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Guy Allen Captures Unprecedented Ninth World Roping Title, Dad Is Senior Champ

Legends, they say, become larger with time. Santa Anna natives Guy Allen and his dad, James Allen, keep adding to their legend, like the entertainer who you know is sure to return for an encore.

Guy, of Lovington, N.M., captured an unprecedented 9th World Championship Title at the 1994 National Steer Roping Finals.

Faithful followers of the National Steer Roping who gather annually at the Lazy E Arena in Guthrie, Oklahoma had witnessed the scenario many times before. But that was the deceiving part, because in all actuality there had never been a moment like this in the history of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

At the State Fair Arena in 1969 Dean Oliver claimed an eighth calf roping title and Don Gay in 1984 officially secured an eighth bull riding title, at the Myriad in Oklahoma City. However on November 26, 1994, the 36-year-old Allen stood in about the same Lazy E Arena vicinity he had before and did what no other PRCA contestant had ever done as he accepted his ninth World Champion title.

"Every one of them is special because you never know when the last one is going to be," said Allen, who established a record for steer roping single season earnings. "Hopefully," he said, "I've got another 10 in me."

Allen said, "The year was one of those where at some point you think how long it is has been since you have placed. And then you realize it was only four steers ago and things aren't as bad as you thought." Allen continues to annually promise a great season effort.

While Guy was earning his title, his dad, James Allen, resident



Two Champs — Guy Allen and dad, James Allen, show their Championship saddles.

Vinita, Oklahoma for the past ten years, was busy at the same time and place wrapping up the Senior Champion title in PRCA steer roping for participants over 50 years of age.

Senior ropers participate in 10-15 sanctioned roping events during the year. The cowboy with the most monetary winnings at the end of the final event is declared champion. In the 1970's James was declared champion at the National Finals,

being the fastest on 10 head. He has a number of major jackpots to his credit and was champion at the Pendleton Roundup, also in the 1970's.

Elwyn-year-old James Allen and his two sons Guy and Gip made to steer roping finals. This was the first time in steer roping history for such an occurrence.

James Allen served for many years as director of steer roping for the PRCA.

First World Champion Bison Cook-Off Slated For May 20-21 Funtier Days

Funtier Days, 1995 has been set for May 20-21. Rod Music, head of Santa Anna Historical Development Organization, says the event has been changed from the first weekend in May so as not to conflict with other happenings that have a bearing on participation in the local festival.

Dignitaries of the Comanche Indian Nation will be on hand again this year as will the popular ceremonial dancers in their colorful authentic costumes.

One of the main events of the two-day festival will be the bison cook-off which has been sanctioned as the World Champion Bison Cook-off. When held last year, we learned it was the only known bison cook-off and has since been sanctioned as the world championship event. About thirty entries are expected for the unique event.

An antique farm equipment show will again be a popular headliner for

the weekend.

For the first time in Funtier Day history there will be a chuck wagon display and demonstration with two entries known at this time and others expected to confirm at a later date.

Other activities will include arts and crafts, country music, ice cream contest, pie contest, car show and poker run and a number of activity booths to interest Funtier goers.

"Numunu" —The People

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Numunu" has often been used in articles related to our friends of the Comanche Nation. In this article Johnny Wauqua, who is Vocational Coordinator for the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma, enlightens us on the meaning of the word.

To themselves the Comanches are "The People" from the word Numunu meaning "human being". It was not because they failed to recognize other people as humans, but in the minds of the Comanches, others were less than Comanches and the Comanches were the People.

The English language had no word for them originally nor did the Spanish. The Spaniards of New Mexico enjoyed first contact with the Comanche and gave the tribe the name by which they were later to be known by Spaniard and American. It was the Spaniard who taught us to know the Comanche as Comanches.

It was found that the Spanish learned the word from the Utes, who became the special enemies of the Comanches. In the Ute language, Comanche means "enemy". The word is more exactly rendered "Komatcia", which in a fuller sense means "anyone who wants to fight me all the time." Generically the Utes applied this term to the Comanches, whom they fought. The Spaniards applied the name and Americans picked it up.

The Comanches roamed an area of land of what is now known as Eastern Colorado, Southern Kansas, Western Oklahoma and the Northwest Texas, from the headwaters of the Arkansas River on the North to the Rio Grande on the South, from the foothills of the Rocky Mountains on the west to the Cross Timbers on the east, or the 98th meridian, a total of more than 600 miles from north to south and 400 miles from the east and west. It was theirs to have and to hold, this was "Comancheria" land of the Comanche.

In the sign language of the plains, the Comanche are known as the Snakes. The term is still in general use by the older members of the tribe.

There are two known oral traditions purporting to explain the origin of this term. One as reported by Quanah Parker, the last Comanche war chief to surrender to the Americans, attributes it to a band of Comanches who were migrating across the mountains to the northwest in search of better hunting grounds. After several days journey a number of people became dissatisfied, principally because of the colder climate. The leader called a council to calm the fear, but a part of the group could not be persuaded. In a fit of anger the leader compared the followers to a snake backing up its tracks. From that day the universal sign for Comanche has been "snake going backward."

The other version relates that when a wolf howled in front of a band of Comanches traveling south, part of the group considered it a warning to go no further and they turned back. The rest of the group selected a new leader and continued their southward migration. Afterward the southern group referred to those who turned back as "Snakes".

"The fierce bands of Comanche Indian were often the terror of whites and other Plains tribes, who on finding a Comanche footprint, customarily would turn and go in the opposite direction. For more than 150 years the Comanches raided and pillaged and repelled all efforts to encroach on their hunting grounds, before surrendering to American military authorities in 1875. Today an estimated 9,000 tribal members, living near their former reservation in Oklahoma and as far away as Los Angeles, continue the Comanche spirit of adaptability."

campus adjacent to the LBJ Library and Museum.

The Texas Newspaper Collection is the largest collection of historic Texas newspapers in existence, including newspapers published from Spanish colonization to the

present. Titles of special interest include the first Texas Newspaper, the *Gaceta de Texas* (Nacagdoches, May 25, 1813), original editions of the *Texas Gazette* (San Felipe de Austin/Brazoria, Sept. 25, 1829-Jan. 31, 1831), and the *Telegraph*

and *Texas Register* (Houston, Oct. 10, 1835-April 29, 1854).

Newspapers have historically been a means of chronicling events, posting legal and commercial notices, and promoting or discrediting a cause. Today, historic newspapers serve researchers who

seek to understand our past through recorded information.

Southwest Collections of El Paso also has a file of microfilm of the Santa Anna News editions as does the local newspaper office.

Livestock Assoc. Meeting Wed., January 25

The Santa Anna Livestock Association will meet (tonight) Wednesday, January 25 at 7 p.m. in the Ag Building.

Discussion will include the chapter and county shows recently held and the upcoming Fort Worth Stock Show.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Big Country Coalition Helps In Fight Against Cancer

A local group has been involved in the war against cancer in Coleman, Brown and Runnels counties. The group is a part of a larger organization of volunteers known as the Big Country Cancer Coalition. The Coalition is funded by the Texas Cancer Council in Austin and coordinated by the West Central Texas Council of Governments in Abilene.

The WCTCOG received a grant from the TCC to survey the residents of the 19-county region known as the Big Country. The survey identified the needs of the residents of the Big Country as they relate to cancer and the issues surrounding it. The overall cancer incidence rate for the 19-county area was 12.9%; that is about the average compared to the numbers across the state. However, two of the counties in your sub-region have figures higher than that: Coleman County 18.2% and Runnels County 14.3%.

The Big Country Cancer Coalition has been charged with the responsibility of developing and initiating a plan of action for your region to address the needs of cancer patients, their families and the general public. This plan focuses primarily on education and prevention. The reasoning behind this is that while we do not know all the causes of cancer, we do know some of the behaviors that place people at a higher than normal risk for developing cancer. The survey also showed that about 75% of the people in the Big Country are not aware of the "seven warning signs" of cancer. While some efforts have been made in developing this plan so it can be implemented in your community, due to waning support, it has been extremely difficult to make the kind of progress needed to ensure that the plan makes a difference in your community. Remember, the TCC is a state agency. That means that state tax dollars have been set aside to be used in the efforts to address the needs of your community. Wouldn't it be a shame if those funds were used elsewhere because there is a lack of support in your community?

You can change all that, by getting involved! That does not mean

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Historical Commission To Meet Thursday, January 26

The Coleman County Historical Commission will have its regular meeting on Thursday, January 26 at 7 p.m. in the First Coleman National Bank hospitality room.

Plans for the February rendezvous will be discussed. Committee assignments for the 1995 year will also be made.

All members are encouraged to attend.



Steve Stappenbeck shown here at the right is Project Manager of the Texas Newspaper Project. He is assisted here in returning the Santa Anna News files after the microfilming project.

Santa Anna News Microfilmed For Texas University Newspaper Project

The Santa Anna News has been cooperating with the University of Texas and the Texas Newspaper Project in loaning our newspaper files for microfilming. Our newspaper files were recently returned by the University after completion of a several months operation in which all our newspaper files were copied on microfilm which has been placed in the library of the Center for American History at the university in Austin. We were also given a

copy of each roll of microfilm.

Included in the microfilming was a Santa Anna News dated May 14, 1897.

The Center for American History's Texas newspaper holdings are listed in two computer databases which serve libraries and other research repositories nationwide. They are available for public use in the James S. Hogg Reading Room of the Center's first floor. Steve Stappenbeck shown the right in the picture above is manager of the Texas Newspaper Project.

Many of the newspapers on microfilm are available for loan through Inter-Library Service, and originals are eligible for photocopying subject to the approval of the reference staff.

The Center for American History is open to anyone agreeing to abide by its rules and regulations. Public use hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Saturday. The Center is located in Unit 2 of Sid Richardson Hall on the east side of the University of Texas at Austin

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

- JANUARY 26
Matthew Messer
Jessica Long
Erica Pearce
Carroll Kingsbery
Maria Salazar
- JANUARY 27
Edwin Hipsher
Jeremy Hartman
Charlie Morris
Don Pritchard
- JANUARY 28
Earnie Coyle
David Diaz
Marcie Puckett Bruce
Mr & Mrs John Dockery *
Mr & Mrs James Holbrook *
Angelica Nicole DeLeon
Paul Morris
- JANUARY 29
Mary DeLeon
- JANUARY 30
Delisa Coyle
Olga Guerrero
Robbie Puckett
Weston Cade Tucker
- JANUARY 31
Kenton Brixey
James Simmons
Mr & Mrs Ken Bowker *
- FEBRUARY 1
Misty Bradley
Aron Guthrie
Scotty Herod
Mr & Mrs Roy Joe Harvey *
- FEBRUARY 2
Ronnie Hartman
Ruby Halmon
Darla Jones Enriquez

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
Hungarian goulash, rice, squash, prunes and oatmeal cookies
- MONDAY, JANUARY 30
Broiled beef patties, tator tots, lettuce/tomatoes/onions, pickles, hamburger buns and fruit salad

Obituaries

Goldie Haynes

Services for Goldie Pauline Welch Haynes were at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 1995 in Trickham Union Church in Trickham, Texas with the Rev. Harry Pittman of First Baptist Church, Lovington, NM, Rev. Rick Sowell of First Baptist Church, Heavener, OK and Rev. James Haynes of Country Baptist Church, Smiley, Texas officiating. Burial followed in Trickham Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995 at her home in Midland. She was under hospice care. She was born Oct. 15, 1914 in Tribby, OK to Gilford and Maggie Welch. She lived in East Texas, Houston, Tomball, Lovington, NM, Brownwood and moved to Midland in 1993. She married Joseph George Haynes on Nov. 7, 1931 in Rockwood. She was a devoted Christian homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She taught Sunday School for over 30 years.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, James Gary Haynes of Smiley and George Gerald Haynes of Wichita Falls; five daughters, Wanda Joyce Titchen of Lovington, NM; Connie Joe Seals of Willis, Goldie Jeanelle Permenter of Oxford, MS, Carol Jane Faychak of Midland, and Janice Sue Kindel of Encinitas, CA; a sister, Maurine Blair of Coleman; 17 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; ten step-great-grandchildren; and four nieces. One daughter Gloria June Haynes was stillborn.

Pallbearers were grandsons Bobby Seals, Jr., Gary Haynes, Joe Haynes, Luke Haynes, Todd Spears, Al Faychak, III, Jay Haynes, Britt Spears, Brett Spears and Chad Kindel. The family requests memorials to the Trickham Cemetery Association, HCR 78, Box 18, Santa Anna, Texas 76878 or Hospice of Midland, Inc., 911 W. Texas, Midland, Texas 79701.

Mae Bannister

Mae Bannister, 86, of Austin died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1995 at the home of her nephew John Dudgeon near Austin. Graveside services were held Friday, Jan. 20, 1995 at the Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Waide Messer officiating. Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna was in charge of arrangements. She was on to say you may be more active than ever before. Have you looked around? Yesterday I talked with a lovely lady who just had her 90th birthday. She was a happy, involved person. Last week a cousin from Lampasas sent me an afghan that she had made. She is 90 years young and her eyesight is very diminished. There are few mistakes in this piece and what joy and inspiration she has given.

Local survivors include a niece, Barbara (Mrs. Tom) Kingsbery of Santa Anna and a number of other nieces and nephews.

Lela Moore

Lela Mae Moore, 85, died Sunday at an Abilene hospital. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roger Hammonds. Burial followed in the Coleman Cemetery.

She was born in Santa Anna and grew up in Coleman County, attending New Central and Coleman schools. She lived in the Bowen community for many years and in Arizona and California for a short time, returning to Coleman County in 1940. She was a saleslady at Perry Brothers for more than 20 years, retiring in 1974. She was a charter member of Bowen Home Demonstration Club and a member of Centennial Home Club, First Baptist Church and Mary Sunday school class. She married Curtis Aultry Moore in 1931 in Santa Anna; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Curtis Moore of Abilene; two sisters, Willie Fay Rhodes of Bangs and Jimmie Deal Stovall of Hobbs, NM; one brother, Robert Stovall of Terlingua; two granddaughters and a host of nieces and nephews.

Santa Anna Cemetery Association Holds Annual Meeting

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association held their annual meeting at the Mountain City Community Center (Hi-Rise) on January 20.

Mike Pritchard was hired as caretaker. Anyone with problems or suggestions should contact Pritchard at 348-3873.

Directors and officers elected included Jack Watkins, president; David Yancy, vice president; Coyita Bowker, secretary-treasurer; Camen Donham and Barbara Simmons, Billie Guthrie and Virginia Powell, directors.

All lots except those with grass and flowers will be sprayed with weed killer.

Stork Report

Bill and Geneva Garrett of Santa Anna wish to announce the birth of their grandson, Hayden Garrett Springer. Hayden was born Jan. 9, 1995 in Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City.

Thad and Charlotte Garrett Springer are Hayden's proud parents. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Connie Otto of Snyder and Jerry Springer. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Connell of Colorado City and Marsh Springer of Dublin.

Hayden is also welcomed by an aunt and uncle, Cynthia and Wayne Philp and Cassie of Santa Anna.

Check It Out

Last week I mentioned the thing of old age. Since I'm in the category, I read about the stages of life. Bernice L. Newgarten, PhD said "Just because you are 62 and eligible for social security doesn't mean you have the characteristics of a physically declining, socially disengaged elderly person." She goes on to say you may be more active than ever before. Have you looked around? Yesterday I talked with a lovely lady who just had her 90th birthday. She was a happy, involved person. Last week a cousin from Lampasas sent me an afghan that she had made. She is 90 years young and her eyesight is very diminished. There are few mistakes in this piece and what joy and inspiration she has given.

Have you heard of the Delany sisters? One is 104 and the other 102 years. Their first book *Having Our Say: The Delaney Sisters First 100 Years* was a best seller. They have written a second book, *The Delany Sisters Book of Everyday Wisdom*.

A magazine called *Rxremedy* has devoted its Jan.-Feb. issue to anti-aging. Would you believe that Baltimore has a research project (NIA) that deals with aging. It has been going for 37 years. I urge you to come by and check some of the suggestions in this magazine.

It has been suggested that medical treatment be denied to those who have deliberately harmed their bodies—like smoking, drugs, poor diet (if you have diabetes and don't follow the doctor's orders). It may be well that we all read and study how to take care of ourselves.

Books continue to be on sale and people still are buying. A couple traveling through bought several dollars worth. They wanted to know if there was a junk or second hand shop in town. Perhaps that or an antique shop could do well somewhere on the highway.

The library is planning a super book sale. So Watch. You might pick up a valentine gift or two. If you like romance we have plenty. Some new books of interest *When God Doesn't Make Sense* was written by Dr. James Dobson, a well known family counselor. All people feel overwhelmed at times and ask "Why Me, God?" Dr. Dobson tells how to hold on to your faith in spite of everything.

Tottering in My Garden. If you ever tried to grow any kind of tree or shrub, you will enjoy. Mrs. Keeble's tale. There is good practical advice too. Did you know that a chemical used on cornfields will stay in the soil. This soil will kill everything else. We found that soil from the bottom of a lake will kill too!

I have not read *An Echo in the Darkness* but plan to. This is a new type of fiction with a religious value taught. Francine Rivers has written of ancient Rome and a lady healer.

There is a library full of good books in Santa Anna. Come read one.

Meals On Wheels Monthly Schedule

- Jan. 30--Feb. 3: Church of Christ
- Feb. 6-10: First Baptist
- Feb. 13-17: First Presbyterian
- Feb. 20-24: Methodist
- Feb. 27-March 3: Northside Baptist

The most exhausting thing in life is being insincere.
—Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Aaron LeMond
Northside Church of Christ

Finding Time For God

Well the New Year is here and by this time all the resolutions made have probably been broken. Some have vowed to quit smoking or drinking, others may have even vowed to be more faithful to God in attendance, in worship or in prayer. Where were you this last Lord's Day? We can find time for almost anything we want—to hunt, fish, play golf, travel long distances to sit in the rain and watch a ball game. We can sit in front of our TVs for hours but can't find time for just one hour to worship our Lord and Savior. What kind of answer will we give as we stand before God at Judgment. Sunday is the only time I can sleep in, it was the only day to fish, to hunt, to do yard work. I'm sure just any excuse will do. I don't think so. Let's keep our promises to God to be faithful.

Children And Household Chores--More Responsibilities

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent Family and Consumer Sciences
Parents have traditionally used household chores as a tool to teach children responsibility. However, with increase demands on families and time, children helping around the house is becoming more of a necessity.

Many parents today are both working out of economic need. Children are taking on more responsibility in response to parents needs and expectations. A 1992 study found that families with children between the ages of 5 and 18 had children being relied upon to do tasks at home. The tasks children were assuming were those traditionally defined as homemaker's responsibilities.

While girls tended to do more of the commonly perceived "women's jobs" such as laundry, dish washing, cleaning and cooking, boys were no longer exempt. Children of both sexes spend approximately 78 percent of the time doing jobs previously designated as "women's work". Outdoor activities such as yard work accounted for only 15.1 percent of the time and a mere 2.4 percent was spent on car maintenance. Time spent doing chores averaged around seven hours per week. "Initially, children may resist helping around the house, yet one finds that working as a team strengthens family relationships," states Dr. Sarah L. Anderson, family life specialist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service. If you are a regular morning KSTA listener, you heard Dr. Anderson's remarks as she visited Coleman County last October. She also suggests, "Besides increased responsibility, often times there is greater appreciation of what others do around the house. In the long run, children doing chores can be very beneficial." For more information about children, understanding and supporting their development, contact Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent--Family & Consumer Sciences at the Extension Office, second floor of the County Courthouse.

Social Security Benefits Increase With Jan. Checks

Social Security Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks received in January will contain a 2.8 percent increase for 1995. The annual increase in both Social Security and SSI benefits is based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index. The average monthly Social Security benefit for a retired worker will go from \$679 to \$698 in January 1995. Average monthly disability benefits will be \$661 in January 1995, up from \$643. A young widow with two children will receive an average monthly payment of \$1,365 up to \$1,328. The maximum federal SSI monthly payment for one person will be \$458 in January 1995, up from \$446 in January 1994. For a couple, the maximum monthly amount will increase to \$687 in January 1995, up from \$669 a year earlier.

Miner Named To Fall Dean List At Cisco Junior College

Mya M. Miner of Santa Anna has been named to the recently released Dean's List for the fall semester of 1994 at Cisco Junior College. The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average of a 4.0 system.

If you try to cleanse others—like soap, you will waste away in the process!
—African Proverb

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"O! hoss, you're gonna have to remind me not to rope anything, or I'm gonna have to start cinchin' you a lot tighter."

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The Family Of Daisy McClatchy

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