bows. Rose colored ribbons carried by two white doves atop the archway held two interlocking hearts of burgandy and rose satin. A large arrangement of burgandy roses, white mums and daisies surrounded the memory candle in front of the

archway. Branch candelabra holding rose tapers extended to each side of the altar, and potted palms flanked the area. Arrangements of roses, mums and daisies were centered with a single tall taper in each of the large stained glass windows of the sanctuary.

Donnie Neff was organist for the ceremony. "Endless Love" was played as the couple lighted the memory candle at the close of the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie designed by Bridal Originals, which featured a cathedral-length train and Empire waist. The yoke was fashioned of English net and highlighted with Alencon lace reem-

broided with seed pearls in front and back. Tiny self-fabric buttons fastened the slim bodice and long tapered sleeves. Lace and pearl appliques enhanced the slim skirt and formed a design down the train. A flounce of pleated organza encircled the hemline of the gown and edged the train.

Her fingertip length veil of illusion was edged in lace and attached to a Juliet cap of lace and seed pearls. Her jewelry was a diamond and pearl necklace belonging to her mother, and a white lace handkerchief that belonged to her late great-grandmother was carried in her cascade bouquet of burgandy silk roses and white doves.

The bride presented each mother with a long stemmed red rose during the ceremony.

Bill Martin was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were David Eubank of Abilene, Jay Weathers of Brownwood, Pat McShan of Andrews and Garry Harris of Windthorst.

Ushers were Don Fitzpatrick, brother-in-law of the bride, and Alan West of Stephenville. Brandon Fitzpatrick, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Beth Rhoades was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of rose qiana knit featuring a capelet tied on the shoulder. A wide brimmed garden hat with double ruffle of crystalline, fashioned by the bride and her sister, was her headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of burgandy and pink silk roses.

Bridesmaids were Sandra Fitzpatrick, sister of the bride, Julie Jones of Santa Anna, Darla Kanady of Lubbock and Karen Cypert of Jal, New Mexico, cousins of the bride. Their dresses and hats were identical to the honor attendant but in burgandy. Flower girls were Brandi Martin of Whon and Tiffany Snow of Brownwood, nieces of the groom. They wore dresses and hats like that of the other attendants but in rose quiana. They carried white wicker baskets of petals.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of pink Georgette with high ruffled neckline and box pleats on the fitted bodice. The groom's

mother wore a pink knit gown with lace bodice and V-neckline.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in their home. Votive lights decorated with burgandy and rose ribbon marked the entrance to the home. Guests were greeted by Sandra Fitzpatrick, and parents of the couple were in the receiving line with the bride and groom.

The bride's table was laid with a floor length white linen cloth edged in lace. The centerpiece was of burgandy roses, white mums and burgandy tapers. The three-tier cake featured a fountain at the base, and was trimmed in white roses, doves and topped by the traditional miniature bride and groom. Fresh strawberries, fruit punch, mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments by Mrs. Don Hosch, Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and Mrs. Gerry Hill, aunts of the bride. Mrs. Delbert Snow of Brownwood and Miss Ann Martin of Houston, sisters of the groom, served chocolate cake and coffee at the groom's table that was laid with a floor length burgandy homespun cloth. The centerpiece of burgandy roses featured a miniature oil rig, depicting the occupation of the groom. Chrome and silver ap-

pointments completed the table.

Others assisting in the houseparty were Mmes. Roy Rolfe Jr., Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. Registering guests at the wedding and reception was Lisa Rolfe.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio and Padre Island, the bride wore a white ruffled blouse and denim prairie skirt.

The couple will be at home in Santa Anna where the groom is employed with Brazos Pipeline. He is a 1977 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Tarleton State University. The bride, a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is employed by Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner Friday night at Brownwood Country Club for members of the bridal party and their families.

An outdoor bridesmaids' brunch was given in honor of the bride by her sister, Sandra Fitzpatrick, the morning of the wedding. Attending were the bride's attendants and a friend, Joyce Loyd.

The bride was also honored with several parties preceding the wedding.

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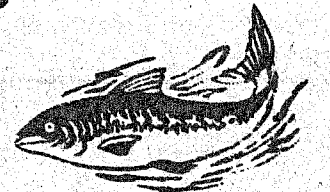
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MRS. ALAN YARBROUGH  
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## S-Annans' Granddaughter Wed In Hurst Church Rites

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, June 5, at First United Methodist Church in Hurst by Lisa Blake and Alan Yarbrough. The Rev. Randy Wild, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Blake of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Yarbrough of Dallas. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Blake of Santa Anna.

Eugenia French was organist for the ceremony, and Mike Collins was soloist.

Pam Pemberton of Hurst was maid of honor, and attendants were Denise Boyd of Hurst, Karen Hughes of Dallas and Betty Sobocinski of Houston.

Heather Hughes of Dallas was flower girl, and Jesse Tallent of DeSoto was ring bearer.

Dean Belcher of Mesquite was

best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Roy Brown of Galdewater, Ronald Howard of Glen Rose, Robert Glaess of Sulphur Springs and Wade Blake Jr. of Fort Worth, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in the church parlour.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will make their home in Sherman.

The bride is a former student at North Texas State University and presently attending Texas Women's University at Denton studying to be a dental hygienist. She is a member of Phi Beta Phi Sorority, Mortar Board, Blue Key and also on the Dean's List at NTSU and National Dean's List.

The groom is a graduate of East Texas State University where he was listed in Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities and on the Dean's List and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He is news and sports director at KDSX in Sherman.

The groom's parents hosted a dinner at Woodhaven Country Club in Fort Worth following the wedding rehearsal Friday, June 4, for members of the wedding party and family members.

The following stories are from the May 2, 1941 issue of the NEWS:

The first and second grade Rythm Band of the local school presented the Lions Club program this week. Those kids look like a million dollars in their little orange and black uniforms, and some of those girl kiddies rate a thousand percent for sheer loveliness. The ladies in charge are due a lot of credit for the good work done by the tots. Appears, too, that the young band leader is quite a Romeo with his young bunch of girls.

At a meeting of a group of boys at the Trickham school, under the leadership of their teacher, C. D. Findley, a 4-H Club was organized and the following officers elected: Willie Calcoate, president; Raymond Baugh, vice president; and J. L. Goodgion, secretary-treasurer.

Most of the members will have livestock demonstrations. A definite program is being outlined for the group.

Tom Sealy, Midland attorney formerly of Santa Anna and son of the late Dr. T. Richard Sealy, has been elected president of the Midland Rotary Club, it is announced.

W. W. (Bill) Ragsdale, formerly of Pecos and Santa Anna, has been appointed manager of the San Angelo store of Hicks Rubber Co.

Ragsdale went to San Angelo from Pecos where he has been employed the past three and one-half years by the rubber company there. He was formerly employed by the company at Santa Anna. He is the only son of W. E. Ragsdale here, and graduated with the class of '32 from the local high school.

**NOTICE**  
The play which was to have been held at Buffalo Wednesday, April 30, has been postponed until Monday, May 5. Proceeds from the play go to the Lunch Room.

Admission 10 cents and 15 cents.

The Seventh Grade honor students this year are as follows: Douglas Johnson, 92.8; Betty Pritchard, 92.26; Gerald Post, 92.13; Millie Ruth Wilson, 89.87; Oran Lewellen, 89.13; Donald Ray Howard, 87.97; Faye Boyd, 87.83; Mary Jo Harris, 87.03; Kenneth Moredock,

86.93; and Doris Jayne Henderson, 84.80.

This year we are going to give a patriotic program. We are going to graduate in red caps and gowns and sing patriotic songs.

We especially favored the patriotic program because of the conition of the world today.

Ward School sold \$13.74 of crippled Children's Seals. Mrs. Turner's Frist Grade sold \$2.98 worth for first place.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 26 - 28, are the dates set by the directors of the Santa Anna Rodeo Association for the Annual Rodeo.

All events will be open to both professional and non-professional performers, according to George M. Johnson, president, and Oscar Cheaney, secretary of the Association.

Three evening and one afternoon performance are planned to be staged at the Santa Anna High School Athletic Field, which has seating capacity that accommodate several thousand fans.

Earl Sellers of Del Rio, the well-known and most popular

Texas rodeo promotor, will furnish the stock and direct the show.

Other officers of the Association are W. Ford Barnes, J. H. Haynes, W. T. Stewardson, C. E. Kingsbery, Ben W. Yarbrough, C. D. Bruce and Bob Featherston.

Saturday, April 26, the Santa Anna High School band went to Abilene to participate at the regional contests for Class C bands. The band didn't march due to bad weather. They got a third division in playing and sight reading.

Weekend specials at the Red & White Grocery Stores (J. L. Boggus & Co. and Hunter Brothers):

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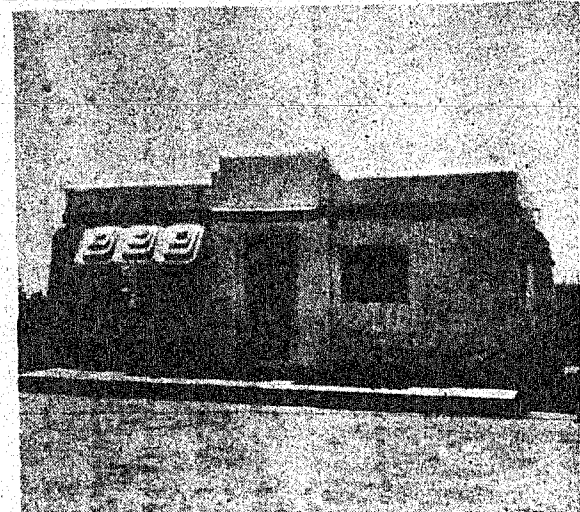
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### ATTEND REUNION

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Over 80 relatives were on hand for the annual reunion.

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# The History Of The Coleman Museum and Camp Colorado

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Summer is almost here, school is out and families are making plans for travel as well as other summer activities.

But if you are like a lot of people today, you cannot afford to travel cross country as you once could. Therefore many people are beginning to discover more about local areas and sites, still having an enjoyable time for a lot less money.

One such place you may wish to visit this summer is only about 29 miles west of Bangs in the city of Coleman—The City Museum—located in the city park on Highway 84 toward Abilene. Even though it is not the large facility, it displays a wide array of antiques and relics that will take you into the past of frontier days in this area.

The museum had a rather odd beginning. A veteran service officer by the name of Ben F. Cox became interested in antiques back in 1961, picking up a few and hanging them on the wall of his office in the courthouse. Everyone visiting his office would see them and then bring relics of their own to add to the collection. It wasn't long before he had more than his office could hold.

The City Council became interested in opening a museum and donated a building in the city park which was a replica of the administration building at Camp Colorado. The building was built during 1935-1937 from rocks used in the original building.

The museum opened June 1, 1969 and after three months 6,558 visitors from 47 different states and nine countries had registered. By November, over 8,000 people had registered.

J.B. Harris was hired as custodian and operator. His wife and son, Johnny Harris are still operating the museum today.

Camp Colorado was originally established on the Colorado River in 1856 as protection against hostile Indians. The fort was one of a link of frontier protection stations from San Antonio to Fort Griffin, commanded by Major Van Dorn.

Mosquitoes and yellow fever plagued the first camp down in the lowlands so the fort was moved to the Jim Ned Valley

during August of 1856 higher in the country about 15 miles northeast of Coleman. Once established, there were stone buildings, parade grounds, stockades and a cemetery.

The fort was abandoned February, 1861 due mostly to the Civil War. Not much of the original fort still stands today except for portions of the stone wall. There is one home owned

by the Sackett family of Dallas that includes the old stockade built during 1857 as the back portion of the house. The rest of the house was built during 1879 and still stands strong and beautiful.

Another interesting landmark of the area is the Camp Colorado Cemetery established in 1857. Now almost covered with brush, trees and weeds, the near forgotten location holds the last remains of men, women and children who lived in the rough country and died from diseases, Indian attacks, and plain old natural causes. Some of the old tombstones have crumbled into pieces with the lettering on them so worn you cannot read the names or dates. Other graves only have rocks as headstones with stories lost forever.

Many relics from the old fort site have been found by means of metal detectors or by hunters just roaming around the location. Permission must be granted to enter the private property but some of the finds of these treasure hunters can be seen at the museum. The collection includes Indian relics, steel uniform buttons, bullets, a door hinge, all kinds of little odds and ends.

Other items on display at the museum includes the first Coleman fire unit of 1902, the first Coleman fire truck—a 1928 La France, old clothes, hardware, a saddle used by the Coleman sheriff in the 1880's, stuffed animals, the first Coleman newspaper, and the oldest picture of downtown Coleman in existence taken in 1879 when Coleman was three years old.

Other interesting items include a black beer bottle that dates back before 1860, a snuff bottle that dates back to 1858, and a life-size statue of a horse with real horse hair for its mane and tail.

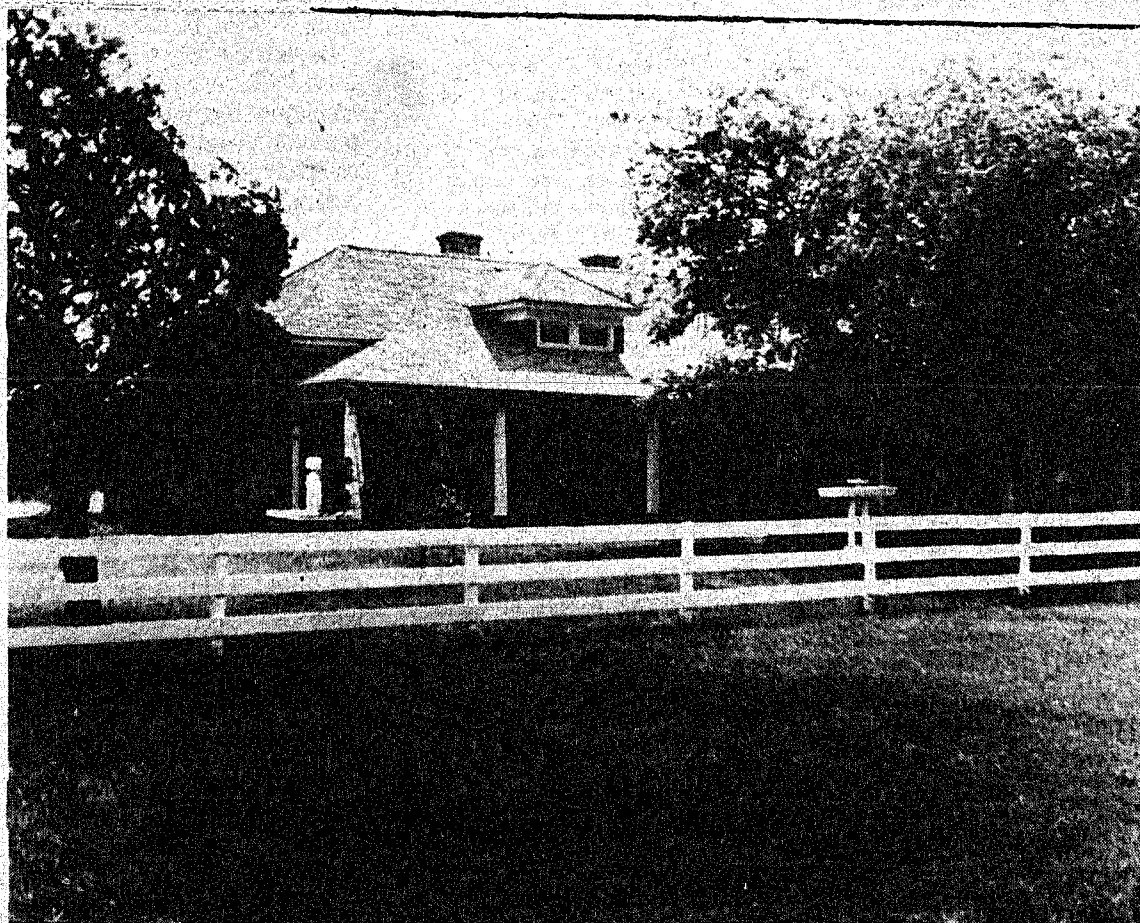
The only items displayed are those from residents and former residents of Coleman County.

The museum will be open this summer everyday except Thursday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. You can also enjoy the park in which the museum is located or the nearby swimming pool.



COLEMAN MUSEUM - The Coleman Museum is one of the more interesting places to visit this summer as the Camp Colorado Administration Building replica contains some of the oldest

relics and antiques of this area. The museum will be open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. each day except Thursday.



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Madie James 23-1tc

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Orioles vs Astros, in Coleman, 7 p.m.
- FRIDAY— JUNE 11:**  
Mets vs Giants, in Coleman, 6 p.m.  
Tigers vs Hawks, here, 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY— JUNE 12:**
- SUNDAY— JUNE 13:**  
Attend Church
- MONDAY— JUNE 14:**  
Swimming lessons start (bus leaves 10:30 a.m.)  
Cubs vs Orioles, here, 6 p.m.  
Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.  
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY— JUNE 15:**  
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