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FFA Class Constructs Baseball Bleachers

Watching baseball games at the local field has been more-pleasant this summer thanks to SAHS agriculture teacher Gary York and his Ag Mechanics class who did the welding construction of the metal bleachers they are shown here standing on. The bleachers were built as part of the group's community projects and were completed before school was out for summer. York is pictured at left front with members of the class who helped with the construction, Cory Halmon, Joey Cheaney, Michael DeLeon, and Johnny Lawhon. Back row, Cecil Rameriz, Tim Perry, Tom Guthrie, Lee Keeney, Calvin Kirvin, Anthony Thomas and William Loyd.

Santa Anna News photo

Mary B. Pritchard Receives State Educational Director Of Texas Award

Four members of Delta Omicron Sorority attended the State Convention in Addison on May 26-28.

Delta Omicron was announced to be in the top ten chapters for their achievements. Mary B. Pritchard, a ten-year member of the Delta Omicron Sorority, was chosen as Outstanding Educational Director for Texas ESA. She presented programs to the local sorority the past year on health concerns of today. Two seminars were presented to the general public on Alzheimers and diabetes. Pritchard is also active in her church as a Sunday School teacher, the Santa Anna Little League and works on many projects in the community.

District VII won the title of Outstanding District of Texas ESA. The district received several other honors.



Mary B. Pritchard

Members and their husbands who attended were Debbie and Danny Wheatley, Ken and Coyita Bowker, Patti Musick and Bernidine Watson.

First Baptist To Present "His Children" In Concert



"His Children"

A special concert of gospel music will be presented Sunday, June 11, during the morning worship service at Santa Anna First Baptist Church. The singing group, His Children from Big Spring, Texas, will perform at 10:45 a.m.

Directed by Joe Whitten, a former church music director, the group

was organized in 1985 for a prison ministry. The ensemble is composed of nine college students, who give one year of their lives to the ministry. Also taking part will be Virginia Whitten, who shares her story of her recovery from mental illness.

All people in the community,

Summer Reading Program Begins Thursday At Local Library

The Santa Anna Library will begin its Summer Reading Program Thursday, June 8 (today) at 10 a.m.

The theme for this year is "Once Upon A Planet" and children will explore the environment and planets.

All library programs are open to the public and children ages 3 to grade 6 are invited to attend.

Lavelle Haynes Receives Degree From Tarleton

Lavelle McClintock Haynes of Rising Star, a native of Santa Anna, graduated magna cum laude from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in graduation exercises held May 13, 1995.

A Speech Communication major, she was selected Outstanding Graduate Student of the Speech and Art Department.

She will enter Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth to obtain her Master of Divinity degree. Haynes currently serves as pastor of the Sidney and Lamkin United Methodist Churches. She has been a Methodist minister for the past six years.

She is the daughter of Mrs. E. E. McClintock of Santa Anna and is married to Santa Anna native James Lyndon Haynes who is also a Methodist minister.

especially youth, are invited to attend the service and hear the special program.

The group will be guests at a lunch with the local youth group following the service Sunday. On Sunday evening the singers will be in concert at Rocky Creek Baptist Church near Brownwood and be overnight guests in the homes of church members.

Santa Anna Native In Russia For V.E. Day Observance

By Doug Moore, Jr.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Col. Doug Moore, Jr., USAF, Retired, is a Civil Service public relations officer for the U.S. Air Force stationed in Germany. He is a native of Santa Anna, the son of Louise Moore now living in Utah, and the late Doug Moore. He is a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

On May 9, I was privileged to walk alongside 60 members of the United States Air Force Band and a U. S. Armed Forces Color Guard as they marched in a parade through the streets of Moscow, Russia, as participants in one of the most joyous holidays that has ever been celebrated. To my knowledge, this was the first time in history that an American military unit had ever appeared in Moscow.

Imagine, if you can, parading down a half-mile long route where less than an hour before at least 100,000 communists and their supporters had staged their own unauthorized march, many of them carrying huge red banners adorned with the hammer and sickle. However, the applause and vocal support from the huge throng was muted for these marchers.

But our parade, in which the Americans were the second unit in line, was a total contrast.

We sensed the electricity in the air when parade viewers recognized the American flag that was carried by a young Marine. And, when the band discarded its traditional military marching music and began playing some Glenn Miller pieces, many of the crowd broke ranks and joined us enroute to our destination. A human barrier had to be formed at



Col. Doug Moore, Jr.

our rear to keep the crowd from completely engulfing us.

Our destination was Red Square, where the band would participate in a concert that brought to a close a celebration marking one of the brightest days in world history, the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe. For us and most of our allies 50 years ago, V-E Day occurred on May 8, but because of the fierce fighting on the eastern front, the war didn't end for Russia until the following day.

Our entrance into Red Square, where hundreds of thousands of Russians were already in a festive mood, was charged with such emotion that it was almost indescribable.

During the lull between the parade and the concert, we were engulfed by Russians every place we turned. I held, hugged and squeezed

so many children my arms were still sore the following morning. An old woman cried as she hugged me and said, over and over, "Amerika...Amerika..." A little girl thrust three wilted tulips into my hand as I passed. A World War II veteran, wearing at least 10 rows of medals across this tattered suit, broke from the crowd, grabbed me and kissed me on both cheeks. All the other Americans were enjoying identical experiences.

All of us were more emotionally exhausted than physically tired when we finally broke away from the celebration late in the evening of May 9.

We'd just helped a nation that—only a short time ago was our enemy—as its people celebrated the 50th anniversary of the end of a war that killed more than 20 million of its citizens. A country that in the late 1940s closed its doors to the west and neglected the welfare of its own people and its satellite nations to the utmost as it threw its economic and industrial might into preparing for a war against the United States.

I won't say the threat of a conflict has been totally erased, because fears built by almost 50 years of mistrust have to still linger deep in our minds. But, at least the doors have been partially opened in the past few years. From what I saw during four days in May 1995, I think doors will continue to open, although we'll hear an occasional creak and groan.

I also know I came away from Moscow after the most exhilarating experience of my long career with the U. S. government. Those little children I had held didn't feel any different than my own grandchildren. The people didn't appear much different from my own countrymen, albeit there was evidence everywhere that life has not been good to them.

Unfortunately for the Russian people—although they had helped win the most horrible war ever fought, they lost in the long run because the communists took total control of their lives. Recovery from that loss will take years and, most probably, decades.

As I prepared to go to bed on May 9, I felt about 10-feet tall. I realized that through a quirk of birth I was a representative of the richest, friendliest and most powerful country on earth.

I was one very proud American!

Window Service Hours Change At Local Post Office

"Over the last ten years customers have asked me to provide special hours of those must drive twenty or more miles to work each day," said Postmaster Gary Absher. "Although the Santa Anna Post Office presently opens at 6:30 each workday and customers having to be at work by 7 a.m. still do not have time to do their postal business."

Effective immediately the window service time will be changed to open at 6 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Remember our motto, said Absher, "If we don't treat you special, we don't do our job."

National Honor Society, Baylor Student Foundation and Columbus Ave. Baptist Church.

York will continue his education in the fall when he entered the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas for a future in medicine.

Vacation Bible School Set For Next Week At First Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church is scheduled Monday through Friday, June 12-16. Theme for the week in "Windows on the World", with classes for children aged three through sixth grade.

Michelle Morgan is director of the VBS, with activities to be from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each weekday morning. Children will enjoy

crafts, games, Bible study and refreshments each morning.

A family night event will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 18, with a program presented by the children of the VBS. Crafts made during the week will be displayed and homemade ice cream and snowcones will be served to all attending.

All children in the community are invited to attend the Bible School June 12-16.

Booster Club Sets Organizational Meeting Monday

All interested parents of high school and junior high athletes are invited to attend the Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club on Monday, June 12 at 6 p.m. in the varsity lounge.

New projects will be planned and a proposal for baseball to be presented to the school board will be discussed.

Officers of the booster club are David Yancy, president, Gail Loyd, vice president, Gay Abernathy, secretary/treasurer, and Tony Watson, reporter.

Rockwood Plans Family Supper Saturday Evening

The Rockwood Club will sponsor a family supper at the community supper on Saturday, June 10 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come, bring a salad, sweet or covered dish and join in the good eats, visiting and bingo games.

Visitors are always welcome. In the event of inclement weather the supper will be rescheduled.



Jay York

Jay York Receives Degree From Baylor U.

Jay York received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology/Chemistry from Baylor University during Baylor's Sesquicentennial Commencement ceremonies held on May 13 at 10 a.m. at the Ferrell Center on the Baylor campus.

York, who graduated cum laude, is the son of Gary and Connie York of Santa Anna and grandson of C. D. and Neita Williams of Eliasville and Queenell York of Graham.

While at Baylor he was active in Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Medical Honor Society), Golden Key

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

JUNE 8
Dabra Watts
Zachery Carter

JUNE 9
Tommy DeLeon, Jr.
Margarito Hernandez
Patti Hicks

JUNE 10
Bob Rutherford
Amy Peacock
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Crews*

JUNE 11
Don Bible
Thelma Brooker
Mary Catherine Watts
Mr.&Mrs Joey Anderson*

JUNE 12
Ollie Peacock
Tresia Gunter

JUNE 13
Harry Crews
Rex Harper
Montie Guthrie III
Betsy McIver
Charlotte Mosley
Mr.&Mrs Scott Patterson*
Vera Barstow

JUNE 14
Tonya Ford

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

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, JUNE 9
Butter beans w/ham, potatoes, au gratin, Rose Bennie's tomato salad and pudding

MONDAY, JUNE 12
Hamburgers, salad fixings, pork-n-beans and fruit salad

FRIDAY, JUNE 16
Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans and cake and ice cream

Thoughts From Our Pastors

James Ford
Assembly of God

Always a Way

In Luke Chapter 19 verses 1-9 we read of a man of very little stature that wanted to see Jesus. Instead of looking at the multitude and saying there is no way because of my size, he began to look for a way. He ran ahead of the crowd and found a tree. This tree was a way to see Jesus if he took advantage of it, but first Zacchaeus had to climb it. It did no good until he climbed it. Many times we do not take advantage of the things the Lord gives us to use and if we do, we only use a little of it. Zacchaeus had to climb high enough to see over the crowd or the tree would do him no good. He climbed high enough to draw close to Jesus and for Jesus to see him. When we make an effort to draw close to Jesus He will always draw close to us. Zacchaeus made the effort, he gained the privilege of having Jesus come to his house and visit. Zacchaeus was very joyful because he had found Jesus and was a changed man. Jesus still changes people that come to him. Zacchaeus He proved there was a change because although he was very rich, he was willing to give half of what he had, and if he had received anything by false accusation he would restore it fourfold. This made Jesus very happy and he said unto him, "This day is salvation come to this house, or to you."

We know that Jesus will help us find a way when we seek him with all of our heart. In Rev. 3-20 he said, Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door I will come in to him, and sup with him and he with me.

This is a good time to think about living closer to the Lord. Let us look for the way to get closer. There is a way, it may not be up a tree but there is a way. Let us all look for it.

Check It Out

YOU really have an opportunity to help children and education. Between 40-50 boys and girls come in on Thursday to read. There were only three adults. These kids are normal, healthy boys and girls and need guidance. They are having fun reading. You could give one hour on Tuesday and/or Thursday at 2 o'clock to sit and listen. There were six little preschool friends. Betty Key read stories to them and they were completely involved. Because we needed help with the older children we had to say we can't do this again. You and I know that the time to catch the little ones interest is early.

The other regular Reading Club is divided into age groups and we still plan to have preschoolers on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. There is still a lot of confusion over this new schedule of two clubs. Remember the Cool Dudes meet Tuesday and Thursday at 2 o'clock and The Reading Club meets on Thursday at 10 a.m.

Interlibrary Loan has been very generous this summer. The library has received 20 new easy to read library books for the Cool Dudes Reading Club. If you have any extra of this type of book we could use more. The limit that each child may check out is three and there is a one week limit but that's a lot of books.

Library Loan also sent new books for adult readers. There were four good westerns, some large print, and authors Lehman, Nye, Kelly and Trent. All who love boats, water and/or adventure should enjoy *The River Men*. This gives stories of three centuries of exploring the rivers of America—Champlain, LaSalle, Audubon, Meriwater, Lewis, Clark are a few of the names. Even stories of the Indians are included. Well illustrated with old drawings. There are biographies of Katherine Hepburn and Irving Berlin. Who can forget White Christmas. Easter parade or God Bless America?

Angel Death Yachtmen and women in the Caribbean. Could they be carrying PCP (angel dust). Who is behind it all? This is fiction but far too possible. **"The Miracle of St. Bruno's"** Years from Henry VIII to Thomas Cromwell and then Queen Mary were bloody and violent. It was hard for Catholic and Protestant alike. **The House on the Strand.** It only now has occurred to me that Daphne Du Maurier wrote a book slightly on the science fiction edge. This in 1969. The story has a character who took a drug and travels back 600 years. If you liked *My Cousin Rachel* or *Rebecca* you should enjoy this book.

Carol Herring brought in a set of mysteries that are just out. Sue Grafton has written a book for each letter of the alphabet. We have

Rockwood Club Has Stew Supper

We didn't get to put our flags at the cemetery Tuesday morning, but the sun came out that afternoon, so we got to have our stew supper that night.

We are all proud of the nice rains we got, but think we were just as proud to be able to have our supper and get some visiting in with friends.

We had a nice turnout with about 33 homefolks and visitors in attendance.

Those from out of town attending were Billie Eckles of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Santa Anna Rural, Bro. and Mrs. Jeff Dean and Sara of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader of Lohn and two of Johnnie Stewards grandchildren from Coleman.

Homefolks present were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and Robert, Claudia Rutherford, Coleta Pearson, Vivian Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Patino and four sons, Johnnie Steward, Mr. Crosley and Clay, Minnie Bray, Vera Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Brusenhan.

We are always glad to have visitors, so "ya'll" come anytime.

Simmons, Scarborough Listed On Dean's List At ASU

Becky Simmons, a 1994 SAHS graduate, is listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Simmons is a Kinesiology major and the daughter of Barbara Simmons.

Amanda Jan Scarborough of Gouldbusk was also listed on the Dean's List at ASU.

Scarborough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough and is a pre-pharmacy major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"By golly I guess the joke's on me, Slim. He does kick, don't he?"

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To all you dear people who are praying for me, for all the visits, cards, letters, flowers, and gifts during this terrible ordeal I'm experiencing. I want to thank each and every one of you.

God Bless You!

Sincerely,
Novelle Boylston

THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation to Bro. Waide Meser and members of First Baptist Church for the food and use of the church, Dorcas Sunday School Class, Coleman Mediac, Henderson's Funeral Home, Dr. Wise and other doctors and nurses at Brownwood Regional Medical Center, the ministers and friends who visited, and for all the prayers and words of comfort at the loss of our loved one.

May God Richly Bless Each Of You.
—The Family of Mirvite Collins Young.

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Fellowship Club Holds Meeting

Contributed
The Fellowship Club met on Sunday, June 4 at the home of Mrs. Ivena Byrd.

Rocanna Barton, president opened the meeting with the song, "Glory, Glory". Scripture was taken from Psalms 142 and read by Mrs. Byrd. Prayer was then led by Mrs. Rosa Terrell. The group then sang "Jesus Hold My Hand".

Sena Brisby and Gloria Brown from Coleman have been ill with no one ill this month from Santa Anna.

Each member gave a short talk on the goodness of God.

The next meeting will be in the home of Rocanna Barton on the first Sunday in July.

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Aaron Lemond - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
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 Eflord - 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
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Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
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Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Tuesday
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school

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