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Bangs Dragons Routed by 25 - 15 Score

Mountaineers Win Opener

The Santa Anna Mountaineers opened the 1983 football season with a resounding 25 - 15 victory over the Bangs Dragons. The team got their revenge for the 63-0 defeat last year and proved their talent against the Class AA team.

It was "Ramon Vasquez Night", with the sophomore halfback scoring all three touchdowns, kicking a 39-yard field goal and two extra points, and passing for a two-point

conversion.

"Vasquez did everything but sell popcorn at halftime," Coach Odus Summers said. However he was quick to add that had it not been for the exceptional team blocking and effort by each player the victory would not have been possible. "It was definitely a team effort," Summers added.

The Mountaineers scored in the first quarter and added the PAT,

and in the second quarter the Dragons scored and went ahead 8 - 7 with their two-point conversion.

The Santa Anna defense improved in the second half, containing the fast Dragon backs while adding two more TD's and a field goal. Bangs made their final score in the final quarter.

The game was basically on the ground, with the Mountaineers passing five times with three comple-

tions, one incomplete and one intercepted. The Dragons passed twice with one completion.

Doug Warnock thrilled the spectators when he made a dramatic catch of a pass from quarterback Ramon Castillo for 23 yards.

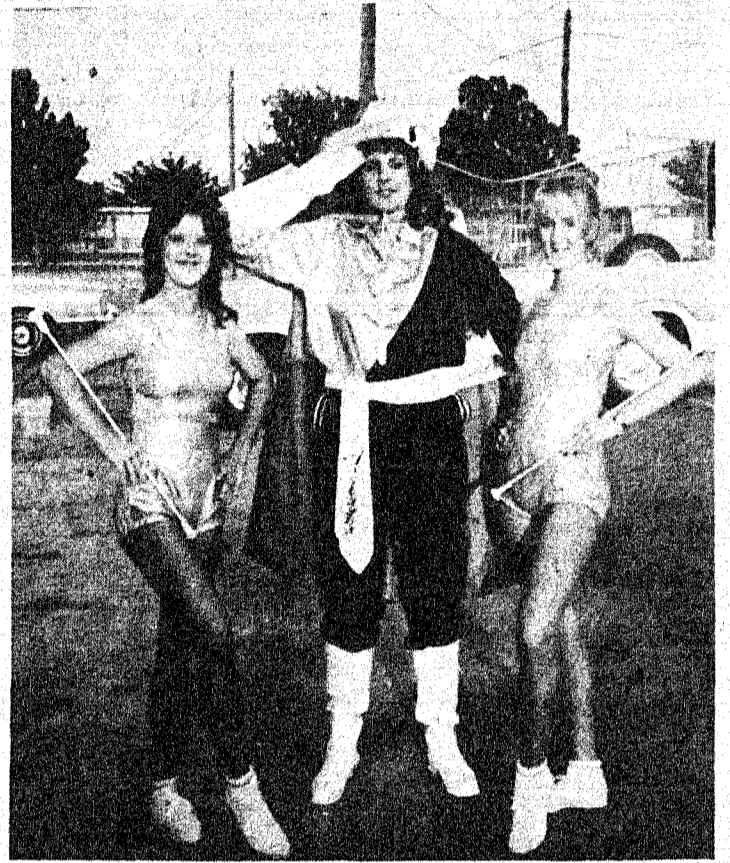
Santa Anna's kicking game was superb, with John Casey's single 50-yard punt and Ramon Vasquez' PAT's and field goal. The first attempt was completed from the 34 yard line but called back on a penalty. Vasquez backed up five yards and kicked another perfect field goal from the 39.

Santa Anna had 13 first downs to eight for the Dragons. The Mountaineers led 289 in rushing yards against the Dragons with 146.

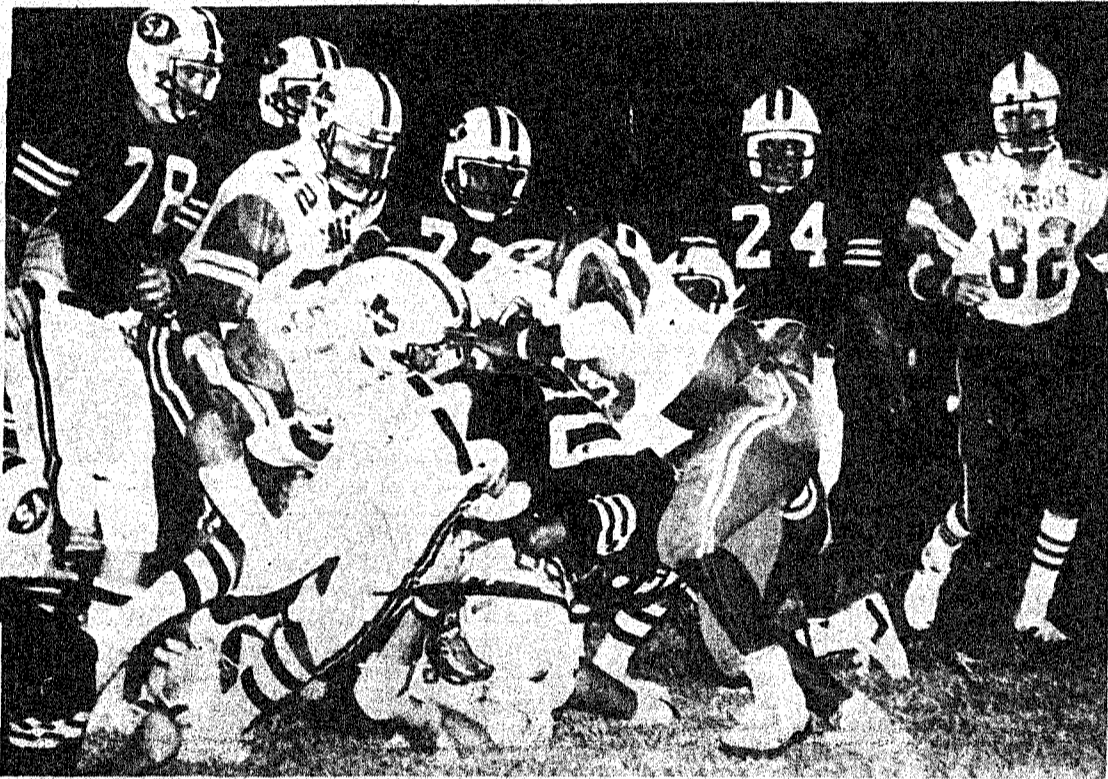
Bangs led slightly in passing yardage with 63 to Santa Anna's 53. The Dragons had four punts that averaged 47 yards and had three penalties for 35 yards. Santa Anna had seven penalties for 55 yards.

The Mountaineers will be traveling to Throckmorton Friday night for their last non-district game of the season. The Greyhounds are a young team but were able to defeat the Abilene Christian High School team 26-0 last week. Santa Anna football fans are encouraged to make the trip to Throckmorton and support the team this week. Throckmorton defeated Santa Anna 12 - 6 last year.

Captains for the Mountaineer team this week will be Ramon Castillo and Maurice Castillo.



MOUNTAINEER BAND LEADERS for 1983-84 made their first appearance Friday night. Casey Anderson, center, is drum major, and twirlers are Alyis Pelton, left, and Deborah Bodine. The band has 63 members this year, the largest in many years.



DRIVING FOR YARDAGE.....Mountaineer Quarterback Ramon Castillo (10) is stopped by a host of Bangs Dragons at Friday night's game. Looking on are Rodney Guthrie (78), Paulo Vasquez (72) and Ramon Vasquez (24). The Mountaineers won 25 - 15 in the season opener.

James Allen and Sons In Steer Roping Finals

Rodeo history will be made this weekend when a father and two sons compete in a National Finals event. James Allen and sons Guy and Gip will be competing in the Steer Roping Finals at Laramie, Wyoming Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, vying for the World Championship title.

Guy, who now calls Lovington, New Mexico his home, is the defending PRCA Steer Roping Champion, having won the title three times since 1977. He is going into the finals in first place and \$23,000 in earnings this season, a scant \$1,000 ahead of Roy Cooper, the World Champion Calf Roper. Gip, making his first appearance at the finals, is in sixth place with a total of \$11,500, and James, a veteran PRCA roper who has competed several times in the finals, is in 15th place with a total of \$9,000.

The ropers have competed in 20

PRCA rodeos starting with the Pendleton Roundup last September and ending last weekend with ropings at McAlistier, Oklahoma, Walla Walla, Washington and Sonoita, Arizona. James qualified for the finals by winning the steer roping at Sonoita on Monday.

The top 16 steer ropers in the nation will each have ten steers during the competition. Winnings at the event will be added to their current totals to determine the 1983 World Champion.

Other ropers in the finals include Phil Lyne, former All-Around Champion, standing third with \$14,350; Arnold Felts and Tuffy Thompson, former World Champions, in fourth and fifth places, and in eighth place, Tommy Pearson, a cousin of Guy's wife, Crill, who was the 1982 Steer Roping "Rookie of the Year."

Stenholm Visit Draws Interest

A good crowd was on hand Tuesday afternoon for the visit to Santa Anna of Congressman Charles Stenholm, who was making his first visit to the community.

Max Eubank was coordinator for the visit at Mountain City Center. Santa Anna Democratic Chairman Montie Guthrie III was introduced.

Congressman Stenholm, who represents the 35-county 17th Congressional District, spoke briefly to the group, mentioning the recent Soviet involvement in the Korean Air Lines crash, talking briefly on the state of the economy and unemployment, and mentioning the agriculture program.

Questions were asked on topics including Social Security and the access charges for telephone patrons.

Accompanying Stenholm to Santa Anna was Dale King of Stamford, the district representative of Stenholm.

The Santa Anna visit was part of a 13-town tour this week by the Stamford Congressman. His current visit to the district will conclude with the annual Stenholm "Funday" at Ericksdahl, near Stamford, on Saturday. Local people are invited to attend the event that starts at 5 p.m.

Garbage Pickup Is Scheduled For Mornings

The schedule for the city garbage pickup has been changed, according to a notice from Pat Rutherford, City Secretary.

On an experimental basis, the city pickup will be done during the mornings only, between 8 a.m. and 12 noon. There will be no afternoon pickups.

The new schedule will begin on Monday, September 12, and local people are asked to have their garbage ready during the morning hours to accommodate the new arrangement.

City Council Meets Today

Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday (today) at Mountain City Center at 6:30 p.m.

Included on the agenda will be routine business and a representative of Brownwood Cable TV company.

Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting today.

Harvest Carnival Saturday For Family Entertainment

The Fifth Annual Harvest Carnival, formerly known as the Back-to-School Carnival, will be held at the Civic Center Saturday, September 10. The event is sponsored by the Boy Scouts, Adventure and Blue Bird groups of Camp Fire Girls and is a major fund raising project of the groups.

Food booths will open at 5 p.m. Saturday, with the Adventure Group to sell hamburgers and the Junior High School Pep Squad to sell cold drinks. The Delta Omicron ESA Chapter will sell cake by the slice or whole, and the Band Boosters will have home made ice cream for sale. Snow cones will be sold by the Lions Club.

Game and activity booths will open at 6 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. The Half Century Club will have games of Bingo with many

good prizes that will entertain adults while the younger people enjoy such varied events as pony rides and hair painting (Methodist Youth Fellowship); hay rides (JHS Pep Squad); ping pong toss, ring toss and coke toss (Boy Scouts); and fishing, color dots and sand digging (Adventure Camp Fire Girls).

Other events will be dart throw, bean bag toss, bowling, roll away game and shooting gallery (Blud-birds); and sponge throw, water gun and candle game (Teenage Christians of Full Gospel Church).

Other groups or organizations wishing to take part may contact Ruby Fleeman, 348-3464.

There is no admission to the carnival, and the events should provide entertainment for people of all ages. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Entires Are Sought For Fiesta de la Paloma

The annual Coleman County Fiesta de la Paloma will be held in Coleman Saturday, September 24, and entries are being accepted in several events and reservations being taken for booths and exhibits.

Coleman County girls aged 16 and above and unmarried are eligible to enter the Miss Fiesta contest, with deadline being Monday, September 19.

Sandra Sanchez of Coleman is reigning queen and will crown the new winner at 1 p.m. September 24.

Each entry will be judged on beauty, poise and congeniality. Those wishing to participate must bring an entry blank and recent photo to the Coleman Chamber of Commerce office by noon on September 19. Sponsors for the entries are sought, with a \$10 fee to be used to purchase a gift for the girls and for prizes and other expenses. Sponsors will be assigned to girls who do not have their own.

Jody Barr of Coleman is in charge of pageant activities. Several Santa Anna girls are expected to take part in the event.

Local Man is Chosen Ex-Student of the Year

William Brown, a Santa Anna stock farmer and community leader, has been named "Ex-Student of the Year" for the Santa Anna Ex-Student Homecoming this year. He will be honored at the October 14 - 15 event.

The son of Mrs. John Brown and the late Mr. Brown, he is a graduate of the Class of 1933. He has made his home in the community all his life and has been active in civic and community groups and is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church. He is a former president of the Ex-Student Association.

Mr. Brown will be introduced at the Friday night Homecoming football game and presented at the Saturday business meeting and program.

Another honoree at the 1983 Homecoming, the Coming Home Queen, has not been announced at this time.

Classes of years ending in the numeral "3" will be recognized, with several to meet for reunions.

Pete Simmons of Howe is president of the local group. Officers for the coming two years will be elected at the October 15 business session.

Texas Agency Ruling Limits Non-instructional Events

A recent ruling by the Texas Education Agency is altering activities in most Texas schools, including Santa Anna.

The ruling states that schools may allow only one non-instructional activity each month - and that includes pep rallies.

Most schools have scheduled pep rallies each week prior to their football games, and the new ruling will prohibit them during the class day. At Santa Anna, the pep rallies were held during the last hour of school each Friday afternoon.

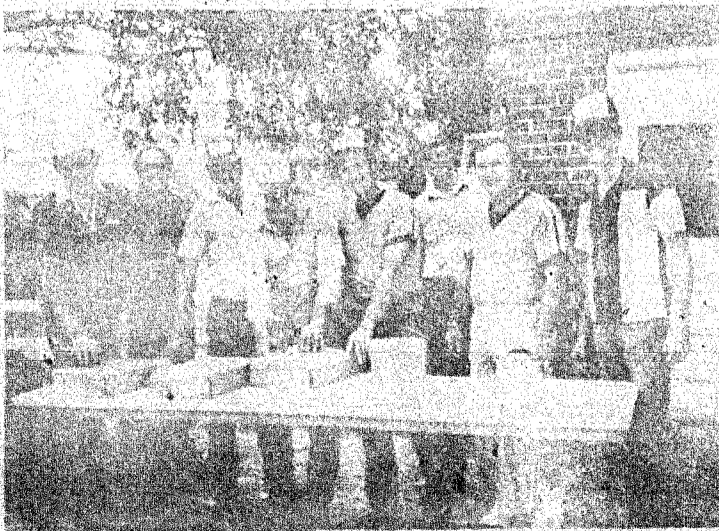
The local school has an activity period scheduled from 8:35 - 9 a.m. each day, and that time will be used for the weekly rallies. However the elementary school has classes scheduled during that time and will

not be able to participate, which will affect the band, composed of junior high and high school students.

Since a pep rally was held last Friday and counted as the September event, there will be only two more afternoon rallies this season, on Friday, October 14, for Homecoming, and on November 11, prior to the final game of the season.

Parents and friends are still encouraged to attend the morning rallies at the school auditorium.

The new ruling includes any assembly or program held in the schools during the year. Principal Gerald Brister said the TEA official with whom he has talked said most of the response has been positive. However the ruling is changing a long-time tradition in our community.



VFD COOKING CREW at the Saturday "Hamburger Day" are from left, Scott Patterson, Gerald Brister, Art Hilsman, Leo Ray Haggins, Eddy Brown, Freddie Dodson, Dickie Hester and Patrick Hesch. Others of the VFD assisted with the event that raised funds for the fall Fireman's convention in Owsa.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Most of you have noticed that flags are flying half-staff at federal agencies. The notice to do so came from President Ronald Reagan as a means of showing respect for those who lost their lives in the recent Korean Air Lines crash. No cut off date was given for the request.

bk Enrollment at the local schools is up from the opening week of classes.

At high school, enrollment is now 86, up four from the last report, and at elementary school, three new students have enrolled since the August 25 report.

Total enrollment in the two schools now stands at 391, above the total last year.

bk The weather is continuing hot and dry in our area. The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has been called to aid in fighting a grass fire near Lake Coleman, and if the dry weather continues, other pasture fires are expected.

Caution is urged during this time when there is much growth and the weather is so very dry.

Booster Club Approves Purchase of Video Camera

The Santa Anna Booster Club voted Tuesday night to purchase a video cassette recorder to film the football games. The purchase has been discussed for several weeks, and a camera and equipment were used for the Bangs game on a trial basis.

The new equipment will cost over \$2,000, with the six-hour tapes usable over and over. The cost for films and processing last year alone was \$1,200,

with the cost expected to be up to \$1,600 this year. Not included is the time and cost of taking the films to Abilene for processing each week.

Since the major fund raising projects of the Booster Club are in the spring, a drive for funds is underway to pay for the equipment. Donations of any size will be welcomed and may be given to Booster Club officers, Randy Brown, president;

Terry McIver, vice president; or Mary Ann Hartman, secretary-treasurer.

The new equipment includes a battery powered unit when electricity is not available, and the equipment will be available for basketball, band, or other school activities.

Donations are sought immediately, and all interested persons are urged to make some contribution.

At the meeting this week, Derriel and Polly Warnock were chosen as "Boosters of the Week." Their son, Doug, is a member of the varsity football team, and they have both served as officers of the Booster Club.

Parents and others are invited to attend the weekly meetings of the club, held at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at the Vocational Agriculture Building.

Band Uniform Chairman Has Unique & Busy Chore

Getting 62 assorted band students fitted into 60 uniforms is a task most people would try to avoid. However impossible it might be, someone had to try to do it.

Mrs. J. E. (Ovella) Williams is the band parent who took on the unusual challenge, serving this year as uniform chairman for the Band Booster Club. Assisted by several others in the group, uniforms have been found for every student in the marching group.

With the added number of students in the marching band, Director Osiel Hernandez recommended different uniforms for the percussion section, a usual method for the new corps style of marching. For the group of seven who play drums and other percussion instruments, the uniforms will be trousers

from the old uniforms topped with satin shirts formerly worn by the stage band group.

The flag corps, also a new addition to the band, will be wearing the older uniform trousers and new satin shirts made by mothers of the members.

Mrs. Williams and her committee fitted the newer uniforms to the 53 remaining students in the band, making necessary alterations and changes. She is in charge of upkeep of the uniforms, no small chore for such a large group.

Serving as uniform chairman last year was Mrs. Jim (Alice) Spillman.

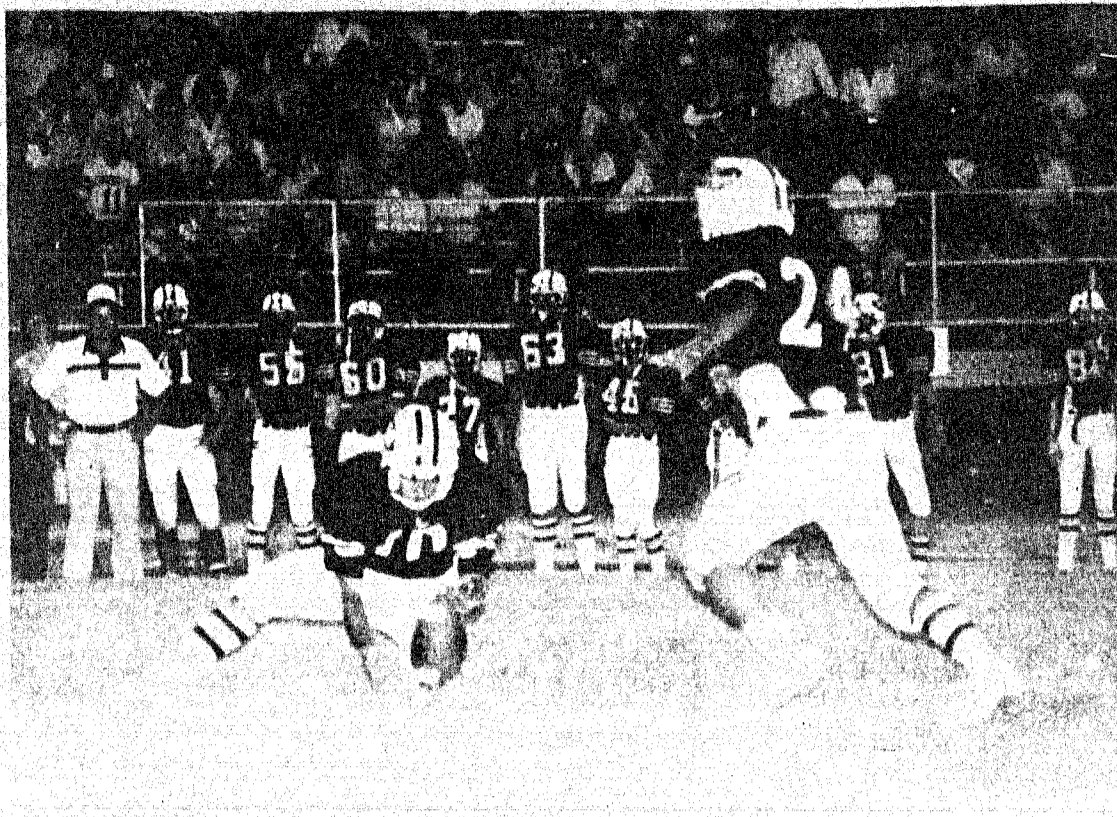
The 1983 Mountaineer Band will be making their first appearance Friday night at the Bangs football game. The group is expecting another good year, having won the coveted Sweepstakes Award last year in UIL competition.

JHS Football To Begin Soon

Twenty-four boys from the seventh and eighth grades have reported for the Junior High football team this year. Galen Privitt is coaching the group, assisted by Odus Summers.

The JHS squad will have their opening game Thursday, September 15, when they host the Rising Star Wildkittens at 6:30 p.m.

The junior high football workouts are held during the school day, and the practice sessions are just getting started for the new season.



MAKING A FIELD GOAL....Ramon Vasquez (24) added three points with a 39-yard field goal Friday night. Vasquez had a perfect kicking record, also

making both PAT attempts. Holding the ball is Ramon Castillo.

Chaperones Needed For Band Trips Anniversary Event Set

Adult chaperones for the out-of-town band trips are needed, according to leaders of the Band Booster Club. There will be two buses of band students to each game or activity, and at least one adult is needed to accompany the group.

Parents of band students are requested to volunteer

for at least one trip, and asked to contact Patti Musick or Osiel Hernandez well in advance of the date they can assist with the group. Others who do not have students in the band but are interested in helping are welcome to do so. Chaperones will have free transportation and admission to the games.

For Self Culture Club

The Self Culture study club will open its 80th year on Wednesday, September 14, with a coffee in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Co-hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. W. H. Clifford and Mrs. Kenny Day.

In observing the club's anniversary, five long-time members will be honored, each having membership of over 30 years. They include Mmes. Hardy Blue, Preston Bailey, Norval Wylie, J. C. Mathews and Bruce.

Yearbooks will be distributed at the meeting and plans made for the new year. All members of the club are urged to be pre-

sent for the meeting on Wednesday.

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Community Services, Inc. Slates Meeting Tonight

The recent summer baseball program will be reviewed by leaders and parents when the Santa Anna Community Services, Inc. meets Thursday (tonight) at the Vocational Agriculture Building at 8 p.m.

Roddy Dean, president of the group, will lead the meeting that will include a

report of the treasurer and other information.

Parents of all children who took part in the summer program and others interested are requested to attend the meeting tonight.

The summer program is very successful here and has about 80 children enlisted in ball teams for several age groups.

Hamburger Day Successful, Funds Made for Convention

Over 300 hamburgers were sold at the Saturday Volunteer Fire Department "hamburger day." A bake sale and rummage sale were held by the Ladies Auxiliary in conjunction with the event, and over \$300 was made

during the day. Several people made donations to the VFD, adding to the total.

The local group sponsored the event to raise money to be used for expenses for the fall convention of the Hill Country Firemen's Association to be held in Ozona next month.

The VFD and Auxiliary have expressed their appreciation to all those who patronized their sale or helped in any way.

Mrs. Ruth Breeden of Moran, the mother of Mrs. Donald Strickland, was winner of the \$50 in groceries given away in a drawing Saturday.

Eastern Star Sets Meeting On Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, September 12, at the Masonic Hall for the regular meeting. Janice Cozart, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, will lead the business session.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Myrtle Burden and Mrs. Lora Rollins, and all members of the chapter are urged to attend the 7:30 session.

City Police Report

Traffic through Santa Anna over Labor Day holiday was heavy, as expected, according to City Police Officer Russ Ellis. Mr. Ellis reports that a number of warnings and citations were issued.

There were no traffic accidents reported this past week. The State Highway Department adjusted the traffic signal at Wallis and Second Street and it is working properly now. Mr. Ellis thanks the townspeople for their patience before it was repaired.

Rebecca Veal, manager of Allsup's, reported to police that her wallet was stolen from the store on August 18. Over \$80 in cash, a driver's license, and Social Security card as well as numerous personal papers and photos were in the wallet. Mr. Ellis reports that the driver's license has been recovered and that the theft is still under investigation.

One case involving juveniles was filed with the County Attorney's office last week.

Bubba Jones of Jones Exxon Station reported

that a window had been broken during the night last Friday. Damage was estimated at \$50.00.

Two doors at the Gymnasium were found to be unlocked late Saturday evening, Mr. Ellis reported. He checked the inside and found everything apparently in order and secured the doors.

Mr. Ellis again cautions parents driving their children to school to observe the 20 MPH zone on both sides of the school even if their children may be tardy. He reports that several children usually are still walking to school and crossing the streets at the bell time and need to be watched for.

The local Police phone number was incorrectly reported in last week's paper. The correct number is 348-3147.

During the first five months of fiscal year 1982-83, the department sold 664,299 resident combination hunting and fishing licenses, bringing in \$5,650,869 in revenue. This is an increase in revenue of more than \$500,000 over the same five-month period in 1981-82, officials said.

Resident fishing licenses showed a big increase, amounting to 5,388 more licenses than the previous year and a revenue jump of more than \$25,000.

Officials expect total sales of the hunting and fishing combination licenses and resident fishing licenses to reach an all-time high by the end of the current fiscal year August 31.

The department has sold 265,800 resident hunting licenses, which is an increase of more than 6,000 over the previous period, and a revenue increase of more than \$31,000.

Non-resident licenses for both hunting and fishing also are on the upswing, officials noted. Revenues from the general nonresi-

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Bill Chaney
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By Ace Reid

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This is the Way I Recall It.....

(Sixth in a Series)

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

C. E. Wise visited the Adolph Kelleys one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy vacationed in Colorado last week. Visitors in the Ellis home at the weekend and on Sunday were the Jerry Ellis family and the Benny Jarvis family of Johnson City and Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie were Mrs. Bob White and Charlie Fleming visited them one day last week.

Edd and Ruby Hartman and Re and Odell Box of Brady were sightseeing in New Mexico and Colorado last week, returning by way of Oton where they visited Harold and Patsy Mills for awhile.

The Hartmans visited with the Eddie Wayne Hartmans and James Saturday night and had cake and ice cream. It was James' 13th birthday. Daryl and Cindy Boyle and children of Bangs visited Sunday.

Terry Blanton and Bob Griswold of Grand Prairie and Don Boatright of Austin were here from Wednesday to Sunday with the Tommy Blantons at Santa Anna Lake, hunting doves. The group were sorry that Bob Henson of Dallas was sick and had to miss the best hunting that "Allied" ever had.

Joe and Inez Morrow of Paulty spent the weekend with Ruby Howard. They returned home Sunday evening. Saturday Inez and Ruby visited Lora Russell. Ruby and Inez were in and out visiting others the past week.

Syble Huggins has been going back and forth to San Angelo to see Leon Phillips who is in the hospital. He had surgery and is doing better now. David and Amber visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGahey of Houston, Marvin Green of Corpus Christi and Terry

Green of Austin visited the W. L. Campbells over the weekend. Other visitors during the week were Carmilla Baugh who visited Ruth Wednesday afternoon. The Campbells attended the musical in Brownwood Saturday night at Adams Street Community Center.

Lucille Blanton has enrolled in a computer class at Howard Payne. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Hurst Friday to visit Melvin and Patsy Pollock, Traci, Weston and Rani, and with Terry and Sharon Moore in Fort Worth.

David and Pam Morgan and John visited the Casey Herrings last weekend. Saturday afternoon Brenda Reno of Odessa visited the John Perrys. Also Rickey and Rebecca Perry of Abilene visited. Those visiting the James Perry over the weekend were the Daniel Reno family and the Rickey Perrys.

Those visiting the Billy Don Cupps over the weekend were the Sam Bertinos of Beaumont, Kasha Donn Cupps and the R. W. Cupps, the Ernie Coveys and Michael of Georgetown, the Brown Brookes and Jeffery of Comanche, the Daryl Johnsons of DeLeon and the Sid Richardson of Brownwood.

Carmilla Baugh went to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, in Bangs Wednesday and Thursday. She also visited the Lonnie Lowrys and Kayla briefly Thursday.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Chrystal a couple of times the past week.

Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and Kayla of Bangs and Phil and Sheryl of Seattle, Wash. and Ina Williams had a cookout supper with the Bill Lowrys Sunday evening.

Benjy and Roxie Allison visited George and Goldie Haynes near Brownwood

Thursday. The Allison's visited the Willie Blairs in Coleman on Wednesday. Bettie Henderson visited Sunday afternoon, and Rusty and Janice Wells visited briefly Monday.

Jerry and Joey Cupps, Evelline and Casey Herring and Jesse Earl York visited the L. V. Cupps the past week. L. V. visited the John Naron and Bill Williams.

Hardon Phillips visited Loyd Halmon Saturday, and Loyd visited Hardon Friday. Syble was a Sunday visitor.

Doug and Doris Penney of Robert Lee visited the Buck Mills Thursday afternoon. Ronnie and Suzan Daniel and children spent Friday night and Saturday with them.

Eunice and Ovella visited Kathleen Avants and family Sunday evening. The Emmett Terrys visited the J. E. Williams and Russell Sunday evening, and Clara visited Ovella on Friday afternoon.

J. T. and Debbie Naron and Trey of Merkel, forest and Janera Henderson and Rachel of Ozona, Jody Naron of Stephenville and Jennifer of Brownwood, John and Juanita Naron all spent the weekend at Lake Brownwood. While there they were visited by kin and friends, Bernice Fisher, Carolyn Pinson and boys, Raymond Naron, James and Billie Coyle, Kim Coyle and Bea Rose.

Friday Sammie La-Doucer of Brownwood visited Mrs. Tavy Ford. Mary Boenicke, Mildred Ford, Lorens and Noah Stacy visited Monday morning. They had been to the Smith reunion at Brownwood.

Ted and Diana Ford, Scotty and Brent of Lingleville came Saturday and spent the day with his parents, the James Fords.

Mike Gilbert and Denise English of Houston spent the weekend with the Doug Moores and the C. C. Gilberts of Santa Anna. Jimmy Lovelace of Pecos, Jimmy and Jeff of

By Sylvia Herring

A group of gypsies came through the Whon community periodically when I was a child, camping on Home Creek. They made waffle furniture, which you still see some around.

I remember if you bought it too green, it sure cracked and moved in strange places.

The gypsies didn't stay long, and camped wherever they wanted, no matter who owned the land, cutting the willow saplings. There were several families who moved about in horse-drawn wagons, but we didn't get to associate with them.

In 1936 the Santa Fe Railroad had a special train to Dallas to the Texas Centennial - held where the State Fair grounds is now. My Daddy went to this, and later that fall he took my mother, my brother Temp and me to the Centennial where we saw the "Cavalcade of America," ice skating, and other things.

The year I can't remember, but a whale was brought to Coleman on railroad cars for exhibition, and parked on the sidereal as you drive into Coleman from Santa Anna. There was quite a foul

odor, but as my Dad said, "We probably would never see a live whale." They put in embalming fluid while we were there. I do hope someone else remembers about it - if not, it's one whale of a story!

When there was a death in the community, the neighbors dug the grave, and men friends covered the grave when the service was over. The friends and family sang songs, and no one left the cemetery until the grave was covered and rounded off. There were flower girls as well as pallbearers. The corpse always lay in state at their home until time to be buried.

Of course there was no air conditioning in those days, and fans were distributed at church, bearing advertisements from the bank or businesses on one side and a picture of Jesus on the other. The Baptist Church later had a ceiling fan.

The summer revival

meetings were held under a brush arbor, and the evenings were pleasant. If you could manage to sit behind a post on the outside, you could watch the stars during the preaching.

Besides rolling casings and shooting marbles, one of the main pastimes was playing paper dolls. The dolls and their clothes were cut from the Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalogs, and the dolls never had any feet. Lloyd Burris gave us some of the old pattern books, and these dolls had feet!

Doll furniture was made from wallpaper books from Sears Roebuck.

Games played by the children were Wolf Over the River, Blind Man's Bluff, and we played "house."

Rocks were used to outline rooms, and at school we carved steps and seats for our house in the wet red clay in front of the teacherage. When we were allowed, we sawed wood

from the wood pile to make fine seats and "furniture" for our playhouses.

Most of us girls - June Bible, Tommie Sue Holmes, Ida Mae Cargile and I - tried to copy Jane Withers or Shirley Temple who were our age. Shirley's hair was a little curlier and her playhouse finer, but we mimicked her just the same. The boys - Rolan Deal, Sammie Jack Black, L. D. Leo Hatten, and others, read "Big Little Books" about Buck Rogers (I guess the first man in space).

On December 7, 1941 the drifter on a rig at the Ben Yarborough place got his leg caught in the rig.

The local farmers didn't know how to get him out, and Daddy came home to get our axes and other tools to try to cut the cables loose.

The man stayed conscious and directed the men as they got him loose. I think he lost his leg, but he lived.

It was while there they

Daddy heard that the Japanese were bombing Pearl Harbor.

On Monday, December 8, Sept. D. D. Byrns called all the high school students into the auditorium where we heard President Franklin D. Roosevelt declare war against the Japanese. Silence fell over the assembly as we heard it.

Life began to change with World War II. As a young teenager I remember when Camp Bowie was built at Brownwood and many from our community went to work there.

What I remember most were the convoys of Army trucks that would pass our house for four or five hours at a time, enroute to the Brady Mountains for maneuvers. The road would be dusty with fine powder. Sometimes the trucks would stop at Whon for refreshments, and the soldiers would sometimes throw K and C rations to us standing beside the road. This continued for months.

Most people think Whon is a "has been," but to the ones of us who grew up there and loved and enjoyed every minute, it still lives.

Imogene Fitzpatrick has charge of the Post Office - the only drive-in office in the nation, and Tom and Almo Rutherford live near by and tend to the Cemetery and help with the annual picnic. Darwin Lovelady, who has moved into Santa Anna from his place at Whon, always has an important part in the Whon Picnic.

Each year our families and friends gather at the Jim Carter place to visit and remember our young-er years.

The little town in the bend of the road will always be there for generations to come, as we all take our children and grandchildren to Whon each year for the special occasion.

Growing Up at Whon, Texas



WHON SEVENTH GRADE in 1939 - 40 included these students. Back row, from left, are Nellie White, Virgie Grace Avants, Ernest Tompason, Allyn Gill and Douglas Avants, and front, Wernell Avants.

Off To College

LEESA MONROE

Leesa Monroe, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, has returned to Angelo State University for her sophomore year.

The Fort Stockton High School graduate is an education major at ASU. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carolee Monroe of Fort Stockton.

STEPHANIE MONROE

Stephanie Monroe, a spring graduate of Fort Stockton High School, is a freshman at Angelo State University this year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carolee Monroe of Fort Stockton and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Santa Anna.

Stephanie was chosen by the faculty as Most Distinguished Girl at FSHS last spring and also honored for outstanding service with the Student Council. She was recipient of the Seals-Blade scholarship for 1983.

BRAD BREWSTER

Bradley Brewster, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster, is a pre-dental major at Abilene Christian University.

He is a graduate of Brady High School and in his third year at ACU.

DAVID ROBINETT

Davis Robinett is a Texas Tech University for graduate study. A 1976 graduate of Santa Anna High School, he received

his BS degree in geology this spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett.

JULIANN JONES

Jullann Jones has returned to Angelo State University. The 1982 Santa Anna High School graduate is majoring in business administration and is a sophomore student.

JEFF GREENLEE

Jeff Greenlee, a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is a student at Angelo State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee of Rockwood and majoring in wildlife management.

BRADLEY WARDLOW

Attending Howard Payne University this year is Bradley Wardlow, the son of Mrs. L. K. Wardlow. Bradley, a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is majoring in business at HPU.

DIEDRA DUSEK

A senior at Howard Payne University is Diedra Brister Dusek, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brister.

A graduate of Lometa High School, Deidra is a physical education and history major at HPU.



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Mrs. Jess Howard Feted On Her 80th Birthday

Mrs. Jess E. (Raney) Howard was honored on her 80th birthday Sunday, July 24, with the weekend celebration for family and friends starting on Friday, July 22.

A birthday card from Ronald and Nancy Reagan arrived, and relatives from as far away as Cleveland and Houston gathered at

Reunion Center at Flat Rock Park at Hords Creek Lake near Coleman.

The celebration was hosted by the Howards' son and daughter-in-law, Donald Ray and Emily Howard, assisted by Arvel and Lorena Cullins, all of Coleman.

Sunday morning the group assembled for a worship service, with the Rev. L. G. Mosley of Melvin, an uncle of Emily Howard, as speaker. Hymns were sung with Emily at the choral organ and Henry Barkemeyer as song leader. "Happy Birthday" was sung by the group to the honoree at the close of the service.

R. W. Balke gave thanks for the meal, and barbecue and all the trimmings was served along with a decorated cake shaped as an open book and inscribed, "It's Your Day, Raney Howard, Happy Birthday, 7-24-83". The cake was baked and decorated by Emily Howard. Donald Ray Howard presented his mother a "book of flowers" in lieu of a bouquet, with each person registered noting what Raney had meant to them.

Surprising the group was an entertainer introduced as "Samantha," in reality Mrs. Clarence (Fannie) Gilbert of Santa Anna, a longtime friend. She was dressed in her "Minnie Pearl" costume, and gave a reading on what it is like when one discovers she is aging.

Attending the two-day event were Harley and Doris Smith, Patsy Wilson, Emily and Jody Dozier, Carolyn Houston, Tammy Owens and Kinney of Houston; Randy, Jan and Ryan Ward of San Angelo; Sonia Birdwell of Dayton; Alice Smith Delaney of Porter; Louise Arrendale and Cynthia Haas of Cleveland; Mildred and Ted Jacobs, John, Charlene, John Jr. and Ted Jacobs of Sulphur Springs; Janis Sheffield, Willie and Mondine Smith of Dallas;



MRS. RANEY HOWARD

William Sheffield Jr. of Odessa; Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Mosley of Melvin; Ronnie, Lallah and Brian Howard of Encino, the honoree's grandson and family.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hester and Kay Lynn of Sweetwater; Jimmy and Barbara McGregor and Kevin of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downey of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Merrell of Big Spring; and T. J. Smith of Conta Mesa, Calif.

From Santa Anna the guests included Mrs. Ruby Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, R. W. Balke and Jess Howard. Others from Coleman were Wanda Barkemeyer and Rosemary Parsons, the hosts and the honoree.

Raney Howard was born to Samuel and Zonie Duggins who reared her and her six brothers and sisters in the Liberty Community east of Santa Anna. She is the last surviving member of her generation.

A member of First Baptist Church, she was an active member of the Garden Club until it disbanded several years ago. She and her husband, Jess, a retired barber, have made their home in Santa Anna for many years.

Many friends and relatives unable to attend sent cards and gifts to note the occasion.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ford Barnes has been very ill in the Coleman hospital but was improved by the weekend. Members of the family visiting here were Mrs. Terry Sanders of Dallas and Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barnes of San Antonio.

VISIT FAMILY

Fred Oakes of Dallas was a weekend visitor with relatives in Santa Anna. On Saturday he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Norman Walters, and Mrs. Modora Gilmore to Robert Lee where they visited another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. Gladys Day accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Lake Brownwood, on a trip to Hawaii. They spent ten days sightseeing and touring all the islands, reporting a wonderful vacation.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Blackie and Jeanette Brock were their children, Tony and Geraldine Tucker and family of Big Spring, Bill and Betty Tucker and Tammy of Santa Anna and Jeannie Radicke of Tarleton State University. The group enjoyed a dove cook-out and visiting.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. E. E. McClintock over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Haynes of Kermit, Mrs. Joyce Lettingwell of Odessa, and Earlene Scott of Santa Anna, and several grandchildren, Gary and Arlene Nelson and children of Round Rock, Susie Scott and Don Fawcett of Liberty Hill.

Abilene Couple

Have Baby Girl

Craig and Patti Jo Mendenhall of Abilene are parents of a baby girl, Mega Leigh, born Saturday, August 27.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stewardson and Dr. Mendenhall, all of Abilene.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

E. W. Bible of Grand Prairie visited Thursday afternoon with the Tom Rutherford family. Mr. Bible was in our community looking it over, as this was his home until he left here early 1937. When the family moved from Whon, it was after his father, Charlie Bible, passed away. E. W. attended school at Whon and has deep roots in our community. Mr. Bible was here in his motor home and parked for the night in our little town here. We spoke with E. W. before he left here early Friday morning. He stated he really enjoyed the quietness out here. He left out Friday morning to meet his brother, Alfred Bible of Killean, in Brownwood where the men were spending the weekend on Lake Brownwood. He said he would be leaving for home Monday afternoon. We invite E. W. to come and visit with us any time he cares to, and can make it. We enjoyed talking over yesteryears.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn of Coleman spent Tuesday with Mrs. Pearl Avants and Mrs. Fannie Alsop in Santa Anna Mrs. Jo Grant visited briefly with the Santa Anna ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin and their grandson, Danny Wheatley, visited in Mexia with Mrs. McFarlin's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Janson Bennett. They then drove to Cayuga where they visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith. They reported seeing beautiful green country and were in rain while away, but the weather was also hot.

Miss Jacky Lynn Avants of Odessa visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna on Thursday. Mrs. Avants went to Brady Sunday and was with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants, and their guests, Miss Jacky Lynn Avants and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avants and son of Odessa, Mrs. Douglas Avants' sister and husband of Midland and her mother, Mrs. John X. Steward of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly Monday afternoon with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris in Brown-

wood. Mrs. Morris visited with the Norman Floyd Morris daughter in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart and daughter were weekend visitors on the Cozart farm here and possibly other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins and daughter Christi of Grand Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lorene Wynn in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. We are so sorry to report on the past Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wynn stepped off her front porch in Coleman to turn off a water hydrant and some- way she fell. In the fall she broke both her right and left arms, and also her left knee cap. The knee is in splints. Friday morning she had to undergo surgery on her right arm, but the bone was set in her left arm. But at this time Mrs. Wynn is undergoing lots of pain. She did not know how long she will be in the hospital, but on Sunday was in Room 319. We also really enjoyed

visiting also with Wilford Ray Schuize who visited with Mrs. Wynn.

Tom Vinson visited on Wednesday morning with a dear friend, Mrs. Lone Caton in Santa Anna. I also visited with Mrs. Caton briefly Wednesday afternoon.

Ray Emerson and son and Bob Emerson of Amarillo were weekend guests with Mr. Loyd Rutherford. Tonna and Todd Rutherford of Bangs were also with them.

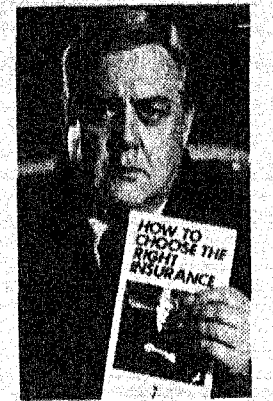
Mrs. Floyd Morris was shopping in Coleman one day during the week and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford talked with their son, Thomas Ray, in New Hampshire Sunday. He reports a very hot summer there. The hottest summer since he has lived there for around 26 years.

Roy Emerson and son of Amarillo and Tonna Rutherford of Bangs visited briefly with the Tom Rutherford Monday afternoon.

We talked with Tom's brother, Bill, who lives in California Monday. He reports a mild summer where he lives and more rain than usual.

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Downtown Santa Anna

Ranger Park Inn News

We sure appreciate all the help from the volunteers while Mrs. Brimer was on vacation. It is so wonderful to have friends that take interest in the activities of the people of Ranger Park Inn. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents Tuesday evening. Thank you so much, Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Sandra Steffey, Mrs. Don Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Griffin, Mr. O. C. Barker and Mrs. Charlie Rasco for giving us the privilege of listening to the beautiful gospel songs.

Susie Snider enjoyed having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes Friday.

Thank you, Bettie Henderson and Mrs. Myrtle Chapman for the wonderful Sunday School class Sunday morning. Fifteen residents attended the class. Thanks again.

The residents enjoyed watching the movie "Battle at Elderburg Gulch" Monday afternoon. It's fun to watch old time pictures.

We are delighted to have Solon and Emmie Seale to make their home with us for awhile. We want you to be happy here.

We are so thankful for the beautiful clock in the dining room. Everyone will enjoy and appreciate having it.

Willie Rider visits often with her mother, Zula Burton.

Edgar and Edmond McCarrell visited their mother, Mrs. Maud McCarrell.

Gwendolyn Bahema and children, Annie Marie and Lonzo of Richland Springs and

Johnnie Harris of Coleman visited Annie Barrington.

Melvin Lamb and Gladys Day were at the Inn to visit Clara Traylor.

Visitors with Roy Bible have been Louise Bible and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kuykendall and Kristen of Brownwood, his wife and daughter and family. Also Bobby Bible visits often with his dad.

Dorothy Harris and Blanche Harris visit often with Mabel Burrage.

Visiting with Susie Snider and Pearl Abernathy have been Louise McCaughan, Edna and Herman Estes, Myrtle Chapman and Leta Parker.

Sherry Hosking, Heather Hosking and baby Charles, Randy Caldwell, Lois Haines and Gladys Hunter visited with Ora Caldwell.

Laverne Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymone Menges and Viona West were visitors of Bessie Thomas.

Roy Liles of Coleman, Rev. and Mrs. Luke Wildranner and Maxine Douglas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Solon Seale.



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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Bounieck

Rev. Dennis Spragins, the Baptist minister, and his wife from Brownwood were here Sunday morning for the 11 a.m. service. They were dinner guests of the Howell Martins.

Next Sunday Dr. Vaughn Baker, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 a.m.

Next Saturday night will be the community supper at the Community Center at 7 p.m. and games of 84 will be played afterwards.

O. T. and Sue Stacy came by Sunday evening to see the Walter Stacys. They had been to San Antonio to attend the wedding of Robert Sullivan and Vicki Margum Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m., a garden wedding in the yard of his mother, Marjorie Sullivan. They said it was a very pretty wedding with 100 or more guests.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn over the weekend were Billy Fay and Izzie Proler, Ronnie and Cindy Proler and sons, David, Ryan and Preston, Bill and Gail Proler and Tamala and Christopher, all of

Houston, Robert Proler and Tracy and Chris of Austin, Nancy and Freddie Barnett and son Josh of Houston, Fay and Rip Barnett of Brownwood.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery were Ray and Barbara Dockery and family, Lynn, Dan, Traci and Kelli of Eden, who spent the weekend. Also John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley had dinner with the group Sunday. Saturday night Nikki York visited them.

Dr. Norman Fry and wife Sara, and children Susan and Jeff and a friend from Midland and Sara's mother, Margaret Garner, and brother, Bill Garner and his wife and two children from Dallas, all spent the weekend here at the Fry home.

Donnie and Sherry York spent the weekend with his parents, the J. E. Yorks. Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gwen of Brownwood, Dick Foster and son of Dallas and I visited them on Friday.

Bill and Becky Martin visited at Del Rio with friends over the weekend

and their children stayed with their grandparents, Betty and Felton Martin.

Mike and Linda Crider, Kelly and Betty Crider and Scott of California are visiting Natalie and Rankin McIver for a week. Sunday Darla and Ricky Beal and children all had dinner with them. This Monday night they are all having supper with Darla and Ricky and family.

Lynn Rice and children visited Bond and Lillie Featherston during the weekend. Sunday night the Featherstons and the Rice families some of them had a bird supper at Delburn and Lorene Rices'. Lynn and children visited Wendell and Sherry Rice and boys.

Verna Bolton of Rockwall spent the weekend with her mother, Florence Stearns. Florence talked to Sug Stearns Friday night and they took G. K. Stearns out of the hospital Friday to the home of their son, Sherman Stearns, and will stay there a week to see if the medicine he has taken will help him. If he is doing all right then, they will get to come home.

Thursday evening Terry and Orabeth McIver's children came after school on the bus and stayed with the Grady McIvers until Terry and Orabeth came for them and they all ate supper there.

Edna Laughlin visited May and Bernice McIver Sunday evening.

I talked to my sister, Ethel Shield, Sunday evening on the phone and she wanted to thank each one that sent her a birthday card for the 94th birthday on August 10. She is nearly blind but does pretty good for her age.

I attended Sunday School and church at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna and also fellowship dinner after church. I then visited Tavy Ford in the afternoon.

Last Thursday night the 84 party was held at the Clyde Davenport home with 15 present. They had nice refreshments and all had a nice time.

Lea Mock of Post and Betty and Damon Miller of Austin visited their mother and her sister, Janie Eldridge and niece, Sherry Cabral of Corpus Christi spent this last week with Mary Lea Mitchell and returned home Tuesday.

other leaders of the organization. The award came as a result of Mrs. Molden's rescue of a young girl who slipped and fell into a deep pool while touring with a Bluebird group at the Japanese Gardens in Fort Worth. Without regard to her own safety, Mrs. Molden dove into the deep water to rescue the child.

Mrs. Molden, a 1963 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is the adult leader of an Adventure Group of Camp Fire Girls at White Settlement.

Granddaughter of S-Annan Has Recent European Trip

By Lorna Clevenger

I would like to submit some recent news regarding myself and a trip I took this summer to Europe.

I was in Amsterdam, Holland from July 1 through July 24, 1983 for a conference sponsored by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Organization. The title was the "International Conference for Itinerant Evangelists" and the logos, "Amsterdam '83". Almost 5,000 evangelists from 133 countries attended the conference for training. Dr. Graham considered Amsterdam '83 the most significant event in the history of the church. 70% of the evangelists attending were from third-world countries and were subsidized by the Billy Graham Organization . . . otherwise, they could not have come. A total of 90% of these men who travel about proclaiming the gospel in their native countries had never even been to any type of conference or training seminar prior to Amsterdam '83.

I attended in the capacity of a "steward" which meant I helped behind the scenes, so to speak. My job was to tape-record some of the speakers and, in general, help things run smoothly in some of the

workshop meetings.

While in Holland, I also got to see some of the local sites. Among a few were the Anne Frank House, the Cory Ten-Boom House, the Queen's Palace and Houses of Parliament in the capital city of The Hague, the Peace Palace which was built by Andrew Carnegie and others after World War II, and many other points of interest. I saw the famous Dutch windmills and enjoyed perhaps more than my share of Dutch chocolate. The primary diet of Holland consists of fresh-baked bread, cheese and ham. Frequently, a side-dish of fried potatoes was served . . . a delight to this native Texan!

Reared near Fisk, Tx. I graduated from Mozelle High School in 1976 and from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Tx. in 1980. Then in 1981, I joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ, an interdenominational Christian organization with which I am still employed. I now reside at 24991 Pumalo, San Bernardino, Ca. 92404.

Besides myself, almost 300 Campus Crusade for Christ staff attended Amsterdam '83 and helped out in some capacity. I personally considered it a



LORNA CLEVINGER

great privilege to work with the Billy Graham team, as well as with individuals from many other Christian organizations and denominations.

(Miss Clevenger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Clevenger of Fisk and the granddaughter of Mrs. Delinda Smith of Santa Anna.)

Household Inventory A Help After Disaster

"An inventory is better than memory should you have a loss due to theft or damage from fire or flood," says Beverly Rhoades, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Without an up-to-date inventory it's difficult to remember items, much less prove you owned them. To prepare an inventory, list major items in each room with the serial numbers, purchase price,

present value and date of purchase, suggests Rhoades.

Photograph each wall of each room with closet or cabinet doors open and label belongings for a more complete inventory. Store your inventory and pictures in a safe place away from home, and up-date as needed.

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Santa Anna Native Honored for Courage

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other leaders of the organization.

The award came as a result of Mrs. Molden's rescue of a young girl who slipped and fell into a deep pool while touring with a Bluebird group at the Japanese Gardens in Fort Worth. Without regard to her own safety, Mrs. Molden dove into the deep water to rescue the child.

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MARGIE MOLDEN, center, receives award from Liz Sisk, left, and Kathleen Bales, executives of the First Texas Camp Fire Council, for her act of heroism.

A Tribute to Grandmother

As a special tribute to grandparents on their special day, Sunday, September 11, the following article has been written by Margaret (Coppel) Boyet of The Dalles, Oregon, formerly of Santa Anna, for her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. (Fannie Gilbert).

A GIFT TO MY GRANDMOTHER

God has blessed me with a special grandmother. I thank God for the gifts she's added to my life.

The ability to look for the good when things actually are pretty dark, is one of those gifts. The gift of using things that can't be touched by hands; the feelings of love, laughter, and imagination. Always her

heart is full of sharing and caring for all around her, even when she's worn to a frazzle.

I'm thankful for that gift of being able to look back and draw from my memories. Memories of how my Grandmother "made do" when there wasn't much to work with—and still remain thankful and happy.

Most of all is that gift of seeing how precious my own babies are — after seeing her through years of loving and caring for each cousin and babe that came around.

Even though miles separate us, I still think of her every day, and I use those special gifts she's given me. Thank you, Grandmother, I love you.

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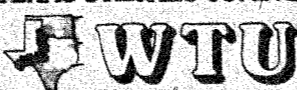
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1983 Mountaineer Roster

7 Kyle Summers	Fr.	QB	134
10 Ramon Castillo	Sr.	QB	136
11 Russell Williams	So.	E	132
22 Chris DeLeon	Jr.	B	119
24 Ramon Vasquez	So.	B	172
27 Johnny Kirven	Fr.	B	100
28 Shelby Tuttle	So.	B	145
31 Richard Hensley	Jr.	B	151
32 Rex Harper	Fr.	B	106
33 Sonny Guthrie	Fr.	B	100
36 Doug Warnock	Jr.	E	156
41 James Bass	Sr.	B	172
45 Joey Anderson	Fr.	B	106
55 Fernando Castillo	Fr.	C	167
58 David Garza	Fr.	T	207
60 James Frausto	Jr.	G	137
61 Shawn Harper	So.	G	153
63 Robert Siller	Fr.	T	204
66 John Casey	Sr.	G	163
71 Maurice Castillo	Sr.	G	184
72 Paulie Vasquez	Sr.	C	207
73 Danny Siller	Jr.	T	216
77 James Culpepper	Sr.	T	171
78 Rodney Guthrie	Sr.	T	182
80 Wade Miller	So.	E	112
81 Johnny Vasquez	Jr.	E	131
84 Curtis Puckett	So.	T	151
89 Greg Vasquez	Fr.	E	104

ODIS SUMMERS Head Coach	GALEN PRIVITT Assistant Coach
MANAGER Joe Diaz	

1983 Mountaineer Schedule

Sept. 2	Santa Anna - 25	Banga - 15	
Sept. 9	Throckmorton	There	8:00
Sept. 16	Rising Star+	There	7:30
Sept. 23	Lometa+	Here	7:30
Sept. 30	Goldthwaite+	Here	7:30
Oct. 7	Rochelle+	There	7:30
Oct. 14	Cross Plains++	Here	7:30
Oct. 21	Gorman+	There	7:30
Oct. 28	Open		
Nov. 4	Evant+	Here	7:30
Nov. 11	Blanket+	There	7:30

+ District Games ++ Homecoming

GAME OF THE WEEK

Santa Anna
 vs
Throckmorton
 There 8:00 P.M.

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 Downtown Santa Anna 348-3373

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 Santa Anna, Tex. 348-3179

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 Downtown Santa Anna 348-3771

Terry & Orabeth McIver
 Santa Anna 348-3118

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 Coleman, Texas 625-2151

Foster Miller Ins. Co.
 Coleman, Texas 625-4730

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 406 Wallis 348-3143

Rod's Auto Parts
 Wallis & N.3rd 348-3145

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 Furniture & Hardware
 111 W. Liveoak Coleman 625-2124

Robinett's Garage
 Santa Anna 348-3383

Liveoak Real Estate
 625-4181 J&L Self Storage 625-2232
 Santa Anna Coleman

Windy B.'s
 Wilburn & Mary Ellen Bible 348-3864

Geo. D. Rhone Co.
 RCA TVs - Frigidaire Appliances Coleman, Texas

H&H Food Mart
 Eddie & Stanley Hartman 348-3148

Getty Oil Co.
 Santa Anna 348-3264

Tomlinson Transport
 Santa Anna 348-9146

Texas Ranger Motel
 For Reservations Call 348-3150

Clark's 100,000 Parts
 Coleman, Texas 625-2168

Hosch Insurance Agency
 Don & Bettie Hosch 348-3115

Coleman Bank
 Coleman, Texas 625-2172

Henderson Funeral Home
 Santa Anna - 348-3131 Coleman-625-2121

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
 Santa Anna 348-3124

Rockwell Brothers Lumber Co.
 Kenneth Newman Coleman 625-2435

Herring Flowers & Gifts
 Sylvia Herring 348-3461

Walker Funeral Home
 401 Commercial Coleman 625-4103

Hartman Construction Co.
 348-3481 Santa Anna 348-3662

Pelton Mobil Station
 James & Cindy Pelton 348-3104

1st Coleman National Bank
 Coleman, Texas 625-2115

Simmons Feed & Seed
 Downtown Santa Anna 348-3168

Coleman Building Materials
 Coleman, Texas 625-4185

Coleman County Electric Cooperative
 Coleman, Texas 625-2128

Taylor Motor Co.
 Coleman, Texas 625-4111

Mary's Beauty Shop
 Call 348-3740 for Appointment

Alderman-Cave Co.
 Santa Anna-348-3162
 Winters 754-4546

Williams Tire Store
 625-5152 Coleman Nights-625-4656

Santa Anna National Bank
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Stevens Funeral Home
 Since 1889 Coleman 625-2175

Countywide Insurance Agency
 Coleman, Texas 625-4126

Jones Exxon Station
 Your Farm Bureau Dealer 348-3518

Lewis Barker Seed
 800 N. Neches Coleman 625-2161

Phillips Drug
 Downtown Santa Anna 348-3151

T&T Farm Services
 Coleman, Texas 625-2015

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Just to remind you, the Rockwood Annual Homecoming is slated on Sunday, September 18, at the Community Center. Bread, meat and drinks will be furnished. You all come for a day of visiting.

Spending Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jim of San Antonio, Odie and Steve Fowler of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Fowler of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fowler of Houston.

Labor Day weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sures, Serena Bryan and Stan Walters of Arlington, Phil Shila and Kay Winchester of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary III of Houston were in Rockwood visiting friends and hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Monte and a friend, Elizabeth of Temple spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mike Sheffield of College Station was also a weekend guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody, Carl, Casey and Colt of Brownwood visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Cody, Casey and Cory remained for a longer visit.

John Richard Deal of Brownwood visited last Monday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited Thursday afternoon, and the Deals were Friday supper guests of the Joe C. Deals and all attended the ball game Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna visited his parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal visit regularly at Holiday Hill in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Norine Winstead, and at Ranger Park Inn with his brother, Leo Deal.

Visiting with Linnie Box during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of San Angelo, Jim Ryan and a friend of George West, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. and Jennifer and Ward of Houston, Sherry Caldwell and family of Fort Worth, Joe W. Fowler and son Jeff and wife of Granbury, Lance Mueller of Santa Anna, Bobby Lee and J. J. of Abilene, Mickey Davidson and Trent of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Evan Wise came home Friday after some three weeks in San Antonio with her daughters and their families, the Valceks and the Muellers. Mr. and Mrs. Stony Mueller and children brought her home and Lance Mueller came Saturday so the men did some dove hunting.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Labor Day week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, leaving Monday. Other Sunday visitors were Bobby Lee and J. J. of Abilene and Mickey Davidson and Trent of Big Lake and Raymond Estes and Jeff of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams were over on the Creek Saturday for a hamburger cookout with Mrs. Jake McCreary and her family, the Bobby Lees and a friend, James Heffner of Abilene, the Davidsons of Big Lake. Mrs. Hilton Wise and Kelly Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams Monday afternoon.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas and Chris of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of San Angelo visited on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Margarito Hernandez were in Santa Anna shopping Monday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Farmer and Joani Long of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with the Hernandez family. Howard Pearson visited Saturday morning, and Mrs. Don Isbell of Rochelle visited Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and family of Katy spent Friday to Monday morning with his mother, Mrs. Bill Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Shreveport, La. visited Saturday morning to Monday. Mrs. Stony Mueller and Monica and Mrs. Evan Wise visited Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning visitors were Mrs. Fannie McGee and Nicole and Billie Porter.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gray visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Claud Box.

Labor Day weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose and girls of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horton of Lubbock, Billie Porter of Utopia, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and Nicole of Fort Worth.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade were Mr. and Mrs.

Gene Smith, Greg and Jeff and Todd of Richardson, Mrs. Bobbie Robicheaux, Kelly and Karen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kyndal, Kurt and Tony of Midland.

Jody Brusenhan of Converse came Friday night to visit his parents, the Junior Brusenhans, and do some dove hunting. Mrs. Brusenhan and Mrs. Mary Emerson were in Brownwood Saturday afternoon visiting with Ray Gleaton and family. All of his family, children and grandchildren, were together for the first time in several years. Ronnie Cooper and children visited the Brusenhans Sunday afternoon.

Ray Gleaton of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hamilton, Joette and Shellie of Springfield, Mo. visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunter of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea of Comanche were Tuesday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan. The Boys spent the night at their cabin on the River.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Gustavus, Mike and Sarah visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barker in Coleman and with Mrs. Beatrice Foster in Coleman Sunday, and on to Abilene to spend the night with Mrs. Virginia Gustavus, returning home on Labor Day.

Friends will be happy to know Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, who has recently had surgery at Scott & White in Temple, is doing nicely and will be dismissed and spend two weeks with her daughter. Friends are interested to know Mrs. Ora Caldwell, who is recuperating at Ranger Park Inn, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford had an annual Labor Day weekend family get-together at their home for visiting, dove hunting and fishing from Friday to Monday. Beginning with a big barbecue and all the trimmings Saturday and continuing through Sunday to Labor Day.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rutherford, Mrs. Bobbie Robicheaux, Kristy, Kelly and Karen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee and Earl McGee Jr., Matt Nicole of Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kyndal, Kurt and Tony of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Jeff, Gregg and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Randy, Todd and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot, Mrs. Jimmie Huggins and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy, Troy, Tim and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Jennifer Rutherford and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Joe Harvey and Lana of Santa Anna. The Frank McCreary Jr. family visited at different times with the group.

CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Many of the new laws passed during this last session of the Legislature are quietly going into effect this week. Although many of you will be unaware of the new laws, I thought I would explain some of the legislation affecting particular groups of people.

An issue which we have read about often in the past few years and which affects many of us, either directly or indirectly, is nursing homes. Much of the nursing home publicity has been based on horror stories relating to events which have taken place in a few of the more disreputable homes. While these particular homes make up a very small percentage of the homes in Texas, the fact that some of the neglected patients who died could have been members of our family makes everyone take special note of any atrocity hoping to hear of punishments or penalties for the nursing home's neglect.

Such was the case in Texas City where a nursing home scandal a couple of years ago caused much furor. As a result of the publicity more stringent regulation was required by the Legislature. I might add, too, that because of the bad publicity created by the events in this case, both the Texas Department of Health and the Texas Department of Human Resources have strengthened regulations and requirements for certifications simply through policy changes made within each agency.

The changes mandated by the Legislature because of this and other such cases go into effect this week.

One new measure requires the Health Department to make two unannounced inspections of every nursing home each year. If any problems are found, a "superior" rating (which can be used by the home in their advertisements) would be taken away for a 12 month period. Prior to the new law, a nursing home could lose its superior rating only if problems were found during its annual licensing inspection.

Along the same line,

there is now a penalty for a Health Department official who warns a nursing home of an upcoming inspection. This was brought about to keep a nursing home from making a correction of any deficiency simply because they had been made aware that an inspection was about to take place.

The Legislature also created a penalty for any employer who harassed or fired a nursing home employee who had reported a home for substandard care or for not meeting safety requirements.

While at first glance these legislative changes may not seem to be significant, I believe that they will be beneficial to nursing home patients.

The Health Department and Department of Human Resources have made some changes through their policy-making procedures too. In the very near future DHR will announce stricter penalties for nursing homes that continue to fall out of compliance again and again. All of these changes, both in legislation and in policy, should help to make nursing homes a safer and healthier place for the elderly and infirm. While other changes may remain to be made, at least a start has been made which should make us as family members of patients or as future residents ourselves feel confident in the direction Texas is taking in regard to regulation of nursing homes.

The Mail Box

Dear Barbara,

You published a picture of a cotton gin several weeks ago that I can identify. It is "Simpson Gin" and was built around 1895, I believe. It was west of the downtown district.

When the other Simpson Gin was built east of town, the west side gin was renamed the Turner Gin.

I enjoy your paper every week even though I know very few people there anymore. Santa Anna still means "home" to me.

Sincerely,
Mary Simpson Lucksgraw
11537 Spicewood Parkway
Austin, Texas 78750

HERE FOR WEEKEND
Visiting with Mrs. Earlene Scott last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Little and Billy Scott of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Little and Jennifer of Vernon, Lavelle and Lyndon Haynes of Kermit, Susie Scott and Don Fawcett of Liberty Hill. Also visiting with them were Roy and Viona West.

Europe first learned of peaches when Alexander the Great brought them back from Persia.

Dr. E. H. Henning Jr.
Optometrist
117 Commercial
Coleman
Phone 625-2228
Office Hours:
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF FILING
Notice is hereby given by West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) that on September 1, 1983, WTU filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Commission Substantive Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.03) (b) (2)-Rate Structure-a Petition to Set Interim and Final Fixed Fuel Factors. The Interim Fixed Fuel Factor applied for, \$0.036991 per KWH, is higher than the fuel factor that was applicable to August billings of \$0.035023 per KWH. The Final Fixed Fuel Factors applied for recognize seasonal variations of fuel costs and are as follows: November 1983 through April 1984—\$0.035279 per KWH, May 1984 through August 1984—\$0.041394 per KWH. Protests on requests to intervene in this filing should be directed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757, phone number (512)458-0100.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY-SEPTEMBER 8:
City Council, C of C Office, 6:30 p.m.
Community Services, Inc., Vo-Ag Building, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY-SEPTEMBER 9:
Pep Rally, Perry Gymnasium, 3:45 p.m.
Football game, at Throckmorton, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY-SEPTEMBER 10:
Harvest Festival, Civic Center, 5 - 10 p.m.

SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 11:
Attend Church

MONDAY-SEPTEMBER 12:
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY-SEPTEMBER 13:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
Booster Club, Vo-Ag Building, 7 p.m.
School Board, School office, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-SEPTEMBER 14:
Self Culture Club, C. D. Bruce home, 10 a.m.
Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

The total cost of the construction of the Eiffel Tower was recovered from sightseers' fees during the first year after the tower's completion.

Mufflers
Custom Duals
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200 E. Pecan Call 625-5140 Coleman, Texas

EUBANK REAL ESTATE

Small two-bedroom house needs TLC. On corner lot. Can be bought reasonably.

Near school on paved street - solid two-bedroom, one bath home. Fenced back yard with space for garden, trees, carport and storage room.

Split-level rock home on Mountain Street. Guest house, rental apartment and storage area. Landscaped lot, lovely neighborhood. See to appreciate.

PRICE REDUCED
Three bedroom, two bath frame home, carpeted, built-in wood burning stove and a swimming pool.

Three properties located on FM Road 2131 (Shields Road). County water line and small plots, one-half to 3.5 acres.

Several rural properties near Coleman. We probably have just what you want.

Historic 100-year-old rock building, restored with operating antique business. Buy the building and contents or purchase separately.

20-plus acres at Silver Valley. Tree-shaded valley with 40x60' metal building.

Two bedroom home on corner lot, chain link fence, carport & storage building, with extra lot.

In Shields Community. 350 acres with 304 in cultivation.

Now is the Time to consider buying property. Real estate values are right for the buyer, and we have many homes and other properties available in this area.

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NEW & USED FURNITURE, ANTIQUES at Travis Trading Post, 402 N. Colorado, Coleman. We're a U-Haul dealer, too. 35-tfc

FOR SALE- Cabinet-style Singer sewing machine. \$75.00. Call 348-3532. 36-1tp

FOR SALE BY OWNER- Three bedroom house, 2 baths, central air and heat. Double garage with large storeroom attached, many other conveniences. Shown by appointment. Call 915-348-3658. 36-tfc

Services

HOME REPAIR, all types. Electrical, plumbing, and painting. Low rates. Call Mike's Home Repair, 348-9161. All work guaranteed. 20-tfc

LOSE WEIGHT NOW. Fun and easy way to lose 10 - 29 pounds in one month. 100 percent guaranteed or money back. Kay Hubbard, Fisk, 357-4480. 28-tfc

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Lost and Found

LOST- Large size 1980 silver SAHS senior ring. Special design, initials R.S. on top. Reward offered for return, no questions asked. 348-3700 or contact News office. 36-1tp

Wanted

WANTED- 400 - 1,000 acres to lease for QUAIL hunting by out-of-state hunter. Contact Max Eubank, 348-3636. 34-3tc

HELP WANTED- Mature adults needed for full and part time work at the Dairy Queen. Apply to Bret Youngblood at Dairy Queen. 30-tfc

Miscellaneous

THE HAIR HUT is open and available for appointments. Monday through Friday, 348-3707. 800 S. Lee. 34-tfc

REDUCE SAFE & FAST with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "water pills." Phillips Drug. 36-3tp

FALL CLEANING? Rent our Rinse & Vac carpet cleaner. The best home cleaner on the market. WESTERN AUTO, downtown Santa Anna. 34-tfc

BIBLES FOR CHRISTMAS. Also book covers. Reasonable prices. Contact Margaret Throgmorton, Phone 348-3612 36-6tp

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE- Infant to adult clothes, books, curtains, bedspreads, linens, dishes, pots and pans. Queen size mattress and box springs, furniture, lots of misc. items. Friday, Sept. 9, 9 - 3 p.m. at Lane Guthrie home, half-mile south of Santa Anna on Brady Hwy. 36-1tc

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Oil Patch News

APRIL REPORT FOR REFINING

AUSTIN, Aug. 4 - Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that 60 refineries in Texas processed 127,136,560 barrels of crude oil and hydrocarbon blends during April. Through the first four months of 1983, Texas refineries ran 463,564,756 barrels.

The April volume compares to 125,509,428 barrels in March and 123,850,785 barrels in April 1982.

Texas refineries ran 97,170,204 barrels of crude oil in April compared to 96,403,393 barrels in March and 93,816,467 barrels in April 1982.

April manufacture of motor gasoline totaled 54,219,249 barrels, compared to 50,689,741 barrels in March and 51,725,932 barrels in April of 1982.

Texas refineries manufactured 8,105,883 barrels of home heating oil in April, a decrease from the March volume.

OIL DISCOVERIES INCREASE IN '83

AUSTIN- Railroad Commission records show that oil discoveries have increased by more than 35 percent during the first half of this year as compared to the same period last year, according to railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

Discoveries are wells that are successfully completed in reservoirs that were previously untapped. The latest figures available show that oil discoveries totaled 430 through June of 1983. During the first six months of 1982, there were 317.

However, gas discoveries have decreased by just over eight percent during the same period. There have been 669 gas discoveries reported so far this year, as compared to 730 through June of 1982.

Total completions, which include discoveries, wells in existing fields and service wells, have also decreased. Through June, the Commission's Austin headquarters office has processed 10,698 completion reports as compared to 12,410 for the first six months of the year.

The number of applications to drill new oil and gas wells is also down compared to last year. A total of 14,847 such applications have been processed through June this year, compared to 15,549,549 for the same period last year.

AUSTIN- Texas crude oil production decreased by just over half of one percent during the first half of this year as compared to the same period last year, according to preliminary reports to the Railroad Commission.

The latest production totals available show that oil production totaled 432,987,257 barrels during the first six months of 1983. Through June of 1982, Texas produced 435,533,131 barrels of oil.

In June 1983, Texas crude oil production totaled 70,214,469 barrels. The state produced 72,558,187 barrels in May 1983 and 71,356,946 barrels in June 1982.

Texas oil production averaged 2,340,484 barrels daily in June, up from 2,332,490 barrels daily in May, but down from the June 1982 production.

Pecos County is the state's leading producer, with over 4 million barrels for the month. Other top producers in order are Ector, Gaines, Yoakum, Andrews, Gregg and Hockley with over 3 million barrels; Scurry and Crane with over 2 million; and Refugio with over 1,800,000 barrels during the month.

Santa Anna Oil & Gas Co., Inc. of Santa Anna has filed application to drill No. 1-B A. E. Richmond as a proposed 1,100 foot wildcat located four miles northwest of Trickham on a 20-acre lease.

It is the Pleasant Young Survey No. 494.

Wilson Minerals Inc., Houston No. 4 Rutherford-Wilson is a planned 1,500-foot venture for the Rockwood (Fry Sand) Field in south Coleman County.

Location is on a 375-acre lease three miles northeast of Rockwood, in the Beunita Alderata Survey 275.

Liveoak Production Co., of El Paso will drill No. 3 Ted Taylor, et al in the Trickham (Lower Cross Cut) Field 12 miles south of Santa Anna.

Drill site is in the James O. Butler Survey 214. The lease is composed of 452 acres.

A regular field project will be drilled two miles east of Santa Anna as Precision Drilling Co. Inc. of Coleman No. 16 Shield Brown.

The planned 2,900-foot venture is located on a 164-acre lease in the M. A. Fisk Survey 630.

Rich Exploration Inc. of San Angelo will drill No. 1 Bell in the Bell-Davis (Fry Sand) Field two miles west of Santa Anna.

Planned venture is on a 110-acre lease and to be drilled to 2,000 feet.

It is located in Section 3, Block 1, GH&H Survey.

A regular field project will be drilled three miles northwest of Trickham as Pautsky Energy Inc. of Wichita Falls No. 21 S. R. Stanberry.

The planned 1,500-foot venture is in Pleasant Young Survey 494, on a lease composed of 115 acres.

Staked as a proposed 3,300 foot wildcat was Poverty Oil Co. and Griffin Drilling Co. of Gouldbusk No. 1 C. D. Pyburn.

It is in the Subdivision 12, Fort Bend CSL Survey 224 in the Gouldbusk area, on a lease composed of 80 acres.

A regular field project will be drilled four miles north of Trickham as SBC Energy Inc. of Lovington, N. M., No. 1 Marvin Smith. Location is on a 130-acre lease in Bonds & Sanders Survey 88, A-55. Permit depth applied for is 1,990 feet.

Precision Drilling Co. Inc. of Coleman completed No. 2 Hardy Blue in the Coleman County Regular Field located three miles southeast of Santa Anna on a 100-acre lease.

Well site is in HT&BRR Survey 59.

Completed on a pump, the well had a daily potential of 28 barrels of 31 gravity oil, plus 21 barrels of water. Production is from perforations at 2,392-2,528 feet, treated with 3,250 gallons of acid and fractured with 42,000 gallons of gelled water and 60,750 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 2,574. The well had a gas-oil ratio of 1,400 - 1.

Hit Energy Inc. of Sweetwater will drill No. 1 H. B. Dockery as a 1,400-foot proposed Trickham (Cross Cut) Coleman County Regular (gas) and Coleman County Regular Field project located 2.5 miles north of Trickham on a 110-acre lease.

It is Section 871 of Bonds & Sanders Survey, A-62.

Penn Producers of Bangs No. 3 Charles Pennington was completed in the Cedonia (Caddo) Field located five miles south of Trickham on a 169-acre lease.

Well site is in the J. L.

Tindell Survey 79. Daily pumping potential was five barrels of 31 gravity oil, plus 21 barrels of water, from perforations at 948-975 feet. The pay was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,014 feet. Total depth was 1,020 feet, and elevation is 1,485 feet.

The well had a gas-oil ratio of 1,000 - 1.

DSK Producers of Bangs completed two Coleman County Regular Field wells five miles southeast of Trickham on a 326-acre lease.

No. 7 Clyde Haynes and No. 9 Clyde Haynes are in the William Willingham Survey 13.

The No. 7 venture has a daily pumping potential of 24 barrels of 31 gravity oil plus two barrels of water. Production is from perforations at 1,008 - 13 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,008 feet, five feet from the bottom of the hole.

The well has a gas-oil ratio of 2,000 - 1.

No. 9 Clyde Haynes has a daily pumping potential of two barrels of 31 gravity oil plus 36 barrels of water. Production is from perforations at 973-1,102 feet, with a gas-oil ratio of 2,500 - 1.

Boyd and May Oil Co. of Graham completed two Coleman County Regular Field wells seven miles southeast of Santa Anna on a 110-acre lease.

No. 5W Davenport and No. 6W Davenport are in the A. J. Lipscomb Survey A-480.

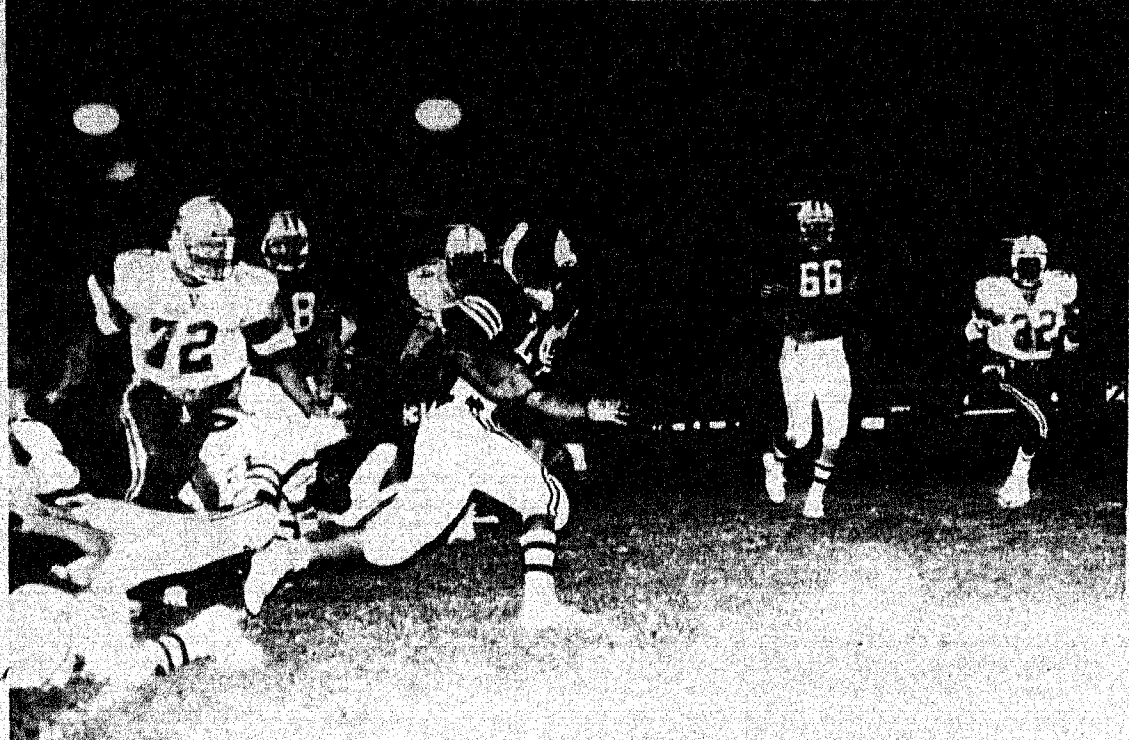
The No. 5W has a daily potential of five barrels of 36 gravity oil plus 25 barrels of water. Production is from perforations at 1,168 - 78 feet.

No. 6W Davenport has a daily pumping potential of four barrels of 36 gravity oil plus 31 barrels of water. Production is from perforations at 1,166 - 76 feet.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 1,183 feet, total depth.

Precision Drilling Co. Inc. of Coleman No. 3 Dick Baugh Daughters is a planned 2,900-foot wildcat to be drilled seven miles south of Santa Anna.

It will be drilled on a 436-acre lease in the William Farris Survey 279, A-193.



ANOTHER TOUCHDOWN... Ramon Vasquez (24) runs for a touchdown Friday night. John Casey (66) is on hand to assist. The Mountaineers will travel to Throckmorton Friday for an 8 p.m. game.

It's Unlawful to Camp In State Roadside Parks

AUSTIN- Signs informing travelers and tourists that it is now against the law to camp in state-maintained roadside parks and rest areas will be appearing at these locations.

House Bill 675, spawned as a result of flagrant abuse of rest areas and parks over the past few years, has made it illegal to erect tents or other structures with a permit, or to remain in roadside parks, rest areas, comfort stations or picnic areas for more than 24 hours. Fines ranging up to \$200 can be assessed violators. Permits will be granted only in the instance of rest area "travelers' breaks" sponsored by approved civic or community service organizations.

State Department of Highways and Public Transportation maintenance forces have begun erecting signs ap-

prising the public of the new law which went into effect August 29. Signs are expected to be in place by the last of September.

Mark Goode, engineer-director for the department, said the use of roadside parks "is intended to provide a welcome respite from the rigors of driving." He said the facilities are "not designed for long term use by motorists, but primarily are designed as a safety measure and as a convenience to the traveling public."

The new signs will enable law enforcement personnel to warn travelers that the new law prohibits camping and that penalties will be enforced. Prior to 1983, Texas law made no provision for prohibition of unauthorized use of these roadside facilities. Several instances of abuse have been cited as precedents for getting the legislation in force.

Santa Anna School
Lunchroom Menu
September 12 - 16:

MONDAY: Corn dogs with mustard, potato salad, pork and beans, pears and milk
TUESDAY: Fish with tartar sauce or catsup, cheese potatoes, coleslaw, fruit cup, cornbread and milk
WEDNESDAY: Cheese nachoes with peppers, tossed salad, pinto beans, cornbread, brownies and milk
THURSDAY: Meat and spaghetti, blackeyed peas, carrots and celery sticks, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk
FRIDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, tator tots with catsup, tomato wedges, peanut butter cookies and milk

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