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## CLASS OF 1930

Pictured above is the 6th Grade Class of 1925 which is also the graduating class of 1930. 1st Row, left to right, Wendell Sparkman, Garrett Slaughter, I. O. Taylor, Calvin Campbell, Not Sure, Elbert Vinson, Tom Vinson. 2nd Row, left to right, Donald Carroll, Tisdell, Afton Pieratt, Maurice Curry, Ernest Harrod, Leon Bartlett, Buster Turner, Olin Blevins, Curtis Pain. 3rd Row,

left to right, Gertrude Cummings, Lola Harris, Not Sure, Pearl Yancy, Ruby Vanderford, Eris Gregg, Mary Lela Woodward, Viola Prichard, Velma Oder, Margaret Donham, Not Sure, Not Sure. 4th Row, left to right, Wilma Coppin, Ruby Thompson, Leslie Meadows, Linnie Routh, Bernie Vinson.

The graduating class of 1930 will have their 54th reunion on Friday, October 19. They will

have a dinner in the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

All members are asked to bring pictures of their family to show friends.

Anyone who hasn't been contacted please contact Mary Lela Clifford or Ina Williams. If you were a member of this class but didn't finish with us we would like to have you come.

## CLASS OF 1934

The class of 1934 of Santa Anna High School will have their 50th year reunion this year. Arrangements are being made for a catered dinner to be served to all graduates of 1934 and all persons who attended school at anytime with this class. All spouses are invited.

The get-together will be at the Methodist Annex Friday, October

19 at 6:00 p.m. The building has been reserved until 10:00 p.m.

On Saturday, all wishing to are invited to set together at the business meeting and noon meal. All graduates have been contacted except Irene Rountree. Any information on her address would be appreciated. Phone Thelma Lowry or Carmilla Baugh.

## Farm and Ranch SAFETY WEEK

Coleman County Farm Bureau information chairman, Bucky Duvall of Glen Cove has announced that September 16-22 is Farm and Ranch Safety Week in Coleman County. This year marks the 41st annual observance of National Farm Safety Week, co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the US Department of Agriculture. Farm Safety Week was founded in 1944 to fight accidents impairing wartime food and fiber production. The theme, MANAGE FOR BETTER SAFETY AND HEALTH, recognizes that safety and health must be a management goal if losses due to farming accidents and illnesses are to be controlled. Duvall states, 'I urge every man and woman engaged in farming and ranching to make basic

safety and health a priority in every activity and task, on the job, in the home and on the highway.' Coleman County Farm Bureau President, Bob Turner of Voss said, 'We wish to emphasize this year's Farm Safety Week theme, Manage for Better Safety and Health.' Successful farmers and ranchers know that how well they use their heads at the desk is just as important as how well they use their hands in the field. There's just no substitute for good management. They also know accidents and work-related illnesses cost time, money and sometimes life, and that there's no substitute for making safety and health a top management goal. Duvall urges everyone in Coleman County joining the Farm Bureau in observance of FARM & RANCH SAFETY WEEK.

## Crop Insurance

September 30 is the last day to apply for Crop Insurance for BARLEY, OATS and WHEAT in Coleman County, Texas, according to Ardell Kalmbach, District Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop Insurance covers unavoidable loss of production resulting from adverse weather conditions, wildlife, earthquake, or fire.

Three coverage levels (50, 65 or 75 percent) are available for insurance protection. Additionally, FCIC offers three optional price elections

for valuing production lost or damaged,' says Kalbach.

To assist producers, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will cost-share up to 30 percent of the cost of carrying insurance. For more information about the program producers should contact an authorized Crop Insurance Agent, says Kalbach.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available at their county ASCS office. Applications should be made no later than September 30.

## Coleman County Association

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Association will be held Tuesday, September 18 at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Talpa, Texas.

The evening meal begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by the WMU

and Executive Board at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program is on Sunday School Emphasis. Roger Hammonds, the Associational Sunday School Director, will bring the program.

The public is invited to attend.

## Say Cheese PLEASE

The Cheese and Butter Give-A-Way will be on Tuesday, September 25 after 1:00 p.m. at City Hall. Please bring a sack. If you have extra sacks, please bring them by the City Hall any time.

## National Merit Scholarship

The names of some 15,000 high school seniors representing all 50 states are being released today as Semifinalists in the 30th annual Merit Program, which is conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). NMSC is publicly recognizing students in this select group as a means of spotlighting their academic talents and broadening their higher education opportunities. These Semifinalists must advance to Finalist standing in order to continue in the competition for about 5,500 Merit Scholarships, valued at over \$20 million, to be awarded in the spring of 1985.

Three distinctly different types of awards will be offered. Every Finalist will be considered for one of the single-payment 'National' awards that are allocated by state, in numbers proportional to each state's percentage of the total US high school graduating class. Winners in each state will be the finalists judged to have the strongest combination of academic and extracurricular accomplishments. In 1985, these nonrenewable awards will be increased in value from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and 1,800 National Merit \$2,000 Scholarships will be offered. More than one-third of them will be sponsored by cor-

porate organizations that also finance four-year scholarships; the remainder will be underwritten with NMSC's own funds.

Only Finalists who meet preferential criteria of award grantors will compete for about 3,700 four-year Merit Scholarships of two types. About 1,400 will be corporate-sponsored awards which provide between \$500 and \$2,000 (or more) per year. Corporate sponsors may specify their four-year scholarships for Finalists who are children of their employees, residents of an area served by the sponsor, or students with career goals the company or business organization wishes to encourage. The remaining 2,300 four-year Merit Scholarships will be financed by colleges and universities for Finalists who will attend their institutions; winners of these awards receive stipends ranging from \$250 to \$2,000 for each undergraduate year of study at the sponsor college.

The 1985 competition began last fall when over one million juniors attending some 18,000 secondary schools throughout the nation took the qualifying test, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The top scorers

in each state, representing about half of one percent of the state's high school graduating class, are named Semifinalists. To be considered for Merit Scholarships, Semifinalists must become Finalists by documenting high academic performance throughout high school, receiving the unqualified recommendation and endorsement of their principals, and confirming their earlier PSAT-NMSQT scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test. They also must provide information about themselves, including school and community activities and achievements, interests and goals. Over 13,500 of the Semifinalists are expected to meet the rigorous standards required to become Finalists, and about 40 percent of the distinguished Finalists will be offered Merit Scholarships.

NMSC is a non-profit organization whose activities are financed by over 600 independent sponsors, without federal or state funds. The 1985 class of Merit Scholars to be announced next spring will join some 84,000 other academic champions who have received Merit Scholarships worth \$247 million since the first Merit Program was completed in 1956.

## Reagan-Bush Committee Headquartered

The Reagan-Bush Committee of Coleman County will open a headquarters for the current campaign next Thursday night. The location is the Stephens building next to Bob's Quick Copy, across the street from the drive-in of the First Coleman National Bank, on North Concho Street in Coleman.

V. J. Kemper of Coleman is

chairman of the committee and welcomes all Coleman County citizens to assist with the decoration of the headquarters at 7:30 Thursday evening, September 20. Mrs. Kemper will head a strong campaign for the Reagan-Bush candidacy. Attractive buttons, pins, leaflets and bumper stickers will be available. The formal opening will be on Monday, September 24th at 7:30.

## Police Report

An elderly Coleman County resident was slightly injured Monday morning in a car accident on South 8th Street. Iris Williams of Whon Route told Chief Ellis she was northbound when a large dog ran in front of her 1979 Plymouth. She hit the brakes and swerved, causing the car to skid across the road through bushes and across the front lawn of 806 South 8th of Pearl Wilson's, striking a car parked in the driveway at 804 South 8th pushing it against the house. The 1968 Oldsmobile is owned by Sidney Jones, who lives at 804 South 8th. Mr. Jones was not at home at the time of the accident. Mrs. Williams complained of a slight chest pain and a small cut on the right leg. She indicated she would see a doctor on her own. Damage to the William's vehicle was estimated at over \$600. Damage to the Jones vehicle was estimated at over \$300 and damage to the bushes and house estimated \$200. A complaint was filed Sunday morning with Chief Ellis of a dog running at large, getting into an animal pen of a residence on the west edge of town. The dog was

followed back to its' residence in town, accordingly to the complaint.

A lawnmower was reported stolen early Saturday morning from 1701 Avenue B. Gerald Brister reported he left the mower in the front yard Friday evening and discovered it missing Saturday morning. Chief Ellis said he recovered the mower Saturday afternoon from under a vacant house trailer about two blocks away. Mr. Ellis said there is one suspect and the investigation is continuing.

Chief Ellis reported being called to a residence south of the high school Tuesday evening, September 11th to kill a large rattlesnake in the front yard by the porch.

Later the same evening Mr. Ellis assisted a resident in the 800 block of Avenue B who was locked out of her house.

He also reported assisting a fan at the football game Friday evening who had locked himself out of his pickup truck.

While on patrol Saturday evening, Chief Ellis reported finding a door open at the rear of a business in the 700 block of Wallis. After determining no one was inside, he secured the door. Mr. Ellis said there was no indication of forced entry and that it appeared the door had not been locked when the business closed that day.

## Fiesta DeLa Paloma

The Home Arts Division of the Fiesta De La Paloma will be held on Saturday, September 29, in the Breeder-Feeder Building at the Rodeo Grounds. There will be 11 categories for entries this year including a youth category for 6 to 18 year olds to compete in canning, hobbies, needlework, clothing and macrame.

Categories and their chairpersons are: Canning, Mrs. Charlie Rae; Needlework, Mrs. Kerry Shropshire; Quilts, Mrs. Russie James; Knitting and Crochet, Mrs. Ann Herring; Antiques, Mrs. Jack Rambo; Art, Mr. John Rambo; Hobbies and Macrame, Mrs. Wayne Jenkins; Care Center Corner, Tentative; Grandparent's Brag, Mrs. Ted Ehrler; Youth Corner, Brenda O'Bannon; and Clothing, Mrs. Winnie McQueen.

Members of the Coordinating Committee are Chairpersons Becky Wigington, Mrs. Audrey Jackson, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. Reta Mae Gaines, Mrs. Ruby Rae and Mrs. Mary Francis Smith.

Anyone wishing to enter items in the Home Arts Division may do so on Saturday, September 29, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Items

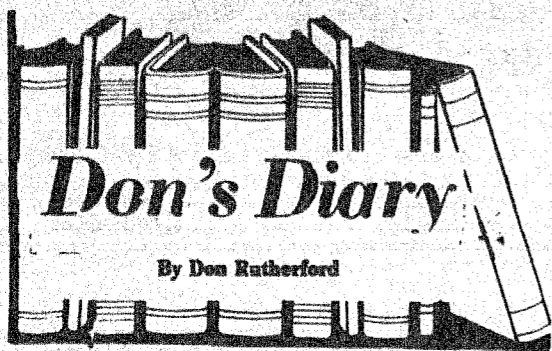
entered may be picked up at 4:00 p.m. No items will be accepted for entry unless they can be left until 4:00 p.m. Only one entry or one of a kind will be accepted from any individual in each class. Each item must be labeled with the exhibitor's name. Name tags

will be furnished and will be available at the time entries are made. All articles must be the work of the exhibitor. All work must have been completed within the past 12 months and shall not have been entered in the Fiesta De La Paloma previously. An exception is antiques.

Exhibits will be arranged and judging will begin at 9:00 a.m.

No one will be admitted to the building between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., during judging. After judging, the exhibits will be open to the general public from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded. A sweepstakes ribbon will be presented to overall winners in each category. In addition, the Coleman Bank will present a \$50.00 cash award to each sweepstake winner. The Ball Company will again furnish awards of jars and canning books for the canning division.



After all the dust had settled, after all the supplies were bought, Kevin and Holly were in a new school. They were a little scared and alot excited about school. Gloria is just about to finish her Masters degree and she is ready to finish. She had her first exam today. Seems like there are all kinds of tests and temptations. There are the physical tests, such as the athletics and the Olympic games. There is the academic test, such as the Graduate Record exam known by all in graduate school. There is the test of endurance and survival. I read of a private plan crash in which a lady survived both the crash and a week of being lost in the mountains before she was found. And then there is the spiritual test in which our character is made stronger.

Lois Blanchard once said, 'Temptations need not be an hinderance. As we put them

beneath our feet they lift us up to higher ground.'

One of the best ways to take a test whether it is physical, academic, survival or spiritual, is to be prepared. Sometimes we fail in spiritual tests simply because we are not prepared. The way of spiritual readiness is alot of prayer, bible study and soul searching.

Billy Sunday, a well known preacher of yesteryear, once said, 'Temptation is what Christians are made of. If the devil never tempts you, you cannot develop your resistance to sin.' So don't fear or fret when temptations come your way they are one way God tests our character. Reputation is what people see us do and say when we are in public. Character is what we are when no one else is around. As we are tempted and tested we become stronger and are able to face

other temptations and tests.

There are three great temptations for the Christian and for anyone else for that matter.

These three are the temptation to recline, the temptation to shine and the temptation to whine.

Now there is nothing wrong with the idea of reclining, after the job is over. The temptation comes in not giving a days work for a days wage. For the Christian his work in never completely over. For you see you cannot put on and off the way of Christianity as you would a coat or shoes. We maybe the only bible some people will ever read. Does our life point to God? When God takes us home to heaven then we have the blessed hope of eternal reclining at the feet of God.

It is not wrong to be the best in our chosen field. It becomes a wrong when we climb to the top by the way of other people. When a person reaches the top by stepping on people, then the top will be a lonely spot.

To cry or shed tears of sympathy and concern is not a sign of weakness but a sure sign of strength beyond ourselves. The temptation comes when we whine and feel sorry for ourselves.

When temptations come, and they will, know who you are, whose you are and for what purpose you are living. Have a great week!

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## New Addition

Mr. and Mrs. James Karthaus of Cleveland, Texas announce the birth of a son, James Lee. He was named for his great and his great great grandfather's.

Grandparents are Mrs. J. L. McCaughan, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Houston.

## NEWS NOTES

Diana Porter of Round Rock is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, are on a trip to Boston, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Her mother and sister, Mollie, brought her to Santa Anna on Tuesday of last week. They returned to Round Rock the following day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCrary were Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Davidson and Trent of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, Jay Jay and Jenna of Clyde, Jim Everett of Lake Buchanan, Carl Howard of Houston, Joe Bell of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were their granddaughter, Ann Kingsbery Womack and Col. Womack of Phoenix, Arizona; Kay Kingsbery Bell and John Bell and daughters, Barbara and Sarah of Whitehouse; and Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery of Crystal City. On Saturday, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery were hosts to a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Bruce. In addition to the above guests were Carol Kingsbery Ottmers of Junction, Mary Clifford of Santa Anna and Diana Porter of Austin. Mrs. Ace Reid of Fredericksburg arrived Monday for a visit with the Bruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper had Sunday dinner with their son, Tommy, and his wife, Jan. Also there were their son, James, their daughter, Connie, and their granddaughter, Jody Watson. Mrs. Culpepper informed us that Jim and Brenda Barker have moved back to Santa Anna. Welcome Home, Brenda and Jim.

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## 30 years ago in The News

The following excerpts are from the 36th Edition of the Santa Anna News published on Friday, September 17, 1954.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers lost their opening football game to the Junction Eagles last Friday night by a 38-0 score. Disadvantages causing the loss included the absence of Quarterback Wess Wise, the injury of two players during the game and a very wet field.

Pastor Lyndon DeWitt announced this week that the attendance at the Drive-In Theatre was unusually good, as the series moved into it's second week.

The Santa Anna Chapter of Future Farmers of America held the first meeting of the school term Thursday, September 9. Dues were set at \$1.00 and due by

November 1.

Members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department decided at their last meeting to have a Family Night Barbeque instead of the annual Stag

Barbecue supper this year.

Walter S. Pope of Abilene will give the principal address at the annual Santa Anna Homecoming on Saturday, October 9. Other plans are progressing nicely.

## POSTMASTER'S POINTERS

By Gary Absher

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## Service News

MARINE 1ST LT. Walter E. Hetzel, son of Lucy V. Young of Santa Anna, has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PFC Randall M. Casey, son of Sandra K. Wilson of Santa Anna, has completed basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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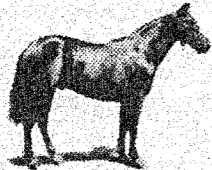
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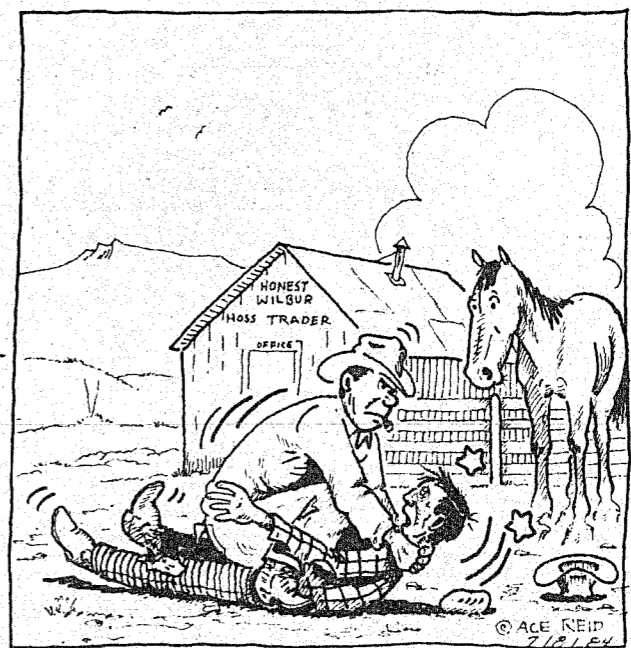
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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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**MEMORIALS**

Mrs. Bray, Rockwood Cemetery Association treasurer reports cash donations in memory of Ida Mae Wamsley from Mrs. Bill Steward and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson.

Memorials for Clifton Straughan were from Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Ella Gray, Mrs. C. H. Wise, Mrs. R. C. Straughan, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and Mrs. George Steward.

Donations to the general fund were from Doris Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges.

**SCHOOL MENU**

Monday, September 24  
Burritos with chili and cheese, buttered corn, tossed salad, applesauce and milk.

Tuesday, September 25  
Fish with tartar sauce or catsup, cheese potatoes, coleslaw, jello with fruit, cornbread and milk.

As much as \$3.6 billion a year in Social Security benefits is taken from older Americans who are incapable of caring for themselves.

This is the conclusion of a recent Social Security Administration investigation prompted by United States Senator Lloyd Bentsen's legislation to crack down on fraud committed by 'representative payees.'

Representative payees are agents authorized to cash Social Security checks for individuals unable to handle their own financial affairs. The 'rep-payee' can be a member of the family, a friend or neighbor, or an outside agency such as a nursing home.

Wednesday, September 26  
Taco nuggets with taco sauce, refried beans, spanish rice, plain cake, hot rolls and milk.

Thursday, September 27  
Turkey pot pie, sweet potatoes, carrot and celery chunks, fruit cup and milk.

Friday, September 28  
Tuna or pimento cheese sandwich, tator tots with catsup, tomato wedge, oatmeal cookies and milk.

**Rep-Payee Problems**

The vast majority of rep-payees are honest, caring people who selflessly give their time and energy to help people who can't help themselves. They are to be commended.

But the investigation found that about 10 percent of rep-payee situations are 'problem arrangements.' In a system that affects tens of millions of people, that indicates a tremendous potential for fraud.

Back in 1981, Bentsen asked the General Accounting Office, an investigative arm of Congress, to study procedures for monitoring rep-payees. They reported back that, incredibly, there was no effective system.

The GAO advised the Senator that the affairs of some 1.5 million elderly, enfeebled or retarded Americans were being handled by rep-payees who are not members of their family. In

Texas alone, there are an estimated 93,000 recipients whose Social Security checks are cashed by rep-payees not related to them.

Senator Bentsen introduced legislation requiring the Social Security Administration to develop an effective monitoring system. His bill also increased penalties for rep-payees who unlawfully abuse the trust placed in them.

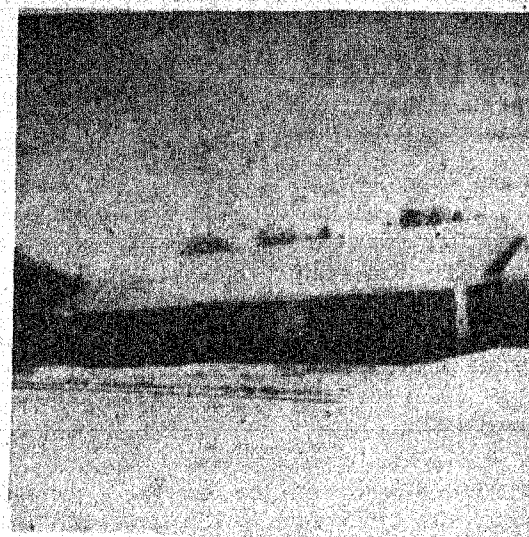
In response to this legislation, and to pressure from subsequent court decisions, the Social Security Administration did its own investigation recently and now has developed a system to monitor and audit rep-payees.

But effective policing of the system is only half the solution. We need to provide a more effective deterrent against fraud by a rep-payee. The penalties should be tougher. My bill would increase the maximum penalty from one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine to one year and a \$5,000 fine. Second offense would become a felony, with a maximum of five years and a \$25,000 fine.

The Senate has approved Bentsen's legislation. A House-Senate conference has included it in legislation amending our Social Security disability laws.

Elderly, infirm or retarded Americans, who cannot manage to pay their own bills, cash their checks or provide for their own needs, are among our nation's most vulnerable citizens.

We must act decisively to deter unscrupulous individuals who would prey on those least able to protect themselves.



**Parsonage Dedication  
Lord's Acre  
Preparations Underway**

Six years ago the First Methodist Church of Santa Anna had their first Lord's Acre. With this yearly successful event plans were made to build a new parsonage.

On Sunday, September 16th, there was an open house and dedication service held for the completed parsonage located on

Mountain Street. District Superintendent H. F. Mier of Brownwood was in charge.

The yearly Lord's Acre will be held on October 13th at the Santa Anna Armory starting at 10:00 a.m. A barbeque supper will be served from 5 - 7 for \$4.50 adults, \$2.50 children. The auction is at 7 p.m. with Charlie Jordan of KTAB in Abilene.

**Fideles Class Meeting**

The September meeting of the Fideles Sunday School Class was held Tuesday in the Christian Life Center of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Martha Dunn opened the meeting with a prayer and Wilmoth Russell presided over the business meeting.

Dessa Patterson gave the treasurer's report. The class voted to give an offering to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for

Foreign Missions. Ollie Pembroke brought the devotional on prayer.

Bessie McDonald blessed the food and dismissed with prayer.

The hostesses, Lora Russell and Wilmoth Russell, served refreshments.

Those attending were Bettie Henderson, Rose Bass, Bessie Pallett, Jewel Hosch, Bessie McDonald, Dessa Patterson, Martha Dunn, Ollie Pembroke and Delinda Smith.

**Martha Group**

The Martha Group of the First Methodist Church met Monday, September 10, with Mrs. Willard Cheaney, hostess, in her home.

Following the routine business session, Mrs. Earline Scott directed a program on 'Homeless Women', Mrs. Gladys Hunter read the accompanying scriptures.

After the discussion, questions and answers Mrs. Cheaney served refreshments to Mrs. Xuma Jones, Mrs. Lucile Smith, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Mrs. Doris Griffin, Mrs. Earline Scott, Mrs. Gladys Hunter, Mrs. Mae Blue, Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Sallie Stewardson, and Mrs. Grace Short.

**Eastern Star**

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, September 10th at the Masonic Hall. Ethel Williams, Worthy Matron and Montie Guthrie, Jr. Worthy Patron presided over the business session.

Plans and instructions were

discussed for the Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star to be held at the Convention Center Arena, Dallas, Texas, September 20-22, 1984.

Myrtle Burden and Rose Bass served refreshments of cheese sandwiches, chips and assorted flavors of fruit punch.

**Self Culture Club**

The Self Culture Club opened the new club year Wednesday, September 12, with a coffee and program at the home of Mrs. Earl Simmons. Co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. James Spillman in the absence of Mrs. G. A. Morgan, Jr.

Members and guests were served refreshments as they arrived.

Mrs. Betty Ruth Henderson presided at the short business session, with Mrs. W. H. Clifford reading minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Simmons giving the treasurer's report. Mrs. Earlene Scott was presented for membership in the club.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, program leader for the meeting, introduced Sue Kingsbery Porter of Round Rock who gave the program on geneology. Mrs. Porter gave suggestions on researching family history, showing books, charts and forms that can be of help with the project. She also told of sources of information, starting with older family members who have been told family information, as well as family Bibles and records. In

conjunction with the program, the roll call was answered by giving the family origin of each club member.

Present for the meeting were the ones mentioned and also Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Frank McCary, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. Grace Short, Mrs. Norman Walters, Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Norval Wylie. Visitors attending were Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Mrs. Teresa Absher.

The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday, October 10 in the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall with Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mrs. W. H. Clifford as co-hostess.

**4-H Food and Nutrition Project**

The Coleman County 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project will be underway real soon. If you are interested in participating in a series of six project meetings related to Foods and Nutrition, contact the Extension Office at 625-4519.

Through the Foods and Nutrition Project, 4-Her's develop skills in planning, selecting, preparing, serving and storing foods and establish a fitness plan based on the knowledge of one's nutritional needs.

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## Cleveland

By Clara Cupps

Norman and Wanda Gentry of Slaton visited Monday with the Dick Baugh. They also visited the Bruce Hibbits. Wednesday Carmilla Baugh went to BANGs to visit her mother Mrs. Mae Flores and Nancy Lee family. Joe and Debbie Bible visited the Dick Baugh Thursday night.

Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle, Mathews and Shannon of Bangs visited Ruby Hartman Wednesday afternoon. Ruby, June Walker, Walker and Javin visited Sandra Walker Friday afternoon. Mrs. I. E. Hartman is visiting the Edd Hartman for a few days.

Brownie Brooke and Jeffery ate Sunday dinner with the Coy Brooke. Loraine Beeler dropped by Tuesday. Coy visited Sidney Sackett and Charles Nolen.

Syble Huggins visited Hardon Phillip Friday evening, Loyd Halmon dropped by Thursday evening. Hardon visited Loyd Saturday evening. He also visited Bruce Alsbrook Saturday night.

Regina Walker and Tonya of Wichita Falls visited her mother, Mrs. Betty Joyce Cupps. Shane visited also. They have Sunday dinner with the Curtis Fellers.

Lance Rosch of Brownwood spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Cavin Camp-

bell. Dena came Sunday and spent the day. Linda and Dallas Huston came out Sunday evening to visit her parents.

Those visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes, Mrs. Russie James came Friday night brought Winnie some tomatoes. She visited Oma Lee Dockery Sunday evening.

James and Billie Perry and family visited Friday evening with the John Perry, Mildred Cammack dropped by Sunday evening.

Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams visited the J. E. Williams and Russell Sunday evening. Ovella visited the Emil Williams one evening.

I got word where Campbell Spencer had passed away. Out deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Betty Joyce Cupps visited Mrs. Byrdie Miller on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Ft. Worth and Eddie and Phillis Dillard visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

Billy William visited the L. B. Cupps. Bea stopped and visited Judy and girls on Monday.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy and Crystal several times this past week.

C. E. Wise visited the Junior Henderson on Sunday evening.

Tuesday George and Goldie Haynes near Brownwood, Maurine Blair of Coleman visited the Benjy Allison.

Mrs. Burnice Battles went to

Bangs and had Sunday dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson.

Virgil Cupps visited the Charlie Fleming on Sunday afternoon. Kenneth and Peggy Sikes came Tuesday night. Charlie Fleming visited Tom Rushing of Brownwood.

Pam Morgan and John visited. Sunday John spent the weekend with his grandparents the Casey Herring. Lyn and Jeri Wright of Snyder visited the Casey Herring. They visited in Santa Anna Wednesday evening with Sis and Imo Herring.

I talked to Mrs. Tavy Ford this Monday morning. She said she talked to all of her girls' this past week, to her brother Stacy and others, which make her days with the telephone.

The Methodist preacher Rev. Steve Ramsdell visited the Adolph Kelly on Friday. C. E. Wise dropped by Friday evening.

Vera visited. Friday night the Travis Smith of San Angelo visited. Sunday evening the Adolph Kelly attended the open house of the Methodist parsonage.

Billy William had lunch with the C. E. Wise Friday. Weekend visitors were Jim Wright and son of Haltom City.

Mrs. Ima Moore visited Mrs. Eppie Lowry Friday morning.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children had supper with the Cecil Ellis Friday night. They brought homemade ice cream

over Tuesday night for Cecil's birthday. Bryce and Jamie visited Saturday morning and Sunday with their grandparents.

Saturday Ruby Howard and Mrs. Bessie Parish went to Zephyr to see Tom and Bobbie Howard. Monday Ruby ate birthday dinner with the Clarence Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Norma Petty of Zephyr and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Petty of Florence, Oregon, visited the Randy Brown family for supper Thursday night.

Lucille Blanton and I visited Aunt Mamie Martin last Tuesday evening at Palo Pinto.

We also visited Dorothy Blanton last Monday morning as we took Marie to the airport on her way to Albuquerque, New Mexico. We also visited Herbert Genz and girls at Benbrook.

To what avail the plow or soils or land or life, if freedom fail.

## Whon

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna reports that they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood on a few days vacation. The couples left Sunday morning, September 9th for Colorado where they reported a wonderful time, beautiful scenery. They were in rain and hail and the cabin they were in had wood heaters which felt good in the mornings. They had good luck fishing and returned home

Friday, September 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Brownwood visited with me Sunday afternoon. The Watson's attended church service at Shields and then came to Rockwood for the Rockwood homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins on their farm in the Owen's community. The Perkins live in Grand Prairie, but were on their farm for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers of Early visited Sunday afternoon and were supper guest of Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randell Lovelady and girls in Brownwood Sunday night.

My son, Hilary Rutherford of Coleman, was with me Saturday assisting with work on the farm. My grandson, Todd Rutherford, assisted us with some of the chores and ate lunch with us.

Clefer Massey of Abilene was looking over ranch activities here on Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts.

Mrs. Doris Ruth Starnes of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon following attending the Rockwood homecoming.

Happy delayed Birthday to Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford of Santa Anna prepared a birthday dinner for her on Sunday honoring her birthday. The Fitzpatrick's daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of Glen Rose joined them at the Don Fitzpatrick in Santa Anna Sunday. All enjoyed the day together.

Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna came Sunday and spent the day with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Jacky Morris and John David Morris came for the children in the afternoon and visited for a time.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood on Sunday. Later in the afternoon, Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with me Monday afternoon. Then later in the afternoon Mrs. Amon (Darla) Otts came by and chatted for awhile.

Mr. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood was out Monday afternoon assisting his uncle, Mr. Floyd, with some tractor problems.

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## Rockwood

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Extension Homemakers' Club will meet at the Community Center on Tuesday, September 25th at 2 p.m. The program will be on crafts. Hostesses are Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Wayne Bray.

The Rockwood annual homecoming was a huge success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges prepared a barbecue dinner and all enjoyed visiting. Hubert Glibreath of Brady and Boss Estes were the two eldest men present. Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mrs. Wayne Bray were re-elected to the presidency and secretary-treasurer posts.

Joe Box of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford of Lewisville, Anita Chaffin and Dr. C. W. McCullough of Bangs and others of the homecoming visited with Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom of San Angelo attended the homecoming and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and attending the homecoming were Monte Sheffield and Mike from A & I at Kingsland. Friday to Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield of Temple spent the weekend. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams attended the World's Fair at New Orleans last week. The tour was sponsored by the First National Bank of Coleman. Visiting New Orleans and Baron Route, seeing lots of interesting sights, we expect to hear more.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright visited Mrs. Bill Steward Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady spent Sunday to Friday at Pagosa

Springs, Colorado. Enroute home they visited at Anton with Rex Cooper and at Snyder with Alfred Cooper. The Cooper's spent Sunday in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Densman and Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Ft. Worth are in their home for the homecoming. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Friday bedtime. Shane Estes of San Angelo watched the ballgame Sunday afternoon with the Sam Estes. Mrs. Jack Bostick of Coleman and her guests, four sisters, attended the homecoming and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mrs. Mary Emerson lists regular callers as Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Lon Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan.

Rodney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, is seriously ill in Brownwood Hospital. He is improving at this report.

Mr. and Mrs. Box Estes came Friday and Weldon Estes of San Angelo joined them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane came Sunday and all attended the homecoming. Visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Boss and Blanche were Monday supper guests with Lillie Box.

Mrs. Box visited at Ranger Park Living Center with Ora Caldwell and Gussie Wise.

Mrs. Boss Estes, Weldon, Gordon and Debbie and Shane visited Lillie Box Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom of San Angelo, Mrs. Freddie Polk of Lake Brady, Leno Siler of Melvin and Elsie Gassoit of Brady.

Mrs. Blanche Harris of Santa Anna and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don McNeill visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Thursday evening. Sam Estes visited Thursday morning and Elec Cooper visited Sunday morning. Other Sunday guests were Mr.

and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Leno Siler and Elsie Gassoit visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal Sunday and all attended the homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Deal were Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal in Santa Anna.

Mr. Marshall Campbell called her mother, Mrs. Box, Monday, having returned from a fishing trip to Tuerto Vallarta, Old Mexico, with Johnny Pat and Susan.

Pat Patterson of Shreveport and Keith Patterson of Clifton visited Mrs. Bill Steward Saturday. Mrs. Angie Hernandez and her sister, Alma of Brownwood, visited in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited Friday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges and at the hospital with A. D. Pettit.

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# Trickham

By Mrs. O. R. Boenke

Rev. James Gilbert from Denton the Presbyterian minister will preach next Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Trickham Union Church.

The community supper will be held at the Trickham community center at 6 p.m. next Saturday night. 84 will be played after supper.

We had a fellowship dinner at the First Christian Church at Santa Anna. A nice group and a good dinner. I visited Vera Shield later and then came home and visited the Kirk family in the Mont View community. Walter Stacy visited them Saturday morning.

Grady McIver is at home from the Brownwood Hospital. Visitors during the weekend were Gayla Sellers, Ruby, Terry and Orabeth McIver and family, Royce McIver, Doyné and Wayne and girls, Rankin McIver. Mrs. Keetie Haynes was there one day.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes were Anna Laura York who visited one evening. Wesley Dockery and Todd Rutherford visited Sunday evening.

Thursday night the 84 party was held at George and Goldie Haynes. There were 18 present and all had a big time. Goldie served refreshments.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery were Ilene Haynes, Anna Laura York, DeeDee Stewardson, Earlene and John Dockery,

Wesley Dockery, Todd Rutherford, Letha Martin, Byrdie Miller, Pat McClatchy, Winnie Haynes and Alene Means.

Florence Stearns went to Cross Cut Sunday evening to visit her son and family, R. C. and Ann Stearns and boys from Snyder.

Janet and Mark Thnson and children from Abilene came Saturday to visit the Rankin McIvers. They went home Sunday evening. Darla and Ricky Beal and children visited them all Saturday.

Roy Miller of Coleman is in the Brownwood Hospital. He is pretty sick and may have to have surgery.

G. K. and Sug Stearns went to Temple to the Hospital for G. K. to take treatment for a few days this week.

Lou Vaughn and brother and wife, H. B. and Earnestine Dockery of Brownwood, have been gone two weeks or more to Germany and other places over there. They will come home this Tuesday. The Dockery's have a daughter and family in Germany.

Saturday Pat Jr. McShan and his football friends, Dan Daniell, Chris Mayo, Scott Lancaster, Jeff Walker, Kevin Taylor and Sammy Wyatt, from Brownwood came out for a dove hunt to Russie James.

Monday Russie James visited Oneta James and Marvin and Ruth Smith at Santa Anna. Pat and Roberta McShan were super guest Sunday night.

We are having cooler weather but sure need a good rain.



## Flood of '36 Remembered

September 1936, some 48 years ago, the Colorado River came down reaching the highest point remembered by old timers. Huge trees washed away that had stood for many years.

The flood waters kept building up until they covered the roadbed of the new bridge on Highway 283, which had been completed in 1933. It rose nine feet and seven inches above the floor of the bridge, a supporting beam had slipped about half an inch and a giant river where two spans meet, a concrete chip weighing possibly two pounds slivered, the middle of the span slipped about one inch down stream.

The John Hunter home which was some quarter of a mile from the bridge and 50 yards west of Highway 283 rushed to help

neighbor, Jim Steward move out. He lived nearer the river and came home to find the water up to the front door.

The Steward family moved out Friday and again a week later, when the water came up again. The second time it lacked nine feet being as high as before.

The water was up to the door knobs in the Hunter home and sediment covered everything. Two big stacks of feed tied with wire weighted rocks floated across a draw and landed upright on the orchard fence. Some 300 yards of surface new roadbed washed into the Hunter field.

There was no rain locally but all the neighbors had lots of things to remember such as the little frightened squirrel in a lone dead tree on the hillside surrounded by water.



Pictured are Jerry and Ramona Myers and Ruth Ann and Jo Ed

Wise, chairman and co-chairman respectively of the Lord's Acre.



Pictured are Darla Beal, Reece McIver, and Stacie Gunter who

will be selling refreshments during the Lord's Acre.

## Ranger Park Inn

### Living Center

Lois Haines was visited by Mary Catherine Rush, Jean Caldwell, Claudia Rutherford, Jewel Hosch, Mae Rutherford of Louisville, Texas, Mr. Joe Mitchell Box of Freemong, Texas, and Alta Benge.

DeLinda Smith, Amanda Perry, Jean Culpepper, Ollie Pembroke and Anetta Bailey visited Cody Mathews.

Jr. and Odell Henderson, Jane Bell and Alta Benge were Zuda Henderson's visitors.

We are delighted to have Sarah Bomer make her home with us for awhile. Welcome Sarah. Her visitors have been Louise and Bob Gordon.

Edna Wells visitors were Delinda Smith and Alta Benge.

Gussie Wise visitors were Claudia Rutherford, Maye Rutherford, Joe M. Box and Jake McCreary.

### Nursing Home

Bro. Jim Gooch conducted a very inspiring devotion Monday morning and visited with the residents. Thank you Bro. Gooch.

Bro. John Taylor was here for the Tuesday morning devotion. Everyone enjoyed his message so much and his taking time to visit.

Amanda Perry conducted the devotion Wednesday morning. We enjoy and appreciate her taking time out of her busy schedule to hold this service and visit with us. We are happy to have Fannie Gilbert and Selma Hasserodt to attend the service and visit.

The residents enjoyed the gospel singing Tuesday evening. A special thank you to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Don Keeney for being so faithful to sing for us each week.

It's always a joy to have Bro. Scott Bell and wife, Marge, visit the nursing home. A large number of residents enjoyed the devotion and singing Monday afternoon. Thank you for including us in your list of homes to visit.

We had a most delightful time Thursday afternoon eating watermelon. We sure appreciate Charles and Jean Caldwell helping serve the melon to the residents. It's such fun to eat all the melon you want.

The residents sure enjoyed the

movie 'The Turning Point' Friday afternoon. It's wonderful to know we have such good highways in Texas. It was more enjoyable eating popcorn while we watched the movie, thanks to Jay McCoy.

We are so happy Linda Childress is making her home with us. Welcome Mrs. Childress. She has been visited by Bob and Louise Gordon.

Major Mulanax, Etta Barrington and Irma Wilson are in the hospital. We wish them good health real soon.

DeLinda Smith, Charles and Jean Caldwell, Joe Box, Maye Rutherford, Gussie Wise and Lillie Box visited with Ora Campbell.

Doris and Less Aderholt, Kenneth Mulanax, Scott and Marge Bell visited Nell Mulanax.

Jim Leavell, William and Viola Hammitt, Ray and Dorothy Liles visited Solon and Emmie Seale.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Laverne Simmons and Bobbie Guthrie.

Pearl Etheridge was visited by Ruby Howard, Lara Russell and Wilmoth Russell.

Amanda Perry, Lois McNeil and Dorothy Harris visited Mabel Burrage.

Jim Leavell visited Pat Bailey. Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher visited Mildred Absher.

Eula McCary and Oscar Taylor visited Fannie Bullock.

Dave Shields was visited by his wife, Mary, and granddaughter, Nena.

JoAnn and Amy Sauveur, Helen and Joe Taylor, Dub Scott, Audrey Rochelle, Dorothy Alsobrook and Eula McCary

visited Era Taylor.

Debbie Strength and Shorty Strength were Cecil Drake's visitors.

Nola Hopper was visited by Elder York and Elder King of Provo, Utah.

Ann Spencer, Dorothy Alsobrook and Oscar Taylor visited Nanc Menges and Clarinda Menges.

Annie Barrington was visited by Ophelia Proctor and JoJo Proctor.

Pearl White visitors were Janice Rohacek, Jennie McHorse and three daughter, Wanda, Steffey, Cecil Rider of San Diego, California, Sue and Roger White, Willie Rider, Carl and Goldie White, J. C. White, Jr. and Wilma White, W. J. Jameson and Bro. Billy Roberts.

Jay McCoy was visited by Billie Hipp, Corey Brown, Heline Outlaw, Billie Rae, Joe and Bobby Diaz.

Wicki Green visited Effie Smith.

Allie Woodard was visited by Billie Joyce Perry, Adrian Price and Elmer Woodard.

Ethel Matthews visitors have been Bill and Billie Wood, Mavis Satterfield, C. D. Leach and Shirley Leach.

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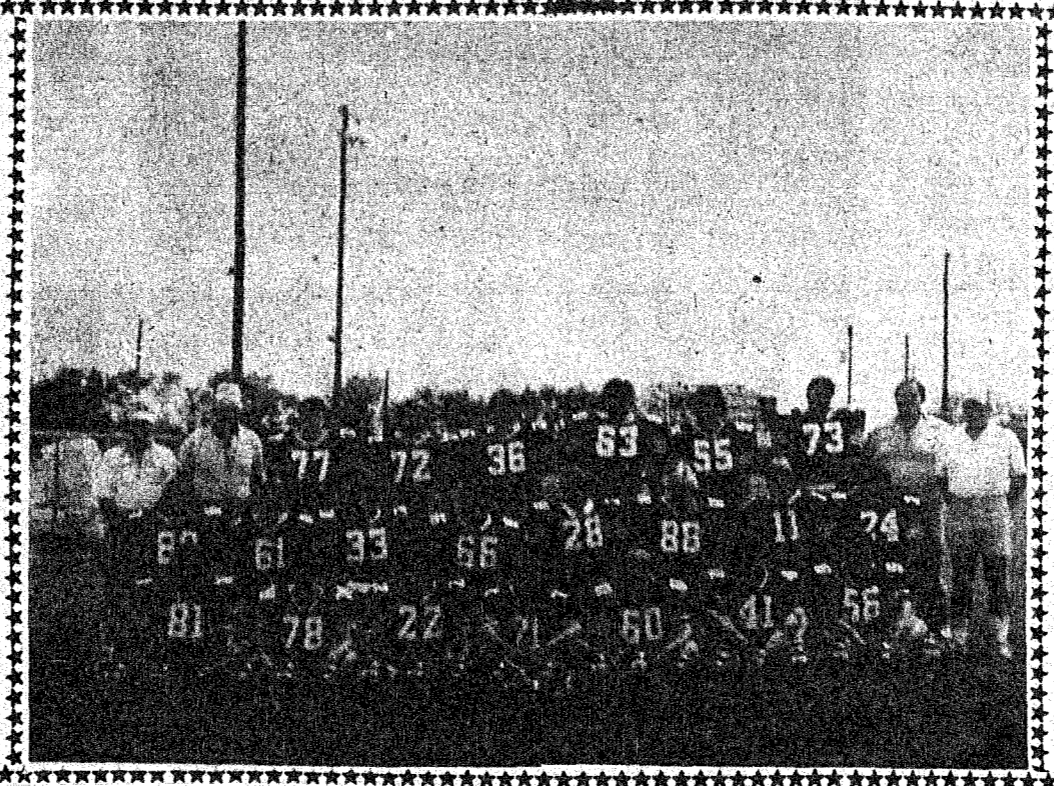
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10-12	EDEN	7:30	There
10-19	BRION COUNTY (Homecoming)	7:30	Here
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## Stearns Celebrate 50 Years

G. K. and Novella Stearns of Trickham celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 1, 1984, at the Santa Anna Civic Center. They were married September 30, 1934, in Santa Anna, Texas. Both were born in Coleman County and have lived there all their lives. G. K. (Granville King) is the son of the late Robert Sherman Stearns and Alice Willard Stearns who came to Coleman County from Oklahoma in 1905, settling in the Trickham community. Novella May (Sug) is the daughter of the late Walter Clinton Sharp and Millie May Storey Sharp of Santa Anna.

A reception was held for G. K. and Sug during the annual Stearns family reunion by their son, Sherman Clinton Stearns and his wife, Dortha Monylene Stearns, of McGregor, Texas. Their two grandchildren, Clint and Sabrina Stearns, served refreshments and photographed the event. A large crowd attended and many lovely gifts were received.

Those in attendance were: Or-

vil and Verna Bolton of Rockwall, Ann and Kenneth Haynes, Robin and Wesley Haynes of Bangs, Clara James of Bangs, Violet Pernack of Tempe, Arizona, Jim, Brenda and James Stearns of Ft. Worth, Mike, Debbie and Sonja Brown of Ft. Worth, Edna and Pat Stearns of Ft. Worth, Bill, Sis, and Willis Griffin of Ft. Worth, R. C. and Ann Stearns, Billy and Sam of Snyder, Dale and Lynda Stearns and children from Midland, Harley and Dickie Stearns and children from Hurst, Alice Wells from Coleman, Barbara Kilpatrick, Jennifer and Amber Kilpatrick from Coleman, Charlotte and Robert Haney of Ft. Worth, Travis Shelton from Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Brownwood, Doris Stearns of Brownwood, Myra Haynes of Brownwood, Florence Stearns of Trickham, Grady and Scottie James of Ft. Worth, Mike James of Ft. Worth, Donnie and Chris Henderson of Coleman, Gene and Aline Suttle of Bangs, Tony Stearns of Ft. Worth, Billy Don and Belinda Stearns of Ft. Worth.

## Sesquicentennial History Workshop

On Saturday, October 20, 1984, West Texans will have an opportunity to attend a Texas Sesquicentennial Oral History Workshop. Organizers of the daylong meeting are the Texas Oral History Association, the Texas 186 Sesquicentennial Commission, the Texas Historical Commission, and the Texas State Library. The local cosponsor for the workshop will be the Fort Concho Museum.

Held at the Fort Concho Museum in San Angelo from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the workshop will focus on teaching oral history skills—recording memories of past events—which can be used between 1984 and 1986 in observing the Texas Sesquicentennial. The workshop is open to the public without charge, and each participant will receive a free learning packet.

The workshop will cover such subjects as beginning an oral history project, using local sources, conducting historical interviews, transcribing and editing oral memoirs, and working with recording equipment

and advanced technology. Sessions are planned for both beginners and experienced oral historians, with attention given to using oral history in the classroom and the family.

The faculty of veteran oral historians for the workshop will be Dr. David J. Murrain, director of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University; Dr. Thad Sitton of the Texas 186 Sesquicentennial Commission a coauthor of 'Oral History: A Guide for Teachers (and

Others) and editor of 'The Lolloloy Book'; Dr. Thomas L. Charlton, director of Baylor University Institute for Oral History, president of the Texas Oral History Association, and author of 'Oral History for Texans'; and Ms. Rebecca S. Jimenez, assistant director at the Baylor Institute, specialist in technical processing and editing of oral memoirs, and secretary-treasurer of the Texas Oral History Association.

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## Shields Celebrate 50 YRS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields of Santa Anna were honored with an open house celebration at the Mountain City Civic Center on Sunday, September 9, 1984, to commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event were the couples children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray Shields and daughter, JaDeana, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shields and daughter, Michelle, of Cross Plains, and their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shields of Abilene.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, nuts, mints, coffee and punch were served to some 40 guests, most of whom remained to visit throughout the afternoon.

At the close of the celebration the couple was presented a money tree which had been filled during the afternoon. The gold tree, trimmed with white tissue flowers and white bows was designed by Mrs. Donald Strength of Cross Plains.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Shields' twin sister, Mrs. C. J. Strength and Mr. Strength of Cross Plains and her brother George Leonard and Mrs. Leonard of Zephyr. Other guests were Odus and Winnie Stokes, Minnie Holder, Myrl and Mildred Shields, Mary Venable of Brownwood, Leo Shields, Nell Thate, Ruby DeSha, Letha Martin, Darrell Cupps, Rev. and Mrs. James Ford of Santa Anna, Dorothy Ewing, Anna Mae Brimer of Valera, Willene Tomme of Bangs, Barbara Kirkpatrick, Jennifer, Amber, Alice Wells, David, Carolyn and David Wayne Perkins of Col-

eman, Bill Holder, Mabel Norwood of McCamey, Charles and Linda Strength, Dawn, Chris, Amy, Debbie Strength, Dorothy Petty, Mrs. Ed Petty, E. K. and Alice Coppinger and Bob McCowen of Cross Plains.

Dave Shields and Mary Leonard were married September 12, 1934 at Brownwood, Texas, in the home of Mr. Shields brother, the late Charlie Shields, whose wife Mary Shields now lives in Santa Anna.

They lived in the Whom Community for a number of years where he was engaged in farming. In the early 50's they moved to Colorado City for a short time where he worked with an oilfield construction company. They returned to the Whom community where they remained until fall of 1961 when they moved to Cross Plains. There he worked at the Higginbotham Lumber Company and at the Feed Mill before his retirement.

Mrs. Shields, a housewife, spent a lot of time assisting her husband with the farm work. She also worked in various cafe's and laundries after moving from the farm. She was employed by the Cross Plains School for awhile.

The couple moved to Santa Anna in early 1981.

Mr. Shields, the son of the late William C. and Mary Polly (Walters) Shields, was born July 21, 1904 in Brown County, Texas. Mrs. Shields, daughter of the late Allen and Letha (Smith) Leonard, was born September 13, 1918 at Ft. McKavett, Texas.

The Shields' first child, a daughter, Betty, died in infancy.



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Author Unknown



## QUEEN MALDADONA

Dolores Maldadona was crowned Queen of the September 16th Mexican Independence Day celebration. She will reign as Queen for one year.

Miss Maldadona is a 17 year old junior at Brownwood High School.

The contestants sold tickets for \$1 each which counted for one vote each. Miss Maldadona had the winning number of votes with approximately \$2,200 in ticket sales.

The celebration held at the LaPaloma Ballroom included a march of twelve couples under an

archway decorated with red and white carnations. The march which lasted for over an hour included all the contestants and their escorts.

Miss Maldadona's escort was Joe Paul Hernandez. Mr. Hernandez is in the National Guard. Several of his friends from the Guard cheered he and Miss Maldadona on as they proceeded in the march.

Miss Maldadona's sponsors were Richard and Jamie D'Angelo of Brownwood. They donated various gifts for drawing held each week before the event.

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