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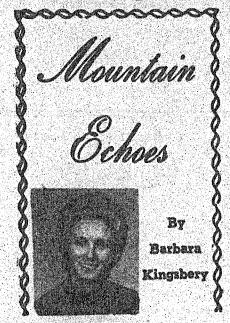
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We are happy to report more rain in our area. An unofficial 1.2 inch fell in Santa Anna last Thursday night.

The picture of Santa Anna Little League players in last weeks issue was accidentally reversed. However it was easy to spot. Lettering on the boys' shirts was reversed.

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People in the west end of town will be pleased to know that water pressure to their homes will be improved soon. Construction is to start right away on a six-inch water line from North 8th Street to Hays Street, connecting with the existing four-inch line which has not been adequate for some time.

Funds for the construction are available through a Federal grant for sewer and water improvements, a matching fund for the sewer improvements made several years ago.

Funeral Rites Slated Today For Nona Woodruff

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Nona Woodruff of Corpus Christi, a former Santa Anna resident. Mrs. Woodruff died Tuesday morning, ay 14, in a Corpus Christi hospital.

Services are slated for 2 p.m. with Henderson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Local survivors include a sister, Mrs. J. C. Mathews. A complete obituary will be given next week.

Ladies Night, May 21

The Santa Anna Lions Club annual ladies night banquet and program will be held on Tuesday, May 21, at the Lions Club building at 7 p.m.

Paul Palmer of Early, Deputy District Governor, will be guest speaker for the evening.

Tickets will be available at the door, and all Lions Club members and their wives are invited to attend.

Plans for the event were made at the Tuesday meeting of the club. Floyd Marshall gave the program on the activities and projects of the local club the past year.

Guests at the meeting were Jim Lovelady, a guest of Thomas Wristen, and P. A. Radle, a guest of Ford Barnes.



ROY JOE HARVEY Gets Pharmacy Degree

Local People Attend Event At U of Houston

Roy Joe Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey, received his bachelor of science degree in pharmacy at the Saturday, May 11, ceremony at the University of Houston. Some \$3,500 students were candidates for degrees from the University, including about 65 in pharmacy.

Dr. Charles Berry, president of the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, was commencement speaker. He is the former director of Life Sciences at NASA.

The graduation was held on the University of Houston campus.

Roy Joe is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and North Texas State University. He was recently named outstanding member of the pharmacy fraternity.

Following the state board examination this month, Harvey will have a four-month internperiod at a Houston pharmacy before completing his certification.

Another young manknown here, Ed Lee Hunter of Plains, also graduated with a degree in pharmacy. Ed Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter of Plains and the grandson of Mrs. Lee Hunter of Santa Anna and the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne.

Those from Santa Anna attending the graduation ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and Gaye and Mrs. Byron Brock.

AARP Meeting Set Monday, May 20

The Santa Anna Bangs chapter, American Association of Retired Persons will meet next Monday, May 20, at the Lions Clubbuilding in Santa Anna.

All members of the group are invited to be present at 12 noon for a covered dish luncheon, business meeting and program.

Dr. Guy D. Newman of Howard Payne College will be guest speaker, and special music will also be presented.

Sousa Trophy Given Monday To Senior Boy

Robbie Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake, was awarded the Philip Sousa trophy Monday night as the outstanding senior band student. Robbie is band captain and plays bass horn. He has been in band for six years.

Lucinda Smith, 1973 recipient of the award, made the presentation during the spring band concert at the school auditorium.

Sam Allen, son of Mrs. Bryan Brock, was awarded the Band spirit award for cooperation and participation. Sam also made a presentation of a gift certificate and plaque to Steve Nickel, band director.

Other awards were presented to band students who participated in special events and contests. They included twirlers Rachel Guerrero, Denise Blair, Regina Cupps, Sonya Smith and Suzan Mills; flag corps members Debbie Coyle, Karen Gordon, Vicki Smith, Michelle, Cozart, Debbie Bowker and Sharon.

Others recognized for outstanding records in UIL contests were Mary Rendon, Larry Benton, Sonya Smith, Ginger Smith, David Robinett and Tammy Benge.

The band concert was well attended, and all present enjoyed the program of varied music.



ROBBIE DRAKE
Gets Band Award
As Outstanding Senior

BIBLE SCHOOL IS SCHEDULED FOR CHURCHES

A vacation Bible School has been planned by the Methodist, Presbyterian and First Christian Churches. Dates set for the school are Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14.

Mrs. Derriel Warnock will be director of the school with classes held at the Methodist Church annex each morning from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Classes are being planned for children from kindergarten age through sixth grade

Children of all denominations are invited to attend.



BOOTS WALKER
Gets Degree From ASU

Sania Anna Coed Awarded Degree From Angelo SU

Boots Walker, daughter of Mrs. Add T. Walker and the late Mr. Walker, was among the spring graduates at Angelo State University. She received her BA degree in English and speech. The commencement ceremony was held May 10.

Miss Walker is a 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School. While at ASU she has been on the dean's list, a member of Phi Kappa Delta speech fraternity and Alpha Psi Omega drama fraternity. She has also been active in University dramatic productions and in the intercollegiate interpretation tournaments and festivals. She was chosen most photogenic girl at ASU her freshman year.

Miss Walker plans to teach school for a few years, then return for graduate work.

Funds Needed

Santa Anna Community Services Inc., the sponsoring group for the summer baseball program, is planning a membership drive this month. Local people, clubs and organizations will be called upon the join the group or help with donations.

Over 100 children in the community have already been enrolled in eight ball teams which will provide the principal activity for Santa Anna children this summer. A budget of \$2,000 has been adopted by the organization, and help will be needed to meet the amount.

Parents of children enrolled in the program are belping as much as possible but there is great expense for uniforms, equipment, utilities, upkeep and maintenance of the ball fields.

The organization is continuing to improve the three ball fields and will be adding fencing around the two new fields located on city property.

Santa Anna Names Winners In County Little Olympics

Santa Anna Elementary School had a number of winners in the County Little Olympics at Coleman last Friday.

In the Midget division for boys, Mike Hartman was second in chinning; Junior Salizar, Mike Simmons, Bryan Horn, Tony Culpepper, fourth, 50 yard relay; Donfy Thompson, Junior Salazar, Archie Estes and Mike Simmons, third, 75 yard relay; Bradley Wardlow and Archie Estes, second and third in 50 yard dash; Wardlow, fourth in 75 yard dash.

In the junior boys division: Larry Singleton and Jimmy Valdez, second and third in chinning; Ted Wristen and Jimmy Clifton, fourth and fifth in broad jump; Wristen, Dwayne Warnock, Billy Burton and Danny Guerrero, third in 50 yard relay; Clifton, Wristen, Burton and Warnock,

third in 75 yard relay.

Local winners in the intermediate division were Albert Salizar. Joe Guerrero and Mike Ballard. first, second and third in chinning; Bobby Burton, Terry Day, Gip Allen and Albert Salizar, first in both the 50 and 75 yard relays; Burton and Allen third and fifth in 50 yard dash; Wallace Collins and Tommy Harris, fourth and fifth in 75 yard dash.

In the girls division, midget entries winning included Joann

Collins, First in softball throw; Holly Smith, Gaynell Hosch, Robbie Clifton and Elvia Salizar, fourth in 50 yard relay; Smith, Hosch, Salizar and Collins, fourth in 75 yard relay.

In the girls junior division, Gayla Pritchard, second, 50 yard dash; Beth Burton, Suzetie Cozart, Shari Buse and Lori Herring, third in 50 yard relay; Loretta Collis and Gayla Pritchard, second and fourth in 75, yard dash; Burton, Cozart, Herring and Buse, third in 75 yard relay; Loretta Collins, first in softball throw and second in tow sack race.

Intermediate girls winners were Cynthia Cozart and Jana Shambeck, first and second in broad jump; Tracy Duus and Danetta Jackson, third and fourth in softball throw; Sandi Hipsher, second in tow sack race; Cynthia Cozart, third in 50 yard dash; Rhonda Rhoades, Kim Bray, Sue Weathers and Jenifer Rutherford, second in 50 yard relay; Jane Shambeck and Sue Weathers, third and fourth in 75 yard dash; Bray, Weathers, Shambeck and Cozart, second in 75 yard relay.

About 70 Santa Anna Elementary School students participated in the annual event which was aponsored by the Coleman Kiwants Club.

Kindergarten Graduation; PTO Have Joint Program Tonight

The Senta Anna Public School / diplomas this week, classes will kindergarten will have its commencement program Thursday night (tonight) at the Elementary School auditorium at

7 p.m. Twenty-four children have been enrolled in the class this year and will receive diplomas in the program. Mrs. Sue Newman is teacher of the class.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the monthly Parent, Teacher Organization meeting and will be the final meeting of the school year. Although the kindergarten students will receive their

Mr. and Mrs. Morris

McFadden, Lynn and Marlinda, of

San Angelo spent the weekend in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs.

Opal Stockard. They all attended

the singing at Echo Saturday

night. Mrs. Stockard returned

home with the family, returning

TIRES ARE ALWAYS

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home Monday afternoon.

VISITS IN SAN ANGELO

continue through May 23.

Children enrolled in the class this year are Lorraine Morgan, Ladd Lawrence, Douglas Busby, Manuey Enriquez, Robert Siller, Ramon Vasquez, Michele Sindt, Paufette Hearne, David Garza, Rosie Young, Billy Marney, Karen Taylor, Dene Rasch, Royce McCrary, Missy Moore, Frank Williams, Russell Williams, Michelle Malone, Craig Duguette, Jeanene Jones, David Perez, Staci Early, Curtis Puckett and Joe Diaz Jr.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the program tonight.

Barnes Hurt Last Friday In Accident

Ford Barnes is convalescing at his home from injuries he received in an accident Friday at his home. A ladder on which he was standing collapsed and he jumped to the ground; cracking the heel of both feet. Mr. Barnes is to stay off his feet for several weeks until the fractures heal.

A son, Billy Barnes of Kerrville, is here with his parents, and another son, Dr Jimmy Barnes of San Antonio, was here at the weekend.

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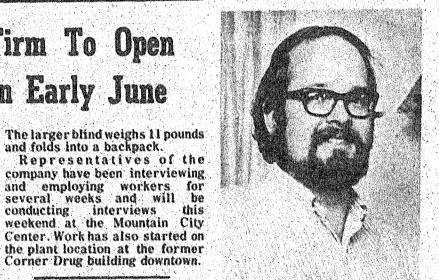
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PRIZE WINNER...Darla Rae Amunson, aged 22 months, received the savings bond Sunday at the open house at Ranger Park Hospital. Darla was born July 10, 1972, the 23rd baby born at the new hospital. She is pictured here with her grandmother, Mrs. Othal Egburt of Bangs, left, and her mother, Mrs. Darryl Amunson of Bangs.

DENNIS HARRIS Heads Company Opening Here June 1



TIM HARRIS Maranatha V-P And Plant Manager

Manufacturing Firm To Open In Santa Anna in Early June

A newly-organized company for the manufacture of portable hunting blinds has been announced by Dennis Harris, president of the

enterprise.
Maranatha Industries, Inc., will open its first plant in Santa Anna on June 1. Immediate expansions plans are to have a work force of 30 employees and a yearly capacity of 50,000 blinds. Tim Harris will serve as vice-president and plant manager.

Eventually we hope to add other related hunting gear to the production line," Harris said. A second plant is being planned

to be located in Brownwood. A national marketing campaign is also being readied. Unique among corporations is that nine of the 11 board members

are sports-minded ministers who are pastoring churches in Texas. Profits from the corporation will go to finance the coast-to-coast religious crusades of the Dennis Harris Evangelistic Association.

The current Maranatha models include a blind to accomodate two or four hunters. The smaller model is designed to accomodate single hunter. the blinds are made of

camouflaged heavy-duty nylon.

Santa Anna **Native Honored**

Texas Ranger Arthur Hill, of Alpine, a Santa Anna native, was honored on May 2 with a fish fry and retirement celebration at the Alpine Country Club. Ranger Company E of which Hill has been a member for most of his 33 years

service was host for the affair. Nearly 300 guests, including officers, friends and family from

various sections of Texas, attended the event. Captain James E. Riddles of Midland, Captain of Company E Texas Rangers, led the program. Invocation was given by Ranger Charlie Hodges, also of Midland. Master of ceremonies was Ranger Lewis Rigler of Company B, Gainesville. First to speak was Bill Blakemore of Midland, chairman of the Department of Public Safety Commission. Honorable Tom Sealy of Midland.

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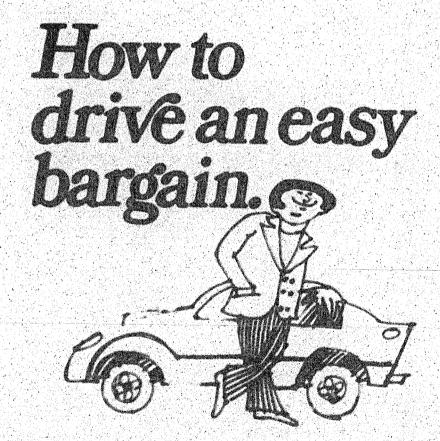
another Santa Anna native, was

main speaker. Others who were on the program were Colonel Wilson Speir, director of DPS of Austin: Col. Gossett, assistant director of the DPS: Chief Jim Ray: Ranger Bill Wilson, J. L. Rogers, all with the Department of Public Safety in Austin.

Following the program a gold engraved watch was presented Hill by Sgt. J. P. Lynch of Company E Texas Rangers. Mrs. Hill was presented a Texas Ranger Badge engraved with her

Hill plans his retirement this. summer after serving with the Texas Rangers since 1941.

Santa Anna people attending the celebration included F. B. Hill and Mrs. D. R. Hill.



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> Raspectfully, Domis M. Wanderson) SEPTIME BY THE GOLDEN BINE Y

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Louis Shambeck, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning and night. A few more were there Sunday night than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston went to Lampasas Sunday and spent the day with her sister and husband, Zetha and Emzy Browning and family. They returned home Sunday evening.

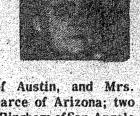
Mr. and Mrs. Bernice McIver had Mothers Day dinner with their daughter and family, Mary Lou and Melvin Storm and three of their family, Betty, Ann and Loyd, near Brownwood.

Russie James' family, the Pat McShans, honored her for Mothers Day by taking her out to eat in Brownwood with them Sunday. She also attended Church services with them Sunday night at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Mrs. Tom Bingham, 85, of Brownwood died in the Brownwood Community Hospital Wednesday morning at 1:55 a.m. May 8, after a lengthy illness. She and her husband, Tom Bingham, lived in the Trickham Community many years, and all their children were born here. They moved from here to Eden, and seven years ago they moved to Brownwood to be near a daughter when their health got bad. Her husband died about two years ago.

Services for Mrs. Bingham, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Trickham Union Church with Rev. Pat McClatchy and Howell Martin officiating. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Howard Jones of Brownwood, Mrs. Carrie Ruth Cohlke of Ranger, Mrs. Edith



Ausmus of Austin, and Mrs. Juanita Pearce of Arizona; two sons, J. R. Bingham of San Angelo and Dick Bingham of Eden; 20 grandchildren and one greatgrandchild. They had a sweet mother.

Lea Mock and Jennie and James of Post and Damon and Betty Miller and children, Pam, Angela and Damon J. II, of Austin spent the weekend with the girls' parents, the Buck Mitchells and were here for Mothers Day.

Lee Boenicke and Ima Boenicke and myself celebrated our birthdays in May last Thursday at 4 p.m. at our home. We call it our birthday party each year as we meet in one of our homes. Each one takes a gift and the one that has it serves the picnic lunch. We plan to have it as long as we live.

The Walter Stacys visited the Oscar Boenickes Sunday evening awhile before time for church.

Walter and Carrie heard from all their children for Mothers Day but not any of them got to come be with them.

Mrs. Clara James and her daughter, Sherril McAvian and daughter from Bangs and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson all visited the Walter Stacys one evening last week.

Jack and Oma Lee Dockery visited the Bill Vaughns Sunday evening.

Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin and Lee of Brownwood visited Minnie Wilson Sunday evening. They also had dinner with Edna Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Nichols and Wesley of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, the Hilburn Hendersons. Other visitors were Donnie and Chris Henderson and Clarissa and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson of Ozona, and Winnie Haynes and Oma Lee Dockery.

J. W. and Gayla Sellers and Lori, Allen and Jorge Wert of Waco and Mrs. Keetie Haynes and Sherrie McIver all visited the Grady McIvers Friday and Saturday.

Visitors with the Rankin McIvers were Darla and Ricky Beal who visited

Sunday, and Sherrie McIver is home from Angelo State University for the weekend. She has a job and will be working this summer in San Angelo.

R. C. Stearns of Abilene visited his grandmother, Florence Stearns, awhile Saturday, and Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and boys, Ervin and Gregory, and Barbara and Charles Kirkpatrick of Coleman spent Sunday evening with her mother and their grandmother, Florence Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole and Hene Haynes and Billy visited the J. E. Yorks during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited the Fred Haynes Monday night:

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A total of 421 voters appeared at the polls in Santa Anna Saturday for the Democratic primary election. All contests were decided on the local Democratic ticket except County Judge which will place Pete Skelton and Charlie Hunter in the run-off election on June 1.

Santa Anna voters followed the trend in all the state contests with the gambling referendum being defeated here 230 to 120.

In the local races, incumbent Jake McCreary, commissioner, and Ben J. Garrett, justice of the peace, were unopposed. Other total local results are as follows:

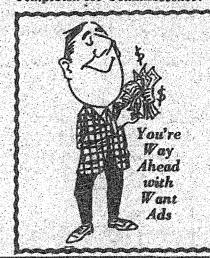
COUNTY JUDGE: Charlie Hunter: 60; Mark Griffis: 74; Thomas Pierson-8; Pete Skelton-201; and John Elliott-14.

DISTRICT CLERK: Louise Thompson 153; G. A. Hensley-250.

TAX ASSESSOR: Billie Baker-143; Henri Gilbreath- 179; John Sprinkles- 91. COUNTY TREASURER: Everett McKinney - 36; Rondoe Horton-337; George Epperson- 33.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT: D. H. Williams - 250; Don Davis - 151.

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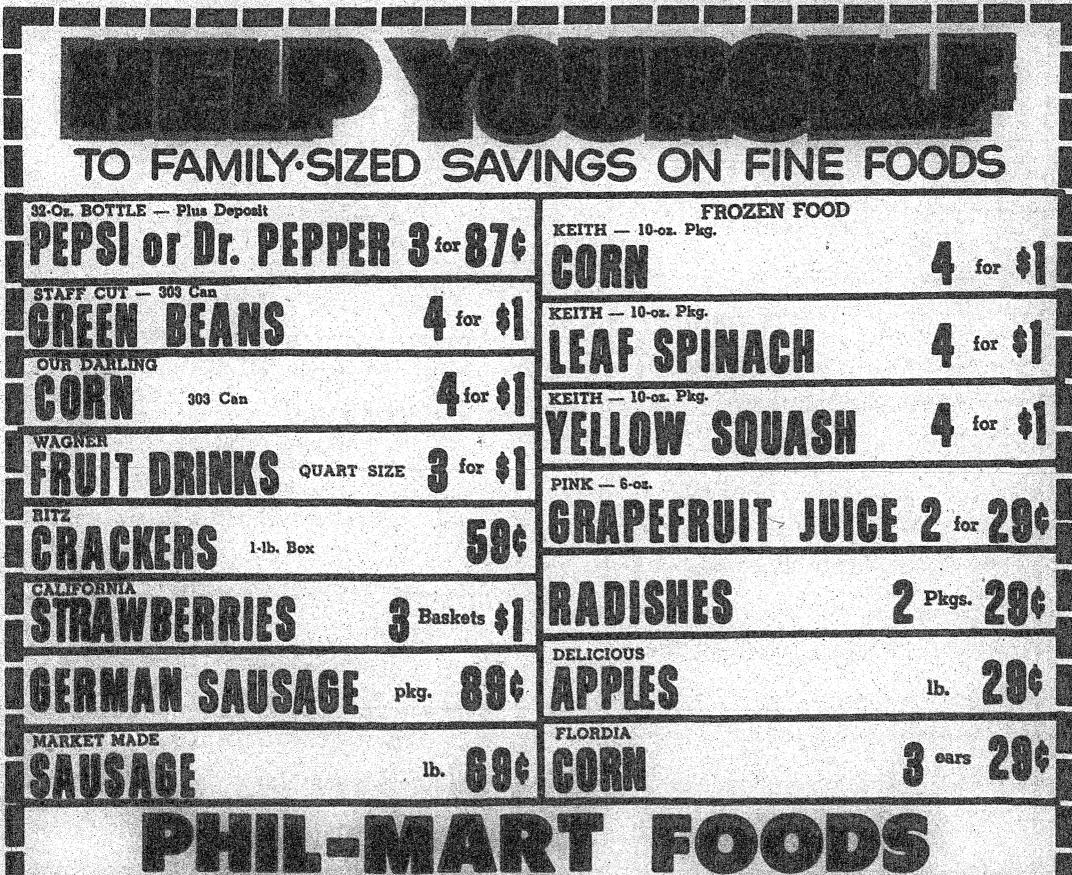
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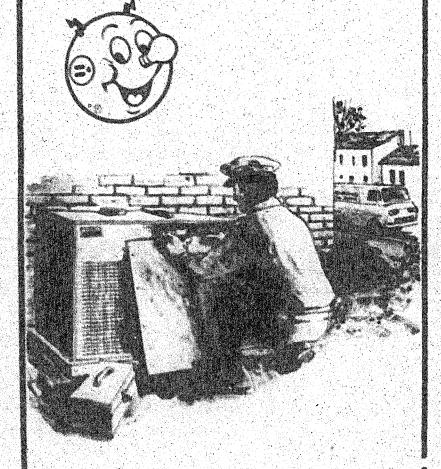
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MRS. J. R. HAYNES Employee of the Month At Ranger Park Hospital



MRS VERNON PARNELL Employee of Month At RPI Nursing Home

Randall Upton To Get Degree From East Texas

Randall Wayne Upton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Upton of Midland, formerly of Santa Anna, will receive a bachelor of science degree in social science at commencement exercises Commerce this week. The ceremony will be held at Memorial Stadium in Commerce on Saturday, May 11.

Randall Wayne is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton Sr., of Santa Anna.

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other hobbies.

Staff members at Ranger Park and her husband have seven Hospital and Nursing Home have chosen "Employees of the Month" for May. Named for the honor from the hospital is Mrs. J. R. (Helen) Haynes. Mrs. Vernon (Faye) Parnell is honoree of the month from the nursing home.

Mrs. Haynes, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean, has a long tenure with the local medical facility. She worked for eight years at the old Santa Anna Hospital and has been with the new Ranger Park Hospital since it opened in 1971. She started working in medical records and is presently accountant-bookkeeper for both the hospital and nursing

Mrs. Haynes is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, and she

Mrs. E. M. Hickman Buried in S-Anna In May II Rites

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 11, or Mrs. E. M. (Allie) Hickman, aged 82, who was found dead at her home near Santa Anna on Thursday, May 9. Rev. Bill Taylor, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the service at Stevens Funeral chapel in Coleman. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Hickman was born in Santa Anna October 16, 1891, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green. She married Everett Hickman in Coleman in 1912. He died in 1964. She was a housewife and a member of the First East Texas State University at Christian Church. She had lived in Coleman County all her life.

> Survivors paclude one sister, Mrs. O. B. Fomby of Santa Anna; one niece, Mrs. Hunter Woodruff ofColeman; three nephews, Ferman Scroggins of Water Valley, George Green Jr. of New York, and Dr. Joe T. Green of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers for the services were James and Max Eubank, Gary Basham, Ray Owen, Charles Benge and Glen Pruitt.



children and eight granddaughters. They are

members of the United Methodist

working in her yard, but lists oil

painting and needlework as her

has worked at Ranger Park Inn for several years, employed as a

nurses aide for two years before

receiving her Licensed Vocational Nurse certification. She has worked as an LVN at the

Mrs. Parnell enjoys reading sewing, and is also active in

Northside Baptist Church where

her husband is pastor. They are

parents of two sons and one

Baptist College and received her

A native of Arkansas, Mrs. Parnell attended Jacksonville

Inn for over three years.

Mrs. Haynes enjoys most

Mrs. Vernon (Faye) Parnell

MARTIN HUGHES **Valedictorian** At Coppers Cove HS

Boy Known Hore Honor Graduate At Copperas Cove

Martin Hughes, grandson of Former Santa Anna residents Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Holt, has been named valedictorian of the 1974 graduating class at Coppers Cove High School. The young man has a grade average of 96.12

Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mitchell and the late Maj. Martin Hughes Jr. He is a member of National Honor Society, FFA, and was named to Who's Who Among American High Schools. He plans to attend Texas A & M this fall for a career in veterinary medicine.

There will be 230 students in the Coppers Cove graduating class this year. Hughes was also high ranking student of his junior high graduating class.

The Roy Holls now reside in Coppers Cove. The honor graduate's mother will be remembered here as the former Nancy Holt.



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Home of the Af FORDable Fords Colomon Phone 625-4158 Association met on Saturday, May 11. The meeting opened with a prayer by R. W. Cupps. Officers leading the meeting were president, Darrel Cupps; vice president Burce Hibbetts; second vice president, R. W. Cupps; secretary, Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts.

Persons making donations to the cemetery association have been Neva Pearson of Friday afternoon. Brownwood, Byrdie Miller, Fred * Wagner, Myrtle Wagner, Annie Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Norrel. Pearson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps, Billy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh.

We had a good meeting, but just a few came. The cemetery looks nice, but it takes a lot of hard work to keep it up.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and family of Odessa were visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Big Lake were also here. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheat and Paul, and Mrs. Roy Parks who visited Saturday night. The Wheats and Mrs. Parks were from Coleman.

Leona Henderson , Naoma Nickols and Wesley visited Saturday afternoon with Thelma.

Brenda Hammonds visited and spent Friday night with Sidney Cupps.

Lucille Cupps got word that Myrl Leonard of California had passed away . Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard took Mr. Edward Leonard to California to attend the funeral and to be with his family.

Mrs. Iona Moore and Mrs. Bill Lowry visited the Bangs Rest Home Sunday with Horace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis and Brenda and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ellis and children of San Angelo were dinner guests of Aunt Lela Hodges Sunday. She also got a telephone call from Mrs. Lena Jennings of California and Mrs. Gwen Gary of Buckholts wishing her a happy Mothers Day. Dorothy Wallace and three grandsons of Brownwood visited Aunt Lela Saturday evening:

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and Gail of Johnson City spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy. Grace was a Sunday dinner guest. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Gail visited Grace Ellis Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. F. Fleming over the week were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dunn of Houston, Mrs. Alta Farris Campbell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard of

Thank You

wish to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the fine vote and support I received in the Primery Election. I will continue to sorve to the best of my ability.

> D. II. Williams

Pd. Pol. Adv. by D. H. Williams

Coleman. All these are the The Cleveland Cemetery Horsemangirls who lived around Mrs. Fleming at one time. Charlie and Thelma visited Sunday evening.

> Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited Grandaddy Cupps and Etta Mae Friday. Etta Mae's granddaughter and little son of Snyder visited her several days, but I did not gether name. Lucille Cupps and Sidney all visited

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims of Early and Carolee and girls visited Aunt Tennie Campbell Sunday. Local visitors were Mrs. Donnie Henderson and little girl, Lou Pearce, Aunt Lela Hodges, Calvin and Margaret Campbell and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Marshall of Fort Worth called his mother to wish her a happy Mothers Day.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Saturday evening in Bangs.

J. D. Howard of Midkiff came Wednesday night and stayed until Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mrs. Artie Magill and Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood and Ruby Howard went to Rockdale to have an early birthday dinner with Blanche Fletcher. Her birthday will be June 8 and she will be 96 years young. They had a nice visit.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mrs. Dick Deal of Rockwood went to Dallas to pick up their grandchildren. They spent Mothers Day with the Robert Perrys.

Mr. C. C. Gould Jr. and little son of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. Saturday morning. Also **Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa** Anna visited Wednesday, and Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry of O. H. Watson Sunday.

Bangs visited Wednesday afternéon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, the R. W. Cupps. I also got a Mothers Day call from my daughter, Carolyn and Ernie Covey and children of Houston. The Billy Cupps and Kasha also visited her parents, the Robert Robinetts, in Santa Anna late Sunday afternoon.

Linda Evans was home for Mothers Day and over the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans. Winnie was a dinner guest. Winnie also visited Leona Henderson Thursday evening and with the John Dockerys and children on Saturday afternoon.

Gladys Haynes visited Friday with Bea Cupps and the Naron children. Jan had a girl friend with her. They were at home in the Cleveland Community over the weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps and Mr. Dunlap over the weekend. Bea also visited Aunt Tennie Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin in Brownwood. She took the little boys home after spending the weekend with them. Jo Ann got to go home over the weekend with the new baby.

Irma Benge, Tracy, Tammy of Santa Anna visited Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children at Gouldbusk Sunday afternoon. They all attended Lynn's baccalaureate sermon Sunday night at Mozelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Jodie of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson and girls, Mitzi. Tracy and Wyndi, of Coleman Miss Hannah Brown of Coleman and Corky and Billy Yates were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

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SAM ALLEN Coleman County FB **Contest Winner**

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Moore, Oklahoma and Mrs. Edna Burklow of San Antonio were weekend visitors with their mother, Mrs. Byrd Arnold.

BIG LAKE VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn of Big Lake visited during the weekend in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon. Mr. Wilburn is a brother of Mrs.

Herndon

SA Sophomore **Among Winners** In FB Contest Sam Allen, son of Mrs. Byron

Brock, was a winner in the recent Farm Bureau speech contest at Coleman. The SAHS sophomore was among the group from county # high schools to compete.

Other winners were Lorrie Jameson of Coleman High School and Bob Stephens of Novice High School. The three will be awarded expense-paid trips to the annual Farm Burau American ism Seminar at Baylor University in Waco this summer.

Another local contestant taking part was Scott Bowker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker of Santa

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Wedding vows were repeated Friday, May 10, at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lubbock by Cahey Lee Newman and Laurie Jones. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirk Newman of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Jones Sr. of Houston.

Decorations for the ceremony included palms and baskets/of daisies. The altar was flanked by white tapers in gold candelabra. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of peau de soie with an Empire bodice and sleeves of lace. She carried a bouquet of

spring flowers.
Nancy Lynn Hillery of Lubbock was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Hulsey of Fort Worth and Camille Miller of Lubbock.

SPECIAL EMPHASIS

May 19-25 has been designated "Soil Stewardship Week". Churches of all denominations are urged to emphasize the importance of soil stewardship at the Sunday services, and the observince is of special meaning to a rural community such as this.

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MRS. LAURIE P. JONES Wed in Lubbock on May 10

Local People At Commencement Sunday at ACC

grandmother, Mrs.

Mrs. Amy Rowe, Mrs. Dorothy Jeffcoat and Mrs. Doug Moore were in Abilene Sunday to attend the graduation exercises at Abilene Christian College in which Peggy Scott Edmiston received her degree. She was among the seven graduates to receive highest honors for bachelor of schience in education, maintaining at least a 3.8 grade point average.

Peggy is a native of Santa Anna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Scott of Brady. She is the granddaughter and niece of Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Jeffcoat.

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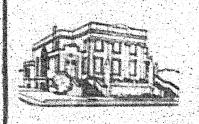
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Patients admitted to Ranger Park Hospital and still patients on May 14:

Daphne Menne, city Josie Evans, Ranger Park Inn Sadie Neatherton, Coleman Alma Bradley, city John Estes, Ranger Park Inn Annie Perry, City Delphina Baldarama, Brownwood Elijah Fenton, Coleman Jess Griffith, Ranger Park Inn Viola Baker, Ranger Park Inn Thomasa Aguirre, Melvin



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WEDNESDAY SERVICES

First Baptist Church of Santa Anna Wright M. Price. Pastor



A program on Women in the News was given when the Self Culture Club closed their year's work on Wednesday, May 8. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce with Mrs. J. F. Goen as co-hostess.

As members arrived they were served punch, cookies and mints. An arrangement of Madonna lilies and mock-orange decorated the tea cart from which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Norman Walters presided at the business meeting. Yearly reports were given, and Mrs. Opal Stockard reported on the annual district convention at which she was the club delegate. Programs for the coming club year were reviewed, and included are programs on travel, health, government, safety. Texas and fine arts. Roll call topic was the name of a famous woman.

Mrs. Preston Bailey reviewed an article on recent laws affecting women. Mrs. J. C. Mathews spoke on a famous television personality, Barbara Walters, and Mrs. Walters reviewed the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution on equal rights for women.

Others present for the meeting were Mmes. Hardy Blue, G. A. Morgan, Melvin Lamb, Lura Wagner, Bert Turney, H. D. Speck, J. W. Haynes, Tom Stewardson, W. B. Sparkman and a guest, Mrs. Earl Simmons.

Time Change Set For FBC Service

The time for the evening services at the First Baptist Church has been changed this week. Evening services on both Sunday and Wednesday will start at 7:30 p.m. instead of the 6:30

Members of the church are asked to note this change.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Lee Hunter visited last week in Quanah with her sister-in-law , Mrs. Seth Brown, She accompanied Mrs. Tom Kingsbery on the trip, returning home late Sunday afternoon.

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WEDDING DATE SET Celia Ann King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King, 2200 Thirteenth Street, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter to Kenneth M. Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lancaster of De Leon. The brede-elect is a graduate of Brownwood High School and has attended Howard Payne College. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kate Holmes of Santa Anna. The bridegroom-to-be a graduate of De Leon High School, is owner and operator of the Commerce Square Barber Shop in Brownwood. The wedding is planned for June 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Southside Assembly of God Church in Brownwood with Dr. James Shields officiating.

Layette Shower Will Be Held Thursday Night

Cathy Owens will be honored with a pink and blue shower on Thursday evening, May 16. The party will be held at the Mountain City Center at 7 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Cathy Estes and Terissa Gray will be hostesses for the party.

SA Eastern Star To Meet Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet on Monday evening, May 20, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Hosts for the meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. H.

A Burden Mrs. Raymond Balke will lead the memorial program. All members of the group are urged to attend.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Tom Kingsbery spent several days last week at Quanah with her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Bird. On Saturday they drove to Lubbock where Mrs. Bird took part in the graduation ceremony at Texas Tech University and visited with friends. They were met in Lubbock by a daughter and sister, Mrs. Carter Hounsel of Abilene, who accompanied them back to Quanah for the remainder of the weekend.

Rockwood WMS Has Meeting In King Home

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. A. L. King Monday for a Royal Service program, directed by Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mrs. Lon Gray appointed a nominating committee including Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Wayne Bray and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan.

Mrs. King served the decorated Mother's Day cake her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Arnold, had baked and brought from Oklahoma for her Mother's Day.

Participating in the program were Mmes. Bray, Bryan, Brusenhan, R. W. Emerson, Gray and King.

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Local Couple Honored Monday On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faries of Coleman were hosts Monday night, May 13, at a party honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams on their 26th wedding anniversary. The surprise party was held in the Grady Williams

Guests were served refreshments of cake, sandwiches, mints, tea and coffee. Othrs present for ths party were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and children of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe and children. Miss Mable Williams and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Boardman, all of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams formerly lived in the Shield Community. They moved to Santa Anna about 18 months ago where they operate the Texaco service station. Mrs. Williams is the former Pauline Lowe

VISITS IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Kate Holmes spent several days last week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil King and family. She returned home Saturday.

VISIT MRS. GREGG

Visitors last week with Mrs. J. J. Gregg were her sisters, Mrs. Ollie Card of Pecos and Mrs. Velma Baker of Eunice, New Mexico, and a cousin, Miss Jewel Frost of Pecos.

Other recent guests were a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gregg of San Antonio.

Mrs. Etheridge Program Leader For UMW Group

The Martha Group of United Methodist Women met Monday annex. Mrs. O. A. Etheridge was Drogram leader.

Those assisting with the program entitled "Group Care for Young Children", were Mmes, O. L. Cheaney, Dale Smith and Ora Hunter. The group also discussed the local day care center and complimented the good facility here.

The date of the school of missions was announced. The local group plans to send a delegate to the July meeting.

Following the program and business meeting the hostesses. Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery and Mrs. Cheaney, served refreshments to those present. Others attending were Mmes. Opal Little, Derriel Warnock, George Stewardson, Mae McDonald, Joe Baker, L. D. Ladd, Lura Winger, Hardy Blue, W. B. Vriffin, Tom Hays, Roy Horne and Miss Xuma Myers.

The group will meet again on Monday, June 16 at the church annex.

MOTHERS DAY GUESTS

Visiting with Mrs. Mamie Lancaster on Mothers Day were her children, Virgil Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Brownwood. Other guests were a sister, Mrs. Georgia Hill of Houston, and Mrs. Lily King of Rockwood.

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S-Anna People Attend Funeral In Michigan

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rolfe and daughters were in Vermontville, Michigan last week to attend funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Marjorie McKenny Rolfe.

The late Mrs. Rolfe died on Friday, May 3, she was the widowof Roy Rolfe Sr.

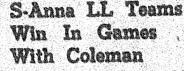
Survivors include three sons.

Robert of Vermontville, Maxwell of Battle Creek, Michigan and Roy Jr., of Santa Anna.

The Rolfes returned home Tuesday of last week.

MOVING TO NEW JOB

Sheila Loyd is moving this week to Nolanville, near Kileen where she will be employed at Fort Hood. She has been a civil service employee in Abilene for the past



The two Santa Anna Little League ball teams have won all their games during the first week of play. Games will be scheduled each Tuesday and Friday night evening through June 21.

On the first outing May 7, the Mets defeated the Coleman Giants 9-3; and in the second game on Friday they won over the Tigers 7-4. Games were played Tuesday evening, and others are scheduled Friday with the Dodgers at Santa Anna at 6 p m. and on Tuesday, May 21, with the Mozelle Athletics, also at Santa Anna at 6 p.m.

The Rams won their first game by a whopping 25-6 score over the Coleman Dodgers. Their, second game was cancelled on account of rain. They played the Yankees Tuesday night and will meet the Giants in Coleman Friday evening at 6 p.m. Their Tuesday game will be with the Tigers in Coleman at 6 p.m.

The other boys teams will be starting play this week. Santa



BECKY HAYNES
Wins UIL Spelling

Kermit Girl Wins UIL Spelling Contest

Becky Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Haynes of Kermit recently won the Interscholastic University League, Division III Spelling Contest in Kermit.

Becky has been grade winner in grades 5, 6, 7, & 8, and has been division winner in grades 5, 7, & 8. Becky is 13 years old and will be a freshman in Kermit High School next fall.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClintock of Santa

Contest Winners Are Announced At Open House

A large crowd attended the open house at Ranger Park Hospital Sunday, May 12, in observance of National Hospital and Nursng Home Week, visitors toured the hospital and nursing home and visited with the staff.

Darla Rae Amunson of Bangs was the winner of the \$25 savings bond given in a drawing to children born at the hospital since it opened here in 1971. Darla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Amunson and was born July 19, 1972.

Winners of the poster contest were announced with the winners being Gay Nell Hosch, first; Mike Hartman, second; Albert Collins, third; Jo Ann Collins, most original and Margarita Arellano, most artistic.

Judges for the contest were Ralph Chinchurreta, Myrtle Burden and Pat Ryan. Cash prizes for the contest were donated by Santa Anna National Bank, Phillips Drug, G&E, Hrdware, West Texas Utilities. Coleman County Telephone Coop, Rider's Garage and Jim's Grocery.

Those serving refreshments at the open house were Mmes. Henry Newman, Bob Garrett, O. L. Cheaney, George Stewardson, Pat Hosch and Miss Ruby Harper.



SERENA BRYAN Named to Who's Who From SantaAnna HS

SA Senior Coed In Who's Who

Serena Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood. has been a named to Who's Who Among American High Schools for the 1973-74 year. She will be included in the annual Who's Who. edition listing her outstanding record of participation and activities in Santa Anna High School.

Serena will be a spring graduate of SAHS. She has served. as cheerleader for three years and has been active in athletics. She was named to the All-District basketball team as forward this year and named outstanding forward at SAHS.

Other honors for Miss Bryan include being chosen Miss SAHS and runner-up for most beautiful girl. She is also a member of Beta. Club and of the Student Council and annual staff.

TO ROPING SATURDAY

James Allen, tocal professional steer roper, will be among the nation's top ropers taking part in the annual roping at

Perryton on Saturday, May 18.
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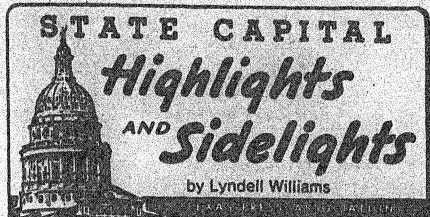
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COLUMBIA TETAL



AUSTIN, Tex. — With the primary elections out of the way, the race for House Speaker is getting hotter by the day.

At least three candidates for the speakership claimed legislative races May 4 turned out in their favor, and they are now in the lead.

One, Rep. Fred Head of Troup, contended he already has the speakership won with 80 votes. During the last week, he released names of 19 representatives

backing him.

Rep. Carl Parker of Port

Arthur laid claim to having
gained seven votes in the
primaries — enough to give
him a total of about 55.

Rep. Bill Clayton said his pickup in the primaries "clearly established" him as the leader.

Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth hit all the claims as "phony bandwagon publicity." and urged support of his canidacy as a modern compromise.

Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville said he doubts outcome of the first primary appreciably changed the order of the candidates, and he maintained the race

remains wide open.

The big four candidates

Head, Parker, Clayton
and Finney — already have
received more than \$100,000
in contributions and spent
about \$62,000 on their
campaigns.

Head raised and spent the most, \$38,875 in contributions and \$32,045 in expenditures. Clayton is second with \$30,000 in donations and \$10,208 in expenditures. Parker has raised about \$20,000 and spent about \$10,000. Finney \$13,000 and \$10,000. INCUMBENTS FAVORED

— The May 4 Democratic primary was a great day for

incumbents.

Not only did Gov.
Dolph Briscoe win a landslide victory over Frances
"Sissy" Farenthold (by
nearly 70 per cent of the
disappointingly-light vote of
1.5 million), but there were
no upsets of any officials in
statewide or congressional
primaries.

Further, only three state representatives and a single state senator were defeated in 77 House and eight Senate contests.

Republicans will make their most-determined statewide bids in the governor's race, with Dr. Jim Granberry, 41, of Lubbock as the nominee. Ex-Prisoner of War Nick Rowe is the GOP nominee for comptroller who will take on Democrat Bob Bullock.

CRIME FIGHT PLANNED

— Gov. Briscoe announced a
public information campaign
to draw neighborhoods
together to prevent burglary
and other crimes.

The project is part of a continuing crime prevention program in Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Odessa and Waco.

Goal of the pilot program is to reduce incidence of burglary by 18 per cent in each of six participating cities.

Publicity used in the campaign suggests that police crime prevention specialists be invited into citizen's homes to demonstrate crime-prevention techniques and teach them to recognize potential criminal activities and report them to police. Texas ranks second in the nation in the number of trained crime

prevention officers, with 57 graduates of the National Crime Prevention Institute.

About 220 officers will be trained in new preventive techniques about the end of the summer.

COURTS SPEAK — The State Supreme Court turned down a damage suit arising from the electrocution death of a Navarro High School football coach during goal post raising.

The Supreme Court directed a Wichita County company which does not do engineering work to stop using "engineering" in its firm name.

A mother is entitled to collect on death insurance policies covering her son who drowned in a bathtub after an epileptic seizure, the high court held.

A paint fume sniffer didn't violate terms of probation in a theft conviction, the Court of Criminal Appeals held.

APPOINTMENTS — Cloyd D. Young of Dallas was appointed to the board of regents of East Texas State University, succeeding the late E.G. Pharr of Lubbock.

Briscoe appointed Kenneth Decker of Austin and reappointed Dr. Bobby Gene Smith of Arlington to the Crime and Narcotics Advisory Commission.

B. L. Parker of Bastrop has been named chairman of the arrangements committee for the Texas delegation to the national Democratic mini-convention in Kansas City, Missouri, next December.

State Rep. Pike Powers of Beaumont has been picked as president-elect of the Texas Junior Bar.



CONGRESSMAN POAGE THANKS VOTERS — NOT INVOLVED WITH HEARNE CHECK

TO MY FRIENDS OF THE 11TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

For the 20th time I am privileged to thank you for your loyal support which has enabled me to represent you so long. For this support and confidence I have always been appreciative. You have honored me. I hope that I can serve you creditably.

In view of the effort of my recent opponent to insinuate that I was connected with the unhappy situation involving City of Hearne finances, I am especially grateful to the firends (more than 80 percent of the voters) who have reaffirmed their confidence in me. Your confidence means much more to me than votes in an election. It means the maintenance of the respect for which I have worked my entire life. Naturally I have resented the slurs and suggestions (never quite emerging as clear cut charges) that have been directed against me. I felt they should be answered but I did not want anyone to feel that I was discussing these charges from a political angle. The election is now over, and I hope I can speak without being misunderstood.

The newspapers and other media have, of course, given substantial publicity to these charges. This was but proper news reporting, and I have no criticism or resentment. The media has tried to be fair. I only hope they will consider the statements of all of the responsible officials who had any connection with this transaction to be as important and as newsworthy as the statement of the bookkeeper in the Hearne City Office who stated that while she had no personal knowledge, she had been told that the check in question had gone to a congressman. I believe that in the present state of the record, this is the only shred of evidence that in any way attempts to connect me with this unfortunate situation. Let me, therefore, outline th events and the public statements of those who might know if I were connected.

On February 28th, a representative of TV Station KTRA in Houston called my Washington office and reported that he had learned there had been a check for \$12,000 issued to a non-existent engineering company by the City of Hearne sometime in 1971, that there was no supporting documentation and that it was reported that this money had gone to me or to my campaign account.

The gentleman from the TV station came to Washington and interviewed me the next day March 1st. He played a tape on which a bookkeeper in the City Office at Hearne stated that she had made out such a check and given it to a member of the City Council. She said that she...had been told...that the check had gone to a Congressman and that Congressman was W. R. Poage. She did not claim to have any personal knowledge to this effect. The tape also contained an interview with the then Mayor of Hearne, who refused to answer questions and stated that he "took the fifth."

The TV representative advised that after the recorded interview was completed, the Mayor said he supposed the money had gone to Congressman Poage because Hearne needed a lot of Federal help and Poage had gotten it for them.

When I was apprised of the charges, I contacted the Department of Justice, on March 2nd, and asked that the FBI make a complete investigation. Receipt of my request was adknowledged by letter of March 5th. I understand this investigation has been completed and a report is now moving through the various review points. Indeed, on April 18th, the Cameron Herald stated... "an agent of the FBI told the Herald that his office... had determined that there is no federal violation in this case." This statement means that the FBI found no involvement on my part because were a Congressman involved, there would be a federal violation

I trust this report will be made public in the near future, but I don't believe it is necessary to await the report in view of the statements of the parties who have personal knowledge of the case.

On March 5th MAYOR repudiated the statement made by the bookkeeper and voluntarily sent me a wire stating that he had just been released from the hospital for a third heart attack and that while he was somewhat confused, the statement attributed to the bookkeeper was inaccurate. This was followed by a letter in which he denied that he told the bookkeeper that any money went to me and in which he expressed his apologies. The Bryan Eagle had, on March 2nd, quoted the Mayor as stating, "As far as I know, he (Poage) never received a nickle of the money."

The CITY COUNCILMAN, who altegedly took the check from the bookkeeper and deposited it in a Bryan bank, is quoted by the Cameron Herald of March 21st, as saying,"... I don't think any of it went to Congressman Poage."

A few days later, an ATTORNEY in Hearne, who had returned the \$12,000 for a client whose name he was not privileged to divulge, indicated that he knew I did not get the money but, because of the confidential relationship with his client, he could not state who did get it. The Temple Telegram, on March 22nd, quoted this attorney, who is possibly the only person who knows who got the money as stating. "I think the investigation shows that none of the money was given to Bob Poage."

On March 28th, the local judicial process resulted in a number of indictments at Franklin. After hearing the GrandJury proceedings, the DISTRICT ATTORNEY is quoted in the Killeen Hearld of March 21st as stating, "There is no evidence to connect U.S. Representative W.R. (Bob) Poage of Waco with the \$12,000 taken from Hearne city funds."

Naturally, after 50 years of public service without a charge of dishonesty, this sort of thing is distressing, especially so since it is of such a nautre that any irresponsible publicity seeker can make a charge; but I cannot refute the charge except to state my innocence. If the church in your community were burned tomorrow night and someone said he "heard" that you burned it, how would you prove you did not do so? I cannot say what happened at Hearne, because I know as little as you do about the check. I have furnished all the information requested by the authorities, and I am pleased that every party to this transaction, who might have personal knowledge of the truth or falsity of the charges, has stated that he knows of no connection on my part.

I am not a rich man in worldly goods, but throughout my entire life I have been rich in a good reputation and loyal friends, and I don't intend to allow anyone to take these from me, whether his acts are for political gain or simply for publicity. I have confidence in the people of Central Texas, and I intend to give them all the facts that they may judge this thing for

I deepty appreciate your expressed confidence in me, and with the missies, i am Your Irlend,

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Annual VFD Membership Drive Adds Many To 1974 Supporters

The Santa Anna-Volunteer Fire C. R. Lowe Department has started the J. R. Haynes annual drive for associate Dale Smith members, and a large group of Virgil Newman local and area people have already made their membership L. S. Pate James Stephens

Funds from the 1974 drive will be used for the construction of the addition to the Fire Hall and will include space to house three of the department's vehicles. Work is scheduled to start soon on the construction.

New members of the organization include the following:

following:
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stacy
Mrs. Thelma Upchurch
R. E. McFarlin
Pierre Rowe
W. B. Griffin
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Mrs. Dorothy Watson
Jim Daniell

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KAREN RILEY GETS DEGREE

Mrs. Billy (Karen) Riley of Santa Anna was one of the graduates receiving degrees in the Howard Payne College commencement exercises Sunday, May 5. She received her degree in elementary education.

A native of Merkle, Mrs. Riley attended extension classes of Cisco Junior College before enrolling at HPC. She has been on the dean's list each semester while at the Brownwood college.

During the past semester, Mrs. Riley has been practice teaching in the local school. Her husband is vocational agriculture teacher here.

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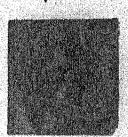
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We trust each and every mother had a wonderful "Mothers Day" the past Sunday. The weather was perfect and all seems well in our family. We heard from each of our children during the weekend, we are so happy to call each one of our sons and daughters. We want to live to be worthy of the love and respect each one gives to us, and we hope each mother has the same feeling toward their children. Many more happy Mothers Days to each mother.

Darwin Lovelady, the Water Superintendent for the City of Santa Anna, attended a water board meeting in Abilene Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday of the past week.

Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena from Coleman and Loyd Rutherford of Bangs were with their parents, the Tom Rutherfords, Saturday. They assisted with working cows and other farm needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and children of Brady went to Santa Anna Sunday for his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avants. She came to the farm here with them. They were dinner guests with Mrs. John X. Steward in Rockwood. They all went to Brady and visited with Mrs. Steward's parents who are making their home in a Brady rest home before returning to Rockwood and Santa Anna.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarborough of Santa Anna accompanied by Juanita Minica were on their ranch here several times during the past week checking the wonderful rains. Our community received a round 1.5 inches of rain Thursday night which was really welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Poldrack and daughter in Coleman. The Radles son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Radle and children of Oklahoma City called Sunday afternoon wishing happy Mothers Day.

Wimpy Watson of Lubbock was on his farm a few days here returning to Lubbock Saturday. Mr. Watson visited the Tom Rutherfords Friday night.

Neil Fitzpatrick who has attended Tarleton State University, moved home today from college for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and son of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and baby of Trickham spent the weekend and Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

Robert Morris of Thatcher, Arizona was visiting his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, last weekend. He was rushed to Brownwood Hospital Tuesday morning where he was quite ill until Saturday.

Mr. Morris' daughter, Mrs. Carol Porter of Boeresto, California flew to her father's bedside in Brownwood Wednesday. We are glad to report his condition much improved. The daughter will take him by plane Tuesday to Phoenix, Arizona where he will be hospitalized until his condition improves.

The Floyd Morrises were in Brownwood each day during the past week waiting for the improvement which came Saturday when he was able to be dismissed from intensive care. Mrs. Porter visited the Floyd Morrisfamily during her time ather father's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were guests with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, in Stephenville Saturday night.

Mrs. Ruby Bearden of Snyder, Mrs. Betty Bearden, Lesa and Joy of Mullin visited in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna Saturday morning.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman were Sunday guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

We had a nice telephone visit with our son. Thomas Ray and family, in Concord, New Hampshire Sunday afternoon. They were well, and it was raining there. He reported even though they had a rather mild winter for that part of the world, seemed spring was having difficulty making its appearance.

We always welcome each and everyones weekly news. Without it we could not have our community news.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and her sister, Mrs. Juanita Minica, were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

THANKS

I offer my sincere thanks to every one who voted and gave me support in any way in electing me your next Coleman County Treasurer.

Your trust and faith in me will never be forgotten and I pledge to you, my best.

I offer my congratulations and commend my opponents for their sportsman like conduct during the campaign.

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Rites Held May 6 For Valera Man

Graveside funeral rites were held Monday, May 6, at the Valera Cemetery for Will W. (Bill) Brimer, 88, who died at his home at Valera Thursday, May. 2. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the Methodist Church, Valera officiated.

Born November 9, 1885 in Tennessee, Mr. Brimer had lived in Coleman County since 1905, He was a laborer and a Methodist.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ada Thomason of Bay City, and several nieces and nephews including Mrs. M. M. Mulanax and J. C. Brimer, both of Valera.

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I am looking forward to seeing many of you again, and many of you for the first time, as I continue my race to be your next County Judge.

Anything less than my best efforts now, would be something less than an American — especially a Coleman Countian.

Please consider Charlie Hunter in the run-off June 1.

Charlie Hunter

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Charlie Hunter

Rockwood News

Mrs. Ardis Caldwell and

Sherry of Houston spent the

weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Caldwell at the Ranger Park Inn.

Anna andher guests Mr. and Mrs.

B. E. Phillips of Fort Worth

visited Mrs. Lon Gray Friday

Mrs. Gray was a Saturday

luncheon guest in the Chapman

Mrs. A. L. King spent last

Wednesday night in Coleman with

her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Crump

Mrs. King, and the R. C.

Arnolds were joined by Mrs. Byrd

Arnold of Santa Anna and her

daughter of San Antonio, for a

Mrs. Hilton Wise was Thursday

dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. James

Hodges of Clyde spent Saturday

night and Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Royce McIver called Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and Mr.

Ranger Park Inn Sunday afternoon

with Josh Bryan, a new guest

there. They also visited at

Brownwood Community Hospital

Steward visited at Brownwood

Hospital Monday afternoon with

Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. Bill

Mrs. Howard Pearson of

Mckinney and Mr. and Mrs. David:

Pearson of Bryan visited Mondays

and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Steward, Mrs. Howard

Pearson remained for a longer

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants.

Lynnand Laurie and Douglas Jr.

with Mrs. Dink Snider.

Mrs. Snider.

with a Mother's Day Greeting.

and Sammie Stewardson.

Mother's Day dinner out.

Mrs. Dovie Chapman of Santa

Mrs. Tom Stewardson and Mrs. Bert Turney are May hostesses for the Home Demonstration Club meeting at Rockwood Community Center, Wednesday, May 22, at 2 p.m. There will be several handicraft. demonstrations; including making gingham flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Kim entertained with a fish fry at their home Saturday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg and Carla of Cofeman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray.

A Sunday Mother's Day supper was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gregg when Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg and Carla and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Kim got together to honor Mrs. John C. Gregg:

Mitchell Vick of Abilene ACC was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mr. Vick preached at the Shields Church of and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited at Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs spent Sunday with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell, Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleepy Garner of Brownwood visited the Cemetery Sunday afternoon and with Linnie: Barn.

Mrs. Owen White of Paint Rock visited Mrs. John Hunter Monday, afternamin

Mr and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Moore, Okla, spent the weekend. with her mother, Mrs. A.L. King.

S. H. Estes and Kelley of Sweetwater spent Saturday, night and Sanday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes and Steve of Abilene were Sunday visitors and Mrs. Alex Conner and Bill of Santa

Anna visited Sunday afternoon. Cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund were from Mr. and Mrs. William Garner and a memorial to Roy Harkey was made by a nephew. Curtis Harkey of Houston

Mrs. Claud Box visited via telephone Friday afternoon with: Mrs. Garland Harkey, Ray Harkey and Hyron Harkey of Downey, Calif. and a telephone visit Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Fort Worth.



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SA Boy Scouts Plan Cook-out

The Santa Anna boy Scouts have planned a cook-out on Saturday, May 18, at the Santa Anna Lake. About 25 boys are enrolled in scouting, and any others interested are invited to go with the group Saturday.

For further information call Mark King, scoutmaster, or Mike Hosch, assistant scoutmaster.

of Brady and Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna visited Mrs. John X. Steward Sunday.

Mrs. Steward and her guests went to Brady Sunday afternoon to attend Open House at the Montrey Nursing Home and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker.

Randy Deal, grandson of the R. J. Deals, is a patient in Texas Medical Center in Houston; his address is T.I.R.R. Texas Medical Center, Room B-108. Houston, 77025.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Thursday to Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Aubrey McSwain; Mrs. Jack McSwane and Stanley visited them Saturday afternoon.

Stanley McSwane of Dallas was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Jake McCreary and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Sunday afternoon and all went to see their mother Mrs. Sam Mellvain, and presented a new Rocker for Mother's Day

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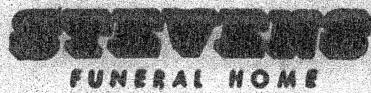
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