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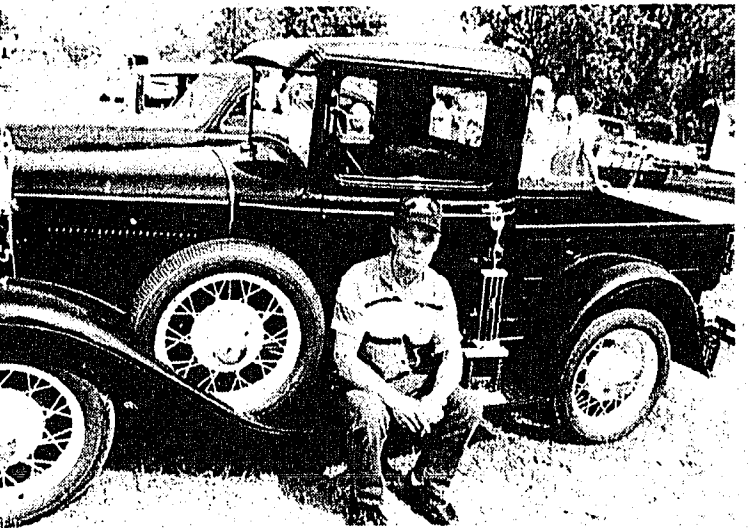
Funtier Day Car Show Winners Announced



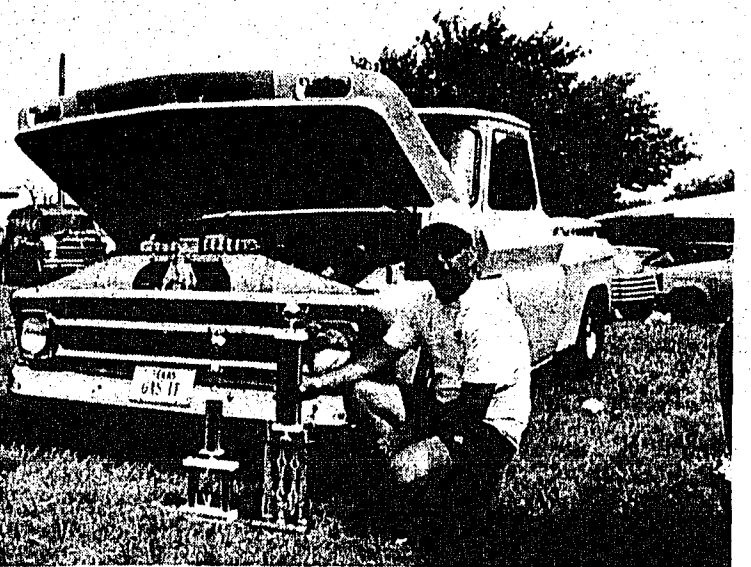
Mike Covington, with his 1964 Chev. Chevelle, was the winner in the "Original" category of the Funtier Day car show. Photo by Tex Wright



Larry Robinson of Coleman showing a 1968 Chev. Chevelle, was the winner in the "Classic" category during the Funtier Day car show. Photo by Tex Wright



Alvin Seider, Comanche, took the trophy in the "Antique" category of the Funtier Day car show, with his 1932 Model A pickup. Photo by Tex Wright



Chosen "Peoples' Choice" by a vote of the spectators at the Funtier Day car show, was this 1964 Chev. C-10 pickup shown by Mike Lobstein of Coleman. Photo by Tex Wright.



Eddie Baugh, Sr., of Bangs, showed the top street rod, a 1934 five window Chev. coupe. Photo by Tex Wright.

Chamber Of Commerce Conducting Membership Drive

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce annual membership drive is currently underway.

Although the Chamber did not hold a membership drive last year, they were busy with a number of projects. Funtier Days has continued to grow with many new events each year and the Chamber is looking forward to becoming a part of

the Main Street Program.

Individual membership are \$12.00 per year while business memberships are \$60.00 per year.

Members of the Chamber board of directors are Clint Day, president; Wanda Campbell, secretary; Eddie Hartman; Michelle Morgan; Rod Musick; and Edwin Hipsher.

Brandi Martin To Participate In State Pageant

Brandi Kay Martin, a junior at Santa Anna High School, will be in San Antonio Monday, June 20th through Friday, June 24th, participating in the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant.

Brandi, the daughter of Bill and Becky Martin, participates in junior rodeos in barrels, poles, goat tying, and breakaway and in 4-H horse shows. She is a member of the Coleman Jr. Rodeo Association, American Quarterhorse Association and the Santa Anna Rodeo and Youth Association.

Judging in the pageant will be based on:

Appearance (which includes attractiveness, photogenic quality, poise, western attire and personal interview).

Horsemanship (patterned in part after the classes and rules of the American Quarterhorse Association).

Personality (intelligence, education, conversational ability, sense of humor, projection, genuine interest in others, showmanship, speaking ability, personal interview).

Other than her rodeo interests, Brandi is an active high school student. She has been involved in Basketball, volleyball, track, FFA, FHA, Student Council, UIL One Act Play, Cheerleading, class officer and was chosen class favorite this past school year. She is also active in 4-H work.

The teen has received the National Merit Scholar Science Award and National Scholars Award.

Brandi has assisted with Exceptional Rodeo at San Angelo, childrens' rodeo at Western Heritage Classic.

Good Luck Brandi!!!!!!!



Brandi Martin

Cowboy Camp Meeting Starts Ten Day Run Friday



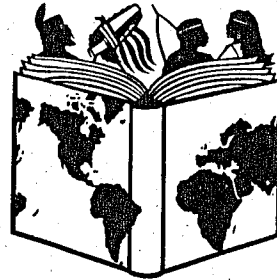
Rev. Rick Ingle



Rev. O.L. Flatt

Well known evangelists, Rick Ingle and O.L. Flatt will be among the preachers to be taking part in the Annual Cowboy Camp Meeting to be taking place at Flying H Acres between Santa Anna and Coleman, June 17 through 26th. Services will be 10 a.m. each

Familiar Faces...Faraway Places Caras conocidas...Lugares lejanos



southwest part of the country in this week's programs. Children will enjoy hearing a story about the area and doing an activity.

Children ages 4 through 6th grade are invited to attend the Reading Club which will also meet on June 23, June 30 and July 7.

Parents are requested to fill out a 3 x 5 index card with each child's name, age, street address, mailing address grade completed, parent or guardian's name and home phone number.

The Summer Reading Club is sponsored by the Texas State Library, Santa Anna Library and the Santa Anna Self Culture Club.

The Summer Reading Club will hold their first session of the summer this morning (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in the Santa Anna Library. Reading Club will end at 11 a.m. each Thursday. The theme will be "Familiar Faces, Faraway Places". Children will be visiting the

Sheriff's Department Declares War On Marijuana

The Coleman County Sheriff's Department is asking for assistance from county residents in the war against marijuana.

Coleman County Sheriff Wade Turner said, "We of the Coleman County Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Safety Narcotics Service are asking for your help. Your assistance is needed in aiding Law Enforcement in locating marijuana growing in our county or in nearby areas."

Persons with information can remain anonymous.

Information should be relayed to the Coleman County Sheriff's Office at 625-3506 or the Abilene Department of Public Safety Narcotics Division at 1-800-868-6274.

TAAS Exit Test To Be Offered At Santa Anna ISD July 12-14

Santa Anna ISD will administer the TAAS Exit Test at the administration/junior high building at 9 a.m. on July 12, 13 and 14.

Students who were 10th, 11th and 12th graders in the spring of 1994 are eligible to take any section of the test they have not passed.

July 12 will be the writing test, July 13 the reading portion and July 14 the math portion will be given.

Out-of-school students must register by seeing the counselor at the school. Enrolled students do not need to register.

Any students interested in a math review class during the three weeks prior to the test, possibly at night, please see Montie Guthrie at school during the day or at home at night.

is the author of seven books.

Rev. Ingle graduated from Eastern Baptist College, Immanuel Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He holds both a Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Literature degrees.

Rick Ingle will be preaching Thursday and Friday nights of next week, June 23-24.

Rev. O.L. Flatt is pastor of the large Northside Baptist Church of Mesquite. He is a well known evangelist, a graduate of Criswell Baptist College, Dallas. Flatt will be preaching Monday and Tuesday, June 23-24. Rev. Jay Breland, a Garland evangelist will be preaching Friday and Sunday night, June 17 and June 19. Rev. Joe Price of Mesquite, who is also a very well known singer, will be preaching Saturday night, June 18. He will also be singing in most of the services.

Several church choirs from around the area will be taking part in services. Among the special groups will be the Bing Family Singers of Irving, Bobby, McMeans, the camp director will lead in singing and instrumental music-making around the after service bonfires on designated nights.

Camp Meeting visitors will love the nostalgia of the Old West while visiting the Pioneer Preachers' museum, looking at the wagons, the surrey, the buckboard, the various modes of travel of our pioneer forefathers.

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City Employee —Obituaries— On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 or call mobile phone 348-7950.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- JUNE 17**
Gwen Walker
Selma Hasserodt
- JUNE 18**
Helen Haynes
Glenda Cook
Mr&Mrs Eddie Voss*
Rosa Bernal
Julio Bernal, Jr.
Rosa Castillo
- JUNE 19**
Meagan Lishka
- JUNE 20**
Briana Homer
Lee Keeney
Ashley Johnson
Darla McIver
Mikka Dean
- JUNE 21**
Bobby Diaz
Kim Head
Mr&Mrs R. C. Smith*
- JUNE 22**
Montana Salazar
Mr&Mrs Benny Guerrero*
- JUNE 23**
Rita Luera
Cody Slate
Venino Vasquez, Jr.
Mr&Mrs Travis Watts*
Mr&Mrs R.V. Baker*

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association received memorials in memory of Rodney Dean from Dean and Susie Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway, and Pauline Eubank.

The association has received a donation from Robert Conner.

The cemetery association wishes to thank Henderson Funeral Home for helping fill-in the graves after the rains.

The weeds were sprayed recently and with luck they will soon disappear.

If you have a problem with your cemetery plot, contact Mike Pritchard at 348-3873.

Abbie Steward
BRADY—Abbie Steward, 87, of Brady, died Wednesday, June 8, 1994 in a local nursing home.

Services were held Thursday, June 9, 1994 in the Heritage Funeral Home Chapel of Brady. Interment followed in Rockwood Cemetery in Rockwood.

She was born Feb. 10, 1907 in Coleman County, Texas to Henry and Lillie (Bumgardner) Barker. She had been a resident of Brady since 1973 when she came from Rockwood. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Rene' Avants of Brady and Nelda Steward of Midland; four grandchildren, Jackye Avants, Douglas Avants, Jr., Steven Turner and Kim Turner; and five great-grandchildren, Julie Turner, John Turner, Jamie Turner, Jeremy Avants and Seth Avants.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one brother and her parents.

Rodney Dean
Rodney Dean, 74, of Santa Anna passed away Wednesday, June 8, 1994 at 7:05 p.m. at the Ranger Park Nursing Home in Santa Anna. He was born to the late Albert Henry and Rubye Elizabeth Casey Dean in Coleman County on Dec. 20, 1919.

Services were held Saturday, June 11, 1994 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating assisted by Rev. Waide Messer. Interment followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County where he attended the Watts Creek and Cross Roads Schools and was a 1937 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He was an army veteran of World War II and an oilfield worker and stock-farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Beth Steele of Granbury and Melinda Horner of Tom Bean; two sons, Roddy Dean of Santa Anna and Rocky Dean of Crowley; a sister, Mrs. J. R. (Helen) Haynes of Coleman; a brother, Ray Dean of Bangs; 11 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Casey Dean, Byrl Fellers, Gregg Hardin, Lyndon Haynes, Bob Rutherford and Frank Valdez.

Rockwood Community Holds Family Night Supper

Contributed
The Family Night Supper was held Thursday night, June 9, at the Rockwood Community Center.

For a while we thought we were going to have a candlelight supper, but the electricity finally came back on.

We had a nice turn-out, with 23 in attendance and a lot of good food.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brusenhan, Minnie Bray, Claudia Rutherford, Coleta Pearson, Sandra Wilson, Vera Faye Wise and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McRee.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. Arlen Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory and family, Justin and Jordan of Temple and Christy Taylor and daughter, Emily of Coleman.

We enjoyed our visitors and hope they can come again.

Meals On Wheels, Nutrition Center Receive Donations

Recent donations to Meals on Wheels have been from First Baptist Church and Delta Omicron Sorority.

The Nutrition Center received a donation from Delta Omicron.

'Round & About

David and Betty Key spent several days in Lubbock recently with their daughter's family, Gary and Linda Miller, Michelle, Jeremy and Alesha.

They enjoyed the opportunity to watch Jeremy play baseball. The group also visited the Ranching Heritage Museum at Texas Tech.

Betty reports they received 4/10ths of an inch of rain Sunday evening in the Plainview Community.

Stork Report

Thomas Arthur Llewellyn was born on Saturday, May 14, 1994 at 10:57 a.m. He weighed 4 lbs. and 13 oz. and was 18 1/4 inches long.

He was born at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

His parents are Dane and Martha Llewellyn who were expecting him in early July. Thomas was not aware of their plans and decided that he was ready to meet this wonderful family who were so excited about his arrival. After a week in the hospital he went home to Plano, Texas with his parents.

His grandparents are David and Margaret Karthaus of Santa Anna and Fort Worth, Daniel H. Llewellyn of Conroe and Patricia Llewellyn of Bolingbrook, Ill.

His great-grandparents are Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Santa Anna, Daniel A. and Marguerite Llewellyn of Green Valley, Arizona and Richard Glasser of Lockport, Ill.

Library Notes

Check It Out

It is here: June 16 at 10 a.m. the Reading Club will begin. Boys and girls 4 years through 6th grade are invited to attend. There will be adult and junior leaders, of course. If you child failed to come this week, bring them next Thursday. Try to check out books before then and read them. Why? Because each group will recognize those who have met requirements.

4 years through first grade are called READ TO ME. They usually must have someone read their books. The suggested goal is 3 books each week. Those who have read 10 books by the July 7 meeting will receive a certificate and can have their name included in the drawing.

Remaining boys and girls should read at least 3 hours each week. Some will have read 2 or 3 books--others may read many more. Ten hours by July 7 will bring a certificate and inclusion in the drawing. Anyone may withhold their name from the drawing.

All members must record the names of the books read. Look in the book bags for records and rules.

By the way the drawing will be for a trip to either Six Flags or Fiesta. Last week my writing fooled Carol.

Betty Key visited Lubbock last weekend. She had sold many of our books and bought several new children's books. Her grandchildren Alicia, Jeremy and Michelle Miller sent a big stack of their books. A few other new children's books came in this week.

Mr. Richard Brannon brought Time, U. S. News and Bottom Line magazines. If you are interested in money and investing, there are several magazines that have rather current information. Mrs. Robert See brought a box of books, maps and flags.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McSwane of Arlington bought several books from the old library and then gave a very generous check to the library.

"Thank you" to all of you friends for your generosity. The library will prosper as long as you care.

June the 14th is Flag Day for this nation. The memorial table now contains a collection of books about the U. S. Flag, its history and use. One of the charts that Mrs. See brought has pictures of all the flags that have flown over this nation. Betty Key took time to organize this. Come and check it out.

I have 50 new pencils to give to each boy or girl who comes to Reading Club. Do you think the library will need more?

Thoughts From Our Pastors

David Tidd
First United Methodist Church

In August of 1930 New York Supreme Court Judge, Joseph Carter disappeared. After dinner with friends he waved good-bye as he got into a cab and was never seen again. Many theories were suggested to explain his disappearance; murder, kidnapping, suicide but nothing was ever found to substantiate any of them. In searching his apartment one possible clue was found. It was a large check made out to his wife with a note that simply said "I am very weary. Love Joe." Many of us have grown weary with life at times. The constant struggles that we all face like the disappointments, the losses of friends and loved ones, worry and insecurity that are so much a part of life, even the little annoyances and demands on our time just beat us down. We reach a point where our spirit is broken and we just want to give up. In Matthew 5:11 Jesus is quoted as saying "Come to me all you who are weary...and I will give you rest." If you had ask me "Why are you a Christian?" a few years ago, I probably would have said so I would go to heaven when I die or to escape hell. Today I would answer differently. Today I would say it's because of the rest I find in my relationship with God. I still face all the hardship as is common to man but in God I find my spirit renewed. I find the strength and courage to keep on keeping on. The words of the prophet Isaiah sum it so well. He put it this way "They shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint." I invite you to find such a relationship with God. There are many churches in and around Santa Anna that would be glad to help. You probably have a Bible lying around some place, try reading it with a seeking heart. One of my favorite scripture passages is the one where God promises that if we seek Him with all our heart we will find Him. God is not hard to find. God is more eager to find us than we are to find Him. Wise men still seek Him. May God bless you.

Several Locals Named To Dean's List At HPU

BROWNWOOD--Howard Payne University has announced the names of students on the Dean's List for the spring semester of 1994. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must have earned a grade point average of between 3.65 and 3.99 during the semester.

Local students named included David Vinson; Eva Frausto; Cillena Guthrie and Jeffrey Hartman.

CJC To Offer Summer Classes In Coleman

Two classes will be offered at the Coleman Extension of Cisco Junior College for the second summer session.

Registration will be held on July 13 at 6 p.m. at Coleman High School or you may register in Cisco at the Admission Office or at the Abilene Educational Center of CJC starting Monday, July 11. Students must show proof that they have taken or passed the TASP or Pre-TASP to enroll.

Classes for English 123 (English Composition & Rhetoric) will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:15 to 10:15 p.m.

Classes for History 123 (History of US to '65) will be held Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:15 to 10:15 p.m.

The first class day is July 13. For more information contact the Admissions Office in Cisco (817)442-2567 or Abilene (915) 673-4567.

Club Lamb Sale To Benefit WTRC Sat. In Abilene

The fifth annual Club Lamb Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 18, 1994 in the round building on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds in Abilene. Only lambs purchased at this special sale are eligible for the December jackpot show.

John Kearney and Russell Kott of Sterling City are co-chairman for the annual event. Last year 158 lambs were donated by raisers from throughout Texas and from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. Last year's sale raised almost \$19,000 from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Sixty-eight buyers from throughout the area took part in last year's sale.

Anyone wishing to donate lambs or needing more information should call the Rehab Center at (915) 691-7290 (Abilene) or (915) 949-9525 (San Angelo).

Jason Dean On Dean's List At McMurry Univ.

Jason Dean, the son of Roddy and Debbie Dean was among the student's included on the Dean's List at McMurry University for the spring 1994 semester.


To qualify for the Dean's List a student must have a 3.5 or better average.

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who offered support with prayers, visits, food, flowers and phone calls during the loss of our loved one. A special Thank You to Bro. John Stanislaw, Bro. Waide Messer, First Baptist Church and the ones who provided music to comfort our hearts.

The family of Rodney L. Dean
Beth (Dean) Steele, Roddy Dean,
Melinda (Dean) Homer and Rocky Dean.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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CAPITOL COMMENT
U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Comprehensive immigration bill would regain control of borders

The staggering costs associated with the flood of illegal immigration are crippling state and local governments along our nation's borders. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that at least 3.3 million illegal aliens live in this country, with more than 500,000 of them residing in Texas.

According to a Rice University study, Texas taxpayers expended a net \$1.2 billion in 1992 to provide federally-mandated services—including the cost of incarceration—to illegal aliens. The report predicts Texans will pay an additional \$14.4 billion net over the next ten years. Tax payments by illegal aliens fall far short of reimbursing the state and localities for these expenses.

For these reasons, I have introduced the Illegal Immigration Control Act of 1994 to regain control of our borders.

Over the next five years, my legislation would add 6,000 federal agents and 1,000 inspectors to patrol America's borders. Most government benefits to illegal aliens would be prohibited as well. Emergency medical care and the Supreme Court-mandated schooling for children would continue.

The bill requires the federal government to take responsibility for aliens incarcerated in state and local jails.


How would we pay for all this? Most immigration bills now introduced in Congress impose a border crossing fee or a customs charge. But these taxes hurt business and consumers. My bill takes a different approach. I support funding its enforcement by capping overhead costs for federally-sponsored research at institutes of higher learning.

Universities that are awarded funds for government research can charge the government for overhead expenses, such as electricity and air conditioning costs. Overhead costs for research programs at Texas colleges and universities are currently held under the 50 percent cap.

By limiting these overhead reimbursements for all universities to a maximum of 50 percent of the contract, my legislation would reduce spending by an estimated \$1.2 billion over the next five fiscal years.

Similar legislation has been offered in the U.S. House by Texas Congressman Lamar Smith. His bill, however, includes a border crossing fee.

Enough is enough. Securing our borders is a federal responsibility. It is time for the federal government to provide relief for the state and local taxpayers that have borne the financial burden in recent years because of the federal government's failure to enforce the law.



Texas Agricultural Extension Service
The Texas A&M University System

Green Cotton Gives Consumers A Choice
By Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.

Consumers who want garments that have not been treated with formaldehyde fixtures, resins or chemical dyes and finishes have choices now. A growing number of companies in the United States are marketing apparel made of "green" cotton. Cotton is considered "green" or earth-friendly when it is used unbleached, and without chemical dyes, resins or chemical finishes. Some companies offer organic cotton, which is grown without the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

Coloring cotton with natural dyes made from plants, minerals and insects is considered kinder to the environment than using traditional dyeing and finishing processes because the process uses less energy and water than synthetic colorants. Some cotton is naturally colored through plant breeding techniques.

Many of the garments made from untreated cotton are knits, which reduces the need for ironing. Unbleached, undyed cotton and naturally colored cotton will both change color gradually as they are laundered. Unbleached, undyed fabrics will lighten, while the color in naturally colored cotton deepens with laundering.

In addition to those who are concerned about the effects of the textile industry on the environment, these garments will appeal to people who have sensitivities to the chemicals used in other dyeing and finishing processes.

Buffalo School & Community Reunion Set For June 25-26

The Buffalo School and Community Reunion has been set for June 25-26 in the school cafeteria on the Santa Anna ISD campus.

Set up will be held on Friday, June 24 at 1:30 p.m. with registration to begin Saturday morning at 9 a.m. There will be a \$1.00 person charge.

Sandwiches, soft drinks, coffee, tea and homemade ice cream will be available.

Coonies Restaurant of Coleman will cater the meals. Meal time will be 6 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon on Sunday. The price is \$6.00 per person. Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, a vegetable, tea/coffee and peach cobbler will be served.

Reservations for meals should be sent to Betty Lou (Gilliam) Stephenson, 2314 Clow Street, Coleman, Texas 76834. Sunday activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a memorial service.

The Class of 1944 will be holding a special get-together. For more information contact Marion W. Smith, 1001 Avenue G, Brownwood, or call (915) 646-6422.

Reservations for meals should be sent to Betty Lou (Gilliam) Stephenson, 2314 Clow Street, Coleman, Texas 76834. Sunday activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a memorial service.

The Class of 1944 will be holding a special get-together. For more information contact Marion W. Smith, 1001 Avenue G, Brownwood, or call (915) 646-6422.

State Capital Highlights

KKK Member List Protected
The Texas Supreme Court said last week the state cannot force Texas Ku Klux Klan leader Michael Lowe to divulge the secret list of his group's members.

In a decision reached without hearing oral arguments, the court said the state was wrong to jail Lowe, Knights of the KKK grand dragon, for refusing to surrender membership lists.

The trial court had ordered Lowe to release membership lists, but the high court said the "rights to form, discuss and express unpopular views" were protected fundamental rights.

Appraisal District Learns Expenses Are Under Budget

By Barbara Kingsbery

The 1995 budget for Coleman County Appraisal District was adopted at the Monday, June 13, meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the Appraisal District office in Coleman.

The budget for the coming year totals \$263,525.00, an increase of \$13,000 over the prior year. Employees of the District will be receiving a salary increase for the first time in three years, and additional funds are being budgeted for anticipated increases in postage rates, utilities, etc.

Chief Appraiser Bill Jones told the Board that the 1994 expenses are well under the budget, with the Appraisal District operating under budget each of the 14 years of operation. Funds remaining at the end of the year are returned to the taxing entities.

Jones reviewed tax collections, indicating a county average of 88.30 percent for current taxes, above the average this time last year. With the collection of delinquent taxes, the average is 95.01 percent.

Jones also reported that the Appraisal Review Board will be in session June 28, 1994 to meet with property owners regarding their appraisals. Members of the ARB are James Hunter, chairman; William Brown, secretary and Jimmy Hobbs. Appraisal review for mineral appraisals will be heard June 29 and 30.

Ross Jones and Don Rhone met with the Board regarding the lease on the office building and proposal for moving to a new location. The group agreed to remain in the present site, with the current contract in effect for six years.

In routine business, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and bills and accounts for the month were approved for payment.

The next meeting of the Appraisal District will be Monday, Aug. 8, 1994 at 5 p.m. All members were present for the session, being Barbara Kingsbery, chairman; Harold Skelton, secretary; Charles Yarbrough, vice chairman; D. G. Allen and Billy McCrary.

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

I fished one morning last week with Ron and Paula Ras of Wichita, Kansas. Ron caught a 5 lb. bass and immediately released it. We caught a few bass fishing fishing top water using Top-R's.

During the afternoon we changed to Carolina Rigs with Riverside Worms and caught quite a few bass. Paula caught her first small mouth ever, about 17" long. I fished with them again the next day and we used both the top water baits and Carolina Rigs with some luck.

Don Morgan and Jed Walker of the Austin area fished with me one day. Jed caught a 6-3/8 lb. bass on a Red Shad worm.

Sunday, Dana Palmer of Lubbock and his son Victor, and a friend, Paul Martinez were out with me. Their largest bass were 5.15; 5.04 and 4.14 ozs.

We tried some catfishing that afternoon with fair luck. Caught several channel cat and one high fin blue using night crawlers.

Come on out to Ivie for some good fishing!

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Lee Ray & Syble Huggins, Then & Now

It was after he returned from service in World War II that Lee Ray and Syble Huggins first met even though both had been residents of this general area all their lives.

Lee Ray, a member of the U.S. Army Air Corp, spent three years in the European Theater. When asked if he served in the Normandy area, his reply was that he was on an air strip at Foggia, Italy on D Day. Lee Ray was a ground crew mechanic with the P-38 fighting group, a fact he is quite proud of.

Lee Ray was born in the Coleman County community of Shields to Thomas L. and Addie McHorse Huggins. He has a twin sister, Leta Fay Elliot of Brady. He attended school in Santa Anna but finished high school at Mozelle after his folks moved back to that area. He remembers that Cody Wallace (Matthews) was his first grade teacher, "and a mighty good one," he says. He was raised on the farm and did all the work that farm boys do including hoeing cotton, picking cotton, shocking feed, etc.

Syble was born in the Cleveland community, the daughter of Stube and Annie Mae Baugh Phillips. She first attended the Cleveland school and graduated from Santa Anna High School. She remembers that Leta Parker, a long time Santa Anna resident now living in Denison, was her first grade teacher, "also a mighty good one."

The couple were married in Coleman, September 27, 1946 and took a wedding trip to Fort Worth in Lee Ray's '36 Ford. They have lived in Santa Anna all their married life, raising two sons, David of Santa Anna and Phil, who lives in Coleman. They have three grandchildren. David has a daughter, Amber, and Phil and his wife Gwen have two children, Adam at home, and Dana Hammonds living in North Carolina where her husband is in the service. The Hammonds are the parents of Lee Ray's and Syble's great-grandson Blake.

At the time of their marriage, Lee Ray was engaged in helping Newman Upton work on airplanes at the Coleman Airport. He earned his pilot's license while working there and says Syble was the only passenger he ever took up. He jokingly says, "She trusted me then." But Syble chimed in that it was a very enjoyable flight over both their folk's places, with family members waving at them from below.

Lee Ray later worked as a parts manager for an automobile dealer in Coleman for 22 years before operating a service station in Santa Anna. Following his retirement from that business he took over bus maintenance for the school district for 9 years. Syble worked at the Santa Anna Tile plant for a number of years and was also an Avon representative. After the couple sold their service station, she worked as a substitute rural mail carrier.

Both are retired now, but keep busy with church and fire department activities. They are members of First Baptist Church where Lee Ray for many years taught in the Junior department and Syble in the beginner's department. Raising two sons, Lee Ray served as a scoutmaster, both Cub and Boy Scouts, and she as a den mother. They were also involved in Little League for 15 years.

Lee Ray has served 43 years with the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and she the same length of time with the department's Ladies' Auxiliary. Lee Ray says he is proud of this service as a fireman, but too many of the memories are not good ones, as one would expect in that kind of work. He recalls three deaths of fire victims, one of whom was later found upon investigation to have been murdered before the fire began. He has also assisted with retrieving two drowning victims.

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Basketball Camp Cancelled Due To Lack Of Interest

The Santa Anna Basketball Camp scheduled for the week of July 11-14 has been cancelled due to a lack of interest.

According to Kim Dieterich those who paid a deposit for the camp may pick up their deposit in the administration/junior high building.

ESA Traffic Jam Raises Money For Local Groups

The ESA Traffic Jam netted \$470.00. Donations of this money went to St. Jude's--\$270.00; Meals on Wheels--\$100.00 and the Nutrition Center--\$100.00.

This project was possible only with the help of other people. They were Delisa Coyle, Debra Boyet, Linda Carnes, Freddie Lefebvre, Shamey Brand and Devin Brand and seven ESA members.

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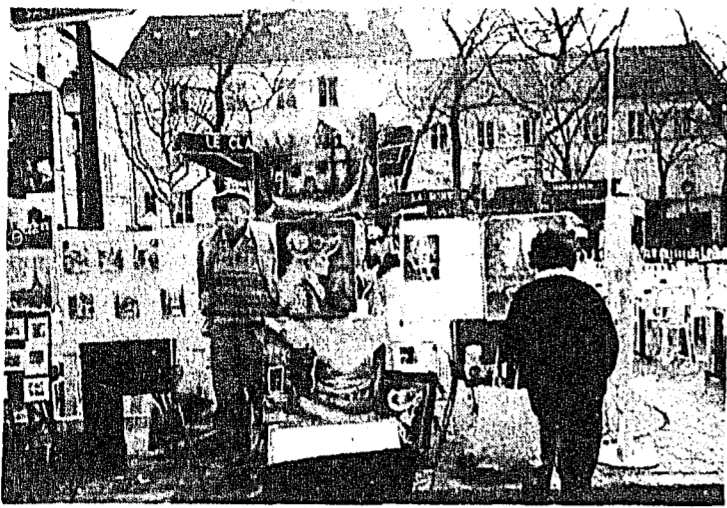
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April In Paris.....

By David & Margaret Karthaus

EDITOR'S NOTE: David and Margaret Karthaus are sharing another trip with us. This time we can envy them as they spend April in Paris. The following is the second in a series.



Margaret Karthaus looks over work of a sidewalk artist near Sacred Heart Church.

Breakfast next morning was somewhat different than either our German or English B&B breakfast. The main ingredients were either croissants or rolls with butter and jelly. Since we both like bread, it was quite adequate. One of the nicer things about the meal was the fresh squeezed orange juice and the customary couple of pots of tea. The croissants were much different than the ones we had eaten elsewhere. These were much more flaky and buttery and seemed to melt in your mouth. We ate breakfast fairly early as we wanted to get as much sightseeing in as possible the next 2 days.

We planned our first stop to be at

the Arc de Triumph. Since we only had 100 yards or so to walk we were first in line to take the elevator to the top. This early it was very cold as we got out of the elevator at the top. We walked around stopping frequently and looked down each street that led away from the Arch like spokes of a wheel. We paid particular attention to the Champs Elysees and took many pictures. Far to the west, was the La Defense. We had sufficient time to look around and get a pretty good idea of the layout of Paris. The Eiffel Tower loomed not too far away southwest of us. We saw very many unusual shaped buildings that we would identify by vis-

iting over the next few days. After drinking in all of the "April in Paris" that we could stand we descended to the street level. It was Sunday morning and they had a series of ceremonies honoring the unknown soldier whose tomb lies under the Arch. It was a very impressive sight to see the eternal flame and the beautiful flowers that were placed on the vicinity of the grave. Looking at the crowd it seemed like it was a gathering of United Nations since it was obvious that many countries and cultures were represented by the on-lookers. We took more than a roll of pictures both from the top and the ground level this morning.

Reloading the camera we made our way to the French Subway. Our goal was to get to the Eiffel Tower. Along with our passes we received maps of the transportation system. We had to change trains once to get to the Tower even though it was not too far distant.

While we were waiting for the second train we observed a large number of people which we classified as Gypsies. There were three or four adult women and a large number of children including a couple of babies. Even though we couldn't understand the language they were speaking it was quite obvious that they were counting their income for the day so far. They were also deciding which women took which kids and what parts of the transportation system each one would work. We must have seen many different combinations of them every day we were in Paris going from traveller to traveller begging for money for their baby. They normally cried out "My babies, my babies" as they made their way up and down each car of the train accosting every traveller. The women would usually have one or two small children hanging on her skirt for dear life. In one arm she carried "her babies" like a sack of potatoes. We were always concerned that she would drop him. The other hand held out a tin cup that she kept moving with sufficient force to cause the coins inside to clank loudly together. After watching their strategy session it was much easier to ignore them as we travelled through Paris.

The Subway station closest to the Eiffel Tower was about 2 blocks away. With each step that brought us closer to the Tower the larger it seemed to grow. As we stood under one leg looking up it was hard to comprehend the enormity of its size. Standing on the

ground peering up we discussed whether we were brave enough to go to the top because it truly looked like it was cutting the few clouds that were blowing by. This was one of the two places that were not covered by our museum passes. We had to stand in line to purchase our Tower passes. You could purchase tickets for the first, second or third level or buy one to visit all 3 levels. We debated and finally concluded that we would purchase tickets to go all the way to the top and we could always quit after any level if we chickened out.

The elevators to the first two levels are more like inclines in that they go up the legs of the Tower at a relatively steep angle as opposed to straight up. We estimated the slope to be about a 45 degree angle. As we stepped out on the first level we noticed that already the sun was beginning to warm the day. There was not much to do at the first level. We walked around taking a few pictures taking both pictures of boats or the river Seine. We got back into the incline to get the second level. The second level was like an open air mall with various shops and restaurants. We took quite a few more pictures from this level and did some window shopping in both the shops and restaurants. Paris was beautiful in the Spring. Sun in every direction we walked. We soon found ourselves standing in line for the elevator to the top.

While we were standing in line we talked to a man and his son from Scotland. They were on a school holiday seeing the sights of Paris. We found out from them that they had also purchased tickets to the top with maybe the same idea of not going to the top. Soon it was our turn to enter one of the 6 Otis elevators that went to the top. From some of the displays, the American elevator company Otis played a significant role in the design and building of the Eiffel Tower and Otis elevators will really get you to the top.

As we exited the elevator we knew our fears had been unfounded. Breathtaking sights of Paris lay all around us. You've always heard of the bird's eye view. We could really experience that saying. We have been on the top of the Empire State Building and a few other tall buildings, but the view from the Eiffel Tower was superb. The main difference is that nothing in Paris is much taller than the first level of the Eiffel Tower, and unlike the Empire State Building there were not tall buildings around to block your view. On each side like the South side there was a aerial photograph of all the prominent sights labeled. You could look at the picture and gaze in that direction and pick out all the important sights. We probably took more than a roll of film from the Eiffel Tower. We reluctantly returned to ground level.

On our way down we bought a few souvenirs on the second level and now being good tourists we headed for Notre Dame thinking that if we got that in today all we would really lack is the Louvre for Monday. And since it was Sunday, we should go to church anyway. This trip went eastward along the Seine on a train. Most of our trips we used combinations of subways and trains. The only difference that we could tell in subways and trains is essentially the trains left the city and ran above ground in the country.

As we got up the ground level we noticed the Seine immediately on our left. Straight ahead and across the river we could see the cathedral of Notre Dame. Walking slowly toward the cathedral we could see artists painting its image. As we walked close we saw a statue of Charlemagne, one of Margaret's ancestors, so naturally we had to stop and take more pictures of Margaret and Charlemagne. About this time our feet were beginning to

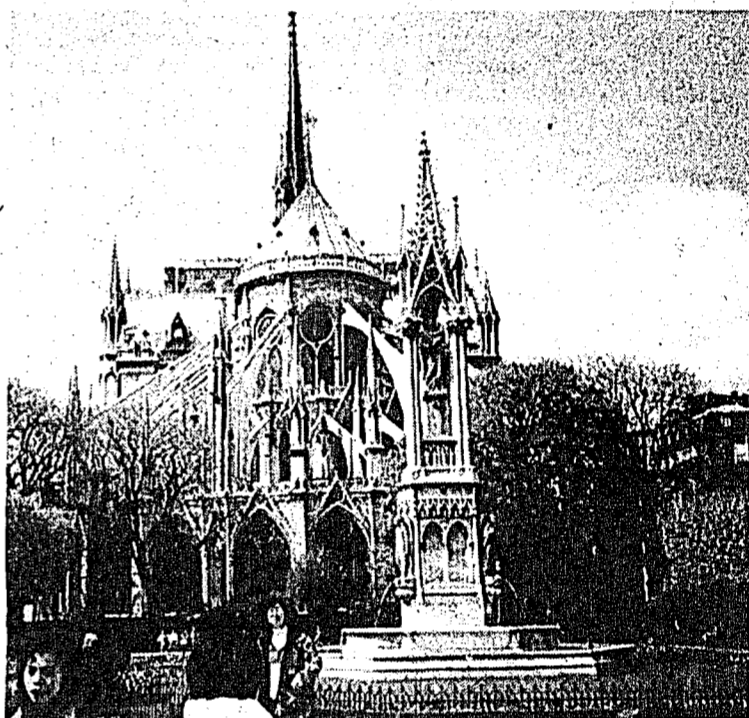
get tired. Little did we know how much there was to come. We walked into the cathedral and were amazed by the size of the sanctuary. The stained glass windows are beyond description. It was fairly dark and our attempts to capture some of the windows on film were not too good. We did get one good picture of the rose window however. The main lighting of the sanctuary seemed to come from the thousands of candles that were purchased and lit in remembrance of loved ones. It seemed very incongruous to see 100's of tourists like us walking by while 100's of people were in the pews meditating and worshipping. There were a large number of confessional booths along the outside perimeter and there were waiting lines for some. There were two or three different places where souvenirs could be purchased and of course we bought a few.

After we got back outside we noticed that there was a tour available that went up to the bell tower. So why not? As we started up the stone steps we had no idea how many of those worn stone steps lay in front of us. But we climbed up and up in a narrow dimly lit corridor. After what was an extremely long amount of time and climbing very high we emerged on the top of the church. As we were walking along looking at the scenery we noticed we were walking along the left tower on our way to the right tower. A narrow path went all across the front. From this level we thought we were at the top. However more steps lay in front of us. Otis elevators, where are you now?

As we walked up we were on the outside of the building. From here

we could see all kinds of statues and other stone carvings that graces the entire top of the church. Looking in one direction you could see gargoyles and angels. We finally arrived to the door that led to the bell tower. Fortunately, the bells were at the top of the tower and mortals were allowed to be closer to the base. The size of the bell was hard to describe. It is difficult to conceive how they got a bell that size this high off the street inside the bell tower. It was very entertaining to hear the stories behind the bell at the cathedral. At one time we thought we saw Quasimodo the Hunchback of Notre Dame. We returned to the street level and walked 2-3 blocks in each direction to observe the architecture. From the back the flying buttresses are clearly visible. Pictures of the cathedral are either from the back showing the buttresses or the front showing the two towers.

By the time we finished we were very tired. Our legs and feet ached from all the walking and climbing. We decided to go back towards the hotel and find a little out of the way cafe to have dinner. The temperature had warmed considerably during the day and we were much more comfortable as we made our way through the advancing twilight to a little out of the way restaurant near our hotel. This was really a memorable day. After dinner we went back to our hotel where we bathed and then massaged one another's aching feet while we planned the next day's events. There were lots of museums that we wanted to see. One or two had some of Monet's works in them. Claude Monet is one of the many artists that we like.



A view from the rear of Notre Dame taken by the Karthausers on the Paris trip.

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