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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Extensive paving is underway at the Ranger Park Inn and Hospital. A new parking lot on a lower level at the hillside site will almost double the parking area at the facility. The new road from the highway is also to be paved.

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It's almost time for the big annual Coleman Rodeo. Dates for that event are July 11 through 14.

We are reminded that the summer is half over when rodeo time is at hand.

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The oat and wheat harvest is practically over in our area. The 1973 crops was one of the best in many years, and two grain facilities were in operation here for about five weeks.

Local farmers and ranchers are eager for rain to aid the dry fields and pastures. Cotton especially needs moisture right now.

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The NEWS is being published a day early this week, and we appreciate the cooperation of the correspondents and advertisers.

Publisher W. T. Hays and Mrs. Hays are to take a well-deserved vacation this week, visiting a daughter and family at Liberty.

Local Teen-Ager Title Holder To Crown 1973 Winner July 7

Carol Kingsbery, Miss Texas Teen-Ager of 1972, will crown her successor Saturday night of this week in San Antonio. The second annual Texas Teen-Ager pageant will be held at the St. Anthony Hotel in downtown San Antonio.

Over 130 girls from over the state are entered in the pageant, a substantial increase over the 92 who took part last year. Registration for the contestants will begin at noon on Friday.

Carol will serve as official hostess for the pageant and will be on hand for the two preliminary contests and at the Saturday night coronation.

As winner of the 1972 contest, Carol had an expense paid trip to the National Teen-Ager contest in Atlanta, Georgia last September in which she was one of the 13 finalists. A number of other prizes including a scholarship to a modeling school were given the state winner and will be awarded to the winner this year.

While representing the state Teen-Ager Pageant, Carol traveled to a number of places and made numerous appearances. Her slide presentation of the Atlanta contest was enjoyed by many people and will also be shown at the contest this weekend to the state contestants.

Two area girls, Mona Wilson of Coleman and Sheena Tongate of Brownwood, are contestants in the state Teenager pageant this year.

Coleman Rodeo Starts July 11

Local Author To Appear At Coleman Event

Coleman Bank in Coleman is having an autographing session next Monday, July 9, for a local author, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, as she presents for the first time her new book, "First Lady of Home Creek." The book will be off the press this week and available for the first time at the Monday event.

The newest book of Mrs. Bruce is the story of the late Martha Tye Overall who came to Coleman County before the turn of the century and settled with her family on the Banks of Home Creek. It was for the Overall family that the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman was originally named.

Mrs. Bruce has three other books to her credit, the first, Trickham, Texas is now completely sold. Others include "Banister Was There," a biography of her late father, John R. Banister, and "They Came in Peace," a collection of stories about families and events in early-day Coleman County. Two other books are being written by the local author, one about Santa Anna and the other a fiction story with an early 1900 setting.

Mrs. Bruce will be at Coleman Bank lobby from 9 to 3 next Monday.

Coleman C of C Sets Activities For Rodeo Week

Activities for the Coleman Rodeo July 11-14 and Rodeo Parade July 13 have been announced by the Coleman Chamber of Commerce Junior Directors and other committees.

On Wednesday, July 11, the Beard-Growing Contest will begin at 4:30 p.m. and the Tobacco-Spitting Contest at 5 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn.

The Watermelon-Eating Contest is slated for 5:30 p.m. at the same site on Thursday, July 12.

Many events are planned for Friday, the 13th, which has been designated Float Day, in recognition of the Rodeo Parade. Floats using the overall theme "Justice of the Old West" will be judged by number, with prizes set at \$50, \$25, \$5, \$10 and \$5. The deadline will be Wednesday, July 11 at 5 p.m. in the Chamber office. Those wishing to enter floats in the contest should phone the Chamber office in Coleman, 625-2329, giving the title they plan to use and the name of their organization. Duplications will be eliminated by the listing of specific float themes, or titles, such as "The Hanging Tree."

The Children's Bicycle Contest will be judged separately from the float contest, with prizes of \$5, \$4, \$3 and \$2 being awarded. Each child participating will receive at least \$1. Entries in this contest must register at the Chamber to be eligible.

Coleman Betterment Council, which is the Chamber's Special Events Committee, will sponsor a Prison Truck. Those being judged guilty of not wearing western attire Friday will be fined or given a "free ride" on the truck.

Advertising floats and vehicles will not be judged but are encouraged. The County 4-H will also have its annual Best-Dressed Indians contest for members riding.

Lucinda Smith Is Chosen For CJC Drill Team

Lucinda Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, has been accepted in the Wrangler Belle drill team at Cisco junior College for the coming year. Lucinda spent last week at Cisco attending a training session at which the new members learned routines for the coming year.

There are 32 girls in the precision drill team which performs at all the CJC football games and at other functions. The Wrangler Belles and the CJC Band will be going to New York for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade this fall.

A freshman student at CJC, Lucinda will be majoring in psychology. Her older sister, Suwanne, is a sophomore at CJC



KAREN WILSON
1973 Coleman Rodeo Queen

Mozelle Coed Coleman Rodeo Queen for '73

Karen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson of Voss, has been named queen of the 1973 Coleman Rodeo. She will make appearances at each parade and rodeo performance as well as being on area TV programs and visiting with county civic clubs.

A senior at Mozelle High School, Karen is active in many school events. She is a member of the basketball and track teams, a member of the pep squad and on the annual staff and student council.

Karen is a member of the Mozelle 4-H Club where she shows fat lambs and is a member of the Coleman County 4-H horse club. She has won many honors with her registered quarterhorse while participating in 4-H horse shows.

Karen succeeds Carol Kingsbery of Santa Anna who served as queen of the 1972 rodeo.

SA FFA Member Participates In FFA School

Lane Guthrie, Area IV FFA Vice President from Santa Anna, attended a FFA Leadership Training School June 19-20, at the Bobby Holder FFA Camp on Possum Kingdom Lake. The workshop was held for District and Area officers. All officers received training in making effective radio interviews, preparing and giving speeches, writing news stories and planning Area and District activities.

Ralph Moser, Area IV FFA Advisor, served as director and worked with the officers on planning activities. Earl Sargent, KWT Radio Farm and Ranch Director, discussed interviews for radio and T.V. Dr. Bill Irick, Professor of Agricultural Education, Tarleton State University, worked with the officers on preparing speeches and writing news stories. W. B. Owen, Vocational Agriculture Teacher from Breckenridge, was manager of the camp.

Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr.

The 36th annual Coleman Rodeo will get underway next week on Wednesday, July 11. There will be four big evening performances starting through Saturday, July 14.

Karen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wilson of Voss will reign as queen. Bill Sneed of Coleman is president of the Coleman Rodeo Association which sponsors the event each year.

The RCA and GRA approved show will feature some of the nations top cowboys and cowgirls. The five RCA events will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, and bull riding. A girls barrel race and specialty acts by The Tijuana Taxi will round out the show.

Hadley Barrett of North Platte, Nebraska will be announcer for the rodeo. The former rodeo performer has been announcing rodeos for the past ten years and has established himself as one of the most colorful in the business today.

Clown for the 1973 rodeo will be Tommy Sheffield.

Two parades are planned next week. The first parade will be on Wednesday afternoon. The opening feature will have riding clubs and sheriff posses from a number of area towns. Hundreds of Coleman County cowboys and cowgirls will also take part in the parade as well as ride in the grand entry each night.

The second parade will be on Friday afternoon and will feature floats and decorated autos and bicycles. Prizes are being offered the winning entries.

There will be dances in the open-air pavilion at the rodeo grounds each night following the rodeo performances. Bill Henderson and the Sundowners from San Angelo will furnish the music.

A hearty welcome is extended everyone in the area to attend.



MISS CAROL KINGSBERY
Miss Texas Teen-Ager of '72



LANE GUTHRIE
Attends FFA Training School

ISD Tax Board Sets Meeting

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Equalization will meet on Thursday, July 12, for the purpose of setting and equalizing taxes in the school district.

The board, composed of Grady McIver, William Brown, Louis Miles Guthrie and James Eubank, will be in session beginning at 9 a.m. at the high school building.

Any school district resident or taxpayers requesting changes in valuation or with other questions may meet with the group



Price Daniel, Jr., Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, presents Rep. Lynn Nabers of Brownwood with the gavel for the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence. Nabers, serving his third term in the House, is vice-chairman of the committee for the 63rd Legislature.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman and Cindy of San Antonio were at their home in Santa Anna during the weekend visiting relatives and friends. Their son, Ronnie Hartman and family, moved to San Antonio where Ronnie will be associated with his father in the construction business.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lester Guthrie was a patient in the Ranger Park Hospital for several days but is back at home and getting along well.

MR TURNER IMPROVING

Aurthur Turner is still a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital but is improving. He has been in the hospital several weeks.

SILSBEE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Lancaster of Silsbee have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Brownwood were Saturday visitors with her mother and brother, and they all visited in the Virgil Lancaster home on Saturday night.

Eddie Hartmans Move to Santa Anna Last Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Hartman and sons, Michael and James, have moved to Santa Anna where he will work at Superior Cable Co. in Brownwood. The family moved here from Irving where he was employed with Life of the Southwest insurance company.

The Hartmans are living in the Dwight Hudson home on Avenue A. The Hudsons are now living at their home in the country.

HOUSTON SURGERY

Mrs. Janice Cozart is getting along well at St. Luke's hospital in Houston where she had heart surgery last week. Her mother, Mrs. Carmen Donham, and her daughters, Michelle, Cinday and Suzy, were in Houston several days last week but have now returned home.



AT WACO DEDICATION—Dale Herring, vice president of Coleman County Farm Bureau, prepares to add a soil sample from Coleman County to other samples contributed by all county Farm Bureau presidents who attended the June 13 dedication of the new Texas Farm Bureau headquarters building in Waco. Looking on is Mrs. Herring. Six persons from Coleman County FB attended the event.

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COUNTY RESIDENTS ATTEND FARM BUREAU DEDICATION

Six members of Coleman County Farm Bureau played a part in the June 13 dedication activities for the new Texas Farm Bureau building in Waco.

An unusual feature of the event was the contribution of soil samples from 210 counties with organized Farm Bureaus. These samples were placed around a symbolic pecan tree planted on the grounds of the new state headquarters. The local sample was taken to Waco by FB Vice President Dale Herring of Talpa.

Others attending from Coleman County were Mrs. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath.

Another important dedication activity was the burial of a time capsule which included the names of Coleman County FB members as well as the names of members in all other counties. The signatures of all county residents who participated in the ceremony

were also placed in the capsule.

Dedication of the new \$2.7 million building at 7420 Fish Pond Road was the highlight of the June 10-16 Farm Bureau Week in Texas. On hand to assist with the activities were a number of state and national agricultural and governmental leaders. Gov. Dolph Briscoe was the main speaker at dedication ceremonies. He was introduced by Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, and Congressman W. R. "Bob" Poage welcomed the assemblage to Cental Texas.

Culminating the day's activities was a barbecue dinner held at Waco Convention Center. Over 4,000 guests in attendance were addressed by Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz.

Adventist VBS Starts Monday

The Vacation Bible School of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will begin next Monday, July 9, and continue through Friday July 20.

Calasses will be held from 9 to 12 each weekday morning for children ages 4 to 14.

All children in the community are invited to attend.

WEEKEND GUEST

Robert Alton Wilburn visited during the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon.

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S-Anna Saints Take Two Wins During Weekend

By Lyndon Wells

The Santa Anna Saints non-pro baseball team had a close call Saturday night with the Coleman Chapparals. The home game ended with a 10-9 score.

Larry Adian started the game by taking the first three batters down in order for Coleman. The Saints came back quickly for a 3-0 lead. However in the fourth inning the Chaps fought back by getting two runs from reliever Brown Collins.

In the fifth inning Lyndon Wells went in to relieve Collins with the bases loaded. The Chaps took this situation into consideration and quickly got five more runs on the scoreboard, putting the Saints at a 3-run deficit.

In the last of the same inning the Saints pushed across two more runs to cut the visitors lead to only one run. Tommy Medrano of Coleman hit a towering home run

withone man on base in the top of the sixth. In Santa Anna's half of the sixth, they managed to push across two more runs to keep the score with reach. The Saints tacked two more runs on the scoreboard in the ninth, for the 10-9 final score.

DEFEAT COMANCHE

In the Saints' game at Comanche Sunday afternoon the 100-plus temperature gave the game a slow start. In the third inning things began to mold into a ball game. Santa Anna loaded the bases, and Gary (Babe) Williams came up and unloaded them in the first pitch from losing pitcher Johnny Hicks. Williams slapped a hard, mgn blow over left field fence giving Santa Anna a 4-0 lead.

Comanche retaliated in the fourth on a two-run home run by Randy Guye. They produced one more run before the inning was over.

Santa Anna came back for a 5-3 lead by Larry Adian, then put two more runs on the board in the eighth for a 7-3 lead. Comanche cut the margin to 7-6 in the half of the eighth. Two of these runs came on walks after relief pitcher Wells went in with bases loaded.

Santa Anna couldn't put a rally

together in their half of the ninth, and Comanche's Guye hit his second homer of the game, tying the score at 7-7.

In the top of the tenth Santa Anna started a six-run rally. Lyndon Wells drew a base on balls and Bill Gilbreath promptly started things off with his two-run home run. From there on it was Santa Anna all the way. Including the second home run of the game for Gary Williams, this time a three-run homer.

Buddy Campbell caught the home run ever and blasted a solo homer over the center field fence. The home run ended the scoring for both teams.

The Saints and their managers really appreciated the turnout for the Saturday night home game. They want to express their thanks to each and every one who attended, and urged everyone to continue to support the team. The good crowd was an ego booster and inspiration for the team.

The Saturday night game this week will be with Goldthwaite there, and the Sunday afternoon game is planned for Brownwood with the Falcons. There are only four more games on the schedule for the central Texas league teams.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

INDEPENDENCE DAY, 1973, we observe our 197th birthday as a nation. This is a day all red-blooded Americans can be proud of and should observe with both happiness and reverence.

Our forefathers established a nation with the best form of government ever devised, and although it has its problems because of its freedoms, it is still the best country in the world in which to live.

All of us can sit back and find fault with such things as Watergate and high taxes and inflation, but we can then stop and compare and get that feeling of pride that, considering everything, we are living in the best country in the world.

Watergate is nothing new. Things of this sort have been going on for a long time, except they didn't get caught. No political party that we know of can really "cast the first stone." As much as we hate to pay taxes, compared to other countries, we get far more for each tax dollar than the citizens of any other country.

No doubt we all feel the pinch of inflation, and we hear complaints all the time about food prices. What if you lived in Tokyo, Japan. According to the United States Department of Agriculture, beef loin costs \$11.90 a pound. How many times a week would you eat meat at that price. But let us make some comparisons nearer to home. In Paris top round sells for \$2.57 a pound and in Bonn beef roast costs \$2.08 and in Rome sirloin steak is \$1.88. Americans spend only 15.7 per cent of their income for food, compared 20 per cent in Canada, 37 per cent in Western Europe, 60 per cent in India and in some South African countries they spend 70 per cent of their income for food.

But regardless of high prices, taxes and political corruption, would you trade for any other government on the face of the earth? Neither would I.

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About 40 children are going to Coleman by bus each day for the instruction. The annual "Learn to Swim" program is sponsored by the Summer Recreation Organization of which Mrs. Charles Hosch is chairman. Mrs. Donald Strickland is co-chairman of the group and assisting with the classes.

Children in the community may still join the class which costs 25 cents a day for the instruction and transportation. The bus leaves the local school campus at 9:45 each weekday morning and returns at 11:15.

Instructors are teaching the non-swimmers to swim, and the beginners are being taught elementary life saving techniques, diving, and are generally improving their swimming skills.

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Everglades Set Stage For Battle

Florida's Everglades may not seem to be a likely spot for waging war on a destructive cotton pest.

But they recently served as a testing ground for science's latest attack on the pesky pink bollworm. While this pest is cotton's No. 1 enemy in western states, so far it has appeared east of the Mississippi only in the wild cotton plants that grow in the Everglades.

In an effort to eliminate the pest and keep it from invading southeastern cotton fields, workers of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Interior air-dropped millions of sterile pink bollworms on the wild cotton.

Now officials are hoping that Florida bollworms will breed themselves out of existence, reports the National Cotton Council.

Previous to the air-drop, bollworm control in the Everglades consisted of hand removal and destruction of the wild cotton plants.


A similar program is being carried out as part of a continuing research test in California's San Joaquin Valley.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mrs. Joe Langer and son George Wayne of San Angelo visited on Thursday afternoon of last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris came for her daughters, Judy and Janet on Wednesday and stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline in Coleman and with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris until Friday when she returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children Tonna and Todd of Bangs were Sunday dinner guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Mr. Wimpy Watson of Lubbock came to his farm here over the weekend and did some farming, returning to Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hilton Sherrrod and son Steve of Austin came Saturday and stayed until Sunday afternoon with Mr. Watson then returning to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended the 4-H Horse Show in Coleman Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children of Bangs were also present for the Horse Show. Rocky and Dena Rutherford, children of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman, were participants in the activities of the Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and Jeffery came Tuesday night and stayed until Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. They were accompanied by a close and Dear Buddy of Joe Floyd's with whom he went through the years in service together. They even were together while in Germany and also Turkey and the other countries Joe Floyd was serving in. The group went to Dallas Thursday night. His buddy now lives in Florida.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday

afternoon. Mr. Wimpy Watson, Mr. Hilton Sherrrod and Steve also greeted the Tom Rutherfords and guests Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Douglas Avants and son Doughy of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Ms. Aaron Avants Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Cooter Fellers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

We in our community are in need of rain for help on slot grazing. We missed a good chance of rain Friday night.

I have failed to contact a few for news since the NEWS goes out on Monday this week due to 4 of July Holiday. Wishing for you a Happy July 4th with no sorrow.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Memorial donations given to the Cleveland Cemetery Association in memory of the late Mrs. Manley Blanton have been from Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mr. Elmer Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell of Trickham.

Other donations to the Cleveland Cemetery have been from my brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Genz of Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. Sally Brooks of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore attended the Moore reunion last weekend at Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore visited Sunday night with the C. T. Moores. They are from Paradise, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan

visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Rodney Sikes from Killeen has been here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming and son from Alice have been here visiting during the week with the Flemings and with Mrs. Florence Stearns at Trickham.

Tammy Blanton and Mrs. Sid Blanton of Bangs visited Thursday evening with the R. W. Cupps. Tammy spent the night Thursday, and also Susan Brooke spent two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke of Brownwood. Brownie came for her Friday evening. He left Sunday morning for their home at LaMarque with a load of vegetables to put in the deep freeze. Susan and Tammy caught a lot of fish, also.

Grace Ellis and Ilene Haynes visited Winnie Haynes Saturday afternoon.

The Baugh reunion will be July 8 at the Ballinger Park, and the table number is 10 and 1. All of you remember that Mrs. Bea Cupps, Aunt Lela Hodges, Mrs. A. C. Pearce, the Calvin Campbells and the Dutch Campbells visited Aunt Tennie Campbell during the week.

Mrs. Shorty Ellis and Brenda and Kevin of Brownwood visited Aunt Lela Hodges on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Coy Rice from Grand Prairie and Mrs. Roy Casey visited Sunday afternoon with John and Ruby Howard. Mrs. Bessie Parish and Mrs. Ruby Howard visited the Tom Howard family at Zephyr last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Sydney and Richard Wells attended the silver anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells of Coleman last Saturday. The Wells family had a get-together down at the creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton C. and Mrs. Sealy

Drewry and two children of Brownwood visited Saturday and took their parents to Santa Anna shopping. Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry visited Sunday. Dumas and Jewel Beeler visited last Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and son from North Carolina visited Thursday night.

J. C. Bible and Jamie visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh late Saturday evening. Jamie Joe spent Saturday night with his grandparents, and the Baughs took him home early Sunday morning to San Angelo and spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and children. Mr. and Mrs. Max Nixon and Edith, also of San Angelo. Carmilla and Nancy went shopping Saturday in Brownwood and came back by Bangs for a visit with her mother, Mrs. May Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid and children of Teague Monday and Tuesday. Kenneth is spending this week with his grandparents.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen visited Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy Monday afternoon. Cathy Slimp also visited the Cecil Ellis family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming and Leslie visited Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Jordan (the former Nora Cupps) was buried Sunday afternoon. She lived in Anson. She had several children. She was kin to Granddad Cupps, but I never knew her.

Amanda Perry visited Jane Wagner late Sunday afternoon.

I talked with Tonie Watson Sunday evening to check on how Bill was coming along. She said fairly well, but he has a long way to go yet.

Walter Bruce Wallace has gone to camp at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas. Aunt Lela visited Dorothy Wallace Sunday afternoon. Dorothy and Joe visited Pa Hibbetts off and on through the week at Ranger Park Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children of Gouldbusk visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts Sunday. They all went to Lake Brownwood to visit Lynn Avants who is working at the Christian Retreat.

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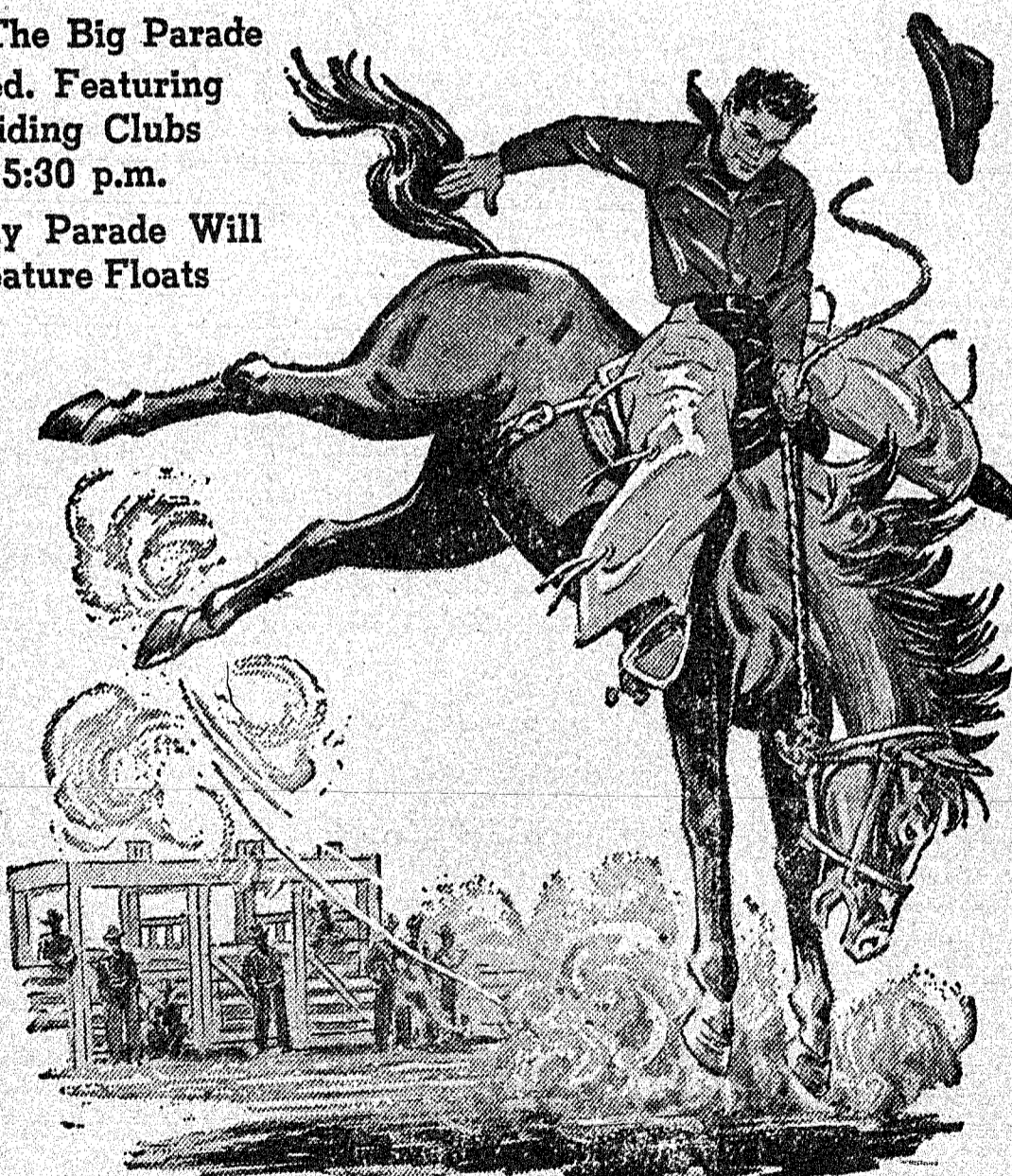
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- Emery Robertson, Brownwod
- Bessie Byrd, city
- Lillie Green, Coleman
- Louise Welch, Brownwood
- May Henderson, city
- Barbara Moore, Coleman
- Antonio DeLeon city
- Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, city
- Clara Brown, city
- Melonie Mulanax, Valera
- Pauline Martinez, San Antonio
- Thomasa Aguirre, Melvin

Patients dismissed June 26 July 2:

- Dora Vanderford, Ranger Park Inn
- Aurora Luera, Coleman
- Ada Rowden, Coleman
- Eula Childress, Bangs
- Robert Jones, City
- Ira Tyler, Coleman
- Cora Dupre, Coleman
- Lemuel Dupre, Coleman
- Lillie Green, Coleman

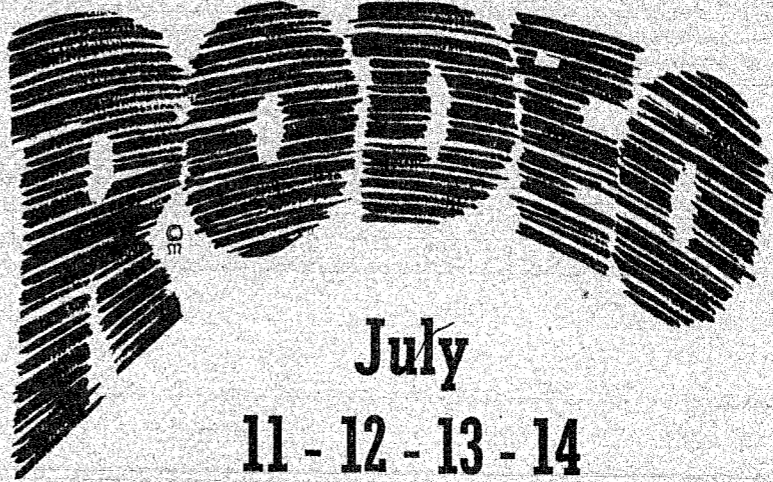
Other patients still in the hospital:

- J. D. Griffin, city
- Suzie Snyder, Coleman
- Mary Salaz, Coleman
- Helena Escobar, Ballinger
- Otis Bertrand, Talpa
- John Miller, Coleman

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle of Houston have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan, to Brock Lewis Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Merritt of Hart. Miss Sitterle is a 1969 graduate of Westbury Senior High in Houston and will graduate from Texas Tech University in December with a degree in business education. Her fiance is a 1969 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is majoring in animal science at Texas Tech. The November 24 wedding will be held at the Westbury United Methodist Church in Houston. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. L. King of Rockwood.

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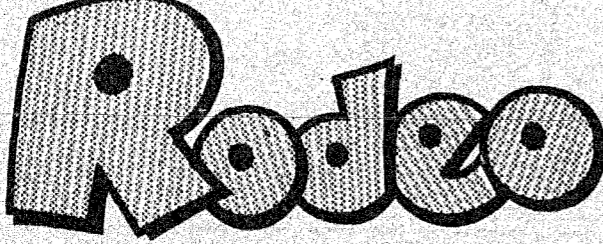
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Odessa Church Ceremony Unites Couple Known Here

Ruth Denice Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Odessa, and Johnny Mack Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis of Dallas, were wed on Saturday, June 30, in a ceremony at the Crescent Park Baptist Church in Odessa. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna.

Rev. Robert L. Bratcher read the vows before a brass archway covered with greenery and flanked by two candle trees accented with greenery.

On each side of the prayer bench were buckets of palm leaves. Votive cups with ferns circled the altar and lighted the stairway.

Mrs. Ed Porter was organist and Marsha Barker was pianist. Lynette Davis and Gavin Vaughn were soloists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of candlelight French lace with sheer jeweled neckline and a train of illusion. She carried a bouquet

of stephanotis, roses and baby's breath.

Pam Jeans of Beeville was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. David Terrill of Waco. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tommy Scarborough of Austin, Diane Whitten, Karen Johnson and Pam Conaway.

Their veil dresses were in variegated shades and they carried nosegays of carnations and wore headpieces fashioned of carnations.

Sheddera May was flower girl and Mike Henderson, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Tommy Henderson, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Ernie McRaynolds, Wayne McAfee, John Quillan Gene Deason and David Terrell.

Following the wedding the reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The brides table was decorated with carnations in shades of pink.

The tiered wedding cake was topped with the miniature bridal couple used by the bride's parents at their wedding.

Kim Jackman and Melissa Henderson, cousins of the bride, registered guests.

The bride attended Howard Payne College where she was a member of the Delta Chi Rho. Her husband, a graduate of HPC, was a member of the circle K Fraternity.



MRS. JOHNNY MACK CURTIS

Miss Aldridge Feted Saturday With Gift Tea

Miss Deborah Aldridge, bride-elect of Randy Long, was honored Saturday, June 30, with a gift tea at the First Baptist Church annex.

Greeting guests were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Aldridge, and Mrs. Rex Mahan, mother of the prospective bridegroom. Also in the receiving line were Mrs. Floy Havner of Bangs and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, the honoree's grandmothers, and Mrs. Loy Long of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Marvin Shoemaker of Lometa, grandmothers of the groom-to-be. D. Lun Long and Belinda Aldridge, sisters of the couple, were also in the receiving line.

Sandra Harris was at the register which was placed on a table covered with an embroidered cloth and centered with an arrangement of white daisies.

Kim Stewardson ladled punch from a crystal bowl, and Cindy Hammond of Lometa, cousin of the groom-to-be, served decorated cookies, mints and nuts. The tea table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of green spider mums, orchid chrysanthemums, carnations and greenery in a tall green container. Napkins were inscribed with the names of the couple.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Richard Horner, Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Obe Yance, Mrs. Pat Hosch and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough.

Other hostesses were Mmes. W. T. Stewardson, Otis Powers, Glen Pope, Donald Strickland, Jeanette McCreary and Miss Theola Stewardson.

Another special guest was Mrs. Eileen Hammond of Lometa, aunt of the groom-to-be.

The betrothed couple will be married on Saturday, July 14, at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

Circle Meeting Slated July 11 At Bowker Home

The Nitia Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday evening, July 11, in the home of Mrs. Ken Bowker.

Mrs. Opal Little and Mrs. Derriel Warnock will be program leaders, and Mrs. L. A. Welch and Ms. Walter Scarborough will be co-hostesses.

The program topic will be "Crises in Communications".

All members of the group are urged to attend the meeting.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Bruce Kingsbery of Crystal City arrived last Thursday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, and other relatives. He will return home this week.

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HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Carol, and with other relatives. The couple returned to their home at Lubbock on Sunday.

Midland Couple Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Midland, formerly of Santa Anna, are the parents of a baby boy, Douglas Ross, who was born June 21 in Midland. The baby weighed six pounds ten ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams of Santa Anna and Mr. and Ms. Glen Pillow of Dallas. The Williamses have two daughters, Traci and Carla.

VBS DATE SET

The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will be held July 16-20, according to the pastor, Rev. Wright Price. The hours for the school will be set next week and workers announced.

The school will be open to children of all denominations from pre-school through junior age.

Area Natives Honored June 30 On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. (Ray) Weels, natives of the Trickham community, were honored Saturday, June 30, with open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, was hostess for the party at the REA Clubroom, assisted by her husband and her brothers, Ervin Ray and Gregory.

The honored couple are the son and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wells and Mrs. R. B. Stearns and the late Mr. Stearns. They were married in Santa Anna on July 3, 1948 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie. The late Rev. Wylie, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells moved to Coleman about 20 years ago when he went to work for Birdwell Drilling Co. He is now a self-employed plumber. Mrs. Wells has been an employee of Coleman Garment Factory. They attend North Coleman Baptist Church.

A number of Santa Anna and Trickham people attended the celebration Saturday.

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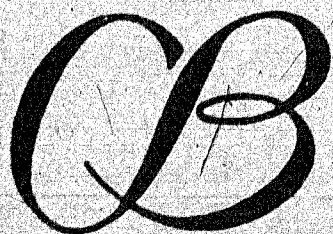
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Halmon - Sturgill Wedding Held in San Angelo June 15

First Baptist Church Chapel in San Angelo was the setting Friday, June 15, for the marriage of Miss Milana Kay Halmon to Danny Wayne Sturgill, Martis Miley, director of the Baptist Student Union of Angelo State University conducted the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Leroy Casey of 2405 Coleman and Mrs. W. A. Sturgill of 2601 Lakeside Drive, both in San Angelo. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry of Rockwood.

Miss Sharon McCreary of Santa Anna was maid of honor, and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy of Trickham was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Leslie McCreary and Miss Nancy Perkins of Santa Anna

and Mrs. Gary McKee, Miss Evelyn Rubican and Miss Nancy Deans.

Joe Crimm served as best man, and groomsmen were Gary Sturgill, Jerry Halmon, Billy Mauldin, Cyril Clay, Tommy Horton and Jerry Davis of Hobbs, N. M. Jim Sturgill and Butch Crimm served as ushers and candelighters.

The bride wore a wedding gown of tucked organza outlined with a lace ruffle which formed a deep yoke. The long sleeves ended in a ruffle lace which also accented the chapel length train.

The reception was held in the First Baptist Church parlor and members of the houseparty were Mrs. Gary Sturgill, Mrs. Jim Sturgill and Miss Jan Black.

Mrs. Sturgill is a 1973 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and her husband is a 1971 graduate of SACHS and an employee at a local feed mill.

After a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas the couple is at home at 226 E. 23rd St. in San Angelo.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at a San Angelo restaurant.

Rockwood HDC Has Luncheon, June Meeting

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, June 27, at the Rockwood Community Center. Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. Tom Stewardson were hostesses for the meeting.

A salad luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Bert Fowler, president, led the business meeting. A family night ice cream supper was planned for the month of August, and the July meeting was cancelled.

Two Rockwood 4-H girls, Cindy Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Charles Greenlee, and Tracy Duus, daughter of Mr. and Ms. Roland Duus, modeled the garments they have made for the county 4-H dress review. Cindy showed a pants suit and Tracy modeled a dress.

A group discussion of Food and Fad Diets was held.

Those present for the meeting were the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Roland Duus, and Robert, Claud Funk, Jack McSwane, A. L. King, Lon Gray and Charles Greenlee and Jeff.

ARRIVED MONDAY

Mrs. Emmitt Stiles and Dennis of Yukon, Oklahoma arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg. They will be here for several days.

Party Honors Mrs. Gilmore Last Thursday

Mrs. Pat Gilmore of Mobile, Alabama was entertained last Thursday with a 42 party and luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Mrs. Gilmore and her family are visiting in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Athur Casey, and with the Basil Gilmores.

Games of 42 were played during the morning with Mrs. Casey winning high and Mrs. Ethel Bobo receiving the low price. Mrs. Gilmore was presented a gift from the hostess.

A salad luncheon was served at noon.

Those present were the ones mentioned and also Memes. Melvin Lamb, Alma McNutt, Raymond Balke, W. B. Sparkman, Hardy Blue, Charles Evans, and Emzy Brown.

Pat Gilmore returned to Mobile this week but Mrs. Gilmore and the children will be here awhile longer.



MRS DANNY STURGILL
the former Lana Halmon

Quilting Club Holds Meeting At Rockwood

The Rockwood Quilting Club met Thursday at the Community Center for the regular weekly quilting.

The project was an Heirloom quilt belonging to a member, Mrs. Bert Fowler, the flower garden pattern quilt was made by her grandmother, Mrs. Lessie Mae McDonald about 1932 and will be passed onto the family of Larry Fowler.

Members participating were Mmes. Johnnie Steward, Hilton Wise, Bill Steward, Blake Williams, J. P. Hodges, A. L. King, Bert Fowler, John Hunter, Bill Bryan, visitors were Mrs. Ellis Martin and Mrs. Jessa Fowler of Coleman.

SMITHS' VISITORS

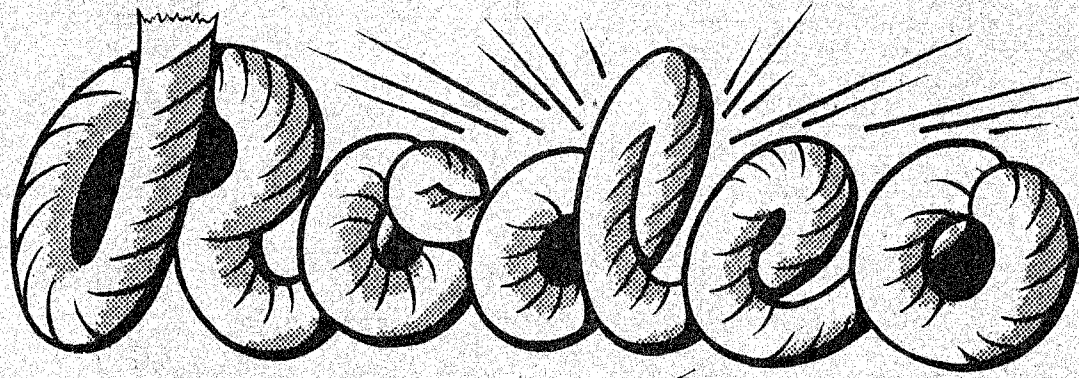
Jan Smith of Waco spent most of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, while her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geln Smith and Fran, were attending the National Pharmacy Convention in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys, Jeffrey, Gregory and Todd of Richardson, were weekend visitors with the Smiths. Other visitors were Mr. Smith's brother, James R. Smith and wife, and a sister, Mrs. Alma Summers, all of Austin. Also here was a niece, Mrs. W. R. Bond of Irving.

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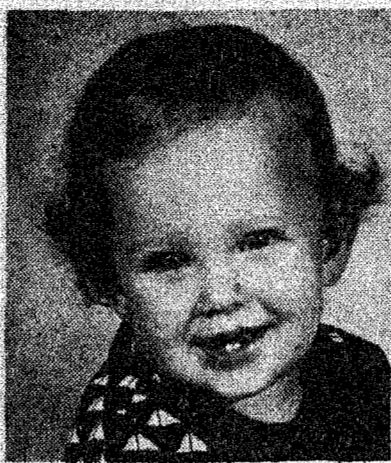
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The Hawkins family is now in Turkey stationed with the U. S. Air Force.



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Joe Dean and Staci Early are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Early of Santa Anna. Joe Dean, 13, is a student in Santa Anna Elementary School where he participates in athletics and is a member of the band.

Staci, aged 5, will attend the local kindergarden this fall.

News From Ranger Park Inn

Elvia Allcorn and Julia Cox of Coleman are new guests at the Inn.

Irene Triplett, a guest at the Inn, has gone to a nursing home in Robert Lee near her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge of Jal, New Mexico visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Vanderford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Terrell of Midland visited at the Inn.

To see Carrie Spurlock was Gail Kirven.

Visiting at the Inn recently was Mrs. Callie Thompson.

Misses E. Lee and Ruby Harper and Mrs. Ora Hunter visited with their sister, Miss Florence Harper.

Mrs. Faye Mobley and Mrs. Linnie Bartlett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor visited with his mother, Mrs. May Taylor.

Mary and Brenda Hatley of Ft. Worth, and Pattie Carly of Dalas visited guests at the Inn last week.

The Rev. Vernon Parnell and members of the North Side Baptist Church presented devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Humble of Phoenix, Arizona visited with Mary Hoffman.

Mrs. C. M. Williams was a visitor of Mrs. Amos Taylor.

Smiley and Jewel Sudduth visited last week with Mae Taylor.

From Ballinger to see Mary Hoffman were Mrs. Ester Howell and daughter Dean also Hugh Williams visited his aunt, Mrs. Hoffman.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Cpl. J. C. Halmon San Angelo and Cpl. Troy W. Sowers of Columbus, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. The boys recently returned from a tour of duty in Iyakuni, Japan. Jerry will report to Quantico, Va. and Troy going to Jacksonville, N. C.

Amos Caldwell and Mrs. Mena Shuford visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. N. McCarrell and Goldie Mrs. Lon Gray visited one afternoon.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Sunday at Trickham with Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box visited last week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie. Granddaughter Gayla Prichard accompanied them. Visiting now with Mr. and Mrs. Box are Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Brian of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo visited Sunday. Recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Freeport.

Bill Mueller and Stony of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Box of San Angelo came Sunday to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Brad of Crosbyton spent the weekend with the Joe Wise family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane recently visited at Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark an Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bott. Recent callers were Mr. an Mrs Elmer Ralston and Paul of Brownwood, Ronnie Smith of Santa Anna, Carl Huffman and nephew of McCamey and Mrs. Vera Funk.

Mr. and Ms. R. J. Deal visited Wednesday afternoon at Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family. They were in Abilene Thursday and Friday visiting Rolan Deal family and checking on grandson, Randy, who is in Hendricks Hospital in serious condition from the car wreck on June 15. Operation is pending due to back injury.

Ronnie son of Mr. and Ms. Olan Deal came Thursday to visit his grandparents and Mrs. Johnny Deal and children spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Deal and Ronnie.

Enjoying ice cream with Serena Bryan Saturday evening were Ronnie Howard, Debbie Adams and Mike Marrs of Coleman.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain had a fish fry for guests Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mrs. Kate McIlvain. Mrs. Vera Funk visited Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary and her sister of Tulsa Okla. were last Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. Lon Gray.

Calers in the Bill Bryan home this week have been Mrs. Charles Greenlee, Cindy and Jeff, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker of Brady, Mrs. Hilton Wise and Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim, Mr. and Ms. ncurtis Bryan and Frank Bryan, Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mr. Lon Gray.

Mrs. Pat McAlister and Dee Dee of Dallas spent the weekend with the Bryans and Dee Dee is spending the summer with her grandparents and aunt, Serena. J. G. Crouch of Killeen visited Sunday

Monday, Mrs. Deal reports grandson, Randy, is scheduled for surgery Tuesday at 7 a.m. in Hendricks Hospital.

The Rev. Louis Shambeck preached at the Methodist Church at the Sunday worship hour.

Kelly Estes and Ty Martin of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. and Ms. Sam Estes.

Boys Ranch Sale Set in Coleman Monday, July 9

Bill Shaw, 1973 West Texas Boys Ranch Roundup Chairman has announced that Duwayne Edington, Roundup Wagon Boss for Coleman County, and owner of the Coleman Livestock Commission Auction Company, is holding a special sale for West Texas Boys Ranch on Monday, July 9th in conjunction with the regular Monday sale.

Edington has urged all area livestock men to consign a cow, calf, horse, sheep, goats, or hog to West Texas Boys Ranch on that day. No commission is charged on livestock sold for the Ranch. Cash donations will also be accepted, and any donation, livestock or cash is tax deductible.

Joe Dobson, Coleman director of the Boys Ranch, reminded local citizens that West Texas Boys Ranch is supported entirely by free-will donations of the public. The Ranch presently has 72 boys in its care and has cared for over 800 boys since it was organized over 25 years ago. West Texas Boys Ranch is located near San Angelo.

Edington said that anyone may designate an animal to be sold with the proceeds going to the Ranch. He also stated that the Annual Roundup is an important fund-raising function of the Ranch and that they are counting on help from the public to make it a success.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, preached here Sunday morning.

The McClatchy Reunion was held at the Buckhannan Lake with 40 attending this year which was not as many as usual. Next year it will be at Lake Brownwood. Wiley and Carrie McClatchy and Talmage and Daisy McClatchy were the ones who attended from this community over the weekend.

Alice Wells and boys of Coleman spent Thursday with her mother, Florence Stearns, and sister and family, Frances and Charlie Ray Fleming and son of Alice, Texas. Friday Charm Stacy visited them and Saturday morning Verna May and Arvil

Belton and two grandsons of Rockwall came in and they all attended the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells at Coleman. Verna May and Arvil and grandsons spent Saturday night with her mother, Florence, and went home Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Ray and Frances Fleming and son left for home after the celebration at Coleman. They had been here on their vacation.

Congratulations to Ray and Alice Wells for their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. John Hunter of Santa Anna visited Minnie Wilson Sunday and had dinner with her.

David Stacy had dinner Sunday with his grandparents, the Walter Stacys, and Sunday evening Walter and Carrie visited the Del Ray Stacy family.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson of Lake Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery, Tayna and Rodney Kayla Beard of Coleman spent from Tuesday until Sunday with Tayna. Thomas Johnson spent last Friday night with his sister and family, the John Dockerys.

Leeta and Pete Walkoviak, my niece and husband of Houston, gave us a surprise visit Tuesday afternoon. They stayed until afternoon Wednesday. We sure enjoyed their visit. They went to Graham to visit their aunt there Wednesday afternoon.

Brenda Crawford of California is visiting her mother and family, the Rankin McIvers. She will spend the week with them.

Harold James of Santa Anna had eye surgery Saturday morning. He is in the Brownwood Community Hospital, and Russiie James visited him there.

I visited at the Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna Friday morning with friends there. Mrs. Irene Triplett called over the phone Thursday evening and told me she was going to move Friday to Robert Lee, so I went in time to see her before she left. She and her sister, May Mullis, will be in the same rest home there. Irene said she would be glad if her friends would write her in care of the Robert Lee Rest Home, Robert Lee, Texas, and come to see them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell and Lea Mock and Jennie and James are spending a few days this week with Betty and Damon Miller and



RACING JACKET — On fashion's fast track is this snappy jacket in a crisp, cool predominately cotton blend. Contrast top-stitching and neat tab pockets are stylish details. It's cut with raglan sleeves for a roomy, comfortable fit. By White Stag, it's 75% cotton/25% polyester.

family at Austin. They left Sunday morning and will return home Thursday.

Wednesday night Russiie James and her daughter Roberta fixed a going-away supper for the Jodie Embry family at the McShan home in Brownwood. The Embrys were moving to Austin.

Lyndall Moore had supper with Russiie Friday night. Visitors with Russiie Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mathews of Bangs and Karen Burk of Palinvew who had dinner with Russiie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie York spent Friday night with his parents and brother, the J. E. Yorks and Nikki. They were on their way home to Crystal City. They were returning from touring the states of New Mexico and Colorado for three weeks. On

their way back they spent two days at Alpine with Billy Don Haynes.

Saturday visitors with the Yorks were Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins of Bangs and Russiie James and Clyde Haynes also visited the Yorks Friday night.

Visitors with the Delbert Rices were their two sons and families, Lynn and Ann Rice, Melissa and Alan of Arlington and Wendell and Sherry Rice, Jim and Brady of Santa Anna. Also Bond and Lillie Featherston visited during the weekend.

Mr. Oil Martin of Santa Anna visited the Jack Dockerys Sunday morning on his way to church here and went to the Joe Stacys for dinner. Sunday was his 85th birthday and Ora cooked him a birthday dinner.

The John Dockerys and the Ray Dockerys visited the Jack Dockerys Sunday evening.

Wednesday Genia McIver and Keetie Haynes and Orabeth McIver and Reece visited at Midland with Royce and Wanda McIver and their daughter and baby son. We are glad to hear they are doing better. Sabrina Smith and baby are still in the hospital. Sherrrie McIver visited the Grady McIvers Thursday afternoon.

Ronnie Preler of Houston is visiting his uncle and aunt, Bill and Lou Vaughn, a few days this week.

Saturday Lou Vaughn visited her sister, Mary Ola Woods at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson of Wichita, Kansas visited Sunday afternoon with Hilburn Hendersons and Genia and Grady McIver visited them Sunday evening. Sug Stearns and Clint visited them one evening last week.

Wednesday evening Lena Henderson visited the G. K. Stearns, and Saturday Sug and Clint had dinner with her mother, Mrs. May Sharp, in Santa Anna.

Sunday morning Jim Linebery of Bangs and G. K. Stearns visited the Fred Haynes. Sunday afternoon the Fred Haynes visited in the Robert Haynes home in Brownwood.

Wednesday will be the 4th of July. We wish everyone a happy safe holiday. We will be at the Boenicke Reunion. I will tell about it next week.



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45 Years Ago ... in The News

45 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

The following stories are from the June 8, 1928 issue of the NEWS:

The U. D. C. and Self Culture Club of Santa Anna have long felt the need of a library or reading room.

The Self Culture Club and the U. D. C. have united their efforts and with the cooperation of the town, will make the beginning with an entertainment.

The new city hall, which is the latest pride of Santa Anna, will be open to the public on Friday June 15, and all friends are invited to come out and help make this a success. The Self Culture Club has a nice little collection of books already.

The City Council will allow a room for this library in the City Hall.

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To the delight of many citizens of Santa Anna and vicinity, an oil rig has been placed on top of the Santa Anna Mountain this week with a contract to drill at 2,500 foot test. The rig is on the Parker estate, and if correctly informed the Texas Drilling Company, we think of Fort Worth is to do the drilling.

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H. Goodwin and W. J. Clay of Stephenville were in the Mountain City this week, looking after oil prospects and also considering the proposition of building a good hotel in Santa Anna.

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C. B. Guyger owner of the C. B. Guyger store in the Adams building, is moving here this week with his family and in the future will be identified with the business Santa Anna. Mr. Guyger has been



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A twister hit in the Shield community early Wednesday morning, doing considerable damage to houses, poultry, etc., but the crops were not reported damaged and no lives lost. The Lewelen property was reported damaged, the house on the J. R. Pearce farm was mved from the blocks, the occupants, Mr. Dunn and family, escaping by being in the storm cellar. The Jones premises were reported damaged

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The Santa Anna News

Thursday, July 5, 1973

and also the school building was reported damaged. The wind was terrific and accompanied by considerable rain, but no hail.

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The session of the Presbyterian Church met for the purpose of extending a call to Rev. J. W. Brown to serve as their pastor and he accepted.

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The opening of Brady's new \$13,000 Country Club House will be held on June 15. The new house supplants the one which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Square Dancers Planning Event Saturday, July 7

The Mountaineer Squares square dance club will have a special square dance on Saturday night, July 7, at the Coleman Rodeo grounds dance pavillion.

Dick Parrish, professional caller from Hobbs, New Mexico, will call the square dance starting at 8:30 p. m.

All square dancers in the area are invited to attend the dance Saturday night.

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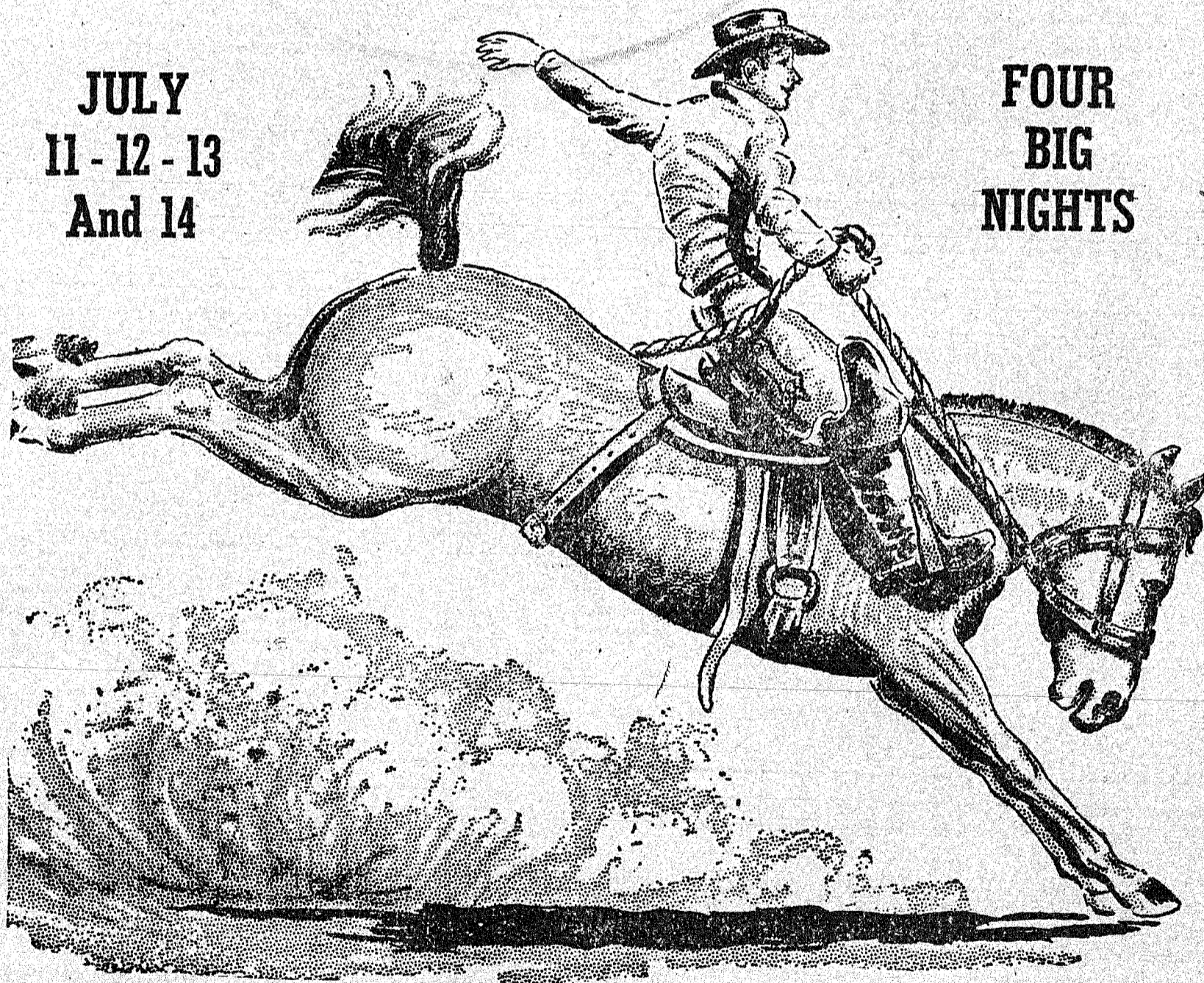
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Lady Known Here Buried Tuesday In Coleman Rites

Mrs. R. J. (Beulah) Candler, 65, was dead on arrival Saturday night at the Coleman Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack at her home. Funeral services were held at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman on Tuesday, July 3, and interment was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

A resident of Coleman County since 1937 the Fisk resident was well known in the community. She was a member of the Harmony Baptist Church at Fisk and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Robert Candler of Los Alamos, New Mexico; one brother, four sisters and four grandchildren.

FLORIDA VISITOR

Mrs. Madeline Whitfield of Miami, Florida is visiting in Santa Anna with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weathers and children. The Weathers family is in hopes Mrs. Whitfield will decide to move to Santa Anna to make her home here permanently.



SANTA ANNA TROOP 30. Members of the local Boy Scout Troop are shown with their adult leader, Jerome Shield, back left, at the recent camp at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene. The boys received highest honors at the camp. Others pictured, back row, are David Robinett, Jody

Day and Larry Benton and middle row, Davie Guthrie, Jerome Shield Jr., Mark Turney and Sam Allen. Front are Bobby Burton, Larry Shield and Jody Brusenan. Also attending the camp but on KP duty when the picture was made were Tommy Harris, Terry Day and Dick Smith.

Brownwood Cattle Auction

DATE: June 27, 1973

MARKET: Slaughter bulls were 50c higher and packer cows 50c to \$1.00 higher. Stocker and feeder cattle of all weights were steady. Cow and calf pairs were steady to instances \$20 per pair higher.

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wts 250-425	52.00-67.00
Steer Yearlings	
wts 500-700	48.00-56.00
Bull Yearlings	45.00-58.00
Heifer Yearlings	47.00-54.00
Plain Feeder Steers	43-50
Plain Feeder Heifers	44-47.50
Cows & Calves - pr.	
Good	400.00-510.00
Plain	320.00-405.00
Stocker Cows	28.00-39.00
Slaughter Cattle	
Fat calves	45.00-49.00
Fat cows	32.00-35.00
Utility & cutter cows	30.00-35.00
Canners	28.00-30.50
Shells	24.00 downward
Stocker bulls	41.00-49.25
Slaughter bulls	36.50-43.20

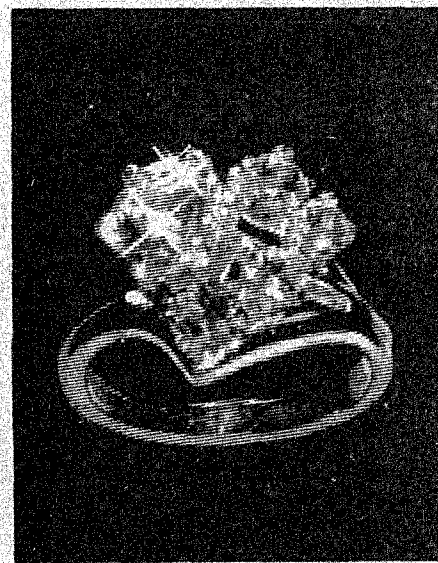
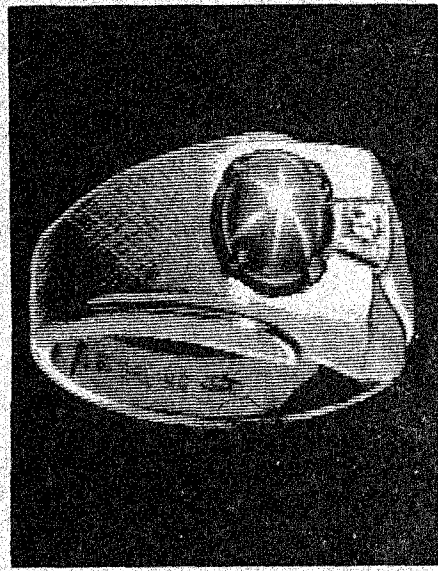
REPRESENTATIVE SALES

W. D. Russell, Mullin, 1660 lb. Char. Bull at 42.60; Jerry Pierce, Bwd., 415 lb. Blk. Wf. Hfr. at 55.00; Wayne Adams, Gustine, 1235 lb. Blk. Bull at 42.50; Willie Roberts, Hamilton, 905 lb. Red Cow at 34.00; C. D. Hutson, Bwd., 335 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 68.50; Howard Ethridge, Mullin, 710 lb. Wf. Str. at 51.00; Turner Farms, Bwd., 1045 lb. Blk. Wf. Cow at 35.50 & 1215 lb. Char. Cow at 36.10 & 1375 lb. Red Cow at 36.70; T. N. Wood, Richland Springs, 505 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. at 57.50; J. A. Deen, Bwd., 400 lb. Wf. Bull at 65.00 & 305 lb. Wf. Str. at 75.00; Dr. Glenn Terry Dallas, 640 lb. Blk. Hfr. at 46.00; Alvin Hutchins, Cross Plains, 1125 lb. Wf. Pair at 507.50; G. D. Brown, May, 175 lb. Wf. Str. at 95.00.

ZACHARYS VISIT SON

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Parker of Odessa came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary. They all went to Lake Whitney for a visit with a son and brother, Joe W. AND Elizabeth Zachary, who are moving there from Lake Jackson.

Zachary is retiring from Dow Chemical Company after 25 years. He and his brother Jimmy were among those honored recently by the company for the quarter-century employment, and were presented watches. Mrs. Joe W. Zachary, the former Elizabeth Fletcher, is also retiring.



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THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA 26-3tc

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular place at the high school in the City of Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas, beginning at 9 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 12th day of July, 1973, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equaling the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Santa Anna School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year of 1973, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present. The Board of Equalization will be adjourned when all interested persons appearing at the above stated time have been heard. DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Santa Anna Independent School District, Coleman County, Texas, at Santa Anna this 12th day of June, A.D. 1973.

Floyd Smith, Secretary
Santa Anna School District 26-2tc

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Miscellaneous

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Arthur Turner 27-1tc

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Jewelry Cache Found Near Coleman

By Leona Bruce

In the fall of 1915 there came into the office of the Coleman sheriff one day a young woman and her son with a strange story to tell and four oatmeal cans of bright jewelry to prove it.

The woman, a widow, lived with her children a mile southwest of Coleman.

The boy, some twelve or fourteen years old, had been hunting one day when dog chased a rabbit under a ledge of rocks partway up the hill where the home of the Ben Taylors now is. Scratching in the loose dirt, the boy dislodged

something. What could be in that heavy can? When he pried up the tight-fitting lid and saw the gleam of the gold and the colored stones he must have thought he was dreaming. Bracelets and rings and necklaces and watch-fobs, all gold plated and many of them set with semi-precious stones, were crammed together, as many as the can could hold.

He poked about under the flat rock and found three others, just as heavy and full.

His mother was as astonished at the find as he was, and she determined to find the rightful owners. Having no car or buggy, she and the boy walked to the courthouse to show the sheriff the contents of the cans.

Sheriff John Banister took her and the boy and his own two sons to the hillside and became the first of a long procession of treasure-seekers for weeks to come; they dug and scratched along the ledge until they were convinced there were no more of the cans of any other object hidden there.

Back at the office, Banister took a careful written statement from mother and son about the finding, and examined again the cans and the contents. Spread out on newspapers on the office table, the jewelry was found to be bracelets and rings for men and women, gold neckchains with pendants of the style of the year, called lavalieres, and many fobs for pocket watches of fashionable design. Everything was gold-plated and in perfect condition, as if they had been hidden under the rock only the day before.

It was impossible to fix an approximate date. The boy thought that the cans were covered with a coating of dust, but in his excitement he had really not observed closely, but in any case they were not rusty or corroded.

W. Marcus Weatherred was the young County Judge and Garland Woodward the even more youthful County attorney. Their opinions were that the decision of ownership and disposition of the trove were the responsibility of Banister the veteran of many services of law enforcement. He communicated with state officials and studied his files of "wanted" cards and records of jewel burglaries, and had letters sent to all owners of jewelry stores in the state about the find.

Now the jewelry had to be assorted, counted and listed. It was all of good quality, each piece worth probably several dollars. Many of them were set with semi-precious stones or good imitations of precious emeralds, rubies and diamonds, and everything was of standard manufacture, bearing a small trademark of one company or another which could be readily distinguished under a microscope. It was of the type sold then and now to stores everywhere.

And the jewelers began to come to Coleman. Rare was the day when one or more of these who had been burglarized did not come to see the articles and learn about the rabbit-hunting boy. Without exception they all wanted to see the place where the treasure was found they wanted to scout around a little while and see if any can had been overlooked they wanted to poke under every big rock on the hillside. After a few of these expeditions out to the site Banister delegated the guiding of these trips to his children, with instructions to be patient and polite, never complain or object or appear impatient. These men had had real losses, many of them not covered by insurance, and they needed to recover what might be their own property.

Banister was careful to tell them all that he wanted the rightful owners to receive the jewelry, and that he would determine as truly as he could who that might be, and as soon as he could. The trouble was that most of them dealt in merchandise from the same factories, handling the most popular items, buying from the same drummers, and they all realized the difficulty.

Many were the times when this writer climbed the hill and showed the visitors the big flat rock under which the can had been found.

"Would you mind if I look around a little, along the ledge?" they would ask. There was nothing to do but wait in the car in the lane trying to hide one's impatience. "I appreciate your helping me," they would say on returning. "and if your father decides that that any part of this jewelry belong to me, I want you to choose any piece of it you wish for yourself." This was no inducement, as the writer has never cared for jewelry, and Grady was a boy of perhaps fourteen. But the next day's train would have one or more jewels somewhere, wishing to see the contents of the cans, hear all about the find, go out to see the ledge of rocks and look about a little to see if there might be more somewhere.

Banister decided that what the boy had found was probably the loot of different burglaries here and there, left by the thieves in a safe place and forgotten, or the location lost. Or they might have been arrested elsewhere and sent to prison, or they might not have been ready to come for what they had hidden.

Meanwhile, they news was out at Coleman, and boys from eight to eighty years of age, with or

without dogs, went to the hillside with hoes, metal detectors, witching tools, divining rods, and intuitions. All along the ridge there was digging and scratching, but no more cans were ever found, or at least, reported. Banister, first to hunt there, felt sure all along that there had been only the four cans in the first place.

But the pile of jewelry remained the sheriff's vault. He told the visiting jewelers of his dilemma. Going by their lists of their losses and brands of the manufacturers, they were able to narrow down the number to four, and he told them all that he felt that the mother of the boys should have a substantial reward. They agreed to this, also they were glad to get back any part of their merchandise, and they saw that the only fair way would be to divide the treasure equally.

The names of these four are probably in some book of sheriff's office reports among the stacks in the court house basement, but they are forgotten except for one with unusual name of Hite Rippetoe.

There must be many people in Coleman who remembered this episode, and if possible, the writer would like to learn the name of the boy who found the cans of jewelry under the rock ledge that autumn day.



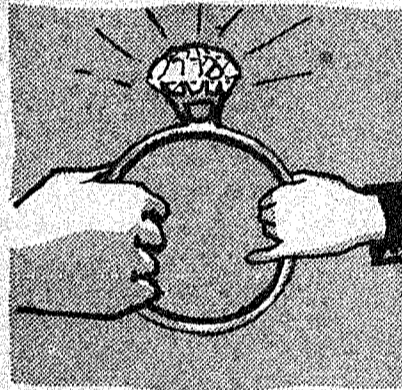
When Engagement is Broken

Getting engaged came easy for Gwen and Andy. But getting married seemed so scary that they finally decided to call the whole thing off.

At that point, however, a new problem arose: which one was entitled to keep the engagement ring? When Gwen refused to give it back, Andy hauled her into court.

After due deliberation, the court ruled in Andy's favor.

"An engagement ring is a symbol of the coming marriage," said the court. "If the engagement is broken off, the ring should be returned. The gift was conditional and the condition was not fulfilled."



Most courts agree that the engagement ring is returnable—at least, unless the man was solely to blame for the breakup. Returnable also are other gifts exchanged between the two parties in contemplation of marriage.

But this does not extend to gifts given prior to the engagement—that is, gifts given during the period of courting.

Thus, a court rejected the effort of an elderly suitor to reclaim some jewelry he had given to a younger woman. The court said the gifts had been made at his own risk, on the chance this his courtship would succeed.

What about gifts from friends and relatives, when the marriage plans fall through? Consider this case:

A doting father was so delighted when his daughter became engaged that he set up a \$5,000 joint bank account for the betrothed couple. Soon afterward, the romance cooled. But the young man retained his affection for the \$5,000.

"That was an outright gift," he argued in a court test. "Her father didn't say we had to get married."

But the court decided that even if the father didn't say it, he clearly meant it. The court said he would scarcely have set up a joint bank account except on the assumption that the two would soon be husband and wife.

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