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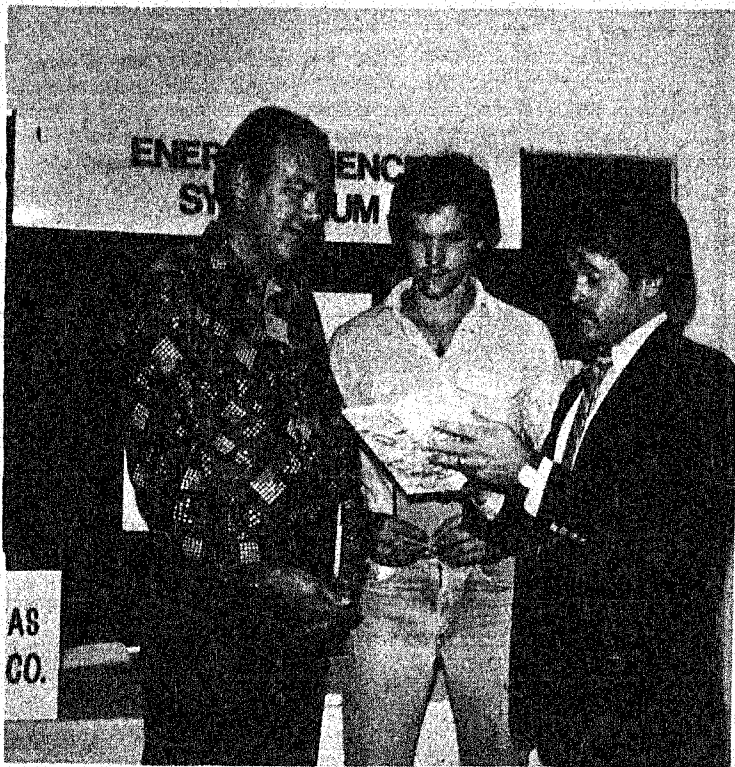
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ATTENDS SYMPOSIUM.....James Culpepper, center, a senior at Santa Anna High School, was among the group selected to attend the annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin. He is shown here with his teacher, Scott Beaver, left, and Steve Thomas of West Texas Utilities Co., one of the sponsoring groups.

## Santa Anna Student Attends Symposium

Twenty-one outstanding students and teachers from the area served by West Texas Utilities Company attended the 23rd Annual Energy Science Symposium at the University of Texas at Austin Tuesday, May 31, through Friday, June 3.

Santa Anna representatives were James Culpepper, a senior at Santa Anna High School, and Scott Beaver, science teacher at SAHS. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper.

The symposium was jointly sponsored by the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation and the University of Texas. West Texas Utilities is one of the sponsoring companies.

The 500 selected high school science students and teachers who attended the session were offered the rare opportunity of hearing lectures by some of the nation's outstanding scientists.

The Foundation was formed for the primary purpose of conducting the world's first and largest privately financed research effort in the

field of nuclear energy. Currently, the Foundation and University are sponsoring a program in nuclear fusion research aimed at controlling thermonuclear reactions for the production of electric power.

The goal of the Foundation and WTU is not research alone, but to also assist in the advancement of the knowledge of energy science in Texas schools. Of special interest to the sponsors is bringing to students and teachers a realization of the privileges, responsibilities and opportunities which scientific discoveries in the field of energy presents.

WTU paid all expenses for the 21 students and teachers attending from schools in the area served by the company. Lecturers at the Symposium were chosen from top men in their field.

With over 1,000 accredited senior high schools in the state, Santa Anna can justly be proud of its high school for having been one of 150 in the state invited to send students and teachers to the Symposium.

## City Council Meets Today

Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday (today) at 6:30 p.m. The session will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office on Wallis Avenue.

Routine business is on the agenda. Visitors are welcome to attend meetings of the group.

Weekend rain, hail and high winds caused some damage in Santa Anna and the surrounding area and left over four inches of rain in town and more in some parts of the central Texas area.

Tornadoes at Lake Coleman, the

Burkett area and Lake Brownwood destroyed several buildings during the late afternoon Saturday, and in Santa Anna high winds broke tree

limbs and caused minor damage to homes and other buildings.

Rainfall Saturday measured 3.20 at the official gauge, and up to 4.50 inches was measured during the weekend in the Buffalo community. An additional 1.90 was measured here Sunday and until noon Monday.

Grain harvest was halted by the rains, and much of the oats is said to be damaged by the rain and wind. Wheat in the fields suffered less damage by the storms.

The only hail damage reported with the storm was at the Freddie Dodson place just east of town, where wheat was severely damaged and trees and shrubs were also damaged. Over five inches of rain was reported at the Dodson place during the weekend.

Pastures and yards will benefit from the good rains, with additional water caught in ponds and tanks before the hot weather of summer begins.

The month of June is off to a good start with the 4.19 total. May rainfall totaled 2.80 at the official gauge.

## Heavy Rains Fall in Area

## Good Rains Add To Water Supply

The heavy rainfall in the area during the weekend added three to four feet of water in the City Lake, according to Pat Rutherford, City Secretary. The lake had been very low as water for the city had been used from it during the fall and winter.

Most of the water for the town is purchased from Lake Brownwood, but supplemented by the available supply at the city-owned lake when water is impounded.

## Candidates are Sought For August ISD Election

A special election will be held Saturday, August 13, to elect a trustee for Santa Anna Independent School District. The new trustee will fill the vacancy of JoAn Day who resigned last month.

Prospective candidates must file application for a place on the ballot between June 13 and July 13. The forms are available at the school

business office.

The school office will be closed during the week of June 20 - 24, and during that time the forms may be obtained from ISD Board Secretary Eddie Hartman.

A special election to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees is necessary if it is more than nine months before the regular election time.

## Reservations are Requested

## For 1983 Buffalo Reunion Events

Former residents and students of the Buffalo Community are reminded to make reservations for the meals for the Fourth Annual Buffalo Reunion to be held at the Santa Anna Civic Center Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26.

Odie Griffith of Coleman is chairman of the food committee and taking reservations for the two catered meals. Cost will be \$4.50 per person per meal.

Lucille Wylie is chairman of the registration committee and will be on hand as registration starts June 25 at 9 a.m. Visiting and entertainment are planned during the day, with the catered supper served at 6 p.m. A dance will be held beginning at 9 p.m.

Sunday activities will begin with a

memorial service at 9:30 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served at 12 noon.

Leland Thompson is chairman of the arrangements committee, and volunteers are being enlisted to help prepare for the event.

Lonnie Holland of Brownwood is president of the organization, with Carl Pennington of Bangs the vice president and Sybil Gilliam Nichols of Casper, Wyoming the secretary-treasurer.

Several hundred former residents of the community attend the homecoming and reunion each year, and all friends are welcome to be part of the occasion later this month.

A list has been prepared of Buffalo High School graduates, with the first listed in 1918. Those in that group

were Allie Bennett, Ruth Cummings, Leo George, Irene Jackson, Zerelda Kelley, Velma Singletary, Jess Swann, Harry Terrell, Elmer (Tom) Terrell and Katy Whiteside.

No graduates were listed from 1919 through 1922, and Evelyn Jones was the only graduate listed in 1923.

Audrey Bull, a graduate in 1925, was the only one listed through 1927.

A long list was given for 1928, being Alma Copeland, Bertha Copeland, Lucile Curry, Lena Mae Curry, Walter (Buster) Curry, W. V. (Pete) Curry, Mayola Eads, Vestula Everage, Roger George, Lula May Gilliam, Helen Ingram, Ora Kelly, Willie Pennington and Leora Stephens.

The names of more graduates will be listed in later stories.

## Brent Hamlin Is Recovering

Brent Hamlin, injured very seriously recently in an accident at the local grain elevator, was dismissed from Hendrick Medical Center last Friday and is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hamlin of Grosvenor.

Brent's speech is affected by the severe skull fractures and surgery, as well as the movement of his right hand, but time and perhaps therapy will restore both.

Brent is able to be up and about but will be confined to home for awhile. He will enjoy visits and cards from friends.

## Sunday Fire Destroys House on Fae Street

An older frame house in Santa Anna was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, with Volunteer Firemen answering the call at about 1 a.m.

The house, located just south of the old hospital building and north of the Dairy Queen, was completely gutted by the blaze. Owner of the property is listed as Doug Whittenburg of Abilene. The house had been rental property for many years and had been vacant for several years.

According to the owner, the house was soon to be occupied and some furnishings had been moved in during the weekend. No one was in the house at the time of the fire, authorities said, and the cause has not been listed.

Approximately 20 firemen

answered the call and were on hand to bring the blaze under control. It was raining at the time of the fire, and neighboring buildings were not endangered.

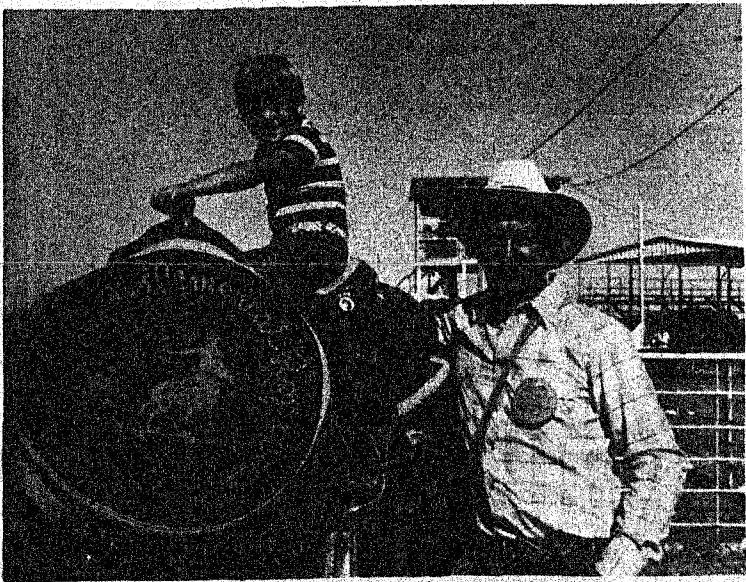
Another call was made by the VFD Monday afternoon about 4 p.m. when an electrical fire at a transformer was reported at Amana's Cafe at Amber Cove Motel.

The fire smoldered in the metal beams at the roof of the building and was stubborn to extinguish but caused little damage as it did not break inside. Two trucks and the support van were on the scene with eight firemen to bring the fire under control.

## New Employee Added at City Hall

Bernidine Watson has been employed by the City of Santa Anna as part time clerk. She started her duties on Thursday of last week, working with City Secretary Pat Rutherford as needed with billing and bookkeeping.

Mrs. Watson replaces Jacky Morris, who is moving to Worcester, Mass., her former home. She worked with the City two years under the CETA program, an employment program partially funded by West Central Texas Council of Governments.



WORLD CHAMPION STEER ROPER Guy Allen gives his nephew, Scott Watson, the first ride on the trophy saddle he won at the Windy Ryan Memorial Roping at Saginaw. Guy, the son of the James Allens, is the leader in the PRCA steer roping event this year, having won money in ten of the twelve contests he has entered this year.

## Allen Brothers Keep Lead In PRCA Roping

Two Santa Anna professional ropers are currently ranked first and second in the year's standings.

Guy Allen, the current world champion, and younger brother, Gip, have won in most of the rodeos they have entered and are now the leaders in money won in the pro-rodeo circuit.

The professional roping circuit started April 10 with spring jackpot steer roping and rodeos, and Guy has won money in ten of the twelve entered. Guy has placed in seven. Money earned in jackpot ropings

does not count toward the PRCA total.

Guy won first in four of the ropings, and at Saginaw won first and a trophy saddle at the Ryan Memorial Roping, with a 54.9 total on four head of steers. Arnold Felts of Mutual, Okla. was second with 55.7 seconds; Jimmy Brazile was third with 63.2; and James Allen was fourth with a total time of 65.0.

Guy also won first at ropings at Dilley, Texas, Del Rio, and Clovis, N.M., tying one steer in 9.6 seconds, and at the Smith Brothers roping he

won the average after winning two go-arounds with 9.9 and 10.1 seconds respectively.

Gip won first in the Phil Lyne Invitational roping at Uvalde and was top roper and winner of the trophy saddle at the Johnston Cattle Co. Roping in Alvord.

Gip, who won his first world championship at the age of 19 and has since captured the title twice, now calls Lovington, N. M. home, but spends most of the year on the rodeo circuit with his dad, James, and (See ROPING, Page 2)



PHILLIPS CUP WINNER for 1982-83 was Jeremy Hartman, right, shown here with the previous year's winner, Joey Anderson. The silver trophy has been awarded annually since 1927, and most of the names are inducted of the high ranking boys from the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. (See story page 2)



By Barbara Kingsbery

### Don Eubank On Dean's List

Don Eubank was listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Abilene Christian University. He was among the spring graduates at ACU and will begin graduate study at Texas A&M University in July.

A 1979 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank.

### Memorial Gifts To S.A. Cemetery

Two donations have been made to Santa Anna Cemetery Association during the past week, as memorials for the late Mrs. Henry Goodwin.

Those making the gifts were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Ione Perry Caton.

### Presbyterians Honor Graduates Sunday, May 29

Members of United Presbyterian Church met for a fellowship dinner following the morning worship service on Sunday, May 29. The event also honored the graduating seniors, Jodie Harrel Elkins and Eva Ekstedt.

Decorations included a mortar board and diploma. Mrs. Elkins was presented a plaque for her new home and Miss Ekstedt, a foreign exchange student from Sweden, was given a necklace and a Texas flag.

### Tigers Win Again; Lead First Half

The Santa Anna Tigers won the first half championship in Coleman County Minor League, with a perfect 4-0 record. They defeated the Santa Anna Oilers by a close 14-13 last week, and won over the Coleman Cats 21-4 in an earlier game.

In other games this season, they defeated the Eagles 20-9 and the score with the Bears was 21-9.

The Tigers will have a game today at 6 p.m., hosting the Coleman Bears in Santa Anna.

### Former S-Anna Resident Buried Here on Sunday

Funeral services were held at Santa Anna First Baptist Church Sunday, June 5, for Mrs. Henry (Allie) Goodwin of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna. Mrs. Goodwin died Saturday, June 4, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

The Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor of Sidney Baptist Church, and Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor, officiated at the services, with interment in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goodwin was born in Mills County October 8, 1904, the daughter of Robert E. and Sally (Reynolds) Barrington and attended the Mullin schools. She married Henry Goodwin in Roscoe December 22, 1927. She lived in Coleman County 46 years, moving to Brownwood in 1973. She was a homemaker and member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; five sons, Henry C.

### Cents-Off Coupons Not Always A Bargain

"Cents-off coupons for use in food markets are a form of advertising and not necessarily a bargain for consumers," says Mary Clayton, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Using coupons may not be the best answer to high food prices for many families, since coupons are primarily issued for storable brand-name items rather than less processed, perishable products.

"Consumers want to reduce food costs, they



**HONORED RECENTLY.....** Thomas Wriston Jr. and Rob O'Hair were honored with a retirement party on May 28. Wriston retired after 16 years as manager of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative and O'Hair retired after 30 years as attorney for the Cooperative. Officers, directors and employees and their spouses were present for the occasion at the Gallery Restaurant in Coleman.

### Eastern Star Installation Scheduled Monday Night

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Eula McCary, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, will preside.

During the business meeting, new officers of the chapter will be installed, with Janice Cozart the new worthy matron and R. W. Balke worthy patron. Other new officers to be

installed are Carmen Donham, associate matron; Montie Guthrie, associate patron; Lillian Herndon, secretary; Rose Bass, treasurer; Myrtle Burden, conductress; and Ethel Williams, associate conductress.

The other ten officers will be appointed by Mrs. Cozart.

Hostesses for the meeting Monday will be Mmes. Donham, Billie Guthrie and Viona West.

## Phillips Cup an Annual Honor Award

One of the oldest traditions at Santa Anna High School and a high honor is the annual awarding of the Phillips Cup.

The sterling silver trophy was donated by the late S. H. Phillips to be awarded annually to the highest-ranking boy in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The trophy was given for the first time in 1927 to William Earl Ragsdale, and a year before the pre-

sent high school building was built.

The 1983 recipient of the award was Jeremy Hartman, a seventh grade student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman. Making the presentation was Joey Anderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson, the 1982 winner.

Names of the recipients are inscribed from top to bottom on the trophy, and since no more space was

## Local ESA Chapter Hosts District Meet

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Santa Anna hosted the District 7 meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority Sunday, June 5, at the Santa Anna School cafeteria.

Forty-three ESA members from five chapters in the district attended the session that opened with coffee and registration.

The theme, "Believe in Magic" was used in decorations, with a buffet luncheon served at noon.

Kay Solomon of Comanche, president of District 7,

presided at the business session. Special guests were the State President Mary Nell Owens, and State Corresponding Secretary, Peggy Brannan, both of San Angelo.

Arrangements committee for the Sunday meeting included Pam Morgan, Delta Omicron president; Debbie Dean, vice president; Bernidine Watson, Coyita Bowker and Patti Musick. Other members of the local chapter assisted with the event.

The next meeting of the district group will be in Brownwood September 25.



**STANDING SECOND** in the Pro Rodeo Steer Roping ratings is Gip Allen, younger brother to the current World Champion. Gip, a student at Sul Ross University, is shown here with the trophy saddle he won at the Johnston Cattle Co. roping recently.

### Baptist VBS June 27 - July 1

Children in the community are reminded of the approaching Vacation Bible School that will be held at First Baptist Church June 27 - July 1.

Classes are planned for children from age three through sixth grade, with a nursery provided for children of the workers.

Janet Neff will be director of the school that will be from 9 - 11:30 each morning. A commencement program will be held Friday,

July 1, at 7 p.m., with parents and friends to view the crafts and projects prior to the program.

Department workers will be headed by Billie Gay Abernathy, Imogene Powers, Sharon Cheaney, Gail Horner, Brenda Barnett, Gail Loyd and Debbie Dean.

Children of all denominations are invited to take part, with registration planned during the opening session on Monday, June 27.

### Steer Roping.....

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Gip. His current total in the PRC A standing is approximately \$15,000, well ahead of his earnings this time last year. Gip's last official total for second place is about \$5,000. The

two young men took an early lead in the 1983 ranks when they won the Pendleton, Oregon Round-Up in September, the first PRC A rodeo of the new season.

### Orioles Win Another; Tied For League Lead

The Santa Anna Orioles senior league team defeated the Coleman Astros 6-4 last Thursday evening to tie the Astros for the lead in the first half of play.

Showing much improvement with each game, the Orioles had seven hits in the game. Ramon Vasquez

pitched two innings and Russell Williams pitched the final five.

The Orioles were to have a practice game with Bangs Monday night but it was cancelled due to rain. On the regular schedule, the local boys will host the Cubs Thursday (today) at 6 p.m.

### Health Survey Clinic

### Stated in Coleman June 13

The third of the health surveys for the detection of high blood pressure, anemia, tuberculosis and diabetes, sponsored by the Texas Department of Health and the County Extension Homemakers Clubs, will be held next Monday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ Family Center in Coleman. Members of the Extension Homemaker Clubs will act as hostesses.

The clinic will be conducted by nurses from Public Health Region 4 offices, and all adults are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the screening.

Other clinics have been held at Rockwood and Lake Coleman during the

past two months. For further information, call the County Extension Office, 625-4519.

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### Renovation Funds Sought For S.A. Civic Center

Plans to raise funds to repair and renovate the Civic Center (Armory) are being made by the local Senior Citizens. Scheduled on the second and fourth Fridays of each month will be a community-wide dance at the Civic Center.

#### VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Donnie Neff, Kyra and Darby are in Midland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy, this week. The Neffs vacationed in North Carolina recently, and while there she became ill and had emergency surgery and was hospitalized a week. She is getting along well but continuing to recuperate at the home of her parents.

The Mountain City Playboys will furnish music for the event, donating their time and talent for the project. Admission will be \$2 per person, with the hours to be 8-11 p.m.

Other fund raising projects planned include a bake sale, but other ideas for raising money are sought by the group.

One of the initial projects being investigated is the insulation of the building to improve acoustics.

Everyone in the area is urged to mark their calendar with the dates and make plans to attend.

The first dance will be this Friday, June 10, starting at 8 p.m.

#### ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Rose Bass, Mrs. Eula McCary, Mrs. Lora Rollins and Mrs. Lillian Herndon attended the installation of officers at the Coleman Eastern Star chapter on Friday night, June 3.

Mrs. Bass was installing chaplain for the ceremony.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"The boss sends us from the ranch way before daylite 'cause he can't stand to see what's gonna happen when the sun comes up!"

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# Early-day Blacksmith Keeps Records

By Barbara Kingsbery

In the early days, the blacksmith shop in the community served as the repair station for almost everything, as well as where horses were shod. While patrons waited to get the necessary repairs or horse shoeing done, they most likely visited with others in the shop to learn the "goings-on" in the area, swap information on crops and livestock, and catch up with the happenings of their friends and neighbors.

Few people in modern times know the varied services the "village blacksmith" provided. But a faded and fragile ledger of a former Santa Anna blacksmith tells an interesting tale.

William Thomas Rea, who came to Santa Anna about 1910 to work with a local blacksmith, went into business for himself a year or so later when he purchased W. B. Faulkner's Blacksmith Shop. Detailed records of his work for 1912-13 are in the book.

A son, Ernest Rea, now of Childress, has permitted the very interesting to be copied.

Names in the record are

well-remembered, but none are still living. Most of the customers paid for their work once each year, and almost always in cash.

Of greatest interest to me was the account for my late grandfather, John R. Banister, who was apparently a good customer, or at least periodically had repair work on his farm equipment, with repairs listed on cultivators, buck rake, wagon, harrow and planter, and frequently horse shoeing.

One of the last items listed on the ledger was "4 shoes on grey horse - \$1.25," no doubt referring to Grandfather's favorite Grey Ranger.

Resetting four horseshoes was 80 cents; sharpening four sweeps (for a cultivator or planter) was 60 cents.

S. H. Phillips' account listed four buggy tires for \$6 (the one most costly item found in the ledger), and C. K. Hunter's buggy body was repaired at a cost of 50 cents. Hunter also got two hoe handles for 10 cents each, and a shovel handle was 25 cents.

Not all customers paid in cash for their work. W. C. Burden received 90 cents credit for 12 bales of hay in

return for blacksmith work, and John McKeney received \$1.00 credit for "season for heifer."

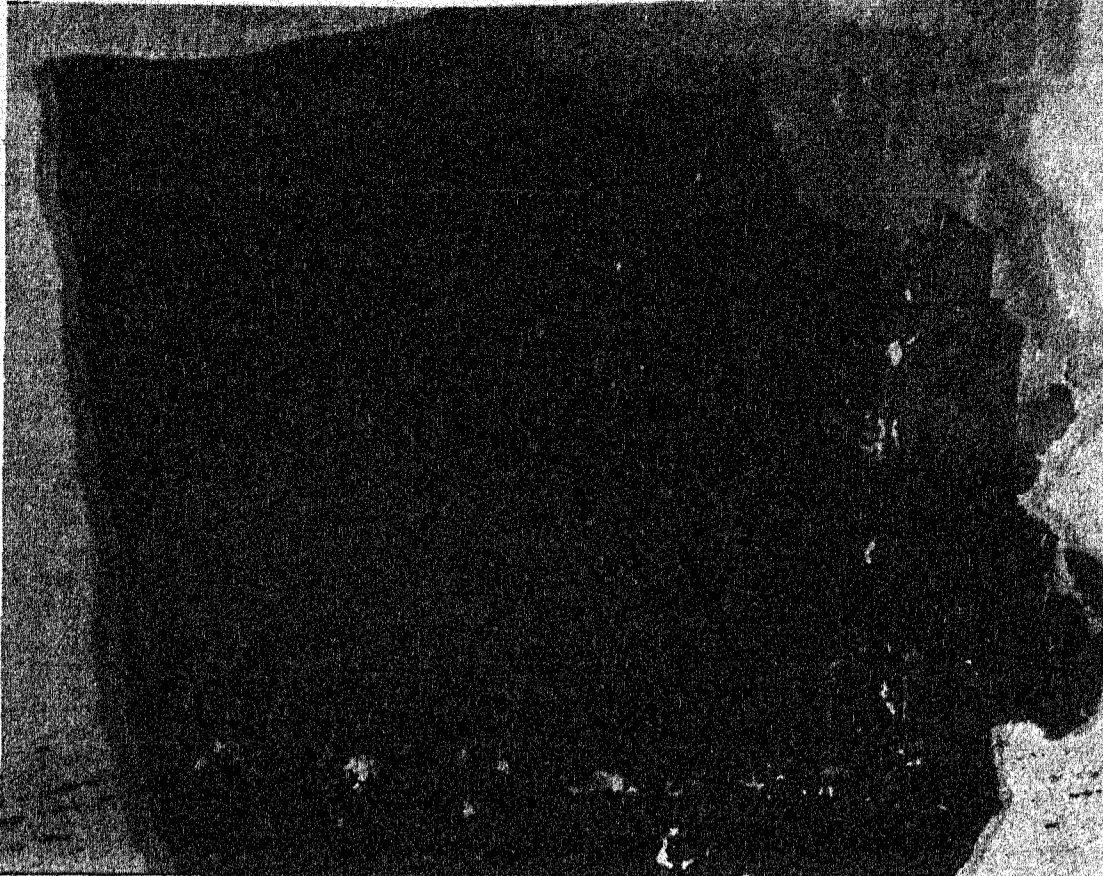
Not all the repairs were on farm equipment or horse-drawn vehicles. A. W. Weaver's account listed seat frames (\$4.00) and fixtures for swing (\$1.50). Miles Wofford was charged 25 cents for pipe for a clothing rack for his store. Mr. Rea also repaired the churn dash for S. J. Pieratt for 20 cents.

Ed Wallace "Ginner" had an account in 1913, listing work on seed auger, cutting Kee seat in shaft, 3 rods for seed house and lengthening rods - for a total of \$5.75.

Polk and Baxter had a hanging sign made, repairs on bed spring and hack wheels and a stove grate wrench made, all for \$5.25.

Hensley, who was noted as "Section Foreman at Junction", and Briggs, "The Photo Man", had accounts with Mr. Rea.

The only listing for The Santa Anna News was a 25 cent account for replacing a spark plug. Some accounts were even smaller - William Lobstein had a piece for a thrasher repaired in July at a cost of 10 cents, the account paid in December. Few ac-



EARLY-DAY BLACKSMITH SHOP was owned by S. L. Rea, shown here in front of his shop purchased from W. B. Faulkner in 1912. Mr. Rea, who was instrumental in organizing Santa Anna Volunteer Fire

Department, kept detailed records of his business, giving an insight into the lifestyle of that time. [Picture courtesy of Ernest Rea, Childress, Texas]

counts were for more than five or ten dollars for the year.

Dr. T. R. Sealy was a good customer, having a year's balance of \$13.25 for assorted work done during the year. Listed among his work was repair on windmill, chimney irons, buggy pole, and the last item - "repair on auto top."

The City of Santa Anna had picks sharpened, repair on pumps, pipe clamps made and work done on tool boxes on carts.

Reading the old records brought memories of names and businesses often listed in our early newspapers and gave an insight into a lifestyle of 70 years ago.

Ledger Page From Rea Blacksmith Shop

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		<i>J. F. Turner</i>	
July	5	acct forwarded from pp. 25	9.70
"	19	1 saw sharp. 25 repr on rods for furnace	1.25
"	21	medicinal bolt 10 Shunting Brass Pipe 20	2.10
"	26	8 steel washers 7/4 x 3 x 5 @ 12c	1.00
Aug	7	repr seed auger	.50
"	16	drilling hole in main head clamp	.10
"	19	clamp for pump	.50
"	27	repr on cotton scales	.50
"	"	" Iron nag	.25
"	30	resetting press Irons	.50
Sept	1	To fitting set screw in pulley	.10
"	6	To cutting shaft	.25
"	10	To repr Block & Tackle	.50
"	13	To making clicker bar	1.75
"	16	" repr. Grate scraper bar	.75
"	23	To threading bolt	.10
"	"	Babbling, BDL	.40
Oct	2	By cash	19.75
			19.75

## Funeral Held Sunday For Son of S-Annan

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 5, at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman for Alvin Smith, 51, of Coleman, who died Thursday, June 2, at his home following a five-month illness. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

He was born June 5, 1931 in Coleman and married Jo Ann Buford September 12, 1949. She died in 1976. He then married Jimmie Copeland November 6, 1976 in Coleman. He was a life-long resident of Coleman County and a member of the Community Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Gary Driskill, Mrs. Marlie Watson and Penny Smith, all of Coleman, Mrs. Terry Pickett of Frankfurt, West Germany, Mrs. Fred Hess of Hitchcock and Mrs. George Christian of Alvin; a son, Joe Copeland of Alta Loma; his father, Lee Smith of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Farmer of Austin and Mrs. Gene Adyellotte of Springfield,

Tenn.; three brothers, Marlin of Casper, Wyo., Mickey of Coleman and Alva Lee of Odessa; and six grandchildren.

## Safe Boating Week Scheduled June 6 - 12

Governor Mark White has signed a proclamation declaring June 6-12 as Safe Boating Week in Texas.

Texas boaters are urged to become more aware of safe boating procedures during the week and throughout the summer, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials said.

Government agencies and the recreational boating industry are stressing the theme "Wear Your Life Preserver (PFD) - A Friend For Life."

Personal flotation devices are required by law to be aboard all boats, but they won't do any good if they are not worn, said Capt. Larry Williford of the

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Today's flotation devices are lightweight and comfortable, and they don't restrict a person's movements."

Williford said Texas now is the third largest state in the nation in terms of recreational boating participation. "It's extremely important that boaters, especially first-time boaters, know how to handle their crafts properly. That is why the Parks and Wildlife Department offers the Texas Better Boating Course," said Williford.

For further information on the Texas Better Boating Course, call toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

## Former Santa Annan A Color Consultant

Jean Smith Castleberry of Lubbock, formerly of Santa Anna, has completed training as a Certified Color Consultant with Beauty For All Seasons, the largest color company in the United States. Her expertise includes professional analysis of skin, hair, and eyes to determine best colors for an individual, wardrobe planning, and make-up artistry. Mrs. Bette Jones, Executive Director and Instructor, conducted the training seminar. Mrs. Jones makes her home in Plano, a suburb of Dallas.

Mrs. Castleberry, the former Jean Smith, teaches vocational home economics at Monterey High School in Lubbock. She holds a BS and MS in Home Economics Education and an M. Ed in Guidance and Counseling. Her husband, Billy, is vice president of a coffee service. The Castleberrys have one daughter, Christi, a sophomore at Monterey High School. Mrs. Castleberry is the daughter of Mrs. Christine Smith of Santa Anna and a 1959 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

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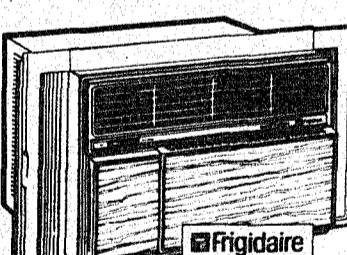
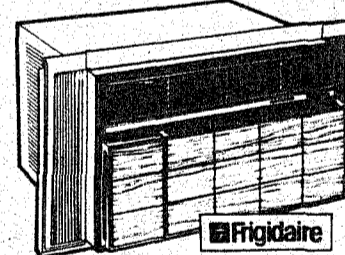
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MRS. MIKE BALLARD

### Smith - Ballard Wedding Held in Brownwood

Joy Smith and Mike Ballard were married Saturday, May 21, at Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood. Robert Barkley officiated at the double ring ceremony at seven o'clock in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Smith and the late Floyd Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Ballard of Route 1, Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna, are parents of the groom.

The altar was centered with an arch votive candelabra entwined with greenery. Diagonal votive candelabra flanked the archway, and a unity candle was focal point beneath the arch.

Boston fern decorated the central stairway to the altar, and family pews were marked with white ribbon bows. Mothers of the bridal couple lit single candles representing their children.

Guests were registered in the foyer of the church by Mrs. Montie Guthrie III. The register table was laid with a hand-crochet ecru cloth over rose linen and decorated with a basket of silk roses in shades of rose and mauve.

Montie Guthrie III recited I Corinthians:13 prior to the processional. Given in marriage by her family, the bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Cline Smith. Her formal bridal gown was of satin and French Alencon lace that featured a satin Empire bodice with Queen Anne neckline edged with pearlized lace appliques. The bishop sleeves were designed with inserts of applied Alencon lace.

The full A-line skirt featured a panel inset of pleated satin. The skirt fell softly into a cathedral train trimmed in French Alencon lace with scattered appliques of matching lace placed on the back of the skirt. To complete her ensemble, the bride chose a two-tier elbow length veil trimmed in Alencon lace attached to a bandeau headpiece of pearlized matching lace.

The bride's jewelry included a pearl necklace that belonged to the groom's maternal grandmother and her maternal grandmother's wedding ring. She also wore pearl earrings that were a gift of the groom and diamond earrings belonging to her sister.

Her bouquet was a cascade of rose, mauve and pink silk roses and star flowers, sweetheart roses and baby's breath, accented with pink and white satin ribbons.

Holly Smith was her sister's maid of honor. Ginger Barr of Coleman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Their full length gowns were identical in design in dusty rose satin with chiffon overlay.

The brides featured a scooped neckline with deep back accented with a double layer of draped chiffon. A satin bow was attached at the gathered waistline, and they carried bouquets of pink silk rosebuds, camillias, star flowers and baby's breath arranged on white lace fans and accented with pink satin ribbons.

The groom was attired in a charcoal gray tuxedo and white shirt and ascot tie. His boutonniere was of pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Stephen Shaffer of Abilene was best man and Bryan Elliot of Abilene was groomsman. Men in the wedding party were all attired in traditional black tuxedos with white shirts. Candelights and ushers were Randy Casey and Mike Barr.

Music for the wedding was provided by the church choir. Selections included "O Perfect Love," "There is Love," "Faithful and True," "Sunrise - Sunset," "Linger" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Smith chose a front-wrapped ecru dress fashioned of silk with lace overlay and full length lace sleeves. Her corsage was of mauve silk roses and baby's breath. The groom's mother chose a dress of apricot crepe with long sleeves featuring a keyhole neckline with bow closure. Her corsage was of ivory silk roses and baby's breath.

RECEPTION  
Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the visitation room at the church. The bride's table was laid with hand-crochet ecru cloth over rose linen. The three-tiered bride's cake was accented with pink and mauve roses and topped with white bells.

Punch was served from a crystal bowl and featured a heart-shaped ice fruit mold. Cream cheese roses and nuts were served from silver trays.

The centerpiece for the bride's table featured the bride's bouquet flanked by silver candelabras with pink votive candles. In the houseparty for the bride's table were Celeste Simmons of College Station, Sharyl Fuller of Coleman and Mrs. Tracy Maedgen of Glen Rose.

The groom's table was also laid with ecru hand crochet over rose linen and centered with a miniature of the bride's bouquet. The two-tier chocolate cake had a round base and heart-shaped top layer decorated by a swirl of mauve sugar roses and topped by a miniature bride and groom. Coffee was served from a silver service with chocolate-covered raisins and spiced pecans on silver trays.

## Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Memorials to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in memory of Mrs. Verdie Lou Rasberry have been from the following: Dick and Carmilla Baugh, the Joe Wallace family, Mrs. Winnie Haynes, Casey and Eveline Herring, Rachel and Clara Cupps, Lee Ray and Syble Huggins, Calvin and Margaret Campbell, Annie Lou Vaughn, Chester and Mildred Galloway, and Pauline Eubank.

Other memorials have been from Lucille Blanton and the R. W. Cupps in memory of the late Bunk Wagner and Mrs. Ethel Casey, and from Lucille Cupps and the Sam Moore family in memory of Verdie Rasberry.

In the latter part of 1982, the Methodist Church through the Fort Worth office gave the Cleveland Church and grounds to the Cleveland Cemetery. The Cemetery Association is now taking care of the building and grounds, so that is why the church grounds have been mowed the same as the cemetery lately.

Peter and Jeffery Herring of New Mexico are visiting their grand-

parents, the Casey Herring, and also John Morgan visited most of the week.

Bob and Sydney Burleson and boys ate supper Monday night with her dad, Darrel Cupps. Justin spent a few days with his granddad, and returned home over the weekend. He will celebrate his fifth birthday Monday or Tuesday.

Shane Cupps spent Thursday night with his grandmother, Betty Joyce Cupps.

Mrs. Grace Ellis visited Nona Bell one evening.

Margie Molden, Kelli and Sandi of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents, the Charlie Flemings. Other visitors were Charlie and Frances Fleming, Chris and Leslie, Kenneth and Peggy Sikes, Iris and Glen Cook of Brownwood.

Ovella Williams and Russell visited Casey and Eveline Herring and the R. W. Cupps.

Thursday the Coy Brookes went to Comanche and took Jeff home and visited the Brown Brooke family. Friday they visited the E. A. Densmans in Coleman.

The week's visitors in the L. V. Cupps home were Jerry Cupps, Jesse Earl York, Darrel Cupps, Billy Williams, Gladys Haynes and Byrdie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Mae Flores, and they also dropped by Nancy Lee's and baby for awhile. Saturday afternoon Carmilla visited again with her mother.

Visitors through the week with the Dutch Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise, Leta Parker, Margaret Campbell. The Dutch Campbells visited Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hopson of Valley Springs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bengie Allison celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on June 7. Happy anniversary from us all.

Sunday dinner guests with the C. E. Wises were Bro. and Mrs. Coy Cavett of Midland, Gladys Haynes, and other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley, Ruby Stephenson and Jim Wright and son of Haltom City who are on vacation this week and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wise.

Ted and Diana Ford, Scotty and Brent of Lingville came Sunday and spent the night with his parents, the James Fords. Other visitors were Joe and Frances Ford and girls, Tonya, Vickie and Barbie who came Wednesday and visited awhile.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie were Thelma Fleming, Margie Molden, Kelli and Sandi of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Morris White and Leona of Brownwood, J. A. Fleming, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Terry and Gail Fleming and baby of Santa Anna.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce were Troy Pierce of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce of New Mexico, Sue McCarrell of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and Crystal of Santa Anna. Troy returned home with his dad

for the summer.

Dana Huggins of Coleman spent Tuesday in Santa Anna with her grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley went to Hester and Gordon Kelleys in Abilene for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills went down to Alta Loma to visit Karen Laster and family, and on to Hampshire to visit Carlene Templin and family. Carlene brought her parents home Wednesday and visited a few days. Bill and Joyce McDonald of View came Friday to visit her parents. Other visitors were Doug and Louise Moore and Ruby Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry attended the wedding of Rickey Perry and Rebecca Ann Day in Abilene Saturday at 7 o'clock. The grand and great-grandchildren spent Saturday night with the John Perrys.

Mrs. Byrdie Miller went to San Angelo Tuesday to visit her relatives, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry went to Bangs last Wednesday to visit the Lonnie Lowrys and Kayla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd and Tanya of Brownwood came Monday to visit the V. H. Russells. Other visitors that day were Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Bangs, Mrs. Ruby Howard and Mrs. Oleta Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dillard visited Terry and Gail Fleming and baby Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and family went to Brownwood Lake over the weekend to attend the Brown reunion. C. W. and Sharon Brown and Jonathan were visitors in the Randy Brown home and they made home made ice cream one night last week. Marsha went to Brady to the Heart of Texas Bible Camp last week.

Ruby Howard visited Mrs. Bessie Parish, and with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallace all went to Mrs. Henry Goodwin's funeral Sunday afternoon. We send our sympathy to the Goodwin family. Mrs. Goodwin was a lovely person.

Charles Ritchter of Hawthorne, Calif. came Sunday morning to visit Bernice and Lawson Battles. He will be here several days. Syble Huggins visited Bernice awhile Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton went to Fort Worth to a LVN meeting Thursday and returned home late Saturday evening.

Those visiting Friday with Mrs. Iona Moore were Mrs. Eppie Lowry and Mrs. Ruby Hartman.

Weekend visitors in the John Naron home were Ollie and Jean Sudduth of Ozona. Jody Naron was in the wedding of friends from school in Weatherford during the past weekend.

Every evening I turn my worries over to God. He's going to be up all night anyway.



MR. AND MRS. TED WRISTEN

### Miss Cozart, Mr. Wristen Married in Home Rites

Mrs. Janice Cozart of Santa Anna and Mr. Dwan Cozart of Lancaster are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Suzette; to Mr. Ted Wristen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wristen. The wedding was held Monday, June 6, in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Carmen Donham. The Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony.

The vows were exchanged in front of a large arrangement of white lilies, daisies and vanda orchids and two white doves placed on a marble-topped table.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Alex (Tonya) DeLeon of Santa Anna and Mr. Tommy Jesse of Chicago, Ill.

For her wedding the bride wore a white sheer dress overlaid with white satin ribbon and small orchid flowers. She carried a nosegay of orchids and stattice with baby's breath.

Following the ceremony, guests were served wedding cake, decorated by the groom's mother, fruit kabobs, strawberries and punch.

The couple will make their home in Santa Anna after a wedding trip to Austin and Fort Worth. The bride is an LVN student at Cisco Junior College, Coleman branch, and the groom is a driller for Bandera Oil Co. of Abilene.

Those present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart of Lancaster, Miss Cindy Cozart of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wristen, Mrs. Michelle Morgan, Mrs. Janice Cozart, Mrs. Carmen Donham and Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw, all of Santa Anna.

ATTEND REUNION  
Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Mrs. Rose Bass were in Killeen last weekend to attend the Bouchelle family reunion.

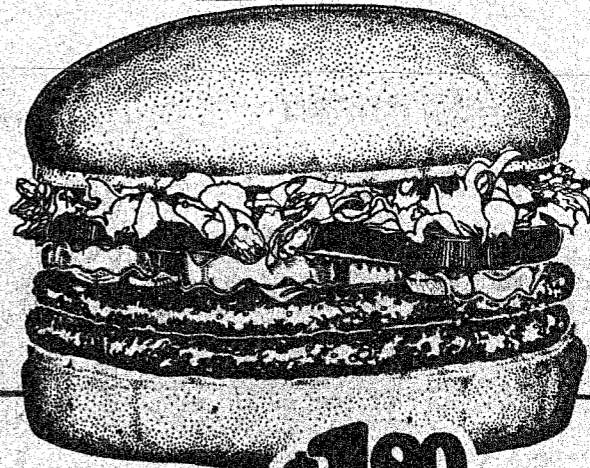
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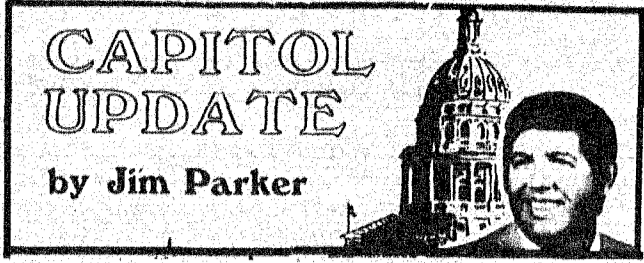
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Conversely, at least, if we did not help you much, hopefully, we did not hurt much either. Seriously, the 68th Legislative session is closing with a whimper and sigh as opposed to the fireworks of previous sessions. Possibly this bodes well for the people of the state of Texas, but probably not, because I think all parties, regardless of their philosophical or political persuasions realize that a special session will be necessary. I only hope that a special session will not be called quickly and that a significant length of time will be allowed to lapse so that our very resilient economy will have time to determine how to spend the additional state revenues created by more vigorous economy rather

than to prematurely determine what areas of our economy should be taxed to fund the issues and meritorious programs that were neither adequately nor comprehensively addressed in the regular session. One of the many areas of amazement and wonder that I have observed in this session is the resiliency and vibrance of the Texas economy and of the Texas people, be they from Harris County with its 2 million plus population or Loving County with its 97 person population.

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Your having allowed Martha and me to serve you in the capacity of your State Representative during this session, has, in all ways but economical, been a blessing to us and we, along with

my very competent and faithful staff, consisting of Missy Jackson, Administrative Aide; Karla Bowers, Administrative Secretary; and Susan Parker, Legislative Clerk, look forward to serving you in the interim and to addressing ourselves to any problems you may have. We often amaze even ourselves at our abilities to solve what seems to our constituents to be insurmountable problems and I know of nothing more I can do than give you this blanket invitation to allow us to assist you. We see that as our primary function and our reason for being here and look forward to hearing from you.

**ENJOY FISHING TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen were at Falcon Lake last week, having a successful fishing trip and catching many fish. Dr. Don Woodruff of Corpus Christi came for them and they flew down to the lake on Tuesday, returning to Santa Anna on Thursday.

**Loquats Are Edible, Too!**

Milligan, Mrs. Dale Smith and Pearl Wilson. Leta Parker, Jesse L. Sparkman and Emita of Lubbock Vicki Green, Jean Caldwell of Mason, Herman and Edna Estes, Myrtle Chapman, Ora Belle Conner of San Angelo and Suzy Smith of Bovina visited with Susie Snider and Pearl Abernathy. Visiting with Mabel Burge have been Mark Sheffield of Brownwood, Blanche Harris, Sandra and Raina Ann Walker of Big Lake, Dorothy and Elgean Harris.

Nyna Aydelotte of Springfield, Tenn., Marlin Smith of Casper, Wyo., Mickie and Gussie Smith of Coleman and Eva Farmer of Austin visited their father, Lee Smith.

Nadene Tenney and daughters of Karen and Paula of Copperas Cove visited their mother and grandmother, Annie Barrington. Laverne Simmons visited her sister-in-law, Bessie Thomas.

Visiting with Ora Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell of Austin, T. C. Caldwell of Houston, Charles and Jean Caldwell of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal of Rockwood, Mrs. A. C. James, Mrs. Laura Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Bovina, Mattie Ella Martin of Alexandria, Va., Herman and Edna Estes, Prentiss and Carolyn Pruitt of Bovina.

Visiting with Mary Cruger were Frankie Hunter of Amarillo and Jane Bround of Hale Center.

Kate McCarty of Rising Star visited her husband, H. M. McCarty. Alta Campbell of Lubbock visited with Herman Howard and Ollie Estes. Charles and Wanda Richter of Hawthorne, Calif. visited her father, Lawson Battles.

J. B. and JoAnn Lewis of Bangs visited his mother, Pearl Lewis.

R. J. and Johnnie Deal visited his brother, Leo Deal.

Visiting with Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper have been Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

**Brown Family Reunion Held Last Weekend**

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dunn, Dale and Cindy Howard of Lubbock visited with Herman Howard.

Bettie Henderson, Myrtle Chapman and Scott Patterson were here for the Sunday School lesson Sunday morning. We appreciate them sharing their time with the residents. Thanks so much. Twelve residents attended the class.

Brent and Shawn Rivas came with their grandparents, Bro. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Sunday afternoon for the devotion. Thank you, Bro. Mitchell for such an inspiring service. We appreciate Stena, Brent and Shawn helping with the singing. Thanks to you for making such a wonderful afternoon.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown met at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat June 3 - 5 for the annual reunion. Forty-one relatives were present for the event.

The oldest person attending was Mrs. O. D. Brown of Waller, and the youngest was Jonathan Newport of Santa Anna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Santa Anna. Others were present from Victoria, Waller, Abilene, Greenville, Odessa, Houston, Tulla, Santa Anna, Amarillo, Spring, San Antonio, Carlsbad, N. M. and Delhi, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Myrtle Gresham visited with the Smiths from Friday until Tuesday recently. Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and son Joe Floyd Morris are their grandchildren, Janet Morris of Clarksville, Judy Morris of Coleman, Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna.

We are sorry to report Mr. Bean Radle of Santa Anna is a patient in the

**Whon News**

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I have talked to Mrs. Letha Martin in Santa Anna during the week. She told me she had recently visited her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith, in San Juan. Rev. Vernetta Gresham of Abilene, came by Santa Anna and Mrs. Martin accompanied her to visit the Smiths. Rev. and Mrs. Smith have not been living at San Juan very long.

Rev. Smith is a former resident of our community and pastor of the Nazarene Church here at one time. He has retired from the full time ministry and he and his wife moved there after retirement to be near their daughter. Rev. Smith's first wife is buried in the Whon Cemetery and they were parents of two daughters, Vernetta of Abilene and Wretha Fay, who is a registered nurse and is employed in San Angelo. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Gresham were guests of the Smiths from Friday until Tuesday recently.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and son Joe Floyd Morris are their grandchildren, Janet Morris of Clarksville, Judy Morris of Coleman, Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna.

We are sorry to report Mr. Bean Radle of Santa Anna is a patient in the

Coleman Hospital since Thursday. He was quite ill when admitted, but on Monday reports are he is feeling much better.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lin Mills of Fort Worth, Mrs. Doris Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and family of Brownwood. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and Mr. Jodie Deal of Santa Anna visited them.

Mrs. Dennis (Susan) Traweck of Bangs visited with Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon. It was so nice seeing Susan. Don't really think I had seen her since she moved from the Rockwood community several years back. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez, now married and has a husband and one son, and her home is in Bangs.

Mrs. Darla (Amon) Otts visited with Mrs. Tom Rutherford and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Tuesday.

Angie Handley of Fort Stockton was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Friday night.

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

Mrs. Nicky Poldrack of Coleman was a dinner guest with her parents.

**Trees Identified By Unusual Fruit Crop**

Some Santa Anna people are just now discovering the name of a tall, evergreen tree that has been included in their landscaping for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé became interested this spring in finding the name of the tall tree in their yard when it bore fruit. The Bengés have lived in the former Campbell home on Wallis Avenue seven years and this is the first time the fruit has appeared.

The large-leaved tree with small orange pear-shaped fruit is a loquat tree, an Oriental variety used for ornamental landscaping but rarely bears fruit in west Texas.

When the fruit appeared this spring, Mrs. Bengé started showing it to friends and neighbors - some as old as 90 years - and none knew the name. Some of her family even tasted the unknown fruit.

**IN THE HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Opal Little is in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and has been quite ill. She has been a patient there about two weeks and will be in the hospital for awhile longer.

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I appreciate so much the cards, calls and flowers while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Thank you so much for your concern and thoughtfulness. Janet Neff 23-c

Congratulations to the Santa Anna Campfire Girls and their sponsors on winning the award in the "Beautify Texas Contest." We're very proud of you, and we "thank you" for all of the "love and hard work" you've put into the park. We love and appreciate you. Madie James and the family of Gary James 23-1tc

Thanks to the friends and family for the flowers, food, visits and other kindnesses shown us at the death of our loved one. We appreciate each thought and deed. The family of Verdine Lou Raspberry 23-1tc

I appreciate so much every expression of love and concern while in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Cabansang and the staff at the Coleman hospital for their fine care. Mrs. W. V. Priddy 23-1tc

I am so grateful for the many cards, calls, flowers and other thoughtful deeds while in the hospital. Your concern and interest have been a help for me. Mrs. Opal Little 23-1c

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**Ranger Park Inn News**

We were sorry Rev. John Hix was out of town Wednesday morning, but we sure appreciate Amanda Perry giving the beautiful devotion in his absence. Thank you, Amanda.

Thanks to Walter Stacy for visiting with us. We enjoyed his visit and his singing for us.

Thank you, Mrs. Byrdie Miller, for the nice box of clothes.

We are sorry Margaret Beckham and Nola Hopper are in the hospital. We hope they are soon well. Mrs. Maude McCarrell is in the Brownwood hospital.

We miss Ima Boenicke very much since she moved to Bangs.

We extend sympathy to Lee Smith and his family at the passing of his son, Alvin Smith of Coleman.

Mrs. Ollie Estes was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith of Bovina, Mattie Ella Martin, Martha Carr and son Sean Carr of Alexandria, Va. Others were Prentis and Carolyn Pruitt of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina, Neyl and Sherri Hester, Elsie Lee Rushing of Little Rock, Ark. Lesa and David Hart of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes, Tami and Randy of Brownwood.

Others visiting with Mrs. Estes were Kenny Estes Jr. of Denton, Douglas and Hazel Estes of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dunn of Houston, Dale and Cindy Howard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Overton, Carrie and Christi of Fort Worth.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown met at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat June 3 - 5 for the annual reunion. Forty-one relatives were present for the event.

The oldest person attending was Mrs. O. D. Brown of Waller, and the youngest was Jonathan Newport of Santa Anna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown of Santa Anna. Others were present from Victoria, Waller, Abilene, Greenville, Odessa, Houston, Tulla, Santa Anna, Amarillo, Spring, San Antonio, Carlsbad, N. M. and Delhi, La.

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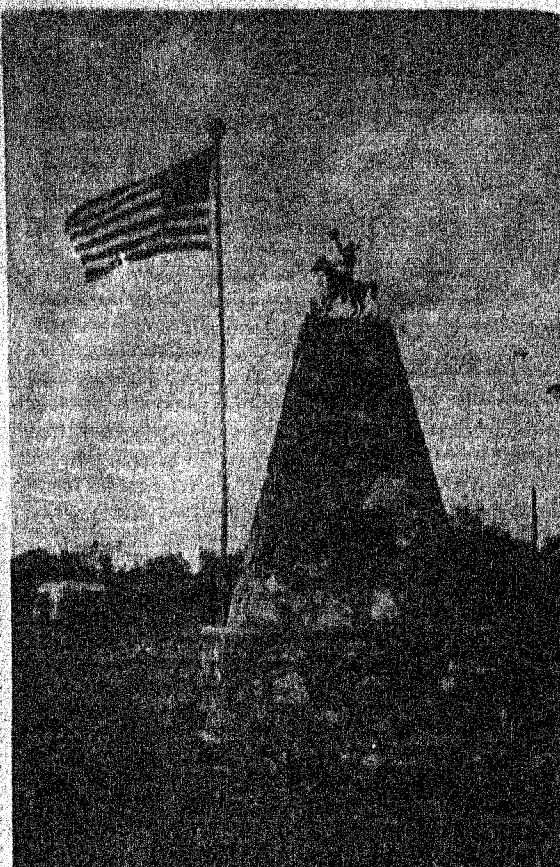
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**COWBOY CAMP MEETING** visitors are greeted by this monument at the gate of Flying H Acres between Santa Anna and Coleman. The annual event will be held June 17 - 26, sponsored by Evangelist George Havens of Dallas.

**17th Annual Event Here June 17 - 26**

**Camp Meeting Stated**

By Mrs. John Hunter

A tribute to pioneer men of God, is the dream fulfilled by Little George Havens.

He has constructed a log cabin, size 20 by 20 feet, using some native stone, on the Flying H Acres, two and one-half miles west of Santa Anna near the roadside park and the place of the Cowboy Camp Meeting scheduled for the 17th year June 17 - 26.

Evangelist Little George Havens is a native of Santa Anna. He and his wife, Lucy, are heading the

**M. Fletcher Buried Here Last Sunday**

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 5, at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman for Mrs. May Fletcher, 85, of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna. Mrs. Fletcher died Friday, June 3, in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Dr. Charles Sheffield of Concho Baptist Church officiated at the services, with interment in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Fletcher was born in Robertson County February 7, 1898, the daughter of John D. and Florence Ella (Doggett) Bates. She married Samuel Eugene Fletcher in Coleman County March 8, 1930. He died in 1947.

She was a homemaker and member of North Coleman Baptist Church. She had lived in Coleman since

**Help With Utility Bills Available for Some**

AUSTIN—Some low-income households may be eligible for help in paying their cooling bills, according to the head of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Human Resources Commissioner Marlin W. Johnston said the assistance with paying utility bills is available to low-income households who in June 1983 received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, or needs-tested Veterans Administration benefits.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$334.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$546.49 for a two-person household; \$749.49 for a three-person household; \$926.49 for four persons; \$1,092.49 for five; and \$1,277.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost increases — because of higher bills or rent due to rising utility costs. Households are eligible if they live in privately owned or rented housing even if the cost of utilities is included in the rent payment or if the household pays only a portion of its home energy costs.

Survivors include one son, Darrell Fletcher of Leesville, La.; two daughters-in-law, Kathy Fletcher of Leesville and Margie Crowder of Coleman; one brother, Earl Bates of Gatesville; and three grandchildren.

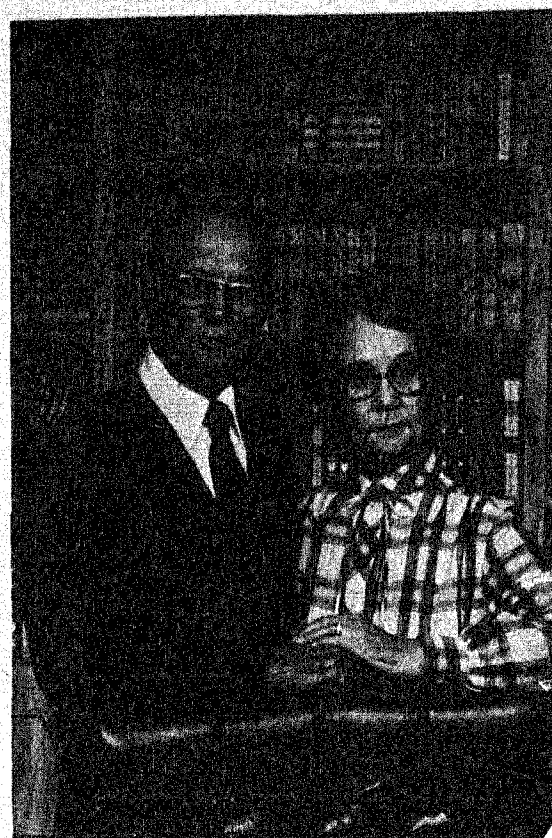
Pallbearers were Ronnie, Ronald, Phillip, Johnnie and Raymond Bates, John and Johnny Pricer.

Johnston said applications are mailed automatically to households which receive food stamps, AFDC, and SSI. Households receiving needs-tested Veterans benefits must request an application from DHR in June.

If you have not received an application and think your household may be eligible, contact a local office of the Texas Department of Human Resources, Johnston said.

**VISIT PARENTS**

Mrs. W. V. Priddy is at home after a week in the Coleman hospital. Visitors during the past two weeks have been their daughters, Mrs. Edd Floyd Snyder and Mrs. Paul Vercher and James of Fort Worth, who spent the past weekend here.



**Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Griffin**

**Former Santa Annans To Be Honored**

In observance of their 50th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Griffin of Bangs will be honored with a reception from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 12, at the First United Methodist Church in Bangs.

Alvis Griffin and Nettie Williamson were married June 11, 1933 at Santa Anna. The couple resided on a farm south of Santa Anna until moving to Coleman in 1947. They transferred from Coleman to Bangs in 1953 where he continued employment with the Lone Star Gas Company. He retired after 31 years of service.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, Brig. General and Mrs. David Williams of North Bay, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neill of Bangs, Mrs. and Mrs. Weldon Wilson of Brownwood and the couples grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



**PIONEER PREACHER MUSEUM** at the Cowboy Camp Meeting holds many mementoes and relics of earlier days. The museum is open while the annual Cowboy Camp Meeting is in progress each year. The 1983 event will begin Friday, June 17.

**Trickham News**

By Mrs. O. R. Boenke

Rev. Gary Spraggin, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday morning at 11 a.m. He and his wife and two sons were dinner guests of the Howell Martins after church.

Next Sunday Rev. Mike Alexander, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30. This will be his last Sunday here. He and his wife and boys have been at Santa Anna four years. They will move next week to Meridian United Methodist Church where the new minister came from. His name is Vaughan Baker.

Next Saturday night will be the community supper at the Community Center at 7 p.m.

Wednesday Mrs. Fry and I went to Bangs and I visited Antonio and Lee Boenke in the Bangs Rest Home, and also we visited Laura Harris while there. Anton and Lee are not doing any good.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald L. Adolphson and four children, John Matt, Peter and Sara from Oren, Utah and Vera Shield, her grandmother from Santa Anna, all visited me and had lunch with me Thursday.

Thursday night 23 attended an 84 party in Coleman at Roy and Inez Millers. Everyone had a big time. Before some of us left we got Inez to play the organ, and we sure enjoyed that.

I want to correct a big mistake in my news last week. Grady and Genia McIver went to Cleburne for Lori Hornell's high school graduation. She was in the top ten out of 285 in her class. I put she was in the 8th grade.

Dr. Norman Fry and wife Sara and son Jeff and friend Danny Socker of Midland came Friday evening late and Mrs. Fry,

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- THURSDAY— JUNE 9:**  
Bears vs Tigers, here, 6 p.m.  
City Council, C of C Office, 6:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY— JUNE 10:**  
Mets vs Dodgers, in Coleman, 6 p.m.  
Lions vs Eagles, here, 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY— JUNE 11:**  
Community dance, Civic Center, 8 - 11 p.m.
- SUNDAY— JUNE 11:**  
Attend Church
- MONDAY— JUNE 13:**  
Orioles vs Cubs, in Coleman, 7 p.m.  
Oilers vs Eagles, in Coleman, 6 p.m.
- TUESDAY— JUNE 14:**  
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon  
Giants vs Mets, here, 6 p.m.  
Eagles vs Hawks, here, 6 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY— JUNE 15:**  
Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

Pat and Edna Stearns of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the G. K. Stearns.

Sunday evening Lorene Rice visited the Bond Featherstons, and their grandsons, Jim and Brady Rice also visited them.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery have been Ilene Haynes, Lou Vaughn, Marvin and Ruth Smith, Florence Stearns and Chris Fleming & Russle James. Sunday Ilene Haynes and Lou Vaughn went to Brownwood and that night Russle James and Pat and Roberta McShan visited her.

Natalie McIver went to Abilene Friday evening and spent the night with her mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson, and spent Saturday with her.

Visitors with Ilene were Leona Henderson and Oma Lee Dockery.

Tuesday and stayed until Friday and Chris is staying longer with his grandparents, Florence Stearns and the Charlie Flemings. Doris Stearns of Brownwood visited Florence Sunday evening, and Alice Wells and her daughter, Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls of Coleman visited twice last week.

Roberta and Pat McShan spent the day Sunday with Russle, and Russle spent last Wednesday with Yette Cole in Brownwood.

We all had big rains. I got over the weekend and Monday 3.5 inches. High winds and some hail, and broke off limbs. I got two tanks full of water, so thankful for it all. As much as four inches reported, and some got more than I did. The creek is running.

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