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## Public Hearings Set

### City Seeks Block Grant

The City of Santa Anna will be making application for Block Grant funds through the Texas Community Development Program. City Council members voted Thursday, August 4, to apply for the federal funds, seeking the maximum amount of \$200,000. A total of \$800,000 is to be distributed in this region, said City Secretary Pat Rutherford.

Traylor Engineering of Tyler was given authority by the Council to make a survey of the city to determine the needs and priorities in the community. The company will also make application and do the paper work for the fund.

City officials currently feel the funds could best be used to buy property and equip a new city landfill. The current landfill has been condemned by the state authorities for several years and is operated on an emergency basis.

Public hearings are to be held here next week, with the first session Monday, August 15, at the City Hall at 10 a.m. Local people, especially those of low or moderate income,

are invited to attend and give views and proposals regarding community development needs and priorities.

The second session, Thursday, August 18, at Mountain City Center at 6 p.m., will be held for the City Council to make decisions on the amount of funds to be requested, the proposed projects and the proposed

target areas. General information on the program will also be available.

All citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings and present their views on the proposed application. Representatives of Traylor Engineering are to meet with the local group at both sessions.

### Seed Company Outlet Opens in Santa Anna

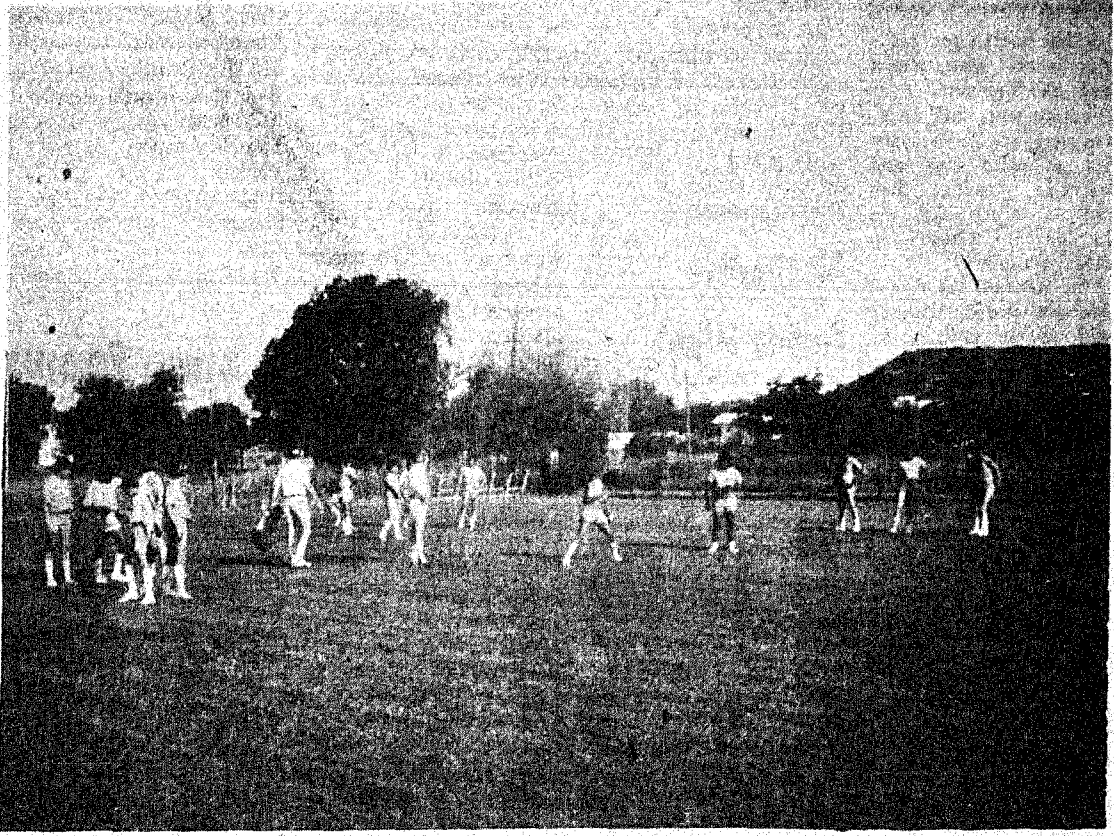
A new business opened in Santa Anna recently. Santa Anna Seed Co., a division of Browning Seed Company of Plainview, opened as a wholesale outlet to supply dealers in the central Texas area.

The new business is in the old Santa Anna Tile Co. building, using the east part of the building. The old masonry part of the building where the tile production equipment is housed has been closed. An office has been built adjoining the loading dock on the east part of the building. Greg Pillow of Hale Center has

moved to Santa Anna to manage the new business. He formerly managed the Higginbotham Hardware Co. in Hale Center.

The business is having a grand opening this week through Thursday (today), with local people invited to go by to see the facility. A shotgun will be given as a prize drawn from among those who register.

The Browning Seed Company supplies seed to a large area of Texas. Simmons Feed & Seed in Santa Anna carries the retail line for the company.



FOOTBALL WORKOUTS are held twice daily in preparation for the 1983 season. Twenty-eight boys reported this week for practice. Coaching the Mountaineer team this year are Odis Summers and

Galen Privity. The opening game is scheduled Friday, September 2, when the Mountaineers host the Bangs Dragons.

### Football Practice Underway; New Owners Announced For Mobil Station

Twenty-eight boys reported for the first day of workouts for the 1983 Mountaineer football team. New coaches for the squad are Odis Summers, a 16-year veteran who came here from Seagraves, and Galen Privity of Mineral Wells who has four years experience.

Twice daily workouts will be held until the opening of school on August 19, then two scrimmage sessions are scheduled in preparation for the opening of the season. The first game will be with Bangs on September 2.

The Mountaineers have been picked third in the District 8-A by the Harris Rating System, behind Goldthwaite and Gorman. Other teams in the district are Cross Plains, Lometa, Blanket, Rising star, Evant and Rochelle.

The Junior High football team will begin workouts when school begins, with their games to start in mid-September.

The Lagniappe Service Station, formerly Burden Mobil, has changed ownership, with the business being purchased by James and Cindy Pelton. The station will now be operated as Pelton Mobil Station.

Pelton, who has been manager of the station the past five months, bought the business from Montie Guthrie III. Guthrie bought the business a year ago but had continued in the construction business.

The Peltons welcome new customers to patronize their business that will continue the six day a week schedule.

The Peltons are natives of the community and are parents of a baby daughter, Chrystal.

### New Policeman Hired By City Council

Russell Ellis has been employed as City Policeman for Santa Anna. He was chosen from applicants for the position at the Thursday, August 4, meeting of City Council.

Ellis, who has ten years experience in law enforcement, formerly served with the Colorado State Prison System and also has experience in a small sheriff's department. He is working on certification in Texas.

Ellis, who is living on South Jefferson Street near the Elementary School, started work here Monday, August 8.

The new police officer replaces Kevin Ballard who served here the past year. Orville Horton was interim policeman in Santa Anna, serving on a part time basis and also assisting with the night watchman post.

In other business at the City Council session last week, visitors at the

meeting were heard concerning the need for additional street lights. Persons from the downtown apartment complex and from the south part of town voiced their requests, and the Council will be considering the matter.

Kenneth Powell of Rising Star met with the Council seeking a contract for custom garbage collection for the city. No action was taken on the proposal.

The Council had the second reading of the ordinance concerning abandoned vehicles and junk in town. An additional reading at the next meeting is necessary before the ordinance can take effect.

Bids for insurance coverage for the City of Santa Anna will be advertised.

Bobby Bible was approved as dog catcher for the City.

In other routine business, announcement was made for the dedication of James Memorial Park

on August 20, and bills and accounts were reviewed and approved for payment.

Mayor Edd Hartman presided at the Thursday session, attended by all Council members.

### Four Candidates Seek One Spot

### ISD Election Saturday

Voters in the Santa Anna Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday, August 13, to elect one trustee. The special election was called to fill a vacancy on the board.

Four candidates are seeking the post, being Marty Donham, Sammie Joe Powers, Randy Brown and Bill Martin.

All the candidates are natives of the community and all have children attending the Santa Anna schools.

Donham was a candidate for the Board of Trustees in the spring election.

The vacancy occurred upon the resignation of JoAn Day. Since the unexpired term was of longer than six months, the election was required.

The Saturday election will be at the Lions Club building, with voting to be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Absentee voting ended Tuesday.

### Coleman Junior Rodeo Gets Underway Tonight

The 27th Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo gets underway tonight at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. Performances are planned through Saturday night at 8 p.m.

Runt Sloan of Newcastle is producer of the show that includes events for young people to age 19. All events will be jackpot, with three divisions, aged 12 and under; age 13-15; and 16-19.

Two Longhorn trophy saddles will be given to the high point boy and girl, and trophy buckles will be awarded all first place winners. Trophies will be awarded second and third place winners.

Queen of the 1983 Junior Rodeo is Melinda Johnson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Gouldbusk. She will be featured in the parades in downtown Coleman Thursday (today) and again Saturday at 5 p.m. as well as being introduced each evening. The parades will also feature floats, bands, etc., and on Saturday there will be several area riding clubs taking part in the parade and grand entry.

Admission to the rodeo is \$1 and \$2, with proceeds used for a scholarship for a Coleman County student who has been active in the Junior Rodeo Association. Also planned is an open-air dance each evening following the rodeo performance.

Danny Allen of Mozelle is presi-



MELINDA JOHNSON  
Junior Rodeo Queen

dent of the Junior Rodeo Association, and his twin brother, Donny, is vice president. Other junior officers are Cheryl Brooks, secretary; Dee McClure, treasurer; and Steven Jewel, arena director.

Adult leaders of the group are Jerry Allen, president; Charles Bollinger, vice president; Kay Hubbard, secretary; and Dwight Nanny, treasurer; Roy Alexander is arena director.

### Dedication Ceremony Planned At James Memorial Park August 20

Dedication ceremonies for the Gary James Memorial Park are being planned for Saturday, August 20, according to Carmen Donham, Park Board Chairman.

The special event will be held at the park at 10 a.m. that day, with Mayor Edd Hartman to speak and the Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of First Baptist Church, to give the dedicatory prayer. A response from the James family is planned, and

refreshments will be served.

The park is under the supervision of the Park Board, with other members being Glenda Cook and Gary Fleeman. The Campfire Girls have included the park in their civic projects for two years, and the Santa Anna Lions Club got the project underway and supervised much of the landscaping.

Local people will be invited to attend the dedication on August 20.

### Snakey Situation Threatens Stacy Dam Construction

The construction of the Stacy Dam and Reservoir is again in the news, but this time in regard to an ecological study of the area.

The Department of Interior lists Harter's Watersnake (*Nerodia harteri paucimaculata*) as an endangered species, and construction of the dam and reservoir could further endanger the species, say ecologists.

In one of many attempts to block the construction of the reservoir, the action is being studied by city and county officials in the central Texas area.

In action Monday, Coleman County Commissioners passed a resolution stating that provision of

water for the area and taking care of future needs of the population are more important than the protection of an obscure water snake that is said to in danger of extinction.

Already years behind schedule, an additional extension has been sought by the Colorado River Municipal Water District, with a hearing set October 13 in Austin.

A 17-county area would be served by the reservoir that is expected to divert an estimated 113,000 acre feet of water annually.

The proposed project is to be Coleman, in the Leaday community in Coleman County and Stacy area of McCulloch County.

### High School Students To Register This Week

Santa Anna High School students will be ready for classes on Friday, August 19, after pre-registration this week.

Senior students will register for the year's classes Thursday (today) from 9 to 11 a.m.; juniors will register this afternoon from 1 - 3 p.m.

Sophomore students will register Friday morning, and freshmen during the afternoon.

Principal Gerald Brister will be spending time with each student, and requests they come individually or in small groups for the registration. Those who cannot be present at

the designated time may go by the principal's office at any time Monday, August 15.

Elementary students will register for classes on the first day of school. Faculty members will be at school for a workday Tuesday, August 16, and attending in-service training Wednesday and Thursday.

School enrollment is expected to be about the same as last year. However Mr. Brister expects the high school enrollment to be above the 1982-83 number when only 82 students were listed in the ninth through twelfth grades.



TAKING A RIDE south of Santa Anna in earlier years were Ruby Harper and Fannie Turner. Driver of the Model T Ford was Leo Woodward. The photo is from the collection of Mrs. Leo Woodward.





## School Supply Lists For New School Term

School supply lists for the primary grades have been submitted by teachers in the classes. The lists are as follows:

**KINDERGARTEN:**  
1 school box (please, no tote bags)  
1 large towel (with name on it)  
1 plastic cup or glass (with name on it)  
1 primary (big) pencil  
1 bottle glue  
1 box of 8 crayons  
1 box 200 count tissues  
1 pair scissors (left handed ones if child is left handed)

**FIRST GRADE:**  
Large pencil  
Soft green eraser  
Pointed scissors

### Methodist

### Family Night

### Slated Friday

Members of United Methodist Church and their families will meet Friday evening, August 12, for a family night get-together at the Coleman City Park.

Those attending will swim at the Coleman Pool from 7:30 to 8:30, then go to the park for a picnic supper. Each family is to take food for the meal.

Those who do not wish to swim may watch the swimmers or meet in the park for the supper.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## S-Anna Nutrition Center To Observe Anniversary

The Santa Anna Nutrition Center will be noting its first anniversary on Friday, August 12. Udell Copeland, director of the program, is inviting all participants to be present for the noon meal, with

- Elmer's glue
- Crayons (16 in box)
- School box
- Kleenex
- Plastic glass
- Manuscript tablet (No. 2112 wide-line)
- Spiral notebook
- SECOND GRADE:**
- 6 tablets (No. 2112)
- 2 No. 2 pencils
- Eraser
- Glue
- Crayons
- Scissors
- 1 spiral notebook
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Plastic cup
- Brown paper sack
- Pencil box
- THIRD GRADE:**
- 2 pencils
- 2 red pencils
- Wide ruled notebook paper (200 count)
- Spiral notebook
- Markers
- Glue (large bottle)
- School box
- Looseleaf notebook
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Large Kleenex
- 1 box brads
- Plastic drinking cup
- FOURTH GRADE:**
- 1 large Kleenex
- 1 notebook
- 2 sets notebook dividers
- Notebook paper
- 1 ruler (with 1/2's)
- 5 No. 2 pencils
- Glue
- Crayolas
- 1 set Magic Markers
- 2 spirals (not the large divided)
- Map colors
- 1 eraser
- Pointed scissors

homemade ice cream and birthday cake to be served as dessert. A special program is also planned, to include group singing and visiting.

The Santa Anna project is operated in conjunction with Coleman County and the City of Santa Anna for senior citizens. Lunch is prepared and served at Mountain City Center each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with the cost based on ability to pay. The local program has been self-supporting during the first year, with no assistance needed from the City. The meals are prepared at the Coleman Nutrition Center and brought here to be served. Volunteers assist with the serving, and others take part in the programs, music and games that make the mealtime a social event for local people.

Almost 100 local people have participated in the program during the past year, with average attendance at approximately 40 during the summer months.

**ENJOY VACATION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham, Glenn and Michael enjoyed brief vacation last week in the Fort Worth area. They visited Sesame Place, White Water, and other places of interest.

Get ready...get set... Go! School starts next week, like it or not!

Faculty and staff members get an early start with a work day and in-service training, then students report for the first day of classes on Friday, August 19.

The football team and band are already meeting each day to prepare for the new year, so activity is picking up on the school campus.

The list of school supplies is published in this week's issue of the News for those who want to be ready with all purchases on hand for the starting day.

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I don't make any pretence of being a good photographer. Once in a while a picture is good enough to acknowledge, but seldom so.

Anyway, I try to have some photos for the News, but often it just doesn't work.

Last week I wanted a picture of some fat cattle in a good pasture to accompany the story about the grazing conditions in our area. When I finally found some cattle near enough to get a picture, I stopped my car on the county road and quietly as possible moved near enough to take a picture.

Just when I started to snap the photo, an oilfield truck lumbered past, scaring the herd away.

Oh well, it might not have been a good picture anyway!

## Brother of S-Anna Man Buried August 5 at Cisco

Funeral services were held Friday, August 5, at Kimbrough Funeral Home in Cisco for Roy Joe Langford, 50, the brother of Claude Langford of Santa Anna. He died Wednesday, August 3, at University of Texas Health Center at Tyler after a long illness. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery at Cisco.

Born January 23, 1933 in the Denton Valley community in Callahan County, he lived most of his life in Cisco. He married Sandra Martin May 25, 1973 in Eastland. He was a Baptist and a glove factory employee.

Survivors are his wife; three step-sons, Kevin

Tynes and Bennie James Brown, both of Cisco, and Brian Brown of Waco; a step-daughter, Mrs. Nancy Speagle of Cisco; three brothers, Claude of Santa Anna, Elton of Fort Worth and Howard of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Pye of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lula Mae Porter of Eastland; and one grandchild.

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## Tax Appraisal Board Has Monthly Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District met in regular session Monday, August 8, at the District office in Coleman. Harold Pittard, chairman, led the session.

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

The status of the budget was reviewed, showing the district to be operating within the budget for the first six months of the year.

Barbara Kingsbery, secretary of the board, reported on the recent meeting held in Cisco for tax district leaders. Others attending from Coleman County were John Skelton, chief appraiser, and Henri Gilbreath, office manager. The meeting was conducted by an attorney from

the State agency and attended by people from the central Texas area.

Mr. Skelton announced the August 9 meeting of the Appraisal Review Board which will certify the tax rolls for the coming year.

The budget for the 1984-85 year was studied, along with figures showing the percentages and amounts assessed each taxing entity for appraisal and collection of taxes. The proposed budget will be presented for adoption at the September 12 meeting.

The contract with Thomas Y. Pickett & Co. for mineral and utility appraisals for the coming year was signed by officers of the district.

## Founder's Day Program Given at OES Meeting

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met at the Masonic Hall Monday, August 8. Janice Cozart, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, led the meeting. Several projects were discussed and voted on.

Mr. Balke extended an invitation to members of the chapter and their spouses for a Masonic dinner to be held Saturday, August 20, at the Mountain City Center.

The Founder's Day program for Rob Morris was presented by Mr. Balke and Mrs. Cozart, Carmen

Donham, Ann Stiles, Lula McCary, Myrtle Burden, Ethel Williams, Lora Rollins and Rose Bass.

A memorial to J. Perry Smithwick, past grand patron, was presented by Lillian Herndon, and Mmes. Cozart, Bass and Burden.

Eula McCary and Ann Stiles were hostesses for the social hour following the meeting. Sandwiches, chips, cookies and punch were served to the group attending.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Monday, September 12.

## Funeral Held Here

### For Hilliard Thornton

Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel Monday, August 8, for Hilliard Thornton, 95, who died in Ranger Park Inn nursing home Sunday morning. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

The Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Thornton was born August 6, 1888 in Coleman County and was married to Viola Perry on June 4, 1911. She died in 1980.

He was a resident of Brawley, California from 1923 to 1980 and was retired after owning and operating a funeral home in Brawley. He had resided at Ranger Park Inn nursing home about two years. He was a Mason and a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Byrdie Miller of Santa

Anna; a brother, Fred Wagner of San Angelo; a brother-in-law, John Perry of Santa Anna; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Leon Hughes, L. D. Roberson, George Blount, Paul Bryan, Joe Deal, Ray Wagner.

### HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. Norman Walters is back at home after a trip to South Carolina. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan and Julia of Abilene as they took Mrs. Novelle Boylston home to Aiken, S. C. after several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan.

While in South Carolina Mrs. Walters visited a friend in Walhalla.

## S-Anna Teenager Attends Presbyterian Youth Event

Jetta Rutherford, the daughter of Pat Rutherford, attended the national Presbyterian Youth Conference last week in Montreat, North Carolina. Held twice each year, the recent session had delegates from as far away as Alaska and California.

Jetta and the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Gooch were part of the Palo Duro Presbytery delegation that went by chartered bus. Rev. and Mrs. Gooch were sponsors of the group.

Forty students from the Presbytery who took part will be participating in the Youth Council of Palo Duro Presbytery through the year, giving ideas and suggestions for youth events.

The Presbytery includes the area from Brownwood to Pampa. Those who attended the conference are looking forward to next year's trip and the activities planned this year.

## Nutrition Center Menu Listed For Coming Week

The menu for the Nutrition Center for the coming week is as follows:

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 12: Oven fried fish, cole slaw, carrots, ice cream and cake, coffee, tea or milk.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 15: Piza, English peas, vegetable salad, cheese cake, coffee, tea or milk.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17: Swiss steak, cauliflower, black-eyed peas, pineapple-carrot jello, coffee, tea or milk.

## Memorials To Cemetery Are Received

Several donations have been made to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association during the past week.

Gifts made in memory of the late Maurice Curry are from the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mary Lela Clifford, Era Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Longbrake.

A donation in memory of the late Mrs. Opal Little has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Longbrake.

**BACK AT HOME**  
Mrs. Rose Bass is at home after a two week vacation trip with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bass of Tyler. They went to Cincinnati, Ohio for a visit with a daughter and granddaughter, James and Connie (Bass) Lyons. They enjoyed sightseeing and visiting in Hickory, N. C., the Smokey Mountains and other places of interest enroute to Ohio and back home, traveling approximately 3,000 miles.

### MISSION MEETING

Baptist people from all over the county will be in Santa Anna next Wednesday night, August 17, for the Coleman County Associational Mission Rally at First Baptist Church.

### BACK AT HOME

Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw, Tammy and Melissa and Mrs. Edith Stanislaw are back at home after a two-week vacation trip to Florida. They visited in Jacksonville, Fla., attending services at First Baptist Church, the largest Southern Baptist Church in Florida, and went sightseeing at St. Augustine, then spent six days in Orlando and other points of interest.

### OBSERVES B-DAY

Mrs. C. L. Boardman accompanied a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton of San Antonio, to Abilene for a weekend visit with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle. They were joined by Mrs. Boardman's granddaughter, Mrs. Martha Wise and family, to celebrate Mrs. Boardman's 89th birthday.

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I feel my education and experience qualify me to serve on the School Board

Your consideration and support in the Saturday Election will be appreciated

## Marty Donham

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## We're Remodeling!

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## Barbecue

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(Windy B's) Coffee Shop & Cafe

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

# Growing Up at Whon, Texas

By Sylvia Herring

The first record I have of the Fiveash family is from the 1850 census in Cherokee County, Texas (Page 130). My great-grandparents, E. H. and Loucinda Fiveash, came from Georgia with their baby daughter, Frances J. Also listed with the family were Mary L. Fiveash, 50, and William Butler Fiveash, 25. Mary L.

must have married Stephen Brannon because records show she lived in Coleman County nine years. William Butler Fiveash could have been her son.

My grandfather, John Fiveash, was born February 19, 1855. According to Beatrice Grady Gay's book, "Into the Setting Sun," the Fiveash

family came to Coleman County in 1864, settling on Mukewater Creek about a mile south of Trickham. The next permanent record is the Fiveash Cemetery, about two miles southwest of Trickham. The story is told in several books that Loucinda died of smallpox March 16, 1876 and Enoch H. Fiveash died on March 21, 1876 during

the epidemic. My parents, Richard Lee and Addie (Ramsey) Fiveash, were married September 7, 1913. I was adopted at two weeks of age from Rev. Nichols, a Baptist minister in Abilene, in September of 1928.

In 1934 my uncle and aunt, William and Alta Fiveash, received a phone call that Rev. Nichols had my brother, Temple Richard Fiveash, whose adoption papers at Coleman Courthouse list September 23, 1934 as the date.

Other markers in the Fiveash Cemetery are these: Garland W. Walker (Apr. 20, 1869 - Dec. 28, 1883); Elias S. McAllister (Apr. 26, 1877 - Feb. 13, 1885); Richard R. Fiveash (Jan. 19, 1943); J. W. Fiveash (Dec. 21, 1880 - Oct. 9, 1881); John Fiveash (Feb. 19, 1855 - Mar. 31, 1932); Sarah Fiveash (Apr. 10, 1856 - Feb. 21, 1886); Maggie (John's second wife, died Oct. 21, 1929); Bulah Mae Fiveash (1892) and Lena Mae Fiveash (1898).

There are two unmarked graves in the cemetery, and folks have tried for years to determine whose they are. I've always wondered if it is Mary L. (Fiveash) Brannon and William Butler Fiveash.

Uncle Gus Fiveash and Aunt Madie (Forehand) Fiveash, Lorene and Vernon, had a farm that joined us on the south. I did enjoy visiting them, as they had lots of flowers, grapevines and a garden. Uncle Gus was the blacksmith and also shod horses.

I remember when he built a stock tank with horses and a Fresno. It was so interesting watching the colors of clay and dirt that were heaped up to make the dam.

Aunt Madie was pianist for the Nazarene Church and Lorene was my Sunday School teacher. How I did love them.

There was also a Baptist Church at Whon, with each one having a revival meeting each summer, lasting one or two weeks. Men of the community made the brush arbor out of cedar or mesquite posts, covered with wire, then straw or hay to form the

roof. Benches were moved from the church for seats, and on the last day the benches were turned together to form tables for food for "dinner on the grounds." One meeting usually followed the other, and everyone attended both as the highlight of the summer.

Preachers I remember at the Nazarene Church were Leonard Jennings, Howard Smith and Brother Hamm. Sammie Shields was song leader.

Morgan French was song leader at the Baptist Church and Tiny Black was pianist.

Lovelady Crossing on Home Creek was our swimming place and also the place for baptizing, usually following the summer meeting. On Sunday afternoon the last day of the meetings, the new converts were taken to the creek where the minister and the convert waded into running water about waist deep and were submerged. Some religions thought the water had to be "running" in order to wash the sins away.

One time a leech got on someone, and Homer Schultz read a verse from the Bible and the leech turned loose. Mr. Homer, as most people called him, lived in the Rockwood community and was a teacher in the school at Whon.

If a tent show wanted to come to Whon they could, but never when a meeting was in progress. I don't remember any names for the shows, but they usually sold liniment and always boxes of hard candy (with a surprise inside) at intermission. You sat on benches and had a projector and screen, and the projector broke down often. I think they went to Rockwood, Trickham and Whon, showing serials for one or two weeks, and you had to go every night to keep up with the story.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Reim of Abilene visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. Mr. and Mrs. John McCreary, Tiffany, Jeff and Jace of Houston visited Saturday with Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan are home after spending a week in Denver, Colo. with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin. They spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Mason visited Friday with Mrs. Mary Emerson. Other callers were Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Evan Wise, Linnie Box and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan.

Cari and Cory Cooper spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, while their mother, attended funeral services of her grandfather in Ralls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood were Friday supper guests of his parents, the R. J. Deals. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited in the home of T. J. Dalton in the Brown Ranch Community, enjoying a fish fry supper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal attended funeral services in Coleman Sunday for a relative, Lewis Helberg. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal in Santa Anna enroute home.

Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Brady spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa Anna was a Saturday visitor.

Mrs. Margarito Hernandez and Ricky accompanied Mrs. H. D. Aguirre of Brownwood and visited friends in Uvalde Sunday. Jessica, Mika and Sarah

# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Gustavus visited in the Hernandez home Saturday evening. Mrs. Isabel of Rochelle was a Sunday visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Esequiel Leija of San Antonio were also Sunday guests.

Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews and their grandchildren, Jennie and Emily Rose of Odessa, were weekend visitors. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman, and G. T. England of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill Bryan was in Brady Monday morning visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker. Jennifer Rutherford and Mrs. Jimmie G. Huggins and Amber spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford. Others attending the Sunday dinner marking Jennifer's birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Echols and Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot of Santa Anna, Mrs. Fannie McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGee Jr., Matt and Nicole of Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee and children of Abilene visited Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Nevans and Mrs. Opal Whisenhunt of Brady visited Mrs. John Hunter Monday afternoon. They went to Abilene to meet the Nevans granddaughter, Angel Herring of Houston, who will spend

the week in Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Echols and Mrs. Gussie Wise visited Mrs. Evan Wise Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Emerson visited Monday afternoon.

B. A. McSwain and Mr. and Mrs. Don McSwain of Brownwood and Mrs. Blanche Harris of Santa Anna visited Linnie Box Friday afternoon. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Gene McSwain, Jennifer Rutherford, Jimmie G. Huggins and Amber, Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot. Monday folks coming by to chat were Mr. and Mrs. Luna of Waldrip, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutcheon, Jamie and Scott of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dues and Robert and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin spent a couple of days at New Braunfels, and enjoyed visiting Natural Bridge Caverns.

Donald Davis of Huntsville has recently moved to Rockwood and will be employed in the Tony Davis Garage.

Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Bill Steward visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise.

COLORADO VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Aspen, Colo. visited last week with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

The Gilberts went to San Angelo Monday to be with a niece, Glenda Knox Fuller, who had surgery in Shannon Hospital, and while there visited the Bob Knox family.

## Brian Hunts Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt are parents of a baby girl born Friday, July 29, in Fort Worth. The baby weighed nine pounds and has been named Laura Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were teachers in the Santa Anna schools last year.

**VISIT PARENTS** Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benton and Andy of Kingsville have visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton, during the week.

**IN HOSPITAL** Mrs. Lora Russell has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital but is getting along well. The former Crane resident recently moved to Santa Anna.

**CREDIT IS DUE** Billie (Barnett) Guthrie of Santa Anna prepared the map of the Whon Community used in last week's issue with the story by Sylvia Herring. Billie is a former resident of the Whon community, the daughter of Eva Barnett and the late Alonzo Barnett.

# Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicle

Sunday morning Rev. Gary Spraggins, preached at 11 a.m. and he went back. He has taken a full time church at Brady Central Church at Brady. He preached his first sermon at Trickham and seemed to be liked here and was a good singer also. He and his wife and boys were dinner guests Sunday with Betty and Felton Martin.

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

Saturday night will be supper night at the Community Center at 7 p.m. with games of 84 after supper.

Last Thursday night Betty Henderson gave the 84 party at the Terry McIver home, with 20 present. She had nice refreshments and all had a big time.

Thursday O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene and two grandsons, Troy and Stacy Vancil of Odessa, spent the day with the Walter Stacys. Saturday Bill and Tavy Marie Heidbrier of Fort Worth spent the day and went on to Abilene and spent the night with the O. T. Stacys. Sunday Lou Vaughn ate dinner with Walter and Carrie Stacy.

Dr. Norman Fry and wife Sara and daughter Susan and friends from Midland came Thursday night and spent the weekend. The friends are Jennifer Forman, Mab Fitzgerald and Brian Amel. Also Jeff Fry was here last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Arlie Fry. They all went back to Midland after lunch Sunday. Mrs. Fry has been here most of the spring and summer. We will miss her. She has been going places with me.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery Sunday were Ilene Haynes, Wesley Dock.

Todd Rutherford and Marvin and Ruth Smith. Rankin McIver entered the Brownwood Regional Hospital Sunday morning early. He is better and may be dismissed on Tuesday.

A baby boy was born last Monday, August 1, at 6:35 p.m. at the Abilene Hospital, the son of Brad and Sherri Brewster, named Bjorn Bradley Brewster. He was 15 inches long and three pounds, five ounces at birth. He was not expected for two months, so he will be in the hospital for some time. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster.

Russie James and Yevette Cole went to Temple to visit Lyndall Moore in the hospital there, and they spent the day. Russie's family was all out here at her house Sunday while she was gone.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns last week were Leona Henderson, Pat Stearns and Grady James and Steve of Fort Worth, Myra Haynes and granddaughter, Robin, Casey Herring, Arvel McClure, Bill Williams, Ilene Haynes, John Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Hall from Bangs.

Grady and Genia McIver and Rankin and Natalie McIver went to Amarillo last Wednesday and spent the night with Sherrie and Jim Blake, and Thursday Grady and Genia went on to Springfield, Colo. and some of their family met them there. Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family and Terry and Orabeth McIver and family. They went Friday to Walech, Colo. for their grandson's wed-

ding, Brad McIver, the son of Doyno and Wanda McIver of San Angelo, who married Tracie Walker Friday night.

Rankin and Natalie and Sherri Blake went Thursday night to the Texas production near Canyon, then on to Walech, Colo. to the wedding. They all came home Saturday.

Jimmy and Gladis Cabral of Corpus Christi visited Mary Lea Mitchell, also Lea Mock and Jennie of Post and Betty Miller of Austin and grandson, Christopher Cabiya, spent the weekend. All went home Tuesday.

We got showers Monday morning and evening, but did not get a good rain.

Leona and Hiburn Henderson and grandchildren, Clarissa and Rodney Henderson, spent the weekend at Dallas with Naomi and Brent Nichols and boys. Russie James, Oma Lee Dockery, Lou Vaughn and Ilene Haynes visited with Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York spent the day Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ray Davis in Abilene, and Donnie York spent Sunday night with his parents. Monday morning he got a call from his wife, Sherry, at Ozona that she had gotten word her mother had died with a heart attack. Sherry's parents live at Bronte.

Myra Haynes and her granddaughter Robin visited Thursday with Florence Stearns, and Anna Laura York visited her that evening. Winnie Haynes visited Florence Sunday evening.

Tuesday Bond and Lillie Featherston visited at Brownwood with Blanche Sparks, Lou Featherston and Ethel Mathews. Also Bond saw his doctor while there.

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# Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Shannon and Tallon Taylor of Abilene came Sunday morning and will be spending a few days with their grandparents, the C. E. Wises.

J. B. and Hazel Brooke of Abilene visited the Coy Brookes one day last week. Brownie Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche had Sunday dinner with his parents, the Coy Brookes, and Steve Crawford and family of Coleman visited that afternoon.

Bea Cupps returned from Hobbs, N. M. last Monday after being there on business. Visitors in the L. V. Cupps home during the week were Gladys Haynes, Bill Williams, Jesse Earl York and Jerry Cupps.

Billy Don and Diane Cupps and Kasha visited the Brown Brooke family Saturday night and were supper guests. Kasha is spending the week with the Billy Don Cupps.

Lance and Dena Rasch of Brownwood are spending the summer with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells.

Visitors this week with the W. L. Campbells were Calvin and Margaret, Carmilla Baugh, the O. L. McGaheys of Brownwood, Leta Parker, Sue Moredock and Vera Wise.

Nona Bell Ellis visited Grace Ellis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Grace were supper guests Thursday night with the Jerry Ellis family, celebrating the Cecil Ellises' anniversary. Tammy was at home over the weekend. The Jerry Ellises were supper guests with his parents Saturday.

Visitors with Mrs. Ruby Howard were J. D. and Freda Howard of Lampasas who came for their grandchildren. Elaine Fretwell will be spending some time with them. They also visited Ruby Thursday, and J. D. and Freda had dinner with Mildred Davis. Lora Russell was taken to Shannon Hospital, and Ruby said she was better Sunday and might be dismissed. Gladys Day and Ruby visited Mrs. Parker and the Russells.

Carol Herring and boys of Tennessee came Friday to visit the Casey Herrings and to pick up Jeffery and Peter who will be spending some time with the Dale Herrings. Carol's mother, Mrs. Betty Smith of Sonora, came for visit with Carol and family and the Casey Herrings Friday. Carol and the boys spent Friday night with the Herrings and left Saturday to go back to Tennessee.

Phyllis and Eddie Dilard, Terry and Gail Fleming and Nataasha were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

Leslie Genz visited with Kasha Donn Cupps Sunday afternoon. Lucille Blanton went to Grand Prairie Wednesday for her granddaughter, Brandi Lynn, and also stopped in Benbrook for her niece, Leslie Genz. Leslie will spend the week.

The week's visitors with the R. W. Cupps were Jack and Ruth Banta, Marie Hellman, Lucille Blanton and Kasha Donn. Friday Eula Bigham of Crescent City, Calif., Eunice Terry of Fort Worth, Jessie, Kidie and Crystal Escamilla of Brownwood, Mike and Ivy and James Hitchcock of Springfield, Mo. all visited with the Charlie Flemings. Iris and Glen Cook visited Sunday evening, and all these visited the Charlie Flemings Sunday evening.

Brandi Lynn Blanton of Grand Prairie spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton, Kevin and Ellisha. Mrs. Winnie Haynes went to visit Florence Stearns Sunday evening. Jesse Earl and Annie Laura York visited Friday evening.

Darrel Cupps and Sydney Burleson, Arcel and Justin of Comanche Saturday to the Fellers reunion. Terry and Dorothy Blanton of Grand Prairie came for Brandi Saturday and enjoyed a barbecue supper with Tommy and Paula, also Jerry, Priscilla and Rachel Phillips.

Thursday afternoon Ruby Hartman went to visit her girls and families in Bangs, Sandra Walker, Cindy Boyle, Shannon and Matthew.

Mrs. Lucile Balke of Arlington, Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and Kayla of Bangs were dinner guests of the Bill Lowrys Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited Calvin and Bobby Fuller Sunday.

Visitors the past week in the home of Mrs. Tavy Ford were Mrs. Parish, Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood, Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stacy spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Templin of Hampshire spent the weekend with her parents, the Buck Mills. Joyce McDonald of View came Saturday for a visit, and Suzan and Wanda Daniel and the children also dropped in for a visit.

Visitors through the week at the Dick Baugh home were Wanda Gentry of Slaton, Lora May and Chuck and children of Abilene, Nancy Lee and Kayla of Bangs, J. C. and Dixie Joe Bible of Sonora and Jamie Joe of San Angelo. Sunday afternoon the Dick Baugh, Nancy Lee and Kayla and Dixie Joe went to the Charlie Avants home for the Bruce Hibbetts 60th anniversary. Carmilla visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Sunday afternoon at Twilight nursing home in Bangs.

Amber Huggins spent Friday night with her grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins. They attended the 60th anniversary of the Hibbetts Sunday at Gould-busk.

Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance and Margaret Campbell went to Canyon to see the show, "Texas." The Calvin Campbells attended the Hibbetts anniversary party Sunday afternoon.

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Benji Allison spent the day with Willie and Maurine Blair in Coleman. Bettie Henderson visited awhile Sunday morning. Visitors in the home of the V. H. Russells the past week were Kitty Dawson of Fort Worth, Ruth Walling of Dallas, and Thursday Billy Haught and Marilyn Russell of San Angelo, Mrs. Lodell Morgan and Pearl Etheridge of Bangs, who were all dinner guests, except the first two. Ruby Howard was also there for dinner. The group was joined Friday evening by Mrs. J. B. Boyd of Brownwood.

The latest report from Lora Russell is she is in Shannon Hospital for tests and is doing very well. James and Cindy Pelton and Chrystal had supper with the A. C. Pierces Wednesday night. Lou visited Sue McCarrell of Coleman Monday.

Oleta Paddford and Joy Petty of Zephyr were dinner guests of the Randy Browns Monday. Milford and Judy Langston were at the Browns for homemade ice cream Tuesday night, and Charles Brewster was a Saturday night supper guest of the Randy Browns and family Saturday night. Doug and Louise Moore visited Ruby Moore Monday morning. They went to Brownwood shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and Jennifer were at Merkel to visit J. T. and Debbie Naron and Trey and were dinner guests on Sunday.

## Brad Brewsters Robinson - Barton Rites Have Baby Boy Held Here on August 6

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Brewster of Abilene are parents of a baby, Bjorn Bradley, born in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on Monday, August 1. The baby boy weighed three pounds, five ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster of Trickham and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swetkovich of Roseville, California. Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr are paternal great-grandparents.

The tiny baby boy will remain in the hospital until he gains some weight, but at last report was getting along well and expected to continue to improve.

### Justina Morris Born August 1

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morris are parents of a baby girl, Justina Ruth, born Monday, August 1, in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. The baby weighed five pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new baby are Marcia Morris and Willis Morris of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bearden of Henderson. Mrs. Mary Isbell of Coleman is great-grandmother of the new arrival.

Eric Gooch spent the past week in Abilene with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. South, visiting friends and shopping for school.

The Adolph Kelleys are spending a few days at Lake Brownwood. With them there are Brenda and Henry Kelley and Susan of San Antonio, Norris and Helen Wright and David of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts and Mrs. Eula Bigham visited Hardon Phillips Saturday evening.

Hilliard Thornton passed away Sunday evening and was laid to rest in the Trickham Cemetery Monday evening. Our sympathy goes to the family and kin. Mrs. Beulah Wagner and Ray from San Angelo came for the funeral. Jeff and Nila Schroder of Dublin were out of town people here for the funeral.

Kasha Donn Cupps attended a birthday party at the Dickie Horner home Monday for her cousin, Brandi Horner.

The only way on earth to multiply happiness is to divide it.

wedding vows were read Saturday, August 6, at First United Methodist Church for Miss Sheila Robinson and Robert Barton Jr. Dr. Vaughn Baker, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robinson Sr. of Grosvenor are parents of the bride, and the groom's parents are Roena and Robert Barton of Santa Anna.

An archway entwined with greenery and ribbons formed the background for the ceremony, and an arrangement of flowers on the communion table centered the altar area.

Rev. Baird Carson of Brownwood was organist and also sang two selections including, "You Are So Beautiful."

For her wedding the bride wore a formal gown of white satin and lace and carried a bouquet of silk flowers in shades of pink, blue and white.

Cheryl McDowell was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Jackie Robinson, sister-in-law of the groom, and Beverly McMillan. They wore dresses of blue polyester and carried bouquets of blue silk flowers.

J. D. McCloud was best

### Methodist Youth Set Car Wash Friday, Aug. 12

The youth group of United Methodist Church will have a car wash Friday, August 12, at the church. Funds from the event will be used for a proposed trip for the group.

Everyone in the community is invited to patronize the project, with the cost for cars being \$5; pickups are \$7 and vans, \$9.

man. Groomsmen were Albert Collins and Ollie Robinson Jr., brother of the bride.

Taylora Reynolds was flower girl, and Marcos McDowell was ring bearer. Gary Morris was usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the church annex. The tiered bride's cake was served with punch by Diane Robinson, sister of the bride, and

Mrs. Sylvia Edwards, aunt of the groom.

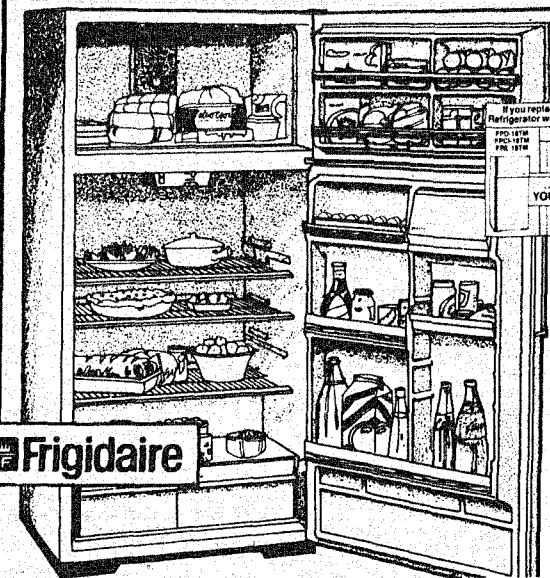
The bride is a former student at Bangs High School and has been employed at Holiday Hill nursing home in Coleman. The groom, a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, is employed at Montgomery Ward in Dallas where they will make their home.

## Bodine Baby Born July 29

Deborah Jean Bodine is happy to announce the arrival of a baby sister, born Friday, July 29, in Leesville, Louisiana.

Kimberly Renee Bodine is the new daughter of Johnny and Nelda Bodine of Leesville and weighed seven pounds 13 ounces at birth. Also greeting the new baby are two brothers, John Daniel and Michael Duane.

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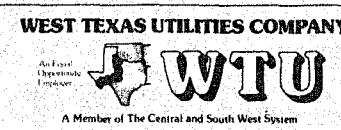


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#### NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

John Skelton, Chief Appraiser for the Coleman County Appraisal District and designated Tax Assessor-Collector for the herein named Taxing Entities, in accordance with provision of Sec. 26.04 Property Tax Code have calculated the Tax Rate which may not be exceeded by more than three (3%) by the governing boards of the herein named taxing entities without holding a public hearing as required by the Code. That Rate and unencumbered balances are as follows:

	City of Santa Anna	Santa Anna ISD
M & O Rate	.4119	.7121
J & S Rate	.1740	.1102
Total Rate	.5859	.8223

Unencumbered Balance:		
Maintenance & Operating	—00—	52,000
Interest & Sinking	—00—	47,860

John Skelton, RPA, Chief Appraiser

82 Tax Roll Levy	\$59,315.21	\$365,324.29
82 Tax Rate	.58100	.805100
82 J & S Levy	17,794.56	43,838.91
82 M&O Levy	41,520.65	321,485.38
82 M & O Tax on Property becoming Exempt in 1983	12.11	546.21

M & O Tax on Property appraised at less than Market Value in 1983	—00—	3,470.96
83 Total Taxable Value	10,142,410	46,138,970
83 Taxable Value of New Improvements	67,380	1,194,340
83 Levy needed to satisfy debt service	17,650.00	50,514.00
83 Taxable value of 0/65 Homestead-Frozen Tax	N/A	470,800
Frozen M & O Levy with Frozen Tax	N/A	720.12
Frozen J & S Levy with Frozen Tax	N/A	153.04
Maintenance & Operating Rate:		
82 Tax Levy	59,315.21	365,324.29
Subtract 82 I&S Levy	17,794.56	43,838.91
Subtract 82 Taxes on exemptions	12.15	546.21
Subtract 82 Taxes on Ag Use Valuations	—00—	3,470.96
Subtract Frozen M&O Levy on 0/65 Homesteads	N/A	720.12
Adjusted 82 M&O Levy	41,508.50	316,737.10
83 Taxable Value	10,142,410	46,138,970
Subtract New Improvements	67,380	1,194,340
Subtract 83 Value 0/65 Homesteads	N/A	470,800
Adjusted 83 Taxable Value for M&O	10,075,030	44,473,830
Divide adjusted 82 M&O Levy by adjusted		
83 Taxable Value	.4119	.7121
Calculated M&O Rate for 83	.4119	.7121

Interest & Sinking Rate:		
83 J & S Levy Needed	17,650.00	50,514.00
Subtract Frozen J & S Levy on 0/65 Homesteads	N/A	153.04
Adjusted 83 J & S Levy	17,650.00	50,360.94
83 Total Taxable Value	10,142,410	46,138,970
Subtract 83 Value of 0/65 Homesteads	N/A	470,800
Adjusted 83 Taxable value for I&S	10,142,410	45,668,170
Divide adjusted 83 Levy by 83 adjusted value for I&S	.1740	.1102
Calculated J & S Rate	.1740	.1102
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1983		
Calculated M&O Rate	.4119	.7121
Calculated I&S Rate	.1740	.1102
Calculated 1983 Effective Tax Rate	.5859	.8223

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# Ranger Park Inn News

The residents enjoyed the Sunday School lesson so much Sunday morning at 9 a.m. Our thanks are expressed to Scott Patterson, Myrtle Chapman and Bettie Henderson. It is such a blessing to have you come teach the lesson and visit the residents. Thanks again.

The gospel songs were enjoyed by the residents Tuesday evening. Our thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Sandra Steffy and Mrs. Rasco.

The movie was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon. We sure appreciate the service given by the City Library. Thank you.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Hilliard Thornton. He was buried Monday, August 8, in the Trichham Cemetery. Susie Snider is in the Coleman hospital. We

wish her a speedy recovery.

Thank you, Walter Stacy for singing for us and visiting the residents. It is a joy to have you come to see us.

Visiting with Bessie Thomas have been Bobbie Guthrie, Blanche Harris, Laverne Simmons, Sybil Morris, Marjorie Fleming and Phyllis Dillard.

Evelyn and Forrest Young, Billie Ruth and Bill Woods of Monahans have visited with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Matthews.

Willie Rider visits often with her mother, Zula Burton.

Edgar McCarrell of Bangs and Edmond McCarrell visit often with their mother, Maud McCarrell.

Julian Kelley of Santa Anna and Mrs. Margaret Turner of Brownwood visited Sunday with Julian's uncle, John W. Hunter.

Another visitor was a niece, Dorris Belle Turner of College Station.

Joe Barton of Calvert visited his aunt, Pearl Abernathy.

Bob and Jeannie Bible visited their father and grandfather, Roy Bible.

John R. Sparkman of Mineral Wells, Leta Parker, Louise McCaughan, Margaret Karthaus, Bettie Henderson and Myrtle Chapman visited with Susie Snider and Pearl Abernathy.

Visitors with Mabel Burage have been Lou Harvey, Bessie Parish, Tommy Harris, Melvin Lamb, Gladys Day, Blanche Harris and Dorothy Harris.

Ora Caldwell was visited by Frankie McCarthy, Gladys Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Mason.

Gladys Day and Melvin Lamb visited his sister, Clara Traylor.

# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our good news comes first this week. We have received one inch of rain at our house this Monday. Darla Otts reported two and one-half inches at their home on the Massey Ranch. Tom Vinson had four-tenths inch, and Janie Morris four-tenths, and Imogene Fitzpatrick had one and three-tenths inches. Taylor Ranch had .4 inch. We do feel the moisture was good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the rodeo at Elm Grove Saturday night and reported a good rodeo. The grandson of Mrs. Morris' sister, Ola Belle Morris, participated in the rodeo. He is the little boy who was kicked by a horse several weeks back and is now doing real well even though his jaw was broken and is still tied together.

Mrs. Etta Mae Barker of Coleman is visiting with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts tonight (Monday).

Brandon and Steffany Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Leon Carter visited with his sister, Mrs. Lorene Black, in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and daughters Christi and Erica of La-Grange came Friday and were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, until Sunday afternoon. Dinner guests in the Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and Dena, Rocky Rutherford and Loy Vaughn of Coleman, and Mr. Boatright's cousin, Rod Martin of San Antonio, who is visiting the Boatrights in Coleman a few days. Also Loyd Rutherford and Todd. Tonna Rutherford of Bangs was with us Saturday afternoon, and Todd spent Friday night with us. Our daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene, came Saturday afternoon and returned home late Sunday afternoon. You see we had a wonderful weekend.

Clebern and Patricia Massey spent their first night in their remodeled home here Saturday night. Decorating the house and getting everything in order. The Masseys say this is their hunters' lodge home, and a very beautiful one. The former Gardener house has been completely remodeled and Mr. and Mrs. Massey plan to spend quite a lot of time here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were transacting business in Coleman Saturday morning. Mrs. Morris met up with a niece, Mrs. Fay Harrell, and had a nice visit with her while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood enjoyed playing 84 with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson in their home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris and Mrs. Ola Belle Morris in Brady Friday.

Tom and I enjoyed a nice short visit from Walter Stacy of the Trickham community. Come again, Mr. Stacy. I asked Mr. Stacy if he thought the weather is hotter now than in years past, and he replied, "No! It sure isn't -- we were just younger and never hurt us so bad." I have thought a lot about his answer, and could be very true.

Todd Rutherford spent Sunday with Wesley Dockery at Trickham. Loyd Rutherford visited in the Dockery home Sunday afternoon and watched the Cowboy football game.

Randal Lovelady and daughter of Brownwood visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barker of Coleman visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts Sunday afternoon, and they all visited M. and Mrs. Clebern Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited their new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and three daughters, Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have moved a large mobile home on Home Creek north of the old Joe Lovelady house and will be residents of our community. Mrs. Smith will teach in the Santa Anna Elementary school this term. The Smiths moved here from Fort Worth and we welcome them.

Mrs. Janie Morris visited Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick at the Post Office Monday morning.

Alene Rutherford visited with Mrs. Fred Shields in Santa Anna last Wednesday afternoon. She had returned from the Coleman hospital Tuesday following surgery and is doing fine.

# CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



Last week I ended my article with a quote from a speech given by Dr. George Beto, a former director of the T.D.C. and well known criminal justice authority stating that only an extremely small percentage of criminals actually are sent to Texas Department of Corrections. This means that there is a large percentage of criminals free in society. In this same speech Dr. Beto also stated that the prison population today was made up of the same people it also had, "the poor, the stupid, and the inept." He felt if we let loose the whole prison population today it would not have a serious impact on crime statistics since prisoners make up such a small segment of the criminal population.

In fact a study was done in another state where a relatively random selection of prisoners was released and followed. The study found there was no higher rate of recidivism (those being sent back) in that group than in a group of prisoners who were released as a result of the regular parole procedures.

With these statements in mind and with the need to reduce the T.D.C. population and state prison expense, let us consider some different ways the state will try to work with some of the criminal offenders -- which this week will be probation services.

The Adult Probation Commission (APC) budget was increased by 111 percent this past session by the Legislature. APC is the state agency responsible for probation services and other pre-prison diversion programs at the community level. They provide state dollars to local probation departments so that services can be increased and improved at the community level. The reasoning behind this move is very simple. The more offenders treated within their own communities, the fewer sent to T.D.C. and, therefore, the lower the T.D.C.'s own construction and operation costs will be. Of the \$114.6 million dollars appropriated to APC, \$82.4 million dollars will be distributed to reimburse local probation departments for presentence investigations, to fund community residential treat-

ment centers and other special projects, and also to provide for more probation officers so that caseloads can be reduced.

Since a major portion of APC's dollars go to the above mentioned areas, let me briefly explain a little about each of them.

A Blue Ribbon Commission for the Review of the Correction System, in their December 1982, Report to the Governor, recommended the use of pre-sentence investigations. Toward this end, H.B. 1178 which I sponsored at the request of APC, was passed by the Legislature requiring that a pre-sentence investigation be done on those who have been convicted or pled guilty to a crime. It requires the probation department of a court to do a social or personal history work-up on each of these individuals prior to sentencing so that a more informed decision of the Court can be made, so that information is available to determine a more appropriate supervision plan, and finally, so that concise information can be shared with T.D.C. and the Board of Pardons and Paroles, should the judge or jury decide that a particular offender cannot be treated within the community. The use of pre-sentence investigations will take a large portion of the money APC distributes to the local probation departments.

Part of the APC money being distributed at the local level may also be used to fund residential treat-

ment centers. These are small group homes within the community where an offender is sentenced for a certain length of time; however, he may be allowed to leave during the day to go to his job in the community. This is a community treatment program which has been created in some of the more populated areas of the state rather than the more rural districts.

Finally some of the APC locally distributed funds may be used for the salaries for additional probation officers. These are the people who work directly with the offender to provide any needed counseling or supervision and to insure that probation conditions are being followed. These conditions might be taking part in a drug or alcohol counseling program, doing community service, working at a job, going to school or other requirements the judge orders before granting probation. With a lower case load a probation officer should have more time to actually spend supervising and counseling each of his probationers. Hopefully, this will set them on a "straight and narrow path" and after completing the probationary period, they will not "run afoul" of the law again.

Next week I will discuss the idea of restitution centers as a community alternative to T.D.C. In the meantime, let me hear your ideas on probation.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY— AUGUST 11: High School registration, 9 - 11; 1 - 3
- FRIDAY— AUGUST 12: High School registration, 9 - 11; 1 - 3 MYF car wash, Methodist Church, all day UMC Family night social, Coleman Park & Pool
- SATURDAY— AUGUST 13: School Board Election, Lions Club building, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- SUNDAY— AUGUST 14: Attend Church
- MONDAY— AUGUST 15: AARP, UMC Annex, 12 noon Block Grant hearing, City Hall, 10 a.m.
- TUESDAY— AUGUST 16: Teacher workday at school Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
- WEDNESDAY— AUGUST 17: Teacher in-service training Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

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EARLY COTTON GIN is unidentified. One person suggested it is the Simpson Gin in Santa Anna. The photo is from the collection of

Lucille Diamond of Coleman, the granddaughter of J. J. and Kate (Lobstein) Johnson, early pioneers of the Camp Colorado - Echo area.

Pictures must be identified before inclusion in the County history book, and information on the photos will be appreciated.

### County Historical Notes

By Ralph Terry

With the deadline for submitting family histories to the Coleman County History Book project passing last week, the proofreaders on the book committee are busy eliminating duplication in stories, checking spelling, and in some cases editing histories down to a reasonable size. The response has been so great, that this editing is necessary to make room in the book for all of the stories.

The churches, school and community histories are also being used in an abbreviated form for this same reason. However there are many church and organization histories that we do not have, and we are also lacking some school stories. If you are a member of any church of organization and do not feel that yours has been written, please check with us and find someone to write it up. No need to be lengthy, just give the basic dates, facts, etc. We need them THIS MONTH! Call me at 625-5317.

We will be running some photos in the next few weeks that we want to use in the book, but wish to be sure of identification before using. Let me know if you know anything of any of the photos. Book sales will continue as long as possible. We will

be doing a lot of advertising before closing down sales. Get your order in as soon as possible if you want a book. Send \$42 within the county, \$45 out of the county to Coleman County Historical Commission, P. O. Box 958, Coleman, Texas 76834.

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### VFD Fund Raising Event Planned on September 3

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary will have a fund-raising event Saturday, September 3, at the Fire Hall.

The annual "Hamburger Day" is planned by the VFD, and the Auxiliary will have a rummage sale

and bake sale. The project will be from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and everyone is invited to have lunch with the group and take advantage of the rummage sale items and baked goods. Proceeds from the event will be used for convention expenses by the group.

### Brannon Family Reunion Held in S-Anna Last Month

Friends and relatives of J. Y. Brannon gathered at his home July 16 and 17 for a get-together and cookout.

Those attending from out of town were Bill and Ruby Brannon and Ashley Byrd of Natchez, Miss., Marie, Steve and Brian Tucker of West Monroe, La.; Floyd and Lynda Carpenter, Traci and Amy of Thornton, Colo.; Hazel and Jim Hackbirth of Arlington; Jackie and Lemon Lowry of Hurst; Kenny, Sandy, Karen and Tommy Lowry of Austin; Joe and James Brannon,

Laurie and Brandon Manuel, Mike, Susan, Michael Derek and Jeffrey Hogan, all of Fort Worth; Bill and Kathy Wheeler of Springtown; Pearl and James Marshall, Doretha, Brandie and Cody Johnson, Harold Edwards, all of Abilene; Shelly Cobler, Joe Bates, Bill and Wanda Hodges of San Angelo; and Ruby Holland of San Antonio.

Other family members of the area were Frances Cobler, Richard Brannon, Dub and Nell Proctor and Laura Carpenter, all of Santa Anna.

### Mr. Cupps, Miss Bertino Married In Beaumont

Billy Don Cupps of Santa Anna and Diane Bertino of Beaumont were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 23, in Trinity Chapel in Beaumont.

The Rev. Buddy Burton performed the ceremony that was attended by immediate family members. Kasha Donna Cupps, daughter of the groom, was flower girl for the ceremony.

reception was held with refreshments served to those attending.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps of Santa Anna, and parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bertino of Beaumont.

The couple are making their home near Santa Anna where he is associated with his father in the drilling business.

### HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary spent last weekend at Lake Buchanan with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard and sons, Mrs. Beth Howard and Nettie Lyons, all of Houston.

The McCrearys went on to Bryan for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hendricks, and on Tuesday went to Shreveport, La. to attend the horse races and sightsee in that area. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee and children of Abilene spent last week in the McCreary home here during their vacation.

### McCrory - Flores Reunion Held Here July 30 - 31

The family of the late Sam and Jane (Flores) McCrory met for their annual reunion July 30 - 31 at the Santa Anna Civic Center (Armory).

All five of the surviving children of the late couple were present for the reunion, and all except two of the grandchildren.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrory and Roy and Viona (McCrory) West of Santa Anna, Mrs. Jettie Wood of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCrory of Austin, and Ray and Jane (McCrory) Beard of Coleman.

Other family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCrory of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Voss and Paul of Pleasanton; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Zandt of Himett, Calif.; Mrs. Brenda McNiell, Mrs. Colyesta Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Johnson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Flores of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores of Fort

Worth; Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCrory, Roger and Rachell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob McCrory of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Montgomery of Bryan.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Near, Chris and Roger Martin of Coppel; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Johnson, Nicholas and David Johnson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Tomlinson, Amy, Julie and Ricky of Liberty Hill; and Michell Priddy of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCrory, Sam and Dusty, Alfred and Gayle McCrory and Mrs. Carmilla Baugh of Santa Anna.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Sorenson of Lake Brownwood, Dexter Seale, Mrs. E. E. McClintock, Ray Owen, Don Pritchard, Sleepy Ray and Steve Hardin, all of Santa Anna; C. D. Squyres of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer of Coleman and Mrs. Mattie Smith of Austin.

### VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver and children are back at home after a week's vacation trip to Colorado where they enjoyed sightseeing. While there they attended the wedding in Walsh, Colo. of a nephew, Brad McIver, and Tracie Walker.

The group enjoyed making pictures, visiting, games of dominoes and cards, and special music by Alfred, Jim and Roger McCrory, Martha, Rick and Ricky Tomlinson, Sleepy Ray, Don Pritchard and Steve Hardin. Mrs. Mae Flores was

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