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COLEMAN COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
The Mets team is shown here at the close of their successful season. Pictured front row from left, are Kin Birtle, Lawrence Langford, Jody Patterson, Bradley Wise, Rollin Gunter and Rbett Guthrie; and

back row, Eddie Hartman, coach, Scotty Anderson, Salvador Perez, Luis Padilla, James Hartman, Chris Kleman, and Wayne Langford, coach. Hartman and Perez were chosen for the Coleman County All Star team that begins play-offs this week.

Coleman Rodeo Underway; Performances Through Saturday

The 46th Annual Coleman Rodeo got underway Wednesday night and will continue at 8:30 p.m. each evening through Saturday. The performance tonight has been designated "family night," with admission at one-half price.

The rodeo is held at the Coleman Rodeo Association arena just south of the Coleman City Limits.

The Mesquite Championship

Rodeo Co. of Mesquite is stock contractor, and Tom Hadley of Mason is announcer. Allen Bing provides background organ music as well as entertaining the crowd prior to each performance.

Queen of the 1983 Rodeo is Rosanne Rhone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Rhone of Coleman.

Rodeo events include bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping,

steer wrestling, bull riding, girls barrel race and kids' goat scraffle. Quall Dobbs and Frank McIlvain are rodeo clowns, providing entertainment throughout the show as well as fighting bulls.

Following the rodeo each evening an open-air dance is held, with music furnished by Firecreek of Austin.

The final parade will be at 5:30 Saturday afternoon and will feature floats and out of town riding groups.

The annual rodeo is one of the main events in the county each summer, and attended by many local people.

Gip Allen Wins Roping; Second in PRCA Standings

Gip Allen, a professional rodeo cowboy from Santa Anna, was winner of the King Merritt Memorial Steer Roping at Laramie, Wyoming last weekend. The young Santa Anna man led the field of top ropers in the four-steer average.

Gip was also a winner at Pecos, placing in both the steer roping and in the steer wrestling events. The 100th Annual Pecos Rodeo was televised by CBS to be shown in mid-August.

Gip and his brother, Guy, will be in Sheridan, Wyoming this weekend,

then go to Cheyenne for one of the largest shows of the season. Guy is still standing first and Gip is second in the PRCA Steer Roping event this year, and are seeking wins in the Cheyenne show to hold their lead. Guy is the current World Champion Steer Roper.

The two are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Santa Anna. Guy and his wife Creel now make their home at Lovington, N. M. but make the rodeo circuit with Gip and with James, also a professional steer roper.

Another Candidate Files For August ISD Election

Randy Brown is the second candidate to apply for a place on the August 13 special school trustee election. The only other person who has filed for the election is Marty Doffham.

Brown, who lives with his family in the Cleveland Community, is a Santa Anna native and returned to here to make his home after living in

Replacement is Sought For City Police Vacancy

City Council Meeting Held

The Santa Anna City Council approved the continued employment of Sheriff's Deputy Mike Bowers who serves primarily in Santa Anna in addition to work elsewhere in Coleman County. The approval came at the Thursday, July 7, meeting of City Council.

City officials are taking applications for a City Policeman to replace Kevin Ballard who served here since

last fall. Bowers has been located in Santa Anna for two years.

Sheriff H. F. Fenton met with the Council to present the proposal. C. R. Owen has recently been hired as night watchman for the city, a position he formerly held.

The Council approved a plan submitted by the Texas Highway Department concerning a No Parking zone at the downtown intersec-

tion. Vehicles parked improperly are activating the new traffic signal. The zone will be marked within a few weeks.

Rental fee on the Civic Center was increased from \$15 per day to \$25, plus the usual \$50 returnable deposit. The Civic Center (former Armory) is used several times each week, plus almost every weekend during the summer.

After a recommendation from the City Park Board, the Council voted to limit construction or landscaping at James Memorial Park to projects approved by the Park Board. It was also agreed to place a chain and lock on the vehicle entrance at the park to keep unauthorized vehicles out, and that a trash barrel would be placed there for those who use the park and playground.

Bills and accounts were approved for payment, and other routine business attended to at the meeting. The Council voted to hold future sessions at the Mountain City Center to accommodate visitors.

Mayor Edd Hartman presided at the session that was attended by all Council members. Visitors were Sheriff Fenton, Charles Wetsel, Gladys Hunter and Gary Fleeman.

The next meeting of City Council will be Thursday, August 4.

L-League All Star Play-offs Begin Monday Night

The Coleman County Little League All Stars will enter the area play-offs Monday night, July 18, at Cisco, meeting the Cisco All-Stars in

a game at 8 p.m.

Coached by Eddie Hartman and Wayne Langford of the Santa Anna Mets, the team includes James Hartman and Salvador Perez from the local team.

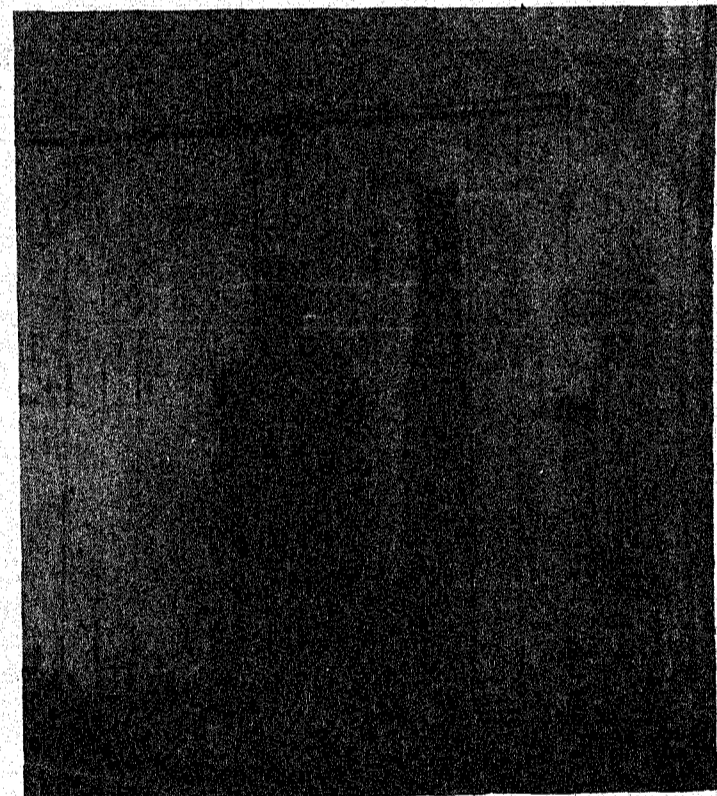
S-Anna - Bangs AARP To Meet

The Santa Anna - Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet Monday, July 18, at the Bangs Community Center. The meeting will open with a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon. Members of the group are invited to attend the session next Monday.

Burglary Reported Here

Coleman County Sheriff's Department is investigating a burglary at Santa Anna City Cemetery Thursday night, July 7.

A spokesperson for the Department said a report on the break-in will be available next week when the investigation is completed.



LARGE RATTLE SNAKE was killed by Carrol Hodges who lives northwest of Santa Anna in the Eureka community. The snake, whose skin measures over six feet without the head or tail, was killed on a rock pile along a fence row. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have recently moved from Lampasas to the former Calvin Fuller place.



SANTA ANNA GRADUATES of about 1900 are shown here at the doorway of the old school building. Elbert Evans, center in the back row, is the only

student identified. The photo is from the collection of Elizabeth Evans Barnes of El Paso. The Coleman County Historical Commission would like to have more identified if possible.

Tax Appraisal Board Holds Monthly Meeting

The Coleman County Tax Appraisal District Board met on Monday, July 11, for the regular monthly session at the Tax District office in Coleman. Harold Pittard, chairman, presided at the meeting. All members of the Board were present except Bill Sneed.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved, and bills and accounts for the month were reviewed and approved for payment.

John Skelton, Chief Appraiser, reported on the collection of 1982 taxes and reported on the recent sessions of the Appraisal Review Board in which property owners met to ask questions or seek changes in the appraisals. The contract with Pickett

& Co. for mineral appraisals was renewed. The Company will furnish an appraisal roll for each taxing entity within the Tax Appraisal District.

Allocation of the cost of the 1984 budget was studied, with an alternate system approved. The proposed plan will be sent to each of the taxing entities showing their portion of the cost of the operation of the district.

Correspondence was read from the State Property Tax Board, including a notice of a workshop for area Appraisers and Board Members to be held at Cisco Junior College on July 22. Several from the local Board are expected to attend, as well as Mr. Skelton.

Asst. Agent Named For Coleman County

County Judge W. W. (Pete) Skelton and the Commissioners' Court announced the hiring of Brenda O'Bannon as Assistant County Agent - Home Economics, effective July 16, 1983. The announcement was also made by Kenneth Cook, District Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in San Angelo.

The appointment was named at the Monday, July 11, meeting of the Commissioners' Court in Coleman.

Miss O'Bannon is a recent graduate of Abilene Christian University with a bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education. She is a native of Mineral Wells.

The new agent is taking the place of Rhonda Huckabee, who resigned after serving as Assistant Agent the past three years.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Many local people attend the annual Brady July Jubilee and the horse races, and this year was special for some.

Mrs. Dick (Rose) Bass was on hand Monday, July 4, to see granddaughter Pam Bass of Manor ride in seven races, winning first in four, third in one race, and one fourth place.

The petite young jockey has gained recognition recently by winning several races aboard "Racin Free," at Manor Downs near Austin. In the weekend races she was riding for trainer Ronnie Short of Houston.

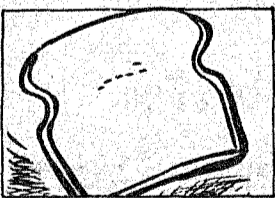
Pam is the daughter of Frances and Bennie Bass, now of Tyler.

Almost everyone is pleased with recognition and any claim to fame. Some, such as little Melissa Wristen, aged three, appreciate their good fortune and enjoy the "limelight." She was properly impressed when her picture was in last week's edition of the Santa Anna News as winner of the Little Miss Independence contest at the Coleman Fun Fest.

After spending Friday night with her grandparents, Thomas and Della Wristen, Melissa got up early and hurried outside to pick up the daily paper (The Abilene Reporter News). "Granddaddy, let's look to see if my picture is in the paper," Melissa suggested.

Menu Given For Nutrition Center

The menu for the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program for the next week has been submitted by Udell Copeland, director. Friday, July 15: Oven-fried fish, broccoli and rice, corn, peach cobbler, milk, coffee or tea. Monday, July 18: Liver and onions, potatoes au gratin, green beans, jello and bananas, milk, coffee or tea. Wednesday, July 20: Roast beef, collard greens, candied yams, watermelon cubes, milk, coffee or tea. Serving is from 11:30 - 12:30 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain City Center. The menu is subject to change without notice, Mrs. Copeland states.



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Santa Anna Mets Team Win County L-League Championship

The Little Champions, the Santa Anna Mets, almost pulled off a big upset in the Champions tourney in Coleman last Thursday night. The Mets took on heavily-favored Weatherford and battled them all the way until losing in the bottom of the sixth inning 4-3.

Weatherford went on to win the tourney by downing Springtown 13-3, and in the championship game won over Albany 26-6.

Weatherford scored first in the bottom of the third inning, but the Mets answered with a run in the top of the fourth inning. Both teams scored two runs each in the fifth inning, but Weatherford was able to get a run across in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The Weatherford pitching held the Mets to two hits, those by Chris Kleman and James Hartman. Hartman was losing pitcher with 12 strike-outs, while giving up four hits.

The Mets closed out the season with an 11-5 record including games in the tourney. Twelve-year-olds who finished their league career are Salvador Perez, Rollin Gunter and James

Hartman. The team has eight 11-year-olds, including Jody Patterson, Bradley Wise, Luis Padilla, Ken Brixie, Chris Kleman, Rocky Dyer, Rhett Guthrie

and Scotty Anderson. Lawrence Langford was the only 10-year-old on the team.

Coaches for the Mets this year were Eddie Hartman and Wayne Langford.

Adventist Bible School Scheduled Next Week

Vacation Bible School classes for children aged four through 13 will get underway Monday, July 18, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Mrs. Nathan Starr will be director of the school that will continue through Friday, July 22, with sessions from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

A new program this year includes the younger teenagers. The theme is "Jesus and Me," and the classes will include Bible study, crafts and games.

Jenette Barker will be director of the kindergarten group. Mary Morris will direct the primary group, and David Morris will be in charge of the junior high group. The Morrises are formerly of Santa Anna and will return

here to assist with the school. John Taylor, pastor of the church, will be assisting with crafts and Bible stories.

Children of all denominations are invited to attend the event, and those needing transportation should contact Mrs. Starr at 348-3887, or Mr. Taylor at 348-3760.

S-Anna Girls Qualify For District 4-H Event

Several Santa Anna girls took part in the annual 4-H Club Dress Revue held at the Gallery Restaurant in Coleman July 7. The event is sponsored annually by First Coleman National Bank.

One local girl, Stephanie Starr, was a blue ribbon winner in the Intermediate Division and will be representing Coleman County in the District 7 contest in San Angelo on July 25.

Stephanie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Starr, won with her dress of orchid print cotton-blend fabric, trimmed ribbon and lace. Stephanie is a seventh-grader at the Seventh-day Adventist School. Mrs. Starr was adult leader for the sewing group.

Rachel Phillips, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, was also a blue ribbon winner in the Beginner Division and the alternate for the district contest. She made and modeled a pink mini-skirt and blouse of sportswear

Food Tasting Event Set On Wednesday, July 20

Persons in the community who enjoy delicious food and are interested in new and nutritious dishes and recipes are invited to attend a food tasting event at Ranger Park Inn next Wednesday, July 20. Serving will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Nutritious breads, low calorie deserts and meatless (vegetarian) entrees will be prepared, featuring Oriental, Mexican, Italian and American

WEEKEND VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City and Mrs. Tom Robin and Walter of Houston were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Bruce. Joining the group for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Mary Clifford.

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FAYE DAY
IN July 4th Contest

Coleman Girl Runner-up for FunFest Title

Faye Day, the 19-month-old daughter of Frankie (Dyer) Day of Coleman was second place winner in the Little Miss Independence contest in Col-

eman on July 4. The young lady is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer of Coleman and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen of Santa Anna.

The contest was held in conjunction with the Fourth of July Fun Fest at Coleman City Park.

Bangs Divinity Student Honored at TCU Event

P. D. (Pete) Kennemer of Bangs, a student in the Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, was honored during the spring awards ceremonies at the University. He was recipient of the Faculty Book Award in the field of ministerial practice.

Church. Since returning to school, he has assumed the pastorate of the Cross Plains United Methodist Church as student pastor.

A graduate of Technical High School in Fort Worth, he earned a degree from Howard Payne University. He formerly worked with the Mental Health-Mental Retardation program in Brownwood, and last year entered school to study for the ministry.

Kennemer and his wife, Patti, are members of Santa Anna United Methodist

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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Rev. Vaughn Baker, the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Saturday night Daisy McClatchy furnished the fish for the supper at the Community Center. She and Lou Vaughn cooked them before we got there and had them ready to eat. There were 16 of us, and there was more than we could eat for supper.

Daisy caught all the fish. She likes to catch them better than to eat them. We played 84 after supper.

Last week I forgot to report the 84 party at Ilene Haynes, and she had nice refreshments. And this last Thursday night we had an 84 party at the Grady McIvers. They had home made ice cream and cake and other things.

Everyone enjoyed both parties. There were 22 at each party, and three children at the last one.

Edna Laughlin and May McIver came to my home to visit Ethel Shield before she and Bryan left to go home Wednesday morning about 10 a.m. They came Saturday evening, they did not stay as long as I thought they would.

I visited Lillie and Bond Featherston Sunday evening.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and four children from Amarillo and her mother, Letha Lewellan from Sweetwater. They went on to Brady Sunday and were then going to Austin to visit kinfolks.

Barbara and John Hauj and three children of Fort Worth came Thursday evening and had supper with the Walter Stacys. They had been to the Big Bend country and other places before they came here on their vacation.

Friday Leona and Hilburn Henderson went to Granbury to meet Naomi and Brent Nichols to get their boys to visit them this week. Also Clarissa and Rodney Henderson spent Wednesday and Thursday, and Clarissa went home and Rodney stayed to visit the boys. Candice Henderson spent two evenings with them.

Friday Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and daughter Joanna Smith and Bruce from Duncanville had supper with Lou Vaughn.

Sorry to report G. K. Stearns entered the Coleman hospital again Sunday evening, and the last report Monday night he was some better.

Russie James was sick last week. She stayed in Brownwood with her sister, Yette Cole. Roberta and Pat McShan spent the weekend with her at home here. Lou Vaughn ate lunch with them Sunday.

Edgar and Lillie Cole of Brownwood visited the J. E. Yorks Friday, and Ilene Haynes visited one day last week.

Oma Lee Dockery visited the Ray Dockerys at Eden Saturday and Lynne Dockery came home with her to stay until Wednesday. Ilene Haynes visited Sunday evening.

Orabeth McIver and children visited the Grady

McIvers one day last week. Sunday evening Grady and Genia had supper with the Terry McIver family and went to church with them in Santa Anna that evening.

Mary Lea Mitchell went to Baird to visit Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell Sunday evening.

We are having some dry hot weather now, but it is summer time.

Recent Bride is Honored At Gift Coffee June 18

Mrs. Ted Wristen, the former Suzette Cozart, was honored Saturday, June 18, with a gift coffee in the home of Mrs. Vernon Herring.

Mrs. Herring greeted guests as they arrived. In the receiving line with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Janice Cozart, and grandmother, Mrs. Carmen Donham, and the mother and grandmother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Dingus Wristen and Mrs. Dan Wristen.

A white linen cloth covered the refreshment

table, and the centerpiece was of Cattilya orchids. Cake squares, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments by Tonya DeLeon and Dollie Wessel.

Nikki Donham was at the register, with purple violets decorating the table. Coyita Bowker and Lorene Rice displayed gifts.

Another hostess for the party was Barbara Kinsbery.

The couple were married June 6 and are making their home in Santa Anna.

First Baptists

Plan Work Day

Members of First Baptist Church will meet Saturday, July 16, for a workday at the new Christian Life Center building. Men of the congregation will be working outside on the yard and with other work.

The noon meal will be served by ladies of the church, and all who assist are encouraged to be present starting at 9 a.m.

VISIT CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford were in San Angelo Saturday for a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna.

Newman Family Reunion

Held At Lake Buchanan

The annual Newman family reunion was held July 8 - 10 at Cedar Lodge at Buchanan Lake. Registering for the get-together were 112 relatives and friends.

Descendants of the late Tom and Lucie Newman attending from Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Vernell Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure, Nita Ann Jones, and Clint McClure of Coleman.

Jim and Frances

Highsmith were in charge of the reunion this year, and elected chairmen for the 1984 event were Elaine (Newman) and Clarence McDaniel of Colorado City.

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Sometimes the name change is not the result of legal action, such as marriage or adoption. Many people acquire a different name through usage. Frank Doe applies for benefits and finds that the Social Security records lists the person with that Social Security number as 'Franklin' Doe. Frank Doe must prove he is the 'Franklin' Doe with that number in the Social Security records.

The bottom line is that a person must be able to prove that he or she is the per-

son who is listed with the same Social Security number in Social Security records. A difference in the current name listed on the application for benefits raises a question of identity that must be resolved before benefits can be paid. The Social Security office can help you determine what documents are necessary to show who you are.

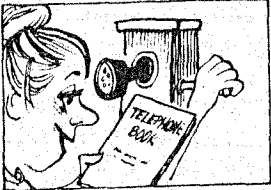
Women are the applicants most vulnerable to the name-change problem. Many forget to report a change of name to Social Security when they marry or divorce.

Another problem with name changes arises in the reporting of earnings. If you give an employer a name different from the one in the Social Security records, your earnings may not be properly credited, and you may not receive all the Social Security credit due you for

your work. Even people who do not work should report any name change so that their Social Security record will show the correct name when they apply for benefits.

Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone. Medicare questions or filing of medicare claims can be taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-2620. You may file an application to establish your eligibility by calling 915-646-7533 in Brownwood.

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