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This & That



MONIQUE SPILLMAN

Monique Spillman was recently elected President of the Southwestern Medical School chapter of the Texas Medical Association (TMA). She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman and a 1985 graduate of SAHS.

As president, her duties will include representing the medical school at all state meetings of the TMA, as well as handling membership recruitment and chapter programming. Issues to be addressed next year include animal research, major medical insurance, and debt management.

Monique was also selected to serve on the TMA State Scientific Affairs Committee as the student alternate. This committee oversees the use of new scientific technology in medicine.

This summer, Monique returns to Dallas to work with Perry Nisen, M.D., P.H.D. Her project will be an investigation of kidney cancer in children. The summer will also find Monique organizing a handbook for new students at Southwestern University, Dallas.

Five Santa Anna students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the honor roll for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Kendall Davison, a Finance major, and James Hartman, an undecided major.

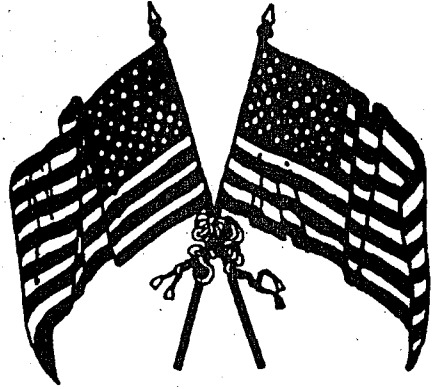
Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Doug Warnock, a Management major; Rhonda Fleeman, a Pre-Medicine major; and Rachel Phillips, a Music major.



MICHAEL BLUE

Michael Blue graduated summa cum laude from Louisiana State University on May 18, 1990 with a degree in Finance. Michael was one of 2000 graduates at LSU who heard former President Ronald Reagan deliver the commencement address. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Blue of Lafayette, LA and grandson of Mae Blue of Santa Anna. He is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Finance at LSU.

Flag Day, June 14



During the Revolutionary War, Americans fought under many different flags that they designed themselves. The first Stars and Stripes was adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The flag had 13 stripes and 13 stars. There was no set way to arrange the stars and some of the versions used stars in circles while on others, stars were placed in rows. It is commonly believed that Betsy Ross made the first flag, but this has never been completely substantiated.

The number of stars and stripes placed in a number of designs changed at various times through the years until in 1818, when Congress realized that too many stripes would spoil the design of the flag. It passed a law saying there would be only 13 stripes and that a new star would be added for each new state. The last two stars added were in 1959 when Alaska and Hawaii became the 49th and 50th states.

Francis Scott Key, a Washington lawyer, was on a ship in Baltimore's harbor on the night of September 13, 1814. The British were attacking nearby Fort M'Henry and Key watched the shelling throughout the night. On the next morning, he saw the flag still waving and penned the following poem which was later set to music and became popular. In 1931, Congress made it our national anthem.

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly gleaming?
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof that our flag was still there,
 O say does that star banded banner yet wave,
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Cowboy Camp Meeting Gets Under Way Friday

The Annual Cowboy Camp Meeting gets underway at Flying H Acres between Santa Anna and Coleman Friday night and will run through Sunday, June 24th.

The late George Havens spent 39 years as a vocational evangelist. In his early years he was known as "Hollywood's smallest cowboy" and appeared in more than 100 films, including *King's Row* and *Stallion Road* where he worked with Ronald Reagan.

"Little George" became an evangelist in 1949. He often preached revivals throughout the Southwest wearing his traditional western clothes but always preaching Christ with an unrelenting passion for souls. He won the hearts of many people with his very trustworthy and evidently sincere ministry that was beyond reproach.

As a development of his evangelistic ministry, in 1966 he founded the annual Cowboy Camp Meetings on a ranch in Coleman County, about half way between Santa Anna and Coleman. The camp meeting, in its unique setting, received national attention and acclaim and was used to bring many people to Christ, many who otherwise might never have become Christians by any other means.

In 1986, just two years before his death, he was chosen to be honored by the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists for effectiveness in ministry and faithfulness as an evangelist.

"Little George" Havens died October 26, 1988. The TEXAS BAPTIST EVANGELIST'S DIRECTORY recently dedicated their 1990 directory to his memory and to the late G.P. Gomer, who died in 1989. In the dedication, it was said, "God

always makes originals...not duplicates and copies." Havens and Gomer were both described as "God's originals, faithful evangelists of Jesus Christ."

Havens' wife Lucy, a former missionary, determined that the ministry would continue and the annual Cowboy Camp Meeting has since been held under the directorship of Bobby McMeens, a longtime friend of Havens. This year's services will once again feature Evangelist Rick Ingle along with Rev. Joe Price, Rev. Billy Ford, Rev. Buck Hatfield, and for the first time, Rev. Orbie Platt, well-known pastor from Mesquite, Texas.

People from near and far bring their campers, tents and travel trailers or motor homes to stay at the campgrounds to join in the fellowship and to be there when the preachers bring the gospel message to those gathered under the big tent

Buffalo School Reunion June 23-24

The 11th annual Buffalo School and community homecoming will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, at the Civic Center in Santa Anna. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. with visitation. Entertainment is scheduled during the day. There will be a catered barbecue supper followed by a dance to begin at 9:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to the dance, with space available for those who wish to just visit or observe.

Commissioners Delay Action On Projected Deficit

COLEMAN — Coleman County Commissioners delayed Monday deciding how to deal with their deficit which was figured to be about \$123,000 less than a \$200,000 estimate.

If no unexpected expenses arise, the county will face an estimated \$77,000 deficit by August, County Auditor Shirley Sansing told commissioners.

The deficit in the general fund could be erased if the commissioners dip into their healthy road and bridge fund and precinct funds, Sansing said.

"We'd barely skim by," Sansing said. "We'd have a little left."

When the general fund goes into the red, commissioners will have to make a decision on applying for a loan or taking money out of the other funds, County Judge Pete Skelton said after the meeting.

The road and bridge fund owes the general fund \$104,000, which was loaned from the general fund in the early '80s, Skelton said.

"They either pay us back in August, or we will go to the bank and make a loan," Skelton said.

However, if commissioners take out a loan to make up their deficit, they must repay it before the end of their fiscal year on Sept. 30, said Sharon Hogan with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Or the commissioners are required to set up an interest-in-sinking fund, which would designate a certain portion of the tax rate to pay

off the loan, Hogan said. The county also could set up an interest-in-sinking fund by selling bonds.

After the county's expenses from June 1 to Sept. 30 were discussed, Skelton urged the court to start making budget cuts.

"Without a tax increase, we're not going to be able to have everything we want," Skelton said. Work on next year's budget will begin in July, he said.

The deficit is caused by the

commissioners' reluctance to raise taxes last fall. Instead of hiking the county's .42-cent tax rate, the county budgeted a more than \$200,000 loan into this year's spending, Skelton said.

Commissioners also discussed a proposal to buy a law enforcement substation that will be part of a planned 500-bed private prison near Coleman.

To pay for the complex, which

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Sousa Award To Rose Garza Other Band Awards Handed Out

Rose Garza, a member of the 1990 graduating class of Santa Anna High School was the recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award given at the recent spring concert of the Mountaineer bands. The award annually goes to the band student who shows outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for singular merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying those high qualities of conduct that school instrumental music requires. The presentation was made by band director Tom Stroud.

Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Garza Sr. She will be attending Howard Payne University in the fall where she has received a four year music scholarship. She has been the recipient of a number of prestigious awards during her participation in the Santa Anna school band program.

Sherry Michon, also a member of the class of 1990, received the High School Band Award and Glen Donham, the Junior High Band

Award. Sherry has been the drum major for the SAHS Mountaineer band this past school year.

Dawna Snipes, was given the 6th Grade Band Award. The Most Improved 6th Grade Band Member Award was presented to Ben Diaz.

Briana Horner was selected for the 5th Grade Band Award and Darbi Neff for the Most Improved of the 5th grade band.

The top Five Certificates for the 6th grade band were awarded to Dawna Snipes, Melonie Smith, Bobby Malaer, Ben Diaz and Leticia Frausto.

Top Five Certificates of the 5th grade went to Tim Abernathy, Briana Horner, Scott Watson, Chris Cheaney and Kenton Brixey.

Top Five in the 4th grade are Justin Oakes, Beth Eisenhower, Aaron Guthrie, Rickie Runyan, Joshua Throgmorton, Nancy McKissack and Shane Watson.

Band Director, Tom Stroud, announced that Deborah Michon, who will be a junior at SAHS, has been selected for the position of Drum Major for the Mighty Mountaineer Band for the next school year. Alternate is Leanda Kellar. Tryouts are held each year for the position.

Color Guard Captain for the new school year will be Jeannie Patterson, who will be a sophomore. Color Guard members will include Elisha Blanton, Candi Daniel, Carla Gregg, Cherree Halmon, Barbara Hardin, Marixa Longoria and alternates Misty Bradley and Tonya Ford.



ROSE GARZA—SOUSA AWARD



SHERRY MICHON



GLEN DONHAM



DAWNA SNIPES



BEN DIAZ



BRIANA HORNER



DARBI NEFF



DEBORAH MICHON



JEANNIE PATTERSON

The staff of the Santa Anna News salutes all fathers and wishes them a happy Father's Day!

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City utility crew member on call this weekend is Rusty Wells, 348-3681. Derriel Warnock, Superintendent of City Operations, may be reached at 348-3167 if the crew member can not be contacted. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of an emergency.

Deadlines

In Order to meet our press time, the following deadlines must be adhered to. Regular columns such as Thoughts from Our Pastors and Library Column as well as announcements of engagements, meetings and other events should be in the News Office no later than noon on Friday prior to the week they will be published. Other news items should be in by no later than noon on Monday. Items not making the deadlines may not be published. All advertising must be turned in by 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

EDITOR'S NOTE: We hope you will enjoy the following in the absence of "Thoughts" from one of our local pastors.

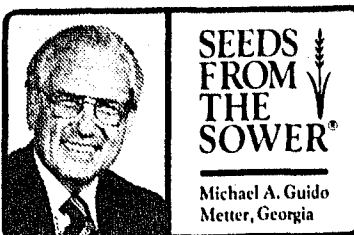
A man saw a little boy stretch out his arms and wait for his father to pile up boxes for him to carry. As he waited for more, he said, "Son, you can't manage any more."

"Sir," answered the boy, "my father knows how much I can carry."

God won't shield you from burdens, but He'll sustain you. They come, not to destroy you, but to develop you.

The Bible says, "You can rely on God, for He will not allow you to be tested beyond what you are able to bear. When you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so you can stand up under it."

The grass is greener after the rain, and you'll be stronger after your trial. You'll see.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Yesterday I saw a sign that read: "LOVE IS LIKE JAM. SPREAD SOME AROUND TODAY."

That's what the world needs - love. It's the only thing that will solve our personal, social, and international problems.

What's love? It's putting others first. But everyone is self-centered - except the Lord. He demonstrated His love for us by living and dying for us.

It's only as you accept the God of love that you'll abound in the love of God. Come to Him, and He'll change you. As you love Him, you'll be able to love others.

Like the sign said, "LOVE IS LIKE JAM. SPREAD SOME AROUND TODAY."

Around & About

Pete and Winnie Rutherford have been to two graduations recently. On May 25 they were in San Angelo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna, where they attended Julie's 8th grade graduation at Grape Creek.

The first weekend in June they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly in Houston. Grandson Kevin was one of 440 students graduating from Houston's North Shore High School. Kevin's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bridwell, Jr. of Glen Rose, were also in attendance. In spite of the

number of graduates, Mrs. Rutherford reports the graduation exercises moved quite rapidly and only lasted about two hours.

The couple also visited in Liberty with Pete's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Rutherford. They returned home to Santa Anna, Tuesday, June 5.

On this past Saturday, Pete and Winnie Rutherford were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie, Jackie, and a cousin, Henry Spurgeon all of Anson, for an outing at Hord's Creek Lake, where they enjoyed visiting, picnicing and swimming.

Friendship Luncheon

There were thirty present for the Friendship Luncheon last Thursday as the group enjoyed fried chicken and all the trimmings. Ice cream and cake was the dessert.

Everyone had a good time and invites others to join them this week as the group gathers at noon on Thursday at the Mountain City Community Center. Bring a dish and enjoy the pot-luck meal planned for this meeting, June 14.

Delta Omicron Honored At State Convention

The convention of the Texas State Council of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met in Houston on May 17-20, 1990. District VII won outstanding district for the State of Texas. Bernidine Watson is District president and Donna Bradley is district coordinator.

Delta Omicron was in the top 20 outstanding chapters with membership over 10. Delta Omicron also won several service awards.

Those attending from Delta Omicron were Paul and Gaye Martin, Danny and Debbie Wheatley, Rodney and Patti Musick, Dale and Donna Bradley, Billy and Jeanette Driscoll, Larry and Jo Ashworth, Ken and Coyita Bowker and Bernidine Watson.

Shower Friday For Local Couple

A "pantry shower" will be held Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. honoring Diana Castillo and Rosendo Guerrero. The party will be held at the home of Junior and Mary Vasquez.

For more information, please call 349-3898.

FUNERALS

Kathleen Lacy

Graveside services for Kathleen G. Lacy, 77, of Grapevine, formerly of Brownwood, were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood with the Rev. Roger Bray officiating. Davis-Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died Friday, June 8, 1990, at a nursing home in Grapevine. Born in Montpelier, Ind. she was a retired public school teacher, having taught high school English at Santa Anna, Early and San Saba Schools. She was a graduate of Howard Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Brownwood. She had lived in Grapevine the past three years.

She married S.E. Lacy in 1945. He died in 1947. Survivors include a nephew, Billy Bud Shipp of Colleyville.

Meda McKee

Services for Meda McKee, 87, of Carencro, La., formerly of Bangs, were Sunday, June 10, at the Bangs Church of Christ. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She died June 8 in a Carencro nursing home. Born in Comanche in 1903, she had lived in Carencro since 1985. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Laura Simon of Carencro; a son, Mancel D. Johnston of Wurtsboro, N.Y.; two brothers, Merlin Elliot and Ardell Elliot of Comanche; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Commissioners Delay Action

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may cost \$1.6 million, commissioners hoped to fill beds not used by county prisoners with federal inmates, Skelton said.

However, since the prison's developer — the WRI Group of Shreveport, La. — is building the detention center with tax-exempt bonds, the law prohibits federal prisoners from being housed there.

"I don't know how we could utilize a 48-bed prison over there without any assurance of prisoners," Skelton said.

After the morning meeting, Skelton said unless the county received more information about a lower cost or about other available prisoners, it was unlikely the county could afford the lease.

"I'm not dead set against it," Skelton said. "But I've had my doubts as to whether we could fund it so far."

If the center costs \$1.6 million, it would require about \$187,000 a year in payments from the county

Skelton said. "We're not in the financial condition to handle the thing," Skelton said. "A lot of things have got to be worked out."

During the meeting, Sheriff Wade Turner told commissioners that a new county jail may be built for the same price or less.

The 100-year-old Coleman County Jail has received certification this year from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

After the morning meeting, Turner said his jail is not overcrowded, but could be shut down as soon as next year by the state jail commission.

Because the jail is very old, but not overcrowded the state has given Coleman County more than 100 exemptions from state standards, Turner said. The 15-cell jail has an average daily census of 10 to 12. Turner said.

If the county does not buy the law enforcement complex at the private prison, it will contain 12 beds to accommodate just city prisoners, City Manager Roy McCorkle said after the commissioners' meeting.

The county eventually will have to build a new jail, McCorkle said. "If they're going to build one, now is the time to take advantage of this at much less expense," he said.

The commissioners met with the City Council at 5 p.m. Monday to continue discussing the law enforcement complex.

They decided at the joint meeting to contact officials with WRI Group to determine what kind of financing is available to build the additional jail facilities.

Camp Continued

Corral group to sing and make music.

At 6:00 p.m. both Saturdays, there will be a big chuck wagon supper. The camp furnishes the mesquite-smoked barbecue, the sour dough biscuits, the tea and the coffee. Folks from around the area generally like to add to the fare with a salad, a vegetable or a dessert. On other evening campers and visitors share pot-luck meals.

Prayer meetings and special youth and children's classes are at 7:00 p.m.

Library Notes

Check It Out

by Alice Anna Spillman
Garrey Cannon, Rusty Wells, Tommy Jackson, Tommy Davis and Derriel Warnock are real heroes and we failed to mention them last week! Without their help, the roof of the library would not be fixed and we could not even enter the back of the new library building. They removed tons of bricks, tar paper, shingles and vegetation. It was also revealed there were several anonymous helpers, people who just dropped by to help pick up, pull nails and also pull old sheetrock. To all of you—THANK YOU!

We do know some other people who worked very diligently for several hours in clouds of dust and extreme heat last Thursday afternoon. Tex Wright, Joann Allen and Audrey Butler, (visiting from Pittsburgh, Tex.), Rev. Don Elrod, Betty and David Key, Lane Guthrie, Mitchell Guthrie, Alice Anna and Jim Spillman. We removed all the old ceiling tiles, sheetrock and roofing rubbish. Go by and see how nice it looks. Just imagine what the cost of all that volunteer labor would take from our building funds.

There was good cheer and all had a fine feeling of accomplishment. Try joining the next work day.

We recently received contributions from Bonnie Balke Kuykendall of San Antonio and William (Bill) Baxter of Ponca City, Oklahoma. Bill's sister, Marilyn Baxter Williams of Bethesda, Md., has sent many children's books for the library as has Bonnie.

The library depends on friends like all these mentioned, for its continued well being.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
Jimmy Bryce
Tonya Ford

FRIDAY, JUNE 15
Amy Carol Steele
Bo Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Montie Guthrie*
Mr. & Mrs. Tex Tomlinson*

SATURDAY, JUNE 16
Dub Aldridge
Jacky Duquette
James Morris
Barbara Patterson
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Bowker*

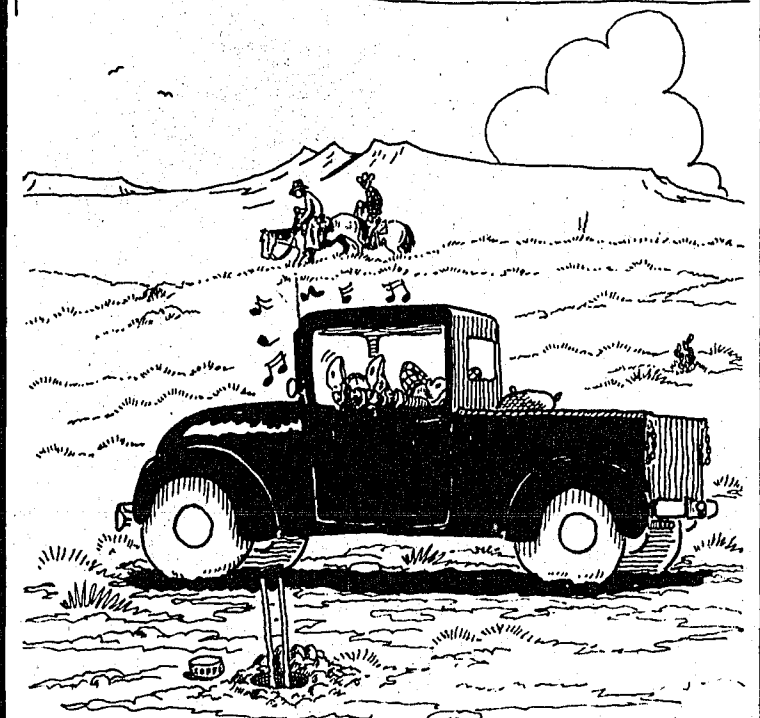
SUNDAY, JUNE 17
MONDAY, JUNE 18
Rosa Castillo
Glenda Cook
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Voss*

TUESDAY, JUNE 19
Meagan Lishka

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29
Briana Homer
Lee Keeney
Ashley Johnson
Billy Marney
Daria McIver
Mikka Dean
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Peacock

Birthdays and anniversaries* are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Aw that boy ain't lazy, he jist ain't found anything that interests him!"

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Evenings at 8

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Mountainside Viewpoint

By Polly Warnock

We really goofed this time!

I recently mentioned some special days that we here at the NEWS are advised of on a regular basis, with information coming from State and Federal agencies and special interest groups.

We have once again been too busy to stop and recognize these days, some of which are in recognition of some very important causes.

Recent events we failed to salute were Victim Rights Week; Organ Donor Awareness Week; Holocaust Days Of Remembrance; Week of the Young Child; Children's Day; Child Care Employee's Day; Early Childhood Intervention Recognition Month; Child Abuse Prevention Month; Student Council Week; Boy's Day and Girl's Day; Medical Assistants Week; Volunteer Month; Pan American Week; and Music Week, to name only a few.

The one we missed that really distresses me to think we overlooked was "International Pickle Week," May 25-June 3. Yep, folks, we really did mess up on this one! Just don't know how that one got by us, but what can I say, "we're only human!" Just think! We could

have had a contest to see who could recite the "Peter Piper" tongue twister the most times without fouling up, and awarded a nice, big, juicy dill pickle as the trophy.

You all remember how hard it was to say "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" without laughing.

International Pickle Week was first celebrated in 1948 to satirize other commemorative observances. Altho the event started as a joke, pickles, it appears, are particularly popular. Believe it or not, Americans eat nine pounds of pickles per person per year.

With only 15 calories in a hefty dill, more and more people are snacking on pickles instead of sweets. According to a report we received from PM Magazine, of the 36 basic varieties of pickles, the top American pickles in order of popularity are dill pickles, sweet pickles, pickled relish, bread and butter pickles, and pickled peppers.

We hereby pledge to try our best next year to remember to give the "world's most humorous vegetable" its proper recognition!



MR. & MRS. ADOLPH KELLEY, 1940



MR. & MRS. ADOLPH KELLEY, 1990

Doris & Adolph (Doc) Kelley Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Fifty years ago, June 30, 1940, Doris Cupps and Adolph Kelley were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church parsonage in Santa Anna. Rev. H.C. Bowman

officiated for the ceremony.

After their marriage they lived on a farm at Cross Roads, between Santa Anna and Trickham. Daugh-

ters Helen and Delores were born there. In 1947 the family moved to Odessa, Tex. A year later a son, Henry, was born. They raised their

three children in Odessa. Adolph worked in the oilfields in and around Odessa. In 1960 he began working as a pipefitter and instrument fitter on new chemical and refinery plants in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. He retired in 1977 and the couple moved back to Santa Anna.

On Saturday, June 30, 1990, the couple's children, Helen and Norris Wright of Grand Prairie, Delores and Chick Vaughn of Porter, and Henry and Brenda Kelley of San Antonio, will honor Mr. and Mrs. Kelley with a 50th wedding anniversary party. Grandchildren are DeDee and Dennis McCormick and one great-grandson, Kyle McCormick, of Grand Prairie, Eddy Vaughn of Porter, Steve Vaughn of Centenary College in Shreveport, LA, and David Wright of Grande Prairie and Susan Kelley of San Antonio.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the party to be held from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Christian Life Center of First Baptist Church, 106 South Lee Street, Santa Anna, Texas.

County Tax District Cuts Budget

Members of the Coleman County Appraisal District pared the proposed 1991 budget to \$224,415, which is \$11,000 less than the 1990 budget.

Due to the depressed economy of the county and the unstable funding for the four school districts involved, the 1991 operating expenses are being cut to the lowest since 1986. The directors approved the budget at the May 21 meeting held at the Appraisal District office in Coleman.

Helping decrease the 1991 operating costs has been the final payment on the computer system this year. Also there are no salary in-

creases within the six-person office staff.

The eight taxing entities within the county will pay a proportionate share of the Appraisal District budget for appraisals and collections. Funds remaining at the end of each year are returned to the entities.

Collier Watson, auditor for the Appraisal District, presented the 1989 report that was accepted by the group. Upon Watson's recommendation, the group approved an extended audit that will include funds collected and disbursed to the eight entities.

Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reviewed the budget status and ac-

counts payable which were approved by the group.

Jones reported that the April 1990 Tax collections were above the amount during the same month

last year. Overall collections for the county entities are slightly behind the amount at the same period last year at \$3,300,000.

Appraisal notices have been mailed to property owners, with the notice of the meeting of the Appraisal Review Board for those who have questions or disagree with the appraisal of their property. Property owners are encouraged to take

their questions to the Appraisal office so that clerical errors or minor adjustments may be done with a hearing with the ARB.

Barbara Kingsbery led the meeting that was attended by board members Dwight Nanny, D.G. Allen and Max Horne. Jack Knox was absent.

Police Report

This report comes from Chief of Police Carlos Torres and reflects matters reported to the Santa Anna Police Department and investigations made during the month of May.

Total arrests were none. Calls answered, 30; tickets written, 13; warnings written, 2; accidents worked, 2; thefts reported, 1; burglary attempted, 1; criminal mischief, 1; vandalism, 1; assaults, 1; family disturbances, 3; and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 1.

There were four violations of the City animal code; one report of loud music party; Welfare check violation, 1; and several hotrodging incidents. One case was filed for discharging firearm in the City limits.

In regard to a theft which occurred the previous month, the property was recovered and returned to the owner; charges are expected to be filed.

Regarding the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, the vehicle was recovered and charges are to be filed.

Free Blood Pressure Check

Free blood pressure checks will be given at the Mountain City Community Center Thursday morning, June 14, between 10:45 and 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this valuable free service.



FIVE GENERATIONS: Mrs. Jewel Lee of Santa Anna, at the right, is pictured here with another four generations of her family. Others, from left to right, are her daughter Billie Ruth Van Huss, granddaughter Janie Huston and great-grandson Robert Huston, Jr. The two children are Robert's sons, Robert Paul III and Alex. Mrs. Lee tells us the Santa Anna News ran a five generation picture of the family 27 years ago. That picture included her mother, Mrs. Mary Gore, and the same other family members with, of course, the exception of the children pictured here. The above picture was taken May 12 at the Huston home in El Paso, while Mrs. Lee was there for a visit.

Presbyterian Women Meet For Study

The Presbyterian Women met June 6 for a study of the book of Ephesians.

Veva McClellan led the group in the study and discussion of Chapter 1 & 2. Chapters 3 & 4 will be the topic of study and discussion at the next meeting.

Those attending were Jean McClellan, Pat DeWitt, Louise McCaughan, Nell Myers, Mary Lela Clifford and Gayle Stewardson, JoAnn Allen Lera Guthrie, Alice Anna Spillman and Mae Wallace.

The pastor, Jasper McClellan was not able to be present as he is continuing his studies at Austin College.

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High School Awards Handed Out

Departmental and other academic awards were handed out to high school students at a recent awards assembly. They were given as follows:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE 9TH GRADE: Vicente Frausto and Cody Martin.

10TH GRADE: John Howze and Deborah Michon.

11TH GRADE: Chris Bryce, Charles Dixon, Herbert Jackson and Glenda Taylor.

12TH GRADE: Robert Duus, Lonnie Kirven.

HONOR ROLL, ALL A'S EVERY SIX WEEKS: Scotty Anderson and Rhett Guthrie.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ENGLISH: Scotty Anderson.

MATH: Rhett Guthrie.

SCIENCE: Robert Duus.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Robert Duus.

SPANISH: Rhett Guthrie.

BUSINESS: Amy Sauveur.

COMPUTER SCIENCE: Myke Taylor.

HOME ECONOMICS: Charles Dixon.

VOCATIONAL: Tommy Williford.

BAND: Michael Powers.

PRESIDENTIAL ACADEMIC FITNESS:

Scotty Anderson, Robert Duus, Rhett Guthrie, Garry Keas, Shera Lewis, Michael Powers.

CLASS AWARDS

HOME ECONOMICS: Sherry Michon, Apparel; Rose Garza, Housing; Alonzo Hernandez, Child Development; Johnny Betts, Individual and Family Life; Brandi Horner, Comprehensive Home Economics.

VOCATIONAL AG: Jason Dean, Intro Ag Mechanics; Byron Dowdy,

Ag Business Management; Brady Rice, Metal Fabrication; Tommy Williford, Animal/Plant Production; Rusty Fleeman, Intro Ag; Ruben Frausto, Home Maintenance; Bobby Watts, Wildlife and Recreation Management; Charles Dixon, Ag Structures; Shannon Brown, Animal Science; Netza Siller, Applied Ag.

ENGLISH: Charles Betts, Correlated Language Arts I; James Pickering, Correlated Language Arts II; Wesley Baugh and Charles Dixon, Correlated Language Arts III; Jeanne Patterson, English I; Tommy Williford, English II; Alex Frausto, English III; Alonzo Hernandez, English IV; Shera Lewis, English IV Academic.

FINE ARTS: James Pickering, Music Theory.

Leanda Kellar, Theater Arts.

MATH: Maria Frausto, Fundamentals of Math; Carla Gregg, Consumer Math; Vicente Frausto, Pre-algebra; Lori Castillo, Algebra I; Wesley Baugh, Algebra II; Chris Simmons, Geometry; Scotty Anderson, Pre-Calculus; Jeffrey Hartman, Computer Math; Rhett Guthrie, Physics.

SCIENCE: Laurie Vasquez, Intro Physical Science; Brandi Horner, Physical Science; John Howze, Intro Biology; Garry Keas, Biology; Scotty Anderson, Biology II; Alex Frausto, Chemistry.

BUSINESS: Glenda Taylor, Typing; Amy Sauveur, Accounting.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Jeffrey Hartman, Spanish I; Scotty Anderson, Spanish II.

HISTORY: Rusty Fleeman, United States History; Mark Frausto, World Geography; Rhett Guthrie, Free Enterprise; Government, Robert Duus.



SHANNON ENRIQUEZ
Honorary Valedictorian



MONICA AIKEN
Honorary Salutatorian

CAP Graduation Held

TALPA — Commencement exercises for the CAP High School, a cooperative between the Ballinger, Bangs, Coleman, Novice, Panther Creek, Santa Anna and Winters school districts, were held May 23 at the school.

Hugh Stemple of Stemple Manufacturing of Coleman served as speaker for the event and James McSwain, principal of the school, presided over the ceremonies. Senior class president Jimmy Diaz led the Pledge of Allegiance and Shannon Pounds, vice-president, led the prayer.

Honorary valedictorian Shannon Enriquez gave a brief address which focused on the CAP school and how it has enriched her life.

"I want to start by saying I'm 21 and I quit school when I was 17," she told the crowd. "While I was out I managed to get married and have two children and after that I didn't think I would ever be able to complete my high school education. But I found out about CAP from a good friend and he helped me get back into school."

"I don't believe I ever could have done this without the help and support of all my family and the special friends I've made here at school."

"I don't believe the school district or whoever it is that hire the faculty here could have picked a better bunch of faculty members than these here at CAP. These are the best people that I've ever met. They are not

here for the job, but to help the students to become someone better."

"I have heard a lot of negative things about this school. For me it has been a way to achieve my goals and without it, I wouldn't be here tonight," she said. "Some say this school is for misfits and dropouts but I disagree. This school is a second chance lifetime for those less fortunate than others. Especially for those who have dropped out of school and learned the hard way what it's like to try to make it without an education."

"Through this school we have been given a second chance to become the best we can be and hopefully, it will be here for many years to come to help others such as we to have a positive outlook on life."

Honorary salutatorian Monica Aiken also addressed the group.

Scholarships and awards were presented by school counselor Athena Bean.

Archie Gallant, president of the Ballinger Independent School District board of trustees, called the names of the graduating seniors and Dr. Arthur Casey, superintendent of the Coleman ISD, distributed the diplomas.

Graduating seniors include Enriquez, Aiken, Donna Anderson, Tina Brinson, Pete Cantu, Lynn Davis, Robin Davis, Billie Deason, Jimmy Diaz, Troy Diaz, Paule Keele, Gloria Loyd, Barry Money, Michael Parsons, Shannon Pounds and Mark Wardlow.

Report From Annual FFA, FHA Awards Banquet

Contributed by Norman Fryar

Toby Absher received the STAR GREENHAND award; Charles Dixon the STAR CHAPTER FARMER award; and Jason Dean the GOLDEN SWINE award on May 8, 1990, when the Santa Anna High School FFA/FHA held their annual awards banquet at the school cafeteria.

The room was decorated with balloons and streamers in the two organizational colors of Red and White for FFA and Blue and Gold for FFA. Jason Dean offered the invocation prior to the meal of barbecue, beans, potato salad, and all the trimmings. Approximately 110 were present to observe as students were recognized for the year's activities.

Following the meal, Tommy Williford, president of the local FFA chapter, began the honor ceremony by introducing the 1989-90 officers who included himself; vice president, Scott Yancy; secretary, Troy Abernathy; treasurer, Shannon Brown; reporter, Charles Dixon; and Sentinel, Lonnie Kirven.

Kirven welcomed the special guests and Toby Absher was called upon to recite the FFA Creed. He represented the Santa Anna FFA at the District FFA Contest and did a fantastic job. Tommy then gave a summary of the year's FFA activities.

The chair was then turned over to Charles Dixon, president of the local chapter of FFA. He introduced the FFA officers, vice president, Rose Garza; vice president projects, Alonzo Hernandez; treasurer, Veronica Frausto; parliamentarian, Julie Dean; secretary, Lonnie Kir-

ven; reporter, Brandi Horner; and historian, Jeannie Patterson. A year's summary of FFA activities was given followed by several awards announced by Alonzo Hernandez and Ross Bradley.

Mr. Burns presented a special award to Charles Dixon, the first FFA chartered president.

Tommy Williford then led awards ceremony for the FFA. Troy Abernathy and Shannon Brown announced the recipients of awards. They were as follows:

TOMMY WILLIFORD—Agricultural Sales and/or Services; Fruit and/or Vegetable productions; Turf and Landscape Management.

TROY ABERNATHY—Soil and Water Management; Forage Crop Production.

BOBBY WATTS—Wildlife Management, Speciality Animal Production.

CHARLES DIXON—Swine Production; Poultry Production.

JASON DEAN—Diversified Livestock Production.

BRAD WISE—Beef Production; Sheep Production.

JAMES PICKERING—Outdoor Recreation.

CHRIS BRYCE—Home and/or Farmstead Improvement.

The FFA officer team announced the recipient of the *Honorary Chapter Farmer* degree. This award annually goes to a person in the community who helps advance Agri-science and the FFA. Rod Musick received the plaque for this award.

A combination of FFA and FHA closing ceremonies ended the 1989-90 awards banquet.

Graduates Honored At FBC

On May 27, 1990 First Baptist Church honored its graduating seniors with a luncheon in the Christian Life Center after morning worship. The menu was spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, french style beans with garlic bread and brownies and iced tea. Their families were honored along with them also. To their surprise, their baby pictures were on display. The committee who planned this event was made of the following: Ann Langford, Roberta Tomlinson, Marilyn Bryce, Debbie Dean, Nikki Donham, Gay Abernathy, and Jeanne Shriver. Oma Dean Horner, Barbara Kingsbery and Janet Neff furnished trimmings.

During the morning worship service the seniors were presented with Bibles with their names inscribed on them. Scotty Anderson, the salutatorian of the SAHS graduating class, was the speaker for the worship service. The seniors honored were Shera Lewis, Deanne Simon, Shannon Brown, Kathy Hudson, Scotty Anderson, Alonzo Her-

nanoez, Michael Powers, Johnny Betts, Michael Betts and Jody Peterson.

Eighth grade graduates were Kyra Neff (Valedictorian), Glen Donham, Darla Jones, Karen Lewis, Jill Weathers, and Tammie Williams.

Women's & Men's S'ball Tournament On Tap At Miles

There will be a Class C, D and Church women's and men's slow-pitch softball tournament at Miles June 23rd and 24th sponsored by the Miles High School junior class. This tournament is ASA sanctioned. The entry fee is \$100. Entries close at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 20. Entries will be limited and must be prepaid. Trophies include 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams; 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individuals; Sportsmanship, Neatness and Best Dressed Team. To enter or for more information, contact: Dorothy Granzin, Box 66, Miles, Tx 76861 or call weekday mornings at 915-468-4721 or 468-5341.

Self Culture Club Hosts Luncheon For UIL Winners

The Self Culture Club met Wednesday, May 23 at the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church. The luncheon meeting honored students from Santa Anna Junior High and Elementary School who had placed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in U.I.L. events. Guests at the luncheon were Dwana Snipes, Melonie Smith, Jeremy Tomme, Rickie Runyan, Chris Cheaney, Beth Eisenhower Shelly Carter, Jill Weathers Becky Simmons, Vickie Ford, Danna Jones, Cynthia Patterson, Kyra Neff, and Laura Howze. Justin Oakes was also a U.I.L. winner but was unable to attend the honor luncheon. The young people were accompanied by Mrs. Neff, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Kingsbery and Mrs. Wetzel.

Tables were decorated in hot pink and royal blue. They featured bright colored stuffed animals which were

given as favors to the honorees. A large sign read "Welcome to the Bearing Best" and "It Bears Repeating—you are the tops." There also was a stuffed animal display ranging from a 1935 Teddy Bear to a modern Care Bear.

Young people and club members enjoyed a display of pictures, books, year books and other memorabilia of Santa Anna Schools.

Mae Blue offered table grace. Each student introduced themselves and told something about their particular U.I.L. events. A spaghetti dinner was served by Alice Spillman and members of the Self Culture Club.

After the students returned to school, the club held their regular monthly meeting.

Club president Ethel Williams called the meeting to order with 14 members present.

Committee reports were given. It was decided the club will furnish a medal to be presented at the Adventist School and Santa Anna School.

Mae Blue told of some of her experiences while a teacher in a one teacher school.

Officers were elected and after adjournment of the regular meeting, a special called meeting was held to install the newly elected officers. The gavel was presented to the new president, Jo Ann Allen. Jean McClellan is the newly elected vice president. Gale Brock will serve as secretary-treasurer and Mae Blue will be parliamentarian, a position she has held for a number of years.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Syble Huggins was visited one afternoon during the week by Opal Langford.

Adolph and Doris Kelley were visited by L.V. Cupps on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eppie Lowry recently returned from a two week stay in Plano with the Billy Lowry family. While in Plano she visited her doctor and received a good report. On Thursday she was in San Angelo to see her eye doctor.

Visiting Velda Mills this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bivins of Utah, Ruby Hartman, Joyce McDonald of Abilene and Byrdie Miller.

Iona Moore visited with Dalton Sikes in Bangs on Thursday. Pete and Iona visited during the week with Ruby and Edd Hartman and Mrs. Velda Mills.

Visitors with Hardin Phillips have been Leon Phillips on Tuesday, Joe Wallace on Wednesday and Bruce Al-sobrooke and Syble and Lee Ray Huggins on Friday.

A.C. and Lou Pierce had Jennifer and Jessica Pelton spend the week with them. Wanda and Leon Hagan of Gouldbusk visited one day. Chrystal Felton is spending a few days the first part of this week. Troy Pierce of Waco visited Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Russell was taken out to lunch on Sunday after church by her son and his wife, Bobby and Marielyn Russell and friends Harold and Deena Henson all of San Angelo.

C.E. and Vera Wise were visited by Tommy Healey of Dallas on Wednesday.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh were visited over the weekend by Dixie Bible. Saturday Morning they all went to Bangs to visited with Nancy and Lonnie Lowry, Will and Kayla. Sunday visitors were Joe and Debbie Bible, J.C. and Dixie Bible and

Nancy and Lonnie Lowry, Will and Kayla.

The Emil Williams had Ovella Williams stop by to see them one day during the week.

Coy and Myra Brooke had Jeffrey and Brownie Brooke spend Tuesday with them. One day this week they visited in Coleman with her sister Frances Densman. Other visitors have been Lorene Beeler and Mr. and Mrs. Joell Ford and family. Coy attended the Henderson reunion at Coleman Park over the weekend.

Saturday visitors with Calvin and Margaret Campbell were Marshall and Mavis Campbell and Linda Huston of Brownwood. Lance Rasch has been in and out during the week. Dena Rasch visited Sunday.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis were visited Tuesday until Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Welch of San Antonio. The Welchs were here to attend the funeral services of Oleta Stephens of Cisco. Cathy and Bryce Ellis had lunch with them on Saturday. They also visited off and on during the week with Grace Ellis.

Margie Fleming was visited on Tuesday by Odell Henderson. Sunday visitors were Bula Fleming, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, and Donna and Jason Mapson.

Visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming have been Peggy and Kenneth Sikes and Roger Sikes and Amanda and Darrell Cupps all of Bangs.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts visited with Kathleen Avants and family Sunday. After returning home she was visited by Mark and Mathew Goodwin.

The Junior Hendersons were visited for several days by her brother and wife, Neal and Nell Lee of Conway, Arkansas. Jane and Charles Bell, his sister and husband of San Angelo visited Sunday.

Casey and Evaline Herring have their grandson John Morgan of Stephenville spending some of his summer vacation from school with them. The Herman Caldwells visited Saturday. Dale and Carol Herring, Derek and Casey have been in and out during the week. Casey and Evaline, John and Herman and Gracie Caldwell went to view Stacy Dam Sunday afternoon. Visiting on Sunday afternoon was Jimmy Schulle of Bangs and Leigh Ann Lunceford of San Angelo.

The Fleming reunion picnic will be held Saturday, June 16, 1990 at the Charlie and Thelma Fleming picnic grounds. Everybody is invited to attend.

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It has been a busy week at Ranger Park Inn.

On Monday, besides our regular activities, we had a barber to cut the men's hair. Of course, our beauty operator was also here Monday and Wednesday to give permanents, hair cuts and sets for the ladies.

On Thursday, we had bingo in the afternoon.

Wednesday, Robert Robinett gave a devotional. Maggie Robinett was here. Joy Jacobs read a verse for us. Annie Brimer played the piano. Then Nell and Annie Mae helped with ceramics.

Thursday Rev. Don Elrod was here for devotional time. Vaude Hill visited with us and in the afternoon, Nell Myers and Millie Claibourne mended for the residents.

On Friday we had bingo and then exercise with Billie Guthrie, Millie Claibourne and Della Wristen. We enjoy all our volunteers. Its popcorn now by Phyllis and music with Jimmie Smith, his wife Pat and his other, Elva Smith from Longview, Billie Wheatley and Allen Wells. Billie decided to serve sandwiches and tea for those playing the music.

Saturday, Joy Jacobs had bingo and exercise.

Sunday services were held by members of Community Baptist Church.

LIVING CENTER

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude.

Red Cupps received visits from Joe Wallace, Tom Wristen, Raymond Don Cupps.

Madora Gilmore visitors were Jodi and Tom Sedam, Opal Maple and Joy Jacobs.

Thelma Whitehead received visits from Cleo Canady.

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Robert and Maggie Robinett visited Joy Jacobs and Red Cupps.

Donna Cummings visited Jimmie McGregor and Christine Sanders. Bea King also visited with them.

Helen Jones visited Jimmie McGregor.

Chaester and Alma Laird visited Jessie Thate.

Ila and Jack Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Merle McClellan and Ben and Myra Taylor visited Maye Tyson, Opal Maples, Viola Morris, Christine Sanders, Frances Horton, Onnie Eden, Ima Rudolph, Jimmie McGregor, Estella Todd, Eula Hunter and Lillie Knotts.

Bonnie Owen of Oakley, California visited Lola Taylor and Clarinda Menges.

Kieth Thate visited from San Angelo with Jessie Thate.

Barbara King, William and Thomas of Aquillo visited with Velora Jackson.

Martin Wallace visitors have been Gladys Day, Joe Wallace, Bessie Parish and B.D. Brock.

Charlie Bruce visitors were Chanda and Margaret Simmons, Bruce, Karyn and Emma Kingsbery, Evelyn and Jack Kingsbery, Katherine Horner, Barbara Kingsbery.

Opal Maples received visits from Billie and Sadie Simons, Myrtle Chapman, Lorene Beeler, Pat Cox, Stephanie Starr and Eddie Dillard.

Mary Joe Lovell was visited by Sharon Watson.

Allene Barnett received visits from Tex, Mary, Lynette, Leslie, and George Vaughn, Carolyn and Kimbrell Smith, Billie Guthrie, Cindy, Melissa and Thomas and Della Wristen.

Cleo Canady's visitors were Doris Rogers, Della Wristen, Billie Guthrie and Thelma Whitehead.

Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges visitors were Murrel, Betty and April Menges, and Dorothy Al-sobrook.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Joe and Katherine Estes, Ray and Carolyn Estes, Jeff Estes, Douglas Estes, Herman and Edna Estes, Pat DeWitt, and Gladys Snodgrass.

Lois Haines visitors were Joe and Katherine Estes, Gladys Snodgrass, Ray and Carolyn Estes.

Lola Taylor was visited by El-

wayne and Shirley Taylor and Shane Taylor.

Donna Porter visitors included Jeannett Brock.

Bobbie Wilsons visitors were Rob and Trey Wilson.

Joy Jacobs received visits from Shana and Christopher Cooley, Barbara and Donnie Findley.

Tavy Ford visitors were Peggy Miller, James and Mildred Ford, Frances, Gladys Day, and Bessie Parish.

Onnie Edens received visits from Harry and Margaret Crews, Don Elrod and Vauda Hill, Amanda Yeatman, Mrs. Kennedy, and George Harrington.

Frances Horton visitors were Don Elrod, Vauda Hill, George Harrington and Lee Horton.

Thelma Bollinger visitors were Johnny Lanier, Bob and Celeste Steward.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Helen Taylor, Jewell Lee, Edna Estes, Ruby Wentzel, and Mollie Ella Martin.

Viola Morris visitors were Ruby Wentzel, Linwood Bishop, Lorene Beeler, Shauna Martin, Bessie Parish, Bertha Allen, Myrtle Chapman, Katherine Horner, Nancy Conner, Cliff Morris, Herman Estes, Barbara Kingsbery, Letha Martin, Sybil Martin.

Christine Sanders visitors have been Maggie and Robert Robinett, Sybil Martin, Shauna Martin, Bessie Parish, Cliff Morris, Peggy Johnson, Katherine Horner., Odell Henderson.

Bula Fleming visitors were J.A. Fleming, Lorene Beeler, Patricia Cox., Barbara Kingsbery, Odell Henderson, Charlie Fleming, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Naomi Smith.

Alma Webb visitors were Don Elrod and Vauda Hill, Roland and Nita Lee Jamison, Winston and Evelyn Elkins.

Ima Rudolph visitors were Winston and Evelyn Elkins, Nita Lee and Roland Jameson, Vauda Hill, Don Elrod and Bobbie Seals.

Eula Hunter visitors were Myrtle Chapman, Addie Walker, Ann Rasmberg, Hank and Nelda Hunter.

Marie Hill visitors were Joy Jacobs, Opal Maples and Helen Taylor.

Alberto Stamper visitors were Delia and Stephanie Salazar, Ida Perry, Corena and John Guana, Timmy, J.J. Perry, Yvette Stamper, Jose Balderas and John.

Felix Horton visitors were Robert Baukrup, Janis Horton, George Taber.

Faye Casey's visitors were Katherine Honer and Snow Herring.

Mae McFarlin received visits from Lorene Beeler, Patricia Cox, Birdie Miller, Elva Smith, Myrtle Chapman, Jimmie and Pat Smith, Pat

DeWitt and Letha Martin.

Estella Todd and Jimmie Sue Huelett visitors were Myrtle Chapman and R.W. Balke.

Milard Thomason was visited by Margaret Bowman and Lucille Smith.

Sybil Summers and Adella Vinson received visits from Ethelyne and Jo Vinson, Velma Vinson, Gladys Day and Bessie Parish.

Public Notice

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Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation for all the food, cards, the floral offerings, your prayers, and your coming to see us when we brought "Dutch" home. He continued to miss you until the end. May God bless your remembrances of us.
-The family of W.L. "Dutch" Campbell,
Carolae & Lesa Monroe,
Stephanie & Clay Chapman

I would like to thank all my friends for cards, flowers, calls and visits while I was a patient at the hospital in Coleman. Thanks for your thoughtfulness and concern. A special thanks to Dr. Pope and the nurses who cared for me, and also "orchids to George" for the fine meals.
Gladys Hunter

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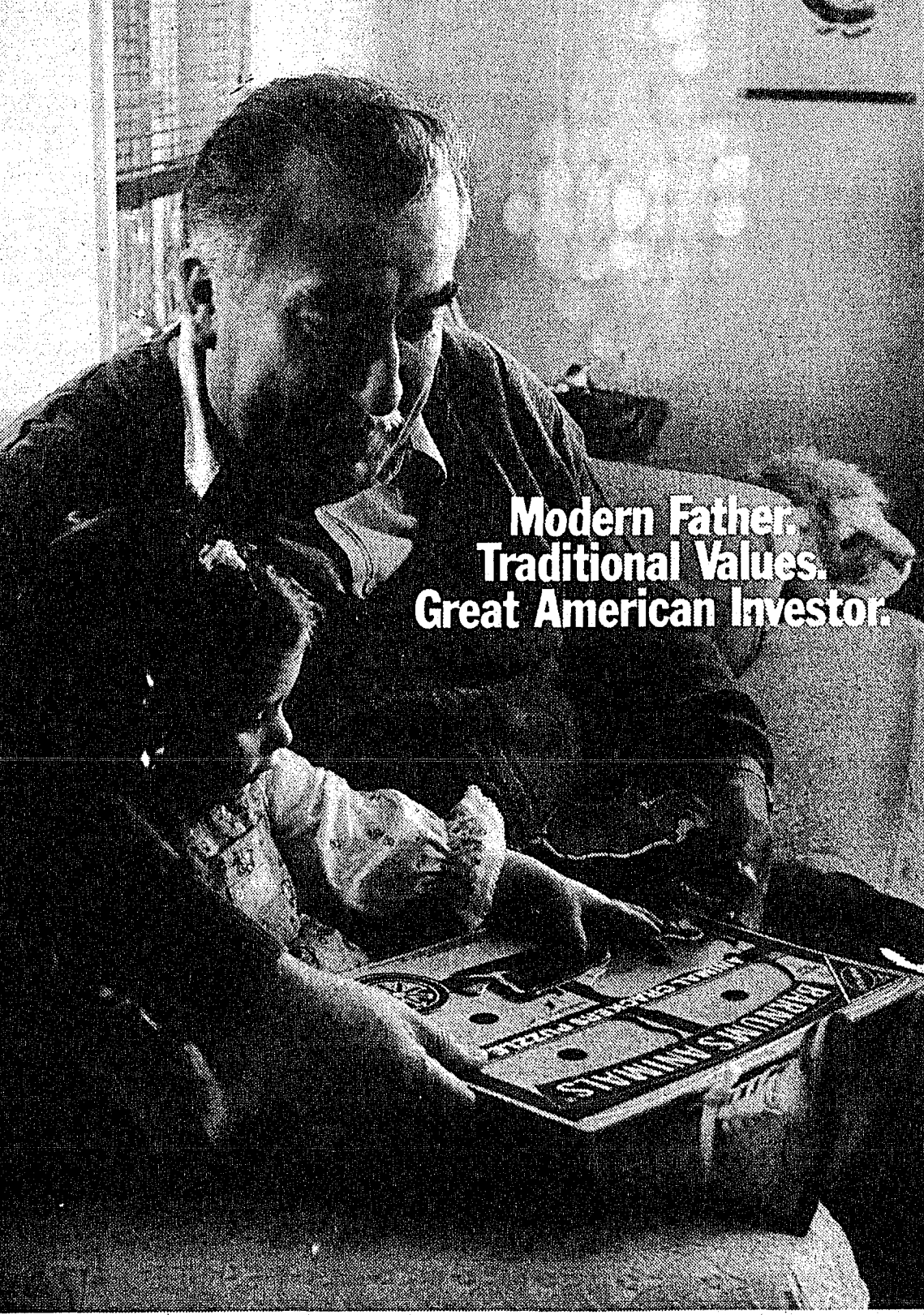
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Visiting Saturday in the Marcus Johnson home were Lorrie and Charles Williford, Doc Skelton, Don and Frisbie Bible and Kenneth Bryan. Sunday visitors were R.J. Pederson of San Angelo and Jerry Johnson of Abilene.

The Brusenhans visited Mary Emerson several times each week. They visited last Friday at Simpson Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Freddie Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Saturday night at Coryell City with the Ronnie Coopers. Casi Lei accompanied them home Sunday to visit a few days.

Wilma and Blake Williams visited Gladys Hunter in Santa Anna Sunday morning and attended services at First United Methodist Church. Angie Hernandez and Coleta Pearson visited Wilma Sunday afternoon. Faye Hodges and Hazel of Abilene visited one afternoon.

Justin Maedgen of Glen Rose spent a few days last week with the Rolan Duus family, Robert taking him home Wednesday.

The Rockwood Community will sponsor a salad supper Tuesday, June 19, at the community center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everybody is invited.

Last Saturday, Monty Burns and a friend of Killen visited with Bill and Sadie Bryan. Saturday and Sunday the Bryans were at Buchanan lake attending the Hall reunion. They reported a large crowd and a wonderful time. Curtis Bryan visited Sunday afternoon. The Bryans went to Brownwood last Tuesday visiting Jane Wise in the rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper accompanied by Mrs. Arlen Allen and Mrs. Gil Gregory of Temple were in Odessa Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. N.V. Bolton, helping Vernon celebrate his

birthday.

Attending the Steward family reunion in Brady Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Mrs. and Mrs. Gil Gregory. They reported a large crowd and a happy reunion.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary in Santa Anna were Joe Bell of Euless, Jim Everett of Lake Buchanan, Billie Eckles and Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo and Claudia Rutherford.

Mrs. Jewell Lee reports her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Huss of Huston surprised her coming to spend Sunday night, returning home Monday.

Darla Wise and Hunter had lunch Sunday in Coleman with Mrs. Janet Barker and Jim Bob. Sunday afternoon Darla and Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise were in Vernon Saturday of last week attending the graduation exercises of Lyndie Jo Wise. They also were in Santa Anna attending graduation exercises for Bradley Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited Norene Winstead at Holiday Hill in Coleman often. They visited Sunday at Brady with their son Rolan who is a patient at Brady hospital and also visited in the home of Leno Siler.

Kim Bloom and Clay of San Angelo spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray. Other Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kennet and son Nathan of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with the Brays.

Gladys Hunter is home from several days in Coleman hospital following a fall. Appreciated all the love and concern of my friends.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Don Elrod, the Methodist pastor, spoke at our church Sunday morning and brought a very good sermon. Mrs. Elrod was with him and it is always nice to have them both.

The descendants of the late Charlie and Clara Haynes held their reunion Sunday at the community center with 36 people attending. There was picture taking, talking and lots of food and folks just enjoying visiting. Royce and Wanda McIver travelled the greatest distance to attend. Plans are to meet next year at the same time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller of Austin and Mrs. Lea Mock and little granddaughter Lindsey of Post spent the weekend with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Mrs. Natalie McIver visited on Thursday afternoon with Darla McIver and children and they all went to Coleman for Brent's ballgame.

Mrs. Janet Thompson and children of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of her mother Mrs. Natalie McIver and Mr. McIver.

Sherman, Dorothy and Sabrina Stearns of McGregor spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother Mrs. Novella Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson attended the Henderson reunion at the city park in Coleman Sunday. There were 39 present for the occasion. Mrs. Daisy McClatchy visited a while Sunday afternoon with the Hendersons and Mr. Ray Henderson of Ozona spent Sunday night with them.

Visitors the past week with Mrs. Winnie Haynes were Mrs. Novella Stearns, Mrs. Grace Ellis, Mrs. Cecil Ellis, Mrs. Florence Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps, Mrs. Anna York and Mrs. Laverne Evans. Mrs. Haynes would like to say she has deeply appreciated everything that has been done for her since she has been laid up. Thanks for the flowers, calls, prayer, etc., they have meant so much. You see, five weeks ago Mrs. Haynes started to her garden to plow and somehow the tines in her tiller caught on some barbed wire in the gate and knocked her down, than as the shaft turned it wrapped the wire around her legs and began to cut deeper as it turned. She finally man-

aged to reach the switch to cut the machine off and got out of the wire and made it to the house to call for help. Her daughter took her to the emergency room at Brownwood where after sewing up real deep cuts on her legs she was admitted to the hospital and spent 18 days there. Then four days at her daughter's and now she is at home and doing fairly well. She can walk a little but slow. So folks remember if you get a little careless, you might get hurt real bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin and Mrs. Russie James along with Mrs. Yette Cole of Brownwood attended the Tackett reunion in Floresville on Sunday.

Mrs. Sybil Regor, Mrs. Janie Graham and Mrs. Mary Sweet of Bangs and Mrs. Novella Stearns and Mrs. Daisy McClatchy visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Laughlin for their regular sisters' get-together. Sunday visitors with Mrs. Laughlin were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin, Dr. Charlotte Laughlin and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruggles of Santa Anna visited on Monday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Tuesday Mr. Elmer Woods of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirk visited and on Sunday Mrs. Barbara Dockery and Kelli of Eden and Lynn Dockery of Stephenville visited with her and the four drove over to Brownwood for a while.

Funds given to Mrs. Vaughn for the cemetery were from Mrs. Deborah Price in memory of Mrs. Eva Byrd; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart, Kelly and Vicki Brown and Lou Vaughn in memory of Jim Lineberry; and Mr. Roy Dean Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry.

The quilting club met at the community center on Tuesday. Those present were Gertrude Martin, Annie Lou Vaughn, Novella Stearns, and Russie James. They are working on a quilt for Mrs. Martin. The bridge club met Wednesday with Mildred Ruggles, Margaret Barton, Russie James and Lou Vaughn present.

The 84 party was held Thursday night for their regular meeting with Edna Laughlin as hostess.

Harvest Of "Fair Grain Crop" About Finished

Although some grain is yet to be cut, the harvest is just about finished in Coleman County for what most farmers and ranchers describe as a "fair to average crop."

Back in early January, the outlook was a little bleak after the hard freeze had done its do. Then the rains came and hopes soared, although in a very few spots around the big country, the rains also did its own damage to some fields.

Most of the grain coming to local markets has been wheat, although there have been some oats. Most combining has been by local operators.

Wheat is running from 10 to 40 bushels per acre; however some estimates is that the average yield will run about 15 to 20 bushels per acre. Quality has been fair to good and price is ranging from \$3.00 to

\$3.30 per bushel. Oat yields have ranged from low of 20 bushels per acre to high of 100 bushels per acre. Here again the quality has been from fair to good with the price ranging from \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Coleman Airport Awarded Grant For Runway Expansion

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Aviation last week approved a grant to expand the runways and taxiways at the Coleman Airport.

Kenneth Day, airport manager, said a longer runway is necessary to safely serve those who want to sue the airport.

"The type of aircraft we're getting in here, and some who want to

Coleman Police Chief Charged With Misconduct

COLEMAN — Coleman Police Chief Billy Don Faries was charged Friday in a two-county felony indictment Friday with official misconduct and theft over \$750, said special prosecutor Steve Ellis of Brownwood.

Faries was taken before Justice of the Peace Emery Rider of

Santa Anna for arraignment and released on his own recognizance.

Coleman City Attorney Stephen Autry said that Faries, as an elected police chief, "is in a more independent status than if he were a city employee, appointed by the city council" in the same situation. Autry said he has no idea if the City Council plans to do anything about Faries' continuation in office pending trial — or would do anything if he were an appointed official.

The third-degree felony official misconduct count accuses Faries of misappropriating funds that came into his custody in the course of his duties as police chief, and the second-degree theft count accuses him of stealing those same funds and other property.

A defendant tried on a multiple-count indictment in Texas courts can be convicted on only one count, as the multiple counts arise from the same act.

Ellis, a former district attorney, said he was appointed special prosecutor by 42nd District Judge Don Lane to avoid a potential conflict of interest involving law partners on opposite sides of the case.

Autry, the city attorney, and Coleman County Attorney Ross Jones, the county's felony prosecutor, are the law partners.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Last week I mentioned Mrs Darwin Lovelady was on a vacation tour for a few days, we are glad to report Mrs Lovelady, Betty Bearden of Brownwood and Loucille Sorrells of Coleman had a few days sight seeing and had a safe return home on Saturday. They spent some time at Eureka Springs, Arkansas and attended a religious Passion Play there in Eureka Springs, which they enjoyed very much. She reports she wish every one could go attend this program and truly feels anyone who does or has feel better. They also toured a church there called the Eureka Glass Castle, a church building built completely out of glass. Just something you can't imagine being as it is. They also did sight seeing in Hot Springs Arkansas. This Glass Castle was built up in the hills among pine trees. All was great.

Mrs Amon Otts and son Yancy was with her parents, Leon and Billy Griffin of Leaday Sunday and also visited her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leslie Griffin before returning home. Mrs Floyd Morris went to Arlington Sunday where she will be for a few days, caring for a granddaughter and get acquainted with a new grand daughter who came to make her home with Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris on Saturday.

Mrs Jack Cooper ask that I report to you will be no "Cooper Reunion" at this time. The Cooper reunion was held for a long time on Saturday before Fathers Day. Was voted last year to hold the Cooper Reunion this year at the Rockwood Community Center. No date was set at the time but due to happenings beyond any one control, the Cooper Reunion will not be held for a time anyway.

Mrs Bell Farris of Coleman, Mrs Annie Lee McFarlin, Viola Avant and Aleta Avant of Hamlin visited with their Aunt, Mrs Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs Amon Otts and Yancy and Mrs Billy Griffin of Leaday were in Abilene the past Monday in last week.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady visited Sunday afternoon with their son, Mr and Mrs Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood. My daughter, Mrs Bob Smith of Abilene was with me from Wednesday to Friday. We transacted business in San Angelo and Brownwood while she was here.

Mr Neil Fitzpatrick visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick on Saturday and assisted

his dad with farm work.

Yancy Otts was with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leon Griffin and uncle Bryan several days during the past week. He entertained his grandfather on afternoon while his mother and grandmother attended the Gouldbusk Extension Club.

Mr Darwin Lovelady visited his aunt Mrs Myrtle Roberson at Ranger Park Nursing Home several times during the past week.

Mr Don Fitzpatrick of Abilene was with his parents, Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick during the week end. He was accompanied by his children Brandon and Stephanie of Austin. Sunday Stephanie went to Santa Anna to visit her grand parents there, Mr and Mrs Charles Hosch. While Brandon will be with his grandparents here for a few days. Stephanie accompanied her dad to Abilene for a few days visit with the and his wife in Abilene.

My son Loyd Rutherford was with me Sunday. Hilary Rutherford was with me Saturday and will be with me some during the week.

While Patsy and I were in San Angelo on Wednesday, we visited briefly with her son Barry where he is employed.

Mr and Mrs Amon Otts and Yancy spent the week end of June 2&3 with his grandparent and other relatives at Throckmorton.

Mr Loen Carter visited on Sunday with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood. Mr Douglas Avant of Brady visited with his mother Mrs Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday. A son James of Coleman visits with his mother regular.

Sorry to report if finally happen. When the Whon Post Office closed last of December, those of us here did not receive our new address. It has now been assigned to us. I don't like it. But nothing I can do about it, only accept. As long as I can remember, my address has been Whon Texas. It is now, Alline Rutherford, HCR 78 Box 150, Santa Anna, Texas, 76878.

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