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Martin Easily Wins Attorney General Race

Crawford Martin easily won the Democratic nomination for Attorney General of Texas by soundly defeating Sen. Franklin Spears in the 2nd primary balloting last Saturday.

Just over 600,000 voters went to the polls over the state and gave Martin a commanding 70,000 plus margin over Spears.

Coleman County voters, in a very light turnout of a little over 400, followed the state trend and favored Martin over Spears.

Only two polling places were set up in the county — Coleman County Courthouse and Santa Anna. The Santa Anna box gave Martin 70, and Spears 27, unofficially. Vote in the Courthouse box was unavailable to The News at presstime.

County 4-H Horse Show Set June 17

The Coleman County 4-H horse show will be held Friday, June 17 at the Coleman Rodeo Arena.

To participate in the show the contestant must be an active member of a regular 4-H Club. The show will be open to all Coleman 4-H'ers.

There will be four performance classes and sixteen halter classes. Trophies will be given to: Champion Mare; Champion Gelding; Champion Shetland; Junior Showmanship; Senior Showmanship; Junior All Around; and Senior All Around. Rosettes will be presented to all class winners, and ribbons through all places. Mr. Bob Collins of Zephyr will serve as the official judge.

Planning Committee consists of C. M. Huckabee, Chairman; Tom Kingsbery, Weldon Davis, Bill Sneed, C. M. Kent, Delma Johnson, and H. F. Fenton.

Improvement Club To Meet Tonight

The Neighborhood Improvement Club will hold an informal meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Lions Club building, according to Thomas Wristen, chairman of the club.

Projects for progress and betterment of the community will be principal topics of discussion. Wristen urges all people interested in promoting the community to attend this meeting.

An entertainment program will also be presented.

L. J. Clark, a student at Tarleton State College, visited with friends and relatives in Santa Anna last week.

Lions to Fete Wives With 'Ladies Night'

Members of Santa Anna Lions Club will honor their wives with a "Ladies Night" program Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at a banquet in the education building of the First Methodist Church.

Groner Pitts, a Brownwood mortician and humorist, will be the after-dinner speaker. Pitts has a unique way of presenting his remarks which makes him a much sought-after speaker.

At the club's regular Tuesday meeting, Merle Roller, new administrator of Santa Anna Hospital, spoke to the group on "What Is A Hospital?"

The meeting was attended by 13 members and three visitors, Wendell Roberson, new coach of Santa Anna High School, Clyde Bunnell, editor of The News, and Mr. Roller.

Baptist Brotherhood To Meet Monday

Regular monthly meeting of First Baptist Church Brotherhood will be held Monday night, June 13, according to announcement this week.

The meeting is slated to begin at 7:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge Jr. and family and Mrs. Ray Aldridge of Jal, New Mexico, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge Sr. Other visitors in the W. P. Aldridge home were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and children of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Van Aldridge and children of Coleman.

Thomas Jefferson was the first U.S. president to send a written message to Congress.

Honor Students



SUE KINGSBERY
... Valedictorian

Sue Kingsbery won the honor of valedictorian of Santa Anna eighth grade with an average of 95.57 for the 1965-66 school year.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Sue's activities include participation in volleyball, track, pep squad, member of senior band, tennis doubles team, letter in Junior High basketball 2 years and won first place in the District Interscholastic League Readywriting contest this past spring.

She is also a member of Coleman County 4-H Horse Club, and the First Baptist Church.



ANN MARTIN
... Salutatorian

Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin, was salutatorian of Santa Anna eighth grade graduating class with a grade average of 94.93.

Her junior high activities include: member of senior band, where she played French Horn and Cornet; member of choral club, pep squad, piano student and lettered in basketball one year.

City Schools to Have 'Head Start' Program

We Appreciate Your Acceptance Of Our Return To The News Office

BY JOHN C. GREGG, PUBLISHER

The heading on the White's Auto Store advertisement in this issue — "Hi, Gregg's — We're So Glad To Have You Back", about sums up the reception we have received from almost everyone we have come in contact with during the few days since we returned to operating The News. It makes us feel real good and even more dedicated than ever to the task of bringing you the type of weekly newspaper we have always endeavored to publish. It makes us feel that you do appreciate the efforts we expended in the years past to make The Santa Anna News the best small town newspaper in the state. With your help and cooperation, we will soon be back operating in about the same manner that we were.

And, be assured that we want and need your help. In fact, we must have your help. You are the ones who make the news and in order for us to be able to print it in The News, we must know about it. Again, we call upon everyone to let us know about all the news items in this area. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

We also request our rural area readers to let your correspondents know your news items. We are happy to have all our correspondents back with us. Incidentally, while you are giving them your news items, you are also invited to give them your subscription to The News. Each correspondent receives a commission from each subscription they turn in — and they each will appreciate receiving your subscription.

We stated last week that we would outline our policy this week. However, there is so many things to consider when stating a policy that it may be some several weeks before we can get it all down on paper. So it may be several weeks before we publish it.

Again we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many complimentary remarks we have received. We will do our best to continue to merit them.

We would like to quote just a couple of the fine notes and letters we have received from friends out of town:

From Mrs. Beula Kingston, a patient in the Bangs Rest Home:

"Hurrah, for good old Santa Anna!"

"My, but when I got last week's News I could hardly believe my eyes."

"There was news from Shield, Rockwood, Whon and Trickham and a few local items. We shut-ins like to hear from old friends. I hope you who have news of where you have been, also your visitors, will cooperate with your reporters, not waiting for them to call you. Let's make Santa Anna News a paper the people will be proud of. Thanks to Mr. Gregg for taking over again."

"I wonder if the friends of Mr. W. S. (Wilburn) Stacy, Mr. Will Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery are all here from Santa Anna. Why not drop by some time and visit with them?"

"Your one time news reporter from Trickham,

"Beula Kingston, Bangs Rest Home, Bangs, Texas."

And from our good friends at the main office of West Texas Utilities Co. in Abilene:

"Dear John —"

"We are glad to have you back!"

"Bob Kennedy"

Jaycees Schedule Pool Tournament

The Second Annual Santa Anna Jaycee Pool Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, June 18, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Entry fee for the tourney, to be held in the Mountaineer Recreation Center, owned by B. A. Parker, will be 50c. Permits may be purchased from Joe's Pharmacy, The Santa Anna News, Jerry Clark, Max Eubank, Jim Quinn and Dayton Jackson. Anyone over 12 years of age may participate.

Interested spectators may attend the event free of charge.

Dobbert Infant Buried Wednesday

Douglas Ryan Dobbert, three month old son of Lt. and Mrs. F. R. Dobbert of Ft. Knox, Ky., died Monday afternoon at Dyess AFB, Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Hesch Funeral Chapel with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Dobbert is the former Mary Baucom, who was born and reared in Santa Anna.

Survivors include his parents; maternal grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Baucom of Santa Anna; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dobbert of Woburn, Mass.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest U.S. president to take office. He was 68.

Otis J. Curry Rites Monday

Final rites for Otis J. Curry, 51, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Stevens Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Bobby Weathers officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Curry, a soil conservationist, died Friday of cancer in Overall-Morris Hospital. He had been living in Carmichael, California, moving there last year from Lubbock. He moved from Coleman in 1952.

A native of Santa Anna, he was born June 21, 1914, and was married to the former Laveta Duncan. Mr. Curry was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curry, long-time residents of Coleman County.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Sammy of Dallas, and Tommy of Denton; a daughter, Miss Sue Ann Curry of Carmichael, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Lena Mae Brimer of Goliad, Texas; two brothers, W. V. (Pete) Curry of Sweetwater and Leroy of Coleman.

Serving as pallbearers were Roland Curry, Harvey Curry, John Curry, Jerry Curry, Bob Brimer and Bruce Duncan, all nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. W. H. Clifford of El Paso is visiting Howard Kingsbery and other friends and relatives. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery visited in Bastrop and Lockhart.

\$7,191 Federal Grant Approved For 8 Weeks Summer Session

A federal grant in the amount of \$7,191 has been approved for a Head Start Program in the Santa Anna Public Schools, according to Superintendent Cullen Perry.

The program is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 13, with an expected enrollment of 25 students. Operated under the Office of the Economic Opportunity, this program has been highly successful, as evidenced by results from last summer.

The pre-school program will provide readiness instruction for those children six years of age who qualify and those expected to enter school this fall.

Superintendent Perry will administer the program, and the schedule calls for classes to begin at 9:00 a.m. each morning five days a week; a milk break will be allowed at 10:00; lunch served near noon, and classes dismissed about 1:15 p.m.

Head Start standards call for one teacher for each 10-12 students. In addition, two teacher aides will be assigned to the program which will operate for eight weeks.

Transportation will be furnished to those children needing it. Transportation will be provided from homes in the city on request.

Personnel assigned to the program, part of which will be financed under a pre-school plan approved under Title I, ESEA are as follows: teachers: Mrs. Leta Parker and Mrs. Lucille Dean; teacher aides: Mrs. Mary Lou Jones, and one additional aide to be appointed; nurse, Mrs. Edna Wells, counselor: Mrs. Emmalou Brink;

cook, Mrs. Christine Smith; bus drivers: Mrs. Sybil Dean and Darrell Ashley.

Volunteer workers will be needed and that help is solicited by the school for work in the lunchroom and on the playground. An approved part-time worker to supervise, organize, do paper work and otherwise attend to non-classroom details is yet to be named.

The school district looks forward to an excellent Head Start operation this year, Superintendent Perry stated.

Remedial Classes

A meeting scheduled for this coming Friday evening, June 10, will determine if enrollment will be sufficient to warrant remedial classes in English and Mathematics at High School level during the summer. Students not able to attend the meeting may register during the day on Friday and not have to miss other scheduled meetings.

Plans have been made to operate remedial classes in these subjects for those Santa Anna High School students who are lagging or have failed to pass for credits in High School English and Mathematics. This summer these classes can be operated without cost to the students due to the fact that the school has sufficient funds remaining from Title I, Elementary and Secondary Act, PL89-10 to pay the cost and the Division of Compensatory Education of the Texas Education Agency has approved an amended budget to carry on this program and also a pre-school section in cooperation with the regular Head Start Project.

No original credit can be granted for work done in this project; however, this is the opportunity for students to make up grades in mathematics and English courses failed during the regular school term. The course during the summer becomes a continuation of the regular term course, preventing repetition of instruction in those points where students are strongest and concentrating on individual weaknesses. Athletes who have become scholastically ineligible to participate during next semester in interscholastic athletics cannot use these classes as a process to become eligible. Eligibility is determined by the status of scholastic grades at the end of the last prior semester of regular school term.

Mrs. Kathleen Lacy will teach English classes. A teacher to handle mathematics classes will be appointed if registration warrants operation of the section of this project. Last summer enrollment was low in mathematics.

Mother of Local Lady Is Buried

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 23 at Miller's Tulare Funeral Home for Mrs. Rosa Marie Phillips, 69, 130 No. California St. She died Thursday, May 19.

Alfred Johnson, Tulare Church of Christ, and W. J. Lynch, Fresno, officiated at the service. Burial was in Tulare Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips had been a Tulare resident since 1943 and was a native of Temple, Texas. She was preceded in death last November by her husband, Hugh Phillips.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Allene Souza, Tulare, and Mrs. Iona Moore, Santa Anna, Texas; one son, William Darrell Phillips, Tulare; five brothers, Homer Mills and Robert Mills, Tulare; Don Mills, Porterville, and Gene Mills and Duetta Mills, both of Fresno; five sisters, Miss Sarah Mills, Fresno; Syble Young, Auburn; Virginia Vergan, Bakersfield; Ramona Bergman, Tarzana and Hazel Davis, Carlsbad; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

County Tax Valuations Show Decrease

A decline in oil and gas industry renditions, particularly in the past five years, has created a problem concerning county finances and the Coleman County Commissioners Court, sitting as a Board of Equalization, is now looking that problem square in the eye.

Since 1957, oil and gas property renditions for tax purposes have dropped two and a half million dollars. Local property renditions have increased about half a million, so the total tax roll shows a drop in renditions of about two million dollars for the past 10 years.

Back in 1957 oil and gas industry renditions totaled \$8,987,965 as compared with the estimate of \$6,466,940 for 1965.

With the drop in oil and gas property taxes, the officials have no place to look for more revenue other than from local property taxes. The Board of Equalization is now making a study of the county tax roll for the purpose of "equalizing" renditions, and County Judge Frank Lewis reports that the "equalizing" will result in increases on some properties.

The Board has set a new low base on farm and ranch land of \$6 per acre. A study of the rolls revealed that one tract has been rendered in the past at \$1 per acre and a number of tracts have been rendered at \$2 and \$3 per acre. The high for farm and ranch land will be \$20 per acre. Some tracts are now as high as \$17.50 per acre.

The Board is making a study of all property renditions, in their equalizing work. Notices will be mailed in a few days where changes in renditions have been made and the notices will list information on hearings when interested parties may appear before the Board of Equalization.

Attention is invited to an ad in this paper, which gives a breakdown of property renditions over the past 10 years.

Miss Sandra Duke New Assistant County HD Agent

Miss Sandra Kay Duke became assistant county home demonstration agent for Coleman County, according to announcement by County Judge Frank Lewis and District Agent Miss Thelma Casey of the Texas Agricultural Extension service. The appointment became effective June 1. Miss Duke replaces Miss Doris Froehling, who was trans-

ferred to a position in the Texas A&M University Research Department.

The new assistant, a native of Harris County, graduated on May 28 from Texas Technological College with a BS degree in home economics.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duke of Liberty and former counselor at Camp Skoshona in Tollingsville, Colo., Miss Duke will be supervised in her work by County HD Agent Mrs. Bessie Parker.

Only once in the history of the United States (1835) has this country been entirely free from debt.

Reporter Is Kept Busy Recording Newsy Items

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Funeral services for Mrs. John McIlvain were held Thursday, Mrs. McIlvain was a former long time resident of Rockwood. A large number of out-of-town relatives were present, and expressed thanks to the community for food, flowers and other kindnesses.

David Cooper has reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for eight weeks training in engineer school, after two weeks with his homefolks, since completing basic training at Fort Bliss.

Radio reports Mr. and Mrs. Max Richardson of Coleman are parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson are great-grandparents. Congratulations!

Sonsy Steward has returned to Huntsville, where he is a student in Sam Houston State College. He visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, between semesters.

Mrs. Vera Lovelady of Brownwood, visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and attended the McIlvain funeral.

Little Miss Dorinda Densman of Santa Anna spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary went to Lubbock Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family. Weldon met her at Abilene.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Drury Estes, and all attending the family reunion, were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Estes of Ontario, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Estes, Clay and Karen of Upland, California. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and Phyllis of McGregor. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Mankins, Herman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglass, Weldon and Gordon Estes and Donnie Estes.

Last Monday, Mrs. Ardury Polvado and Mrs. Lon Minica and R. A. Baker of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randal. Mrs. Vera Lovelady of Brownwood was a guest Wednesday and again Thursday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited in Brownwood with Mrs. Minica and Mr. Baker. Mr. Baker is spending this week in the Lovelady home.

Randal Lovelady spent Sunday with Neil Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes, Geneva and Bruce. All attended the Estes family reunion at the Coleman Park on Sunday.

Saturday supper guests with the Leffel Estes family were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and chil-

dren of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and Leonard of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Douglas and Mike of San Antonio are at their home here for the summer. Weldon Estes and Gordon of San Angelo spent the weekend with them. They were all Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward, Mrs. Mickie Price and Debbie of Midland spent last week at their home here and attended the Steward family reunion. Two grandchildren, Ronnie and Judy Steward, were with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward visited Monday afternoon, enroute home, with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm were Mrs. Monte Robicheaux and girls, and Miss Vita Rehm of Fort Worth; Mrs. Gene Smith and children of Tyler, and Miss Mary Rehm of Fort Worth came Sunday to spend this week. Wade Rehm, a student in A&M University, has returned to school after visiting the family between semesters. Jim Rutherford and children were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mike and Monte Sheffield of Midland spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mike is still visiting this week. Ronnie Cooper spent Sunday night with Mike.

Jerry and Lana Halmon of San Angelo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, and attended Vacation Bible School. Mrs. Casey came for Jerry and spent Saturday and Sunday. Lana is remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Buttry and Lana visited Friday afternoon in Coleman with Mrs. Bob Johnson. Other guests there were Mrs. Dean Ward and Billy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Odessa. Mrs. Buttry also visited with Mrs. Ray Steward Friday.

Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mr. Buttry attended the Estes family reunion Sunday afternoon.

Last Thursday the Kings visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore at their new home in the Concord community, south of Bangs. They were there a gain Monday helping paint and get settled.

Mr. King and Meri Jan Arnold were shopping in Coleman Saturday. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. King and Meri Jan drove around looking at crops.

Last Wednesday afternoon Meri Jan was invited to eat watermelon with Kelley and Kristi Robicheaux and Billy Gaye, Jimmy Gale and Jennifer Rutherford, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm.

Rev. Don Simpson, student at Hardin Simmons, in Abilene, was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor of the Santa Anna Parish, preached at the Rockwood Methodist Church Sunday morning. He and his family are in Dallas this week attending Annual Conference of the Methodist Church. He has already been informed of his re-appointment to the Santa Anna Parish for another year.

The Rockwood Methodist congregation will have a Fellowship supper Wednesday evening June 15, at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges and Richard of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges and Gary, at their farm at Salt Gap, where they spend the weekends.

Friday to Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Herman Estes and grandson, Ken Estes, Mrs. Sue Smith and children of Bovina. Vernon Estes of Bovina visited Saturday and Sunday and all attended the Estes reunion.

Lana and Randy Briscoe of Waldrip spent Monday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

Mrs. Alex Conner of Santa Anna visited last Thursday with Mrs. Leffel Estes. Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children and Boss and Gordon Estes visited Saturday.

Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. Gusle Wise of Coleman attended funeral services for a cousin, Mosco Keith, of Heidenheimer, last week.

Joe Ed Wise is a student at Howard Payne College this summer.

Scottie Stamps

Low Food Prices

MAXWELL HOUSE	
COFFEE	Lb. Can 75c
SWIFT JEWEL	
SHORTENING	3 Lb. Can 69c
DEL MONTE — NO. 2½ SIZE	
PEACHES	Can 29c
OUR DARLING — 303 CAN	
CORN	2 for 45c
TEA MIX WITH LEMON AND SUGAR	
LIPTON'S	2 pkgs. 25c
LIPTON'S	
TEA BAGS	Box of 48 65c
ALL FLAVORS — 46 OZ. CAN	
HI-C DRINK	3 for 1.00
GOLD INN — 15½ OZ.	
PINEAPPLE	Can 19c
GLADIOLA	
FLOUR	5 Lb. Bag 49c
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Residents Busy Entertaining

Visitors with the Jesse Williams' on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Patsy, Cindy, Brenda and Kenneth, who is home on leave from the Navy, all of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covey and children of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Eppler and Elizabeth of Abilene, Delores Horton of McCamey. On Sunday Mrs. Williams took Mrs. Jesse Oakes of Santa Anna to Big Spring to visit Mr. Oakes in the hospital.

Mrs. Otis Bivins visited her brother, Mr. Dave Shamblin, who is in the Veterans Hospital at Temple, Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Slusher and Stevie of Odessa, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Stewardson; and Tommy of Tarleton is home for the summer.

Mrs. Leonard Williams visited last week in Arlington with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindly. They brought Mrs. Williams home on Saturday.

Leta McClure is attending San Angelo College this summer.

John Dillingham and Leland Williams of A&M, are home.

Visitors attending the all day meeting of the Quilting Club Tuesday were: Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy and Mrs. Saunders of Coleman, Chip McClain of San Angelo and Mary Yancy. Nine members enjoyed lunch and quilted for Mrs. Aubrey Scarborough, the hostess who served refreshments during the social hour. The club meetings will be discontinued for the summer. The next meeting will be September 6.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure were Donna Rasch of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McClure and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn McClure and Nita Ann of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McClure and Shirley of Coleman and Walter McClure of Midland.

Sherry and Randy Scarborough are attending vacation

Bible School at the Baptist Church at Gouldbusk.

Rev. David Wigger was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Machen of Gouldbusk visited Monday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Eppler of New Braunsfel visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb, Carolee and Christi of Midland spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb attended the Goodall reunion at Roosevelt.

Mrs. C. A. Crump and Sammie Stewardson of Coleman, Mrs. Ora Hunter, Ruby and E. Lee Harper of Santa Anna, Mrs. Bessie Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson.

Saturday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were Mr. Fowler's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fow-

Ronald Hardy Ends Viet Nam Tour

Ronald (Ronnie) Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardy, arrived in California Monday after a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Ronnie had been serving with the Naval Seabees in Da Uang since September 1965. He writes that he is glad to be back in the States and is looking forward to coming home soon.

ler and boys, Joe and Jeff, of Kansas City, Missouri and Mrs. Jesse Fowler of Coleman.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton attended the McClain reunion at Riverside Park in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. John Downs of Dallas visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. E. K. Jones Attends Wedding, Graduation Rites

Mrs. E. K. Jones returned to her home here after a week's visit in Houston and Austin.

While in Houston she attended the wedding of her nephew, Jimmy Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., to Miss Angela Hatfield of Houston.

In Austin she visited with her daughter, Allene, and the Nye Reid family. She also attended graduation exercises at Travis High School for her granddaughter, Barbara Reid. She was among 351 graduates receiving diplomas.

2ND SUNDAY SINGING

A 2nd Sunday Singing session will be held June 12 at the Assembly of God Church, according to announcement this week. Singing will be from 2 until 4 p.m., and everyone interested in gospel songs is invited to attend.

Attend church regularly.

Rockwood WMS Has Social Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society met for the regular first Monday social at the Rockwood Community Center Monday afternoon.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. Matt Estes. Mrs. Joe Wise directed recreation.

Member present were Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Wise, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Bill Rehm, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Evan Wise, Mrs. Matt Estes and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Three visitors present were Mrs. Ray Steward and Debbie of Terminal and Lana Halmon of San Angelo.

Men in the National Guard are well paid. For each drill period they rate a full day's Army pay, also full pay and allowances for 15 days of summer camp training.

Steward Descendants Gather for Reunion

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Steward of Rockwood, gathered for the annual family reunion Sunday at the Brady Park. All of the children and their families, except one, were present.

Attending the get-together were Mrs. Roy Smith of Austin, John X. Steward of Rockwood, Aaron Steward of Eldorado, Alfred Steward of Rock Springs, Ray Steward of Midland and George Steward of Gouldbusk.

Towns represented were Austin, Midland, Odessa, Rockwood, Gouldbusk, Brady, and Altus, Oklahoma.

Benjamin Franklin was the first American newspaper columnist.

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE
To: Mr. County Taxpayer
Subject: Loss of Valuations

Generally speaking, for the past 10 years there has been a general decline in oil and gas valuations for tax purposes, as indicated in the valuation tables below. Valuations on local properties have increased some, but none the less the total tax roll for the county this year will be down about \$2,000,000 in assessed valuations from 10 years ago.

This loss of tax money, coupled with the rising cost of operation, is bringing about a serious problem and more income is needed. At this time the Board of Equalization is working the tax rolls, seeking to equalize property renditions, which will result in increases on some properties.

We ask that you study the taxable valuation table below, so that you might better understand the situation, and we solicit your cooperation and understanding in the matter.

TAXABLE VALUATIONS, BY YEARS
1957 To 1966 Inclusive

Year	Oil & Gas Plants, P. L., Etc.	Local Properties	Total Tax Roll	Change From Prior Year
1957	\$8,987,965	\$11,588,200	\$20,576,165	\$ -
1958	8,471,570	11,690,090	20,161,660	414,505 (-)
1959	8,928,544	11,721,585	20,650,129	488,469
1960	8,943,105	11,881,320	20,824,425	174,296
1961	8,861,470	11,964,530	20,826,000	1,575
1962	8,441,590	11,784,370	20,225,960	600,040 (-)
1963	8,105,790	11,874,140	19,979,930	20,070 (-)
1964	7,451,270	11,941,520	19,392,790	587,140 (-)
1965	6,802,260	12,041,690	18,843,950	548,840 (-)
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We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, food sent, and to Dr. Kemper and nurses at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, and other kindnesses shown at the death of our loved one, Otis Curry. The Curry Family. 23p.

Mrs. L. A. Welch Leads Nitia Daniell Circle Meeting

Mrs. L. A. Welch was program leader in a meeting of the Nitia Daniell Circle of First Methodist Church of Santa Anna Wednesday night in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Chester Galloway gave the devotional taken from First Corinthians. Mrs. Welch spoke on "Neighborhood Ecumenicity" followed by a discussion led by Mrs. Bobby Weathers.

Mrs. J. A. Harris and Mrs. Harry Crews, hostesses, served congealed salad, party crackers and tea to Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Chester Galloway, Mrs. Opal Little and Mrs. Louise Farquhar.

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The flag of the 11 Confederate States of America was known as the "Stars and Bars."

News From The RANGER PARK INN

The United Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Ben Moore, pastor, held the Sunday, June 5 services. Mrs. J. W. McClellan, pianist, Mrs. John McDaniel, Mrs. Lena Boyd, Mrs. Gwen Walker and other members attended.

The service on June 12 will be conducted by the Church of Christ with Jimmy Roden, pastor, in charge.

Mrs. Rosa Henderson was at the Inn Sunday visiting Cassie Stiles and others.

Mrs. Hulda Johnson celebrated her birthday on June 3. A birthday cake with candles was provided. "Happy Birthday" was sung. Hulda received cards, gifts, and on Sunday afternoon Robert Brandt visited her. He brought a large pot of lavender mums, which is in the South living room for all to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan of Coleman visited Mrs. Lillie Brown. Lillie has returned to the Inn after several days in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGary of Austin were visitors at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham have visited the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Parker of Talpa visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmon.

Mrs. Zola Cummings and Mrs. Annie Yarnell of Austin visited their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Spencer.

Mrs. J. B. Burrage of Coleman was at the Inn visiting with Mrs. Ella Stiles, Mrs. Lula Harvey and Mrs. Cassie Stiles and others.

Mrs. Carl Buttry, Mrs. Dean Ward, Mrs. Bill Rehm and Lana Kay Halmon visited Mrs. Iva McMillan.

Mrs. C. E. Flint visited Mrs. Eula Burris.

Edd Spencer Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Spencer.

Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Addie Huggins.

Mrs. Mildred Cammack visited her mother, Mrs. Addie Huggins, and took Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. Lydia Weardon for an outing.

The Dennis and Emmitt Smiths of New Mexico, are in Santa Anna visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Smith had Sunday dinner in the home of Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Miss Blanche Boyd attended services at United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Paint Rock and Warnock Simmons visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons.

Mrs. Alice Boardman of Lamesa visited her brother, Homer Burden.

Mrs. Harold Kenney of Coleman visited Mrs. Hattie Futch. Corene Stephen visited Mrs. Valera Strange. Mrs. Strange received flowers from the girls.

Mrs. Nell Bailey and Mrs. Ethel Smith visited Omi Heat-on.

Mrs. R. H. Stainback visited her mother-in-law, Mozelle. U. S. Brannon, his son and daughter, all visited Mrs. Brannon. Mrs. Brannon went to the farm for a while Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Holman visited her grandmother, Mrs. U. S. Brannon.

Mrs. Hallie Leach is in Keene to attend the annual camp meeting of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, and Mrs. Mabel Burrage of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mrs. A. O. Deakins visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ada Deakins.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Warren visited her mother, Mrs. Myrtle McDonald.

Mrs. Ferguson of Midland and Mrs. Bledsoe of San Angelo visited Winnie Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bertrand of Houston visited his father. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jackson of Coleman visited with L. C. Jackson.

Miss Ann Stiles of Amarillo has visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Miss Carole Stiles, a student at Southwestern College, San Marcos, of Coleman visited her last week.

Mrs. Hal King of Coleman, Mrs. Harold Kenney, also of

Coleman visited Mrs. Eula Mitchell.

Mrs. Joe Baker and Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited their sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. Anna Wells and Minnie Flippen took Mrs. Dera Dibrell to Brownwood for eye checkup.

Mrs. Lonnie Stevens, Mrs. Evelyn Gaines, Mrs. J. T. Blair, Mrs. Irene Dibrell, Mrs. Mamie Pricer and Mrs. Horace Poteet, all visited Mrs. Dera Dibrell during the week.

E. N. Jackson of Lordsburg, New Mexico, Jim Jackson of Douglas, Arizona were visitors of Lawerance Jackson.

Mrs. Lee Boardman of Santa Anna and Mrs. Ross Boardman of Lamesa were visitors at the Inn.

Mrs. Opal Burden of Coleman visited at the Inn.

Rev. Bobby Weathers visited Mrs. Lillie Archer and other residents at the Inn.

Mrs. Gray of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunn of Brownwood visited Mrs. Archer. Mrs. Nell Thate of Ozona visited Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Stiles last week.

Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Miss E. Lee Harper visited friends at the Inn.

Mrs. J. F. Simmons visited at the Inn.

Mrs. Ruby Fritchard and Mrs. Addie Fuller, Mrs. Milford Harris, Pleas Ellis and wife, and Brenda Sue, of Brownwood, all visited Mrs. Lillie Archer and Mrs. Mattie Ellis.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman and Mrs. Virginia Casey of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woodard of Lake Jackson and other relatives visited Mrs. Cassie Stiles at the Inn. Mrs. Stiles' relatives presented her with a large bouquet of gladiolas over the weekend.

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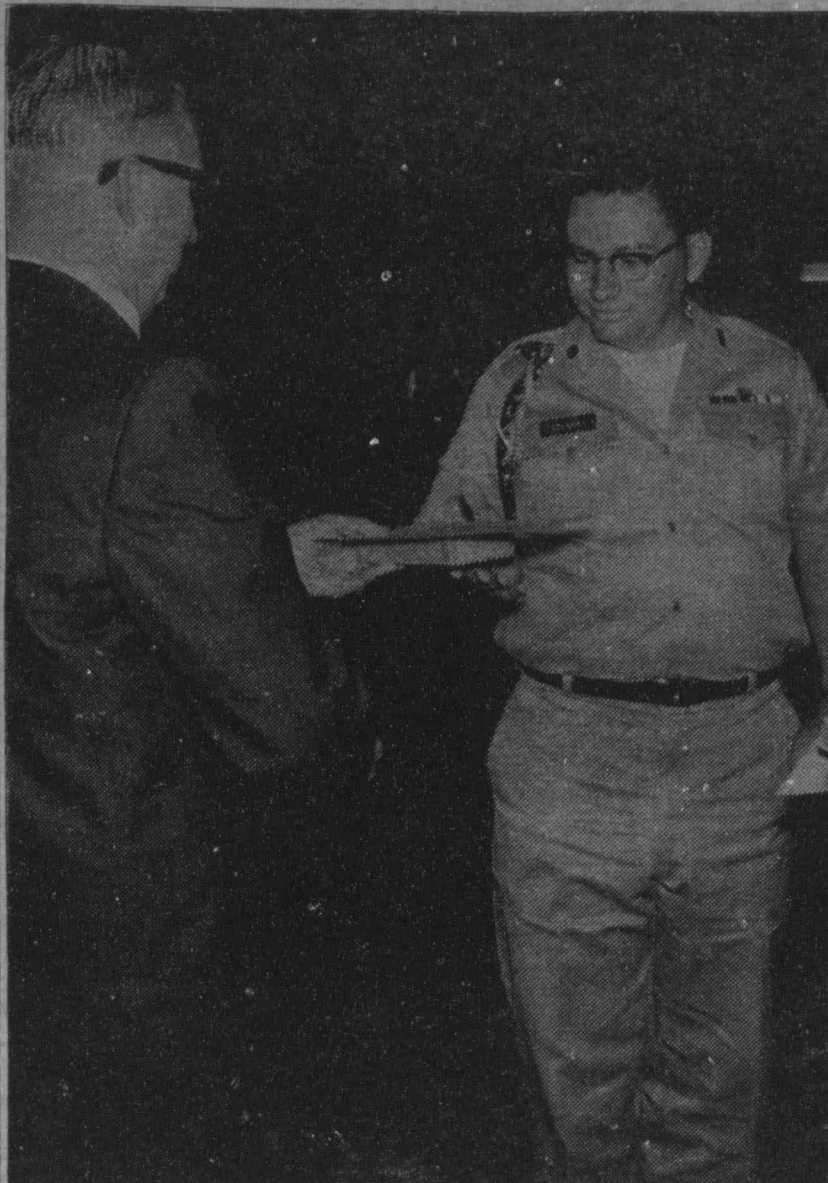
The Big Firemen's Benefit Dance will be held at St. Joseph Parish Hall, Wednesday, June 15, at 8 p.m. Proceeds from the affair will go into the department's equipment fund.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this evening of entertainment with Top Country and Western Stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barkley and children of Austin spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Barkley. Bob is presently attending the University of Texas where he will receive a degree in pharmacy in August. After graduation he plans to move to Santa Anna and assist his father in managing Phillips Drug.

The first use of the abbreviation U.S.A. was to stamp approval on barrels of gunpowder made at a mill near Frankfort, Pennsylvania, for Washington's Army.

Sherman Stearns Honored At TCU



Cadet 2nd Lt. Sherman C. Stearns of Trickham Route, Santa Anna, was one of more than 40 Army and Air Force ROTC cadets at Texas Christian University receiving recognition at the 14th annual Military Awards and Decorations Day ceremonies held on May 19.

Held in Ed Landreth Auditorium, the public ceremony was in recognition of cadets who have distinguished themselves in military and academic endeavors during the 1965-66 academic year.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, he was presented the Army Superior Cadet Decoration Award by Dr. Frank C. Hughes, dean of the School of Fine Arts. The junior is a member of the Association of the United States Army and Sigma Delta Chi.

Summer Swim Program Begins

A Summer Recreation Program for the youth of this area was set in motion last Saturday morning when a group of interested people met in the City Library clubroom with Mrs. Sandra Cammack, president of the organization, in charge.

Plans were made for the summer swimming program, with Mrs. Patsy Granad acting as chairman. Boys and girls will attend together again this year.

Swimming instruction will begin Monday, June 13, at the Coleman pool, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon. A bus will leave from the high school building at 10:30 each morning, and should arrive back about 12:30.

Coleman athletic coaches will again serve as instructors. A charge of 15 cents per person per day will be made, and the program will continue through July 4.

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Get-Together Club To Meet Wednesday

Regular monthly meeting of the Get-Together Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 15th, at 3 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, announces Mrs. John C. Brown, club president.

If you will admit to being over sixty, be sure to come and meet with this group. Games, music and fun is in store for everyone.

If you do not have transportation to the meeting, and need one, call Mrs. Brown at 8-3856 or Mrs. P. B. Snoot at 8-3507.

Mrs. Granad will need two mothers to accompany the children each day, it was stated. Volunteers may call Mrs. Granad at 348-3513 and make arrangements for the day they will ride.

Since the summer Recreation Program members have operated and maintained the wading pool every summer for the past ten years, it was decided to give some other organization the responsibility this year.

New officers serving this year are: President, Mrs. Dorothy Harris; vice-president, Mrs. Eva Nell Bengt; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sandra Cammack.

Stamp pads at the Santa Anna News office.

Mrs. Eris Jones of Bishop and Mrs. Mildred Aycock and children, Sherri and Bobby, of Alice spent the Memorial holiday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

Jack Gregg of Austin visited the past weekend with Mrs. Gregg.

The term Minute Men was first applied to the National Guardsmen of the Middlesex Militiamen of Massachusetts. They answered the call of Paul Revere and met the British at Lexington and Concord.

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Each year selected men from the National Guard are appointed to West Point and upon graduation are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. In an average year 22 Guardsmen earn appointments to the "Point."

Many generals in the National Guard, the regular Army and the Air Force, began their careers as privates in the Guard. Guardsmen today can qualify for commissions in the National Guard or the regular Army, or earn their way into West Point.

The National Guard was originally known as the Militia—organization in the form of local units in various communities in early Colonial times to protect homes and settlements from Indians, pirates and other threats to security.

Dangerous river rapids are no barrier to National Guardsman Karl Kawagley of the Aklak unit in Alaska while recruiting. He made three 40-mile trips down the rapids of the Kuskokwim River in a 22-foot skiff to bring in recruits.

The National Guard of the United States was named after the Garde Nationale of France in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette who was one of its commanders, when he visited New York in September 1824. Previously the Guard was called the State Militia.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association
 Austin — Comments by legislators and water leaders generally were favorable on the \$3,700,000,000 preliminary "Water for Texas" plan of the Texas Water Development Board.

This massive plan calls for a "rescue operation" for the Lower Rio Grande Valley irrigated region, where a recent court decision knocked out water rights of more than 100,000 acres.

Project, to be designed by the Bureau of Reclamation, would use two big reservoirs on the San Antonio River (Cibola in Wilson County and Gollad in Goliad County), two on the Guadalupe River (Confluence in Victoria County and Cuero in DeWitt County) and one on the Lavaca-Navidad Rivers (Palmetto Bend) to link a 190-mile canal to the Lower Valley.

Water from the three watersheds could be used for a number of years. As needs in those valleys develop, a canal would be linked to the northern end of the pipeline-and-canal system which would start at Texarkana Reservoir, go west to Dallas and Fort Worth to meet their future needs, then down the Trinity, Brazos and Colorado Rivers to link with the southern portion of the canal. Then it could be said that water from Lake Texarkana was being used in the Lower Valley — after repeated use and re-use along the 980 miles of the State Water Project system. Irrigation in the Sinton and Baffin Bay regions also would be supplied from the canal.

In addition to the 14 reservoirs connected with the State Water Project, the big plan proposed 46 other reservoirs or enlargements. These would supply in-basin needs in all parts of the state except Far West Texas, where there simply is not enough stream flow to justify reservoirs.

For that region, a massive re-search and development plan is proposed. First, a special West Texas office of the Water Development Board would seek ways to spread present supplies as far as possible. This would include acre recharge of the Ogallala formation from the 36,000 playa lake in the High Plains, deepening of those rain-water lakes to cut down evaporation.

Plan also calls for West Texas to be designated by Congress as part of a study by the Bureau of Reclamation for finding new supplies for the Southwest, in the hope of bringing water from the Columbia River in Oregon by 1985, when Plains ground water supplies are expected to become severely depleted.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has held that veterans and fraternal organizations may charge a service fee for serving drinks from liquor owned by members without having a private club registration permit.

In other recent opinions, Carr decided Texas Educational Foundation, Inc., operator of Gary Job Corps Center, San Marcos, is not exempt from state motor fuel taxes.

Clarewood House, a Harris County retirement home for aged, is entitled to ad valorem tax exemption as an institution of a purely public charity.

State agencies may pay registration fees for employees attending required courses of instruction in new laws, programs, etc.

Only licensed engineers are legally entitled to use such titles as "sales engineer," "safety engineer," etc.

Parolee "elopes" from another state cannot be turned over to proper authorities without usual extradition formalities. (Restatement)

State military men on official trips are not entitled to free use of toll roads, and a law attempting to give them that privilege is invalid.

A soil and water conservation district does not have the power to create a separate, non-profit corporation for operating a natural gas distribution system.

Arlington State and Texas Western University presidents, deans of South Texas and Southwestern medical schools and the director of the Cotton Research Committee should be compensated for official travels on an actual-expense basis.

Act requiring taxing authorities, using a county tax office, to place their tax rate in the hands of county assessor-collector by July 20 is constitutional.

County clerk must file and record properly acknowledged deeds on request.

COURTS SPEAK — In a case dealing with widespread water rights interests the Third Court of Civil Appeals ruled against unrestricted construction of small reservoirs on Medina River. Court, agreeing that permit for irrigation from a 162-

acre foot reservoir was invalid, said the dam was on the bed of a navigable stream, not private property of land owner. Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association had urged permit be upheld, said many small ponds, tanks, and lakes are at issue.

State Supreme Court stood by its earlier decision that Rice University alumni have the right to appeal a trial court decision which said the institution can admit Negroes despite provision to the contrary made by a charitable trust that established the university.

SENATE RACE NOW SPOTLIGHTED — Now that the Democratic primaries are over the U.S. Senate race moves to the center of the 1966 political stage.

Race between Democratic Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr and Republican U.S. Sen. John G. Tower is billed as one of the top three Senatorial battles in the nation.

It's generally rated among statehouse political pundits as very close. Each side can cite polls to prove its man is really out front.

Although the showdown election is not until November 8, both candidates are canvassing the state as though voting time were almost at hand.

Carr now will try to unite Democratic party factions behind him.

Tower's major job is to appeal to conservative Democrats and at the same time, ironically, to attract as many anti-Carr liberals as he can.

Both candidates outwardly are confident, and both are said to be well financed.

NATIONAL GUARD — Sunday 7,000 men from the 49th Armored Division and 5,000 members of the 36th moved into North Fort Hood for two weeks of extensive field training. But Texas Adjutant General Thomas Bishop said he has heard nothing to indicate a possibility of a call into Federal service for the Texas National Guard units.

Answering charges that the Selective Service office in Texas is shirking on draft calls, draft director Col. Morris Schwartz said 102,130 Texans who enlisted and another 16,274 who had been drafted were in the armed services as of March 31.

Although racial records are forbidden in the armed forces, Schwartz said it is evident from the places where the 53-percent draft rejection rate of Texas are greatest, the high proportion of rejections occur among Latin American and Negro youths, who failed some service tests.

In April, Schwartz said, Texas' draft quota was only 866, but 1,458 Texans volunteered and another 1,133 were inducted by draft.

OIL RULE CHANGES — Oil exploration companies got their third boost of the year from the Texas Railroad Commission when the Commission increased from five to ten the number of oil wells in a new onshore field which get bonus production allowables.

This 10-well rule was urged by spokesmen for major and independent oil companies as a way to speed up identification of new reservoirs to meet oil supply demands in the 1970's.

Earlier this year, the Commission extended from 18 to 24 months the period during which wells in newly-founded fields get bonus allowables, exempt from proration, and granted higher discovery allowables for offshore wells to allow quicker pay-outs there.

DPS IN HIGHWAY STUDY — State Department of Public Safety will participate in a nationwide study of controlled access roads.

Col. Homer Garrison says they will seek administrative guide-lines for police in determining the needs for supervising traffic and providing motorist services on the controlled access highways.

International Association of Chiefs of Police research and development division is conducting the project under contract with Office of Highway Safety, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

Texas is one of six states selected for intensified study, though all states and most metropolitan areas will be covered. DPS was picked because of "outstanding reputation in state law enforcement field," IACP spokesman said.

SHORT SNORTS — Cigarette tax total for May was nearly \$3,000,000 over the \$7,600,000 take a year ago, and \$1,000,000 over April of 1966. Liquor and wine tax income is down from 1965.

Texas State Teachers Association endorsed a new statewide water plan on grounds that it will promote greater industrial development and help provide local school districts more tax funds for education.

Constitution party's new candidate slate includes these nominees: James B. Holland for U.S. Senate and Jack Carswell, Houston, for governor. Conservative Party nominated Bard Logan of San Antonio for governor.

Boys State Session Slated June 11-18

High school boys, seven hundred and fifty strong, will converge on Austin June 11 for the 1966 session of American Legion Boys State, sponsored by The American Legion, Department of Texas, Waggoner Carr, Chairman of the Legion program, has announced.

The popular Legion program will be in session on the Campus of the University of Texas from June 11 to June 18, Carr said. Sessions will move to the State Capitol on Friday, June 17, where the newly elected officials will govern for the day.

The first Boys State program was held in Austin, June 10, 1940, with 108 boys attending. The program has steadily grown in size until the present ceiling was reached in 1965.

Boys State in Texas can be thought of as a mythical 51st state, where each citizen participates in the program of "learning by doing." When a boy arrives at Boys State, knowing no one and little more about Boys State itself, and works himself up to holding a state office, he can truthfully and honestly say he has learned by doing.

Keynote speaker for this

Many Applying For New Veterans School Benefits

The VA Regional Office in Waco has received more than 4,000 applications for educational benefits under the Veterans' Readjustment Benefits Act of 1966 which was unanimously passed by Congress and signed into law by the President on March 3, 1966. This new GI Bill, which became effective June 1, provides for educational opportunities for veterans who have had more than 180 days of active duty since January 31, 1955. The bill also includes those still in service who have had at least two years active duty since January 31, 1955. According to Jack Coker, Manager of the Regional Office, more than 21,000 applications are expected in the Waco office during the next twelve months. The Waco office serves 184 counties in Texas covering approximately the Northern two-thirds of the State.

Application forms to establish eligibility for training under the new GI Bill are available at the VA Regional Office at 1400 North Valley Mills Drive.

year's program will be Dr. H. Roe Bartle of Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Bartle, a former mayor of Kansas City, has received numerous academic degrees and has been honored by ten foreign countries for his efforts in the cause of freedom. A Governor's Ball will climax the week's activities at the Student Union on Friday night.

Howard Payne Sets Instrumental Music Education Course

Dr. James Neilson, distinguished musician, educator and conductor, has been named instructor for a special one-week course for students at Howard Payne College majoring in instrumental music education.

Dr. Neilson will conduct the course the week of June 13-17 at the college.

Dr. Neilson is director of education for G. Leblanc Corporation, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

makers of brasswind and woodwind instruments. His distinguished musical career includes directing the Oklahoma City University Band and Choir and performing as first trumpet with the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra. He was also professor of instrumental music education at Oklahoma City University and served as director of music for the city's chamber of commerce.

Dr. Neilson is co-author of a music workbook series, "The Music Road," and has contributed numerous articles to professional publications.

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O.E.S. Schedules Open Installation

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of Eastern Star will have an open installation for new officers Friday, June 11, at 8 p.m. in Masonic Hall.

Officers for 1966-67 to be installed are: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Myrtle Burden; Worthy Patron, H. A. Burden; Associate Matron, Mrs. Rose Bass; Associate Patron, Dick Bass; Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Herndon; Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Grantham; Conductress, Mrs. Billie Guthrie; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Addie Cooper; Chaplain, Mrs. Willie Jean Bostick; Marshall, Jack Bostick; Organist, Mrs. Zuda Henderson; Adah, Mrs. Viona West; Ruth, Mrs. Carmen Donham; Esther, Mrs. Hallie Williams; Martha, Mrs. Lois Avants; Electa, Mrs. Frances Green; Warder, Mrs. Nora Goen; and Sentinel, H. W. Gray.

Miss Patty Cunningham of Mansfield is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dixon for two weeks.

Decorations Placed On Vets' Graves

Eighty-seven flags were placed on veterans' graves in brief Memorial Day services, May 30, in Santa Anna Cemetery sponsored by the American Legion.

The legion has made plans to purchase holders and markers for the graves.

The holders and markers will cost \$3.50 each and any family wanting to purchase one may contact Earl Irick Sr.

Mrs. Raymond Jones Leads WMU Meeting

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in regular session Thursday, June 2 in the church annex.

Mrs. Raymond Jones was program leader, using as her subject topic "The Baptists in Spain and Portugal." A short business meeting was also conducted.

Today (Thursday) "Community Mission Week" will be observed, under the leadership of Mrs. William Brown.

Attending last Thursday's meeting were Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Nancy Williamson and Gary Sudderth Repeat Vows in Double Ring Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. GARY SUDDERTH

Miss Nancy Williamson and Mr. Gary Sudderth were united in marriage Saturday, May 28, 1966 in the bride's home at 209 W. Fourth St., Coleman.

The double ring ceremony was read at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. Horace Crowder, pastor of First Coleman Baptist Church.

Miss Williamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson Jr., of Coleman. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna.

Selections played prior to and during the wedding by Miss Flora Dee Daughtry, pianist, were, "Because," "Day of Golden Promises," "Wedding Prayer," "Meditation" and "O Perfect Love."

The "Wedding March" was played by Miss Daughtry as the bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

Gladioli and greenery stood beside two large candelabums, each holding eight burning tapers.

Miss Williamson wore a street-length dress of sheer lace over slipper satin. Framing her face was a veil of illusion, held in place by three satin roses. Her corsage was an orchid.

Bridal attendants were Miss Carol Wester, cousin of the bride, and Odie Bible, the groom's uncle.

The maid of honor was attired in a blue lace suit with matching shoes and accessories. Mr. Bible also served as candlelighter before the ceremony began.

Mrs. Williamson chose, for the occasion, a blue brocade dress, and her ensemble was accented with blue and beige accessories.

A two piece lace dress was worn by the groom's mother, with matching shoes and bag. Miss Ann Burkett, Mrs. Tom Hunt, Miss Sandra Garner, Mrs.

Allyn Gill and Miss Wester, served in the houseparty at the reception, held immediately following the ceremony, in the REA Clubroom.

The four tiered cake was topped with a white heart shaped arch, in which two small blue birds were holding a wedding ring. Below the ring were bride and groom miniatures.

Centering the table was a cupid figurine holding a composite filled with carnations, greenery, and a cluster of mums, all held in place by blue and white ribbon.

For the trip to Corpus Christi, the new Mrs. Sudderth wore an apricot silk linen skirt with matching bodice, with matching accessories. Her corsage was taken from the wedding dress.

Upon their return, the newly married couple will live at Brownwood, where she will be employed at 3M Company. Mr. Sudderth is presently working at Superior Cable Company.

The bride graduated from Coleman High School in 1965, and Mr. Sudderth, a Santa Anna High School graduate, attended Tarleton State College for one and one-half years.

Out-of-county guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bible of Killen, E. W. Bible of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Harry Sanderford and Cindy of Kempner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCullough of Stephenville, Mrs. Bert Turney of Whon, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Scarborough of Rockdale and Harold Wester, formerly of Coleman.

Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York
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Mr. and Mrs. Del Ray Stacy and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiedbriar and family of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stacy and Janie of Abilene, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and Davie, of Farmington, New Mexico, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Billy Don.

Mrs. Charlie Ray Fleming and baby, of Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton, of Dallas, and his parents from Garland, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whitley and Kathy, of Abilene, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenicke were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eoff at Blanket.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Hornell and Lori of Alvarado spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

George Washington was a National Guardsman as early as the French and Indian Wars. He commanded the First Virginia Infantry, then a part of the Colonial Militia.

WHON NEWS Visiting Sparse Report Shows

Grain harvest is in progress the last week and to date in our little community, reports are both wheat and oats are making better than expected. The farmers are concerned now about the grasshopper situation, which is terribly bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, of Coleman spent Friday and Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Rocky and Dena remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford of Coleman spent Saturday with us. The boys were aiding with the grain harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Holmsley and children, Terry and Beth, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and C. W. of Brownwood were weekend guests with the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley.

We are sorry to report Mr. Zack Bible had to be rushed to the Santa Anna Hospital Saturday morning, following dismissal from same on Thursday. Mr. Bible has been very ill, and his children are at his bedside.

Mrs. Micky Chilton returned to her home in Dallas on Thursday following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney. Pat's oldest daughter happened to the misfortune of getting her foot broken and returned home with her mother, while the other two children remained here for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley and son, Bill, of Sidney, Texas visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley Sunday.

Mr. James Avants and son, Jimmy, of Santa Anna spent Friday and Saturday assisting

Estes Family Holds 26th Annual Reunion

The 26th Annual Estes reunion was held in Coleman Park, Sunday, June 5, with 89 relatives and 13 visitors present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Estes and his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Estes from Ontario, California, traveled the longest distance. Other towns represented were Houston, Bovina, San Antonio, Abilene, Rockwall, San Angelo, Brownfield, Millsap, Santa Anna, Rockwood and McGregor.

David Cooper Completes Army Basic Training

David Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood, completed his basic training at Fort Bliss and after two weeks at home has reported to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, where he will be in Engineering School for eight weeks. Cooper is a 1965 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, with farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, Monday afternoon. The children, Mark and Becky, returned home following visiting with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and son are in the process of moving to Santa Anna. They will continue to be on their farm part time. Mrs. Morris will enter L.V.N. training school in Coleman around June 13th. We sure wish them well.

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19 Students Enroll In Summer School Driver Training Course

The 1966 class of Driver Training began on Monday, May 30, at Santa Anna High School with 19 students enrolled. This course of concentrated instruction is comprised of 30 clock hours of instruction in such subjects as "The Driver and the Pedestrian", "The Automobile and Preventive Maintenance", "Highway Characteristics and Traffic Engineering Controls", "Highway Traffic Laws", "Driving Procedures", and "Physical Laws". After the students have completed the above courses they must take examinations given by the Highway Patrol. A student must first pass the school course with a passing grade on all classroom instruction before he will be allowed to take the examination given by the Highway Patrol.

When a student passes the classroom section of the course he will be given a student permit which allows him to drive under the instruction of the teacher. An approved course in Driver and Traffic Safety Education includes a minimum of six clock hours of actual behind-the-wheel driving by each student and a minimum of six clock hours of in-the-car observation by each student. Additional practice driving is given to a student in need of

more than the minimum of six clock hours before the student is approved to apply for a license driving test.

The driving instructor must work from a list of items which the student must encounter and correctly handle while doing practice driving.

Students may not complete the classroom phase of instruction in less than 20 calendar days and no more than two hours may be scheduled in one day. This phase of instruction can end locally no sooner than June 18. No absences are excused; every student must attend classroom instruction for the thirty hour — twenty day period, and classroom work cannot be completed earlier.

Behind-the-wheel practice by an individual pupil cannot be completed in less than twelve calendar days and a student may not drive more than one hour in one day.

Upon satisfactory completion of the minimum program, the students are eligible for driver's license benefits and reduced insurance rates.

Jackie Bullion is the instructor for the current course in Driver and Safety Education.

Adult Education Program Starts Here June 9

The Santa Anna High School Adult Education Program held its initial registration meeting Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., with Superintendent Cullen N. Perry, Principal Roy B. Mathews and Instructor Louise O. Farquhar in charge.

Twenty-eight of thirty-five participants were in attendance, and the following schedule was established: Typewriting — Monday and Thursday — 7:00-8:30 p.m. Shorthand — Tuesday and Friday — 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bookkeeping — Section I, Monday and Thursday — 8:30-10:00 p.m.; Section II, Tuesday and Friday — 8:30-10:00 p.m. No courses are offered on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

As the program functions over the State, Santa Anna's Adult Education Series is non-profit but self-supporting, incurring no obligation of local school funds.

Classes begin Thursday, June 9, and end Tuesday, August 16, in order to leave two weeks free between the end of the adult program and the beginning of the regular school term, August 29.

Fifty percent of the enrollees are participating in more than one course. Visitors — enrolled, undecided, or possibly interested — are invited to attend any class scheduled above during the first two weeks, June 9 through June 21. No entries will be accepted after June 23.

The cost of each course is \$15 for 30 hours of concentrated classroom instruction, with optional home study assignments. This price includes the use of State-adopted textbooks and all related materials other than Shorthand supplies and individualized Bookkeeping practice sets.

The unusual positive response to Santa Anna's "kick-off" program in commercial subjects indicates community-wide need for and interest in adult education and the possibility of offering an enlarged curriculum in the future. The Santa Anna Independent School District's Board of Trustees is happy to provide these opportunities.

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Youth Corps Program Begins

Enrollment is complete for approved students to work under the local school project of Neighborhood Youth Corps during a ten week program set up which began Monday, May 30. The local school is allowed twelve enrollees; ten boys and two girls are currently working.

Each student is allowed to work 24 hours per week; the labor department has established pay at \$1.25 per hour. Students working and approved must be secondary school undergraduates, and must come from families whose incomes fall under certain limits. Income limits are variable and are based on family size and farm and non-farm residence separately.

Students are currently digging drainage ditches, mowing grounds, preparing the tennis courts for lighting, and cleaning school room walls. Other projects will include painting, gymnasium repair, dirt work, and other projects already cut-lined.

Students working are Raymond Wilson, Frances Johnson, Lillian Johnson, Jimmy Bailey, Marty Donham, Freddie Cornett, Gerald Clifton, James Campbell, Wade Makuta, Russell Wells, Larry Rutherford and Tommy Wardlow. Supervisors are E. E. McClintock, G. R. Anderson and Cullen N. Perry.

Ben G. Dunn Commissioned As 2nd Lieutenant



LT. BEN G. DUNN

U.S. Air Force Academy, Colo. — Ben G. Dunn of Coleman, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and received his B.S. degree Wednesday (June 8) as a member of the eighth graduating class at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Lieutenant Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurschel G. Dunn of Coleman, majored in humanities and received special recognition at the academy by his appointment as a squadron executive officer with the cadet rank of major.

The new Air Force lieutenant has been selected for pilot training at Webb AFB, Texas.

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