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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

A mass moving project took place last week at the high school building. Students and faculty members helped move furniture, books and assorted furnishings from the classrooms and library to the gymnasium.

The project is the first step in the big remodeling project for the high school building which will take place this summer. Bids for the remodeling will be opened by the School Board on June 4, and work on the project is due to begin on June 14.

The remodeling of the classrooms in this is the first part of the school improvement project planned for the local district.

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The first story teller doesn't have a chance! Mrs. Lee Hunter related an incident about one doz double-yolked eggs purchased in Lubbock recently.

Mrs. Wendell (Sherry) Rice, who lives on Home Creek south of Santa Anna, reported that her home-grown pulletts are consistant double-yolk egg producers and that she has already gotten two triple-yolk eggs. Now try to top that.

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School is out for another year, and summer activities are already underway. Local children will take part in baseball, swimming and the Bible Schools at local churches. Many people feel the summer is busier than any other time of the year.

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There was more activity than expected in Santa Anna on Monday, Memorial Day. Several businesses were open all day, and the downtown area was especially attracted by livestock after being flags on display.

Light Voting is Expected In Second Primary June 1

Only one contest will be on the ballot for Coleman County Precinct Two voters Saturday, June 1, in the second Democratic primary election. The local contest is a run-off for County Judge between Pete Shelton and Charlie Hunter.

The two candidates led the May 4 ballot and were the only ones left with an undecided post. Precinct Four Commissioner post is also contested by Max Horne and Paul Templeton. Horne narrowly

Nothing To Do? Visit Library

Over 60 new books on loan from the Brownwood Public Library have been added to the Santa Anna Public Library shelves recently, making nearly 200 new books available here.

One hundred youth books are already on the shelves, on loan from the Abilene Public Library.

Among the new arrivals are fiction, including mystery and Westerns, non-fiction and a group of youth books.

The local public library is now open each Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. If interest warrants, the facility will open an additional afternoon or morning, depending on the need of the community.

It is hoped that local children will take advantage of the library and borrow books free of charge. Adults are also invited to read the hundreds of good books that are available.

The books from the Brownwood and Abilene libraries are exchanged periodically so that new books are available here at all times.

Grain Harvest Started Here

Despite the long winter and spring drought, some community farmers are harvesting grain. Both grain elevators in Santa Anna are open for the short harvest.

Randal Lovelady, an employee of Central Texas Grain Forwarding Co., stated that eight loads of wheat were brought in to the elevator from Saturday to Monday. They were not expecting any oats, and the entire local crop will probably be harvested within a week.

The Continental Grain Co. elevator also opened on May 20 and had received 7000 bushels of wheat through Monday, May 27. Quality of the grain is good, and yields are up to 10 bushels per acre.

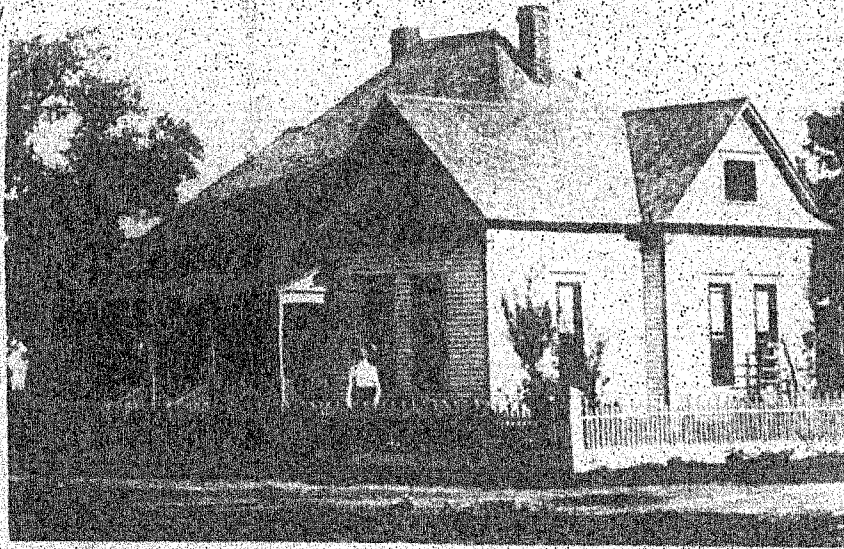
Local farmers feel fortunate to have any grain at all due to the six-month drought. Oat fields were grazed by livestock after being hurt by the long dry spell.

Light Voting is Expected In Second Primary June 1

missed getting a full majority in the first primary.

Glen Copeland will be election judge her Saturday with the polls to be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building. There will also be a voting box at Rockwood at the Community Center during the same hours.

Everyone in the community is urged to go to the polls Saturday, however turnout is expected to be light due to the short ballot.



SANTA ANNA LANDMARK..... The old V. L. Grady home, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, will be opened to friends and neighbors Sunday during open house. The sturdy home was built around the turn of the century and has been completely remodeled by its present owners. Other local homes to be open to the public Sunday from 3 to 5 are the George Stewardson home and the Basil Gilmore home.

Welding Short Course Slated In Santa Anna Next Week

An oxy-acetylene welding short course for adult farmers will be held next week, June 3-6, in under the sponsorship of the Santa Anna High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. C. N. Perry, Superintendent, and Mr. Billy Riley, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Mr. Charles H. Yeates, welding specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M College, will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M College.

Mr. Yeates holds a B.S. Degree from Texas A&M College in Agricultural Education. He taught vocational agriculture and farm shop for a period of 15 years and also taught automobile mechanics, electricity, electrical and acetylene welding and woodworking in the Jasper County vocational school. He has had two years experience as a draftsman, and two years experience as a welder.

"Many oxy-acetylene welding short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Yeates and all have met with outstanding success," according to Ralph Moser, area supervisor of vocational agriculture at Stephenville. Arrangements for the adult education shortcourse in welding and in other fields are made through Mr. Moser's office.

Mr. Yeates will assist farmers with instruction in desired areas beside covering the usual program. Those interested are to meet at the Vo-Ag building at 7 p.m. Monday evening. Cost for the course will be \$10 with certificates awarded those completing the four-night class.

Three Homes Open to Public Next Sunday

Three Santa Anna families will have open house Sunday, June 2, and are inviting all the friends and neighbors to call during the hours of 3 to 5 p.m. Two of the homes are early-day homes here and have been restored by their owners. The other is a completely new residence.

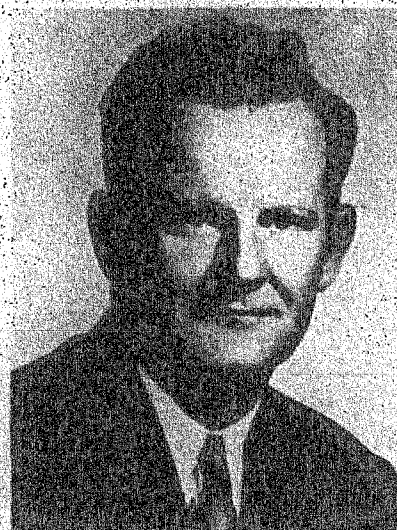
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family have completely remodeled the former V. L. Grady home at 502 Avenue C, and are inviting everyone to visit during the afternoon.

The home was built about the turn of the century by Ed Grady of Brownwood for V. L. and Maggie Miles Grady. Mr. Grady lived there until his death in 1956. The Smiths purchased the house from the Charles Wristens in 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson's home at 204 South First Street was built for the late Kathryn Baxter in 1914. Mrs. Stewardson, the former Sally Kirkpatrick, inherited the house in 1957. It has been completely remodeled in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore moved into their new home at 203 South First Street this spring. The two bedroom all-electric brick home is located just north of the First Christian Church, and was built for convenience and ease of maintenance for the couple.

Local people will enjoy seeing these three lovely homes Sunday and are invited to call between 3 and 5 p.m.



CHARLES YEATES
Welding Instructor
For Short Course

Summer Swim Program Dates Set June 3-14 For SA Kids

Santa Anna children are invited to take part in the annual summer swim program which will start next Monday, June 3. The program is for non-swimmers or beginners who have completed at least one year of school and are not over 12 years of age.

Mrs. Charles Hesch is chairman of the local program, and Mrs. Donald Strickland is co-chairman.

Plans have been made for the local swimmers to be taken by bus to the Coleman pool each weekday June 3 through June 14. Qualified Red Cross instructors

will teach both boys and girls in conjunction with the Coleman Learn to Swim program.

Santa Anna children will leave the school at 10:30 a.m. each morning and have instruction from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost for the instruction and transportation will be 30 cents a day.

About 60 children have indicated an interest in the program, and parents of these children are asked to note the starting date and time.

GRANDCHILDREN VISIT

Chris and Alisha Wylie of Arlington were visitors during the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie. The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie, were on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

The children returned home Monday.

VISIT IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Lige Lancaster and Mrs. Georgia Hill were in Brownwood during the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Carter. They also visited with a granddaughter and great-grandson from Alabama who were visiting in Brownwood.

New Minister Coming to SA

Announcement has been made of the Methodist appointments in this area, and the tentative assignment for Rev. Louis Shambeck of the United Methodist Church is to the First United Methodist Church at Midlothian.

Rev. Shambeck has been at the local church for four years and has also pastored at Rockwood, Valera and Trickham. He and his family have been active in all community activities, and their three children, Mark, Laurie and Jana, have been popular students here and active in athletics and organizations.

The Shambeck family is slated to move to their new pastorate on Wednesday, June 12. They will be in Waco early next week attending the annual Methodist conference. Local lay delegates to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne.

According to announcements made last week, Rev. Richard Chaffin will be new pastor of the local Methodist Church. He and his wife and two children will come from Fort Worth where he has been pastor of the Eastern Hills Methodist Church.

IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dan Blake has been a patient in the Coleman hospital for a week, taken there by ambulance last Thursday. She is getting along well and expects to be dismissed this week.

Students Needed For Driver Ed

A summer driver education class is planned to begin at the local school about June 15 if ten or more students can be enrolled. So far, seven students are registered, and at least three more are required.

An earlier class, composed of 35 students, has completed work on the classroom portion of the course and will start the driving training in a few weeks. This is the first time that more than the maximum number for one group was reached.

Those already enrolled for the second section include Timmy Benge, Alex DeLeon, Wayne Dusett, Jeannie Thompson, Jay Weathers, Joe Dean Early, and Mary Rendon. Others wishing to take the course are urged to register at the high school business office as soon as possible. Students must be 15 years of age before the starting date.

ATTENDS REUNION

Mrs. Opal Stockard was in Rising Star Saturday to attend a reunion and homecoming for former students of the Center Point school near Rising Star.

On Sunday her son, Leroy Stockard III, and two sons from Abilene visited with her. Another caller during the weekend was Carmen Donham of Erick, Okla.

Awards Given At Graduation; Top Ten Listed

Several awards were presented to graduating seniors Monday night as the twenty-four students received their diplomas. Floyd Marshall, High School Principal, made the special presentations.

Susan Newman, valedictorian, received the scholarship medal, college tuition scholarship, science medal and the Danforth Foundation "I Dare You" award. She was also given an award from the Coleman Rotary Club as high ranking student; the presentation being made by Maurice Kingsbery of Coleman, a member of the club.

Among other awards, Miss Newman is recipient of the annual Reader's Digest award which will include a one-year subscription to the monthly publication.

Debbie Bowker, salutatorian, received a medal for being second ranking student and a tuition scholarship to any church related college.

Lane Guthrie, high ranking boy in the class, was presented a college tuition scholarship and the Danforth Foundation award as high ranking boy.

Other awards included a \$100 scholarship to Robbie Drake from the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha. Robbie also received the vocational agriculture medal.

More awards were to Regina Cupps, business education and social studies medals; Danny Walker, vocational training medal; Suzan Mills, band medal; and Bobbie Strickland, music medal.

Dr. Roger L. Brooks, president of Howard Payne College was commencement speaker. Supt. Cullen Perry presented the students, and Max Fubank, school board president, awarded diplomas.

Other students listed in the top ten of the class include Serena Bryan, Regina Cupps, Duane Aldridge, Leslie McCreary, Robbie Drake, Debbie Harris and Danny Valdes.

Immunizations Will Be Given

Santa Anna area children may get free inoculations next Monday, June 3, at the Mountain City Day Care Center. Mrs. Edna Wells, public school nurse, will be on hand to give the inoculations.

Children who will be entering kindergarten or first grade for the first time are especially urged to get the immunizations now. They should complete the series if already started or start the series of shots.

Mrs. Wells will be at the center at 10 a.m.

Many Out of Town Relatives Attend C. Box Funeral

Relatives from out of town attending the Cluad Box funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Harkey, Carl, Garland and Byron Harkey and Anita Stanslaw all of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estess, Douglas and Mike, of Fort Worth; Weldon Estes, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Audie Harkey of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Floyd and Billie Floyd all of Boerne.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward of Odessa.

SA Rams Win Championship Of First Half

The two Santa Anna Little League ball teams had their showdown Friday night and the Rams defeated the Mets 10 to 2 to gain the first half championship of the County League. The Mets are now in second place with the Coleman Yankees with one loss each.

In other games last week, the Mets defeated the Mozelle Athletics, and the Rams defeated the Tigers 5-4. Games were played Tuesday night, and Friday schedule will see the Rams playing the Giants on the local field at 6 p.m. and the Mets meeting the Dodgers in Coleman at 8 p.m.

June 4 games are between the Tigers and Rams at Santa Anna, and the Mets vs. Yankees at Coleman.

The Senior Little League team coached by Bill Day and Elgean Harris won over the Coleman Astros Monday night. They will play each Monday and Thursday with the next four games to be at the local field.

Another winning team is the high school team coached by Raymond DeLeon and composed of boys 16-18. They defeated the Gustine boys in a close 3-2 game Monday night.

The pee wee Owls also won their last game over the Cardinals 33-6 in Coleman Thursday night. They meet the Cubs in Coleman at 6 p.m. today and play the Cardinals in Santa Anna at 6 p.m. next Monday.

Production Starts Monday At Maranatha Industries

Work is to begin Monday, June 3, at Maranatha Industries in Santa Anna, manufacturer of hunting blinds and sporting equipment. Seven employees will start sewing on the products Monday, with production to be expanded as needed. The temporary location is in the old Corner Drug building downtown.

Dennis Harris, president of the company, and his brother, Tim Harris, general manager, were in town this week getting ready to open the business.

Harris said Tuesday that trespassing at the building will be stopped. The basement of the corner building has apparently been used by local youths as a hide-out, and to prevent injury or possible fire or other damage, burglary devices and a watchdog will be put at the site. Parents are urged to caution children to stay away from the location as the company will not be responsible for accidents of trespassers.

The hunting blind concern is a new product and being advertised nationally. Plans are to sell the portable blinds to retail stores, and they hope to produce 30,000 this year.

Harris also stated that he and his brother, and their families would like to move to Santa Anna as soon as possible and anyone with houses to rent, lease or sell should contact them at the company location.

Maranatha Industries is a corporation headed by 11 men, nine of whom are sports-minded ministers. Profits from the corporation will help finance the Dennis Harris Evangelistic organization.

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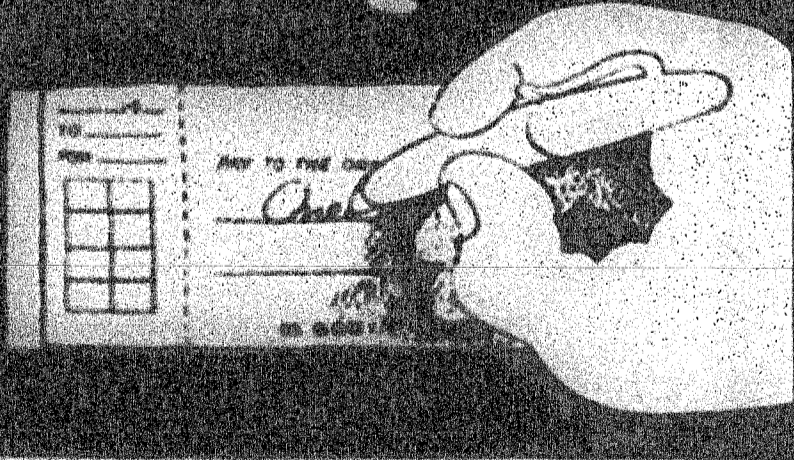
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Mrs. John Dockery will be honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, June 1, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred Haynes north of Trickham. All relatives and friends are invited.

Visitors with the Rankin McIvers Sunday evening were Bernice and May McIver, Inex and Roy Miller Grady and Genia McIver, and Ethel Johnson. I visited Ethel Johnson and Natalie McIver Monday morning. Ethel will be leaving this week end for Colorado to visit her son, Bill, and family. She will also work out there about three months this summer.

The Walter Stacys had three of their family with them Monday. They were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene, Tavy and Bill Heidbrier and Don of Fort Worth, and Del Ray Stacy of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce and Dick of El Paso visited the Bill Vaughns Monday.

Leston Cozart went to Huntsville, Alabama last Thursday to visit his grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norman Calcoate, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Mrs. Donna Surgess there. On his way home at Dallas he visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton. He got home Monday morning about 10 a.m. Leston reported he had a wonderful time.

Last Wednesday there were 14 of the Boenicke family at Pauline Boenicke's in Brownwood for dinner, and also a friend from San Antonio, Miss Emelia Wisneski. She used to board with Pauline when she nursed at Brownwood.

Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Odessa and her daughter, Mrs. Denice Curtis of Brownwood visited the Hilburn Hendersons Sunday afternoon.

My nephew called me this Monday night. Bill and Doris Shield will be here Tuesday evening to visit us. They live near Bonham at Ladonia on a ranch. They have been planning to come since Christmas, and we will be happy to have them.

Wendell and Sherry Rice and boys visited the Bond Featherstons, and Barbara Dockery and children visited them Sunday.

Mrs. Reba Cozart of Lenexa, Kansas and her daughter, and husband, Linda and Ron Ellis of Gardner, Kansas, came Thursday and stayed until Sunday with the Fred Haynes. Also Billy Haynes spent the weekend at home from his school at Hermleigh. He will finish up his school this week. Other visitors were G. K. Stearns and Annie Laura York and Nikki and Russie James.

Janice Snow visited the Felton Martins Saturday. Sunday the Felton Martin family visited Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, at Goldthwaite.

Visitors with Russie James last week were Mr. and Mrs.

Brent Johnson and May Danahoe of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Benson of Los Angeles, California. Also Lyndall Moore and Yette Cole visited her Wednesday.

Sunday Russie was dinner guest with Bess Lovelace and Aline Minton at Bangs.

Dinner guests with the Grady McIvers Monday were Rankin and Natalie McIver and Ethel Johnson and Sherrie McIver. Monday afternoon Sherrie took Ethel to Coleman to visit her sisters.

The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center.

We missed the good rain last Saturday night. We only got a sprinkle but thankful we did not get the hail or storm others got in places.

The Oscar Boenickes and Russie James attended the Monthly supper and get-together at Mount View Community Center Saturday night. There were 16 present. We played 84 after supper and all seemed to have a good time.

Ernie Coyle, son of Mrs. S. D. Fellers, was the only graduate from Trickham Community this year at the Santa Anna High School. Several from here attended the Baccalaureate service and Commencement Exercises.

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College Credit Available At CJC Extension

College students in Coleman County will have the opportunity of taking academic courses in English, history, government and sociology in the Cisco Junior College night school program starting Monday, June 3, in Coleman.

Students may enroll for either one or two courses, with the classes to meet from 6:45 to 10:15 p.m. two nights a week, with three meetings during one week.

Registration will be held May 30 (today) from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Coleman High School, and all classes will meet at the high school.

All courses are fully accredited and offered at low-cost state-supported tuition and fee rates. One course costs \$35.25 and two courses, or six hours, totals \$65.50.

Final exams for the first summer term will be Monday, July 8.

A number of Santa Anna students have taken advantage of the summer extension program since its beginning several years ago.

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Brenda Watson, Coleman
Paul Lopez, Fola
Veda Pearl Quinn, Coleman
Drury Estes, Ranger Park Inn
William Pate, Bangs
Bessie Thomas, city
Allison Davis, city
Glenda Chase, Coleman
Sylvester Gomez, Brady

Patients dismissed May 21-27:

Annie Perry, city
Delfina Balterama, Brownwood
Nancy Wood, Coleman
Robert Leavell, Coleman

Nina Masters, Bangs
Cleta Keeney, Coleman
Glenda Chase, Coleman
Sebastian Pena, Brownwood
Allison Davis, city (deceased)
Brenda Watson, Coleman

Other patients still in the hospital on Monday May 27:

Winnie Wilkins, Coleman
Mrs. Lester Guthrie, city
Jess Griffith, Ranger Park Inn
Arthur Beal, Coleman
Viola Baker, Ranger Park Inn
Alma Bradley, city
Kate Spencer, Bangs
Dovey Wall, Brownwood
Ila Croft, Coleman
Opal Croft, Coleman
Gloria Soto, Brady

SA Pastor, Son Complete Work On Diplomas

Rev. W. M. Price and his son, Nathan, were among the graduates of the Criswell Bible Institute at Dallas on April 30. They received their diploma upon completion of courses in theology.

Rev. Price, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and his son enrolled at the Dallas school during the summer of 1971 while they were living in Coryell County. They have commuted to Dallas at least once a week since that time for the classes.

Nathan is a 1973 graduate of Gatesville High School and also attended Howard Payne College.

About 400 ministers, ministerial students and denominational workers are enrolled at the school which is conducted at the Dallas First Baptist Church. The spring class was the first graduating class of the school.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Women of the Baptist Church will meet for a social meeting Monday, June 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenberg.

Lonnie Fowler, 93, of Grand Prairie died Saturday and was buried in Brownwood Tuesday. Mr. Fowler was a former resident of Rockwood, a brother of the late B. B. Fowler and the late Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Randy Boone and Karen Holman of Abilene were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Mrs. A. L. King visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. W. Emerson and attended the Baccalaureate service Sunday evening in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hardy of Houston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans.

Chic Rehm of Falfurrias came last Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm and children of Abilene and Mrs. E. J. Hodges of Coleman were Sunday visitors. Jamie Steward and Judith Adams of Coleman visited Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rehm of Brownwood were also visitors.

Mrs. Lee (Miss Iva) McMillan of Ranger Park Inn marked her 89th birthday anniversary last Thursday. Her daughters, Mrs. Dora Crutcher of Bangs and Mrs. Carl Buttry honored her with a little party at the Inn; besides the

staff of the Inn others present were Mrs. Gertrude Brinson, and daughter Mrs. Burl Drury and Mrs. Burline Curry all of Bangs.

Mrs. John Hunter visited Wednesday with Mrs. Sam Estes; Mrs. Alex Conner and Bill of Santa Anna were Thursday visitors.

Mrs. Tillie Casey of San Angelo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. of Palestine visited Mrs. Lon Gray and Linnie Box Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box visited Thursday to Monday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. visited the Bill Bryans last Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg and Carla of Coleman and Debbie and Kim Bray were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Gleaton, Mike, Alicia and Todd of Brownwood and Jody Brusenhan were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody were Sunday supper guests. Mrs. Russie James of Trichham visited briefly Wednesday morning with Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited last Thursday in Bronte with her brother Dennis Burns and sisters, Zola and Edna.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. John X. Steward were Mrs. George Steward of Mozelle and Mrs. Maudie Etta Stephenson and children of Leaday and their guests. Lynn and Douglas Jr. Avants of Brady visited Monday with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain attended graduation services in Santa Anna Monday evening and later visited the Jake McCreary and their guests, Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo and the Jim Rutherford family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and LeAnn visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

Mrs. Ted Ford and Scotty of Bryan spent last Thursday with her sister and family, the Tinker Dockerys.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Tinker Dockery Lynne, Dan and Traci were supper guests of the Jack Dockerys at Trichham.

Mrs. Claud Box was a patient in Brownwood Hospital Thursday to Tuesday after the death of Mr. Box and is convalescing at home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat in Fort Worth.

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Housel of Abilene visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. They also visited briefly in the C. D. Bruce home.

LANCASTER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Willford Ray Schultz and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Brownwood were visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Mrs. Ena Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker visited on Saturday night and played 42.

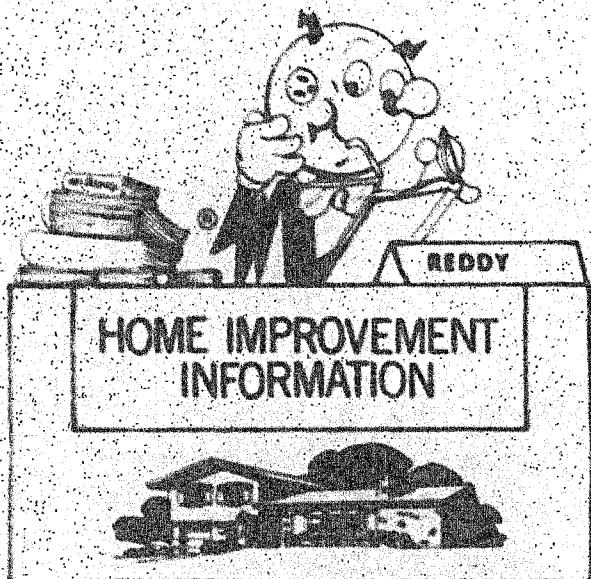
Memorial Day visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Henderson of Odessa and the Carters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carter Housel of Abilene visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. They also visited briefly in the C. D. Bruce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willford Ray Schultz and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Brownwood were visitors during the weekend with Mrs. Lige Lancaster. Mrs. Ena Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Barker visited on Saturday night and played 42.

Memorial Day visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Henderson of Odessa and the Carters.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Genz and children of Dickerson visited in the R. W. Cupps home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood visited Friday night awhile.

Jeanie Herring and boys of Big Lake were visiting in Coleman most all week and were at the Casey Herring home Sunday. Monday Pam and David Morgan and John visited, and Lonnie Lowry visited on Saturday.

Rachel and I visited Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae one day last week. Thelma and Ovella and Russell and also Lucille and Sidney visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children in Hurst last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore and Happy also visited them.

Carolyn Leonard spent the weekend with Sidney Cupps, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard, visited Saturday night with the Darrel Cupps. Lucille visited the Jim Wells family Saturday morning. Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls visited Lucy and Sidney Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry of College Station spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh. Nancy and Carmilla visited her mother, Mrs. May Flores, in Bangs briefly Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell took Aunt Tennie Campbell by the Twilight Rest Home in Bangs and visited a lot of friends. Sure the friends there enjoyed that. Then afterward they went to Early where they visited the Joe Sims Saturday afternoon. Also Clara Brown, Lou Pearce, Nora Goen visited Aunt Tennie Campbell last week.

Mrs. Mary Cruger visited Saturday afternoon with Aunt Lela Hodges.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts, Mrs. Nona Bell Ellis and Mrs. Dorothy Wallace all went to Mozelle to attend Marty Avants and Vicki Brown's shower Saturday evening. She said they got a nice shower.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vercher of Fort Worth were holiday weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy.



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Scholarships Available At Angelo State

Amanda visited Elmer and Etta Mae Cupps Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard went to Paluxy to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children. They went Thursday and came back Friday evening. Saturday morning they went to their son's, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children, at Zephyr and helped can beets. Mrs. Bessie Parish also went to help. Ruby and John visited Sunday afternoon at the Twilight Rest Home in Bangs with Artie Magill and Violet Howard. They are doing real well now.

Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. of Brownwood was out to see Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. Saturday. H. L. Copeland and Sherry also visited Saturday, and Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna visited Sunday. Mattie Cason of Coleman and Jean Griffin of San Angelo visited Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Copeland and children also visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming went to Fort Worth Saturday and spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mouldin and children. Sunday Charlie and Thelma were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry and girls. Kenneth Sikes of Killeen spent Wednesday, and Wednesday night with the Flemings, and Tom Moldin spent Tuesday.

Bea Cupps visited Aunt Lela Hodges one day last week. L. V. also visited her Saturday morning. Bea also visited Aunt Tennie Campbell.

L. V. visited Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and children Sunday evening at their Cleveland home.

For our weather Monday, May 27: It is hot and getting dry. We really need a rain now.

Students planning to enroll as freshmen this fall at Angelo State University in San Angelo may apply for seven \$200 scholarships that will be offered to students in the University's Air Force ROTC program.

The application deadline for the Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Carr Air Force ROTC Scholarships is August 1.

The scholarships are made possible by a gift from the Carrs to the University for the purpose of establishing a perpetual scholarship fund for Air Force ROTC.

The awards are made without regard to race, creed, color or sex now is financial need a determining factor. Freshmen recipients must agree to remain enrolled in aerospace studies for one academic year.

Applicants must also meet all admission requirements for the University either before applying for the Carr scholarships or in conjunction with their scholarship application. In addition, those awarded a scholarship must enroll as full-time students (12 or more semester hours).

Application forms may be obtained from high school principals, counselors or by writing AFOTC Detachment 847, P. O. Box 10905 (ASU Station), Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas 76901.

IMPROVING NOW

Mrs. James (Evelyn) Cliett is getting along well at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after surgery last week. She was taken from intensive care at the weekend and is improving.

VFD Membership List Adds More Local Folks

More local and area people are making donations to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department during the associate membership drive. Additional names on the list include the following:

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Father, Son Buried Monday In Eden Rites

Double funeral rites were held at Day-Lovelass Funeral Chapel in Eden on Monday, May 27 for Allison Davis, aged 78, of Santa Anna and his son, James L. Davis, 49 of Pasadena.

The younger Davis died in an Austin hospital at 6:15 Saturday morning after a motorcycle accident near that city. Allison Davis died suddenly in Ranger Park Hospital Sunday morning, May 26, of an apparent heart attack.

Services for the father and son were held at 4 p.m. Monday afternoon with burial in the Eden Cemetery.

Allison Davis had been a resident of Santa Anna for the past several years and was retired. Survivors include two grandsons.

James Davis was a native of Millersview and had lived in Pasadena for 29 years. He was an engineer with the American Broadcasting Co. He is survived by two sons of Pasadena and his mother, Mrs. Ora Davis of Brady.



SAHS Honor Roll For Final Term

Students listed on the last semester honor roll for Santa Anna High School are the following:

Seniors: Debbie Bowker, Regina Cupps, Lane Guthrie, Susan Newman, Danny Valdez

Juniors: Kelly Camack, Donna James, Mike Permenter

Sophomores: Larry Benton, Scott Bowker, Tammy Ellis, Sandra Harris, Laurie Shambleck

Freshmen: Karen Gordon and Len Johnson

D. Bass Better After Surgery In Albuquerque

Dick Bass was reported to be improving Monday following brain surgery Saturday in the Albuquerque, New Mexico Veterans hospital. Mr. Bass, who had been critically ill in the VA Hospital at Big Spring for over a week, was rushed to Albuquerque Saturday morning and underwent surgery that afternoon.

The Santa Anna resident was reported to be awake and visiting with his family Sunday after being unconscious for over a week. He is expected to remain in Albuquerque for quite awhile for convalescence and treatment. His family will return home this week if he continues to improve.

HAS SURGERY IN B'WOOD

Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey had surgery early this week in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She will be a patient there for several days.

RECOVERING WELL

Richard Smith is still in the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple but reported to be getting along well. He had surgery recently and has been very ill.

VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson were in Abilene Sunday for a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, Gary and Barbara. Gary was visiting at home after completing his junior year at the University of Texas at Austin.

New Member For S.A. Lions Club

Supt. Cullen Perry reported on the progress of the school improvement program at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. A report was also given on the ladies night meeting which was held on May 21.

Bobby Pasley, owner of the Arco Service Station, was voted into membership of the club. He and Beans Radle were guests of Ford Barnes.

Other visitors at the Tuesday meeting were five members of the Coleman Noon Lions Club, Alex Mavers, John Summers, Dennis Gaines, Glen Thomas and J. C. Wilkerson.

30 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the June 1944 issues of the NEWS: Fire of undetermined origin Tuesday night wrought heavy damage to the drug store known as Lowery Pharmacy, in the Hollingsworth building on the center corner in the main part of town.

Firemen were handicapped in locating the fire and the main source as it was burning between the ceiling and the roof. Estimated damage to the building and the stock is \$12,000.

Doctors Gardner and Gradner had their offices located in the rear of the building. The fixtures were almost a complete loss. Mrs. Stephen's beauty shop was in the central portion of the building, but most of her equipment was removed with very little damage.

We regret to announce the closing of the Red Cross surgical dressing room until another suitable place can be secured to meet to work.

The biggest news event since Pearl Harbor broke early Tuesday June 6, when the news

was broadcast to the world that the long expected Allied invasion was on and thousands of Allied troops were landing in Northern France.

County Supt. Terrell Graves this week received approval of the consolidated census roll of the Coleman County schools.

Coleman County Common School Districts - 2127

Coleman Independent School District - 1798

Rockwood - 101

Santa Anna - 422

This is a total of 4,448

scholastics in the county.

During the past school term 26 school lunchrooms were operated in the rural communities of Coleman County. Students paid an average of 10 cents per day.

ROCKWOOD NEWS

For the past week the thermometer has passed the 100 mark. 106 was the highest reported.

We are needing rain badly. Threshing has begun in our community. It has been several years since the men have taken their bedroll and the cook shack was a very popular place.

At the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Wednesday the following new officers were installed to serve for one year: W. B. Griffin, president; J. W. Riley, first vice president; Neal Oakes, second vice president; Rex Golston, third vice president; Hardy Blue, secretary; treasurer: W. R. Mulroy, talltewriter; and F. C. Williams, Lion tamer.

D. D. Byrne is retiring president. The Santa Anna club was the leading club in District Two in activities and increase in membership.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mrs. Louis Shambleck Sr. and a granddaughter, Lana Campbell, both of Lubbock, were weekend visitors in the Louis Shambleck home. They arrived Saturday and on Monday evening attended graduation exercises for their grandson and cousin, Mark Shambleck.

The Lubbock visitors returned home Tuesday.

MOVED TO SANTA ANNA

Mrs. Leitha Barnes Collier has moved to Santa Anna recently from Brenham. She is making her home at the Mountain City Apartments.

Her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Satterwhite of San Antonio, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Collier and also in the home of an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery.

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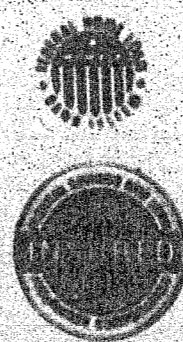
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Mary J. Yeatman Honored May 21 With Gift Tea

Miss Mary Jo Yeatman, bride-elect of Neil Fitzpatrick, was honored Tuesday, May 21, with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Vernon Herring.

The hostess greeted guests as they arrived. In the receiving line were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. C. L. Yeatman Jr., of Coleman, and the mother and grandmother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady.

Mrs. Dluburn Rice was at the register which was on a table decorated with an arrangement of red and yellow carnations, red bandana print ribbons and an abstract wrought iron western figure.

The tea table was decorated with wrought iron western figures atop a bandana pedestal. The flower arrangement was on red and yellow carnations. Mrs. Wendell Rice served the decorated cake and Mrs. Ken Bowker served punch from a hand-painted pail.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford displayed gifts. Another hostess was Mrs. Felton Martin.

Special guests at the party were Mrs. Travis Snowden of Brady, Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Stephenville, Cathy Gandy and Molly Love of Coleman.

The couple will be married in Coleman on June 1.

Local Artists Given Prizes At Ballinger

Two local artists, Mrs. Floyd Marshall and Mrs. Norman Walters, were prize winners at the annual Ballinger Art League show on Saturday in Ballinger.

Mrs. Marshall received first place in the landscape division with an oil painting of the aqueduct in Chihuahua, Mexico. The painting was made from a picture taken when the Marshalls vacationed there last summer.

She also won honorable mention in the same division with a painting of the little rock house at the west end of the mountain. A still life painting of a red geranium won honorable mention in that category.

Mrs. Walters' painting of the Santa Anna Mountain as viewed from the Walters home north of town was judged second place in the landscape division.

The two women are presently students of Gaitha Browning of Brownwood and have also studied with Pat Seals of Santa Anna.

New Baby Son For D. Wylies

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wylie of San Antonio are the parents of a baby boy Brian Anthony, who was born Saturday, May 18, in San Antonio. The baby weighed four pounds, one ounce at birth.

Paternal grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Noah of Big Wells are maternal grandparents.

Mrs. E. W. Gober of Abilene is great-grandmother of the new arrival.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION SLATED MONDAY

Mrs. Henry Newman will be installed as Worthy Matron of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter at a ceremony Monday night, June 3, at the Masonic Hall. The closed installation will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Elected and appointed officers for the coming year will be installed, with the theme for the year as to be "Service". Emblem chosen by the worthy matron is praying hands, and colors are of the rainbow.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham, Mrs. Roy West and Mrs. Lora Rollins will be hostesses for the meeting, and all members of the chapter are requested to attend.

Monday Meeting Held By Class At FBC Annex

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Monday, May 27, at the church annex at 3 p.m. Six members were present.

The meeting opened with a prayer, Mrs. Dovie Champman led a quiz on brothers of the Bible.

Mrs. Byrd Arnold read a poem entitled "For More Love," and Mrs. Keetie Haynes read a poem "For Friends of the Aged."

The group discussed combining the class and the Sunshine Class but no decision was reached.

Hostesses, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Lora Rollins served refreshments of cake and punch at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Roland Duus New President Of Rockwood HDC

Mrs. Roland Duus was named president when the Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, May 22, at the Rockwood Community Center.

Others elected were Mrs. Bert Fowler, vice president; Mrs. Lon Gray, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John Hunter, Council delegate.

Mrs. Bert Fowler, president was in the chair for the business session. Roll call was answered with School Day memories.

Members had a display of arts and crafts including several cross-stitched samplers, the oldest one was 162 years old other articles were painted pictures, gingham flowers, dolls, pillows, quilts, afghans, purses, back scrubber and embroidered shirts.

Refreshments of cookies and iced tea were served to Mes. Jack McSwane, A. L. King Claude Funk, Hilton Wise, Lon Gray, Blake Williams, Bert Fowler, Bill Nevans, John Hunter, Leon Hasserodt, Roland Duus and Robert.

Daniel Circle Slates Meeting

The Nitia Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, May 5, at the church annex. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. and all members of the group are urged to attend.

Mrs. Harry Crews and Mrs. J. A. Harris will be hostesses for the meeting. Program topic will be "Problems of the Aging."

Mrs. L. Steele Honored May 25 With Shower

Mrs. Larry Steele of Brownwood was honored Saturday, May 25, with a layette shower at the Mountain City Center. Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Dodney Dean.

Mrs. Ricky Abernathy was at the register which was a white leather baby book.

A print cloth covered the tea table. Mrs. Roddy Dean and Mrs. Bob Rutherford served cake and frosted punch. Appointments were of crystal.

Gifts were displayed by Mrs. Jim Rutherford. Other hostesses were Mrs. Rondoe Horton and Mrs. Dale Bradley.

Piano Recital Held Thursday

Piano students of Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Mrs. Steve Nichel were presented in a joint recital on Thursday evening, May 23, at the Methodist Church annex.

The program was opened with a vocal number by Mrs. Priddy's students. Thirty solos and four duets followed.

Mrs. Priddy's students who participated were Dean and Faye Cabansag, Gay Hosch, Lisa and Teresa Rolfe, Joy Ruiz and Holly Smith.

Students of Mrs. Nichel taking part were Joy Bragg, Tanya Calder, Robbie Clifton, Carrie Hale, Sandi Hipsher, Janene and Juliann Jones, Rhonda Loveridge, Vicki Jean Nickel, Valynda Robbins and Beth Ruiz.

Following the program Suwanee, Lucinda and Robin Smith, Bobbie Strickland and Karen Gordon served refreshments of punch, finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts and mints to family and friends attending.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and daughters of Rising Star visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery. They all attended graduation exercises at Coleman High School in which a granddaughter and niece, Karen Kingsbery, received her diploma.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community received about eight-tenths of an inch of rain Saturday night, and awfully high wind for a short time, but no hail. The wind did some damage to my tomato vines, and the rain stopped the combining here. It is not making very good grain, but we need to save what we can.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were in Brady Friday night for the graduation exercises for a niece, Miss Sherrrie Snowden. Exercises were held at the football stadium in Brady.

Wimpy Watson spent last week on his farm here. His brother, Darwin Watson, spent Saturday night with him. Mr. Watson left Monday afternoon for his home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and children Debrah and Barry came Monday afternoon to be with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords, a few days. They spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. Smith's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and children, in Dallas and attended Six Flags.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls of Clarksville visited Mrs. S. D. Fellers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker of Midland were Sunday guests in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna.

Don Fitzpatrick was with his parents, the Graham Fitzpatricks, Monday helping with farm work. Don will probably help here this week before

starting his summer school Monday. Don's wife, Sandra, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch, in Santa Anna, and Don will be in Santa Anna after working hours each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman were weekend guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. They visited with another son, Joe Floyd Morris and family, by telephone on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of Midland were supper guests Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kline of Coleman were Sunday guests in the Floyd Morris home. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and girls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kline in Coleman.

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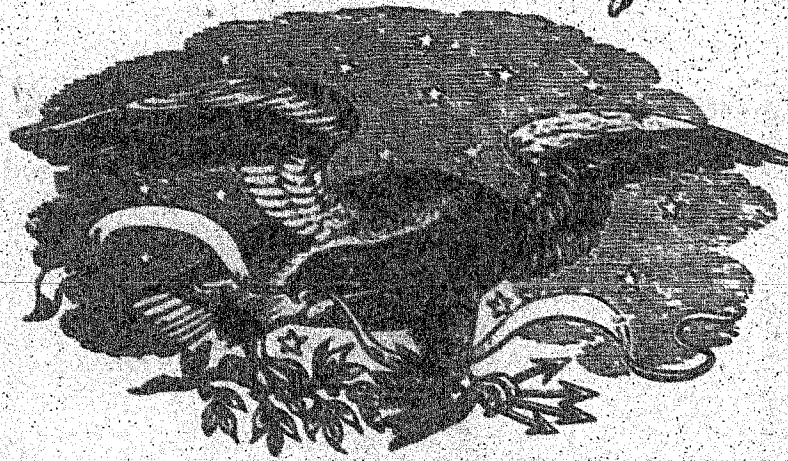
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN, Tex. — Texas Constitutional Convention delegates, bogged down again in debate, were told that, when they finally agree, they must get out and lead the campaign for a new constitution.

Louisiana Gov. Edwin Edwards and House Speaker E.L. Henry offered words of advice, comfort, cheer and condolences to their Texas neighbors concerning the business of constitution writing.

Both had leading roles in adoption of a new Louisiana constitution early this year after a convention in 1973.

"You have got to take your document to the people, or it won't get done," Henry told the Texas delegates.

Special interest groups will reach their constituents, warned Edwards, so state officials must try to sell the new document drawn by the convention to average citizens who hold the swing votes.

At the same time, visiting Governor Edwards said it is

highly doubtful the Louisiana revision would have been adopted had he not taken an active part in promoting it.

Meanwhile, Texas delegates had a bucketful of problems trying to get together on the judiciary article of their product. Merger of the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals, right of appeal by the state in criminal cases and status of county judges proved the toughest items to compromise.

Even before agreement could be reached on the judiciary, delegates plunged on into the general provisions article which promised some of the convention's highest voltage controversies over so-called state right-to-work provisions and other tough ones.

REPEATERS ARRESTED — More than 65 per cent of arrests recorded through criminal fingerprint cards last year had prior records, the Department of Public Safety reported.

Twenty-five per cent of the 273,180 arrests were of 17-19 year olds.

Criminal arrest fingerprint cards increased 21,510 in 1973 over 1972. An average of 1,019 cards a day was submitted by 635 different Texas agencies and 18 out-of-state agencies.

OIL CONSERVED — State agencies and colleges conserved the equivalent of 75,334 barrels of crude oil during March compared to the same month a year ago, the Governor's office calculates.

Overall state agency energy consumption declined 12 per cent for the month, according to a special energy report. Electricity use dropped seven percent, natural gas 12.2 per cent and gasoline 11.9 per cent, while "other" fuel use increased 3.9 per cent. The increase was due largely to conversion from gasoline-powered machinery and vehicles to diesel-powered units.

COURTS SPEAK — Cities cannot tax rolling stock of railroads, the Texas Supreme Court held.

At the same time, the High Court concluded that a doctor could not be held negligent for failure to order x-rays to detect a small chicken bone in a baby boy's lung.

A Jefferson County man, sentenced to 75 years for heroin sale, won a new trial because his lawyer was not allowed to impeach a state witness by bringing up a prior conviction.

The Supreme Court declined to hear arguments by attorneys for Elmer Wayne Henley Jr., accused of Houston sex slayings, on immediate transfer of the trial site from San Antonio.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of Johnny Eduardo Swift, a

black, for the killing of Hearn bank President H.C. Kelly, finding no racial discrimination in the grand jury commission.

A Dallas ex-policeman was turned down by the Court of Criminal Appeals in a bid for a new trial as an accomplice to murder, though the woman charged with the murder was acquitted.

AG OPINIONS — Persons over 65 are entitled to benefits of homestead tax exemption where political subdivisions have approved, though they fail to so claim during rendition period, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

* The property tax for higher education does not expire in 1987 but extends for an indefinite period.

* Names of persons whose sentences for possession of marijuana have been commuted by the governor should be made public.

* The Department of Public Welfare is not precluded from negotiating a premium for its medical assistance program which can be expected to result in a reduction of the Medicaid reserve.

* Animal Health Commission records concerning an examination of cattle for brucellosis are subject to inspection by the owner, but it is not mandatory that the commission authenticate the records to make them admissible in a trial growing out of herd purchase.

* The Board of Pardons and Paroles can provide counsel for indigent prisoners whose parole is to be revoked.

* Legislative pay is not dependent on attendance, but mileage compensation is dependent on actual travel.

* Cities can regulate private

sewage facilities.

* Commissioners courts may issue revenue bonds under the Clean Air Act.

* Lobbyists may file activities reports for their bosses.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Briscoe appointed Erwin A. Elias of Waco to the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission, and Rogelio P. Perez of Austin director of the new Migrant Affairs Office.

Briscoe named Sam Baxter of Marshall Criminal District Attorney for the 71st judicial district (Harrison County), succeeding Vernard G. Solomon of Marshall, who resigned.

Mrs. Mary Ann Roberts of Spring will be chairman of the 15-member 1974 state textbook committee.

Briscoe appointed 12 members of the local intergovernmental personnel act advisory committee, including Mrs. Andrea Beatty of Austin, Lila Cockrell of San Antonio, Edwin Daniel of Wichita Falls, Amando Garza Jr. of Laredo, Job L. Hammond Jr. of Amarillo, Charles Carner of Victoria, McNeal Adams of Jasper, Frank L. Priore of Fort Worth, Vince Rachal of Houston, George K. Smith of Dallas, Nestor Valencia of El Paso and Edward Vela of Hidalgo.

Herman Lauhoff of Houston was sworn in as the newest state representative from District 84.

PORK PROGRAM APPROVED — Pork producers approved a research, education, promotion and control program and self-assessments to pay for it in a statewide referendum.

The vote was 1,163 for to 156 against.

An organizational meeting will be held at Texas Tech University in Lubbock May 30. Texas Pork Producers Association will notify producers and collectors when the program is effective. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White administers the Commodity Referendum Law.

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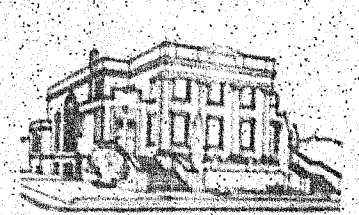
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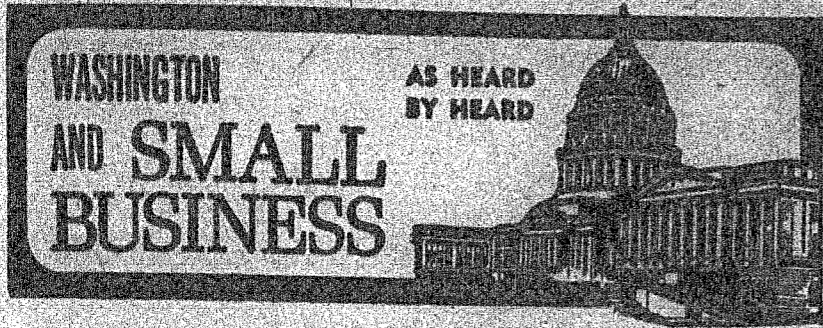
If elected I will devote full time to the office and will administer the duties efficiently, honestly and with fairness to all.

We all know that "Experience is the best teacher" and I sincerely believe that the 14 years experience I have had in County government will be of great value to all of us.

I would sincerely appreciate your consideration and if you should choose to vote for me, it will be greatly appreciated



Pol. Adv. Paid by Pete Skelton



A Matter of Priorities

A well known politician, of the liberal spending persuasion, is quoted as once saying that taxes are the price we pay for civilization.

But there is coming more and more the question of just how civilized can you get, if that is a valid guideline.

According to surveys taken by the National Federation of Independent Business, taxes loom high on the list of major problems considered critical by the nation's independent business people

The smaller enterprises, usually not able to use all the tax dodges available to the big conglomerates, are more conscious of the tax bite not only from their own standpoint, but also due to the closer relationship they have with their customers than enjoyed by the board chairman of a big international corporation.

Tax Foundation, Inc. recently came out with some most interesting figures which indicate the average American works longer to pay taxes than for any other expense of living.

According to these figures, and it should be injected that Tax Foundation, Inc. is not only an astute but conservative research operation, the average American out of an eight hour work day spends two hours

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and 38 minutes of that day earning the money to pay his or her taxes

For housing, the money needed is earned in one hour and 24 minutes of the day.

And while the average American is complaining about the high cost of eating, it only takes one hour and one minute to earn enough food, or less than half the time it takes to get earnings to pay off various assorted tax grabbers.

Clothing takes 25 minutes of the workday, and transportation takes 38 minutes, recreation 19 minutes. One hour and 12 minutes is left for miscellaneous expenses.

And now comes the shocker. As is well known, the halls of Congress ring with oratory concerning the high cost of medical care. And there is no question it is costly.

But, this study shows the average American works 23 minutes per day to pay for medical care, or just about one-seventh of the time spent in working to pay taxes.

Thus, perhaps there should be some priorities established. It would seem logical that before government attacks the high cost of medical care, it would first attack the high cost of taxes. Or is logic too much to expect out of government?

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Santa Anna, Texas

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Medina, Genevobo	Gouldbusk, Texas
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Fry oil boom, great while it lasted

EDITOR'S NOTE—This article was furnished to the Gazette by was furnished to the News by is the history of the Fry oil boom in Brown County.

BROWNWOOD—Although the land has long since reverted back to cattle and farming, oldtimers in western Brown County still remember the great but short lived Fry oil boom of the mid 1920s.

James Day, a Brown County native now professor of English at the University of Texas in El Paso, recently reported on the 1926-27 boom to the West Texas Historical Assn. It turned cow pastures into a sprawling burgeoning oilfield where 3000 people worked during the daytime, and a tent and shack town where they slept at night... the ones who took the time to sleep.

It was not Brown County's first oil discovery, but it was the most spectacular. Earlier oil findings had set up the crosscut, Blake and Childress fields in 1916 and 1917 and during the early 1920s came the Ranger, Cisco and Desdemona booms in neighboring counties.

Three hopeful entrepreneurs, Jim Quinn of Coleman, Bert Ehorn of Wisconsin and William B. Lester of Dallas, formed a partnership April 7, 1926, and leased drilling rights on 876 acres, 614 of them belonging to three Fry brothers on Jim Ned Creek. C. W. Hoffman and K. F. Page spudded in their well June 1. The 20th day, at 1276 feet, the well blew out, setting a fire and destroying the drilling rig but nevertheless establishing a new field. Within three days oil scouts and lease hounds had sewed up all available acreage in the vicinity at prices up to \$40 an acre, a huge sum in those days. More than \$200,000 in lease money moved into farmers' and rancher's accounts.

Within two weeks a vast amount of royalty had been sold. Farmers and ranchers who had made a good living but little more suddenly found themselves sporting a strong bank account.

A contemporary newspaper account of the feverish drilling scene described "a scent of gas almost everywhere" and pipelines crisscrossing like spiderwebs across the land.

Oil booms and mud always seemed to go together, and the peak of the Fry boom mid-1926 to mid-1927 coincided with a rainy cycle. It usually took eight horses to pull a boiler across the field and some heavy work required teams of up to 30 horses or mules. A typical teamster worked himself and a two horse team for \$8 a day, scraping locations, pits and roads.

Jesse Shore told Day, "Model Ts came from everywhere, met at the crossroads and went running off in every direction."

Ike Mullins told him "There is no way in the world for me to tell you how many people were out there. There were just people people, people, every kind you could think of."

The percentage of good wells was phenomenal. Of 1044 drilled in Brown County that year, 514

were producers. Texaco drilled 79 wells on the Mrs. R. M. Lowe lease in the Fry field without getting a single dry hole.

Brooks Dozier, a driller for the J. K. Hughes Co., set a county record by drilling the Hughes No. 3 in just nine days. It flowed 3000 barrels a day. But before Dozier could move his rig, a careless drunk pitched a cigarette into a pool of oil and burned all his equipment.

By July 1927, the Fry field had 340 producing wells and had tallied up 3 1/2 million barrels of production.

The town of Fry sprang up on the west side of Jim Ned Creek. It had two streets, Brown Coleman, named for the two counties and Jim Ned. An old photograph shows tents, shotgun houses with screened porches, drilling rigs and Model Ts. The town had the conventional grocery, drygoods and drug stores, plus the typical boomtown assortment of bootleg joints, dancehalls, gambling houses and brothels.

Prohibition was particularly hard to enforce in the oilfields, though the sheriffs of Brown and Coleman counties tied. A contemporary newspaper reporter described the raid made by Coleman Sheriff W. R. Hamilton April 10, 1927, on an

establishment on Mud Creek. He confiscated 200 bottles of beer and sent off empty-handed a carload of customers who arrived minutes too late. But he missed a carload of women who had driven off just minutes ahead of the sheriff with most of the place's supply of drinkables.

One gambling episode which went into court involved one Charlie Pratt, who got into a game in a tent set up for craps. He lost his money before he discovered the dice were loaded. Caught the proprietor invited him to come back that night and play with unloaded dice. Pratt did, but presently he caught the proprietor slipping the loaded dice back in again. Distraught, Pratt pulled a pistol and retrieved his losses without further resort to the dice. The proprietor then filed charges against him for armed robbery. When the case came to trial the judge ordered a verdict of not guilty, observing that all the witnesses against Pratt were gamblers and therefore their word was not to be trusted.

A great deal of waste and pollution was an inevitable byproduct of the early oilfields. The oil flow down Jim Ned Creek sometimes was 12-14 feet wide. It finally prompted the Texas Game, Fish & Oyster Commission to send representatives out to admonish the oil companies about their despoiling a stream.

Oil prices dropped in 1927, and the Fry boom quickly lost steam. From a peak of 3000 men in the field, the work force dropped to 300 by the following April. Oil continued to be pumped at a diminishing rate for another decade, Day said, but the cream had been skimmed in the first year. Other oil booms came and went, and Fry was forgotten in the backwash.

Little is left to mark the scene today except the foundation posts of a refinery, a scattering of old pipe and rusted cable, and some stone foundations of houses, adorned by rusted tin cans and sparkling fragments of glass.

The land has long since gone back to what it was before the boom: crops and cattle.

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