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Wristen Named Citizen Of The Year

"This Town is Your Town - This Town is My Town" was the theme as Thomas Wristen, Jr. was named "Citizen of the Year" at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Saturday night.

The former mayor of Santa Anna and former manager of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative for 18 years was honored as "Citizen of the Year" and was presented with the award by last year's "Citizen of the Year", Mrs. Leona Bruce. The banquet was held at the school cafeteria and attended by local citizens and several out of town guests.

Chamber President Montie Guthrie III presided at the ceremony and introduced Wristen as a hometown boy who became a "self-made man". Wristen served in the military during World War II and upon returning to Santa Anna was self employed before serving as county commissioner for two terms. He later was manager of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative for 18 years and served on various boards

and agencies related to that position as well as serving as Mayor of Santa Anna from April 1969 thru 1976.

T. Keith Clark, vice president of Citizens National Bank in Brownwood was speaker for the occasion. While being a very entertaining speaker, he also was a challenging speaker.

In referring to the fact that all cities have problems to deal with, he said that most communities can be divided in two groups: those who can tell you all the problems and those who are busy trying to help solve the problems. He challenged those present to be problem solvers and referred to the old adage "If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem".

Entertainment was provided by a group of local citizens who sang several patriotic songs and led the crowd in singing a rendition of "This Land Is Your Land-This Land Is My Land". The song was entitled "This Town is Your Town-This Town Is My Town," and the words are as

follows:

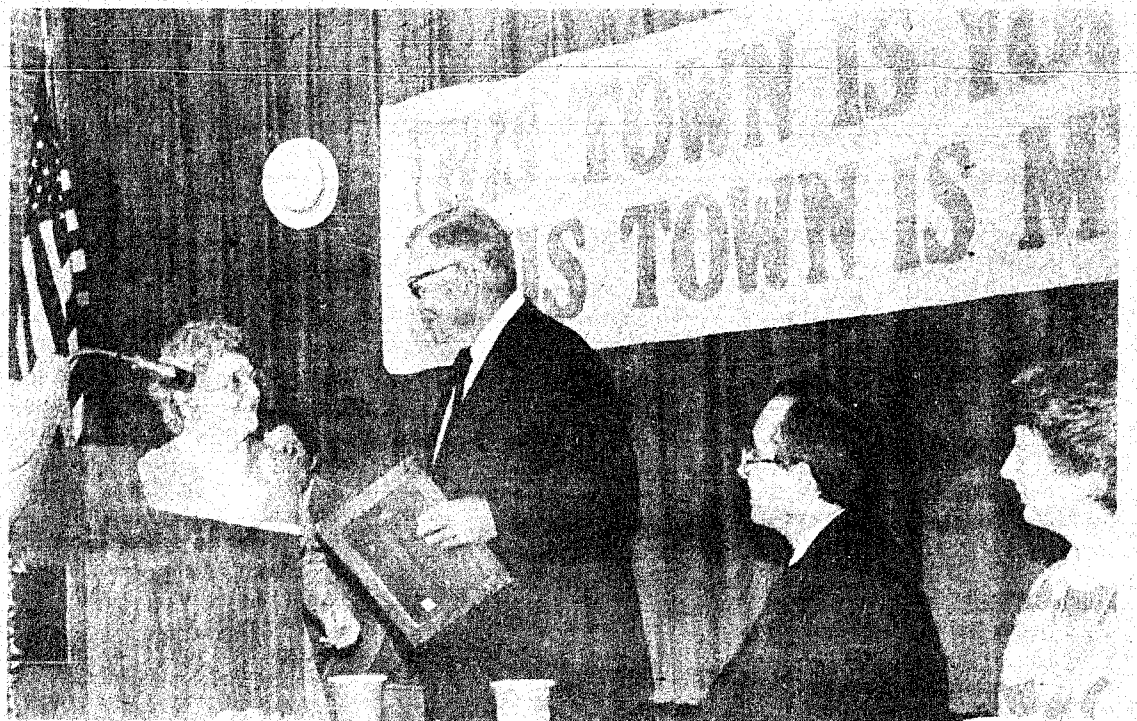
CHORUS:
This town is your town, this town is my town

It's Santa Anna, we're full of manna
We have our families
We have our mountains
This town was made for you and me.

A ride down Wallis and down the side streets
Our business flourish, places where friends meet.
The friendly atmosphere draws folks from far and near
This town was made for you and me.
REPEAT CHORUS

Our different cultures, our many churches, such a wide variety of civic interests

The Santa Anna Schools are vital tools for education towards a better nation
In all creation, every generation proclaims that
This town was made for you and me.
REPEAT CHORUS



Mrs. C. D. (Leona) Bruce, last year's Citizen of the Year, presented this year's Citizen of the Year, Mr. Thomas Wristen Jr., with his award. Mr. Wristen is a former mayor of Santa Anna and was manager of the Coleman County Telephone

Cooperative for 18 years. Shown at left, behind Mrs. Bruce, is Montie Guthrie III and at right is Mr. and Mrs. T. Keith Clark. Mr. Clark was speaker at the banquet.



Mr. Rod Musick was presented with the Best Dressed Award at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Saturday, March 1 at the School Cafeteria. Mr. Musick received the award from last year's winner, Mr. Rob Cheaney.

Police Chief Indicted For Arson

COLEMAN—Suspended Santa Anna Police Chief Bill Allen and another man, William Sheridan Watson, were indicted for arson Thursday by the 42nd District Court grand jury.

The men are accused of setting fire to a Santa Anna man's house on January 19. The fire caused no injuries, but damaged a bedroom, bathroom and frame of the house. Investigators contend the fire was set to frighten away a suspected drug dealer.

At least two other similar fires in Santa Anna in the past several mon-

ths have been labeled as suspicious by investigators.

Charges were filed against Allen and Watson on January 29, and Allen was suspended without pay the next day by the Santa Anna City Council.

Mayor Joe Guerrero said in an earlier statement, that the suspension would remain in effect "until we find out what the grand jury will do."

Friday night, he said no action will be taken about Allen until the City Council's regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 6. "We'll wait

until then and go into executive session and decide what we want to do about this," he said.

The case was first considered by grand jurors on February 14, but a final ruling was delayed until last week so they could hear testimony from another witness, Criminal District Attorney Jorge Solis said.

Allen—a former Department of Public Safety trooper, deputy sheriff and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission agent—had been the city's one-man police force since October 1984.

Texas Independence Day

BY DANNA TURNER

Texas Independence Day was Sunday, March 2. But do you know what brought about Texas Independence Day? Thousands of Texans do not know.

On March 2, 1836 the Texas Declaration of Independence was adopted by a convention of delegates meeting in Byars & Mercer Co.'s windy and cold unfinished building at Washington-on-the-Brazos. (The building has been called a blacksmith or gunsmith shop but it was neither.) President of the convention was Richard Ellis, for whom Ellis County was named; the declaration was written by George C. Childress, for whom Childress County was named.

Much like the Declaration of Independence of the United States, the Texas Declaration sets out certain obligations of a government and certain rights of citizens, then lists specific grievances against the Mexican government and makes this summary: "We therefore...do hereby resolve and declare that our political connection with the Mexican nation has forever ended; and

that the People of Texas do now constitute a free, sovereign and independent republic..."

The Texas Declaration of Independence was signed by 60 men, including Sam Houston and Sam Maverick. Stephen F. Austin, the "Father of Texas" was in the United States trying to raise money for the Texas revolutionists and did not sign the declaration. There were three Mexican natives among the signers of the declaration.

Texas did not gain independence, however, until after the Battle of San Jacinto, on April 21, 1836, and March 3, the actual day of signing, began the final hours of the Texas garrison at the Alamo—so the Declaration of Independence could hardly have been made at a more unfavorable time.

Five copies of the declaration, sent to various Texas localities, disappeared. The original was sent to the U. S. Department of State in Washington, D.C. where it remained until 1836, when it was returned to Texas. A photographic copy is on display in the Texas Capitol.

City Council To Meet Tonight

The Santa Anna City Council will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Mountain City Center.

The agenda includes: (1) Call Meeting to Order, (2) Reading of Minutes, (3) Brownwood Television Cable, (4) Old Business, (5) New Business, (6) Executive Session, and (7) Adjournment.

All interested townspeople are invited and encouraged to attend the city council meetings.

Sesquicentennial Stamps Are Here

We knew it was coming—and since Monday morning, March 3, people have been able to get one. "What is it?" you ask. It is a 22 cent Sesquicentennial stamp.

Commemorating the sesquicentennial of the Republic of Texas and formally issued on Sunday, March 2, the 150th anniversary of Texas' declaration of independence from Mexico, the stamp went on sale nationwide Monday.

The stamp is the first designed by Don Adair of Richardson. It features the central portion of the state flag and, in silver, near the center of the stamp, a spur believed to have belonged to defeated Mexican general Santa Anna.

It was given to Sam Houston, Texas' victorious commander and first president of the Republic.

The Postal Service commemorated the 1936 centennial of Texas' independence with a three-cent stamp featuring portraits of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, colonizer and "father" of the state, flanking a drawing of the Alamo.

The Alamo served as Mexico's military headquarters in Texas until revolutionary forces seized it in October 1835. General Santa Anna, whose rising dictatorship and violations of the Mexican constitution helped trigger the revolution, laid siege to the site in February.

However, the Alamo's tiny garrison, fighting an enemy force which eventually numbered about 6,000, held out for 13 days and inflicted 1,500 casualties before being annihilated, allowing other Texas forces to regroup and expand.

Postal Employees Feted

The Santa Anna Post Office employees were hosts for a supper and get-together on Friday, February 28, for their families and the former postal employees and their families. The party was held at the Mountain City Center at 7:00 p.m.

Decorations for the event were of patriotic theme, with Sesquicentennial and Postal Department motif included. The meal was buffet style.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, a former Santa Anna Postmaster, spoke to the

group, telling the history of the U. S. Postal Service. Those present registered, with former and present employees accounting for a total of 270½ combined years of service.

Mary Lela (Woodward) Clifford was the former postal employee from earliest service, having been a clerk at the local office. John C. Gregg, immediate past Post Master, was present as well as former rural carriers, Montie Guthrie Jr. and Leland Thompson, and a former Postal Clerk, Mrs. Claudine Brown.

Other special guests were Bettie Duus, Postmaster at Rockwood, and Dudley Simpson, a retired employee from Fort Worth who now resides in Santa Anna.

Hosting the event were local employees, Postmaster Gary Absher and Clerks, Delma Blair and Susie Voss. Others were rural carriers Janette Strickland and Tony Watson, and Ovella Williams, local custodian.

The event was attended by 44 people.



This automobile was hit broadside as the driver pulled in front of the tractor truck in background. The accident occurred late last Friday afternoon at the intersection of Wallis Avenue and the Brady Highway. The automobile turned off the Brady Highway right into the path of

the truck which was headed West.

Both drivers were from out of town. They were transported to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman by a Henderson Funeral Home Ambulance. Both received minor bruises and abrasions, were treated and released.

Stolen Items Returned

The sound equipment, the VCR and the electric piano taken in a recent burglary at the school, have all been returned, however, the money taken from the band hall was not among the items returned.

Deputy Mike Bowers states that the incident is still under investigation.

Deaths

Amelia (Mollie) Smith

Amelia (Mollie) Smith, 84, of Austin passed away Monday, March 4, 1986, at 12:30 p.m. at Southwest Westlake in Austin.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 7, at the Rockwood Baptist Church with burial at the Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born September 22, 1901, in Rockwood to the late Will E. Stewart and Maude Corinne Stewart. She was a member of Rockwood Baptist Church and was an L.O.O.F. retiring after 24 years at Rockwood Hospital in Austin.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Arnold Smith of Austin; a son, Robie Smith of Austin; one brother, Aaron Stewart of Edinburg; a granddaughter, Betty Smith of Austin; three half-sisters, Bea Wessie of Houston, Jean Train of Hobbs, N.M., and Vera Kester of Lubbock.

Deaths

H. B. Thompson

Funeral services for H. B. Thompson, 78, of Dallas, were held at Spartan Hill Crest Chapel in Dallas on Friday, February 28.

A brief service was also held in Ft. Worth, Oklahoma Methodist Church with interment in the West Cemetery.

Thompson came to Santa Anna in 1928 as an employee of West Texas Utilities. He married Dorothy Beator, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beator, October 22, 1932.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; John and Marlene, a teacher; Raymond Thompson of Ballisaw, Ok., three sisters, Lillian Morley of Solene, Early Harting of California, and Willie Hill of Ft. Worth, Ok.

The Thompsons have been residents of Dallas for 46 years.

J. W. Taylor, 61

Funeral services for James Woodward Taylor, 61, a Pioneer native, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 28, 1986, at Alameda Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

He died Tuesday afternoon when his pickup overturned on Highway 705 four miles north of Ranger. Taylor was an oilfield worker and a member of Pioneer Baptist Church.

Area survivors include a stepson, Oliver Cox of Santa Anna, and one stepdaughter, Brenda Nancy of Coleman.

Allene Ruyyan, 78

ALLENE RUYAN, 78, Mrs. Allene Ruyyan, age 78, of Paris, Kansas, passed away Saturday, March 1, at a nursing home in Lonsburg, Kansas.

She was born September 2, 1907, in Ector, Kansas. She married Ward E. Ruyyan September 1, 1936, in Ector. He preceded her in death in 1968.

They established the Ruyyan Funeral Home in Lonsburg in 1933 and expanded their operation to Paris, Kansas and Ureola, Missouri. She was active in the business until her retirement in 1974.

Services were Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church of Lonsburg. Interment was in the Lonsburg cemetery under the direction of Ruyyan Funeral Home.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Francis (Ann) Miranda of Dallas and one son, Bob Ruyyan of Santa Anna, and four grandchildren.

Sally Stewardson Survivors

Lucille Wylie and Madona Gilmore, both of Santa Anna, should have been included in the list of survivors of Sally Stewardson.

The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Stewardson.

Ferry Hook, Jr. of California, a stepson also survives.

Traveling from out-of-town for the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Newman of Houston; Pat Gilmore, Mobile, Alabama; Tom Gilmore, Rosewell, N.M.; Dr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Evelyn and Chuck Campewell, Reno, Nev.; Lave Nichols, Aiken, S.C.; Mike Nichols, Anchorage, Alaska; Buddy and Linda Wylie, Arlington; Nancy and David Pinkerton, Geopline, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter, Paines City, Ok.; Doug and Tammy Gilmore, Garland; Sonnie Fulk, King Star, Jasper and Jean McClellan and family, Solene; Catherine and Larwin Watson and family, Fort Worth.

Amber Nichol Arrives Feb. 19

Carl and Cindy Squires of Santa Anna announce the arrival of a daughter, Amber Nichol, born February 19, 1986 at 4:45 p.m. in Cozart-Morris Memorial Hospital of Coleman, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

The new arrival was welcomed into the family by brother Carl, Jr. and sister, Cynthia.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Squires of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Coleman. Great-grandmothers are Opal Magies and Agnes Thompson of Coleman.

Tyler Davidson Born

Trent Davidson announces the arrival of a baby brother, Tyler, born February 26 at San Angelo Community Hospital at 10:36 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Leslie and Mickey Davidson of Big Lake. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Land of Odessa. Great-grandmothers are Lucille Davidson of Robert Lee and Gessie Wise of Coleman.

G.A.'s Enjoy Picnic

The G.A. girls of First Baptist Church went on a picnic and had a fun day Sunday afternoon, March 2, at the Santa Anna Lake.

The girls brought sack lunches and ate under the trees. After eating lunch, the girls went on a nature hike around the lake area, then played games before returning to the church.

Girls attending the picnic were: Shelly Carter, Jeannie Patterson, Julie Dean, Stephanie Williams, Darla Jones, Katrina Tomlinson, Cynthia Patterson, Amy Miller, Chanda Simmons, and Danna Jones. Leaders accompanying the girls were Laura Thornton, Danna Turner and Sandy Jones, with guest, Stephanie Turner, also attending.

Republicans To Have Polling Place

Beck Knox, Coleman County Republican Chairman, has announced there will be a polling place in Santa Anna for those wishing to vote in the Republican Primary elections in May.

Location for the polling place will be announced at a later date.

Assembly Of God Church To Have Revival

The Assembly of God Church will hold revival meetings beginning Sunday, March 9 and running through Wednesday, March 12, and invites everyone to attend.

Jim and Sherrel Creek of Tulsa, Oklahoma will be ministering God's word and providing special singing nightly.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning and nightly at 7:00 p.m.

The Assembly of God Church is located on the Brady highway.

Letter To Citizens

To Citizens of the Community:

We have had problems collecting water bills in time. At present we have not been charging reconnect fees until water was disconnected. In order to help us to keep this problem under better control, we have decided to start charging the \$10.00 reconnect fee if balance is not paid by 5:00 p.m. on cut-off day. This means that if someone comes in the next day to pay, regardless if water has been turned off or not, they will still have to pay the \$10.00 fee.

February Rainfall

The rainfall for February was a total of 1.27 inches. On February 3 Santa Anna received a total of 1.03 inch of rain and on February 5, the city received .24 inch of rain.

This rainfall count also included the rainfall count for the year to date, as no rain or moisture fell in January.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
Blood Pressure Clinic
9-10 a.m.
City Council, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
Church
Community Choir Practice, 4:00 p.m.
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 10
Camp Fire Girls, after school
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
Delta Omicron

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
Lions Club, noon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Whirly Birds, 2:45 p.m.
Self Culture Club, 3 p.m.

TEHC Meets

ROCKWOOD--The Extension Homemaker's Club met at the Community Center, Tuesday, February 25, at 2 p.m. with Agnes Taylor, Extension Agent, presenting the program on "Let's Get Organized--Clutter Control." Mrs. Bettie Duns, president, conducted the business session.

Hostesses, Mrs. Sadie Bryan and Mrs. Berna Fowler, served a refreshment plate to: Bettie Duns, Billie Weatherby, Minnie Bray, Skeeta Cooper, Pebble Ellis, Ella Gray and the guest, Agnes Taylor.

Christian Church & Presbyterian Church Start Texas Sesquicentennial

Sunday, March 2, did you hear the church bells? The First Christian and First Presbyterian Churches rang their bells 150 times each exactly at 12:00 noon. This was to be done throughout Texas on Texas Independence Day, March 2.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Jasper W. McClellan
Pastor of First United Presbyterian Church

Several months ago I "came back" to Santa Anna and began ministry as pastor of the Presbyterian Church. I say "came back" because I was born and raised here in Santa Anna. Have there been any changes in the over thirty years since I graduated from Santa Anna High School and left?

There have indeed been a lot of changes, but I am glad that Santa Anna is still a nice place to live and bring up children. As one person said to me, "Even with its problems, and in city as without problems, Santa Anna is still a fine place to raise families."

Sometimes we tend to take our blessings for granted and just expect they will be there when needed. When was the last time we thanked God for our city businesses, our schools, including faculty, administration and board, our city government, our farmers and ranchers, our mountains and our churches.

At last, our churches. Could you

imagine Santa Anna with no churches? Surely, you just passed. Santa Anna has always had churches and will always have churches. However, the inescapable fact came to me recently, that if ALL church members attended and participated as infrequently as SOME church people do, then there would be no churches in Santa Anna. Indeed there could not be. No company, no school, no government, no organization could exist if attendance and participation were as sporadic as in some churches.

The infallible Word of God declares, "Do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together, as in the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near," Hebrews 10:25.

Santa Anna without churches? Never! Attend regularly, and worship rightly with the congregation of your choice. May God's peace be with you and yours.

Salazar Completes Basic



Army Private Elvia Salazar, daughter of Robert F. and Maria G. Salazar of Santa Anna, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

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.

Elvia is a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

McCreary Visitors

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Euless; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo; Mrs. Gussie Wise of Coleman; Greg Mobley of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, Jenna and J. J. of Clyde.

Nitia Daniell Circle Meets

The Nitia Daniell Circle of the First United Methodist Church met Monday, February 24, in the Annex. Carmilla Baugh, program chairman, led the opening prayer, and the group sang "This Is My Father's World."

"Mission at the Crossroads" was the program topic. Scripture background was from the books of Mark and John. Scripture background was read by Mildred Galloway, and Hettie Scarbrough and Martha Belle Thompson helped

to narrate the story the scripture presented. Brief discussion of the topics related the stories to our situation.

After a short business meeting, Martha Belle Thompson and Carmilla Baugh served a salad plate with punch and cookies to: Dee Dee Hudson, Coyita Bowker, Laura Carpenter, Hettie Scarbrough, Stephen Ramsdell, Pauline Eubank, Annelle Clark, Thelma Upchurch, Mildred Galloway, Carmilla Baugh and Margaret Crews.

Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
Monty Bouldin
Jim Rutherford
Doris Griffin

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
Thomas DeLeon
Johnny Vasquez

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
Ray Jones

MONDAY, MARCH 10
Burgess Stewardson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 10
No School

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
Cheese Nachos with Peppers, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Apples, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Meatloaf, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
Sloppy Joes on Bun, French Fries with Catsup, Salad with Pickles, Fruit Bars, Milk

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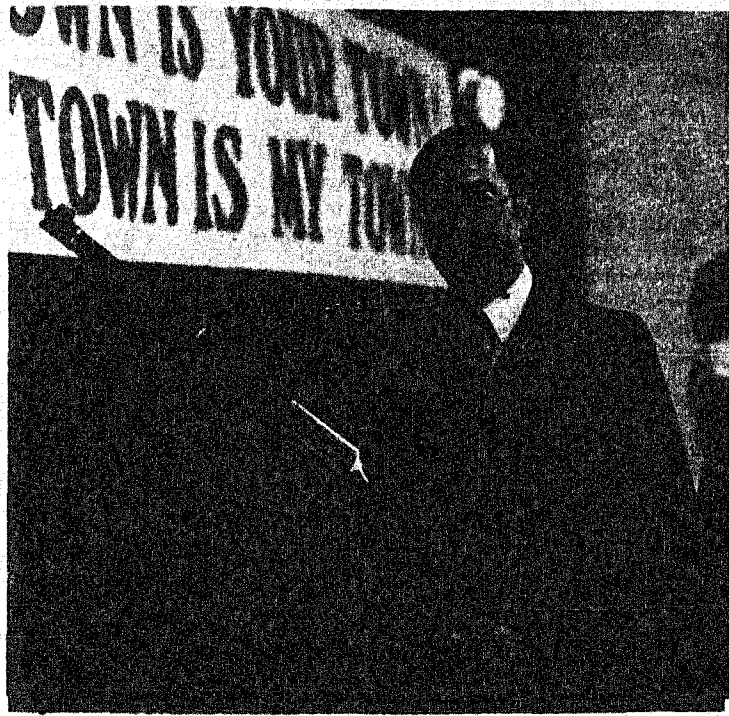
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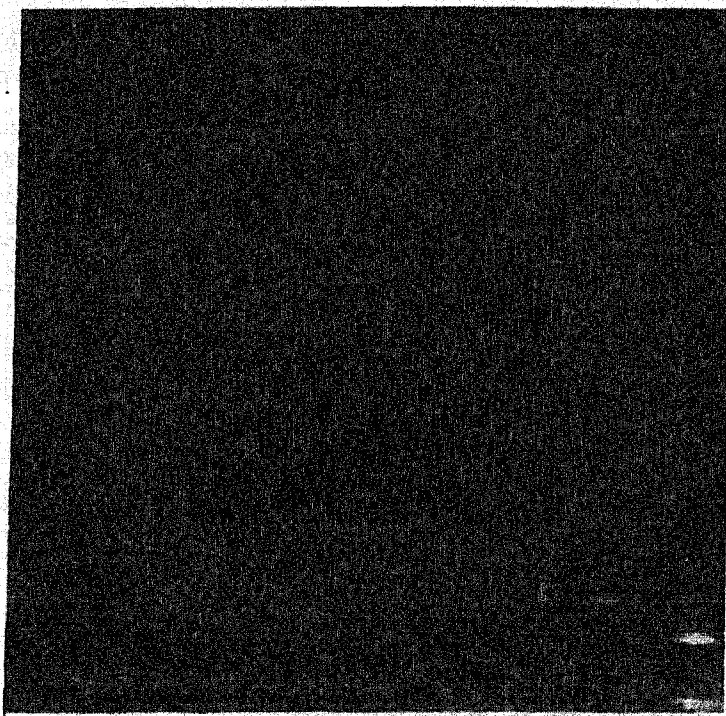
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Chamber of Commerce Banquet



Eddie Paul Voss, member of the Chamber of Commerce, is shown here with the "Coleman County Sesquicentennial Frontier Rifle No. 1." The rifle is a gold-plated 30-30 engraved with that designation. The gun is to be given away during the Funtier Days. Donations are being accepted by any Chamber member.



Persons attending the Chamber of Commerce Banquet were rewarded with Patriotic music sung by from left front row, Nikki Donham, Leanna Hartman, and Lois Harper. Back row from left is Chris Henderson, Pat Smith, Stanley Hartman, Dickie Horner and Marty Donham. Accompanying on the piano was Sandra Guthrie.



This picture shows Montie Guthrie III (right) awarding Eddie Voss (left) with an award for being the Chamber of Commerce's President for the past year. Shown sitting at left is Mrs. Sandra Guthrie.

Army Child On The Texas Frontier

Emma Johnson Elkins By Leona Bruce

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: Emma Johnson Elkins, the subject of this article, was interviewed in 1929 by a professional writer Frank W. McCarty. Her husband was the noted Texas Ranger and Indian Fighter, Capt. John M. Elkins, who was also interviewed by McCarty, and the book he published, "Indian Fighting On the Texas Frontier," is now out of print and a valuable addition to any library. The work done by McCarty is most important in saving a part of pioneer history which had never been well covered. It is due to the generosity of Mr. Theibert Elkins of Coleman, great-grandson of John and Emma Elkins, that this series of stories is available. Theibert Elkins has none of the books for sale, and readers of this newspaper are fortunate that he has permitted the inclusion of the Elkins stories in this series.

CHAPTER 1

Nine years before the outbreak of the Civil War, a strange, a phenomenal cavalcade headed west across half of Texas. Indians probably watched it from the hills, as it was something they had never seen before.

Two companies of cavalry, riding in pairs, led the way, with scouts a mile in front and to the sides. Wagons came next, covered wagons, many, many of them. There were five companies of infantry, some of them probably marching; in the wagons were supplies of corn and oats for the horses and mules, furniture, such as it was, for the houses of the officers' families and the barracks of the enlisted men. There were hospital supplies and thousands of pounds of flour, bacon and other foods for the commissary. Some of the wagons were packed with axes, hammers, nails and saws, others with rifles and some ordnance and lead for bullets, gunpowder for the two small cannon and for the muzzle-loading rifles for the several hundred men.

The families of the officers rode in two- or three-seated hacks, which were called ambulances, while their

turns and personal effects were in some wagon; the washerwomen, the families of the non-commissioned men and the hundreds of items needed to establish a new army post on the far frontier, all suffered the dust of the long trail, a trek of several days with temporary camps made at some waterhole at night.

Among all this caravansary, the only person known to have written about it in later years was a four-year-old girl, Emma Johnson, riding in one of the last wagons with her mother and brothers and sisters. She was the daughter of Ordnance Sergeant Dudley Johnson, whose many years in the United States army has brought him the promotion to this responsible and important position. With experience in at least two Indian wars and being stationed at other posts, he was now in charge of all the artillery and ammunition for the new fort, which was to be established in the far frontier. This entailed receiving, storing, issuing and accounting for every item of ordnance, and was one of the most responsible and important positions that a noncommissioned officer could hold.

The new post was as yet unnamed, and had been located on a stream emptying to the Brazos; it was perhaps a hundred miles north of the confluence of the three branches of the Concho River, where Fort Concho was to be. Farther south were Forts Terrett and McKavett, continuing the line of planned protection for settlers as they ventured farther and farther west in Texas.

Arriving at last at the place indicated, wagons were unloaded, tents set up in rows, and the confusion of locating and spacing began. The great herd of horses and mules were driven out to grass, under armed herd; axes rang as trees were cut for rail fences, log buildings, and firewood. The commissary tent was a beehive of activity, as within a few hours mess must be ready for hundreds of people. Wagons of water barrels were brought from the creek, water was the pressing need everywhere.

At the end of the row of officers' tents were those of the families of the sergeants, and Emma's two big brothers helped their mother place the scant furnishings belonging to them. Taking most room were the

beds; besides Sgt. and Mrs. Johnson were the two nearly-grown boys and several younger girls. Emma watch-

ed all that went on, no doubt enjoying the excitement but too small to be of much help.

The new post office settled to quiet in the calm, moonlit night. Here is the accepted story of the naming of the fort. Some of the officers were sitting outside their tents, talking over the problems of the coming

weeks, when one of them sighted a white object indistinct on a low hill nearby. Several of the men wondered what it could be—a white mustang, perhaps, or a scouting Indian wrapped in a white blanket.

"A ghost!" remarked one of the men.

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Allsup's Manager



Wanda Talafuse has successfully completed Allsup's Store Manager Training Course held at the company's home office in Clovis. The eight day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills. The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide better service to our customers and prepare managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry. Wanda returns to her store at 1000 Wallis Avenue, Box 477 in Santa Anna.

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Deaths

Amelia (Medie) Smith

Amelia (Medie) Smith, 84, of Austin passed away Monday, March 3, 1986, at 12:30 p.m. at Southwest Mediplex in Austin.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Rockwood Baptist Church with burial at the Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born September 17, 1901 in Rockwood to the late Will J. Steward and Maude Gardner Steward. She was a member of Rockwood Baptist Church and was an L.V.N. retiring after 20 years at Breckenridge Hospital in Austin.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Arnold Smith of Austin; a son, Noble Smith of Austin; one brother, Aaron Steward of Eldorado; a granddaughter, Bitsy Smith of Austin; three half-sisters, Bea Weems of Houston, Jean Train of Hobbs, N.M., and Neva Haver of Lubbock.

Deaths

H. B. Thompson

Funeral Services for H. B. Thompson, 78, of Dallas, were held at Sparkman Hill Crest Chapel in Dallas on Friday, February 28.

A brief service was also held in Vian, Oklahoma Methodist Church with interment in the Vian Cemetery.

Thompson came to Santa Anna in 1926 as an employee of West Texas Utilities. He married Dorothy Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baxter, October 11, 1933.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; John and Marlene; a brother, Raymon Thompson of Sallisaw, OK; three sisters, Lillian Morley of Abilene, Sally Harling of California, and Willie Hill of Vian, OK.

The Thompsons have been residents of Dallas for 46 years.

J. W. Taylor, 61

Ranger--Services for James Woodward Taylor, 61, a Pioneer native, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, February 28, 1986, in Alameda Cemetery under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home of Ranger.

He died Tuesday afternoon when his pickup overturned on Highway 717 four miles north of Ranger. Taylor was an oilfield worker and a member of Pioneer Baptist Church.

Area survivors include a stepson, Oliver Cox of Santa Anna; and one stepdaughter, Brenda Dancy of Coleman.

Allene Runyan, 78

LOUISBURG, KANS.--Mrs. Allene Runyan, age 78, of Paola, Kansas, passed away Saturday, March 1, at a nursing home in Louisburg, Kansas.

She was born September 2, 1907 in Esbon, Kansas. She Married Ward B. Runyan September 9, 1930 in Esbon. He preceded her in death in 1968.

They established the Runyan Funeral Home in Louisburg in 1933 and expanded their operation to Paola, Kansas and Drexel, Missouri. She was active in the business until her retirement in 1970.

Services were Tuesday at 1:30 pm at the First Christian Church of Louisburg. Interment was in the Louisburg cemetery under the direction of Runyan Funeral Home.

Survivors are one daughter; Mrs. Francis (Ann) Miranda of Dallas and one son; Bob Runyan of Santa Anna, and four grandchildren.

Sally Stewardson Survivors

Lucille Wylie and Modora Gilmore, both of Santa Anna, should have been included in the list of survivors of Sally Snook Stewardson.

The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Stewardson.

Percy Snook, Jr. of California, a step-son also survives.

Traveling from out-of-town for the services were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Newman of Houston; Pat Gilmore, Mobile Alabama; Tom Gilmore, Rosewell, N.M.; Dr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Evelyn and Chuck Dempewolf, Reno, Nev.; Dave Nichols, Alexandria, VA; Mike Nichols, Anchorage, Alaska; Buddy and Linda Wylie, Arlington; Nancy and David Pinkerton, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter, Ponca City, Okla.; Doug and Tammy Gilmore, Garland; Bonnie Polk, Rising Star; Jasper and Jean McClellan and family, Abilene; Catherine and Darwin Watson and family, Fort Worth.

Amber Nichol Arrives Feb. 19

Carl and Cindy Squyres of Santa Anna announce the arrival of a daughter, Amber Nichol, born February 19, 1986 at 4:47 p.m. in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital of Coleman, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21½ inches long.

The new arrival was welcomed into the family by brother Carl, Jr. and sister, Cynthia.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Squyres of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Coleman. Great-grandmothers are Opal Maples and Agnes Thompson of Coleman.

Tyler Davidson Born

Trent Davidson announces the arrival of a baby brother, Tyler, born February 25 at San Angelo Community Hospital at 10:55 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

Proud parents are Leslie and Micky Davidson of Big Lake. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Land of Odessa. Great grandmothers are Louella Davidson of Robert Lee and Gussie Wise of Coleman.

G.A.'s Enjoy Picnic

The G.A. girls of First Baptist Church went on a picnic and had a fun day Sunday afternoon, March 2, at the Santa Anna Lake.

The girls brought sack lunches and ate under the trees. After eating lunch, the girls went on a nature hike around the lake area, then played games before returning to the church.

Girls attending the picnic were: Shelly Carter, Jeannie Patterson, Julie Dean, Stephanie Williams, Darla Jones, Katrina Tomlinson, Cynthia Patterson, Amy Miller, Chanda Simmons, and Danna Jones. Leaders accompanying the girls were Laura Thornton, Danna Turner and Sandy Jones, with guest, Stephanie Turner, also attending.

Republicans To Have Polling Place

Beck Knox, Coleman County Republican Chairman, has announced there will be a polling place in Santa Anna for those wishing to vote in the Republican Primary elections in May.

Location for the polling place will be announced at a later date.

Assembly Of God Church To Have Revival

The Assembly of God Church will hold revival meetings beginning Sunday, March 9 and running through Wednesday, March 12, and invites everyone to attend.

Jim and Sherral Creek of Tulsa, Oklahoma will be ministering God's word and providing special singing nightly.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning and nightly at 7:00 p.m.

The Assembly of God Church is located on the Brady highway.

Letter To Citizens

To Citizens of the Community:

We have had problems collecting water bills on time. At present we have not been charging reconnect fees until water was disconnected. In order to help us to keep this problem under better control, we have decided to start charging the \$10.00 reconnect fee if balance is not paid by 5:00 p.m. on cut-off day. This means that if someone comes in the next day to pay, regardless if water has been turned off or not, they will still have to pay the \$10.00 fee.

February Rainfall

The rainfall for February was a total of 1.27 inches. On February 3 Santa Anna received a total of 1.10 inch of rain and on February 5, the city received .17 inch of rain.

This rainfall count also included the rainfall count for the year to date, as no rain or moisture fell in January.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
Blood Pressure Clinic
9-10 a.m.
City Council, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
Church
Community Choir Practice, 4:00 p.m.
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 10
Camp Fire Girls, after school
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
Delta Omicron

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
Lions Club, noon

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Whirly Birds, 2:45 p.m.
Self Culture Club, 3 p.m.

TEHC Meets

ROCKWOOD--The Extension Homemakers Club met at the Community Center, Tuesday, February 25, at 2 p.m. with Agnes Taylor, Extension Agent, presenting the program on "Let's Get Organized--Clutter Control." Mrs. Bettie Duus, president, conducted the business session.

Hostesses, Mrs. Sadie Bryan and Mrs. Berna Fowler, served a refreshment plate to: Bettie Duus, Billie Weatherby, Minnie Bray, Skeeta Cooper, Pebble Ellis, Ella Gray and the guest, Agnes Taylor.

Christian Church & Presbyterian Church Start Texas Sesquicentennial

Sunday, March 2, did you hear the church bells? The First Christian and First Presbyterian Churches rang their bells 150 times each exactly at 12:00 noon. This was to be done throughout Texas on Texas Independence Day, March 2.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

**Jasper W. McClellan
Pastor of First United Presbyterian Church**

Several months ago I "came back" to Santa Anna and began ministry as pastor of the Presbyterian Church. I say "came back" because I was born and reared here in Santa Anna. Have there been any changes in the over thirty years since I graduated from Santa Anna High School and left?

There have indeed been a lot of changes, but I am glad that Santa Anna is still a nice place to live and bring up children. As one person said to me, "Even with its problems, and no city is without problems, Santa Anna is still a fine place to raise families."

Sometimes we tend to take our blessings for granted and just expect they will be there when needed. When was the last time we thanked God for our city businesses, our schools, including faculty, administration and board, our city government, our farmers and ranchers, our mountain and our churches.

Ah, yes, our churches! Could you

imagine Santa Anna with no churches? Surely, you jest, pastor, Santa Anna has always had churches and will always have churches. However, the inescapable fact came to me recently, that if ALL church members attended and participated as infrequently as SOME church people do, then there would be no churches in Santa Anna. Indeed there could not be. No company, no school, no government, no organization could exist if attendance and participation were as sporadic as in some churches.

The infallible Word of God declares, "Do not forsake the assembling of yourselves together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near," Hebrews 10:25.

Santa Anna without churches? Never! Attend regularly, and worship rightly with the congregation of your choice. May God's peace be with you and yours.

Salazar Completes Basic



Army Private Elvia Salazar, daughter of Robert F. and Maria G. Salazar of Santa Anna, Texas, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

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.

Elvia is a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

McCreary Visitors

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Euless; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo; Mrs. Gussie Wise of Coleman; Greg Mobley of Austin; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, Jenna and J. J. of Clyde.

Nitia Daniell Circle Meets

The Nitia Daniell Circle of the First United Methodist Church met Monday, February 24, in the Annex. Carmilla Baugh, program chairman, led the opening prayer, and the group sang "This Is My Father's World."

"Mission at the Crossroads" was the program topic. Scripture background was from the books of Mark and John. Scripture background was read by Mildred Galloway, and Hettie Scarbrough and Martha Belle Thompson helped

to narrate the story the scripture presented. Brief discussion of the topics related the stories to our situation.

After a short business meeting, Martha Belle Thompson and Carmilla Baugh served a salad plate with punch and cookies to: Dee Dee Hudson, Coyita Bowker, Laura Carpenter, Hettie Scarbrough, Stephen Ramsdell, Pauline Eubank, Annelle Clark, Thelma Upchurch, Mildred Galloway, Carmilla Baugh and Margaret Crews.

Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
Monty Bouldin
Jim Rutherford
Doris Griffin

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
Thomas DeLeon
Johnny Vasquez

SUNDAY, MARCH 9
Ray Jones

MONDAY, MARCH 10
Burgess Stewardson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 10
No School

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
Cheese Nachos with Peppers, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Apples, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
Meatloaf, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
Sloppy Joes on Bun, French Fries with Catsup, Salad with Pickles, Fruit Bars, Milk

Attend Graduation

Mrs. Frances Pierce of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and accompanied them to Abilene to attend graduation services of Cisco Junior College of Vocational Nursing.

The McClellan's granddaughter, Jene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan, was one of the graduates. Jene was one of the three highest in the class.

The graduation was at Calvary Baptist Church with guest speaker being Major Cynthia Willard, R.M. of Dyess Air Force Base.

Mrs. McCaughan Goes Visiting

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Karthaus, last week in San Angelo. The Karthausers have recently moved from Arlington to San Angelo.



The record for non-stop talking, held by Kapila Kumarasinghe in Sri Lanka, and set June 18 to 24, 1981, is 159 hours.

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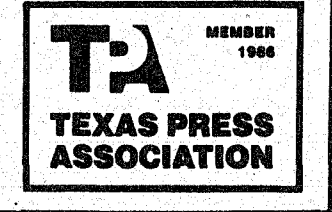
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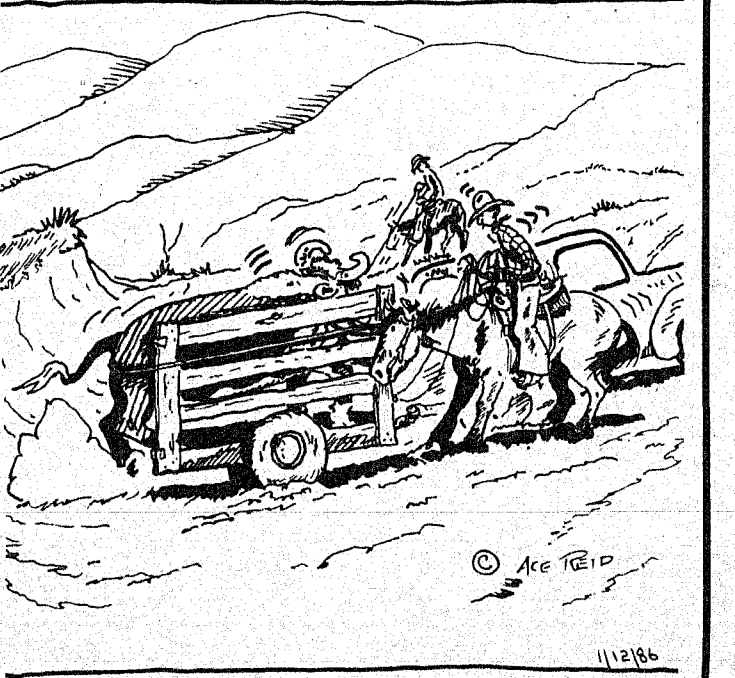
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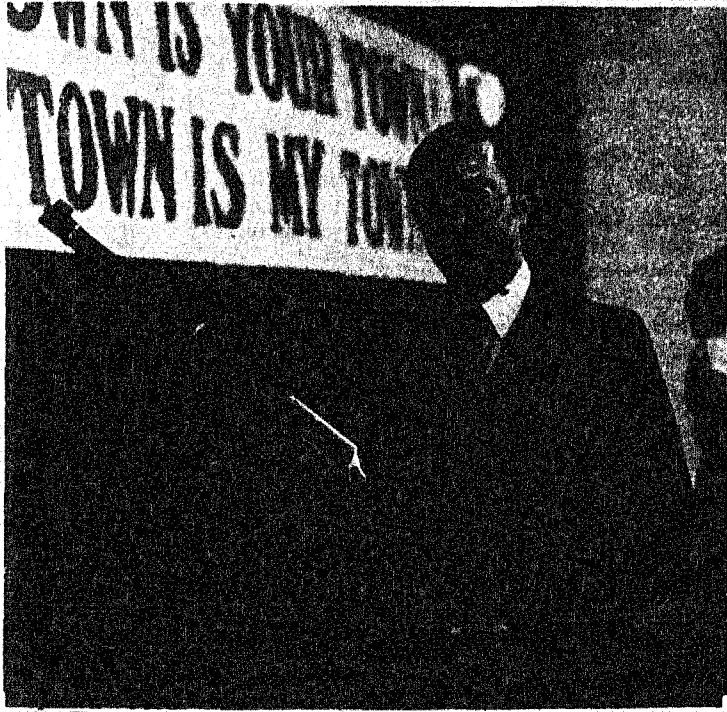


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Chamber of Commerce Banquet



Eddie Paul Voss, member of the Chamber of Commerce, is shown here with the "Coleman County Sesquicentennial Frontier Rifle No. 1." The rifle is a gold-plated 30-30 engraved with that designation. The gun is to be given away during the Funtier Days. Donations are being accepted by any Chamber member.



Persons attending the Chamber of Commerce Banquet were rewarded with Patriotic music sung by from left front row, Nikki Donham, Leanna Hartman, and Lois Harper. Back row from left is Chris Henderson, Pat Smith, Stanley Hartman, Dickie Horner and Marty Donham. Accompanying on the piano was Sandra Guthrie.



This picture shows Montie Guthrie III (right) awarding Eddie Voss (left) with an award for being the Chamber of Commerce's President for the past year. Shown sitting at left is Mrs. Sandra Guthrie.

Army Child On The Texas Frontier

Emma Johnson Elkins By Leona Bruce

(AUTHOR'S NOTE: Emma Johnson Elkins, the subject of this article, was interviewed in 1929 by a professional writer Frank W. McCarty. Her husband was the noted Texas Ranger and Indian Fighter, Capt. John M. Elkins, who was also interviewed by McCarty, and the book he published, "Indian Fighting On the Texas Frontier," is now out of print and a valuable addition to any library. The work done by McCarty is most important in saving a part of pioneer history which had never been well covered.

It is due to the generosity of Mr. Theibert Elkins of Coleman, great-grandson of John and Emma Elkins, that this series of stories is available. Theibert Elkins has none of the books for sale, and readers of this newspaper are fortunate that he has permitted the inclusion of the Elkins stories in this series.

CHAPTER 1

Nine years before the outbreak of the Civil War, a strange, a phenomenal cavalcade headed west across half of Texas. Indians probably watched it from the hills, as it was something they had never seen before.

Two companies of cavalry, riding in pairs, led the way, with scouts a mile in front and to the sides. Wagons came next, covered wagons, many, many of them. There were five companies of infantry, some of them probably marching; in the wagons were supplies of corn and oats for the horses and mules, furniture, such as it was, for the houses of the officers' families and the barracks of the enlisted men. There were hospital supplies and thousands of pounds of flour, bacon and other foods for the commissary. Some of the wagons were packed with axes, hammers, nails and saws, others with rifles and some ordnance and lead for bullets, gunpowder for the two small cannon and for the muzzle-loading rifles for the several hundred men.

The families of the officers rode in two- or three-seated hacks, which were called ambulances, while their

turns and personal effects were in some wagon; the washerwomen, the families of the non-commissioned men and the hundreds of items needed to establish a new army post on the far frontier, all suffered the dust of the long trail, a trek of several days with temporary camps made at some waterhole at night.

Among all this caravansary, the only person known to have written about it in later years was a four-year-old girl, Emma Johnson, riding in one of the last wagons with her mother and brothers and sisters. She was the daughter of Ordnance Sergeant Dudley Johnson, whose many years in the United States army has brought him the promotion to this responsible and important position. With experience in at least two Indian wars and being stationed at other posts, he was now in charge of all the artillery and ammunition for the new fort, which was to be established in the far frontier. This entailed receiving, storing, issuing and accounting for every item of ordnance, and was one of the most responsible and important positions that a non-commissioned officer could hold.

The new post was as yet unnamed, and had been located on a stream emptying to the Brazos; it was perhaps a hundred miles north of the confluence of the three branches of the Concho River, where Fort Concho was to be. Farther south were Forts Terrett and McKavett, continuing the line of planned protection for settlers as they ventured farther and farther west in Texas.

Arriving at last at the place indicated, wagons were unloaded, tents set up in rows, and the confusion of locating and spacing began. The great herd of horses and mules were driven out to grass, under armed herd; axes rang as trees were cut for rail fences, log buildings, and firewood. The commissary tent was a beehive of activity, as within a few hours mess must be ready for hundreds of people. Wagons of water barrels were brought from the creek, water was the pressing need everywhere.

At the end of the row of officers' tents were those of the families of the sergeants, and Emma's two big brothers helped their mother place the scant furnishings belonging to them. Taking most room were the

beds; besides Sgt. and Mrs. Johnson were the two nearly-grown boys and several younger girls. Emma watch-

ed all that went on, no doubt enjoying the excitement but too small to be of much help.

The new post office settled to quiet in the calm, moonlit night. Here is the accepted story of the naming of the fort. Some of the officers were sitting outside their tents, talking over the problems of the coming

weeks, when one of them sighted a white object indistinct on a low hill nearby. Several of the men wondered what it could be—a white mustang, perhaps, or a scouting Indian wrapped in a white blanket. "A ghost!" remarked one of the men.

See Army Child p. 4

Allsup's Manager



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RANGER PARK INN

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LIVING CENTER

Vista Cox received visits from Carl and Sarah Stewart, Claudine Brown and Minnie Perkins.

Mrs. Thelma Whitehead is back from a stay in the hospital. Her visitors have been Marie Sager, Aris and Pat Whitehead, Eleanor Holley and Susan Trial.

Minnie Greer and Edna Wells attended Sunday morning services at the Northside Baptist Church.

Edna Wells visitors were JoAnn Hale and Hazel Rider.

NURSING HOME

A large number of residents heard the Melody Makers sing for an hour Tuesday afternoon. Those providing this program were Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Virgie Wood, Tina Whittington, Del Funderburg, T. C. Hall, and Lorene Wynn.

Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, and Mrs. Keeney and Geneva Morton sang for thirty minutes Tuesday evening.

The residents were so happy to have Francis Weems, Kristen Keeney, Stephanie Williams, Chere Halmon, Amanda Lemmon, Jennifer Brown, Tamica Lewis, Shanna Henderson, Misty Morris, Sharla Mardock, Chanda Simmons, Amy Ellerbe, Stephanie Smith, the G.A. Girls of Northside Baptist Church and their leaders, Peggy Moffett and Glenda Keeney, visit with them.

The ministers visiting and conducting devotions during the week were Bro. Mike Weigand, Bro. Rudy Juarez, Bro. Dan Moffett, and Bro. John Stanislaw.

Mrs. Dominga Diaz and Mrs. Pallie Adams are now making their homes with us. Welcome ladies.

The Youth Choirs of the First Baptist Church sang Wednesday evening to a large number of residents. Singers included were Darbi Neff, Briana Horner, Jennifer Morris, Katrina Tomlinson, Chad Barnett, Misty Bradley, Danna Jones, Cynthia Patterson, James Jones, William Loyd, Brandi Horner, Julie Dean, Jeannie Patterson, Stephanie Williams, Kyra Neff, Glen Donham, Juan Villereal, and Darla Jones. Leaders coming were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Langford, Leanna Hartman, Gail Loyd, and Brenda Barnett.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church did the mending Thursday.

They keep our residents looking nice. Ladies mending this month were Claudine Brown, Veva McClellan, Nell Myers, and Alice Anna Spillman. Our appreciation also goes to Nell Myers and all that had a part in making the bedroom slippers for the residents.

The residents have been wearing the bibs the ladies of the Glen Cove Baptist Church and the Santa Anna Presbyterian Church have made.

The movie, "Computers, Tools for People," was watched by the residents Friday afternoon as they ate popcorn Jay McCoy popped.

A large number of residents heard Western Music provided by Bill Laws, Carl Bloodworth, Leonard Ray and Vernon Allen Friday evening. Others visiting and attending the program were Florence Ray, Dorothy Johnson, and Ruth and Frank Baxter. It was a hand-clapping, toe-tapping good time.

Bro. Charles Mitchell, Stena Mitchell, Bro. Larry Adams and Kristi Adams conducted the first Sunday service. Bro. Larry Adams preached a very inspiring message to a large number of residents.

Helping with the 42 games this past week were Bessie McDonald, Eula McCary, Wilmoth Russell, and Ollie Pembroke. The games are enjoyed by many of the residents.

The residents are having fun with the Sharing Friends program. Our appreciation is expressed to Marion Aldridge and Dorothy Eisenhower for helping with this program.

Jim Daniell visitors were Homer and Velma Vinson, Gladys Day, W. D. Scarbrough, Virgil Priddy, Delia Bleeker and Sallie Tepper.

Etta Barrington visitors were Delia Bleeker, Sallie Tepper and Marie Barrington.

Cora Mikeska visitors were C. J. and Dale Mikeska and Jewel Cason. May Henderson visitors were Delia Bleeker and Sallie Tepper.

Dave and Mary Shields visitors were Odell and Winnie Stokes, Minnie L. Holder, Nell Thate, Kenneth and Betty Shields, Curtis Shields, Michelle Shields, and Mel and Shorty Strength.

Otis Hale was visited by Ted Boatright.

Jessie Thate visitors were Nell Thate and Alma Lavlard.

Bill James visitors were Bill Popnoe, Les Aderholt, and Ralph

Stubblefield.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, Jerry Simons, Rachele Akins, Sallie McInnis, Del Funderburg and Saterine Akins.

Nola Hopper visitors were Mrs. Fuqua, Georgia Hughes and Gladys and Orvil Davis.

Nancy Menges and Clarinda Menges visitors were Murrel and Betty Menges and Bill and Nancy Conner.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Doris and Les Aderholt, Marie Britton, Dessie Dickinson, John Cross, S. D. Conner and J. C. Brimer.

Dois Wagon visitors were Charlotte Gardner, Wanda Daniel, and Fawn Wagon.

Millard Thomason visitors were Lucille Smith, and Homer and Velma Vinson.

Bud Evans visitors were Homer and Velma Vinson and Doyle Evans.

Mrs. Sadie Netherton visitors were Dorothy Sutowski and Pam Gillow.

Effie Smith was visited by Vicki Green.

Bessie Thomas was visited by LaVerne Simmons.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Jack and Ila Todd.

Pearl White visitors were Minnie Perkins, hazel Rider, Sallie McInnis, Wanda and Jerry Steffey, and Wilma and Junior White.

Orvie Jenkins visitors were T. C. and Ada Hall, Wilma White and Claris Billings.

Nyla Simmons visitors were Marion Aldridge, Marie Britton, Dessie Dickinson, J. C. Brimer, Wanda Wallace, Sally and Patrick McInnis, and Vicki Green.

Clara Traylor visitors were Gladys Day and Ruby Howard.

Christine Sanders visitors were Berniece and Horace Snedegar.

Ivy Sparkman visitors were James Burns, Hazel Rider, Mary and Pete O'Brien and W. C. Burns.

Zula Abbey visitors were T. C. and Ada-Hall, Les and Doris Aderholt, Solome McHorse, Ann Ababey, Linda and Jackie Ferguson, Garland Abbey, and Chris and Steven Ferguson.

Pallie Adams visitors were Betty Renner, Barcie Kemmer, Joyce Pugh, Larry Ashley, John and Jason Pugh, and Tom and Elsie Adams.

Nora Jones visitors were Wanda Hood, Harvey Jones and Floretta and Gene Jones.

Cleo Canady visitors were Bro. Charles and Stena Mitchell, Bro. Larry Adams and Kristi Adams.

Kate Cagle visitors were Lynn and Sandy Brown, Wanda Wallace, Doris and Les Aderholt, and Weldon Brown.

Sudie Wilkins visitors were Robert Rider and Dorothy Johnson.

"Donna" Estes visitors were Betty Day, Louise McClellan, Bruce Estes, Minnie Perkins and Hazel Rider.

Iva Leist visitors were Woodrow Baxter, and Frank and Ruth Baxter.

Linda Childress visitors were Louise Gordon and Walter Bedell.

Rosa Kirkindoll visitors were Jean Clark, Hazel Rider and Clarice Lewis.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Jean and Charles Caldwell, Frankie McCarthy, Del Funderburg, and Ruby Howard.

Ollie Estes visitors were Donny and Mildred Estes.

Marie Hill visitors were Gladys Day, and Homer and Velma Vinson.

Frances Tucker visitors were Anna Puckett, Marjorie Griffith, Gladys Day and Jeannette Brock.

Jay McCoy visitors were Delia Bleeker, Sallie Tepper, Billie Rae Diaz, Doc Scarborough and Clarence Hipp.

Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howard, Wilmoth Russell, Gladys Day.

Officers Elected for 1986-87 Baseball Season

Santa Anna Community Services met last Thursday night, February 27, to open the new season.

Officers elected were: President—Marty Donham; Vice-President—Eddie Jones; and Secretary—Treasurer—Ruby Fleeman. Board of Directors serving one year are: Roddy Dean, Lane Guthrie, Gary Fleeman, Eddie Hartman, Lynn Loyd and Ray Barnett.

Gary Fleeman was elected to serve as equipment manager.

Registration will begin Thursday, March 20, with try-outs set for April 3 and 4. The season will begin April 21.

Approximately 95 students register each year for the baseball program. This year is expected to be another good one. Parents and students are urged to get involved in this worthwhile effort.

The next meeting is set for March 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the ag building.

School Tax Base Is \$718.9 Billion

AUSTIN—The property tax base of Texas school districts grew by 3.9 percent from 1984 to 1985, according to estimates released by the State Property Tax Board (SPTB). Preliminary results of the agency's 1985 Property Value Study show that school districts contained a total of \$718.9 billion in taxable property value as of January 1, 1985.

This 3.9 percent growth rate in the school tax base is less than half the 8.7 percent increase that occurred between SPTB's 1983 and 1984 studies.

State law requires SPTB to estimate the taxable value of property annually in each of the state's 1,063 school districts.

"A school district's taxable property value is one of the important factors that determine the amount of state education aid the district will receive." The Texas Education Agency will use the values from the 1985 Property Value Study in calculating education aid allotments for the 1986-87 school year.

Soccer Season Begins

The Spring Soccer Season is under way and the teams played in their first games of the season on Saturday, March 1.

The under 6 division team for Santa Anna is the Roadrunners coached by Stephen Ramsdell. The Roadrunners won their first game against the Tornados, 4-1 and will play their next game Saturday, March 8 against the Colts at 11:00 a.m.

The under 8 division team for Santa Anna is the Chaparrals coached by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brixey. The Chaparrals won their first game of the season against the Misfits, 7-0 and will play again on Saturday, March 8 against the Mavericks at 2:00 p.m.

The Panthers, coached by Ray

Barnett, is the team for the under 10 division, and they also won their first game of the season against the Cobras, 5-0. They will play against the Armadillos at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 8.

The Santa Anna Cosmos, coached by Kenneth Haney, forfeited their game against the Bullets this past Saturday as most of the players were gone to camp. The Santa Anna Kickers tied with the Patriots, 3-3. The Kickers are coached by Marty Donham. Both teams will play Saturday, March 8; the Cosmos against the Bullets at 10:00 a.m. and the Kickers against the Raiders at 1:00. The Kickers and the Cosmos are the teams for the under 12 and 14 division.

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Treasure Hunt Awaits 150,000

An historic Sesquicentennial treasure hunt awaits 150,000 Texans March 9, the date the State Treasury distributes the largest list of "lost" property ever published in the United States.

The list will contain the names of 150,000 persons with abandoned or "lost" accounts worth at least \$50, said State Treasurer Ann Richards. Those listed under the Santa Anna list include six people, including: J. L. Boggs, James R. Eubanks, Gregory E. Holmes, Mary V. Morrow, Turk Harbor, and J. W. Wells. The entire list represents a total of \$117 million in lost property.

"The list will be inserted in 17 major Texas newspapers with a circulation of almost three million. It will also be sent to all libraries and district clerks' offices as part of our continuing effort to reunite Texas with their lost property," Ms. Richards said.

In the past three years, the Texas Treasury has returned more than \$5.6 million to rightful owners. That represents 64 per cent of all money returned to Texans in the 25 years the state's Unclaimed Property Law

has been on the books.

Collections under the law have also increased tremendously. The Richards Administration has collected 52 percent of all unclaimed property ever collected by the State of Texas.

About 87,000 of the names on the list come from abandoned savings and checking accounts, Ms. Richards said. Another 43,000 represent abandoned stocks, dividends, royalties, and unpaid wages. About 13,000 are abandoned life insurance policies and about 7,000 are abandoned safe deposit boxes.

Under state law, such accounts become abandoned if they are allowed to remain idle a certain length of time, usually three to five years, depending on the type of account.

If the company holding the account is unable to contact the owner, the account is reported to the State Treasury and later turned over to the state.

The state may use the funds for general state services and for education, but the owners or their heirs may file a claim at any time in the future for the money held by the

state. The total amount of money turned over to the state since the law was passed in 1961 is now approaching \$90 million.

The list this year is about five times larger than the previous list, published in 1984. The reason for this growth is that the Legislature revised the Unclaimed Property Law last year, shortening the dormancy period from seven years and closing loopholes that allowed some businesses not to report unclaimed property.

"I hope all Texans will take the time to search through the Unclaimed Money Fund List," Ms. Richards said. "While unclaimed funds do represent a significant non-tax revenue for the state, our first priority is to find the rightful owners." She urged people to not only look for their own name, but also the names of friends and relatives.

Persons who believe they have money in the Unclaimed Money Fund should either write the Texas Treasury at PO Box 12608 Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711 or call the Texas Treasury's toll-free number, 1-800-321-2274.

Army Child

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"A phantom!" said another. "A phantom on the hill!"

The name persisted, and Fort Phantom Hill was accepted as the name. As years have passed, many suppositions have been made about the choice, but little Emma Johnson, who lived there the four years the post was activated, gives this as the true story of the name.

It soon became realized that the choice of a location was a poor one. With inadequate water at times for the people, and an increasing shortage of wood for buildings and for the many fires, the woodcutting wagons had to go farther and farther to supply camp needs. Also since the main subsistence in the commissary were deer and buffalo, meat became scarcer as well. The first commander was a Col. Abercrombie—Emma was at that time not concerned with given names—but he soon inherited a large estate and a title in England, and he went there. The new commander was Col. Waite, who served there until the post was abandoned in 1854 (or 1856, Emma was a little unsure about this).

It has been told of nearly all the Texas forts that Col. Robert E. Lee, the famous Virginian, was for a time

in charge of Fort Phantom, but this is not correct. If all the forts said to have been under Lee's command, Texas would have had much more attention from the War Department; the fact is that Lee was in Texas only a short time, and at that time was much too high-ranking to have been stationed at a small frontier post of pickets and adobes.

Most of the work of the infantry was in building quarters of logs for the officers and of adobes for the enlisted men. Corrals of piled stones made the corrals and some other enclosures, but many army tents were in use at all times. A trench eight feet wide—(Emma does not say how deep)—was dug around the garrison, and in preparing for attacks by the dreaded Western Comanches, the artillery was mounted on a small embankment in the center of the post. Though named Fort Phantom Hill, the place was in reality only an unfortified camp. The infantry would have been of no help in following an Indian trail, but were trained to take their places in case of an attack.

The routine of the camp went on, the bugle calls, the driving in and driving out of the remount, the issuing of supplies, the drills, and the ceremonial raising and lowering of the flag. All this the child noted and remembered. She does not say where the living quarters of the sergeant and his family were, but they must have been a tent or possibly a picket house within the post.

Cont. Next Week

Fannies Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

This Week's REcipe:
Elephant Stew

1 large elephant
Brown gravy (lots-lots)
Apple Cider (lots-lots)
2 rabbits (optional)

Cut the elephant into bits size pieces. Marinate in lost of apple cider, add enough gravy to cover and spices to taste. Cook over Kerosene fire for four weeks or until tender. Should serve about 3,950 people. If more are expected, add the two rabbits. Do this only if necessary, as most people don't like hare in their stew.

Once I ate at a restaurant that was so bad, I got food poisoning just from looking at the menu.

Don't be disappointed if your dreams don't come true. Remember your night mares don't either.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
D'AVY OIL, INC., 1033 Creswell Lane, Opelousas, La. 70750 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the Breneke Bruce Terry, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located 3 miles southeast from Coleman in the Coleman Junction North Field, in Coleman County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2024 to 2039 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, (Telephone 512-463-6790).
D-23028-10-10

Legal Notice

This means that on March 1, 1986, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) will no longer have the authority to process complaints (written or telephoned) against water and sewer utilities. We will also not be in a position to address general questions concerning these utilities. Beginning March 1, all telephone calls and correspondence should be directed to the Texas Water Commission as shown below:

Texas Water Commission
 Public Information Office
 P.O. Box 13087
 Capitol Station
 Austin, Texas 78711
 (512)463-8028

Water Utilities in Texas will be regulated as follows after March 1, 1986:

1. The Texas Water Commission will have jurisdiction over all INVESTOR-OWNED and SEWER utilities OUTSIDE the corporate boundaries of municipalities.
2. Municipalities will have exclusive original jurisdiction over INVESTOR-OWNED WATER and SEWER utilities INSIDE the corporate boundary of a municipality over appeals from such utilities. Moreover, if a municipality surrenders its original jurisdiction, such original jurisdiction is automatically given to the Commission.
3. Any party to proceedings on rates before a municipality may appeal the municipality's decision to the Texas Water Commission. Such appeal will have to be filed within 30 days of the municipality's final decision.
4. Citizens of a MUNICIPALITY may appeal the decision of a governing body in any rate proceeding to the Texas Water Commission by filing a petition for review signed by the LESSOR of 20,000 or 10 percent

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of the number of qualified voters of the municipality.

5. Jurisdiction over non-profit WATER SUPPLY CORPORATIONS created under Chapter 76, Article 1434(a) VTCS is vested in the Texas Water Commission when the LESSOR of 5 percent or 100 customers file a petition with the Texas Water Commission.
6. All wholesale customers of MUNICIPALITIES, WATER DISTRICTS, RIVER AUTHORITIES, towns and villages, etc, may appeal to the Texas Water Commission to set rates. Also, wholesale water suppliers may file a petition with the Commission to set rates.
7. Residents of a MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT may appeal rates set by the board of directors to the Texas Water Commission through a petition signed by the LESSOR of 20,000 or 10 percent of qualified voters within the municipal utility district.
8. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT customers residing outside the boundary may appeal rates set by the board of directors to the Texas Water Commission through a petition signed by the LESSOR of 20,000 or 5 percent of the ratepayers residing outside the district.

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M-23032-10-10

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B-23029-10-10

Tire flat on the bottom. We make them round again. We do house calls. MOUNTAIN TIRE CO. 348-3121.
M-23033-10-10

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who so kindly thought about me while I was in the Coleman Hospital, and expressed it in many cards, gifts, visits and especially prayers. My sincere thanks and appreciation.
 -Era Walters
W-23028-10-10

I want to thank my friends and my family for the cards, the flowers and phone calls I received during my stay in the hospital.
 -Mrs. C. A. Scarborough
S-23031-10-10

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for every expression of kindness and love, shown to us during the loss of our brother, Alfred. Thanks for the visits, cards and phone calls.
 -Jack and Skeeta Cooper
 Elec and Rose Cooper
C-23031-10-10

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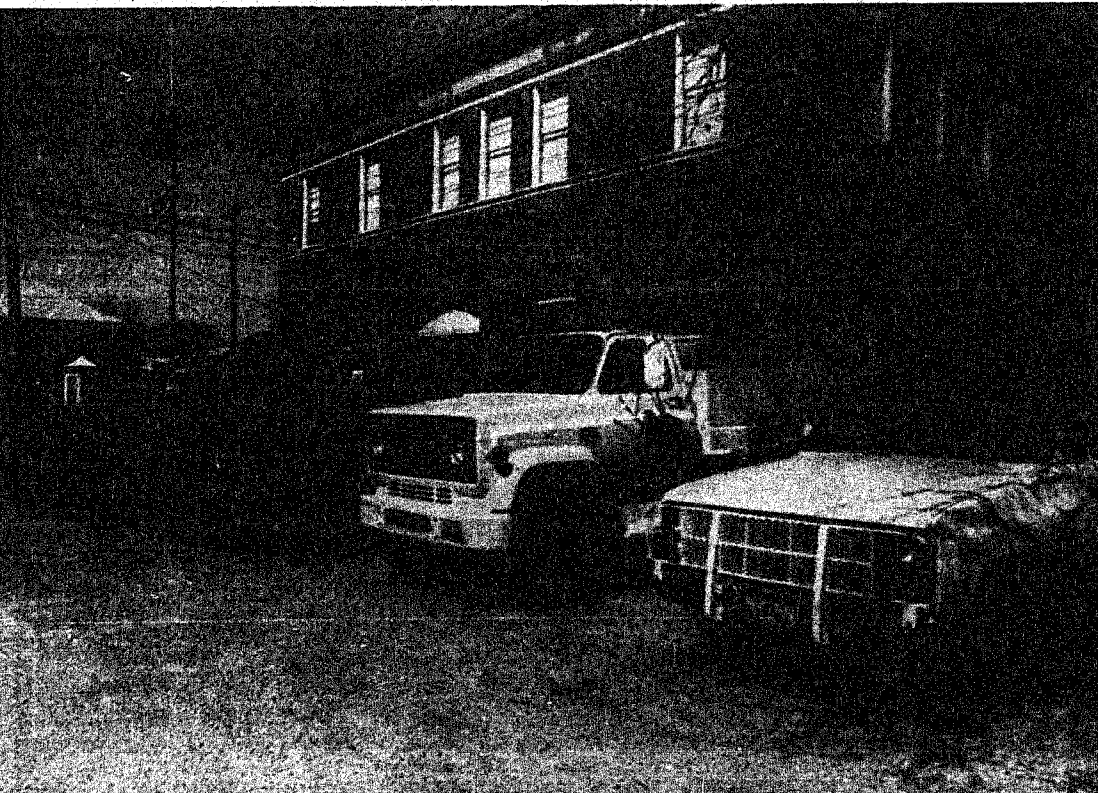
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 Jake McCreary
 (For Re-election)

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The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department annual associate membership drive is currently underway. Funds raised during the drive will be used to purchase an equipment carrier that is to be mounted on the 1985 Chevrolet one-ton truck and to purchase new protective equipment for the

firemen. Shown here in this picture is Freddie Dodson with five of the city's fire trucks. Mr. Dodson is caretaker of the fire equipment.

VFD lists Associates

- The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is currently conducting it's annual associate membership drive to raise funds for needed equipment and operating expenses. Among those responding to the fund drive are the following:
- K.M. Mosley
 - Rosa Bass
 - W.V. Priddy
 - Herabell Ballard
 - P.A. Radle
 - Pauline Eubank
 - Beatrice Bilbrey
 - R.W. Balke
 - Doris Griffin
 - Ruth Hibbets
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- Mattie Ella Gray
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- Marcus Johnson
- Martha Dunn
- Mrs. L.H. Ragsdale
- Fern Hoke
- Hilburn Henderson
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- Joe C. Barnes
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- John E. Wolf
- Mrs. O.R. Boenicke
- Warren Aldridge
- Chas. J. Bengé
- Louis Pittard
- C.E. Kingsbery
- Johnnie M. Martin
- Bobbie Guthrie
- Allene Rutherford
- Edith Turney Beauty Shop
- Rex Turney
- C.A. Scarborough
- Lucile Baker Smith
- Thomas Wristen
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The Santa Anna News would like a report of your vacation trips, visitors, parties, showers, weddings, anniversaries, engagements, family reunions, or any other social function.

Just call 348-3545 and ask for Danna.

Family reunions should either be brought by the office or mailed (P. O. Box 399, Santa Anna, TX 76878) and all people from the same town grouped together.

We would appreciate having all articles the Friday prior to appearing in the following week's edition of the paper.

Hope to be hearing from you!

Santa Anna News

CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

The Church of Christ of Cleveland will have preaching Sunday, March 9, all are invited and Bro. Dalton Moss of Brownwood will preach. Services will start at 10:30.

Those visiting the R. W. Cupps the past week were Smiley and Jewell Sudduth of Eldorado; Murrell Spence of Kelseyville, CA; Nona Bell Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps, Ryan and Kasha; and Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen William.

Thursday, Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Dixie Joe Bible of Sonora spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and they went to Teague on Friday to visit Naomi Reid and family, Sunday the Lonnie Lowry's and Kayla visited her parents.

Ruby Hartman was a visitor in Bangs with her daughters, Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and children. Edd and Ruby Hartman visited briefly at Brownwood Mall Saturday with Voncilla Estes, Mrs. Elgi Spence and Mrs. Rodney Spence.

Brownie Brooke, Jeffery, Glen and Shala McDonald of Comanche spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. The Junior Hendersons visited the Brookes Tuesday night; Mrs. Loraine Beeler visited Wednesday evening; the Coy Brookes visited the E. A. Densman of Coleman Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Tuesday; Phillis Dillard visited Tuesday and Friday; Max and Donna Mapson and Jason visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Huston, Chris and Lance came Saturday and brought dinner to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Campbell; Lance spent Sunday with his grandparents.

Peggy Sikes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Sunday afternoon; Mrs. Florence Starnes visited Tuesday evening.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Moncella O'Brien of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins; Dorothy Brown visited one evening; David Huggins and Amber was out over the weekend.

Dale and Carol Herring and family of Tennessee came in Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring; Peter and Jeffery Herring of Brownwood; also visiting was Pam Morgan and Josh visited Saturday night.

Those visiting Hardon Phillips over the week were Syble Huggins, Adam and Amber, Corry Halmon; Hardon visited the Lloyd Halmon Sunday evening. He also dropped by Bruce Alsobrook.

Merrell and Elgie Spence of Kelseyville, CA, Smiley and Jewel Sudduth of Eldorado. Woodrow and Voncilla Estes of Weatherford visited in Santa Anna on Friday with friends and relatives.

The C. E. Wises visited the Adolph Kellys several times during the week; the Gordon Kellys of Abilene visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Burnice Battles went to Bangs Saturday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Richardson; he has been pretty sick.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Benji Allison picked up Mrs. Doyle

Wright; They went to Bangs to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nevy Parson; Tuesday Goldie Haynes and Maurine Blair visited the Benji Allison's; they played dominoes, Iona Moore visited one day last week, the Allison's went to Eden to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiesling and family. She fixed a birthday supper for George and Joy Sebring of San Angelo. Several family members were there also on Saturday night.

The Cecil Ellis had dinner with the Jerry Ellis' children Saturday. Nora Bell visited Grace several times during the week.

Neva Parson and Audrey Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams Ives, Ovella Williams dropped by Friday.

Ruby Howard and Bessie Parist went down to Zepher Sunday for Sunday dinner with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard. All their children were there. Ruby went to see her sister, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge several times. Ruby and Gladys Day went for a ride one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson Friday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aril Davis of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Russel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport went to Granbury on business, then over to Arlington Saturday spent the night with their son Eugene and Kathy Davenport and children and came home Sunday.

Bobbie Jack and Marilyn Russell of San Angelo came Friday night spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lora Russell.

Leman Lowry of Ft. Worth visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Wise and Gladys Haynes Sunday.

An open mind leaves a chance for someone to drop a worthwhile thought in it.

J.T. and Justin of Abilene were guests with his grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Vinson Sunday.

Mr. Billy Don Cupps visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford during the day on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants of Brady and their daughter Jacky Lynn of Odessa and Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna was on the Avants farm Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with their son Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood on Tuesday. In speaking with Mrs. Lovelady Monday night she told me they had just received the message the Mrs. Roy (Meadie Steward) Smith of Austin had passed away the Monday afternoon. Mr. Roy Smith is an uncle of Mr. Darwin Lovelady.

Jacky Morris of Santa Anna was surprised Sunday afternoon when she came to get her children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mrs. Morris had prepared her a nice birthday cake. Everyone enjoyed the birthday get together.

Sunday evening Rev. F.E. Suttle and wife and her mother, Mrs. Crutcher visited G.K. and Sue Stearns also James and Mildred Ford visited them Sunday evening.

Shelby Tuttle ate dinner with Genia McIver Saturday and helped her with work.

Florence Stearns visited Winnie Haynes Thursday evening and Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rabie Granthum visited Florence.

Visitors with Carrie Stacy, Marjorie Sullivan, and Carolyn Sells and children, Stephanie and Cotton, they came Saturday and went home Sunday evening. Tom Stacey of Abilene spent the day Saturday and helped his mother in the garden, Mr. and Mrs. Rabie Granthum visited Carrie Friday evening.

Pamela and Richard Garrett from Austin and Jay Finley from Abilene they all spent the week-end with Mary Lea Mitchell, also Oneta James ate dinner with them Sunday.

Natalie McIver and LaVerne McClatchly went to the Cow Bell meeting at the Section Hand Restaurant in Brownwood.

Mrs. I.N. Anderson, Natalies mother spent the week-end with Rankin and Natalie. We hope we get a good rain soon. We got some mist today not enough to help much.

NEWS

Adding to the list of persons attending the funeral rites of Alfred Cooper in Snyder were Pebble and Denver Ellis, Thomas Ray Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield. The Allens spent the weekend with her parents, the Jack Coopers.

Recent visitors with Jack and Skeeta were Pebble and Denver Ellis, Bill and Sadie Bryan, Johnnie and Geneva Steward, Vivian Steward and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Recent visitors with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland, and Ted Shelton of Brownwood, who is remembered as son of Joe Shelton, former Rockwood residents.

Dosh T. McCreary of Austin called Ella Gray Saturday, reporting on the three week trip to California, during the flooding.

Fredna Scarborough, one of the Rockwood Quilters, has recently been dismissed from the Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Ella Gray visited the Bill Bryans Saturday afternoon; Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Kelly Smith and Jane Wise.

Minnie and Wayne Bray visited Sunday afternoon at Lohm with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hickman.

Mrs. Bray reports Rockwood Cemetery fund donations as memorials to Alfred Cooper from Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. C. H. Wise.

Neighbors visiting with Mrs. Mary Emerson have been Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Ella Gray, Linnie Box and Lillie Box.

Sam Estes visited one morning with Junior Brusenhan; good phone reports on sick relatives were from

Frank Brusenhan in Eden and Mrs. Bettie Mae Hull in Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Sunday in Brownwood, visited at the Hospital with Denny Densman of Brady and visited the Ronnie Cooper family, who were also visiting Mr. Densman; Cody Cooper was marking his thirteenth birthday anniversary by having his favorite Cherry cobbler at Underwood's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson of San Angelo and Jane Moore of Coleman visited Marcus Johnson Saturday; Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited his Dad Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer were in Coleman Saturday afternoon watching grandsons, Tim and Tony Abernathy, play soccer.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford and Jennifer were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate and children, Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls, and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and sons.

Coleta Pearson visited Thursday afternoon with Wilma Williams; Bill and Sadie Bryan visited with Blake and Wilma Friday afternoon; Sunday visitors were Jane Wise and her guest, Kelly Smith of Brownwood; Kelly Smith spent the weekend with her mother, Jane Wise.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Sam and Myrtle Estes were David Short of Lohm and Lillie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCarrell of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon with Goldie Milberger and her brother, Harold McCarrell.

Saturday visitors with the R. J. Deals were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pepper of Valeria and Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna.

Joe C. Deal and Belinda and Dick and Johnie Deal were in Abilene Sunday to see grandson, Randy Deal, play wheelchair basketball, at Hardin Simmons Gym.

The Abilene Highrollers played, and lost, to the Austin River City Wreckers.

The Deals visited at Holiday Hill Monday with Norene Winstead and her guest, Leno Siler of Melvin.

Rodger Blackmon of Del Rio visited Bert Fowler Thursday.

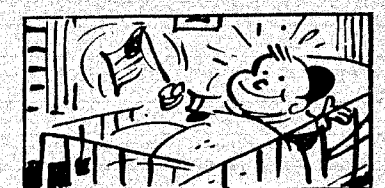
Mrs. Geneva Steward entered St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo, Monday for some tests.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David Jr. of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson; Saturday visitors were Mrs. Majorie Pearson of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Patterson and son, Jay, of Odessa.

Bradley Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Wise, had reserve Red Angus, among other honors at Houston Stock Show.

Third Brake Light

Since September 1, 1985, all automakers have been required to equip all new cars with high mounted rear brake lights. Studies by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) showed that cars equipped with a high mounted rear brake light had fewer rear end collisions. NHTSA's report stated that "if all cars had the extra light in 1980 there would have been 900,000 fewer collisions, 40,000 fewer injuries and repair costs would have dropped \$434 million.



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WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Walter Lee and Joe Lee of San Angelo visited with Mrs. Nettie Vinson on Saturday.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene, who is also making her home in Pennsylvania called Friday night. She and Bob had reached home in Abilene. Their daughter, Deborah went to Dallas on Friday and brought them to Abilene. Her husband returned to Pennsylvania on Sunday. She plans to be in their home until the last of March.

We are glad to report again this week that Mrs. Imogene Fitzgerald is improving each day. She was to see her doctors last Thursday, and now has the cast off her leg. Her reports were good. Their sons, Mr. Don Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and girls from Odessa were here for the week-end. Don's children of Brownwood were also here during the week-end. All returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Morris of Brady were with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Saturday. The Morris' grandchildren Jeff and Jen-

nifer of Santa Anna were week-end guests with their grandparents Todd Rutherford who attends Bangs school is with his dad, Loyd Rutherford this week during spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were guests of Mrs. Doris Ruth Stearnes in Brownwood Saturday and Mrs. Stearnes son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stearnes and wife of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman were with Thomas and myself on Sunday. Hilary was sent out assisting with the farm work on Wednesday.

Mr. S.D. Fellers of Early was out visiting with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood community visited with myself and my sons, Hilary and Belva Rutherford and Thomas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Randel Lovelady and girls of Brownwood were supper guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and boy,

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. F.E. Suttle the Baptist minister, his wife and her mother, Mrs. Crutcher, were with him. They were dinner guest with Mr. J.E. York.

This Sunday Rev. Steven Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Saturday night will be game night at the community center at 8:00 P.M. Last Thursday night the 84 party was held at Thelma and Charlie Fleming. There were 22 present. Everyone had a big time, drinks were served to all.

Visitors with Gertrude and Howell Martin Sunday were Betty and Felton Martin, her mother, Mrs. Crawford, and Paul and Gay Nell Martin and baby had dinner with them.

Rankin McIver and myself went to Midland Saturday and visited Mrs. Arlie Fry and her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Everet Shipp, also Dr. Norma Fry and wife, Sara all had dinner together we ate out. We also visited my nephew and wife, Bryan and Martha Elder at Odessa. Bryan is in a nursing home and has been an invalid for over 8 years. He

had a stroke and has not spoken since, has had both legs amputated at the knees, also lost all his teeth, has a pacemaker for his heart. He cannot turn over by himself. We all don't know how thankful to be if we are to be able to keep going and doing things.

Natalie McIver did not get to go with us. Her mother was with her, Mrs. Anderson. Junior and Odell Henderson visited the Hilburn Hendersons Friday night.

Lois and Frank Wallace of Palmer visited Low Vaughn Saturday. After church Marjorie Sullivan and Carolyn Sells and two children visited Lou, and Sunday George and Goldie Haynes had Lou Vaughn and Genia McIver to go to Brownwood and ate out with them Sunday. They came back by their home and visited them.

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