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## New Bank President Assumes SANB Post

James Shelton of Bangs has assumed duties as president of Santa Anna National Bank and is working here several days each week. He is also president of Bangs First State Bank, the two financial institutions recently purchased by Dr. Wesley Wise of Brownwood.

Shelton, a native of Moran, has been in the banking business since 1968 when he joined Bank of the Southwest in Amarillo for the development of an Agricultural Department. He became associated with a bank holding company, moving to Georgetown, then assumed management of First National Bank of Lampasas in 1974.

Shelton has been with First State Bank since 1976 when he bought an interest in the facility. Since that time the bank has shown exceptional growth in deposits. An extensive building program has also taken place, with the building recently enlarged.

Born and reared on a ranch, Shelton graduated from Moran High School and attended Tarleton State University. He received a degree in Agriculture Education from East Texas State University with a minor in business. He was employed as Assistant County Agent in Howard County before entering the banking business.

Shelton is a longtime friend of Joe Ed Wise, who will assume October 1 the position of Vice President of Santa Anna National Bank. The two men worked together in the Extension Service. Mr. Shelton has expressed pleasure for the opportunity to work with Wise, as well being a part of the



JAMES SHELTON

banks of which Dr. Wise holds controlling interest. He emphasized that the local bank is one of few in the area to be independent and still have local ownership and management.

Shelton and his wife, Sarah, are parents of two teenage daughters. They are active members of First (See BANK PRESIDENT, Page 2)

## Guy Allen Wins Another Title

### 1982 PRCA World Champion Steer Roper

Winning a world championship is nothing new for Guy Allen, a professional steer roper who took his third title in Laramie, Wyoming last weekend and was crowned the 1982 World Champion PRCA Steer Roper. He was named the champion by way of earning approximately \$27,000 in the year's competition and at the weekend finals. Runner-up was Phil Lync who was several thousand dollars behind the champion.

Allen went into the finals with about \$20,000, and during the two-day event won first in two go-arounds and third place in another. Roping on a wet and muddy arena, no records were set at the event.

In addition to the prize money, Allen won a trophy saddle and belt buckle, and a year's free travel ticket on Frontier Airlines. The main presentation of awards will be in Denver, Colorado in January.

Riding a big black gelding, "Juice", Allen has traveled all over the country competing in the professional roping circuit. He and his dad, James, and younger brother, Gip, left Laramie Sunday and arrived at Pendleton, Oregon for the start of the new season.

James Allen is currently serving as Steer Roping Director of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and has been a leading competitor for a number of years. Gip, a student at Sul Ross University, is in his third year on the professional circuit.

Guy, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, now calls Lovington, New Mexico his home where he lives with his wife, Creel. He was a member of the Sul Ross Rodeo Team two years and also competed in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association circuit while in college.



1982 PRCA STEER ROPING CHAMPION.....Guy Allen won his third World Championship in the steer roping event last weekend in the finals in Laramie, Wyoming. The 24-year-old roper ended the season with approximately \$27,000, well ahead of the

runner-up, Phil Lync. As the champion, Allen also won a trophy saddle and belt buckle and other prizes at the conclusion of the Saturday and Sunday competition. His first title was won in 1977 and the second in 1980.

## Copeland Named Director Of Housing Authority

Glen Copeland, a long-time employee of Santa Anna National Bank, has been chosen as Executive Director of the Santa Anna Housing Authority. The Board of Directors of the group made the selection from several applicants.

Copeland, a Santa Anna native, will assume the new position on October 1. He will be responsible for the administration and operation of the 84 housing units owned by the local group.

Besides his new post, Copeland will also be working part time and

in an advisory capacity with the Bank through December of this year. He has been with Santa Anna National Bank over 36 years, serving as Cashier the past 15 years and as a member of the Board of Directors during that time.

Mary Lou Jones, interim director of the Housing Authority, will retire from the post October 1. She has been in charge since the retirement of Jesse Sparkman in August.

The Housing Authority is office at Mountain City Center, with the director also in charge of the use of that facility.

## Homecoming Set At Rockwood Next Sunday

The annual Rockwood Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 19, at Rockwood Community Center. All former residents and school students are invited to attend the get-together.

Mrs. Jack Cooper is president of the group that has met annually since 1961 except for a few years. Mrs. Wayne Bray is secretary of the organization.

Each family attending is asked to bring food for the noon meal. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished.

All local and area people are especially urged to be on hand to greet those from out of town who come for the annual reunion and homecoming.

## Local Woman Assaulted In Her Home Recently

A Santa Anna woman, Mrs. J. Anderson, was hospitalized Sunday, September 5, after being assaulted by an intruder at her home on South Fifth Street, just south of Wallis Avenue.

According to a report from Santa Anna Police Officer Kevin Ballard, Mrs. Anderson answered a knock at the front door and a stranger asked if Mr. Anderson was at home. Upon learning Anderson was not

there, the intruder forced his way into the house. Mrs. Anderson received injuries as she struggled with the intruder. Friends of the family said the ringing telephone frightened the man away.

Law officers have investigated the incident but no arrests have been made.

Policeman Ballard expressed his admiration of Mrs. Anderson for the example of bravery at the attack.

## New Doctor In Santa Anna

### Dr. Abadesco Joining Local Staff At Share Medical Center Here

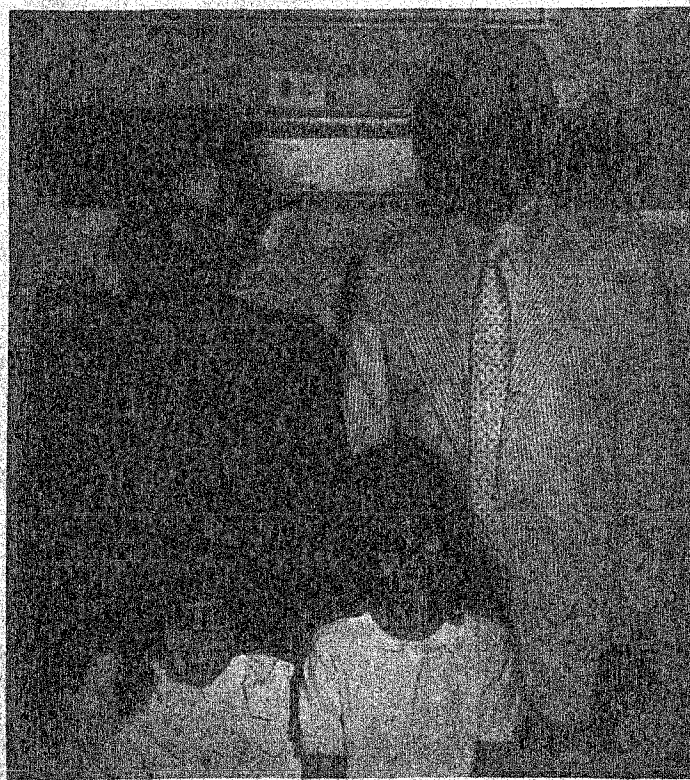
Dr. Leo A. Abadesco has joined the staff at Share Medical Center Hospital, effective Friday, September 17. He is coming here from Kerrville where he has been Chief of Lab Service at the Veterans Administration Medical Center since 1973.

A native of the Philippines, he graduated from Far Eastern University in Manila in 1964 and took his internship at Deaconess Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis. His residency in Internal Medicine and Pathology were at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

During the time Dr. Abadesco was with the Kerrville facility, he has also been an Air Force Reserve Flight Surgeon at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Dr. Abadesco and his wife, Perla, are parents of two daughters, Rosalie, aged nine, and Lynn, two. He plans to establish a general practice of medicine in the community, with office hours at the Medical Center Monday through Friday and on call for emergencies.

The Share Medical Center Hospital has recently re-opened after being closed since last March. Also on the staff at the local hospital will be Dr. Filemon Cabanag. Emil Villanra is Administrator of the hospital.



DR. AND MRS. LEO A. ABADESCO  
Daughters Lynn and Rosalie

## City Finances Now "In the Black"

### Surcharge on City Utility Bills Discontinued

The five dollar per month surcharge assessed residents in the City of Santa Anna during the past year will be removed from the city utility bills, effective October 1. Since last September when city residents voted for the surcharge as the method to pay off the town's indebtedness, the city is financially stable. At the time the surcharge

was added, city leaders estimated the debts could be paid in one year's time, which was accomplished.

Although spending is still kept to a minimum, all past due accounts have been paid by the city.

At the Thursday, September 9, meeting of City Council, the group approved a 25-year franchise con-

tract for Lone Star Gas Co. to service the city. Utility contracts have been for a 20-year period before this time.

Members of the City Park Board reported on work at the new park, informing the City Council that all work on landscaping, equipment, fencing and plumbing have been completed at no cost to the City. Donations of money and labor have been received for the project that is a great asset to the community.

Council members voted to purchase 10 tables and 100 folding chairs for the Civic Center. Funds will be from Revenue Sharing receipts which cannot be used for regular maintenance or expenses. The Civic Center is frequently used, and little or no maintenance has been done in recent years. A refrigerator for the Civic Center kitchen has been donated by West Texas Utilities Co.

The tax rate for 1982 was discussed, and in a special session Monday, September 13, the Council voted to keep the present rate of 56 cents per \$100 valuation.

Mayor Edd Hartman presided at the regular and called sessions of City Council.

## SAHS Homecoming Set; Class of '32 Plans Reunion

Members of the Class of 1932 will meet for a reunion during the 1982 Ex-Student Homecoming next month. Frances Jones Strauss of Houston, recently chosen as "Ex-Student of the Year," is hosting the party to be held at Mountain City Center on Saturday, October 9, from 5 - 8 p.m.

Class members and other friends of the group are invited to attend the party, with family members of Mrs. Strauss to assist with the event.

Also planned for the group is a supper Friday, October 8, at the Methodist Annex, and a tea at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the same site.

Members of the class will sit in a group at the business meeting Saturday morning and also attend the coffee and luncheon.

Class members planning to attend the reunion and activities are asked to contact Mrs. Gus (LaRue Curry) Morgan, Box 9, Santa Anna, or call 348-3255 to make reservations for the supper on October 8.

Each class member is asked to

bring their family and pictures of interest. This is the first reunion the class has had since their graduation 50 years ago.

Homecoming activities will begin Friday, October 8, with classes from years ending in "2" to be recognized. Linda Sudderth McCullough of San Marcos, a graduate of the Class of 1932, is the Coming Home Queen for the annual event.

Pete Simmons is president of the Ex-Student Association.

## Light Rainfall

### In Santa Anna Area

The Santa Anna area received rain Monday, September 13, the first measurable moisture in about a month.

R. W. Balke recorded .4 inch at the official gauge on South Houston Street Monday morning.

Some areas in the south part of the community had rainfall of two or more inches.

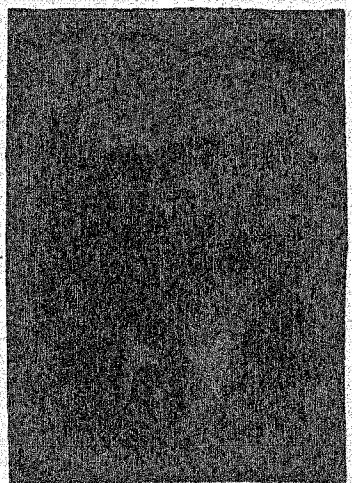
## Northside Church of Christ Bible Lectureship Set

A Bible lectureship is to be held at Northside Church of Christ later this month, announces the minister, Linwood Bishop. The series of lectures will be held Sunday through Thursday, September 26 - 30.

Outstanding speakers will be speaking at each service, with Mr. Bishop speaker for the opening service. Others will be James F. Scott of Bangs, Sam Wilson of Coleman, Gerald Stockstill of Coleman and Jim Hall of Early.

Theme for the series will be "Identifying the New Testament Church." Lectures will be on its beginning, doctrine, worship, zeal and Godly living.

Services will be at 7:30 each evening, and local people have a cordial invitation to attend.



LNWOOD BISHOP

# Mountaineers Host Wildcats

## Throckmorton Wins Last Friday Night

The Mountaineer football team starts district games this week when they host the Rising Star Wildcats at 7:30 p.m. The Mountaineers and the Wildcats have identical records this season -- two losses and no victories -- and the Rising Star squad is also a young team in a rebuilding program.

The Mountaineers played an exceptional defensive game last Friday night and held the strong Throckmorton team to a 12 - 6 score.

The Greyhounds were led by Richard Menard, who carried the ball for both scores, the first coming in the second period, and the last score in the third quarter.

Quarterback Bodie Stark scored for Santa Anna with only 32 seconds left on the clock. All the

yardage for both teams was on the ground, with Throckmorton having 186 yards and Santa Anna 55.

The Mountaineer defense was led by Paulie Vasquez, Raymond Vasquez, Ike Garza, Bodie Stark, Steve Hughes, Randy Casey and Tommy DeLeon, who defended the goal line as the Greyhounds made 14 first downs.

Hughes, Casey and DeLeon played exceptionally well for having just joined the team. The defense was highly praised by Coach Jack Snipes.

Also cited for their good game at offense were the three newcomers, also Stark and Mauricio

Castillo. The offense is looking better each game, with DeLeon and Casey looking very good running with the ball.

The Mountaineers will host the Rising Star Wildcats Friday night for an 8 p.m. game. Coach Snipes is enthusiastic about the quality of the team and their efforts this season. The Friday night game should be a close one, as Rising Star has lost their first two games of the season, defeated 34 - 0 by Tolar last week.

Local football fans are urged to be at the game Friday night to support the team as they enter district play. There are eight teams in the district, with the champions and runners-up advancing to the play-offs at the end of the season.

### PEP RALLY FRIDAY

All football fans, parents and others are invited to attend the weekly pep rally at Perry Gymnasium Friday afternoon at 3:15 p.m. Skits, band music and entertainment is planned each week by the Cheerleaders.



**AUCTION ITEM** for the Lord's Acre event October 2, is the little red barn donated to the Auction Committee for the fund raising sale. Shown here are Orabeth McIver and Loweta Pope, committee members, and Nancy Mayes, a member of the Arts and Crafts Committee. The annual event at the Civic Center will open at 1 p.m. and continue through the supper hour and auction sale.

## Women's Exercise Class Starting Next Week

The women's exercise class being organized by Sharon Guthrie and Glenda Keeney will start on Monday, September 20, at the Civic Center. The group will meet from 5:30 to 6:30 each afternoon next week, with two days selected for the coming weeks.

About 30 women have indicated interest in the class, and all interested are invited to attend. There will be no charge for the activity. Those who attend are asked to wear loose clothing and tennis shoes. Women of all ages are welcome to take part in the exercise group.

## Presbyterian Women Organize Local Group

The circle will be known as WOC - Women of the Church - and will meet the first Wednesday night of each month for Bible study and the third Wednesday night for service. The study book this year, "Christ the Peace Maker," is based on the book of Colossians. Several ladies of the church attended the circle meeting of the Coleman Presbyterian Church Wednesday of last week. Lera Guthrie, Claudine Brown, Era Walters and Patsy Isenhower, were guests at the meeting, with Nancy Gooch and Pat Rutherford joining the other local ladies for a salad luncheon.

## AARP Meeting Stated Here Monday, September 20

Betty Ruth Henderson will be speaker at the Monday, September 20, meeting of the Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons. The group will meet at United Methodist Church annex at 12 noon.

Mrs. Henderson has recently returned from a three-week trip to the Scandinavian countries and will be relating interesting events of the trip. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and

## JETS Sponsor Spaghetti Supper Before Ball Game

The Santa Anna High School JETS club will sponsor a spaghetti supper Friday, September 17, just before the Rising Star football game. The meal will include spaghetti, dessert and drink and be served at the school cafeteria from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Price for the meal will be \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for children. Tickets for the meal may be purchased in advance from JETS Club members or at the door that evening.

The Junior High football season begins today as the Junior Mountaineers travel to Rising Star to open the season.

The seventh and eighth grade team is coached by Brian Hunt, assisted by Jack Snipes.

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**FFA LEADERS** for the 1982-83 year include the new president, Jeannie Radicke, front right. Other officers from left are Gayle McCrary, secretary; James Culpepper, vice president; and back row, Johnnie Casey, reporter; Paulie Vasquez, sentinel; Arthur Switzer, treasurer; and Scott Patterson, chapter advisor.

## Bank President...

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Baptist Church of Bangs and also take part in many civic groups in Bangs and Brownwood.

Shelton is pleased with the staff at Santa Anna National Bank and looks forward to meeting the people of the community.

new executives.

Shelton enjoys working with small town banks, and has special respect for Santa Anna National Bank and the people of the community. He is expecting the local institution to grow and will spend as much time as necessary here to assist in the leadership of the local Bank.

## FFA Elects New Officers

The Santa Anna Future Farmers of America Chapter made an historic move last week when they elected a girl as president of the group. Jeannie Radicke, the daughter of Bill and Betty Tucker, was chosen from the 40-member group, with other officers being James Culpepper, vice president; Gayle McCrary, secretary; Arthur Switzer, treasurer; Johnnie Casey, reporter; and Paulie Vasquez, sentinel. Scott Patterson, Vocational Agriculture teacher, is chapter advisor.

Jeannie, a senior at SAHS, is a former secretary of the chapter and has excelled in FFA and vocational agriculture. She was awarded the

Chapter Greenhand award as a freshman, and last year received the Golden Swine Award for outstanding showmanship and management of her swine project. She also was named Star Chapter Farmer last year and was a member of a judging team that advanced to the Area competition.

Also chosen in the recent meeting was the FFA Sweetheart, Leshia Eubank, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank. Leshia is a sophomore at SAHS.

## WTU Rate Hike Requested

West Texas Utilities Company has filed for a general increase in its rates for retail customers. The official application was filed in Santa Anna Monday by local manager Charles Wetsel.

Wetsel said the application is a systemwide request for higher rates, with simultaneous filings made in other incorporated towns for retail customers within their jurisdiction, and with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for an increase in rural areas, unincorporated towns, and the 13 unincorporated towns that have ceded jurisdiction over electric rates.

The principal reasons cited for the request were the cost of WTU's construction program, high interest rates and the effects of general inflation on the cost of providing service.

The proposed rates would produce an increase in total retail revenue of \$20,404,166. This amounts to 9.4 percent.

No major changes in rate structure are proposed except for some adjustments of allocations among customer classes. For residential customers, the average electric bill, including fuel costs, would go up by

about 10 percent, although the actual increase would vary with the amount of usage.

WTU's last rate case was filed in the fall of 1981 and settled early in 1982 without a hearing and for an amount considerably less than had been requested. WTU had asked for 15.2 per cent but received 8.3 per cent. Company officials said at that time that another increase probably would be necessary within the year.

The Company had to spend over \$55 million the past year on new construction and must spend even more in the years immediately ahead to assure a continued reliable supply of electricity. The construction program includes a new coal-fired power plant at Oklaunion, as well as new transmission lines and distribution facilities over the system.

WTU built its last power plant in 1977 and since then has been able to lag behind most other utility companies in new construction and in rate increases. A recent survey by the Public Utility Commission of Texas shows that WTU's customer bills are lower than the state and national average.

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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

A very nice article to start our news off this week, is the nice rain we received in our community Monday morning. The rain fell real good. Reports are from near two inches to one and two-tenths. At our house, we had 1.3 inches in our gauge, and such thunder and lightning that came before and during the rain. All this started around 6 a.m. and every drop of moisture that fell was needed.

Mrs. Morris reports the Mrs. O'Neil a cousin of Mr. Floyd Morris of near Fredericksburg who was bitten by the rattlesnake, is out of the hospital and doing very well. But her hand is of no use to her. Most all the flesh came off her hand, even above her wrist. All don't forget to look out for the rattle-snakes for they seem to be really moving about. Several large ones were killed in our community last week.

On Saturday night, September 4, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended the musical concert on the Fairgrounds at Brady as a guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Snowden. They also spent Saturday night with her brother in Brady.

Joe Floyd Morris and his friend, Harold Hewlett of Oklahoma were weekend guests of Joe Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna spent the weekend with their dad and grandparents. The men installed a new bathtub and shower for the Morrises over the weekend.

Sunday week, the day before Labor Day, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna were Mrs. Doris Ruth Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore and Scotty James of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick drove to O'Donnell Sunday and spent the day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle. They

**Mrs. E. P. Voss To Be Honored With Baby Shower**

Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss Jr. will be honored with a baby shower Saturday, September 18, at United Methodist Church annex. The party will be from 10-11 a.m.

Friends are invited to attend the party.

**Former S-Annan Buried Here**

Mrs. Bettie Cherry, 90, of Coleman was buried Friday, September 10, in Santa Anna Cemetery after funeral services in Walker Funeral Chapel in Coleman. Rev. Paul Hubbard of Immanuel Baptist Church officiated.

Mrs. Cherry died Wednesday, September 8, in the Coleman hospital. A native of Bell County, she was born February 17, 1892, but came with her family to Coleman County in 1900. She married George W. Cherry in Santa Anna March 28, 1915. He died in 1930. She was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Inez Allstock and Nita Jennings, both of Pecos, and Mrs. Joyce Wilson of Jarrell; a son, Ralph H. Cherry of Seminole, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

reported a wonderful day, and drove in the rain a portion of the day.

Darwin Lovelady, Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood and Scotty James of Fort Worth attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gilmore in San Angelo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady Saturday afternoon.

Loyd Rutherford has visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and boys during the past week. He enjoys being in the Dockery home and also enjoys watching the football games with them on TV.

John David Morris of Eldorado is attending a trappers convention at Lake Brownwood all this week. Men from all directions are in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Monsey at Mozzelle on Monday the past week.

Sunday was a very nice day for Tom and me. We enjoyed a nice telephone visit with our son, Thomas Ray, in Concord, N. H. He reports it was rather warm there Sunday afternoon. Also our daughter, Mrs. Rick (Lynda) Wheeler of LaGrange. She reported dry and hot. But everyone was well in each family.

Mrs. Elec (Rose) Cooper of Rockwood visited one

afternoon the previous week with Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Buddy Lovelady and his son-in-law (whose name we failed to get) of Austin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jacky Morris and her friend and her two children of Santa Anna visited in the Floyd Morris home Sunday afternoon. Jacky came for her children who had spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Loyd Rutherford visited his parents, the Tom Rutherfords, several different times during the week.

I really did enjoy a telephone conversation with Mrs. Clyde (Mouly) Vance Monday afternoon of Amarillo who was visiting with Ted Stewardson. Mr. and Mrs. Vance were here for the memorial service for his sister, Mrs. Lee Tatum, held Saturday, with burial in Shields Cemetery. Our sympathy to the bereaved family.

We talked with Elvis Ray Cozart Monday night and he reports his dad, Etiole Cozart's condition is unimproved and he remains a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. I visited briefly with Etiole Cozart late Wednesday afternoon of last week. His condition at that time was poorly.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 11, at Northside Baptist Church for Mrs. Lee Tatum, 90, who died Thursday, September 9, at Brownwood Regional Hospital. The Rev. Gary Lawrence of Abilene and the Rev. John Hix, pastor of the church, officiated at the services, with interment in the Shields Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Tatum was born March 15, 1892 in the Kirk Community near Cameron and had lived in Coleman County most of her life. She attended the Santa Anna Schools and married John H. Tatum December 13, 1908 at Shields. He died in 1937.

A member of Northside Baptist Church, she had resided the past year at Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman, and suffered a broken hip Monday of last week.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Stuart (Ruth) Williams of Duncanville and Mrs. James (Ann) Allen of Santa Anna; four sons, Otis of San Antonio, Ellis of Friona, Walker of Tulsa and Ben of Euless; a brother, Clyde Vance of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Barry Tatum, Cecil Vance, Burgess Stewardson, Rick Watson, Joe Lombard and Fred Cross.

## Self Culture Club Opens New Club Year

The Self Culture Club met at Mountain City Center Wednesday, September 8, for the first meeting of the club year.

Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Norman Walters were co-hosts for the meeting.

Mrs. James Spillman, president, led the business meeting and distributed new yearbooks. A formal

program had not been planned, so each member told of their vacation or summer activities.

Betty Ruth Henderson, a guest at the meeting, has recently returned from a trip to Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

A salad plate was served to the 13 members and four guests who attended.

## Homecoming Get-together

### Set for Classes of 1955 - 58

Former Santa Anna students from the classes of 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958 will have a get-together during the October Homecoming.

Plans have been made for the group and their spouses to meet at the Homemaking Cottage at 2

p.m. Saturday, October 9, for visitation. A salad supper will be served at 7 p.m., with each person to bring a salad for the meal.

Following the Homecoming dance, coffee and doughnuts will be served to the group at the same location.

## Mary Shields Feted

### Recently On Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given for Mary Shields last weekend. Hosting the party were her nieces, Mrs. Doretha Hernandez and Mrs. Loretta Cochran, in the Cochran home.

The party was also for Mell Strength, twin sister of Mrs. Shields, and Laina

Hernandez, Mrs. Hernandez' daughter, who also had a birthday.

Also honored on the occasion were Dave and Mary Shields who celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary.

The family group enjoyed dinner, a cake, and family music during the get-together.

## Memorial Gift

### To Library

The Santa Anna City Library received a very generous gift recently as a memorial donation for the late Arthur Yates. The gift was from John W. Alexander of Winnsboro.

Mr. Yates, a former Santa Anna resident, was buried here two weeks ago. A granddaughter, Vicki Willingham of Mineola, is a secretary in the law office of Mr. Alexander.

All donations to the City Library are appreciated and used for special projects.

## Social Security Notes

The Social Security raise that was received in July will not count against Supplemental Security income checks until September. As of April 1982 a change in the method of charging other income against SSI benefits provides for counting new amounts in the second month after the new amount began.

Anyone who receives both Social Security and SSI checks in July 1982 got a 7.4 percent increase on both checks. The SSI check will be reduced in September, 1982 to take into account the raise in the July Social Security check.

Anyone who has a question about the new procedure can get more information from the Brownwood Social Security office. They are located at the 300 North Main Building, or call 646-7533.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL**  
Mrs. Paul Vercher of Fort Worth was in Coleman Saturday to attend the funeral of her husband's aunt, Jewel Ashford. She visited in Santa Anna enroute home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.

**VISITING HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace have visited this week in Santa Anna with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Mathews. Also visiting was Margaret McQueen of Birmingham, Ala., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zeth Harvey, pioneer residents of Santa Anna.



By Barbara Kingsbery

## Russells Enjoy Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell are back at home after a nice-day vacation trip with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGlaty of Houston.

They toured New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and Texas, traveling 3,100 miles.

Sites visited included the painted desert, petrified forest, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park, etc. They saw Old Faithful erupt to 150 feet, and saw snow at Silver City, Colorado in the mountains.

The three couples had a very enjoyable vacation, with no unpleasant incidents.

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The state of Texas recognizes the importance of small business and has programs to help it. But we can do better. For one thing, we can abolish the sales tax on utility bills which now falls basically on small business owners. Large manufacturing and processing firms don't have to pay the tax, but the grocer, retailer and florist do. It is not fair.

My opponent opposed doing away with this tax in the last session of the legislature. The tax will bring in an estimated \$220 million in 1984-85. But when you compare that with the extra \$5.1 billion the legislature will have to spend during that time, I feel we can do without the tax and the revenue it will bring. And, as Lt. Governor, I would support its repeal.

I would also support putting into effect recommendations of the small business task force initiated by the Governor. Two of these recommendations are especially appealing. One is to help small business borrow money at better rates. Most small businesses which fail do so because they are under-capitalized. To help that situation, franchise tax money would be deposited in participating banks, which would, in turn, make loans at lower rates to small businesses.

The other recommendation is that we form a group of small business development centers at colleges and universities statewide. Money for the centers would come from the U.S. Small Business Administration, the state and participating schools. The centers would provide training, counseling and other help to small business owners so that they could be more competitive in the marketplace.

If you have any thoughts on this, I'd like to hear them. Please write me at 1213 W. 34th Street, Austin 78705.

*George W. Strake, Jr.*

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 2, 1982

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**  
House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits any state ad valorem tax. Receipts from previously authorized state ad valorem taxes that are collected after the effective date of the proposed amendment shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county collecting the taxes and may be expended for county purposes. Taxes collected before that date shall be distributed by the legislature among educational institutions eligible to receive those funds under prior law. The proposed amendment also repeals a section of the Constitution levying an ad valorem tax for a construction fund for 17 state colleges and universities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment repealing the state property tax."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**  
House Joint Resolution 62 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the \$80,000,000 ceiling on state welfare aid during any fiscal year.

The amendment would set the state welfare spending limit at \$160,000,000 for the 1982-1983 biennium.

The amendment further provides that, for each subsequent biennium, the maximum amount spent for state welfare shall not exceed one percent of the state budget.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state budget."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**  
Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individuals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT**  
House Joint Resolution 77 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**  
House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished, the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or his successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**  
Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would raise the constitutional interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:  
"The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum interest rate allowed on state general obligation bonds to a weighted average annual interest rate of 12%."

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Ambulance Service

**Happy 40th Birthday Jerry Phillips**

Love from your sisters,  
**JoAnn and Judy**

# "Guard Donkeys" Used For Predator Control

Sheep and goat production and population in Coleman County — and many areas — has changed significantly in the last decade. The major reason most ranchers have gone out of business or changed to another species of livestock is predators.

With the decrease in human population in the rural areas, predators have increased. Coyotes and red foxes which were a rarity here a generation ago, are now common and in large numbers. The bark or wall of a coyote on a clear evening is not unusual in our community, a warning that the intruder may be looking for a tasty meal of cabrito or mutton!

For many years sheep and goat owners in the north part of Coleman County have had problems with coyotes and red foxes, and now it has stretched to most of the county. Some sheep owners, such as Nowlin Myers, who has a fine flock on his farm north of town, pens his sheep each night as a safeguard. Town dogs have always been a threat to sheep and goat raisers within several miles proximity of town.

When other methods of predator control have failed, many sheep producers have turned to four-footed patrols. Guard donkeys are being used by several sheep producers in the area, and with good results.

According to a story by Karl R. Kessler in the summer edition of The Furrow magazine, donkeys are being used with success by many sheep and goat producers.

In an interview at his ranch near Talpa, Don Smith told of his use of guard donkeys for the past six years. He first started using the four-footed

guards in 1976 when coyotes killed nearly 30 of his lambs in less than a week. With the use of the donkeys, Smith has lost no more to coyotes, while neighbors continue to have predator problems.

Along with his sheep, Smith also raises and sells donkeys (he calls them burros). Not all donkeys excel at the job — and in most favorable reports, this method of predator control works best in pastures of 150 acres or less.

In larger areas, flocks may divide, making it hard for a single donkey to stay with the sheep. And according to Smith, most ranchers say it's best to have only one per pasture.

Taylor Ranch south of Santa Anna "employs" the donkey guards with their sheep flock, and a guard donkey is often seen grazing along with the sheep on the Jim Gardner place at the top of Coleman Hill on Highway 84.

In the article about Smith, he stated that jennies are preferred over jacks for the guard duty. "They also do a better job if you raise them with sheep," he said. "They grow up thinking they are sheep, and get very protective of them."

Allen Turner, with the Texas Extension Service in Ballinger, reported that bird dogs were said to have been injured by guard donkeys when they made the mistake of wandering into a pasture guarded by the donkeys.

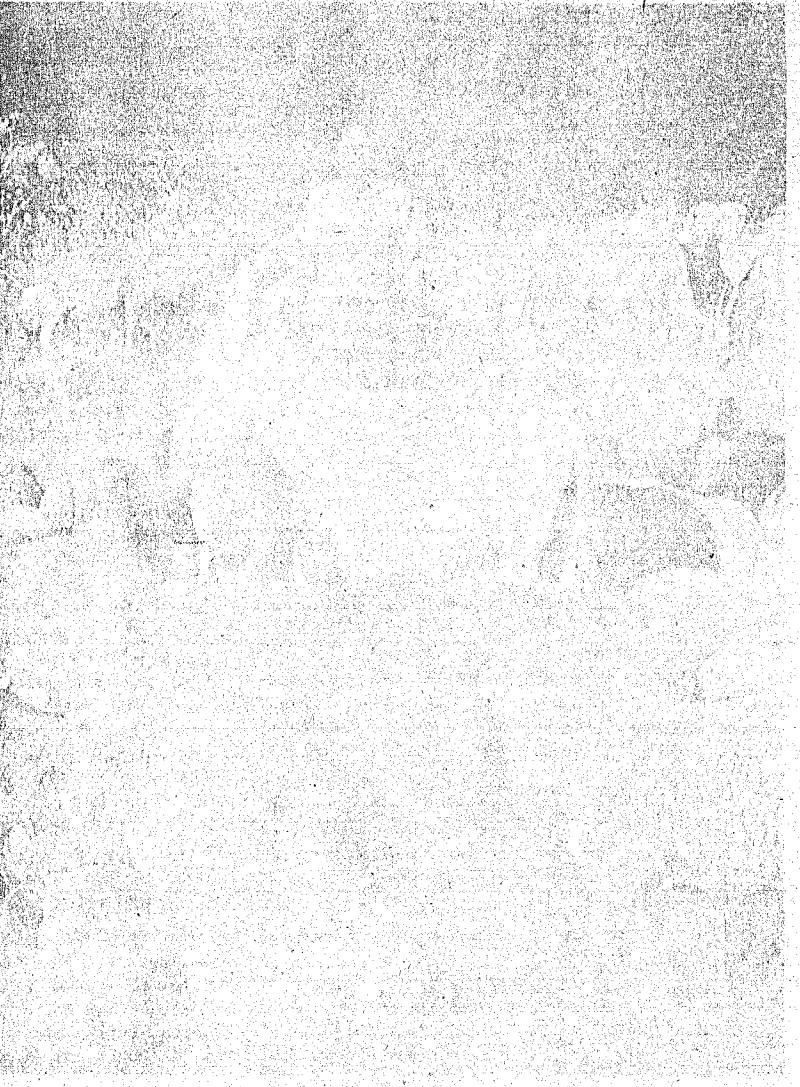
The economy of a guard donkey is also an advantage to the sheep owner. According to Wylie Hearn who runs sheep and goats near Ballinger, the donkeys eat anything the sheep or goats do, and with

some alfalfa pellets in winter, he spends about \$12 to \$13 a year on any of his donkeys.

The purchase price is also a bargain, compared with the cost of few dead lambs. Jennies that have been raised with sheep generally sell for \$250 to \$300 each.

Another method of predator control is the use of guard dogs, with breeds most commonly used the Great Pyrenees and Komondor. Initial cost and upkeep is more expensive than donkeys. The use of guard dogs is much less common than donkeys in the central Texas — Plateau area.

Coleman County was once one of the largest sheep-producing areas in the state, with a small flock of sheep on almost every farm. Perhaps the trend will be changed and sheep — with their own guard animal — will be no novelty in this part of the country.



PREDATOR CONTROL METHOD OF Guard donkeys using ranchers are utilizing works for many years and a new method of predator control to prevent is the four-footed patrol guard donkeys. Donkeys are used to guard sheep and goats, and even ranchers, is shown here with a guard donkey in his own pasture (Photo by Karl Kessler)

## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Rockwood annual Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, September 19, at the Community Center. Come and enjoy visitation and reminiscing and a covered dish dinner. Bread, meat and drinks will be furnished. Come and greet the former residents who attend.

Mrs. Jody Brusenhan will be honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, September 25, from 2-4 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were in Coleman Wednesday visiting his brother, Ernest Brusenhan and his guest Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford; Mrs. Brusenhan visited in Ballinger Saturday with her sister Edna Burns.

Visiting during the weekend with Linnie Box were Mrs. Ada Bradley of Brady and Stan and Nancy Bradley of California, Mrs. Raymond Jarrell Crews and daughter, Frances Jarrell Kiker of Coleman. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Jimmie G. Huggins and Amber of Brownwood and Taffy and Jetta Rutherford of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box of Freeport and Mrs. Gertie Wise visited Monday afternoon.

Kelly Estes of Sweetwater spent Tuesday to Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Harold Martin and Ty of Sweetwater visited Saturday and other callers were Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Gertie Wise.

Omissions in the news last week; Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes accompanied the Harkey family for the reunion in California; they all had dinner with a family member each day and the names of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Harkey were omitted.

Cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery fund in Memory of Dink Snider, Doc Ellis and Mrs. Jessie Ella Stewardson were made by Kelly Smith, Mrs. Ray Caldwell made donations in memory of Dick Snider and Doc Ellis.

Mildred Trotter of Coleman, Jamie Greenlee of Colorado City and Dora Belle McSwain of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Monday morning.

Mrs. Sam Estes visited one afternoon with Mrs. Evan Wise. Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were Mrs. Jimmie G. Huggins and Amber of Brownwood and Jetta and Taffy Rutherford of Santa Anna. Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and boys visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. Evan Wise were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson. Mrs. Bobby Lee and J. J. and Jenna visited Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea of Comanche spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mrs. Norine Winstead of Holiday Hill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal and Rolan. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Deal of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Deal took Mrs. Winstead back to Coleman Monday morning and visited at Ranger Park Inn with his brother, Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and attended church services at First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brady Monday visiting and watching the Cowboy ball game Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ustad and Mrs. Arlene Davis.

### Rockwood WMS Nus Meeting

The women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met Monday morning in a week of prayer for State Missions, with the theme: "Share Our Changing in Texas." Mrs. Junior Brusenhan gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Bill Bryan, president, conducted the morning session when it was held to combine the social meeting and Royal Society program first Monday in October. It was announced to retain the present slate of officers who are: Mrs. Bryan, President; Mrs. Lon Gray, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Brusenhan, Mission Chairman.

Participating in the program were Meses Lon Gray, Bryan, Howard Pearson, Wayne Gray, Mary Emerson and Brusenhan.

### Fiesta Events Set September 25

Entries in the Women's Division of Fiesta de la Paloma will be accepted from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 25, at the Breeder-Feeder Building at the Rodeo Grounds. Judging will be completed during the morning, and the building opened to visitors at 12 noon.

All entries must be picked up at 5 p.m. that afternoon. Additional information is available from the division chairman.

**QUILTING**  
Entries must have been completed within the past 12 months and not previously entered in the Fiesta. Exhibitors may enter only one article per class.

Applied Pieced Embroidered Crib or Infant Other  
Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place, and a sweepstakes ribbon and a \$50 cash award from Coleman Bank to the "Best of Show" winner.

Mrs. Russie James of Trickham is chairman of the quilting division.  
**NEEDLEWORK**  
All entries must have been done during the past 12 months and have not been exhibited previously at the Fiesta. Names of exhibitors should not be displayed on the article. All pictures must be framed.

**CLASS A - EMBROIDERY**  
1. Crewel  
2. Cross Stitch  
3. Embroidery  
4. Other  
**CLASS B - NEEDLEPOINT**  
5. Original canvas or plastic  
6. Printed canvas or plastic  
7. Bargello  
8. Petit point  
**CLASS C - MISCELLANEOUS**  
9. Latch Hook  
10. Tatting  
11. Other  
Ribbons will be awarded three places in each class, and a sweepstakes ribbon and \$50 cash prize to the "Best of Show" winner.

Mrs. Kathie L... chairman of the division.

**HOBBIES & MISCELLANEOUS**  
Only one article per division in each class may be entered. Classes include the following:  
Tote painting, folk art, stained glass, ceramic, handmade flowers, handmade toys and dolls, macramé and miscellaneous items.

Children from 6 to 18 may enter their items in the Youth Corner. No items that should be entered in the needlework will be accepted in this category.

Ribbons will be awarded the first three places in each class, plus a sweepstakes ribbon and \$50 cash prize from Coleman Bank to the "Best of Show" winner.

Jewell McMillin is chairman of the division.  
**KNIT - CROCHET**  
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2. Infant wearing apparel  
3. Afghans  
4. Other

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Marie Coursey is chairman of the division.  
**CERAMICS**  
Entries will be items completed during the past year, with the following classes:

Glazes, underglaze, satin tones, stains, dry brushing, gold, luster, and miscellaneous.

Children aged 6 to 18 may enter their items in the Youth Corner.

Ribbons will be awarded the top three in each class, with sweepstakes award and \$50 cash prize from Coleman Bank to the sweepstakes winner.

**Leo A. Abadesco, M.D.**  
Announces the opening of a General Practice of Medicine at the Share Medical Center Hospital, Santa Anna, Texas, effective Friday, September 17.  
Office Hours: 9-12 and 1-5, Monday thru Friday  
For Appointment, Call 348-3106  
Dr. Abadesco will also be on call for emergencies

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**Phillips Drug**  
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Santa Anna 348-3864

**H & H Food Mart**  
Downtown Santa Anna 348-3148

**Water Transport**  
Derriell & Polly Warnock - Owners 348-3167

**Simmons Feed & Seed**  
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**Modern Way Laundry**  
348-3412 Santa Anna

**Lagniappe Mobil Station**  
"A Little Bit Extra" 348-3104  
Santa Anna

**Jones Exxon**  
Bubba Jones - Owner  
Santa Anna

**G & E Hardware**  
348-3373 Santa Anna

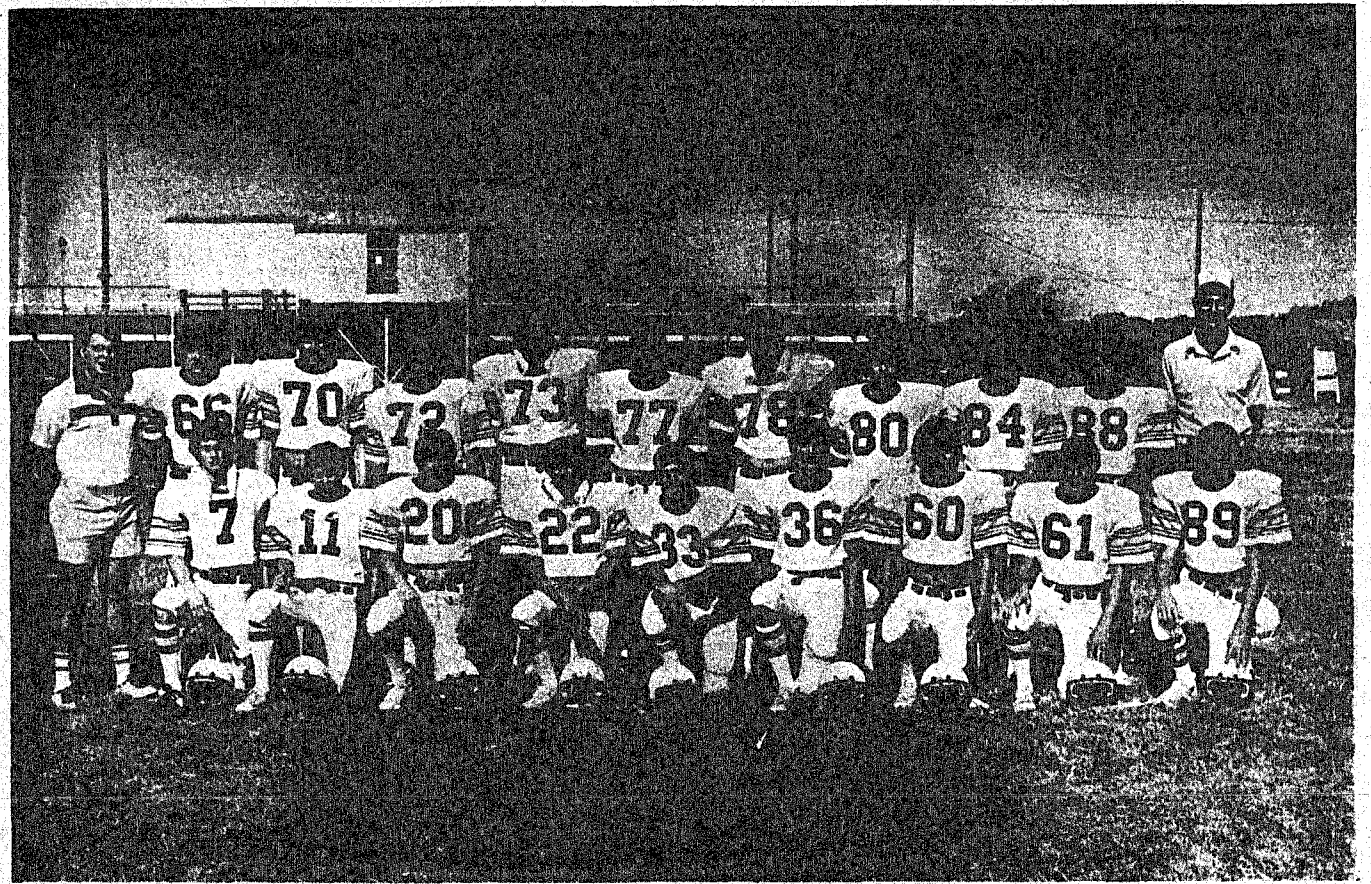
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**Santa Anna  
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WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED— Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Jean, to Jimmy Golan Davis of Midland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis of Borger. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Angelo State University and Howard Payne University. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Borger High School and was a 1974 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He is employed as lab director of the Texas Department of Health. The wedding is planned for 6 p.m. on November 6 at the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood with Bill Heston and Leon Aduddell performing the ceremony. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

### Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Saturday Joe Wallace and Denise Purcell, Tye and Crystal of Roanoke visited the Bruce Hibbets. Sunday visitors were Kathleen Avants and Joe Wallace.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman was a brief visitor with her daughters, Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and children in Bangs Saturday morning.

Those visiting during the week with the L. V. Cupps were Randy Brown and Calvin, Bill Williams, Jesse Earl York, Jerry and Joey Cupps and Gladys Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis spent the day Sunday at Loraine with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells.

Alto Campbell of Lubbock and Lena Howard of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dunn of Houston visited Monday with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls.

Hardon Phillips visited the Lee Ray Huggins Saturday evening. He dropped by Hoyt Gilkeys Tuesday, and also visited Bruce Alsbrook Saturday.

#### BACK AT HOME

Jake McCreary was dismissed from Brownwood Regional Hospital last week after spending several days for tests and treatment. He is getting along well.

Sunday visitors in the home of Betty Joyce Cupps were Regina Walker and Tonya Renea of Abilene, Michael Cupps, Sherry and Shane, Janice and Curtis Fellers, Jerrylyn Wagner and Jason, who came in the afternoon to see the new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey of Houston visited the W. L. Campbells Monday. The Campbells visited the Alton Brewers Sunday afternoon.

Carmilla Baugh visited in Bangs with her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. She and Dick visited again Saturday with her, and also dropped by Nancy Lee and Lonnie's that afternoon.

Lucille Cupps went to Coleman a couple of times last week to visit Richard Wells, Sydney and family and Maggie Leonard. Sydney and Bob dropped by and picked up the boys Justina and Arceel. They spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Dena and Lance Rasch spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. Linda and a friend came out Sunday evening and had supper with her parents. Duich and Ruth visited

one night with them.

Miller D. Fleming visited Thelma Sunday evening. They went for a walk together.

J. D. Howard of Midhiff visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Howard, enroute home from Lampasas.

Visitors during the week in the home of Mrs. Tavy Ford were Mrs. Ruby Hartman, Ida Lee Jackson of Coleman, James and Mildred.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman and Oleta Priest went to Bangs Thursday to visit Pearl Etheridge.

Oma Lee Dockery and Clara Cupps visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Saturday evening.

Mrs. Byrdie Miller visited at Ranger Park Inn with Bunk Wagner and Hillard Thornton Friday evening.

Darwin Watson of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson.

Ruby Hartman visited Iona Moore Thursday.

I visited Lou and Sue Monday afternoon awhile.

For our weather this Monday night: Cool and raining all around us.

Hope all of you have a nice week.

### Recent Rites In Las Vegas For O. Myers

Funeral services were held in Las Vegas, Nevada recently for the brother of two Coleman County women. Otto S. Myers, 75, of Las Vegas, died July 12 in Las Vegas, with burial in Palm Memorial Park following memorial services in Palm Chapel.

He was born November 20, 1906 in Pottawatomie, the son of James H. and Charlotte Myers. He was a retired pipe fitter and worked for the pipe fitters union in Las Vegas.

Survivors are his wife, Rosario Myers of Las Vegas; a daughter, Delores Myers of Denver, Colo.; a son, Truell Myers of Borger; three brothers, Ulys Myers of Edna, James Myers of New Mexico and Glyn Myers of Austin; six sisters, Blanch Alford of El Campo, Lorene Maerz of New Ulm, Helen Smith of Blanco, Doris Laferty of Cameron, Beulah Burleson of Gouldbusk and Dovie Garrett of Coleman.

NEW FAMILY HERE Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran have moved to Santa Anna recently from Henderson. They are making their home at 108 Avenue D.

### Donnie Neffs Host Baptist Choir Party

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff were hosts for a social for the adult choir of First Baptist Church Sunday, September 12, following the evening service.

Freddie and Edith Dodson cooked hamburgers on the grill, served with all the trimmings, iced tea, punch and desserts.

Some of the group enjoyed swimming as others visited.

Attending the party were Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw and girls, Marty and Nikki Donham and sons, Wayne and Ann Langford and children, Kenny and Jodi Day and Sunni, Billy and Dorine Barnes, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Carmen Donham, Janice Cozart, Gary and Daria Leutzinger, Patrick and Sandy Hosch and Bryan, Ronnie

and Leanna Hartman and sons, Jack and Brenda Snipes and girls, Ray and Brenda Barnett and children, Michelle Malone, Kyra and Darbi Neff.

### Mail Box

Sirs: Please send issues of the NEWS, August 5, edition to the three enclosed addresses. I trust you will do this service for me? Helen Goodloe sent me an issue which carried the story of my grandmother's hotel, and I would so like for the family to have the pleasure of seeing the story too. Thank you, Mrs. Emory Spangler (Helen Thomson Spangler) Box 627 Kermit, Texas 79745

Elect Jim Parker The Democrat State Representative Pd. Pol Ad by Jim Parker Campaign Fund Jim Parker, Treasurer, Box 762, Comanche 76442

### Birthday Party Fetes Eldorado Woman, 102

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells were in Eldorado last weekend to attend the birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Hattie Blaylock, 102. The party was held Saturday at the nursing home where she resides.

The party, as well as other residents of the nursing home. Entertainment included singing by the grandchildren of the honoree, and a performance by "Aunt Samantha," better known as Fannie Gilbert.

Mrs. Blaylock has six living children, 28 grandchildren; 80 great-grandchildren; and 41 great-great-grandchildren. Enroute home to Waco, Gwen Ready and Doris Craig stopped in Santa Anna for a brief visit with their parents, the Gilberts.

Cake and punch were served to guests at the

### Former S-Annan Buried Sept. 10

Funeral services were held in Munday on Friday, September 10, for Charlie Haynie Sr., 89, a former Santa Anna resident who died September 9 in a Munday nursing home. Memorial services were held in First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Jim Way, officiating. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Haynie was born January 24, 1893 in Corinth, Mississippi. He lived north of Santa Anna with his family moving to Knox County in 1908. He married Marah Brown in Vera in 1919, was a veteran of World War I, a retired barber, and an honorary life member of the Munday Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Peggy Richmond of Bangs, Beth McCandles of Benjamin and Janie Segars of Fort Worth; four sons, Charlie Haynie Jr., Don Haynie and Gene Haynie, all of Munday, and Loyd Haynie of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Carl of Austin and Cecil of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

#### VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brisbin of Landenberg, Pa. have returned to their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. They also visited relatives in Abilene and Austin while in Texas.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S., West Texas Utilities Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed, on September 13, 1982, its Statement of Intent to make changes in its retail rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions, such proposed changes to be effective October 19, 1982. Such Statement of Intent includes the proposed revisions of tariffs and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the Company and the classes and numbers of utility customers affected. Systemwide retail adjusted annual revenues are expected to be increased 9.4 per cent by the new rates. Statements of Intent were filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the following municipalities:

- Abilene, Alpine, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Balmoretha, Benjamin, Big Lake, Blackwell, Bronco, Buffalo Gap, Childress, Cisco, Clarendon, Clyde, Cross Plains, Crowell, Dodson, Edin, Estelline, Goree, Hamlin, Haskell, Hawley, Rankin, Hedley, Impact, Irwin, Jayton, Junction, Knox City, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, McCamey, Melvin, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Munday, O'Brien, Paducah, Paint Rock, Presidio, Putnam, Quanah, Quitaque, Rankin, Rising Star, Rochester, San Angelo, Shamrock, Sonora, Spur, Stamford, Sterling City, Throckmorton, Trent, Turkey, Tuscola, Tye, Valentine, Weinert, Wellington, Winters, Woodson

Areas affected by the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas are in the following:

- Municipalities: Albany, Chickcothe, Dickens, Eldorado, Lakeview, Matador, Mertzon, Moran, Roaring Springs, Robert Lee, Ruby, Rotan, Rule, Counties: Baylor, Brewster, Briscoe, Brown, Callahan, Childress, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Edwards, Fisher, Foard, Gillespie, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, Kimble, King, Knox, Mason, McCall, McConell, Motley, Notian, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Wheeler, Wilbarger

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Notice of Calculation of Effective Tax Rate And Publication of Estimated Unencumbered Fund Balances. I, J. Skelton, Chief of the City of Santa Anna, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Santa Anna without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$2.58542 per \$100 of value. Calculations Used to Determine Effective Tax Rate: 1. Assumptions, 2. Assumptions, 3. Assumptions, 4. Assumptions, 5. Assumptions, 6. Assumptions, 7. Assumptions, 8. Assumptions, 9. Assumptions, 10. Assumptions, 11. Assumptions, 12. Assumptions, 13. Assumptions, 14. Assumptions, 15. Assumptions, 16. Assumptions, 17. Assumptions, 18. Assumptions, 19. Assumptions, 20. Assumptions, 21. Assumptions, 22. Assumptions, 23. Assumptions, 24. Assumptions, 25. Assumptions, 26. Assumptions, 27. Assumptions, 28. Assumptions, 29. Assumptions, 30. Assumptions, 31. Assumptions, 32. Assumptions, 33. Assumptions, 34. Assumptions, 35. Assumptions, 36. Assumptions, 37. Assumptions, 38. Assumptions, 39. Assumptions, 40. Assumptions, 41. Assumptions, 42. Assumptions, 43. Assumptions, 44. Assumptions, 45. Assumptions, 46. Assumptions, 47. Assumptions, 48. Assumptions, 49. Assumptions, 50. Assumptions, 51. Assumptions, 52. Assumptions, 53. Assumptions, 54. Assumptions, 55. Assumptions, 56. Assumptions, 57. Assumptions, 58. Assumptions, 59. Assumptions, 60. Assumptions, 61. Assumptions, 62. Assumptions, 63. Assumptions, 64. Assumptions, 65. Assumptions, 66. Assumptions, 67. Assumptions, 68. Assumptions, 69. Assumptions, 70. Assumptions, 71. Assumptions, 72. Assumptions, 73. Assumptions, 74. Assumptions, 75. Assumptions, 76. Assumptions, 77. Assumptions, 78. Assumptions, 79. Assumptions, 80. Assumptions, 81. Assumptions, 82. Assumptions, 83. Assumptions, 84. Assumptions, 85. Assumptions, 86. Assumptions, 87. Assumptions, 88. Assumptions, 89. Assumptions, 90. Assumptions, 91. Assumptions, 92. Assumptions, 93. Assumptions, 94. Assumptions, 95. Assumptions, 96. Assumptions, 97. Assumptions, 98. Assumptions, 99. Assumptions, 100. Assumptions.

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# Buffalo HS Graduate Awarded High Honor

Col. Harold Pittard of Novice, a former Santa Anna area resident and graduate of Buffalo High School, was honored Sunday in Abilene with the Army's highest peacetime decoration -- the Legion of Merit.

Pittard recently retired after almost 35 years of active and reserve military service, most recently as commander of the 490th Civil Affairs Company in Abilene.

The presentation was made by Brig. Gen. Elvin J. Schofield, deputy commander of the 90th Army Reserve Command in San Antonio.

The son of Mrs. W. H. Pittard Sr. of Austin and the late Mr. Pittard, he now ranches at Novice and has other business interests. He retired in 1979 after serving in the Novice School system for 30 years, 16 as vocational agriculture teacher and the last 14 as school principal.

Pittard graduated from Buffalo High School in 1943 and served two years with the Navy during World War II. He returned to enter Texas A&M University, graduating in 1949. He joined the National Guard in 1949 as a platoon leader, and in 1951 was named executive

officer of the unit, and in 1953 became unit commander, a post he held until 1962 when he transferred to the Army Reserve.

He completed the Company Officers Infantry Course at Fort Benning and the Advanced Officers Infantry Course. He attended the Civil Affairs School at Fort Bragg, N. C. and graduated from the Army Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

He has also completed six logistic courses at Fort Lee, Va., and in 1972-74 implemented the alcohol and drug abuse program for the Fifth Army at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

He has been awarded many honors, and under his command, the 490th Civil Affairs Co. won every major award given Army Reserve units. The highest honor may have come when his unit was hand-picked in 1975 from all the 53 civil affairs units across



COL. HAROLD PITTARD

the nation to participate in a giant task force exercise on the East Coast.

His last duty was as executive officer of the 5776th Reserve Training Unit (Logistics) in Abilene under Col. M. R. Newberry, who read the citation for the award Sunday.

# Eastern Star Meeting Held Monday Night

Eula McCary, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, presided at the Monday, September 13, meeting of the Eastern Star chapter held at the Masonic Hall.

Minutes and correspondence were read by Lillian Herndon, secretary. Reports were given on sick members, Jack Bostick, Sye Burden and Mrs. Lora Rollins.

Remarks were made by Exa Lane and Anna Powell of Bangs, Jo Grant, Lillie Laird and Jewell Manning of Coleman, visitors at the meeting.

Following the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall where Blanche Grantham and Lillian Herndon served sandwiches, assorted cookies, chips, tea

and coffee. The banquet tables were laid with white cloths decorated with orange streamers in the center. Fruits and vegetables were placed along the center runner, with a centerpiece of bright feathers. White napkins were embossed with green and white flowers to complete the Autumn motif. The next meeting will be Monday, October 11.

### VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Terry Sanders of Dallas was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes. The group were together Sunday to observe the birthday of Mrs. Ford Barnes.

### RECENT VISITORS

Visitors with Jake and Sammie McCreary have been a daughter, Leslie and Trent Arnold of Rankin, Sadie and Pete Hendrix of College Station, Jim Everett of Lake Buchanan, Gordon Spres, Carl Howard and Raymond Thomas of Houston, Joe Bell of Euleas, Richard Bell and Garland McSwain of Dallas and Gregg Mabley of Austin.

### WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. They were joined here Saturday by a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kingsbery and Amber of San Antonio. Friday night supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Carol.

# Pathfinders Club Plans Activities for Youths

The Pathfinder Club will be organized soon, with registration slated September 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Seventh-day Adventist School.

Youngsters aged 10 to 14 are invited to come and enjoy the Christian fellowship and fun. The club is geared to help young people enjoy a variety of good activities and to learn.

Structured for both boys

and girls, activities include campouts, including one to the 1000-acre Nameless Valley Ranch near Austin. The young people will enjoy learning first aid, camp safety, crafts, and many other things as they earn badges and awards.

For more information, call Patsy Starr at 348-3286, or Kathy Pearce at 348-9179.

# Officers Are Elected For Grosvenor Ex's

Over 150 people attended the reunion and homecoming for the Grosvenor Schools, held Sunday, September 12, at Fishing Village at Lake Brownwood.

The group voted to meet annually on the second weekend in September, with the site to be announced.

Dewaine Williams of Lake Brownwood was elected president of the Ex-student group, J. D. Chastain, also of Lake Brownwood, was named vice president; and Evelyn Early Lee of Early was elected secretary.

R. D. Belvin of Brownwood was the only member of the Class of 1922 attending the get-together. Mrs. Joe T. Brooke of Santa Anna, Worth Gaines of

Brownwood and Isaac Williams of Odessa were from the Class of 1932; and Dorothy Mae Furry Akmond, Betty Jo Chastain Flynn of Graham, Linda Nations Hanson of Burkett, Vernon Starnes of California and Estelle Martin Guthrie of Lake Brownwood were present from the Class of 1942.

Two classes, 1944 and 1945, had all their group present for the occasion. The Grosvenor High School consolidated with Bangs in the mid-1940's, with grades one through six continuing in the community for another ten years before consolidating with the Bangs Schools.

Former students and teachers are asked to note the annual event and make plans to attend next September.

# Former Santa Anna Couple To Be Honored in Coleman

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams of Coleman are cordially invited to attend a reception in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, to be held at the Coleman Bank Club Room Saturday, September 18, from 2 - 4 p.m.

Hosting the occasion will be the children of the couple, Gen. and Mrs. David H. Williams Jr. of North Bay, Ontario, Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Williams of San Angelo, and their grandchildren, Mrs. Deborah Lyn Little and Miss Holly Williams of Fort Worth, D. H. Williams III of Austin and Rick and Leah Williams of San Angelo.

David H. Williams Sr. and Anna Greer were married in the First Methodist Church at Abilene September 17, 1932 by the Rev. Cal C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams got their bachelor degrees at Howard Payne College in 1933, and Mrs. Williams received her Master of Education degree in 1956. They taught their first school in Coleman County at the Leedy School, six miles south of Santa Anna, from 1936 - 1941.

Mr. Williams was an Educational Advisor in the CCC Camp at Rodeo, New Mexico in 1941 - 42, and when World War II started, he went into the shipyard at Wilmington, California as a pipe-fitter and teacher of blueprint reading through the Los Angeles City Schools. On returning to Texas he became a dirt construction engineer. He became Coleman County School Superintendent in 1967, continuing until his retirement in 1975.

Mrs. Williams began teaching in the Coleman City Schools in 1951 and retired in 1968.

The couple are members of First Christian Church and are both life members of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, members of the AARP Chapter and Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Williams is a member of the Coleman Masonic Lodge and of the Lions Club. She is a member of the Coleman Chapter of DAR.

Friends who cannot attend the reception may wish to remember them with a card or greeting, which may be sent to them at 309 Santa Anna Avenue, Coleman, Texas 76834.

# Santa Anna Funeral For Mrs. B. Stanford

Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel Wednesday, September 15, for Belle B. Stanford, 84, of Bryan who died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bryan. The Rev. Frank Turner of Clifton officiated at the services, with interment in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Stanford was born May 3, 1898 in Moody and married Lewis Stanford there in 1913. He died March 16, 1976.

She resided in Abilene 12 years and moved to Bryan in 1981. She was a housewife and member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are one son, Raymond W. Stanford Sr. of Bryan; three sisters, Cleo McKee of Lorena, Pearl Scott of Eddy and Ethel Baggett of McGregor; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Roy (Alice) Horne, preceded her in death in 1976.

### MOVE TO NEW HOME

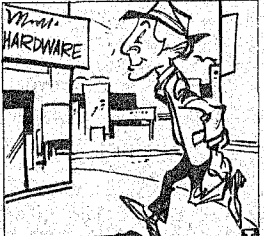
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner moved recently to the former Lee Hunter home on Avenue B. The Horners had been living in the Bass rent house on Bowie since moving here several months from Odessa upon his retirement.

The Horners have spent the past two months remodeling and restoring the historic Hunter home, a landmark in the community built at the turn of the century.

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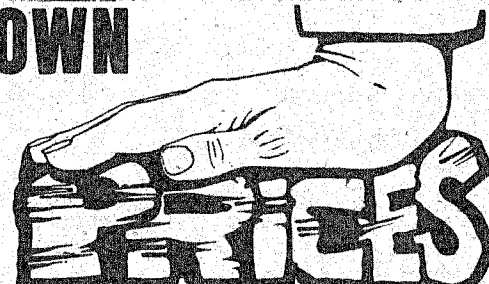


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