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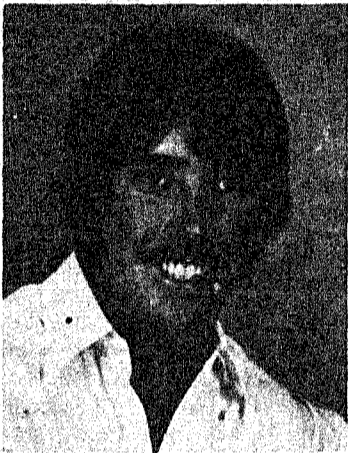
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Tommy DeLeon, Paulie Vasquez Class A Winners

SAHS Has Tennis Champs

Santa Anna High School came away with another State tennis title last weekend, when Tommy DeLeon and Paulie Vasquez won the Class A tennis championship in Austin Saturday.

The two young men were making their second trip to the finals, Tommy teamed with Junior Salazar to win the State title last year and Paulie and team mate Mike Hartman the runners-up for the 1982 title.



TOMMY HARRIS

Tommy Harris Is Awarded ASU Degree

Tommy Dale Harris, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, was among the 425 undergraduate students receiving a degree at the Friday, May 13, graduation at Angelo State University.

Harris, a 1979 graduate of Santa Anna High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree at the university.

Harris is the grandson of Mrs. Mabel Burrage and Mrs. Blanche Harris of Santa Anna.

Former Professional Player Speaker for Athletic Event

Former professional football player Ed Marcontelli, now of Houston, will be guest speaker at the annual Athletic Banquet to be held Monday, May 23, at the school cafeteria.

Marcontelli, who played with the St. Louis Cardinals and Houston Oilers, has been in coaching ten years, including one year at Lamar Tech. He played four years of college football, receiving all-conference recognition each year. He later played one year of football with the Canadian League. Theme of his talk Monday night will be "Four D's."

Also on the program will be entertainment by Benny Mays of Dallas, a Winters native and

Rockwood Woman Has Retired From Two Community Groups

By Mrs. John Hunter

A meeting for the Rockwood Community was called on Thursday, May 12, at the Community Center to discuss and elect a treasurer for the Rockwood City Water Works system and a treasurer for the Rockwood Cemetery Association, as Mrs. Claud Box, who has served the organizations for many years, was retiring.

Mrs. Box and her late husband were in business in town, and the "treasurer jobs" just fell her lot.

In the spring of 1950 Mrs. Box was asked to serve as treasurer of the Rockwood City Water Works system, and when the Cemetery Association was organized in May, 1960, she was asked to serve as

treasurer of that group. Mrs. Box has been a very busy woman. She is a member of the Rockwood Baptist Church, serving as church treasurer and pianist during some of that time, and has also served as assistant postmaster.

Johnnie Steward, president of the Cemetery Association, presided at the Town Meeting, when Mrs. Margarito (Angie) Hernandez was named treasurer of the City Water Works and Mrs. Wayne (Minnie Jean) Bray was named treasurer of the Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Box's daughter, Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth, gave her mother's report and Mrs. Box was presented a gift in appreciation (See ROCKWOOD, Page 2)

Spring Band Concert Scheduled Tonight

The Santa Anna school bands will have the annual Spring Concert Thursday (today) at 7:30 p.m. Osiel Hernandez is director of the school music program and in charge of the event.

The first portion of the program will be presented by the Fifth Grade Beginner Band. The second section of the program will be selections by the Sixth Grade Band.

Concluding the concert will be selections by the Mountaineer Band

1983 School Year Ends Next Week

Santa Anna students are going into their final week of school, with final exams to begin next week and next Thursday, May 26, the last day of classes.

Faculty members will have a workday Friday, May 27, to complete the term.

team from D'Hannis who were making their second appearance at the state meet.

Paulie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez, is a junior this year and is anticipating another trip to the state meet in 1984. Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLeon, is graduating this year.

Coach Smith said that the champions have played with and defeated at different times the Coleman doubles team of McCord Wilson and Greg Martin who took the Class AAA state title and also the Junction duo who won the Class AA championship. Also winning for the immediate area were the Brownwood singles

Honor Students are Named For Eighth Grade Class

Honor students for the Eighth Grade have been announced by Principal Charles Brewster.

Melissa Buse, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse, is valedictorian of the junior high graduating class with a two-year average of 92.21. Salutatorian is Joey Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson,

who has a grade average of 91.04. Others in the top five are Leslie Martin with a grade average of 87.92; Montie (Sonny) Guthrie IV, 87.54; and Renea Chesser, 85.25.

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Two Arrested For Burglaries

A series of break-ins and burglaries during the past three weeks have been cleared with the arrest of two local men. Seven of the break-ins were solved and some items recovered.

The two subjects, James Carl Scott, 26, and Paul William Scott, 18, both of Santa Anna, were arrested and charged with burglary. Precinct One Justice of the Peace Emory O. Rider set bond at \$5,000 on each, binding them over to the 35th Judicial District Grand Jury that will be in session Monday, May 23.

The arrests were the result of investigations by Deputy Sheriff Mike Bowers and others of the Department.

and doubles entries in Class AAAA.

Smith also recalled the past state winners and qualifiers since he took over the tennis program at SAHS in 1975. Jody Day and David Robinett were runners-up for the state title in 1976, with Terry Day and Tommy Harris state qualifiers.

In 1978 Day and Harris were runners-up for the title, with Dick Smith and Jim Young among the qualifiers.

Smith and Don Eubank won the State Class A title in 1979, with Day and Harris again the runners-up. Danny Guerrero was a state qualifier in singles.

Danny Guerrero won the State Singles title in 1980, and in 1981 Rusty Buzzard and Tommy DeLeon were entries in the doubles competition in Austin.

In girls tennis, Santa Anna had qualifiers for the state tourney in 1981 when Julie Jones and Lori Smith qualified for the contests. Julie and Karen Wetsel (Smith) qualified in 1982, and Karen and Robin Hartman represented Santa Anna at the state meet this year.

While racking up the many district, regional and state titles, Smith was named Texas Tennis Coach of the Year for 1982. He also coaches the Junior High group and has won the district team championships for a number of years.

Among the places burglarized were the school, Co-Op Gin, and other businesses.

Although several local burglaries and break-ins were solved recently, another home burglary occurred Monday afternoon, May 16.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Dodson, just west of Santa Anna on the Valera Highway, was burglarized and jewelry taken.

Mrs. Dodson was away from home for one hour in the late afternoon, and during that time burglars broke into a glassed-in porch and took items from a jewelry box in the bedroom.

The break-in is being investigated by the County Sheriff's department. Local people are urged to be alert for break-ins and note any strange vehicles or persons in the neighborhood.

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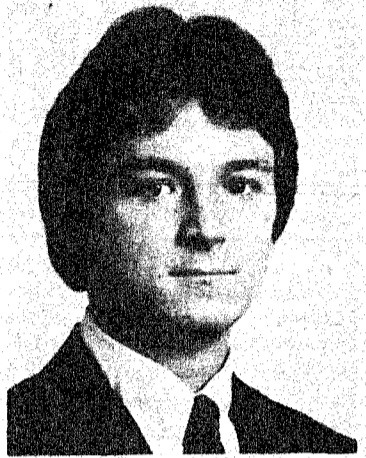
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Santa Anna Graduate Receives Tech Law Degree

Samuel Session Allen was among the candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in the Hooding Ceremony at the Texas Tech University School of Law on Saturday, May 14.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School, Allen attended Angelo State University and received a Bachelor's Degree at the University of Texas at Austin in 1980.

The son of Mrs. Gale Allen Brock, Sam and his wife, the former Joy Groce, reside at Levelland where she is employed with the Texas Extension Service. He is presently employed with the law firm of Purdom and Stevens in Lubbock.



SAM ALLEN

Contract Awarded For Band Hall Renovation

A contract for the renovation of the Band Hall was accepted by the Santa Anna School District Board of Trustees Monday night in a called session. The contract totaling \$22,714.16 was submitted by Joe Deal Construction Co. of Santa Anna and was one of two bids on the proposed project. The bid was the lower of two submitted for the project that is planned for the summer months.

At the regular session of the ISD Trustees Tuesday, May 10, the 1983-84 school calendar was reviewed and approved, with the new school year to begin for local students on Friday, August 19. Faculty and staff members will start their work Monday, August 15, with in-service training and teacher workdays through Thursday, August 18.

The group voted to purchase a 19-passenger bus for fall delivery. The new vehicle will update the present fleet and replace an old bus that will be sold later.

A group of school patrons met with the Board at the May 10 meeting re-

questing reconsideration of the contract of Jack Snipes. The group voted on renewal of the contract, and it was rejected.

The Board discussed the future use of a computer system for the financial business of the District, and information was presented.

JoAn Day resigned as a member of the Board of Trustees, and according to a new law, the position must be filled by election if the term of office is longer than nine months. The election for the position will be held the second Saturday in August, with procedures the same as in a regular election. Prospective candidates for the position must file for a place on the ballot within 30 days prior to the election date.

Ms. Day, who has moved from the community, was elected to office in April 1982.

In other routine business, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, bills and accounts were approved for payment, and the financial report given.

Baccalaureate Service Planned Sunday Night

The Baccalaureate Service for the 1983 Senior Class will be held Sunday, May 22, at the High School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of First Baptist Church, will be speaker for the service.

Most churches in town will dismiss their services that evening so that

all may attend the community event. The program has been planned by the Senior Class, with special music to be presented by the graduates.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the service Sunday night. Graduation exercises will be Friday, May 27, at 8:00 p.m.

Kindergarten Graduation, PTO Scheduled Tuesday Night

The 1983 Kindergarten graduation will be held Tuesday night, May 24, at the Elementary Cafeteria at 7 p.m. Children who have completed the year in the class will be presented diplomas during the special program. Mrs. Sue Newman

is teacher of the class.

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will be meeting in conjunction with the graduation for their final meeting of the school year.

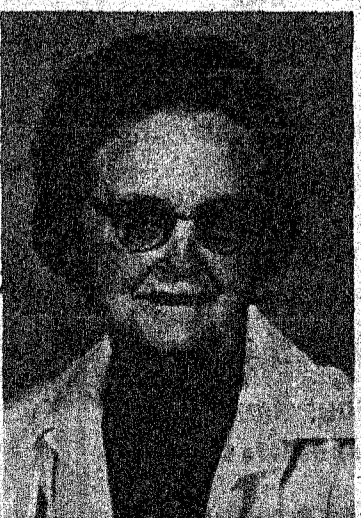
Cynthia Cozart Graduates From Angelo State University

Cynthia Ann Cozart, a 1980 graduate of Santa Anna High School, was among the students receiving degrees at the Friday, May 13, commencement exercises at Angelo State University. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in education, specializing in speech therapy and audiology.

The daughter of Mrs. Janice Cozart of Santa Anna and Dwan Cozart of Lancaster, Cindy will remain at ASU to take graduate courses this summer. She has been employed two years with the Concho Valley Development Center in San Angelo working with exceptional children.



CINDY COZART



MRS. CLAUD BOX

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Few times of the year are as busy as the month of May -- with the end of school, graduation, summer baseball beginning, etc. It's a great time for the newspaper business -- especially in our small community where "news" sometimes seems scarce!

Anyway, next week will be a good one, we think, with the annual graduation, edition of the News, along with other happenings around town.

We are grateful for the business people and advertisers who make the special edition possible.

For those of you who have not been in our area lately, it has been a spectacular season for flowers. Earlier the iris were prettier than ever before, and now every rose bush in town is practically covered with blooms. Then the magnolias are blooming this spring, and most other blooming plants and shrubs are doing their part.

The lovely season is a result of the frequent rain we have had. Another light shower fell in town Wednesday morning.

A good grain harvest is also expected here, with fields beginning to ripen as the weather gets warmer. The first harvesting is expected by the end of next week, according to some local "authorities."

To those of you who missed last week's "Echoes" column -- there just wasn't room for it along with all the other news. If a choice must be made, I'll print your news and leave my remarks out!

Blood Pressure Clinic Today

The twice-monthly blood pressure clinic will be held Thursday (today) at the Mountain City Center from 9 - 11 a.m.

Mike Luera, LVN, will be at the center to conduct the screening, which is free of charge to anyone wishing to go by during that time.

About 50 people take advantage of the service each time, the project sponsored by the Committee on Aging.

Rockwood....

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for all the years of service. Present for the meeting were Blake Williams, Curtis Bryan, Mmes. Bill Steward, Lon Gray, Angie Hernandez, Mrs. Box and Mrs. Campbell, and Messrs. and Mmes. Johnnie Steward, Jack Cooper, Bill Bryan, Tony Rehm, Bert Fowler, Joe Wise, W. B. McCutcheon and Wayne Bray.

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ESA Group Wins State Awards

The Santa Anna Delta Omicron Chapter received some awards at the state convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority held in Dallas last weekend.

The local chapter received a Gold Link award for outstanding educational programs, and Susie Voss, chapter reporter, received a third place award in the photography contest for landscapes.

Area Grain Farmers Feted by Local Company

Approximately 250 people attended a barbecue and get-together Thursday, May 12, hosted by Alderman-Cave Company. The event was for area grain farmers and their families, and an opportunity to meet the new owners of the company.

Murray Edwards, co-owner of the Winters-based company, greeted guests and introduced others of the company, including Butch Perry of Brownwood, manager of the local facility.

Alderman-Cave Company of Winters purchased the Central Texas Grain Company in Santa Anna in January and has done extensive work on the elevator and other facilities in preparation for the 1983 grain harvest.

Windy B.'s Cafe catered the meal that was held at the Civic Center.

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District 7, of which the local chapter is a part, received honorable mention for Civic and Service projects, and third place for donated goods.

Bernidine Watson was one of the nominees for Outstanding ESA'er Award during the meeting, held at North Park Inn Thursday through Sunday.

Others attending the convention were Messrs. and Mrs. Ken Bowker, Roddy Dean, Rodney Musick, David Morgan, Dale Bradley, and also Bill Watson and Susie Voss.

Buffalo Reunion Committee Makes Plans for Annual Meet

Officers of the Buffalo Reunion and Homecoming group met Friday night, May 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holland in Brownwood. Plans for the 1983 reunion were completed by the group.

The get-together for former students and residents will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26 at the Santa Anna Civic Center. The executive board voted to dedicate the 1983 reunion in memory of the late Mrs. Anna Belle Hays, a long-time teacher and former resident who died during the past year.

Those attending the Friday session were Marion Smith, immediate past president of the group, and current officers and committee chairmen, Mrs. Lucile Wylie, Adolph and Doris Kelley, Leland and Martha Thompson, Odie and Jackie Griffith, Pete Curry and Carl and Doris Pennington.

Bangs Country Jamboree Scheduled Saturday Night

The Bangs Country Jamboree will be held at Bangs School Cafeteria Saturday night, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The colorful lineup of entertainment has been designed for young and old alike, with country music, gospel music, comedy, square dancing and clogging. The show is being produced by Travis Priddy Productions.

Proceeds from the Jamboree will be given to the Marty Luckey Memorial Fund to aid in the construction of the new Bangs baseball park. The Bangs Baseball Association will operate a concession stand during the show.

Senior Citizens Enjoy Event Last Friday

Senior citizens in Santa Anna have many activities and events in which to participate, and last Friday, May 13, was another entertaining time for the group.

With Friday the 13th noted as "Tacky Day" a number of the local people dressed in their worst as they attended the noon luncheon at the Nutrition Center. Winners were judged from the group, with Riley McFarlin the most humorous man and Wilmoth Russell the winner in the women's group.

Udell Copeland, director of the Nutrition Program

Mets Continue Winning During First Four Games

The Santa Anna Mets team is leading in the Little League standings with a perfect 4-0 record for the season.

The Mets had two wins last week to put them on top.

In Santa Anna on Tuesday, May 10, they downed the Coleman Giants 7-4. Chris Kleman and James Hartman both had hits with Hartman's three-run triple giving the Mets the boost they needed. Winning pitcher was James Hartman with 10 strike outs.

Thursday, May 12, saw the Mets against the Yankees in Coleman. Pitcher Salvador Perez had 11 strike outs to help lead the team to the 4-0 win. Scoring runs for the Mets were Lawrence Langford, Rollin Gunter, James Hartman and Luis Padilla.

After an open date Tuesday, May 17, the Mets will be in action again on Friday, May 20, in Coleman against the Rangers.

United Methodist Church Special Event Set Sunday

A special event, marking the birthday of the Christian church, will be held Sunday, May 22, at United Methodist Church.

As the Church observes the Pentecost Season, the time of the organization of the Christian Church, the event will note the significance of Pentecost Sunday.

A birthday cake will be served with coffee during the fellowship time prior to the 11 a.m. worship service. Serving as hosts for the special event will be the children's church school classes and their teachers, Romona Myers, Orabeth McIver and Kathy Alexander, and church members and visitors are invited to attend.

Walk America Event Stated in Brownwood

A Walk America walk-a-thon will be held in Brownwood Saturday, May 21. The event is sponsored by the Big Country Chapter of the March of Dimes, with Gene Deason as chairman.

The 10-mile walk will begin at 9 a.m. at the Brownwood Coliseum, and registration begins at 8 a.m. The walk will end with a picnic at Coggin Park at noon.

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Funeral Held on Tuesday For Retired Businessman

Funeral services were held at United Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for Bunk Wagner, 79, who died Monday at Ranger Park Inn nursing home. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home. The Rev. Mike Alexander officiated at the services assisted by Rev. James Ford of the Assembly of God Church.

Born November 17, 1903 in Coleman County, he was the son of the late F. E. and Docia Thornton Wagner. He attended school at Cross Roads and Trickham and was a lifelong resident of Coleman County.

He married Georgia Francis Routh February 16, 1941 in Santa Anna. She died in 1974. He was a Methodist and a retired radio and television repairman, having his shop in Western Auto Store for many years.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Linnie Bartlett and Mrs. Faye Mobley of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. Birdie Miller of Santa Anna; three brothers, Hillard Thornton of Santa Anna, Ernest Wagner of Hobbs, N. M. and Fred W. Wagner of San Angelo; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were H. L. Biggs, Karl Biggs, Ted Ford, Jake McCreary, Bailey Horner and W. W. Shaw.

Mrs. Ace Reid Is Moving From Santa Anna

Mrs. Ace Reid Sr. will be moving soon to Fredericksburg where she has purchased a home. She and her late husband moved here from Electra about seven years ago. A daughter, Mrs. Doris Ernst of Fredericksburg, has been here at different times to assist with the move.

The Reid home has been purchased by Earlene Scott of Wichita Falls, the daughter of Mrs. E. E. McClintock.

Mrs. Scott and her teenage son, Billy, plan to move here this summer after some remodeling is completed on the home, an early-day landmark known by many as the former W. R. Kelley home.

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Afford Family Reunion Rites Held Wednesday Held in Coleman For Mrs. Roy Casey, 76

The descendants of the late William Lovell Afford and Willella Sanders Afford met in Coleman April 30 at First Coleman National Bank Hospitality Room. It was the first reunion for the family since meeting in Grassland, Texas in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Afford reared a family of six sons and six daughters on a farm in the Plainview Community southwest of Santa Anna. These children in order of birth were Daisey Afford Law, Fannie Afford Crump, Eura Afford Copeland, Tom Afford, Gordon (Doc) Afford, Verda (Bobbie) Afford Zeller, Velma Afford Armistead, Bessie Afford Lewellen, Lovell Afford, Willie (Bill) Afford, Truett Afford and Virgil Afford.

The five surviving children were present, being Mrs. Fannie Crump of Lubbock, Mrs. Velma Armistead of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Bessie Lewellen of Plains, a former long-time resident of Santa Anna, Truett Afford and Virgil Afford, both of Coleman.

The oldest family member present was Mrs. Fannie Crump, 92. The youngest was Amy Des Enfants, great-granddaughter of Mrs. Velma Armistead, and approximately 18 months of age.

Crump, Dan and Janet Crump, Joy Belk, Cindy Crump, Barbara and Bob Dann, Shawn and Kevin Dann.

Members of the Tom Afford family present were Tabor and Jo Afford, Gene and Pat Afford. Armistead family members attending were Jim and Mary McHenry, Rick, Jan and Amy Des Enfants, and Joy McHenry. Gordon Afford's daughter, Fay and Jobert Williams were present.

Members of the family of Bessie Lewellen attending were Billie Fay and Tommie McDonnell, Darlene, Billy, Chuck and Jason Wilson, Dusty Rafferty, Oran and LaVerne Lewellen, Geraldine Graves and son Johnny, daughter Jana and Tim Holland, and Shirley, Bill and Mike Merryman.

Truett and Jo Afford and daughter, Christine Brown, were present, and Virgil and Leona Afford.

Both Mrs. Crump and Mrs. Lewellen had four generations of their family present. Those attending the reunion decided to make it an annual event.

Officers elected to plan the 1984 reunion were Tabor Afford, president; W. D. Crump, vice president; and Geraldine Lewellen Graves, secretary-treasurer-historian.

Family members not present will be encouraged to attend the 1984 reunion.

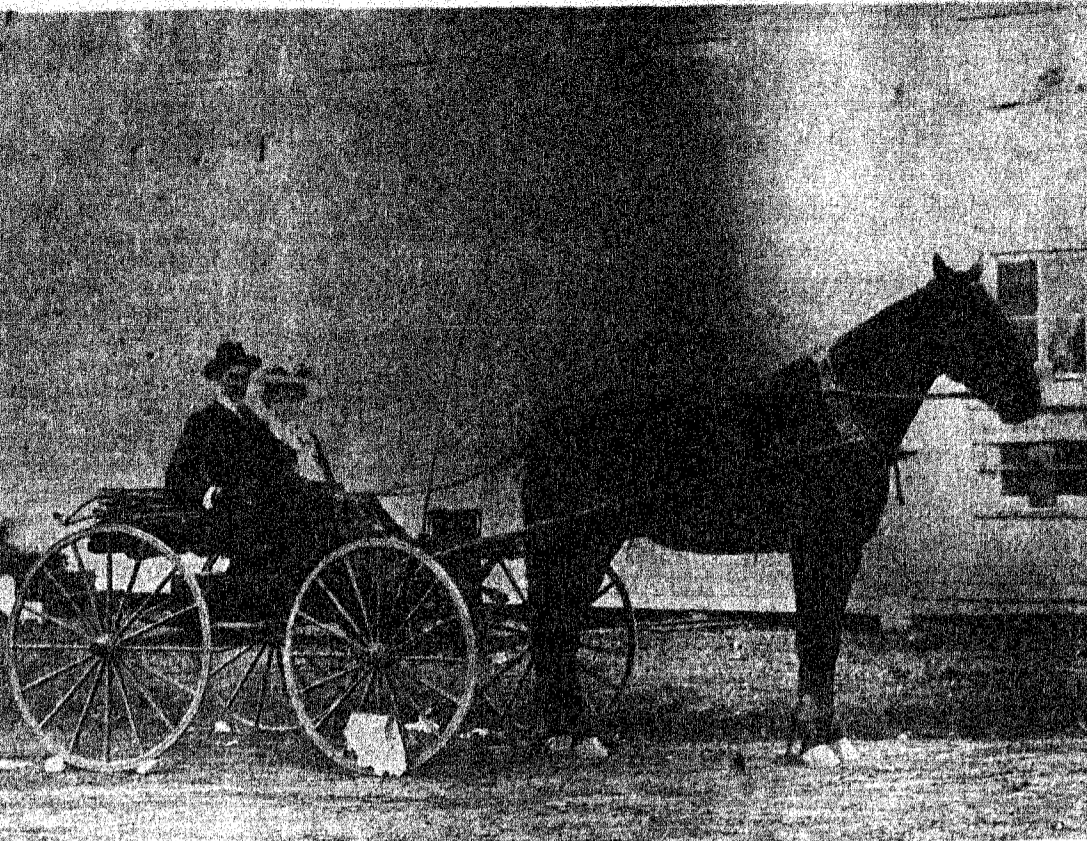
Mrs. Roy (Ethel) Casey, 76, died Monday at Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs. Services were held Wednesday, May 18, at South Side Church of Christ, with Henderson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Hub Lewis, Church of Christ minister of Eastland, officiated at the services, assisted by Coy Cavitt, Church of Christ minister from Midland. Burial was in the Cleveland Cemetery.

Mrs. Casey was born September 4, 1906 in the Cleveland Community, the daughter of the late Lonnie

L. and Virgie Fowler Lowry. She married Roy Casey in Santa Anna August 6, 1922. He died last year. She was a housewife and a lifelong resident of Santa Anna and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Coy) Rice of Malakoff; a son, Lee Roy of Slaton; two sisters, Mrs. C.E. Wise and Mrs. Gladys Haynes, both of Santa Anna; two brothers, Bill Lowry of Santa Anna and Leman Lowry of Hurst; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



ON THEIR WEDDING DAY.....W. J. Curry and Ida Belle Cross were married at Salem, near Buffalo, on December 18, 1904. The couple are in their buggy that was pulled by "Redbird". The Curry family were early settlers of the Buffalo area, and W. J. was the

son of Willie Curry, one of the first trustees of the Buffalo School. Former students and residents of that community will be meeting for their annual reunion in Santa Anna June 25 - 26.

Club Tour Enjoyed by Local People

Members of the Self Culture Club and their guests took a tour Saturday, May 14, as the final activity of the club for the 1983 year.

The group went to Granbury for sightseeing, lunch and to attend the Granbury Opera House comedy production of "Natalie Needs a Nighty".

Glen Copeland was driver of the Senior Citizens' van, and those on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes, Mmes. Earl Simmons, James Spillman, Jim Brown, Bessie Brown, Modora Gilmore, Lucile

Wylie, Era Walters and Mary Clifford.

Lee Wristens Have Baby Born May 4

Lee and Anita Wristen are proud to announce the birth of a baby daughter, born Wednesday, May 4, at Bay Shore Hospital in Pasadena, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Brandi Nicole is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Schreiber of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Royce McPhail of Sealy. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eva Barnett of Coleman, Mrs. Cecile Lee and Mr. Joel B. Hearn of Crockett.

Green Thumb Workers Attend Workshop

Former Congressman Wilbur Mills, Doc Severinson of the "Tonight Show" and Ralph Waite of "The Waltons" all have at least two things in common: they used to suffer from alcoholism, and they now have much better lives after coming to grips with the disease.

The stories of these prominent people were part of the information provided to more than 125 Green Thumb workers attending

a special alcoholism training session at the Senior Center in Cisco Tuesday, May 10.

Green Thumbs from Santa Anna attending the session were Omie Slate, Gene McSwane and Letha Martin. They are among the approximately 1,000 persons aged 55 or over who are employed in Texas in community service projects.

In the film, "They Do Recover," Waite, Mills and

Severinson discussed the development of their alcohol problems and the paths they followed to find relief.

"The fact that these well-known people are alcoholics helps to show the disease - and alcoholism is a disease - can strike anyone, rich or poor, lonely or in the spotlight," said Green Thumb district director Susan Armstrong, who conducted the training.

"Mills and Severinson suffered from severe blackouts, and Mills was afraid he had a brain tumor until examinations revealed his problem was alcoholism," she said.

"Waite says he often felt 'dead and alone,'" Arm-

strong said, "even though he was a national celebrity. Many of our workers, especially widows and widowers, know the feeling. We want to demonstrate that alcohol will only make any existing problem worse."

She said some of Green Thumb's enrollees have lost their jobs because of drinking, and for these people the future is dim. "They've lost their income and their self-respect, and few of them will have the resilience and energy to fight back. Prevention, whether you're young or old, is the best answer."

The group also heard a program update from state director Diane Parrish of Waco.

CAPITOL UPDATE By Jim Parker

This week I think I really need to write about a much misunderstood action by the House of Representatives last week. As you know, I have written an earlier column referencing the open container legislation and had made certain predictions as to its ultimate success or failure.

Under the Rules of the House of Representatives, all legislation is referred to a committee so that interested persons, both for and against the legislation, can testify on that specific issue and so the issue can be intensively studied by the committee. Of course, with 5,000 pieces of legislation, the Legislature itself cannot give in-depth consideration to each and every bill and has to rely on the committee system.

Now, the point of the article is the widely publicized vote on the House Floor to bypass the committee system and take up and consider the open container legislation. My position is and has to be, that we have to honor and maintain the integrity of the committee system to preserve the democratic process. While the open container legislation may well be a desirable law for the state of Texas and assuming it would even pass on the House Floor, to circumvent the rules that we operate by would be analogous to giving a baseball player a fourth strike simply because he was a good person and had merit. The point is, you have got to live by the rules even when the rules do not necessarily suit you.

Ironically, the same people who are strongly in favor of the open container legislation are the same people who adamantly oppose pari-mutuel gambling. Had the House circumvented the committee system and brought the

open container issue directly to the Floor, I can guarantee the next issue that was done that way would have been pari-mutuel betting had it still been in committee. Until a member of the Committee on Urban Affairs changed his vote, both measures

Two-Family Reunion Set

The families of the late Sam J. Smith and J. C. Lovelady will meet for a reunion Sunday, June 5, at the Santa Anna Civic Center.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the annual event.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Family members attending the Friday graduation of Cindy Cozart at Angelo State University were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart and Keema of Lancaster, Mrs. Janice Cozart, Suzette and Michelle Morgan, her grandmother, Mrs. Carmen Donham, and also Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham, Mrs. Margaret Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donham of Andrews. The Larry Donhams hosted a family dinner following the program to honor the new graduate.

were locked in committee. Please note a committee member changed his vote. The committee system was not circumvented.

Many of you who have written me with criticism for my decision to abide by the rules, established over 100 years before I got here, should realize that this is a perfect example of a situation where "those who live by the sword, die by the sword."

BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. B. A. Parker received a broken arm in a fall in her yard Tuesday morning. She received treatment at the hospital emergency room and has her arm in a cast.

New Subscribers

- William Anderson, Bangs
- William Garrett
- Jesse Phillips, Austin
- Bill Watson
- Julia Hartman, Odessa
- Clyde Pittard
- Cullen Perry, Brownwood
- Gary Stark
- Raymond Cupps
- Harold McCarroll
- Hermilio Trinidad, Grand Prairie
- Mrs. Fred Haynes

Thank You
Our thanks to the Santa Anna City Council, park committee and citizens for the love and honor you have given to Gary's memory. Gary did not believe that the Viet Nam war was a "senseless" war. He felt that it was a "war against Communism," and because of the park, Gary's memory, and the things he stood for, will live forever.
In one of his letters he wrote, "I wish everyone could spend just one day in Viet Nam ... because if they did, they'd go home and fight their heart out to keep Communism from coming to the United States."
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Cleveland News

By Phyllis Dillard

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible, Deborah and Joe spent the weekend with Dick and Carmilla Baugh.

Dick and Carmilla, Dixie Jo and Deborah went to Bangs Saturday to visit Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and baby and Mrs. Mae Flores.

Friday Carmilla visited Mrs. Roy West, then she and Mrs. West visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry and baby and with Mrs. Flores.

John and Janera Naron visited with Mrs. Dora Lee in Brownwood Thursday and on the way back stopped in Bangs and visited Peggy and Kenneth Sikes.

Hazel and J. B. Brooke spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. Brown Brooke and Jeffery had dinner Sunday with the Brookes. Coy visited with Sidney Sackett several times this week.

Visitors this week with L. V. and Bea Cupps were Bill Williams and Doris Cupps.

Winnie Haynes, Ruth and Jack Banta, Lucille Blanton and Marie Helman were visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Justin spent this weekend with his grandad, Darrel Cupps. Ricky Cupps visited Darrel last Sunday. Sydney Burleson visited with her father that afternoon. Darrel ate supper with Sydney Friday night.

Dena and Lance Rasch spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell. Dutch and Ruth Campbell visited them Sunday after-

noon.

Odesa Romig from Tiffin, Ohio came Thursday and visited through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Williams of Brownwood visited Friday with J. E. and Ovella. Frank and Frances Williams visited Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Lorrie, Ricky Perry and Rebecca Day of Abilene visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. Lorrie spent Saturday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy of Tacoma, Wash. are spending the week with her brother and sister-in-law, Vera and C. E. Wise.

Darrel and Justin Cupps visited with Charlie and Thelma Fleming Saturday evening. Winnie Haynes visited her Wednesday.

Visitor through the week with Dutch and Ruth Campbell were Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Claud Box of Rockwood. Both visited Thursday. Other visitors last week were Mrs. Sue Moredock, Leta Parker and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited with Mrs. Dalton Sikes in Bangs Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Brady visited Sunday afternoon with C. T. and Iona.

Mrs. Grace Ellis visited with Mrs. Cecil Ellis Thursday afternoon. Jerry and Cathy Ellis, Bryce and Jamie had dinner Sunday with the Ellises.

John Morgan spent the weekend with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Doris and Adolph Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Griffith in Coleman. C. E. Wise visited with the Kelleys Monday morning. Juanita Naron also visited them Monday.

Doris visited Mrs. Ruby Stephenson Monday evening.

Doris and Adolph visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise a little while Tuesday evening and also with Toni and Hollis Watson Saturday. They visited Saturday with Ruby Evans in the nursing home at DeLeon.

The Kelleys also attended the planning meeting for the Buffalo Reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Holland in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Howard and Mrs. Bessie Parish visited Tom and Bobbie Howard at Zephyr, returning by Early for a visit with the Edgar Coles, then by Belle Plain for a visit with George Howard, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gladys Day visited with Ruby Howard and Oleta and Weidon Priest Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lowry and Stan from Plano spent the weekend with the Bill Lowrys, and Lonnie and Nancy and Kayla had dinner with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and baby visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce.

Dayton and Mary Jackson and Wesley of San Angelo and Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood, and Frankie Davis and Gerald

ESA Members Given Pins in Ceremony

The Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met Monday, May 9, at the United Methodist Church annex for a business meeting and program.

A presentation on the American Field Service foreign student exchange program was given.

Kathy Alexander was hostess for the meeting, with others attending being Susie Voss, Bernidine Watson, Becky Martin, Gail Horner, Geneva Garrett, Pam Morgan, Jan Brixey, Patti Musick, Ruth Ann Wise, Cindy Tuttle, Coyita Bowker, Kathy Pearce, Sharon Greenlee, Lois Ann Harper, Debbie Dean, and Donna Bradley.

Saturday night, May 7, the group met in the home of Becky Martin for the Jewel Pin Ceremony for new members. The five new members of the

chapter are Jan Brixey, Darla Beal, Ruth Ann Wise, Cindy Tuttle and Becky Martin.

Members and their spouses were entertained with a supper and get-together. Others present were Bernidine Watson, Susie Voss, David and Pam Morgan, Felton and Betty Martin, Mike and Cathy Alexander, Roddy and Debbie Dean, Dickie and Gail Horner, Ricky and Darla Beal, Patti Musick, Bill and Geneva Garrett, Ruth Ann Wise and Ken and Coyita Bowker.

Girls From Local Church Attend Day Camp May 14

Several girls from First Baptist Church attended the Saturday, May 14, meeting of area Girls Auxiliary groups, held at Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood.

The girls spent the day in games, crafts, singing and mission study, led by Lana Witmore, a missionary from India.

Among things learned about India, the main religion is Hindu, with the worship of many gods, especially elephants, and the cow is sacred. At the Christian Church Mrs. Witmore attends, services are from 10 to 4, and not in a hurry, because their lives of the members are fully devoted to Jesus. There is much poverty in India, and the people eat rice and drink buffalo milk.

The red dot on a Hindu woman's forehead symbolizes her belief in the gods. Once they become Christians, they will not wear the dot, and usually they are not accepted into their families or elsewhere for their new belief.

Their gods are some evil and some good, with the missionary emphasizing that our God is always good. She also noted that

over half the world has never heard of Jesus Christ and have never seen a Bible.

The girls attending the camp were encouraged to continue to pray for all the missionaries. Each girl received an autographed picture of Mrs. Witmore and her husband, and she asked for their prayers as

they continue their work in India.

The girls had a great time at the camp, and are looking forward to their newly-organized group here that meets at 6:30 each Wednesday afternoon for grades one - six. Mission Friends also meet for pre-schoolers, and Royal Ambassadors for the boys.

Attending the Saturday event were Laura Russell, Julie Dean, Kyra Neff, Shelley Carter, Jeanne Patterson and Darla Jones. Another G.A. member who was unable to attend was Brandi Horner.

Sixty girls and their sponsors were present for the event.



ATTEND DAY CAMP...Girls from First Baptist Church who attended the Heart of Texas Baptist camp for members of Girls Auxiliary mission group included this group. Front are Darla Jones and Shelley Carter. Kyra Neff is at center; and back are Julie Dean and Jeanne Patterson. Attending but not pictured is Laura Russell. Sixty girls from the area attended the Saturday activities at Lake Brownwood.

Bride-elect To Be Feted On May 28

Rebecca Day, bride-elect of Rickey Perry, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 28, at First Baptist Church annex. The party, hosted by friends of the couple, will be from 3-5 p.m.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the party. The couple will be married in Abilene on Saturday, June 4.

McCREARY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Jake and Sammie McCreary last weekend were Jim Everett of Lake Buchanan, Carl Howard of Hosuton, Joe Bell of Euleess, Sharon and Bobby Lee, J. J. and Jenna of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain of Rockwood.

VISITING HERE

Former Santa Anna residents, Jewell Heallen Kirschner and Freda Heallen Elliott of Austin and Edna Fowler Harvey of Houston, were in Santa Anna several days this week, gathering information for their families for the Coleman County History book, and while here visited with friends.

Leaders are Needed For 4-H Sewing Project

Adult leaders for the 4-H clothing groups are needed, according to Pat Rutherford, 4-H leader.

Anyone proficient in sewing skills is wanted - regardless of age. The 4-H'ers will be divided in to groups of three or four for the sessions to learn basic sewing skills.

The group meetings will be arranged for the convenience of the adult leader. More information is available from Mrs. Rutherford, but the group

leaders must be enlisted this week or the sewing groups abandoned.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Saturday, May 7, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick drove to Odessa and spent Saturday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and girls. On Sunday they helped the granddaughter, Josylin, celebrate her fourth birthday with cake, ice cream and the opening of birthday gifts. The Fitzpatricks returned home Sunday afternoon.

Jim Bob Barker of Coleman was a guest with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott, Friday night on the ranch here.

Floyd Morris visited in Brady Monday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Micholotti, and a brother, John D. Morris. Mr. Morris received the message Monday that his brother in California was hospitalized with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Poldrack of Coleman were Sunday dinner guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna.

Loyd Rutherford and son Todd and Todd's friend were Sunday visitors with the Tom Rutherfords.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle were transacting business in Coleman on Friday afternoon and visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. James Avants. We are sorry to report Mrs. Avants not feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott were in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ott participated with his partners in the Ranch Rodeo in Cross Plains, and the Indian Creek Ranch team, of which Mr. Ott is a member. They won third place out of nine teams. Congratulations to the Indian Creek team.

Floyd Morris and his sons, Joe Floyd and Jamie Lee, were near Owens over the weekend assisting Elwayne Perkins on his farm there with farm work. Mr. Perkins has a

farm in the Owens community but he lives at Grand Prairie and come for weekend work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, returning to their home in O'Donnell Sunday afternoon.

Bennie Luera of Mozelle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Saturday afternoon. It was good to see Bennie. He resided in our community for several years. We always welcome his return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were transacting business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon and ate supper out before returning home.

Mrs. Amon Ott was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart of near Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday on the Cozart farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Cozart attended graduation exercises in San Angelo on Friday night for his daughter, Cindy Cozart, from Angelo State University. The Cozarts drove to Eldorado where they spent Friday night and Saturday with an aunt of Mr. Cozart. Dwan visited with the Tom Rutherfords on Sunday morning.

Bennie Luera of Mozelle was a bedtime visitor Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson were like Tom and I -- they enjoyed

a visit from Bennie.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was shopping in Coleman Saturday afternoon. Other members of the family accompanied her, and they all attended the Sidewalk Sales.

Loyd Rutherford visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Sikes in Bangs. Sunday night he visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley.

We are very sorry to report Franke Wells is a patient in the Kerrville Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Wells left home for the hospital at 1 a.m. Saturday morning, rushing him off to the hospital, when he seemed to be having trouble with his heart. Mrs. Wells returned home, but hears from his regularly. Her last report from him to this time was his condition was not too good. We all hope that Franke will soon be back at home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited by telephone with Tom's sister, Mrs. I. O. (Mutt) Smith in Iraan Sunday afternoon. Glad to report she was feeling very well. Mrs. Smith has not been very well since the latter part of April, and has spent some time in the hospital. So glad she is feeling better now. On Thursday night we visited with another sister, Mrs. Jack (Alpha) Haney of Temple. They are well.

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- MISC. ITEMS**- Big 12 grain cart; 2 1962 Strickland 40 ft. van trailers with canvas tops; 2 Cont. Belted diggers; 14 ft. Hale covered cattle trailers; one 6x16' gooseneck unit.

- 1- 16 foot gooseneck; 120 Gehl grinder mixer; 2 row IHC tool bar planter; 2- 5 ft. shredders 3 pt.; 2 antique footed bathtubs; bulk fertilizer spreader; lot sucker rods, angle iron; 2 gal. pipe; set of forms for constructing concrete troughs; pull type fertilizer spreader w/fiberglass tank; 2 windmill towers; Servis shredder; 30' ranch hand trailer; house; 500 gal. portable water tank; lot of work benches; 2- 25' single axle Freuhauf vans; roll 1/2" cable (thousands of feet); Gehl 95 grinder & mixer; one lot cook stoves; A frame for pulling motors; lot plumbing fixtures including sinks, lavatories, etc.; refrigerated milk cooler; lot iron gates; stationary 8 cyl. engine; 3 box cars (ideal for grain); Lockwood pecan picker (self propelled) w/pecan sizer; concoston trailer; 18' gooseneck covered stock trailer; 4 cyl. Wisconsin air cooled motor; 2 grain bins; bass boat w/trolling motor (Bass Chasser); lot electric motors (large and small); stationary welding machine; single phase converter lot sickles; refrigerated vegetable cases; lot grain augers; 2 1962 Strickland 40 ft. van trailers with canvas tops; 2 Cont. Belted diggers; 14 ft. Hale covered cattle trailers; one 6x16' gooseneck unit.
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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

The community supper was called off on account of the floor at the Community Center was not finished, so we could not use the building Saturday night. It will be nice when it is finished.

Visitors with Florence Stearns Wednesday was Genia McIver, and Friday Anna Laura York and Lou Vaughn. Carrie Stacy visited Sunday evening, and Lou visited again Friday evening.

Tuesday morning my great-nephew and his wife, Steve and Karen Cooper from Knoxville, Tenn., who work with Campus Crusade for Christ International, visited with me. They are a sweet couple.

Saturday night Natalie McIver cooked me a birthday supper, and Mrs. Fry made me a birthday cake, and Mrs. Fri and I ate supper with Rankin and Natalie and afterward we played 42. It was all very nice.

Sunday Charles and Sylvia Brewster had dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr. Their son and wife came in Sunday night, Brad and Sherrie Brewster of Abilene, and they stayed until Wednesday morning.

Visitors with the Hillburn Hendersons were Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Oma

Lee Dockery, Ilene Haynes, Sug Stearns, Edna Laughlin, Sybil Reagor and Daisy McClatchy.

Mary Lea Mitchell spent the weekend at Fort Worth with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin.

Keetie Haynes went home Wednesday after spending two weeks with her daughter and husband, Genia and Grady McIver. She was also two weeks in the Coleman hospital before that.

Saturday I received 20 cards and letters from so many places -- California, Oregon, Alabama, Houston, Navasota, New Mexico, Brooksmith, Brownwood, Kingsbury, Bangs, Santa Anna and Trickham, and also gifts.

Mrs. Fry and I attended the Santa Anna and Bangs AARP meeting Monday at noon at the Bangs Community Center, with 36 present. We had a nice meal and a good program with Mr. Tom Williams in charge of the meeting.

The next meeting will be in Santa Anna June 20 at the Methodist Church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns spent the day Sunday at McGregor with the Sherman Stearns family.

We did get a rain last week. I got one inch in two days, but north of me they got more than one inch, and less than an inch south of me.

cry home near Eden. There were 18 there for supper.

Visitors with Florence Stearns Monday evening were Genia McIver, Winnie Haynes and Dortha Wells. Sorry to hear that Frankie Wells is at Kerrville in the hospital there. He was doing better the last report.

I had a big birthday Saturday. I received 20 cards and letters from so many places -- California, Oregon, Alabama, Houston, Navasota, New Mexico, Brooksmith, Brownwood, Kingsbury, Bangs, Santa Anna and Trickham, and also gifts.

Mrs. Fry and I attended the Santa Anna and Bangs AARP meeting Monday at noon at the Bangs Community Center, with 36 present. We had a nice meal and a good program with Mr. Tom Williams in charge of the meeting.

The next meeting will be in Santa Anna June 20 at the Methodist Church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns spent the day Sunday at McGregor with the Sherman Stearns family.

We did get a rain last week. I got one inch in two days, but north of me they got more than one inch, and less than an inch south of me.

The Mail Box

Dear Barbara,
Thanks again for taking my item. We enjoy the news each week. Helps keep track of friends of the past.

We wish for you and yours the best. Thanks.
Sincerely,
Thelma Cullins
Brownwood, Texas.

"Courage is knowing what not to fear." Plato

TO THE EDITOR:
Stacy dam looks like it will be started before too long. It will be built by Colorado Municipal Water District and operate like "Lake Spence" if nothing is done to prevent it.

I have always been of the opinion that lakes built on Texas rivers, were first to conserve water or control floods and the second use was for recreation. C.R.M.W.D. does not look at them this way. Leasing of the lake land that is not covered by water is given priority over recreation by them. Public roads have been closed to Lake Spence to prevent the public from reaching the lake, one after the other. This tax free land is leased to several ranchers who run stock on it, mostly sheep. Mr. Ivey, C.R.M.W.D. manager, said that his lawyer told him, that the public would be trespassing if they got out of their boats to eat lunch on this land. Lake Spence is only 60 percent full. This leaves 3960 acres of land to run sheep and other stock on.

I would like to point out some of the results of this policy. The most important thing is pollution. One rancher told me that he saw more than twenty dead sheep rotting in the lake at one time. It is only reasonable to assume that there are many more if this many was seen at one time. These sheep bogged down in the mud trying to get a drink from the lake. Lakes built for municipal water are receding more than 90 percent of the time from the pumping of the water to the cities. This leaves a soft muddy streak of land around the lake, this makes it hard for the sheep to get to the water without bogging down. It is also reasonable to assume that many of these sheep that die are diseased and sick because the weak are the first to get stuck. I can think of nothing more repulsive than a flock of dead wormy sheep rotting in our drinking water.

The second thing is fence in the lake. These pastures that are leased to the rancher are divided by fences running down into the lake. Many are now under water and are a definite hazzard to the people using the lake for recreation.

The closing of the roads on the side of the lake near the center of the lake, causes the people to have to travel long distances by boat to reach the best fishing area. This is a real hazzard when anyone is down there and a high wind comes up.

I think it is urgent that all who read this to contact our State Representatives and Senators and try to get a law passed to prohibit the closing of any public road to any reservoir or lake on any Texas river and prohibit the grazing of any live stock on any part of any reservoir used for drinking water, and require all fences removed from new lakes before they are completed and from older lakes where possible.

E. C. Bennett
Robert Lee, Texas

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY - MAY 19:
Blood Pressure Clinic, M-City Center, 9 - 11 a.m.
Orloles vs Astros, in Coleman, 7 p.m.
Tigers vs Bears, in Coleman, 8 p.m.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Spring Band Concert, H.S. Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY - MAY 20:
Mets vs Rangers, in Coleman, 6 p.m.
Hawks vs Eagles, here, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY - MAY 21:
SUNDAY - MAY 22:
Attend Church
Baccalaureate Service, School Auditorium, 8 p.m.

MONDAY - MAY 23:
Campfire Girls, Civic Center
Orloles vs Astros, here, 6 p.m.
Eagles vs Oilers, here, 6 p.m.
Nita Daniel Group, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.
Athletic Banquet, Cafeterium, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY - MAY 24:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
Mets vs Dodgers, here, 6 p.m.
Tigers vs Hawks, here, 6 p.m.
Eagles vs Owls, in Coleman, 6 p.m.
Kindergarten Graduation, Cafeterium, 7 p.m.

Local Girls are Winners In District 4-H Events

Jena Miller and Amy Beaver, students at Santa Anna Elementary School, were first place winners in the Sheep Production demonstration at the District 4-H Roundup contests in San Angelo Saturday, May 7. Casey Anderson, a Santa Anna High School student, was judged third with her Promote 4-H presentation.

Twenty-two Coleman County 4-H'ers competed for ribbons and medals at the District contests, with senior winners advancing to the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

Casey, the Santa Anna 4-H Club president, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and a junior at SAHS. Jena is the daughter of the Jim Millers, and Amy is the daughter of the Scott Beavers.

Federal Land Bank Rates Are Reduced

Interest rates on Land Bank variable rate loans will be reduced to 11.00 percent on farm loans and to 11.50 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans, according to Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas. These reduced fees are effective April 25, 1983.

"The adjustments follow reductions made earlier this year," Benson said. On January 1, 1983, the Bank's interest rate on farm loans was lowered to 11.25 percent. The interest rate for rural residence and farm-related business loans was lowered to 11.75 percent. Bank closed loan fees subsequently were reduced in February from 4 to 2 percent on farm loans and from 7 to 4 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans. The fee reduction was made possible, Benson said, by the decrease in the Bank's cost of funds.

The Federal Land Bank of Coleman makes long-term real estate loans in the counties of Coleman and Callahan.

BUY, SELL OR TRADE - New and used furniture. Travis Trading Post, 402 N. Colorado, Coleman, Texas. 25-tfc

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NOTICE
The items left at 2410 First Street in Brownwood will be for sale. A. Cullins, 1510 Ave. B, Brownwood. 20-2tc

Cards of Thanks
I wish to say thank you to all my friends for their thoughtfulness in sending flowers, cards and making telephone calls during my illness. May God bless you all.
Tom Starnes 20p

For Rent
HOUSES FOR RENT - 3-bedroom houses, 706 Ave. D. and 1205 Wallis Ave., \$150 per month plus deposit. Also 2 bedroom house, \$125 monthly, plus deposit. Call 348-3122 (or 348-3226 after 8 p.m.) 19-tfc

For Sale
NOW IN STOCK at Western Auto. Window shades, curtain rods and brackets. 9-tfc

FOR SALE - Couch and chair set in good condition. \$75. Call 348-3804. 20-2tp

FOR SALE - Almost new 32-inch gas cookstove with wide oven, other good features. Contact Mrs. Ace Reid, 348-3397. 20-1tc

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Ranger Park Inn News

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Bunk Wagner who passed away Monday morning. He will be missed so much.

We are so happy to have Cleo Moon and Leo Deal home from a stay in the hospital.

The residents enjoyed watching the movie Friday afternoon of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Brought back lots of memories.

The song service was enjoyed by the residents Sunday afternoon. Thanks to Bro. John Hix, Amanda Perry, Selma Hasseroth and Adele Vinson. Thanks for sharing your time and talent with us. We look forward to your visits each week.

J. B. and Joann Lewis visited his mother, Pearl Lewis.

Melvin Lamb visited his sister, Clara Traylor.

Jack Hughes visited his mother, Margaret Beckham.

Mrs. Bettie Henderson, Mrs. Myrtle Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson were out for the Sunday School lesson Sunday. Fourteen residents attended and enjoyed the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bell of Plano conducted a short devotion and song service Monday afternoon. The hymn "Follow On," was sung in memory of Mr. Bunk Wagner. The residents enjoyed the service and their visit so much. Thanks to the Bells for coming, and come again.

We appreciate Fannie Gilbert repairing the song books. Thank you, thank you, Mrs. Gilbert for such a nice job.

The residents enjoyed the singing Tuesday evening. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Keeney.

We are so sorry Edgar Tims, John Wood and Hubert McCarty are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Willard and Velma Hinkle, Sharon, Dub and Kristin Cunningham of Waco visited Sunday with

their mother and grandmother, Mary Cruger.

Visiting with Pearl Abernathy and Susie Snider have been Leta Parker, Vicki Green, Marie Britton, Bessie Brown, Ellen Richards, Edna Estes, Myrtle Chapman, Armenta Hartsfield and Karin Autry of San Angelo, Scott and Marge Bell of Plano.

Ora Caldwell's visitors were Dick and Johnnie Deal, Blanche Harris, Frankie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Sebasta of Mason, Dan Caldwell of Austin, Lillie Box, Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth, Edna and Herman Estes.

Rosanelle Hickey, Jo Ann Lewis and Rev. Ruben Packer visited Ima Boenicke.

Laverne Simmons and Rolan Deal visited Bessie Thomas.

Visitors with Jay McCoy

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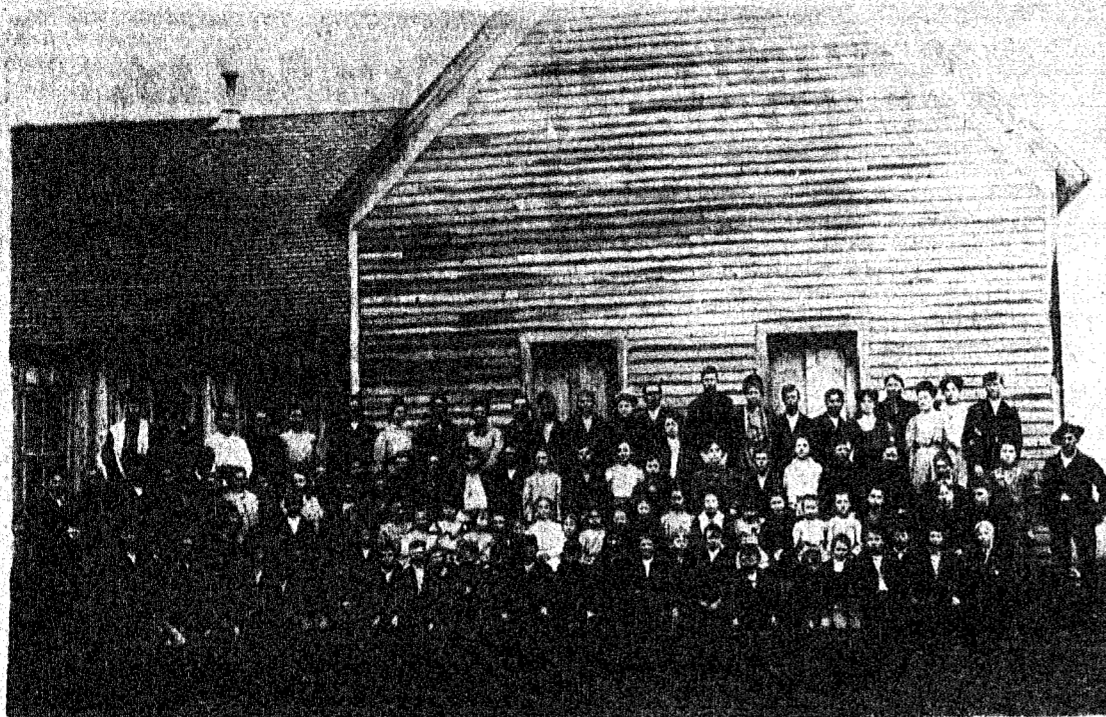
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WHAT SCHOOL IS THIS? Coleman County Historical Association members are seeking information on this school, the picture from the collection of Mrs. Jane Hawkins who lives in south Coleman County near Leaday. The school could have been located in McCulloch County, according to Mrs. Hawkins, but the identity is not known.

Historical Notes

By Ralph Terry

If this past week is anything to judge the progress of the book by... we are well on our way to having a very large book. If you are working on your family history, keep at it. If you are thinking about it - don't forget, the deadline is June 15.

If you have completed your history and are just sitting around - help your neighbors and friends with theirs. And by all means, buy a book. Send your check today to CCHC, P.O. Box 958, Coleman, Texas 76834. The cost is \$42 in the county, or \$45 mailed to you.

Judith Gaines began our sales of pages to the businesses of Coleman County this past week. If you want a business history page, the cost is \$100 per page, \$50 for a half-page, and \$25 per quarter page. Contact us if you want a page. We may not get around to everyone as we have only a limited number of people helping on this book.

If you have any questions, those who are currently working most of the time on the Coleman County History book are Judith Gaines, Hope Golson in the Burkett area, Mrs. J. H. Martin in the Trickham area, Vena Bob Gates in the Talpa area, Marvne Burroughs in the Novice area, Leona Bruce and Mrs. John Hunter in Santa Anna, Lynn Mitchell, LaJuan Sneed, Nan Markland, Sarah Gardner, B. B. Nunley Jr., Doris Williams and myself.

I am still noticing certain things about the stories that have been turned in. First, some of you are not bringing your history of your family to date. If the family has left the county, that is fine, but say so; but if the family is still here, tell about it including the current generations.

If the current generation would like to write separate histories about their individual family, feel free to, and be sure to include a family photo. Which brings us to the second problem. Many of you are not sending photos at all to be used with your story. A picture of the family, home, or anything relative to the family can be used. It would add so much to the write-up, also. Some have sent more than

we can use, but this is better than none. We will choose the best, if you send more than we can use. All photos will be returned!! when the book is published.

Get out those old boxes of photos... we can use any type photo. And while you are looking, we also need school pictures, we mainly need photos of the buildings, but if class groups are all that you have, we may use those too.

We also need church photos, houses, street scenes of any area of Coleman County, photos of anything that might be of a general interest to our readers... we need any and all for a good book.

Last week I ran a list of schools in Coleman County. I got a few calls that I had left out Hardin, Little Hardin and Redwire. I did overlook those. The Hardin Schools was written by Bo Nixon, and I have a short article on the Redwire School, but if you have anything that you want to add, let me know.

Jewel Sudduth, 200W. 47th St., San Angelo 76903 is working on the Plainview School history. She is also

working on the history of the Church of Christ that is south of the railroad in Santa Anna. If you have any information that you can add to these, please write to her.

We have several school histories that have been taken from newspapers that we can use, if we do not receive anything else. I will keep reporting on the progress of who is writing on each school as time goes by.

If you are working on a church history or would like to, let me know. We have a list of current churches, but not of the churches that no longer exist. If you know of any of those, let us know or get to work in writing it. I will begin listing those that are being worked on in the near future.

We received a nice donation recently from Fleda Perry Asta of Bristol, Pa., sent in loving memory of her many relatives who lived and are buried in Coleman County. There are a lot of expenses in putting out a book, such as we are doing. Any donations and memorials would be much appreciated.

G. R. Anderson Feted on B-day

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson were hosts for a family get-together Sunday, May 15, in honor of his father, G. R. Anderson, on his birthday.

The group met for dinner that featured a cake decorated with a farm scene, and homemade ice cream. The group enjoyed visiting during the afternoon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Harry Anderson and family of Abilene, Edward Anderson and family of Brooksmith, Stanley Anderson and family of Santa Anna. Others were two great-grandchildren, Gary Lynn and Ross Pittman of San Angelo, Eddie Tomlinson and Eric Brannon of Coleman.

Another get-together of Mr. Anderson's brothers was held on Saturday at their home.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Extension Homemakers Club will meet at the Community Center Tuesday, May 24, at 2 p.m. Mona Jamison, County Extension Agent, will present a program on "How to Make a Quiche." Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Hilton Wise will serve as hostesses. Y'all come.

Just to remind you of the Estes annual family reunion coming up Sunday, June 5, at the Rockwood Community Center. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Mrs. Claud Box was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Lon Gray, and in the afternoon they visited Mrs. Blake Williams.

Visiting with Linnie Box Sunday were Dan Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Sebesta of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Waldrip and Midland, Rev. and Mrs. Ricky McClatchy of Fort Worth, Mrs. Kelly Smith of Brownwood and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Linnie reports the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe M. Box of Freeport, after a long illness. Burial was in Freeport.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rudolph and Mrs. Pearl Bray of Brady, Mrs. Cassie Scott and Irene Lohn of Lohn, Kim Bloom, Jill Hambright and Kathy Vaughn of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and family of Early visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Emerson and all visited the Junior Brusenans Sunday afternoon.

Callers visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Blake Williams, Mrs. Bill Steward and Aubrey McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Geer in the Concord Community. Bill Day of Lake Brownwood visited the Brusenans Friday afternoon.

The Hettis family visited her grandmother, Mrs. Emerson, during the week here with her parents. Other callers were Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Claud Box, Linnie Box and Mr. and Mrs. Gleaton, Alicia, Mike and Todd. Ray Gleaton called called with telephone greetings on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Bill Bryan visited Saturday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mrs. Arlue Davis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joë C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna were Thursday supper guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mrs. Box was a Friday luncheon guest. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited at Holiday Hill with her sister, Mrs. Norine Winstead and with his brother, Leo, and other friends at Ranger Park Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna were Monday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bruner of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan Sunday afternoon.

Daniel Group Skates Meeting Monday Night

The Nittia Daniel Group of United Methodist Women will meet Monday, May 23, at the church annex at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Mike Alexander and Mrs. Glenn Pope will lead the program entitled "God Speaks in Many Ways." Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Harry Burroughs and Mrs. Dick Baugh. All members of the group are encouraged to attend.

Dates are Set For Senior 4-H Camp

June 1 - 3 are the dates for the District Camp for Senior 4-H members, those aged 13 or older. The camp will be held at the State 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

Some of the camp's activities include team competition in softball, volleyball, swimming, archery and canoeing.

Registration for the camp begins at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, and will adjourn at 9 a.m. Friday, June 3.

Cost for the camp session is \$20, which includes partial enrollment paid by the County 4-H Council.

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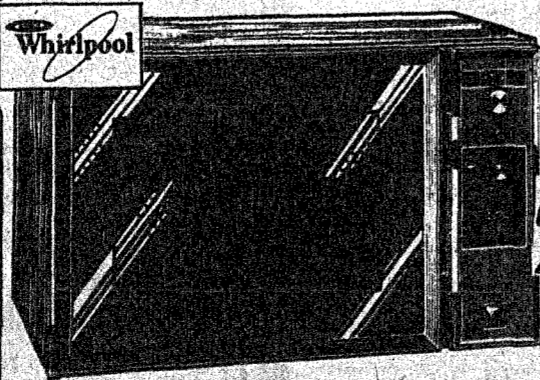
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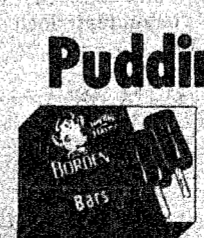
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