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EX-STUDENT OF THE YEAR for the 1982 Homecoming was Frances Jones Strauss of Houston, a graduate of 1932. Mrs. Strauss was escorted by Terry McIver, first vice president of the Ex-Student Association. She was also featured at the Saturday morning program. (News photo by Travis Priddy)

1982 Homecoming Well Attended

Vice President, Director Elected by Ex-Student Association

Over 200 former students and teachers were registered at the Saturday, October 9, meeting of the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association held during the annual homecoming.

Pete Simmons, president, was in charge of the morning program, with the invocation led by Terry McIver, first vice president of the group.

Pam Garrett Anderson was elected second vice president of the organization, replacing Dean Bass who resigned after moving from the community. Roberta Morgan Tomlinson was elected director to fill the term held by retiring director Patrick Hosch.

Superintendent R. C. Smith welcomed the former students and gave greetings from the community and school. Dickie Horner, a director of the group, introduced Eva Ekstedt, the Swedish foreign student attending Santa Anna High School this year.

Leanna Hartman, secretary-treasurer, read minutes of the last meeting.

Frances Jones Strauss of Houston, 1982 Ex-Student of the Year, was introduced and spoke to the group. She was presented a plaque by the Association. She was presented a

bouquet of gold mums at halftime ceremonies of the Friday night football game.

Linda Sudderth McCullough of San Marcos was introduced as Coming Home Queen and presented a hand-painted plate commemorating the honor and occasion. She was also introduced Friday night during the halftime activities.

Fannie Whetstone Bryan of San Angelo from the Class of 1912 was recognized as being from the earliest class, and Mrs. Mae Allen Blue of Santa Anna was teacher of the earliest class.

A special award was presented Patrick Hosch who retired as director after nine years as an officer and director of the Ex-Student Association.

The list of former students and teachers deceased during the past year was read during the memorial service that closed the meeting.

The Mountaineer Band presented a concert preceding the meeting and also accompanied the group in singing the alma mater and the original school song, now the school fight song.

Another officer of the organization who will serve an additional year is Bettie Ruth Blue Henderson.

Many other former students attended the other events during the weekend and were not registered

Saturday. Receiving special recognition were members of classes from years ending in "2" and other groups having reunions during the weekend.



SAHS' HOMECOMING QUEEN was Mary Castillo, a sophomore student at Santa Anna High School. Mary's escort for the Friday night presentation was Ike Garza, a senior. Other nominees were Holly Smith, senior; Tammy Bible, junior; and Deveda Bible, freshman.

School Honor Roll Listed For First Six Weeks

The honor roll for the first six-week term has been submitted for the Santa Anna schools.

Elementary school students qualifying for the honor list were announced by Principal Charles Brewster as follows:

FOURTH GRADE:

Scott Valdez
Chris Simmons
Kristi Morrow
Alex Frausto
Patricia Frausto
Kim Gunter
Jeffery Hartman
FIFTH GRADE:
Scottie Anderson
Chad Davis
Robert Duns
Rhett Guthrie
Kim Jackson
Webb Stark
Shannon Brown
Michael Griffin
SIXTH GRADE:
Rachel Phillips
Rhanda Osburn

Rhonda Fleeman

James Hartman
Holly Hoffman
Reece McIver
SEVENTH GRADE:
Jeremy Hartman
Jena Miller
EIGHTH GRADE:
Joey Anderson
Melissa Buse

High School students on the honor roll are listed as follows by Principal Gerald Brister:

FRESHMEN:

Alys Pelton

Aimee Villafranca

Jeanene Jones

SOPHOMORES:

Monique Spillman

Toni Yancy

JUNIORS:

Karen Wetsel

LaNita Switzer

SENIORS:

Jeannie Radicke

Bodie Stark

Randy Casey

Jodie Harrell

First Bale of Cotton Ginned At Santa Anna Wednesday

The Santa Anna Co-Op Gin opened for the new season last week with the first bale of cotton from the Joe Tabor farm near Echo. Since last week, nearly 70 bales of cotton were brought to the gin.

J. T. Avants, gin manager, said that the cotton seemed to be of good quality although the grades were not back from the classing

office in Abilene. Cotton of top quality will bring about 55 cents per pound now, down considerably from last year.

Last year about 1,500 bales of cotton were ginned in Santa Anna, but more is expected this year because this is the only cotton gin in Coleman County. The gin at Echo has been dismantled since last season, according to Avants.

County Bank Deposits Up From Last Year

Combined deposits in the three county banks totaled \$87,659,81.11 as of September 30, up almost \$3-million from the report three months ago and up more than \$8-million over the report a year ago.

Loans however were down slightly from the report three months ago and were up only slightly from the report a year ago.

Comparison figures on deposits

and loans for the past three year are listed as the following, including the reports from Santa Anna National Bank, First Coleman National Bank and Coleman Bank:

DEPOSITS:

Sept. 30, 1982 _____ \$87,659,81.11
June 30, 1982 _____ \$84,956,011.11
Sept. 30, 1981 _____ \$79,467,406.00
Sept. 30, 1980 _____ \$70,023,910.77
Sept. 30, 1979 _____ \$63,186,748.00

LOANS:

Sept. 30, 1982 _____ \$38,865,691.60
June 30, 1982 _____ \$40,431,942.77
Sept. 30, 1981 _____ \$38,240,690.85
Sept. 30, 1980 _____ \$36,060,953.84
Sept. 30, 1979 _____ \$33,710,615.37

Farm Bureau Meeting Set In Coleman

The Coleman County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Thursday (tonight) at the recreation building at Coleman Rodeo Grounds at 7 p.m. All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend.

A barbecue supper will be served, with each family to bring a dessert. Carol Chaloupka, Texas Farm Bureau president from Dalhart, will be guest speaker at the meeting. President of the state group since 1974, he is actively engaged in farming and ranching.

Victor Cardinas will preside at the meeting. Proposed resolutions will be presented by Jack Knox. Bob Turner of Voss will present the proposed amended by-laws and conduct the election of directors.

A report of insurance services will be given by Dale Brewer, agency manager.



GAINING GROUND—Bodie Stark (7) tried to evade the Rochelle defenders in the Friday night Homecoming football game. Stark made one of the Mountaineer touchdowns that led to the 28 - 0 final

score. Santa Anna is now 2-3-1 for the season and will meet Cross Plains next Saturday night for the Buffalo Homecoming game.

(News photo by Travis Priddy)



COMING HOME QUEEN for the annual Santa Anna Homecoming was Linda Sudderth McCullough of San Marcos, a graduate of the Class of 1962. Mrs. McCullough is shown here with Ex-Student Association director Dickie Horner at the Friday night presentation.

Lone Star Gas Co. Franchise Approved by City Council

Carmen Donham was elected Mayor Pro-tem by Santa Anna City Council at the meeting Thursday, October 7, at City Hall. The meeting was led by Mayor Edd Hartman, with all Councilpersons present.

The group approved the franchise ordinance with Lone Star Gas Co. for gas service to the City of Santa Anna for a period of 25 years. Included in the agreement is the Company's maintenance of lines and providing service for the town. Also approved was two percent of the gross sales of gas be returned to the City.

The need for additional property for a landfill was discussed. Routine bills and accounts were approved for payment.

Mrs. Donham was appointed to serve as City Council representative on the Coleman County Nutrition Committee, serving with representatives from the City of Coleman.

No appointment was made to fill the vacancy on the City Council, but the place is expected to be filled soon. M. L. Guthrie Jr. resigned from the group at the September meeting.

The next session of City Council will be Thursday, November 11.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsberry

I appreciated the kind words and compliments on the Homecoming edition of the paper, but much of the credit is due those who contributed stories and pictures, and to the merchants who made the extra edition possible by their greeting ads.

Our congratulations to Pete Simmons and the executive board of the Ex-Student Association for a successful event that is a highlight of the year in our community.

The registration list of former students and teachers will be printed in the next issue or two of the NEWS as space permits.

Much interest has been expressed in the restoration of the former Howard Barbershop building downtown. Bob Runyan is continuing work on the building and plans to apply for a historical marker when renovation is completed.

Runyan would like to find a picture showing the original facade if one is available. Anyone with old pictures showing that part of the downtown area is asked to share it so that the building may be restored as it was when built at the turn of the century.

Mountaineers Win Again; Play at C-Plains Saturday

The Mountaineer football team pleased the large Homecoming crowd Friday night by rolling over Rochelle 28-0 in a district game. The victory leaves Santa Anna 2-3-1 for the year.

Tommy DeLeon and Bodie Stark each scored a touchdown in the first quarter, then DeLeon continued his outstanding game by adding two addi-

tional TD's in the third and fourth periods. Ramon Vasquez made his debut as kicker, and made four of four extra points during the game.

The Mountaineers earned 370 yards on the ground while the offensive line blocked well. Steve Hughes, James Culpepper, Danny Siller and Johnnie Vasquez played very well. Blocking by the line

broke open the Rochelle defense and permitted scoring runs of 56 and 37 yards by DeLeon, and a 42-yard scamper by Stark for his score during the evening.

The defensive squad was excellent, with newcomer John Casey praised for his good game. The Mountaineers limited Rochelle to 95 yards rushing and 37 yards passing. The visitors also lost five fumbles that contributed to the Santa Anna victory.



NOW HEAR THIS—Coach Jack Snipes offers some last minute instructions to members of the Mountaineer football team during a time out Friday night.

Although the scoreboard shows 7-0 in favor of the home team, Santa Anna went on to win the Homecoming game 28-0 over Rochelle.

Visitors Attend Meeting Of S-Anna Eastern Star

Mrs. Eula McCary, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, presided at the Monday, October 11, meeting of Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter.

Reports were given on members who are ill. The chapter voted to have a Thanksgiving dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, November 8, before the regular meeting.

Grand officer attending the Monday session were Millie Whatley, District Deputy Grand Matron; Hope Bearden, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5; Joe Whatley, Masonic Relations Committee; Ella Sartor, poetry; Sterling Bearden

and Jo Ann Snow, Grand Committee members.

Each of the visitors gave comments to the group.

Following the meeting, Lois Avants, Viola Morris and Ethel Williams were hostesses for the social hour, serving sandwiches, cake, chips, frosted punch and coffee to the group. The table was laid with an orange linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of Autumn flowers and gold butterflies. Other tables were centered with pumpkins, baskets of fruit and autumn leaves. Halloween plates and napkins completed the motif.

Visitors were present from Comanche and Indian Creek.

The Mountaineers will travel to Cross Plains Saturday night for the Buffaloes' Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. The Buffs are well coached and have lots of speed in the backfield, according to Coach Jack Snipes. The battle should be a very close one, says the coach.

ATTEND MEETING Mrs. Margaret Crews and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were in San Angelo Saturday to attend a District meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Former Santa Anna Student Wins National Awards

David Chaffin, a 1977 graduate of Santa Anna High School, recently returned from Nashville, Tennessee where he took part in the National Office Education Association competition. David, the New Mexico president of the association, competed in cost accounting and business math, placing third in the cost accounting event and eleventh in math. Twelve hundred college students from across the nation took part in the competition. David will be completing

his degree in accounting and computer programming in May. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Richard Chaffin of Los Vegas, N. M., formerly of Santa Anna, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman of Santa Anna.

JHS Team Wins Over Rochelle
The Santa Anna Junior High football team defeated the Rochelle juniors 35-20 last week in Rochelle.
Coach Brian Hunt's team will host the Cross Plains JHS squad Thursday (today) in a 6:30 p.m. contest at Mountaineer Stadium.

VISIT WITH FAMILY
Mrs. J. T. Avants and her son, Larry of Brownwood were in Texarkana last weekend to visit Melvin and Barbara Avants and children and attend the Four-State Fair.
In the livestock show, Melody Avants exhibited a horned Hereford heifer to second place, the heifer from the Pete McClatchy herd at Bangs. A heifer from the Jim & Faye Gill Polled Hereford herd placed third in that class.

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Guy Allen Wins OS Roping; Trophy Retired on 3rd Win

Guy Allen, 1982 World Champion PRCA Steer Roper, won the 12th annual OS Ranch steer roping at Post October 3, the third time to win the roping and retiring the ranch's revolving trophy. He tied four steers in 69.74 seconds to win \$11,800 for his day's work.

Rocky Garnett of Hutchinson, Kansas was second in the average with

73.23 seconds. Rod Pratt of Burlington, Colo. was third with 74.07, and Phil Lyne of Cotulla was fourth with 74.97.

The OS Ranch roping is a jackpot event and winnings are not included in the PRCA standings. Guy and his brother, Gip, are currently first and second in the national ranks after being the major winners at the recent Pendleton Round-up in Oregon.

demonstrate how to prepare good-tasting, nutritious food from the world of grains, fruits, nuts, vegetables and analogues, with little or no visible fats, sugar, refined starches, spices, baking powder and soda.

Dates for the four sessions are Monday and Thursdays, October 18 and 21; 25 and 28, at the Health Activities Center at Ranger Park. Classes will be from 10-12 noon, and there is no charge.

Topics to be included are breakfasts - how to get the bore out of it, and special tips for those who say they can't eat breakfast; beans - tips for those who don't know beans about beans; entrees and gravies - new concepts and also low-fat recipes; and desserts and toppings - nutritious and delicious.

Other topics are salads and vegetables; soups and stews; breads and spreads; beverages; lunches; and analogues.

Those who wish to attend are asked to register prior to the first session, and everyone is welcome. Interested persons are asked to call Mrs. Cabansag at 348-3158.

"Boosters of the Week" Selected Tuesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Mance Stark were chosen "Boosters of the Week" by the Booster Club and will be recognized at the Cross Plains football game. They are parents of quarterback Bodie Stark.

At the Tuesday night meeting of the club, it was announced that Thomas DeLeon was winner of the shotgun given away in a fund raising project. Appreciation was expressed to all who helped with the project and made donations to the Booster Club.

The group voted to sell stadium cushions for \$5 each and cheer mits for \$3, as well as Mountaineer T-shirts. Jim Spillman and Mary Ann Hartman have the items for sale, with all proceeds to benefit the club

and their projects. Coach Jack Snipes reviewed the Rochelle game film and gave scouting reports on the Cross Plains team. All football boosters are encouraged to attend the game Saturday night and wear black and gold in support of the team.

HERE ON VACATION
Lavelle and Lyndon Haynes of Kermit, Yvonne and Jess Walls of Levelland are spending this week with their mother, Mrs. E. E. McClintock. A granddaughter, Becky Haynes of TSTI at Waco joined her family for the weekend, and another guest was a friend, Clark Coburn of Kermit.

Lions Club Selling Sausage For Fund Raising Project

The Santa Anna Lions Club is selling sausage as a fund raising project. The Corn Gold sausage, processed in Stephenville, is \$7.50 per box, either patties or links.

The project has been extended an additional week, with orders to be turned in next Tuesday, October 19. Anyone wish-

ing to order the sausage is asked to contact Wilburn Bible, Mike Alexander or any other member of the club before Tuesday.

HERE FOR WEEKEND
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen had weekend guests in their home for the Homecoming activities. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Owen of Kemp, Tony Owen of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Dyer and Brandi of Buffalo Gap were with their parents and grandparents, also enjoying dove hunting with good luck.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. James Polton were supper guests of the A. C. Plores Wednesday night. Sue McCarroll spent a couple of days with the Plores.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Howard of Abernathy were visitors of Mrs. Ruby Howard as they were on their way to Iowa to spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell visited Ruby Sunday evening.

David and Amber Huggins, Phil and Gwen Huggins, Dana and Adam of Coleman spent the day Sunday with the Lee Ray Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams of Bisbee, Ariz. came Friday and visited the Cecil Ellises. They will be going to Huntsville Monday to visit relatives. Tammy was here over the weekend. Grace Ellis visited the group Sunday morning, then had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Brady spent Friday night with the Edd Hartmans. They were here for the Homecoming. Also here were Doug and Doris Penney of Robert Lee.

Those visiting the R. W. Cupps Sunday were Brown and Patsy Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche, Jim and Susan Wilson, Melanie and Jason of Proctor Lake and Lucille Blanton of Bangs. She also visited the Jack Bantas Friday in Coleman. Winnie Haynes visited me one evening. Jolinda Covey and a girlfriend of Abilene spent the weekend with the Fred Coveys in Bangs and the R. W. Cupps. The girls attend ACU in Abilene. I also visited Toni Watson Saturday evening.

Kathleen Avants and Sabrina and Vicki, Stacy, Dusty, Lynn, Holly and Chancy all visited Mr. and

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday afternoon, and Grace Ellis had dinner with her.

We had some visitors at the Cleveland Church of Christ Sunday morning. J. D. and Jennie B. DeSha of Amarillo. They were here for Homecoming over the weekend. You all come back to see us.

Weekend visitors in the home of the W. L. Campbells were Mrs. E. K. Jones of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey of Houston, Mrs. Tom Stewardson and Linda Slusher of Brownwood, and Leasha Monroe of Angelo State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming went to Bangs Sunday afternoon to visit Kenneth and Peggy Sikes and family.

Lucille Cupps went to Coleman twice last week to visit Richard Wells, Maggie Leonard, Sydney Burleson and family. Bob and Sydney came Sunday evening to pick up the boys.

C. E. Wise visited the Adolph Kelleys twice last week. Also Vera dropped by one evening. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley met the Travis Smiths and Nancy Laura Hendry at the Coleman Park for supper together. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelley and Donna Nichols of Abilene dropped by for a visit.

John Morgan of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Casey Harrings.

Billy Williams visited Hardon Phillips Tuesday. Hardon dropped by the Bruce Alsobrooks Saturday night.

Mrs. Novella Hunter visited Mrs. Bea Cupps Tuesday. Other visitors

were Billy Williams, Loyd West and Gladys Haynes.

Those visiting Mrs. Tavy Ford during the Homecoming weekend were Mrs. Ed Jones, Dayton and Mary Jackson and Wesley of San Angelo and Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood. Also Betty, Lea, Mary Catherine and James Curtis.

Charles and Wanda Richter of Calif. came Saturday to spend a few days with the Lawson Battles. Sunday they went down to Brady and had dinner at the Club Cafe. Wanda wanted to see the Colorado River, and most of all went for a good country ride.

Saturday Leasha Monroe visited the Calvin Campbells, also Dena and Lance Rasch spent the weekend. Linda Rasch came out for awhile Sunday.

Those visiting the Buck Mills over Homecoming weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Penney of Robert Lee.

James and Billie Perry and Lorrie visited the John Perrys Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise and Tallion Taylor spent the weekend in Lubbock with Terry Lovelace and Opal and R. L. Brooks. Joining them was Edd Lovelace and a friend from Wichita Falls, also Jimmy and Toni Lovelace of Pecos.

Tuesday Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to get her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. She came to the Baugh home for her 87th birthday and on Friday night Carl Flores of Vernon spent the night with the Baughs. He was here for Homecoming.

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell were Stanley and Betty Russell of Brownwood, Lee and Donna Crawford of Brownwood. Their grandson, Stan and Linda Russell and Shorty from Calif. and Ruby Howard also visited them.

Weekend visitors in the home of the John Narons were Jennifer and a friend who came Friday and Saturday. Jody came Sunday and spent the day. They are all from Stephenville. Debbie Naron and Trey came Friday night and spent Saturday. She is from Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford returned home Saturday from a vacation trip, returning by Ted and Diana Ford's and boys in Lingleville Saturday night.

For our weather this Monday night: Cloudy and cool. Hope all of you have a nice week.

Lynn Wrights

Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wright of Fluvanna are parents of a baby boy, Justin Doyle, born Friday, October 1, in Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. The baby weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces and was 19 inches long.

The new baby joins a sister, Nicole, aged two and one-half.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Audrey Wright of Santa Anna and Elmer and Bessie Arm of Childress.

AARP Meeting Set Monday

The Santa Anna - Bangs American Association of Retired Persons will have their monthly meeting Monday, October 18, at the Community Center in Bangs. The group will meet for a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon, followed by a business meeting and program.

All local members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Drilling Report For Month

AUSTIN- Oil discoveries included 18 in West Central Texas, six each in North Texas, East Texas and the Midland area, five in the San Angelo area, three in the Lubbock area, two each in the Panhandle, East Central Texas and the San Antonio area, and one each in Southeast Texas and the Refugio area.

During the first nine months of this year, there have been 1,121 gas and 487 oil discoveries throughout the state. For the same period last year there were 957 gas and 457 oil discoveries.

In September, operators reported 331 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes. New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 2,667 in September compared with 3,207 in the same period of 1981.

Oil Patch News

Nordic Petroleum Inc. of Dallas completed No. 3 Ford as an upper Jennings Sand gas discovery well eight miles southwest of Santa Anna in Coleman County.

Wellsite is in Section 82, Block 1, GH&H Survey. Jim Bob (Upper Jennings Sand) Field is the proposed name.

Absolute, open flow was 7,400,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from perforations at 2,199-24 feet, with the 4½-inch casing set at 2,347 feet. Total depth was 2,368

feet and plugged back to 2,308 feet.

Pausky Energy Inc. of Wichita Falls, plans to drill No. 1 McKnight as a proposed 2,500-foot wildcat in Coleman County.

Location is nine miles south of Coleman on a 361-acre lease in Wade H. Bynum Survey 272, A-15.

McIver Inc. of San Angelo staked two locations 10 miles southeast of Santa Anna in the Trickham, (Cross Cut) Field.

Each venture is on the Winnie Haynes 211-acre

lease and slated for 1,900 feet.

No. 2 Haynes is in Bonds and Sanders Survey 87.

No. 3 Haynes is located in the J. M. Steiner Survey 125.

Precision Oil & Gas Inc. of Midland will drill Mrs. Eula Weaver Estate No. 12-S three miles southeast of Santa Anna in the regular field.

The planned 1,900-foot venture is located on a 240-acre lease in Section 60, HT&B Survey.

Charles F. Domy of Fort Worth will drill two

Coleman County REgular Field projects five miles southeast of Santa Anna. Each venture is located on the J. T. Pope 170-acre lease and slated for 1,990 feet.

The two are No. 14 and No. 15 Pole, in the M. Martinez Survey 751.

AUSTIN- Texas crude oil production totaled 73,372,589 barrels in July, according to Railroad Chairman Jim Nugent.

The figure compares with reported June production totaling 71,358,946 barrels and July 1981 production of almost 75.5 million barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,366,858 barrels daily in July, down slightly from the June total. The July allowable totaled 96,194,640 barrels, 23 percent under the month's allowable.

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Hemline Length

A Matter of Choice

COLLEGE STATION- In today's fashion picture, there are no "right" or "correct" hem lengths. It is up to each woman to wear what looks best, says Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

How does one determine the best length? "A good way is to look at your current wardrobe. Try on your clothes. Check each outfit to see if it could be improved by raising or lowering the hemline. Often an inch can make all the difference - so be sure you find the right hem location," Saunders says.

Most women - especially those over 25 years old - look best in a skirt length just below the knee, she adds.

"If you are short, you may find an inch below the knee is best. If you are tall, two inches or more may be necessary. Another guide is the calf of the leg - a smart hem often hits just where the curve starts," Saunders suggests.

Be careful, however, not to fall into the "hemline rule" in dressing.

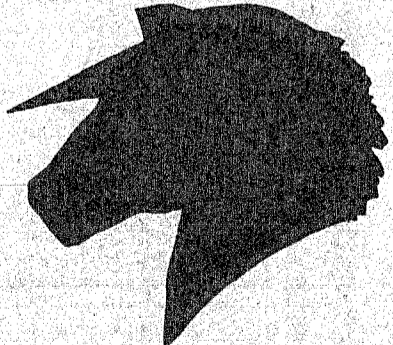
"Do not assume that every hemline has to be 'so many inches' below the knee, such as about 'an inch.' If that length looks good in a A-line shirt, a straight skirt may need a slightly longer hem to look best. A dirndl may need even more to keep you from looking too youthful," she says.

While some styles can be modified to suit your

"hemline rule," remember that a prairie skirt will look out of proportion unless it is cut full and long - while a dark, heavy fabric in a straight skirt may well look matronly if cut too long, she cautions.

"Try every outfit on carefully. Each has its own personality and requires its own, best hemline to give you the look you want," Saunders says.

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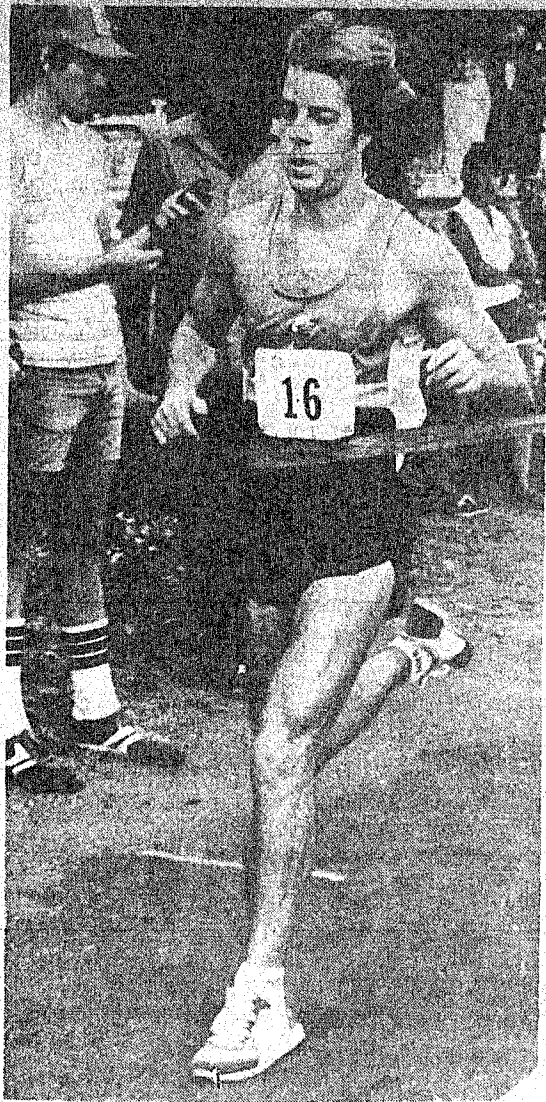
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MARATHON WINNER—Randy Betz of Kemp, grandson-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen, is shown here crossing the finish line at the Trinity Valley run recently. He was winner of the men's 20-29 age group and overall men's division winner.

Kin of Santa Annans Winner of Recent Race

Randy Betz of Kemp, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen, was the winner of the Trinity River Jamboree marathon at Trinidad in Henderson County last month. He entered in the men's 20-29 age group and was overall men's division winner.

Betz, the husband of the former Cindy Owen, competes often in races in the area, along with others of the family.

The young man is employed at the Curtis-Mathis Corporation near Kemp.

Baby Daughter Arrives For David Horners

Mr. and Mrs. David Horner of Giddings are parents of a baby daughter, Chinah Beth, born Friday, October 8, in St. Jude's Hospital in Brenham. The baby weighed eight pounds, four ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner, Mrs. Sybil Dean and Rodney Dean, all of Santa Anna, are grandparents of the new baby.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald of Santa Anna and S. M. Fellers of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner were in Giddings during the weekend to get acquainted with their new granddaughter. Mrs. Larry (Beth) Steele of Abernathy will be staying with the family this week to help care for her new niece and namesake.

Class of 1930 Meets here For Annual Reunion

Members of the Santa Anna High School Class of 1930 met for their annual reunion last weekend in conjunction with the Ex-Student Homecoming.

Ina McDonald Williams was in charge of a buffet supper held Friday evening at the Mountain City Center, with the group visiting during the evening.

On Saturday they met at the morning coffee, then sat in a group at the program and business meeting, and got together again following the luncheon.

Those present for the occasion were Garrett Slaughter of Dallas, Elon Cheatham of San Antonio, Mary Lela Woodward Clifford of El Paso, Eris Gregg Muennink of Bishop, Eugene and Christine (Marshall) Watkins of Nashville, Tenn., Margaret Donham Campbell and Ina McDonald Williams of Santa Anna.

Others present were Emma Slaughter, A. F. Muennink, Calvin Campbell and Edith V. Hosch.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are welcoming the cooler weather and do hope the extremely hot weather is over for this season. We did welcome one-half inch rain on Saturday night.

Floyd Morris was in Brady Friday visiting with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Michollotti and their guest, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris, who are visiting in this part of the country from California, and also visited in the home of another brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson in Santa Anna on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson spent the past Wednesday night in Abilene with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, and were also keeping a doctor's appointment.

Stephanie and Melanie Lovelady of Brownwood were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Loyd Rutherford has been with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, during the past week. We had a nice telephone visit with our son, Thomas Ray, in New Hampshire, and also a daughter, Mrs. Rick (Lynda) Wheeler and girls of LaGrange during the weekend. Was wonderful to say Hello! and hear a Happy Birthday song. We heard from all our children over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were in Abilene Friday transacting business and also keeping a doctor's appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and children of Odessa came to visit his parents, the Fitzpatricks, Friday night. On Saturday Neil attended the Santa Anna Homecoming, and his class had a reunion. He really enjoyed seeing everyone. The family returned to Odessa Saturday night.

Mrs. Billy Lovelady visited her sister, Elva McDaniel in Brownwood one afternoon the past week. Sorry her sister is not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma and Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Joe Floyd has returned home, but Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris will be here for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart of Grand Prairie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Thursday night. The Cozarts spent the past week on the Cozart farm here, returning Saturday. They were busy while here taking care of the farm business.

Reports from Etiole Cozart is he is in a rest home in Round Rock, but his physical condition is not proved a lot. He is able to sit in a wheel chair at times. His address is: Etiole Cozart, Colonial

Acres Nursing Home, Room 15, Round Rock, Texas 78664.

Reports are Etiole enjoys looking at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady one night the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and her son, Douglas Avants of Brady, spent the past week on the farm here, reporting a nice week of work and enjoying being in the home here. They returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick entertained two of their grandchildren, Brandon and Stephanie, children of the Don Fitzpatricks of Santa Anna, over the weekend while their parents were on a vacation trip for a few days.

Mrs. Bean Radle and Mrs. Pearl Avants and Mrs. Fannie Alsop of Santa Anna were notified their sister, Mrs. Gaines (Stella) Smith was in the hospital in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home in a rest home there. On Sunday the ladies heard their sister was improved, but still a patient in the hospital.

Until this time next week, Best Wishes.

Tuesday morning we received a nice shower of rain around six a.m. Our gauge measured four-tenths inch, which fell slow.

Square Meals Provide Sufficient Daily Vitamins

The word itself sounds healthy - vitamins. And for years, television commercials have urged everyone to take them regularly. Vitamin stores sprang up everywhere, and some people began taking large amounts of these essential organic compounds.

But the Texas Medical Association says most people receive the necessary vitamins if they eat well-balanced meals. Vitamin intake beyond the small amounts needed for life, growth and health has no known benefits. In fact, excessive amounts of vitamins A and D can be toxic.

Vitamins do not provide energy or build any part of the body. What they do is transform foods into energy and body maintenance. If a vitamin is missing, a deficiency disease becomes apparent. Rickets, pellagra and scurvy once were common diseases, caused by deficiencies in vitamin D, niacin and vitamin C, respectively. These days, vitamin deficiency diseases are rarely found in the United States.

The measuring stick for vitamins (and minerals) is the U. S. Recommended Daily Allowances, a listing commonly found on labels of foods and vitamin supplements. The RDS table gives the percentage contained of the daily requirement for each vitamin in the product.

A reasonable dietary supplement contains from 50 to 150 percent of the RDA for vitamins and minerals. Many physicians and nutritionists consider those with higher percentages as drugs, not dietary supplements. Examples are those with 3,000 percent of the RDA for vitamin B1 (thiamin) or with 2,500 percent for vitamin B6 (pyridoxine). Despite claims in ads, large amounts do not increase

vitality or strength. But they occasionally cause poisoning.

Vitamin E has been the subject of exaggerated claims in some cases. The National Academy of Sciences says "adequate amounts of vitamin E are supplied by the usual diet ... Self-medication with vitamin E in the hope that a more or less serious condition will be alleviated may indeed be hazardous," particularly when medical treatment is delayed.

Some people who eat normally still may want a vitamin supplement. Doctors often suggest a daily multiple vitamin tablet.

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Class of 1932 Reunion Held During Weekend

The 50th anniversary of the Class of 1932 was held last weekend and enjoyed by all who participated.

The group began the weekend with a salad-casserole supper Friday evening at the Methodist Annex, catered by the Bluebird Camp Fire group.

Letters were read from some of the absent classmates, and deceased members were listed by the group: Annie Wilson, Frances Louise Adams, Robert Curry, Beal Simons, Arthur Lewis, Curtis Richardson, Edwin Rollins, Jewel Hill, Vernon Parker and Yantis Hines.

Those present for the supper and get-together were Jack and Moya (Haynes) Cole of Brownwood, Frances Jones Strauss of Houston, Carl Flores of Vernon, Bessie Evans Goodenough of Killeen, Marion Eads Martin of Lake Brownwood, Gus and LaRue (Curry) Morgan, Rankin and Natalie McIver, Grady and Genia (Haynes) McIver, Wilma Davis Welch and Woodrow and Ida Niell of Santa Anna.

Other guests were Helen Turner Goodloe, Ethel Williams, J. S. Jones, Jackie Jones, Mrs. E. K. Jones, Christine Jones and Jim Jones.

During the evening the group visited, took many pictures, looked at pictures and swapped tales of yore, then many went to the football game where Frances Strauss was honored at halftime as Ex-Student of the Year.

Saturday morning three more classmates joined the group for the coffee and program, Evans Burden, his wife and daughter of Elgin, Hetty Fae Todd George of Brady and Mary Ola Dockery Woods of Bangs.

During the afternoon the group met again at the Methodist Annex for punch and cake, and were joined by another class member, Elizabeth Richardson Dudley of Ozona.

The group never ran out of memories to recall or were able to catch up with all that has happened with

each of the class during the past 50 years.

Some of the group attended an afternoon get-together at the Mountain City Center hosted by Frances Jones Strauss, Ethel Jones Williams of Santa Anna and Mrs. E. K. Jones of Killeen, formerly of Santa Anna.

Joining the group was another classmate, Ruth Polk Sullivan of Brownwood. Attending with the friends were other Jones family members, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones Jr., all of Richardson.

Everyone agreed that it was worthwhile to have a get-together, and will not wait another 50 years to meet again!

WBY-DURKOW? The Ulcer-Cigarette Link

Research has established a definite link between smoking and duodenal ulcers. It puts cigarette smoking right at the top of the list of culprits associated with this disease.

It affects the development, severity, healing and recurrence of ulcers. Among the facts recently defined:

- Cigarette smokers are about 1.7 times as likely to have duodenal ulcers as nonsmokers;
- Ulcer disease is more common among heavy than among light smokers;
- Ulcers do not heal as rapidly in heavy smokers; and
- Death due to ulcer disease is about twice as common among smokers.

If you smoke and have chronic stomach pain, you should see a doctor to find out if you have a duodenal ulcer.

This information comes from Smith Kline & French Laboratories, discoverers of the prescription drug 'Tagamet'.

A Cow's Lament.... Winter Feeding Necessary

By Kirby Vanover
Coleman County Agent

The howling winds of winter came, the scattered grass was getting thin;

The farmer saw with troubled eyes the bones were pushing through my skin,

He called the neighbors near and far, to find out what could ail me;

The things they brought to cure me mak all my courage fail me.

They thought that I had Hollow Horn, and sawed them off, as you can see.

They said perhaps I'd lost my cud, which greatly amazes me.

As I grew frail, they split my tail - these sad, well-meaning gent;

And at every turn I'd feel the burn of fiery liniments.

They put on salves of every sort, and ointments strong and smelly;

They just can't see what's killing is plain old HOLLOW BELLY!

Now's the time to start viewing the market for your winter feed needs. Historically the feed commodities and therefore formulated feeds are in the lowest point in their economic cycle. Most feed companies offer a forward purchasing contract or booking program where by the ranch can FREEZE their price for a 60-, 90- or 120-day period.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boonicks

Rev. Mike Alexander, the Methodist minister, preached Sunday morning at 9:30.

Saturday night 23 attended the supper and game party at the Community Center at 7 p.m. We had a very nice supper and everyone enjoyed playing 84. We were glad to have Jack and Moya Cole from Brownwood with us. They don't get to come every time. Also the Marvin Smiths were there. They have moved to Santa Anna. We will meet again the fourth Saturday night. We won't have supper, just play games.

Sherrie Blake spent the weekend with her parents, the Rankin McIvers and attended the Santa Anna homecoming. Pete and Laverne McClatchy visited Rankin and Natalie McIver Sunday night.

All the Walter Stacys' family came Saturday. Marjorie Sullivan from San Antonio and her daughter, Carolyn Sells and baby, Stephanie from Bandera, Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene, Robert Sullivan and girl friend, Vickie Mangum of San Antonio, Tavy Marie and Bill Heldbrier of Fort Worth, Del Ray and Patsy Stacy of California and their son, David from A&M at College Station, also a friend of Sue Stacy, Dr. Lovelady's daughter, Alice Jane Lovelady Mayfield of

Abilene, visited them. It was the first time all the Stacy children had attended the Homecoming together at the same time. They all four graduated from Santa Anna High School.

Annie Lou Vaughn went with Ruth and Marvin Smith to Midkiff to see the Smiths' grandson receive his Eagle Scout award and ceremony and also visited his parents, Anna and Wayne Munn at Midkiff and also came by their new home at Garden City.

Grady and Genia McIver had dinner Sunday with Terry and Orabeth McIver and family.

Visitors with the J. E. Yorks were Myra Haynes who came Monday morning, and Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes, Frankie and Dorothy Wells, who came to see the Yorks and Nikki.

Lyndall Moore visited Florence Stearns Tuesday evening, and Florence visited Winnie Haynes Sunday evening.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes were Juanita Haynes and daughter Dortha Ferguson and Jennie and Oma Lee Dockery.

Sunday evening Sherry Rice had a birthday party for their two sons, Jim and Brady. Those attending were their grandparents, the Bond Featherstons, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson and Mrs. Joe

Suwanee Smith of Abilene, Tommy Culpepper of Houston, Neil Fitzpatrick of Odessa, Jay Lynn Moseley of San Angelo, Deborah Aldridge Long of Gouldbush, Ricky Beal of Trickham, and Gus Morgan, Bill Gilbreath, Richard Cupps and Connie Brown Rambo, all of Santa Anna.

Other guests were Nancy Lowry, Darla Beal, Mary Jo Fitzpatrick, Randy Long and Rhonda Lovelady.

Harvey, and Delbern and Lorene Rice.

Visitors with the Talmage McClatchys Sunday were Leona and Hilburn Henderson, Pete and Laverne McClatchy, Joel and Diane McClatchy and son Steve of Rockwall. That is all their grandchildren except one there.

The ones who visited me Tuesday were Annie Lou Vaughn, Russie James, Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes. I had a nice surprise Monday evening. My nephew and his wife, Maurice and Mary Greene from San Antonio, came to visit me. They would take me out for supper, and we went to Coleman and ate at Chicken on the Run. They spent the night with me as they were enroute to Roswell, N. M. He is a retired officer from the Air Force.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Bill Williams who visited Friday, and Myra Haynes visited Monday morning.

Mrs. Artie Fry and son, Norman Fry, Jeff and a friend from Midland came Saturday evening late to their home here and returned Sunday evening.

The boys did some hunting while here, and also Norman and his mother watered their trees. Mrs. Fry called and talked to me on the phone.

Lea Mock of Post was here for the Homecoming at Santa Anna, also Betty and Damon Miller, Damon J., Angela and Rick from Austin. They all visited the girls' mother, Mary Lea Mitchell.

We got one-half inch rain Friday. I am thankful for every drop. We need much more.

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Members of Class of 1972 Attend Weekend Reunion

Members of the Class of 1972 met for their tenth reunion Friday, October 8, during the annual Homecoming.

Members of the group and their spouses met at the Dick Longbrake guest house for visiting and refreshments. Organizing the get-together were Patti Perkins Hicks and Randal Lovelady of Brownwood.

Other class members attending were Lonnie and Nancy Lowry of Bangs, Betty Chaney Chambers of Brownwood, Sherrie McIver Blake of Amarillo,

VISITS FRIEND

Sylvia Ruth Bird Box of Arlington was a weekend guest of Bessie Pallet and the two attended the Homecoming. Mrs. Box and Mrs. Pallet were classmates, members of the Class of 1931.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

David Chaffin of Los Vegas, N. M. was a weekend visitor with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman. While here he attended the Homecoming and the fifth reunion of his graduating class.

HERE AT WEEKEND

Doris Gilmore Mathis and C. R. and Dixie (West) Graham of Austin were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Modora Gilmore. The group all attended the weekend Ex-Student Homecoming.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Sunday visitors with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. James King of Lubbock, Ann Bryan and a friend from Brownwood, Elon Cheatham of San Antonio, Woodrow Blackwell of Richardson, Mrs. Ruby Riddle of Coleman and Mrs. Minnex of Holiday.

Mrs. Lon Gray was in Santa Anna Saturday attending the Ex-Student Homecoming.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harkey, Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. Claude Box were in Brownwood for lunch at Underwood's, later visiting with Colleen Wise, Mrs. Kelly Smith and Mrs. Joe Riley. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. James Allen. Friday the Harkeys went to Missouri and Iowa visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Cheatham of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blackwell of Richardson and Mrs. Ruby Riddle of Coleman visited Mrs. Claude Box Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell left a cash donation to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund with Mrs. Box, treasurer. Mrs. Mary Emerson and Mrs. Evan Wise visited with Mrs. Box.

Glendon Eppler, Eric and Gerrod of Austin visited Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Bill Black and Forbes of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Mrs. Kim Bloom of San Angelo spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore of Lohn visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were in Coleman Thursday with Ernest Brusenhan and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brusenhan of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford. The occasion was Ernest Brusenhan's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan had Sunday lunch with her mother, Mrs. Mary Emerson.

Callers with Mrs. Sam Estes were Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Claude Box, Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Ethel Mae Cobb.

Mrs. Goldie Milberger was dismissed last Wednesday from the Coleman Hospital. Visitors while hospitalized were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Greaves of Colorado City, Mrs. Jasper Baxter and Missy of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Greaves, Mrs. Vivian Farmer, Mrs. John Kemp, Mrs. Woodrow Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford, all of Coleman.

Others were Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Filemon Cabansag, Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, Mrs. Dawson See, Mrs. Kay Morgan, all of Santa Anna. She expressed appreciation for all the cards and calls.

Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mrs. Tony Rehm visited Sunday to Wednesday with relatives. Mrs. Steward visited in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Rose, Jennie and Emily and spent one night at Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton. Mrs. Rehm visited in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kyndall and Kurt and the new baby, Anthony Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise recently visited at Fort Collins, Colo. with Dr. and Mrs. Mark Wise and with Mr. and Mrs. Korby Wise and family at Vernon enroute home. Bradley Wise of Santa Anna spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise.

Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and boys of Santa Anna enjoyed Friday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Evan Wise.

Ralph Langston of Odessa spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Boog Minnex of Holiday spent Friday to Sunday with the Coopers. Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, the Minnex's, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody, Cari, Casi and Cory of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman of Brady.

Visitors at the Shields Quilting Club Monday were Mrs. Barney Lewellen of Plains, Mrs. David Zirkle and Dwight of Austin and Mrs. Lillian Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan, Susan and Jim of San Antonio visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler Saturday to Monday. Larry Fowler and Troy and Ricky Bickley of Arlington and Steve Fowler of Fort Worth visited Saturday.

Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Randy, Todd and Mark and Mrs. Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot of Santa Anna, Mrs. Gay Abernathy, Troy, Tim and Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, J. J. and Jenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were in Brownwood Saturday morning to watch their grandson, Casi, play soccer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson of Leaday visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and the Ronnie Cooper family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper Sunday morning. In the afternoon they visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited in Brady Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustard.

Mr. and Mrs. Boog Minnex of Holiday spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and the Ronnie Cooper family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited her sister, Mrs.

Norine Winstead, at Holiday Hill last Wednesday, and her visitors who were Mrs. Leno Siler of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murry and Mrs. Ruth Terry of Doole. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna were Thursday supper guests of his parents, The Deals.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford went to San Angelo with her daughter, Jennifer, to spend Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Hernandez, Phillip, Alonzo and Ricky visited Saturday in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. adn Mrs. H. D. Aguirre.

Mrs. Fannie Whetstone Bryan of San Angelo spent Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. John Hunter, while attending the Santa Anna Ex-Student Homecoming. Mrs. Bryan graduated in the Class of 1912 and received a 1982 Homecoming plaque. Jim Land, the only other surviving 1912 class member, was unable to attend.

Members of the Classes of 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 enjoyed several get-togethers during the weekend, with as many as 30 from the four classes attending one or more of the activities.

Friday night following the football game, coffee and cake were served to the group and other friends at the Methodist Church Annex.

Following the program and luncheon Saturday, the group were together at the Homemaking cottage, and at 7 p.m. a salad supper was served.

Following the dance Saturday night, a number of the group and other

friends returned to the Homemaking Cottage for coffee and cake and visiting.

Organizing the annual get-together of the classes were Janice Donham Cozart and Lois Ann Shields Harper.

Classes Meet on Weekend For Supper, Get-together

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WEEKEND VISITOR

Carol Kingsbery of Austin was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, and their houseguest, Mrs. Mary Clifford of El Paso, and attended the Homecoming activities.

Class of 1942 Reunion Held Here on Saturday

The Class of 1942 had a very successful turn-out for Homecoming 1982. A few of the class members met at the football game Friday night. The largest part of the group met Saturday for registration and a social hour.

The class members sat in a group at the program, then went in a group to the luncheon where 31 attended.

After the business meeting, the class gathered at the Mountain City Center downtown for fellowship, picture taking and refreshments. It was decided to have another reunion in five years, in 1987.

Members of the group unable to attend sent letters and made phone calls to the group.

Those attending the reunion were Maxine Conley Pratt of Amarillo, Dixie Ann West Graham and Katherine Gibson Jones of Austin, Wanda Shamblyn Wicker of Turlock, Calif., Marie Newman of Irving, Douglas Schrader of Lohn, Winston Conley of Tecumseh, Kansas, Earl

Irick, Charles Hale and Jeannie Marie Hefner Bunn of Brownwood, R. G. Bland and Ralph Bland of Tyler, Gloria Hensley Dunkel of San Diego, Calif., James Price of San Angelo, Leslie Douglas and Tavy Marie Stacy Heibrier of Fort Worth, Allene Phillips Souza of Bakersfield, Calif., Emma Ruth Tatum Stewart of Duncannonville, Mac Norris of Fresno, Calif., Elmer Townsley of Santa Fe, N. M., Mydenia Tally Brown of San Antonio, Emma Kate Parsons Speck of Dallas, Laverne Martin McClatchy, Ovella Cupps Williams, Helen Cruger Taylor, Lorene Featherston Rice, Mary Frances Talley Oakes, Syble Phillips Huggins, Rex Turney, Laverne Haynes Evans and Edd Hartman, all of Santa Anna.

Everyone enjoyed the reunion and agreed it was a successful Homecoming.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Ivey visited recently in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe. They were enroute to Hobbs, N. M. where Dr. Ivey has accepted the position of Dean of College of the Southwest. They have lived the past eight years in Buchannon, W. Va. where he was Professor of Education at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Mrs. Ivey is remembered here as the former Hazel Jean Rowe.

Other recent visitors in the Rowe home were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Rowe and daughters of Mesquite.

Former Santa Anna Woman Buried at Brownwood

Graveside rites were held at Eastlawn Memorial Park at Brownwood on Thursday, October 7, for Sharon Lea Ripley, 44, who died Tuesday, October 5, in the Veteran's Hospital at Temple after a long illness.

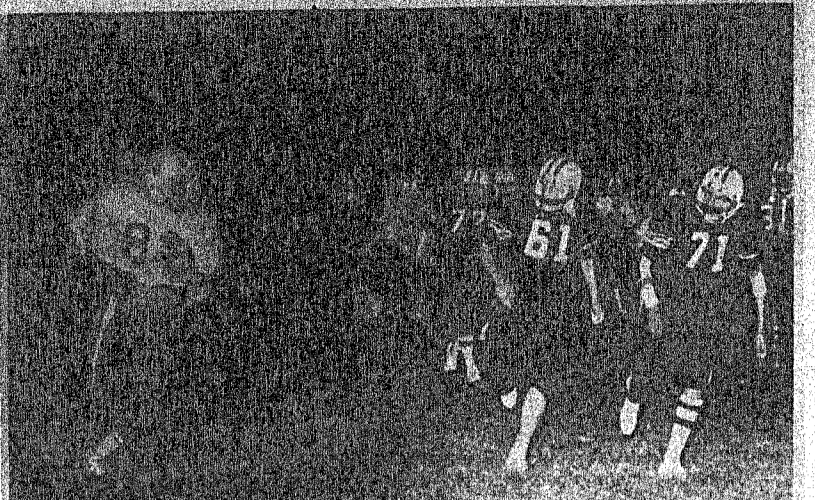
Mrs. Ripley had lived in Brownwood the past three months, moving from Santa Anna.

The Rev. Mike Alexander, pastor of Santa Anna United Methodist Church, officiated at the services.

Born November 3, 1937 in Flint, Michigan, she married Carl L. Ripley April 13,

1970 in Tampa, Florida. She had served in the U.S. Air Force and was a secretary and member of the Methodist Church. She and her family moved to Santa Anna two years ago where her husband operated Santa Anna Electric Co. here.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Abigail Ripley of Brownwood; a brother, Michael McGee of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Mollie Petrosky of Carlisle, Mass.; her father, Gordon McGee of St. Petersburg, Fla.



MOUNTAINEER DEFENDERS-- Steve Hughes (61) and Maurice Castillo (71) pursue a Rochelle ball carrier Friday night as other team members rush to

assist. The Mountaineers won their Homecoming game 28 - 0. (News photo by Travis Priddy)

Class of 1962 Holds Reunion At High School Saturday

Twelve of the 22 members of the Class of 1962 met Saturday for a reunion at Santa Anna High School. The group met at school for the morning program and were recognized, and one of the group, Linda Sudderth McCullough of San Marcos, was honored as Coming Home Queen.

Following lunch, the group went to the old Algebra Room for their reunion, visiting and picture taking.

Mrs. Carmen Donham, wife of the late A. D. Donham Jr. who taught the group in Junior High, surprised them with a plate of chips and dips for the occasion. The class members remember her and Mr. Donham with love, and appreciated her thoughtful gesture and coming to the reunion.

Visitors included Glenda Baucom, Nancy Walker and Carla Hardy.

The class members agreed to meet in five years for their 25th reunion.

Harry and Sandra (Hartman) Walker of Bangs, Larry Makuta of Brownwood and Ronnie Hardy of Merkel. Larry and Ronnie moved from Santa Anna before they graduated but are considered members of the class.

Class members attending were Charles Wells of Fgort Worth, Alfred McCrary of Santa Anna, Denny and Louise (Cooper) Densman of Brady, Juanell Mercer Stiles of Coleman, Bryan Baucom of Santa Fe, Harold Walker of Austin, Dayton and Mary (Ford) Jackson of San Angelo, Linda Sudderth McCullough of San Marcos,

Cabansags Host B-wood Friends

Dr. Fil and Lily Cabansag were hosts last Thursday evening for a Philippine supper at the Health Activities Center at Ranger Park. Guests for the evening included friends from Howard Payne University, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Phelps, President of HPU; Dr. and Mrs. Randy Bush, Assistant Professor in the School of Christianity; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Garrett, Vice President of Financial Affairs; Rev. and Mrs. Oliver Southall, pastor of Rocky Creek Baptist Church; and also Mr. and Mrs. Vinion of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and Dr. Leo Abadesco of Santa Anna.

Thursday Night

While at school, they looked in all the classrooms, remembering who taught and incidents that happened during their school days. Some things were not the same, and all the class rooms looked smaller, especially the study hall.

Local Ladies Enjoy Trip To Arkansas

Mrs. Modora Gilmore and Mrs. Era Walters returned home Thursday from a week's trip to Fayetteville, Arkansas where they attended the Methodist Retreat for retired persons at Mt. Sequoia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Floyd (Beth) Marshall of Melvin, formerly of Santa Anna.

The ladies enjoyed three days of programs, recreation and music. Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Walters also attended the passion play at Eureka Springs while there.

The retreat was one of three during the month, with nearly 200 persons attending last week.

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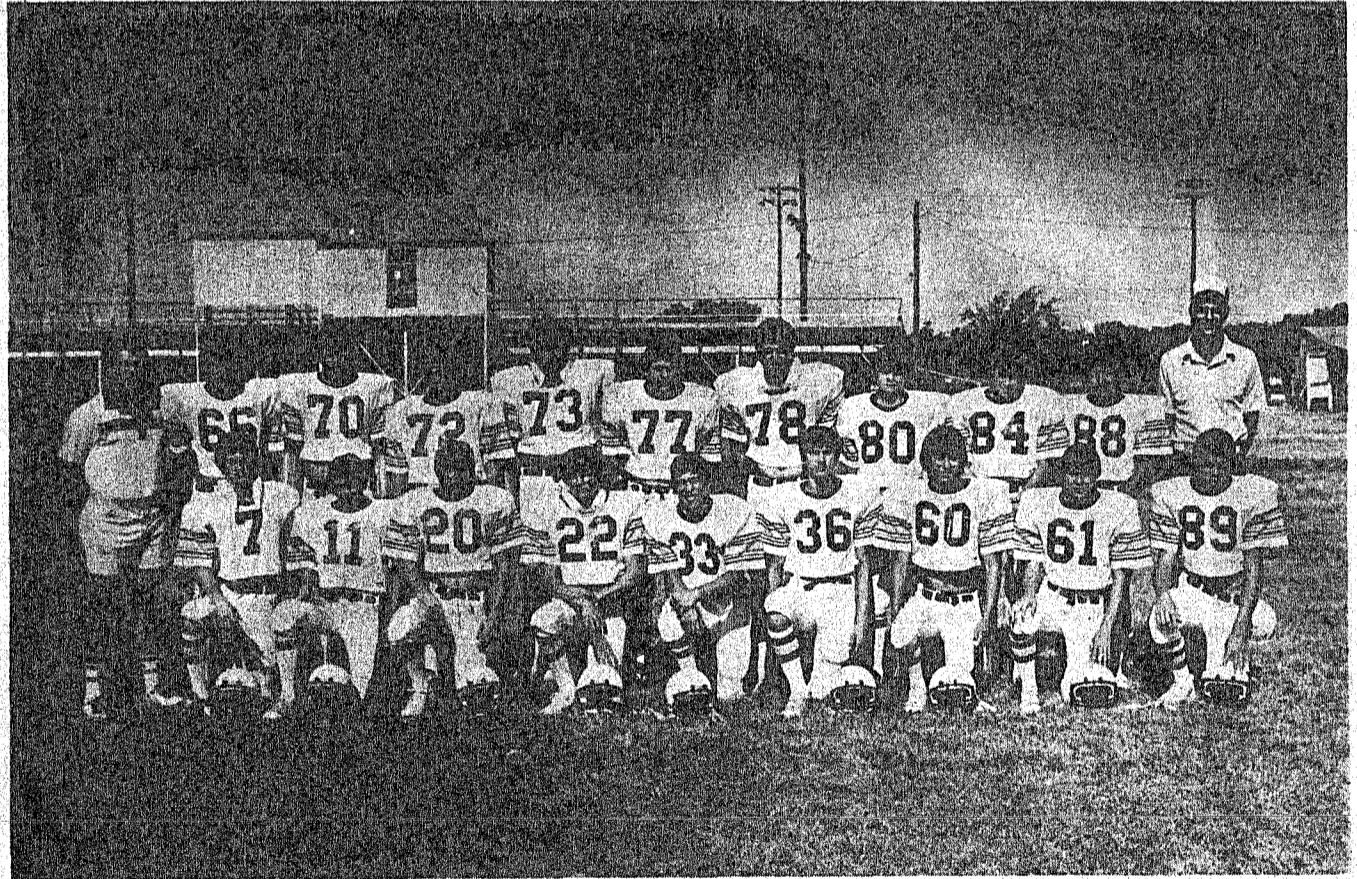
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September 10	Throckmorton - 12	--- Santa Anna - 6	
September 17	Rising Star - 0	--- Santa Anna - 18	
September 24	Lometa - 0	--- Santa Anna - 0	
October 1	Goldthwaite - 35	--- Santa Anna - 6	
October 8	Rochelle - 0	--- Santa Anna - 28	
October 16	Cross Plains	There	7:30 p.m.
October 22	Gorman	Here	7:30 p.m.
October 29	Open		
November 5	Evant	There	7:30 p.m.
November 12	Blanket	Here	7:30 p.m.



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A Case of Quiet Pride

Santa Anna Native a World Champion

By Karin Morrison
(The following story is from the October 6, 1982 issue of Rodeo Sports News.)

Just about a dozen years ago, a well-respected roper by the name of Walt Arnold voiced an inkling to friend James Allen. "That boy of yours is going to be tough to beat someday," he said. At that time 12-year-old Guy was tripping and tying steers in the 20-second range. Everyone who watched the redheaded youngster knew he was talented and dedicated, and they only hoped he

would not let his boyhood interest fall by the wayside when new and novel things appeared in the years ahead. Well, it's been many seasons since then and, so far, Guy's interest hasn't waned. And neither has his talent.

Tying down the 700-pound cattle in 11 or 12 seconds has become the young roper's specialty. So has winning world championships. After taking his first title in 1977 at age 19 (making his mark as one of the youngest champions in the history of the cowboy sport), then repeating in 1980, Guy snapped on his

third gold buckle in mid-September. Only 24 years old, he has earned more than \$96,000 in pro rodeo arenas during the last six seasons, set a money record, tied the fastest steers in NFR history (11 seconds flat), and now is buying a ranch outside Lovington, New Mexico with his earnings. Yet you'll never hear him talk about his own talent.

Guy is the kind who downplays his obvious ability in every conversation where it crops up, and it never crops up at his own suggestion. If pressed, he will attribute his six incredibly strong and competitive seasons on the PRCA circuit to a bit of luck, to a bit more experience than most others his age. Never to his gift of just being a darn good roper.

"The winning never has come easy for me," he insists. "I'm under a great amount of pressure every time I rope. Every steer, whether it be at the National Finals or during a regular-season rodeo, makes me nervous. I don't lose sleep over the competition or anything, but the butterflies definitely are there every time I ride out of the box. So I try to think about making a good run, about trying to win, and hope there's a little luck on my side."

For the third consecutive season, the Texas-raised roper cleared the \$20,000 mark in PRCA earnings. In 1980, his \$20,567 total set a new earnings record for the event; he exceeded that total by \$11,100 last year, only to be surpassed by Oklahoman Arnold Fels for the world title.

Allen's third world title takes him halfway toward another steer roping milestone: the all-time mark of six championships held by the great Everett Shaw. Yet equalling, or even surpassing Shaw's achievement is not on the young man's agenda at the moment.

"I would like to know as one of the best steer ropers ever, but championships don't automatically do that. I want to be known for doing my best, for really trying on every run," he says. Letting the ability speak for itself, that's Guy Allen's way, in public or in private.

"The weekend I met Guy, he had just come back

The following is a list of former students and teachers registered at the 1982 Homecoming:

- Ina McDonald Williams
- Billie Watson Schrader, Loh
- Douglas Schrader, Loh
- Patrick Hosch
- Lois Shields Harper
- Janice Donhan Cozart
- Alice Lovelady Mayfield, Abilene
- Sue McCain Stacy, Abilene
- Tom Stacy, Abilene
- Thelma Lowe Lowry
- Marie Newman, Irving
- Maxine Conley Pratt, Amarillo
- Bessie Smith Pallett
- Fannie Whetstone Bryan, San Angelo
- Sylvia Ruth Byrd Box, Arlington
- James Price, San Angelo
- June Newman Riddle, Arlington
- Reba Boardman Upton, San Antonio
- Mildred Boardman Tinkle, Abilene
- Dan Blake Jr.
- Audus Smith, Odessa
- Pete Simmons, Littlefield
- Kathryn Gipson Jones, Austin
- Catherine Ashmore Kennerly, Brady
- Pauline Ashmore Hodges, Eldorado
- Dixie West Graham, Austin
- Doris Gilmore Mathis, Austin
- Modora Kirkpatrick Gilmore
- Lucile Kirkpatrick Wylie
- Edd Hartman
- Evelyn Evans Cliett
- Louise Oakes Konza, Abilene
- Mark Sheffield, Brownwood

from winning the world championship in Laramie," says his ranch-raised wife, Crill, of their introduction a couple of years ago at Sul Ross State University at Alpine. "He never mentioned a word about it. I finally noticed the buckle and asked him some questions. I don't think he ever would have brought it up on his own - he's just that way."

No one, of course, knows if the future holds more coveted buckles for the talented roper known as Guy Allen; if it doesn't, he will take it all in stride. If it does, he will remain a case of quiet pride, of a modest champion who let the accomplishments say what needed to be said. And right now, in the experienced eyes of the ranchers and ropers and riders and writers, that's plenty.

Ex-Students Attend 1982 Homecoming

- W.E. Ferguson, McAllen
- Annie Louise Watkins Smith, Odessa
- Mydona Talley Brown, San Antonio
- Harold Walker, Austin
- Donna Walker Goodrun, Midland
- LaFue Curry Morgan
- Gus Mrgan
- Ethel Jones Williams
- Lorene Featherston Rice
- Bessie Watkins Standby, Odessa
- Christine Marshall Watkins, Nashville, Tennessee
- EuGene Watkins, Nashville, Tennessee
- Faye Routh Mobley
- Mary Lela Woodward Clifford, El Paso
- Margaret McCaughan

- Karlsruer, Arlington
- Louise Boyd McCaughan
- Ovella Cupps Williams
- Eris Gregg Muennink, Elshop
- John Gregg
- Carrie Blair Whitfield, Coleman
- Jennie V. Conley De Sha, Amarillo
- J.D. DeSha
- Darwin Watson, San Antonio
- Mary Oakes Lowder, Seminole
- Stuart Williams, Duncanville
- Ruth Tatum Williams, Duncanville
- Jim Jones, Richardson
- Wanda Shamblin Wickerling, Turlock, California

- Hettie Faye Todd George, Brady
- Ruth Marie Moore Box, Brady
- Doris Moore Penny, Robert Lee
- Ruby Moore Hartman
- Ralph Bland, Fruitvale
- R.G. Bland, Tyler
- Lolette Gober Curry, Coleman
- Lorena Burris Monty, San Antonio
- Charlie Burris, Killeen
- Mac Norris, Fresno, California
- Mary Ola Dockery Woods, Bangs
- Lena Fay Childs Irby, Coleman
- Veva Oakes McClellan
- Winston Conley Tecum-

- seh (Topeka) Kansas
- Xuma Myers Jones
- Garrett Slaughter, Dallas
- Emma Slaughter, Dallas
- Julian Kelly
- Ronnie Hartman
- Joe C. Barnes
- Roy Buse
- Catherine Fellers Watts, Everman
- Lea Mitchell Mock, Post
- Betty Mitchell Miller, Austin
- Joe Bell, Euless
- Jim Everett, Burnet
- Randy Brown
- W.C. Burden, Lubbock
- Luther Talley, Farmers Branch
- Jo Ann Baker Whisnand, Midland
- Jody Baker, Breckenridge
- Ruth Stephenson Baker, Breckenridge
- Arthur Hill, Alpine
- Elmer Townsley, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Lin Wristen
- Era Oakes Walters
- Louise Cooper Densman, Brady
- Denny Densman, Brady
- JoAnn Morris Stevens, Pampa
- Mary Frances Irick Williams
- Juanell Mercer Stiles, Coleman
- Roberta Morgan Tomlinson
- Patsy Moore Pollock, Hurst
- Allene Phillips Souza, Bakersfield, California
- Mae Blue
- Sandra Hartman Walker, Bangs
- Suzanne Renegar Bass, Stanton
- Ronnie Hardy, Merkle
- Bessie Alford Lewellen, Plains
- Virginia Lewellan Zirkle, Austin
- Lavern Tillery Little, San Antonio
- Bessie Wallace Parrish
- Dixie Crews Aylor, San Angelo
- Belva Heilman Rutherford, Coleman
- Hillary Rutherford
- Rankin McIver
- Sherrie McIver Blake, Amarillo
- Luther Calloway, Fort Worth
- William Brown
- Moya Haynes Cole, Brownwood
- George Haynes

Social Security Notes

From the Brownwood Office

People in the Brownwood area who receive supplemental security income (SSI) payments must be alert to the need to promptly report any event that could have an effect on their eligibility or the amount of their payment.

Priscilla Terceso, Social Security branch manager in Brownwood, said recently.

Prompt reporting means that a person can avoid being overpaid and having to repay money.

Events that must be reported are:

- Change of address.
- Any change in household, people moving in or out, any change in the way expenses are paid or shared, or a third party starts paying the bills.
- A person enters or leaves an institution.
- A person plans to leave the United States for 30 days or more.
- Marriage or divorce, separation, or annulment of marriage.
- Any change in income of

any member of household; person begins working or wages increase or decrease.

-Any change in resources owned; opening a bank account in the recipient's name or jointly with another person getting SSI payments.

-Improvement in a blind or disabled person's condition.

-A drug addict or alcoholic stops treatment.

Someone should report if a person cannot manage his or her own funds or if a person getting SSI payments dies.

These are just a few of the events people getting SSI payments must report. More complete information about SSI reporting responsibilities can be obtained at the Brownwood Social Security office, 300 N. Main. The telephone number is 646-7533.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna on the second Thursday of each month, officiating at the Mountain City Center from 1-2 p.m. No appointment is necessary to make a visit.

School Bus Safety Involves Everyone

In a drive to promote safety for Texas school children, Captain G. J. Matthews of the Texas Highway Patrol stated facts and figures from the state.

He said, "Last year in Texas, the pedestrian death accounted for approximately 16 percent of our total traffic fatalities with many of those being school age children."

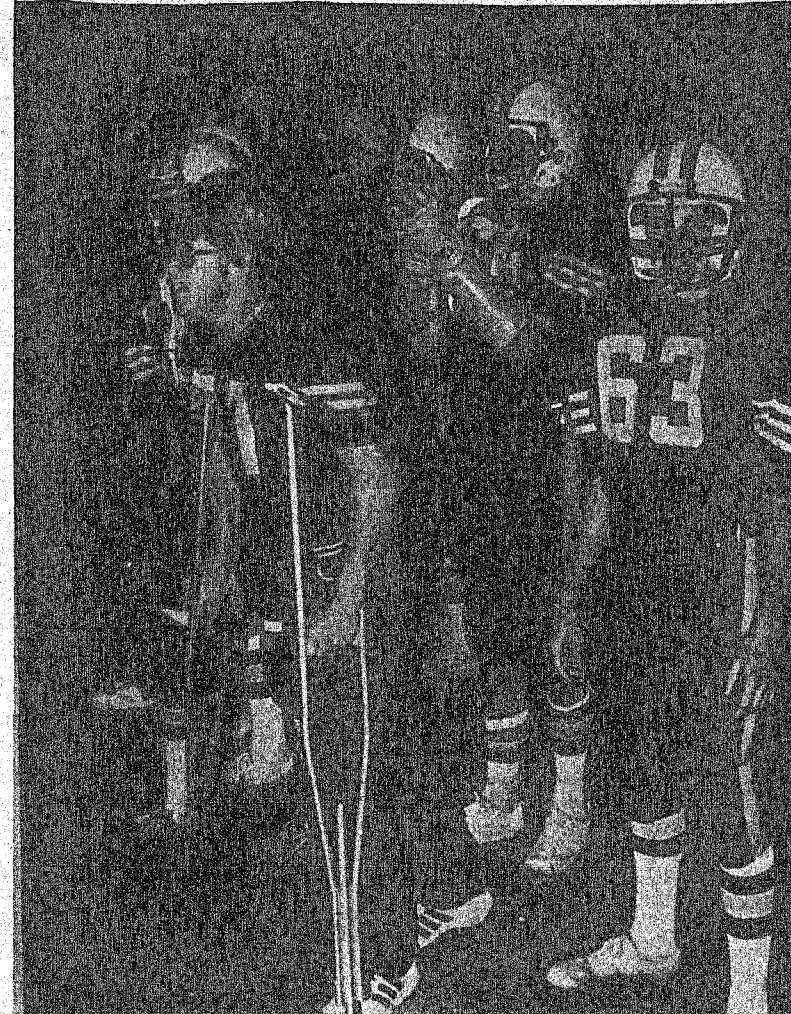
"The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind all motorists that with the start of school, you will be seeing those big yellow school buses where they have not been all summer," said Captain Matthews. He said that all drivers are required to stop for school buses when the bus is stopped to load or unload school children and has its overhead red lights activated.

Captain Matthews pointed out that the law concerning stopping for a school bus applies to drivers in the city limits as

well as out in the rural areas. He also stated that drivers must stop from either direction before passing the bus.

The only time a driver can legally pass a stopped school bus is for the flashing red lights to be turned off, the bus driver to motion a vehicle by or for the bus to resume motion. Captain Matthews was careful to point out that in either of these situations, a driver needs to remain alert for school students. They could still dart into the path of your vehicle, he said.

Captain Matthews said, "With the start of school, all drivers need to be extra cautious around our schools." He added, "The children will be excited about a new school year and might not be thinking about all the safety rules in bike riding and crossing streets so it will be left up to the motorist to protect them." Drive as if you have a child attending that school," he said.



ON THE SIDELINES— The Mountaineers were cheered on by players and coaches on the sidelines in Friday night's game with Rochelle. Shown here are Mike Hartman (on crutches following knee surgery), Johnny Casey (66) and Shawn Harper (63). (News photo by Travis Priddy)

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Ranger Park Inn News

We are so happy to have Mrs. Clarendia Menges choose to live with us for awhile. It's a joy to have Bobby Keeney to come with us, too. Welcome, Mrs. Menges and Mr. Keeney.

A large number of residents enjoyed the singing Tuesday evening of the Pentecostal Church group from Coleman. They were here Sunday afternoon to sing and hold church services. We express our thanks and appreciation to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Irvin, Bonnie Norway, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Sorrells.

Residents of Ranger Park Inn enjoyed the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon. Those atten-

WEEKEND VISITOR
Douglas Chapman of Tuscaloosa, Alabama was a weekend visitor with his aunt, Mrs. Lillian Herndon. Mrs. Herndon was in Big Lake last week to visit her brothers, Dewral and Paul Wilburn and their families.

HERE ON VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Arlington have spent several days here on vacation, and on the weekend attended the Homecoming. They were guests of her mother, Mrs. Ted McCaughan.

ding were Lillie Knotts, Nancy Menges, John Watson, John Hunter, Susie Snider, Ruby Harper, Ethel Matthews, and Johnnie Simpson.

We are sorry Nyla Simmons is still in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The movie, "Sports of Life" was enjoyed by a large number of residents Friday afternoon.

The residents want to thank Mrs. Frances Strauss and Mrs. Fred Williams for sharing their beautiful Homecoming flowers with them. We appreciate you thinking of us and thank you again for letting us enjoy the flowers. Coming to visit with the two ladies was Mrs. E. K. Jones of Killeen, formerly of Santa Anna. They visited with many of the residents while at the Inn.

Era Taylor and Florence Snodgrass were at the Inn to visit Mary Cruger and Clarendia Menges.

Those visiting Mabel Burrage have been Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Fannie Bryan of San Angelo, Mrs. L. O. Garrett, R. W. Balke,

Blanche Harris, Dorothy Harris, James E. Harvey of Kingland, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Matthews of Brownwood.

Edith Verne Hosch and Laverne Simmons visited with Bessie Thomas.

Ima Boenicke's visitors have included Zella Harris, Helen Harris, A. W. and Rosanelle Hickey, Ruben Packer, all of Bangs, Mary Boenicke of Trickham, and Harriet Boop of Bloomberg, Pa.

Visiting with Pearl Abernathy and Susie Snider have been R. W. Balke, Marie Britton, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Fannie Bryan and Leta Parker.

Annie Barrington has had a number of visitors recently. They have included her daughter and grandchildren, Ophelia Proctor, Brenda Rambo, Barbara Donahower, Kristy Rambo, James Hammonds, Lavada Hubbard, Gwen, Alonzo and Anna Marie Bahena. The group also visited Mary Brooker.

Vernon and Gertrude McCarrell of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Maude McCarrell.

Jeanette and Scooter Tucker of Big Springs were here to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Matthews. Also visiting were grandsons, Roger and Terrell Fowler of Austin.

Teeny and Helen Ingram of Corpus Christi visited their brother-in-law, Jay McCoy, during the weekend.

Sue Moredock and her cousin, Laytha Haggard of San Antonio, visited with Mrs. Haggard's mother, Cleo Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lewis visited his mother, Pearl Lewis.

Estes of Bovina visited his mother, Ollie Estes.

John Deal of Brownwood visited his uncle, Leo Deal.

Legal Notice

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ENSERCH CORPORATION, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO FURNISH AND SUPPLY GAS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, COLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE TRANSPORTING, DELIVERY, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF GAS IN, OUT OF, AND THROUGH SAID MUNICIPALITY FOR ALL PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A FEE OR CHARGE FOR THE USE OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS, AND PUBLIC WAYS; AND PROVIDING THAT IT SHALL BE IN LIEU OF OTHER FEES AND CHARGES, EXCEPTING AD VALOREM TAXES; AND REPEALING ALL PREVIOUS GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA TEXAS: SECTION 1. That the City of Santa Anna Texas, hereinafter called "City", hereby grants to Lone Star Gas Company, a Division of ENSERCH CORPORATION, hereinafter called "Company", its successors and assigns, consent to use and occupy the present and future streets, alleys, highways, public places, public thoroughfares, and grounds of City for the purpose of laying, maintaining, constructing, operating and replacing thereon and thereon pipelines and all other appurtenant equipment needed and necessary to deliver gas in, out of, and through said City and to sell gas to persons, firms, and corporations, including all the general public, within the City corporate limits, said consent being granted for a term of twenty-five (25) years from and after the date of the final passage and approval of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Company shall lay, maintain, construct, operate, and replace its pipes, mains, laterals, and other equipment so as to promptly clean up and restore to an approximate original condition, at its cost, all thoroughfares and other surfaces which it may disturb. The location of all mains, pipes, laterals and other appurtenant equipment shall be fixed under the supervision of the City Council or an authorized committee or agent appointed by said City Council.

SECTION 3. When Company shall make or cause to be made excavations or shall place obstructions in any street, alley, or other public place, the public shall be protected by barriers and lights placed, erected, and maintained by Company; and in the event of injury to any person or damage to any property by reason of the construction, operation, or maintenance of the gas distributing plant or system of Company, Company shall indemnify and keep harmless City from any and all liability in connection herewith. Company shall repair, clean up, and restore to an approximate original condition all streets and alleys disturbed during the construction and repair of its gas distributing system.

SECTION 4. In addition to the rates charged for gas supplied, Company may make and enforce reasonable charges, rules and regulations for service rendered in the conduct of its business of natural gas service, and may require, before furnishing service, the execution of a contract therefor. Company shall have the right to contract with each customer with reference to the installation of, and payment for,

any and all of the gas piping from the connection thereof with the Company's main in the streets or alleys to and throughout the consumer's premises. Company shall own, operate and maintain all service lines, which are defined as the supply lines extending from the Company's main to the Customer's meter where gas is measured by Company. The consumer shall own, operate, and maintain all yard lines and house piping. Yard lines are defined as the underground supply lines extending from the point of connection with Company's customer meter to the point of connection with consumer's house piping.

SECTION 5. Company shall not be required to extend mains on any street more than fifty (50) feet for any one consumer of gas.

SECTION 6. Company shall be entitled to require from each and every consumer of gas, before gas service is commenced, a deposit of twice the amount of an estimated average monthly bill, which said deposit may be retained by Company until service is discontinued and all bills therefor have been paid. Company shall then return said deposit to the consumer, together with six percent (6%) interest thereon from the date of said deposit up to the date of discontinuance of service. Company shall be entitled to apply said deposit, with accrued interest, to any indebtedness owed Company by the consumer making the deposit.

SECTION 7. The rights, privileges, and franchises granted by this ordinance are not to be considered exclusive, and City hereby expressly reserves the right to grant, at any time, like privileges, rights, and franchises as it may see fit to any other person or corporation for the purpose of furnishing gas for light, heat, and power to and for City and the inhabitants thereof.

SECTION 8. Company shall furnish reasonably adequate service to the public at reasonable rates and charges therefor; and Company shall maintain its property, equipment, and appliances in good order and condition.

SECTION 9. Company, its successors and assigns, agrees to pay and City agrees to accept, on the 1st day of January, 1983, and on the first day of each succeeding January, April, July, and October during the life of this franchise, the last payment being made on the 1st day of October, 2007, a sum of money which shall be equivalent to two percent (2%) of the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within the corporate limits of said City (expressly excluding, however, receipts derived from sales to industrial and governmental users and consumers in said City) for the preceding three months, which quarterly payment shall be for the rights and privileges herein granted to Company, including expressly, without limitation, the right to use the streets, alleys, and public ways of said City. Company shall have thirty (30) days after the due date of such payments to pay same to said City. And it is also expressly agreed that the aforesaid quarterly payment shall be in lieu of any and all other and additional occupation taxes, easement, and franchise taxes or charges (whether levied as an ad valorem, special, or other character of tax or charge), in lieu of municipal license and inspection fees, street taxes, and street or alley rentals or charges, and all other and additional municipal taxes, charges, levies, fees, and rentals of whatsoever kind and character which City may now impose or hereafter levy and collect, excepting only the usual general or special ad valorem taxes which City is authorized to levy and impose upon real and personal property. Should City not have the legal power to agree that the

payment of the foregoing sums of money shall be in lieu of taxes, licenses, fees, street or alley rentals or charges, easement or franchise taxes or charges aforesaid, then City agrees that it will apply so much of the said sums of money paid as may be necessary to satisfy Company's obligations, if any, to pay any such taxes, licenses, charges, fees, rentals, easement or franchise taxes or charges.

In order to determine the gross receipts received by Company from the sale of gas (expressly excluding the sale of gas to industrial and governmental consumers) within the corporate limits of City, Company agrees that on the same date that payments are made, as provided in the preceding paragraph of this Section 9, it will file with the City Clerk a sworn report showing the gross receipts received from the sale of gas to its domestic and commercial consumers within said corporate limits for the three months preceding the date of payment. City may, if it sees fit, have the books and records of Company examined by a representative of said City to ascertain the correctness of the sworn reports agreed to be filed herein.

Receipts from sales to governmental users or consumers shall include all those receipts derived from the sale of gas to federal, state, county or city governments or branches and subdivisions thereof, school districts, or other similar districts, or being the intention to include within the term "governmental users and consumers" all tax-supported institutions owned or operated directly or indirectly by said governments and branches or subdivisions thereof, such as schools, colleges, hospitals, eleemosynary institutions, army or training camps, airports, courthouse, city hall, and other institutions of like or similar kind and character.

"Industrial users or consumers," as herein used, are those generally and commonly classified as such by Company.

SECTION 10. When this franchise ordinance shall have become effective, all previous ordinances of said City granting franchises for gas distribution purposes which were held by Company shall be automatically cancelled and annulled, and shall be of no further force and effect.

SECTION 11. Company shall file its written acceptance of this franchise ordinance within sixty (60) days after its final passage and approval by said City. PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 9th day of September, A. D. 1982.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED on the second reading, on this the 7th day of October, A.D. 1982. ATTEST: Pat Rutherford, City Secretary

W. E. Hartman, Mayor, City of Santa Anna, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLEMAN CITY OF SANTA ANNA I, Pat Rutherford, City Secretary of the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance finally passed by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas at a regular session, held on the 7th day of October, 1982, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City. WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this the 7th day of October, A.D. 1982. Pat Rutherford, City Secretary City of Santa Anna, Texas

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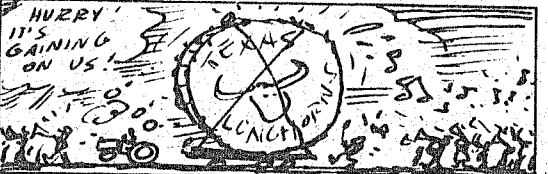
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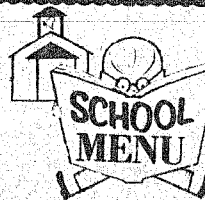
- THURSDAY—OCTOBER 14:** JHS Football, Mountaineer Stadium, 6:30 p.m. Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY—OCTOBER 15:** Pep Rally, Perry Gymnasium, 3:15 p.m.
- SATURDAY—OCTOBER 16:** SAHS football game, at Cross Plains, 7:30 p.m.
- SUNDAY—OCTOBER 17:** Attend Church
- MONDAY—OCTOBER 18:** AARP, at Bangs, 12 noon Campfire Grls, Civic Center Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY—OCTOBER 19:** Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon Booster Club, Vo-Ag building, 7:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 20:** Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

Santa Anna

October 18 - 22:

- MONDAY**— Corndogs with mustard, tator tots with catsup, pinto beans, spice cake and milk
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- WEDNESDAY**— Turkey pot pie, cheese sticks, sweet potatoes, jello with applesauce, and milk
- THURSDAY**— Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, blackeyed peas, butternut clusters and milk
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Amendments Reviewed For Coming Election

On November 2 the people of Texas have the opportunity to elect those individuals who will represent them in state government in the Texas House and Texas Senate for the next several years. In addition to these proceedings, the November ballot will also include six proposed constitutional amendments.

A review of the proposed amendments appearing on the November 2 ballot follows:

AMENDMENT 1: If passed, would repeal the state property tax.

Revenues from this tax are pledged for construction purposes at 17 named state universities. The proposed amendment would also amend Article 8 of the constitution to prohibit state property taxes, to allow counties to retain any delinquent taxes collected after the repeal, to allow the legislature to distribute the balance of the taxes collected before the repeal, and to authorize distribution of the tax receipts to be expended for either construction or repair of structures at said universities.

Arguments For: Property taxes are the main means of support for local governments. The state on the other hand has numerous sources of taxes and should not compete with local governments for tax revenues. Further, the need for dedicated construction funding for state universities is no longer needed. Enrollment for the decade of the '80's is predicted to be stable or declining.

Arguments Against: This is the most rational and cost effective way of providing construction money for state universities. If this article were to be repealed, only a few preferred universities would have dedicated construction funding.

AMENDMENT 2: Proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide

for assistance grants, medical care and services to needy persons.

This would remove the current ceiling of the amount of state aid to dependent children and their caretakers, also allow the state to provide medical care, rehabilitation and similar services for needy persons. Also it would remove a provision allowing the legislature to enact laws enabling the state to cooperate with and expend funds from federal government in establishing assistance programs. This would remove the matching federal fund requirement.

Arguments For: If adopted, this would ensure the aid program would be able to operate at sufficient levels to meet the needs of the poor even if federal funding is reduced or stopped. It would also provide flexibility in determining ceilings and eliminate the need to frequently amend the constitution to increase the spending limit.

Arguments Against: Welfare spending should be reduced. Instead, as proposed, the amendment would contribute to spending increases by raising the ceiling on assistance grants.

AMENDMENT 3: If passed would exempt implements used in farm and ranch production from ad valorem tax. The proposed amendment would expand the current implements of tax exemptions by making it available to all taxpayers including corporations and partnerships as well as individuals. It would eliminate the value limitation which is currently \$30,000 for family and \$15 for individuals.

Arguments For: This would promise partial relief for the economically hard-pressed farmer and rancher without serious adverse effect on local governments. In addition, taxation of this type of equipment is very difficult and considered not cost ef-

fective by many because of the expense involved in locating the property and assessing the tax.

Arguments Against: Additional tax relief for farmers and ranchers is not needed. Tax burden would be shifted to others to pay the lost tax revenue.

AMENDMENT 4: Authorize the legislature to provide four year terms of office for members of governing boards of water districts and other conservation and reclamation districts. Current terms cannot exceed two years unless otherwise specifically authorized.

Arguments For: The frequency of two-year elections places a financial burden on some districts. The four year terms would reduce the cost of director elections, and voter interest would be increased with elections every four years.

Arguments Against: Two year terms are needed to be responsive to the needs and desires of the voting public. Four year terms would seriously reduce the power of the voter.

AMENDMENT 5: Abolish the office of county treasurer in certain counties - Tarrant and Bee Counties. Powers and functions of the office would be given the county auditor. Abolition of the office would also be approved by voters in each affected county in a local election apart from adoption of the amendment.

Arguments For: Allowing the voters of Tarrant and Bee counties to decide for themselves what best serves their needs. Also be merging the offices, wasteful and overlapping functions would be eliminated.

Arguments Against: The duties of treasurer and auditor should not be vested in a single person. Safeguards of county funds would be eliminated, also diminishing voter control over county government. Streamlining county

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government, many agree, should not be done piecemeal.

AMENDMENT 6: Pertains to maximum interest rates allowed on state general obligation bonds. The proposed amendment would raise maximum interest rate from a weighted average of six percent up to twelve percent. This would only apply to bonds other than veterans' land bonds. It would affect water conservation and water quality enhancement bonds, park development bonds and student loan bonds.

Arguments For: The higher ceiling is necessary in order to sell bonds already authorized by the voters of Texas. Bonds will not sell at the current market. Interest rates on bonds are set by the bond market and not the state. It would not increase interest rates, but permit the state to sell previously authorized bonds on today's market.

Arguments Against: Expenditures of bonds affected could be postponed until interest rates come down to a reasonable level. Anything above six percent is too costly and contributes to the inflationary process. (The information is from the Texas Legislative Council's Information Report, issued July 1982.)



HOMECOMING CROWD at the Friday night football game cheered the Mountaineers to their 28 - 0 victory over Rochelle. The local football fans

were joined by many former students and visitors attending the annual Santa Anna Ex-Student Homecoming. [News photo by Travis Priddy]

Coleman County Baptists To Meet at Voss Tuesday

The annual meeting of Coleman County Baptist Association will be held Tuesday, October 19, at Voss Baptist Church. The annual meeting is the time that yearly reports are received from the churches and officers and committees elected for the new year.

The opening session will begin at 4 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6 p.m., and the main session

will start at 7 p.m. Robert Parrish, consultant to deaf ministries and pastor in-service training for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be speaker. Larry Adams, pastor of Novice Baptist Church, will also bring a message.

All Baptists in Coleman County are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday. Several from First Baptist Church will be present at the meeting.

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Place on Ballot	Resolution	Subject
No. 1	H.J.R. 1	Repealing the state property tax.
No. 2	H.J.R. 62	Authorizing the legislature to provide by law for assistance grants, medical care and services to needy persons.
No. 3	S.J.R. 8	Exempting implements of husbandry from ad valorem taxation.
No. 4	H.J.R. 77	Authorizing the legislature to limit terms to four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.
No. 5	H.J.R. 119	Abolishing the office of county treasurer in Bee and Tarrant Counties.
No. 6	S.J.R. 6	Relating to increasing the maximum interest for Texas Water Development Bonds.

Thurs. 7th, 14, & 21st: 6:30-9:30 Making & Arranging Silk Flowers \$3 per class teacher fee plus supplies Dep. \$9

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