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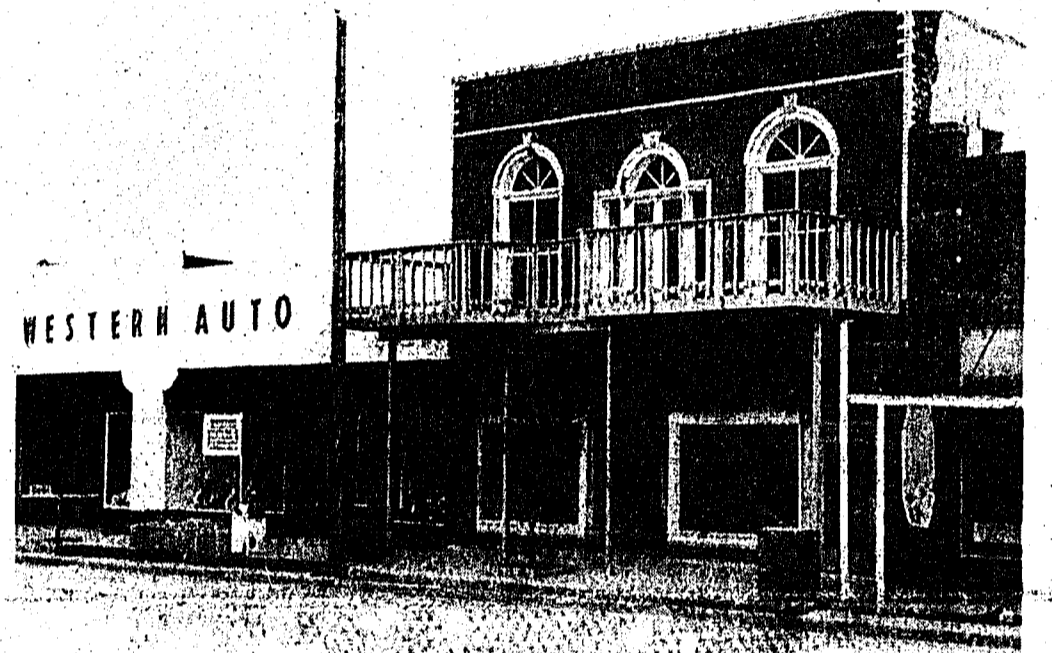
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ANOTHER NEW - OLD LOOK FOR DOWNTOWN SANTA ANNA
 Clint and Rita Day have added an upstairs balcony to the front of their building adjacent to Western Auto in keeping with helping to bring the historical look back to downtown Santa Anna. Shown in the top picture taken in the early part of the century, is the same building with the Carter Hotel sign in front. The Days are also doing some work to the interior of the building for preservation purposes. Long range plans could include other ventures, but the couple is not ready at this time to disclose what, if any, they might be. At any rate, the new - old look is appreciated!

See History Come Alive At Hord's Creek Lake Saturday

COLEMAN CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE
 —You will be able to see history come alive at the Hord's Creek Lake area from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

According to Joe Watson there will be a living history demonstration where those interested can see events such as living history camps of the pre-1870 era, demonstrations of black powder revolvers, tomahawk and knife throwing, along with black powder gun shooting demonstrations.

The Coleman County Minute Men Association, along with the Coleman County Historical Commission, are sponsoring this first event of its kind for Coleman County. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and children under the age of 12 will be admitted free.

Watson state, "Basically what we want to do is draw people to our

area at this time of year." Watson continued, "There are many events that the chamber and other organizations sponsor during the year, but at this time of year there are not too many. That is one reason for the demonstration at this time." Watson went on to say that another reason was a desire to create an interest in the history of Coleman County as Ft. Concho and Ft. Griffin have in their areas.

Publicity about the event was delayed due to the fact it was not until last week that they had the "green light" although they started procedures in November.

There will be tee-pees, lean-tos and people in period costume will perform re-enactments of a time period around 1859 to 1865. There will be shooting demonstrations such as loading black powder firearms which the group has received permission to do through

Hord's Creek Lake officials.

Watson spoke of one event that might especially interest women. It is called the "skillet toss". This is where women can throw a skillet at their husband and the one coming closest receives a prize. "There have been some women volunteer for the event, but few men," Watson said. He encourages men to volunteer for the event. So men, if you are interested, let him know.

Watson advises an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) and a nurse (RN) will be at the site during the demonstrations, as required by law.

When you leave Coleman going west on Highway 153, you will find well marked signs directing you to the site. Also maps and brochures have been placed in windows at some businesses.

For additional information please call Joe Watson at 625-2733 or Ron Owens, 625-2044.



RIBBON CUTTING AT NEW BUSINESS

An open house and ribbon cutting was held last week at Santa Anna's newest business, Barbers and Co. on Wallis Ave. The barber shop, first in Santa Anna for many years, opened about three weeks ago. Shown taking part in the ribbon cutting were City Superintendent Tommy Jackson, City Secretary Alys Pelton, shop owner Floyd Joyner, Chamber of Commerce president Robert Noriega, shop owner Rickey Saylor, Rod Music, head of Santa Anna Historical Development Organization and Norma Rashke, chamber of Commerce director.

News Staff Photo

Craft Mall, Tea Room To Open Here Soon

A craft mall and tea room is scheduled to open in mid February at 606 Wallis Ave. in downtown Santa Anna. The business will be located in the building which formerly housed Little Country Mall.

According to owner Linda

Wilson, the new business, "The Santa Anna Company. Craft Mall and Tea Room", will open each day at 6 a.m. and close 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Among other menu items the tea room will offer sandwiches, soup and gourmet coffee.

Ms. Wilson welcomes all crafters who formerly showed their crafts at the previous store and new crafters who would like to take part. Newly painted booth space is available and she believes exhibitors will like the prices and locations. Those interested may call 915-348-3171 or stop by the store.

Dept. Of Health Issues Rabies Quarantine

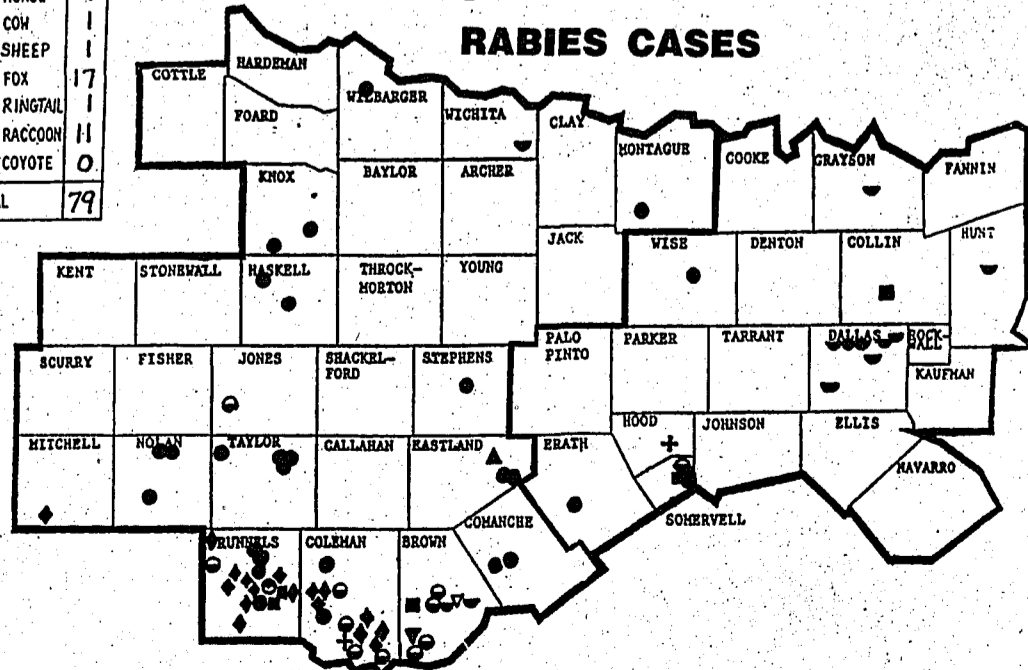
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH REGION 2/3

January - December 1994

RABIES CASES

KEY TO SYMBOLS	
● SKUNK	28
▼ BAT	12
+ DOG	2
■ CAT	5
▲ HORSE	1
▼ COY	1
▼ SHEEP	1
◆ FOX	17
○ RINGTAIL	1
● RACCOON	11
▲ COYOTE	0
TOTAL	79



The Texas Board of Health has approved emergency rules designating all Texas counties as a quarantine area to prevent the spread of rabies. The quarantine forbids the transport of potentially infected animals within or from the state.

"We must act quickly to contain the threat of rabies now rampant in South Central Texas. We must do this to minimize the number of animals rabies cases and reduce the threat this deadly disease poses to people," Dr. David Smith, Commissioner of Health, said.

He explained that the board took action following reports of the exportation of coyotes and foxes, including some infected animals, to other states.

"We know that South Texas coyotes have been shipped out-of-state to stock hunting clubs. And we have just learned that two of four foxes shipped from Texas to Montana have been confirmed with rabies. This is a dangerous situation—one which can spread rabies beyond the point of our ability to control it," Dr. Smith said.

Similar transportation of potentially infected animals exists within Texas, but the extent is unknown, he added.

"This situation is similar to the raccoon rabies outbreak in the east-

ern United States. When it began in the 1950's, it was considered a local problem. Another outbreak began in the 1970's in Virginia, after infected raccoons were shipped from Florida to hunting clubs there. Now the entire East Coast is battling a raccoon rabies epizootic," Dr. Smith said.

Animals subject to the quarantine are dogs and cats over 3 months old without a current rabies vaccination certificate, hybrid animals—such as domestic dogs—wolf crosses—and wild animals at high risk of rabies—such as skunks, bats, foxes, coyotes and raccoons.

In South Texas, a canine rabies epizootic (an epidemic in animals) began in 1988 in Starr County and rapidly moved northward, now including at least 18 counties. Canine rabies is a strain of rabies virus that has become established in coyotes and is readily transmitted from coyotes to domestic dogs and, subsequently, between domestic dogs. Because it often infects domestic dogs, this rabies strain poses a greater risk for human exposure.

From 1988 through 1994, some 530 cases of rabies were confirmed, primarily in coyotes and domestic dogs. During this period, about 1,500 people in South Texas were exposed to rabies and received

treatment. In recent years, two Texans died from canine rabies—a Starr County woman in 1991 and a Hidalgo County boy in November 1994.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is planning an air drop of coyote bait containing oral rabies vaccine in hopes of stopping the spread of South Texas epizootic. The air drop follows extensive development of the oral vaccine and delivery system. Set for next month, it is unprecedented in this state.

In 1994, a fox rabies epizootic in Central Texas resulted in 270 cases of this virus, primarily in foxes. Another 247 cases were reported in 1987 through 1993.

Gray fox rabies is readily transmitted to raccoons and livestock, especially in cows and goats. It may also be transmitted to cats and dogs. More than 300 persons from the gray fox rabies epizootic area received treatment for exposure to this rabies strain in 1994.

TDH will place warning signs about the quarantine in post offices and other high traffic areas throughout the state. Local health officials and animal control officers will also be asked to help enforce the quarantine. Violation of the quarantine is a Class C misdemeanor.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying Hello To
 Fannie Blanton Anderson of Dripping Springs

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Emergency Number For City Utility Problems

To report a city utility emergency call City Hall at 348-3403 24 hours a day. The city crew member on call may also be reached by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- FEBRUARY 7**
Barbara Simmons
Misti Robinson
Cecil Vance
Bryce Ellis
- FEBRUARY 8**
Stephanie Starr
Janice Fellers
- FEBRUARY 9**
Stephanie Hartman
- FEBRUARY 2**
Ronnie Hartman
Ruby Halmon
Darla Jones Enriquez
- FEBRUARY 3**
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hubbard *
- FEBRUARY 4**
Cody Fellers
William Loyd
Shane Taylor
Angela Warnock
- FEBRUARY 5**
Christy Casey Taylor
Brad Peacock
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Watts *
Mr & Mrs Dink Wristen *
Kevin Hale
- FEBRUARY 6**
Becky Martin
Dan Benton
Hannah Collins

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**
Turkey divan, golden potatoes, swedish salad, stewed tomatoes and pears
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**
Beans and franks, turnip greens, pickled beets and mixed fruit.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
Fried fish, tater tots, slaw, pinto beans and applesauce

Obituaries

Faye Jewell

COLEMAN--Faye Jewell, 68, died Friday, Jan. 27, 1995 in a local nursing home. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery. She was born in Cross Plains and lived most of her life in Coleman County. She has a homemaker and was a Baptist. Survivors include three daughters, Delores (Dee Dee) Hudson and Janice Wells, both of Coleman and Diann Brooks of Dallas; one son, Allan Jewell of Brownwood; and eight grandchildren.

Claud Barnett

COLEMAN--Graveside services for Claud Barnett, 82, of Coleman were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, 1995, at Coleman Cemetery with Donald Ross Williams officiating, assisted by Ray Dell, Ricky and Rinn Barnett. Stevens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He died Friday, Jan. 27, 1995, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Born Oct. 11, 1912, in Santa Anna, he grew up in Coleman County and attended school at Watts Creek. He served in the U. S. Army Calvary from 1935-36 and retired from the Coleman Independent School District in 1976 at a bus driver and custodian. He was a resident of Coleman County most of his life and was a member of the Elm Street Church of Christ. He married Elda Henniger on July 4, 1935 in Bend. Survivors include his wife; seven sons, Roland and Gene Barnett of Silver Valley, Richard and Donna Barnett of Fort Stockton, Randall Barnett of Fairfield, Ray Dell and Brenda of Bronte, Ricky and Joanne Barnett and Riley Barnett, all of Coleman, and Rinn and Janney Barnett of Abilene; five daughters, Ora Nell Hopper and Casey and Randy Lobstein, all of Abilene, Heddy Barnett and Annie and Billy Brown, all of Coleman, and Claudia and Glenn Kemp of Burk Burnett; two brothers, Dub Barnett of Coleman and Lonzo "Duke" Barnett, Jr. of Dallas; three sisters, Alfa Nicholson and Mary Joyce Bishop, both of Brownwood, and Lola Daylong of Austin; 27 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lonzo M. and Bessie Elizabeth Lawrence Barnett.

Hal Ragsdale

Hal Ragsdale, 69, of Fort Worth, died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1995 at 3:58 p.m. at the Plaza Medical Center in Fort Worth. He was born Louis Hal Ragsdale to the late McArthur C. and Marian Jones Ragsdale in Brownfield on Feb. 20, 1925. He graduated from Central High School in San Angelo and received degrees in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Texas. He was a Naval veteran of World War II and member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Sharon Hoke in Santa Anna on Nov. 26, 1958 and they have been residents of Fort Worth since that time. He was Systems Engineer for Electronic Data Systems and was one of EDS's first 15 employees. Survivors include his wife; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fern Hoke of Santa Anna; and two cousins, Milton Ragsdale of Austin and Gil Noakes of Flower Mound. Services were held Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995 at 2 p.m. graveside at the Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Bill Meeks of the First Presbyterian Church officiating under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna. Honorary pallbearers were Rob Henderson, Lonnie Ricks, Richard Guzy, Quinton Daniels and Red Dally.

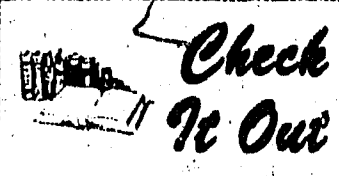
John R. Sparkman

MINERAL WELLS--John Robert Sparkman, a retired federal employee and veteran of World War II, died on Saturday, Jan. 28, 1995 at his home in Mineral Wells. He was 73. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 30, 1995 at First Baptist Church, Santa Anna at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lee Roy Harris officiating with Rev. Waide Messer assisting directed by Henderson Funeral Home, Santa Anna. Burial followed at Coleman City Cemetery. He was born in Santa Anna to the late William Burl and Beulah Parker Sparkman. He attended the Santa Anna schools and graduated from Coleman High School. He received a Bachelor of Art degree from Texas-Texas in 1942 and immediately entered the U. S. Navy as a commissioned officer. During World War II, he served in the European Theater of Operations, most notably in Operation Overload. After the war, he lived with his family in the Washington, D. C. area where he worked for the Library of Congress, the Board of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors, and the Defense Intelligence Agency. He served in the Naval Reserve during twenty years and attaining the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Upon retiring, Sparkman moved to Mineral Wells where he established Contract Electronics Service, a T. V. satellite company. Through the years he belonged to a number of organizations including Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Washington Society of Engineers, Washington, D. C., National Association of Professional Engineers, National Association of Federal Employees, Naval Intelligence Professionals, and the Retired Officers Association. Survivors include his wife, Marguerite V. Sparkman; two daughters and sons-in-law, Pamela and Bill Kendrick of Duncan, OK and Sandra and David Abend of Mission Viejo, Calif.; two brothers, Wendell B. Sparkman of Houston and Jesse Lee Sparkman of Lubbock; and four grandchildren. Pallbearers were members of the American Legion in Mineral Wells.

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Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellan and Oran Lewellan from Billie Faye McDonnell; and
In memory of Hal Ragsdale from Gwendolyn Walker and Mrs. Dick Baugh.



Thoughts From Our Pastors

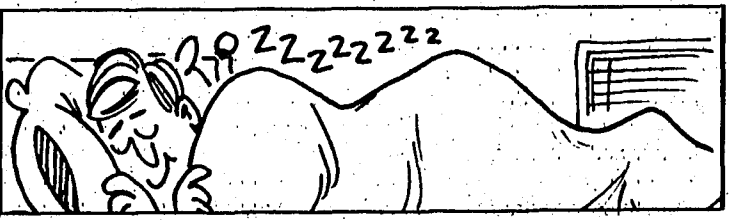
Mike Elford
First Methodist Church
Our heart is enlarged...be ye also enlarged
2 Corinthians 6:11, 36 KJV

To enlarge means "to extend, broaden, elaborate, or magnify." In photographs, an enlargement is a print larger than the negative. Paul wrote of the Corinthians whose faith increased and of the way by which they enlarged his ministry. Samuel Johnson was somewhat cynical when he wrote, "Enlarge my life with multitude of days," for he went on to say, "Life protracted is protracted woe." How we need to be enlarged in our knowledge is in love, hope, faith and generosity! God, who always seeks to enlarge our hearts, disapproves of any contraction in the lives of believers. All of His great and precious promises guarantee enlarged experiences. God would have us open our hearts as wide as possible to receive all He is willing to bestow. Because He waits to gratify enlarged spiritual desires, we should exhibit a constant development in prayer, benevolence, pity and compassion in all our efforts for His glory. We must guard ourselves against narrow views, or efforts, because the heart of God is large. The love of Christ is beyond measure. The gospel commission is wide. The provision of mercy and the mansions of God are expansive. We need to pray for our narrow hearts to expand to contain all that God waits to bestow: "O Lord, broaden my contracted heart, that I may abound in hope, by the promise and aid of the Holy Spirit!"

Last week he bought several and made a contribution to the library. Our thanks and we hope the books are enjoyed.

Cam Slagle continues to help us with card files and labels for books. Mr. Slagle deserves thanks for helping move the boxes. The Library simply could not do without their help. Most of us don't type and Mrs. Williams hasn't been able to use the typewriter since her accident. How grateful we are for these friends!

The Senior English class is beginning to plan their research paper. Several have called or been in the library. It is a pleasure when we can locate books to help. Sometimes we must order them InterLibrary Loan, but they, too seem happy to help. That's why a library exists. Mrs. Jewel Hosch was in for the first time in a long while. She has been one of our faithful readers and it was good to see her and to locate some books. Isn't it time that you come in for a book? Some of us think that February and March will bring bad weather. Some even say there will be an April freeze. What do you think?



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Sunday Worship - 0:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

First Baptist Church
106 S. Lee
Waide Messer - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00
Wednesday
All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00

Northside Baptist Church
708 Ave. B
Marvin Hale - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:30
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00
Wed. Nursing Home Service - 10:00
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00

First United Methodist Church
405 South 1st
Mike Elford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
UMYF - 5:00
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

Cordero Baptist Church
Ave. C & South 6th
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Worship - 5:00
Wed. Bible Study - 6:30

Presbyterian Church
1001 Willis
Dr. Richard H. Wood - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sunday

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ranger Park
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
Saturday
Sabbath School - 9:30
Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Tuesday
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school

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R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00

New Hope Community Church
Brady Highway
D.C. McNeal - Pastor

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Cupps Weds Bartholomew



Mrs. Ryan Bartholomew

Kasha Don Cupps of Alvin, and Ryan Aaron Morley Bartholomew of Houston, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. January 7, 1995, at the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, with the Rev. Jeff H. Robinett, cousin of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Ray Findley of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps of Beaumont. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps of Trickham. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartholomew of Houston. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindell of Dayton and Mrs. Frances Lee of Richardson.

The bride was presented in marriage by her family and escorted by her father. Her dress was from the Bonny Collection. It was fashioned from Georgette Shantung sheath featuring elegant Alencon lace. The lace and pearl Sabina neckline was adorned with hanging pearls. The bodice featured intricate beading with a Basque waistline. The wrap style skirt was edged in beaded Alencon lace. The "V" back featured a crescent pearl tiara with a pearl cluster center and scattered pearls.

Candlelighters for the ceremony were D'Lise Stamper of Coleman and Briana Horner of Santa Anna, cousin of the bride.

Donnie Neff served as organist and pianist. Lori Jameson sang "The Rose" as the parents were being seated and as the mothers of the couple lit their family candles. She sang "Evergreen" as the couple lit their unity candle and "The Lord's Prayer" after the couple completed their communion service. Other selections included "My Only Love" and "To Me".

Brandi Horner of Santa Anna was her cousin's maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Terri Bartholomew and Cindy Fowler of Houston, sisters of the groom. Other bridesmaids include Sammie Bertino of Beaumont, Lezlie Dodson and Rance Merryman of College Station and Mandy Finley of Abilene, sister of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Chrystal and Jennifer Pelton of Santa Anna, cousins of the bride. Jessica Pelton of Santa Anna, cousin of the bride, served as flower girls. All the bridesmaids and junior bridesmaids wore royal blue dresses of Shantung sheath.

Joni Tod Carter of Dayton was best man. Groomsmen were Jason Brady, Quatro Brooks and Paul Redman of Houston, all fraternity brothers of the groom. Michael Fowler of Houston, brother-in-law of the groom and Scott Finley of Abilene, brother of the bride, also served as groomsmen. A special friend of the bride and groom, Mischa Zeller from Germany served as groomsmen and usher. Other ushers were Prendon Brown and Troy Pierce, cousin of the bride. Mikey Fowler, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer. The groom and his attendants wore black tuxedos.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Brownwood Country Club. Sandra Swindell,

aunt of the groom, served as coordinator for the reception, which featured an evening buffet.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the groom at the Mabee Center of Howard Payne University. Attending were the bridal party and their guests and parents and grandparents of the couple.

On the day of the wedding, the bride and her attendants were honored with a luncheon at the Rainbow Connection in Brownwood. The luncheon was hosted by Diane Cupps, stepmother of the bride, Linda White, aunt of the bride, provided the bride with a traditional bridesmaid cake for the bride to honor each of her attendants. Also attending were the bride's mother and her grandmothers and the groom's mother and grandmother.

The bride is a 1991 graduate of Coleman High School and is currently attending Alvin Community College/School of Court Reporting. The groom graduated from Dayton High School and attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is currently employed by S & B Engineers and Construction, LTD of Houston.

After a honeymoon trip to South Lake Tahoe, Nevada, the couple will reside in Houston.



Spotlighting Our Neighbors

May Wallace



May Wallace



John and May Wallace, 1941

Nothing about May Wallace's life has been ordinary, starting with the day she was born here in Santa Anna during the biggest snowstorm anyone around here can remember. Dr. Jason Tyson didn't want to risk driving so walked to the home to see that she arrived in this world safely.

Her parents were Dr. and Mrs. John Campbell who moved to the Cleveland community of Coleman County in the late 1800's. John Campbell taught school at Cleveland before moving to Santa Anna where he practiced veterinary medicine, first from an office located at Phillips Drug and later from the wagon yard office where he could be more accessible. The family home was near what we now know as the 5th Street and Ave. D area.

Reared in Santa Anna, May remembers that in the early 20's a buffalo or bison was stabled for a short time in the wagon yard. Her father took her to see the huge animal. She says, "I am sure I was very wiggly, which probably caused the buffalo to frighten me

by lunging against the door of the stall." May graduated Santa Anna High School and attended the Sealy Hospital School of Nursing. Her education was interrupted when she became a patient at Sanitarium near San Angelo. She later graduated Sanatorium School of Nursing.

May met John Wallace, a member of the Army Air Corps, while attending nursing school at Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital in San Antonio. John, a native of Bell County stationed at Brooke Field, was the son of a Methodist minister. The Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace will be remembered by many in this area as having pastored at Rockwood in about 1948-49.

May and John were married at the Methodist parsonage in New Braunfels on April 5, 1941, and transferred shortly afterward to Ellington Field, Houston. John served in training command and was a flight engineer, doing coast guard duty. During the war and 12 years thereafter, May worked as a nurse in hospitals.

The end of World War II found the couple in Albuquerque, N.M. where after leaving the service, John worked as a gunsmith before re-enlisting in what was now the U.S. Air Corps. He asked for assignment to Alaska, a place where he had flown missions to and liked so well that they wanted to live there. After his military service, John and May were both engaged in Federal Service.

May relates that for several years they lived in a log house on the banks of the Chena River near Fairbanks. Moose came around the house to feed on the willows. She recalls walking between moose standing in deep snow on each side of the trail. She quips, "This may not have been advisable, but I did hold my elbows so as not to 'goose the moose.'" They also enjoyed the company of a very friendly lynx that brought her two kittens by some bears, lemmings and also a shrew.

Their work took them many places including Colorado, Wyoming and Oklahoma as well as Alaska. In Wyoming the

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Frank And Eula McCary Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Contributed

Frank and Eula McCary celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on January 27 with their daughters and families in Odessa.

A family dinner was hosted by their three daughters and husbands, Neva and Tom Hooton, JoAnn and Benny Bridges and Betty and Monte Wootton, in the home of JoAnn and Benny Bridges. A menu of Mexican casserole, tamales, tossed salad, chips, beans and banana pudding was served. A special guest attending was Tene Clayshuttle of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

On Saturday, January 28 a reception was given by the family in the Bridges home. The table was decorated with burgundy with lace topping. The cake was decorated with silk burgundy flowers. The table was accented with pink punch, burgundy napkins and candles. Also pretty balloons added to the decor. Approximately 30 close friends and relatives attended the event.

Frank and Eula were married in Coleman on Jan. 27, 1930. They resided in Coleman County until 1940, then moved to Odessa and where they lived until 1975 at which time they returned to Santa Anna for their retirement years.

Their family consists of the three daughters and husbands, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Several of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for the special occasion and celebration.

To climax the "special weekend", Bro. Sam Jordan, pastor of the Odessa Tabernacle, honored them in the Sunday morning services for 65 years of marriage. The three daughters and husbands were with them for the special services which were dedicated to them. A picture album was given to from the church with pictures of the weekend which included family and guests. The album will be a treasured keepsake of remembrance. After church on Sunday, a Sunday lunch was served in the home of Neva and Tom Hooton with roast and all the trimmings on the menu. Also present for the meal were their other two daughters and husband and Tene Clayshuttle.

The family all expressed how blessed the couple and all of the family is to have a 65-year marriage celebration. This was a very joyous, blessed weekend in observance of 65 years of "wedded bliss".

TxDOT Constructing Ramps Here For Disabled

As reported in the Santa Anna News several weeks ago, a TxDOT project is underway for the building of handicap ramps in Santa Anna along with several other cities in the central Texas area.

Presently in Santa Anna, ramps are being constructed on South 1st Street and on Wallis Ave. City Superintendent Tommy Jackson advises the ramps will be constructed on those two streets which are maintained by the Highway Department, at each corner where there is a sidewalk.

Courtesy Of Santa Anna National Bank

March Of Dimes Drive To Begin February 5

The March of Dimes drive will be held February 5 starting at 2 p.m.

Delta Omicron Sorority is sponsoring the drive. Anyone interested in helping with the drive may call 348-3361.

Money raised through the drive aid pre-natal children of Texas.

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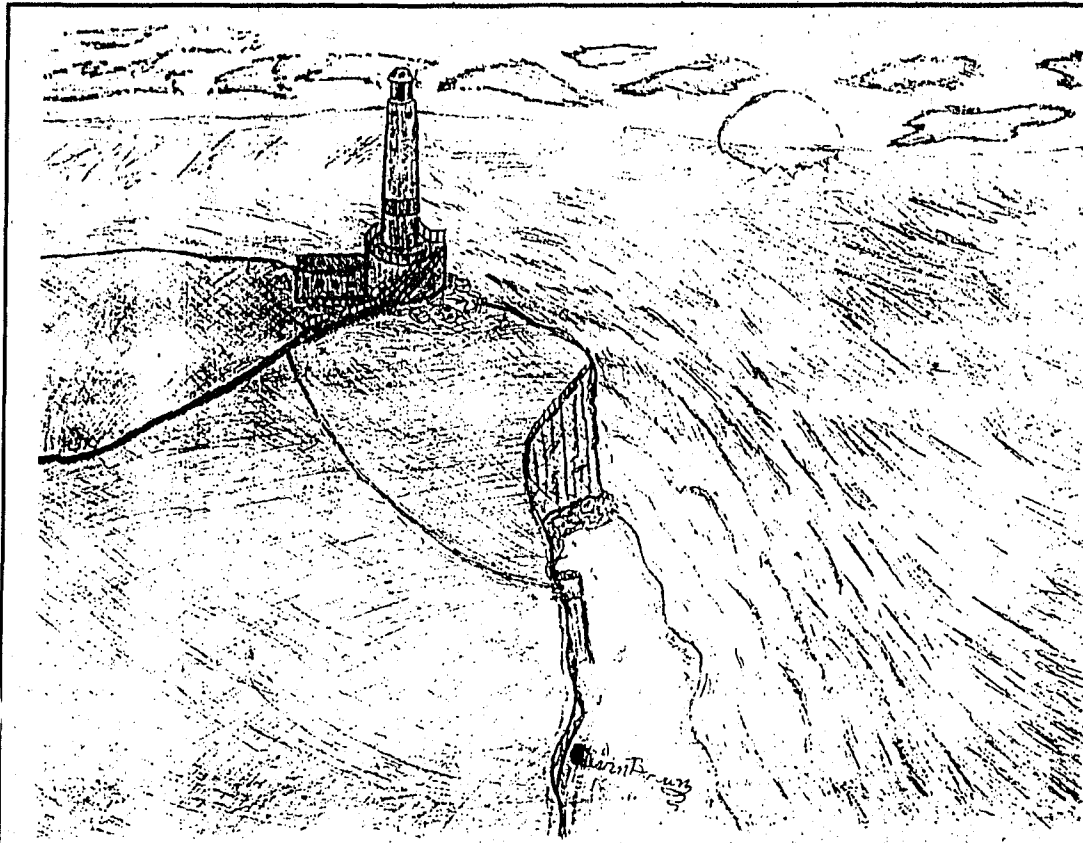
Mountaineer Basketball News

SAHS Varsity Girls

Santa Anna 45
 Cross Plains 52
 Horner 6, Beal 9, Ellerbe 9,
 DeLeon 5, Frausto 4, Martinez 6,
 Lishka 6
 JV Girls: Santa Anna 21, Cross
 Plains 9

Boys

Santa Anna 62
 Cross Plains 83
 Cheaney 9, Abernathy 6, Thomas
 6, Lewis 10, Frausto 8, Balderas
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SAHS Artwork

Freshman Calvin Brown has submitted another piece of his artwork. The above pictured depicts a lighthouse on a bluff overlooking the ocean.

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Time To Register For Exit Level TAAS Test

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school campus, counselor's office. The test registration must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m., February 14. During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS Texas, but have met all other graduation requirements, make retake the necessary section(s).

Heart Of Texas Beauty And Talent Pageant Set For Feb. 11

The sixteenth annual Heart of Texas Beauty and Talent Pageant will be held in Brownwood February 11 at Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood.

Competition is open to girls thru 17 years and boys thru 6 years of age. Age divisions for girls are 0-2; 3-6; 7-12; and 13-17. Divisions for boys are 0-2 and 3-6. The pageant will offer several categories, including beauty for girls and mister pageant for boys.

Our Little Miss is the oldest and largest scholarship pageant system in America. It is a prestigious system which has earned National esteem and recognition through it's 33 years in existence, and instills good sportsmanship and friendship among the contestants. The system also encourages the young girl to excel in talents, modeling abilities, and personal grooming to develop into a better adult of tomorrow.

Optional categories are Best Party dress/suit; Best Sportswear; Prettiest Hair and Eyes; Portfolio; Photogenic; and Talent. Prizes include crowns, banners, trophies, savings and bond and Popular Miss/Mister will be chosen.

For more information and entry forms, call 915-784-5675 or 915-784-6556.

Sign-Up in February

For Four 4-H Projects

4-H'ers interested in Photography, Bicycle Safety & Maintenance, Wood Science and Shooting Sports should attend their February club meetings to sign-up or call the extension office at 625-4519 immediately.

There will two categories for participants in the Photography project...Photography I for beginners and Photography II for 2nd year participants.

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

We have seen good catches of crappie lately in the deep part of the main lake. They are suspended at about 4 - 50 feet some as much as 70 feet.

Bass fishing has been fair to good. Most of the big ones are out along the points in the deeper water, about 30 - 45 feet. We're using Carolina Rigs...grubs, air flies, white bucktail.

Yellow catfish are moving pretty good. There have been some reports of nice catches. But not too many channel cat.

If the weather doesn't take a real dip and stay extremely cold for a period of time, we'll be catching fish in shallow water pretty soon.

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Arbor Day Foundation Offering White Pine Trees

Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February 1995.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The white pines will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said. "They are fast-growing landscape trees with soft needles and graceful branching. You can use them as specimen trees or a privacy screen or windbreak...even as a beautiful sheared hedge."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosing planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE PINES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Nebraska 68410 by Feb. 28, 1995.

New Changes In Reporting Household Worker Salaries

If you hire someone to work in your home, a new law makes it easier for you to pay Social Security taxes on their earnings. You'll report the earnings once a year instead of quarterly and depending on how much you employ outside help, you'll pay less tax. Workers covered by this law include maids, child care providers, gardeners and others who provide household services. Workers under age 18 are exempt unless household employment including babysitting, is their main occupation. Effective with 1994 earnings, no Social Security tax is due unless the earnings are at least \$1,000 during the year, and your employee will receive refunds for the Social Security taxes paid. The employee won't lose his or her Social Security credits. If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and paying the Social Security taxes, call the Internal Revenue Service's toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040.

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