

Santa Anna News Closed For Holiday

The Santa Anna News will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 3, 4 and 5 to allow the staff a short vacation. We will be open as usual at 8:00 a.m. Monday morning, July 8th.

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Have A Happy & Safe July 4th



"And Forever In Peace
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OFTEN YOU MUST LEAVE AMERICA TO UNDERSTAND AMERICA

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was written in 1990 by Mark Patinkin a columnist for the *Providence Journal*. We thought it still appropriate for the occasion of the upcoming holiday.

I was at a high school graduation last month when the principal asked everyone to stand for the national anthem.

Immediately, in the bleachers, the parents rose, turned to the flag and placed their hands over their hearts.

The students, seated in the center of the gym, began to do the same, but they seemed sheepish. Unlike their parents, who stood straight, staring proudly, the students shifted their feet, glancing around the room, avoiding each other's eyes. It was clear they felt awkward.

It was a moment of nostalgia for me. I remembered feeling the same way. When you're 18, public gestures of patriotism can be uncomfortable, even uncool. I think a bit differently now, which is what I'd like to talk about for this July 4. I'd like to talk about it to all those who still feel it's uncool to proudly stand for the flag.

There's a simple reason why I've grown to think differently. I began to travel abroad. Often, you have to leave America to understand America.

Five years ago I went to Ethiopia to write about the famine. I started to arrange a trip to one of the hunger camps.

I was immediately told I could go nowhere without a government assigned "minder." His job was to make sure I only saw things the government wanted me to see.

My next stop was the Sudan. I wrote a story about the drought and went to the government press office to send it back to America. An official there read what I'd written and said he wouldn't allow me to send it. Too critical of the government, he explained.

I'd always taken freedom of expression for granted. That trip taught me it is the exception in this world, not the rule.

Two years later I was in Northern Ireland to write about religious violence. I met a Protestant minister who'd been expelled by his congregation because he'd made what was considered an outrageous gesture. He'd walked into a Catholic church to wish the gathering Merry Christmas.

I asked the minister why that would offend anyone. He told me that Americans like me don't realize how unique our country is. There is almost no other nation on earth, he said, where different religions coexist so peacefully.

A few weeks later, while in Beirut's Moslem side, I was warned I would be a prime kidnapping target. I asked if the government couldn't help me move around safely. Those that I asked ended up laughing. This wasn't America, they told me. In Lebanon, there was no such thing as freedom from fear.

More recently, in Czechoslovakia, I met a man who was a PhD in physics but had been forced to work for the last eight years as a furnace stoker. He told me that was typical. People who dared criticize the government lost

their job, and often their freedom.

One more memory: A week later I traveled to Romania when Nicolae Ceausescu was still in power. I took a cab to the home of one of the country's few dissidents.

Secret police blocked me at the door, followed me back to my hotel, then ordered me into the back of an unmarked car. I was sandwiched between two security men who grilled me for several hours before expelling me on the next plane out of the country.

Today, whenever I hear the national anthem, I think back to those moments.

It's why I no longer feel it awkward or uncool, to stand for the flag.

And for those students out there who remain skeptical of ultra-patriots, I don't say this out of blind patriotism. I happen to be opposed to an amendment against flag burning, chiefly because I've learned America's uniqueness is that we're strong enough to allow dissent, even unsavory dissent.

And now a final thought. I never met my grandfather. But my father told me about him often. He told me how he came here from Russia in the early part of the century. He told me how my grandfather came to love this country more than most natives because a youth of no freedom helped him understand what freedom was.

Every July 4, I was told, my grandfather made a point of flying a big American flag off the front of his home. He was very proud of it.

I hope, somehow he knows that his grandson who once felt awkward standing for the national anthem is very proud of it, too.

the Olympic games. Each runner lights his flame from the preceding runner. Shawna was preceded by an 82 year "young" man. At night the flame is guarded and kept lit by those receiving the fuel.

The torch is about 2-1/2 foot tall and made from aluminum reeds. The rings binding it are 18K gold and the hand grip is Georgia Pecanwood. Those who are selected to carry the torch may purchase that one. The fuel remaining in the torch may be allowed to evaporate or be removed. If removed, the opening seals permanently. Either way the torch carrier pledges never to light it again. Everyone of the Reading club boys and girls were allowed to put their hands on the grip. They surely could appreciate the strength it takes to carry the torch.

Everyone watch the opening of the Olympics in Atlanta. The person who runs into the stadium and lights the large official torch will

be carrying one just like was in Santa Anna. Our sincere appreciation.
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Olympic torch bearer Swanna Stepp of Comanche speaks to Reading Club.

Photo Contributed

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Twenty boys and girls, two junior leaders and 8 adults were fascinated by one lovely young lady, Shawna Stepp of Comanche came to share her Olympic experience. She carried the Olympic torch over a quarter a mile at Bryan, Texas. Selection was on the basis of her community service—church, school and community. Mrs. Billie Gatlin reminded the boys and girls that helping pick up trash around town was a community service.

The torch has been carried on planes, horseback, motorcycles, bicycles and wheelchairs. In town it is usually by a person on foot. The torch is lit in Greece, by the sun, and does not go out until the end of

Cowbelles Property Rights Program Tues.

The Circle C Cowbelles will sponsor a Property Rights Program on Tuesday, July 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Coleman High School Auditorium.

Guest speaker will be Stephen J. Salmon, president of Riverside & Landowners Protection Coalition, Inc.

Everyone is invited to come to this meeting and hear about the rights of a property owner.

FRIENDSHIP SPANS OCEAN, 50 YEARS OF LETTER WRITING

Its a friendship that has spanned the ocean and 50 years of letter writing. Mary Smart and Marilyn Knight have recently marked the "Golden Jubilee" of the beginning of their long-distance friendship while Mrs. Smart was paying a visit here during this past May.

Smart, of Enfield, Middlesex, a suburb of London, England, recalls she was working in an office when a friend asked if anyone wanted a pen pal from America. "I said I did and I wrote Marilyn at about Christmas time in 1946. At the time Smart, the former Mary Bigglestone, lived in Palmersgreen, London and the then Marilyn Carmack lived in Big Spring, Texas. Ms. Knight now lives in a rural home just a little northeast of Santa Anna's lakes.

They exchanged letters about three times a year. They've written about their weddings, their families, all kinds of happy occasions, and the sad times that came along



Marilyn Knight of Santa Anna and Mary Smart, her English pen pal of 50 years.

through the years. Mary, who married in 1955 is the mother of three children, two sons and a daughter. Knight, married in 1949, has two daughters and a pair of twin sons.

The pen pals met for the first time May 4, 1985. The Knights made a trip to Greenhamcommon, England to visit their daughter. It was Mary's birthday by the time the two ladies got together and she said it was the best birthday present she could have had.

The first time they spoke, Marilyn called her pen pal on the phone and Mary answered saying "2751". (In England they answer with their telephone number in case the person has dialed incorrectly.)

Mary showed the Knights London and, according to Marilyn was an "expert guide". During this interview the ladies laughed about the fact that Mary got on the wrong train to go home after their time together in London.

Less than a year passed before the ladies were together again, this time

in Big Spring. Since then Mary had paid other visits in 1990, and in 1993. Of course she has another incentive to come to the U.S. as some of her family lives in Arizona. The Knights visited with her in England a second time in 1994.

On her recent trip Mary flew into DFW. Marilyn met her there and the two ladies visited with the Knight's daughter in Fort Worth for a couple of days. There they were given a "Golden Jubilee" party observing their 50-year friendship. They were presented with 47 greetings from acquaintances from all over. Marilyn's children, who planned the party, had hoped for 50 but the pen pals were very pleased about the letters and cards they received from well-wishers.

Mary is impressed with the vastness and wide open spaces of Texas. She says her home, which is a semi-detached house (we would call it a duplex) is very representative of homes in England

and would probably fit inside one room of lots of homes she has seen here. The friendliness of people here is something else that very much impresses Mary...and the service at places of business. She says "In London we even bag our own groceries. The clerks are courteous but not talkative."

Mary, however, is "Terrified of Texas Thunderstorms and all the warnings on T.V." Her visit here came at the time in May when we were experiencing lots of stormy weather, and she got a real good dose of it. She said the London

weather had not afforded them much sunshine the past couple of years and she was expecting to enjoy the clear blue skies of Texas, but instead was introduced to a variety of Texas weather, including high winds, hail, thunder and lightning.

Mary will no doubt remember this trip to Texas, for the renewing of her friendship with Marilyn and her experiences with Texas weather.

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JULY 4 1996

Obituaries

Berta Waits

COLEMAN—Services for Berta Riley Duncan, 91, of Coleman and formerly of Doole, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 1, 1996 at Stevens Funeral Home with Lyndon Key and Jack Cosby officiating. Burial was at Stacy Cemetery.

She died Sunday, June 30, 1996 at Radford Hills Convalescent Center in Abilene.

She was born July 19, 1904 in Ferris, the daughter of W. H. and Gertrude Kincaid Riley. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and graduated from Trent High School and attended Abilene Christian College.

She married Arthur Pierce (Jack) Duncan in Coleman in June 123; he died June 25, 1957 in San Angelo. She married Winfield Waits on Jan. 8, 1960 at Evant; he died May 7, 1983.

She and Jack Duncan moved to the Doole community when their two daughters were in the second and third grades, and they raised their family there. She later moved to Coleman with her second husband, Winfield Waits and her health defeated her in 1983. After a stroke, her home had been at the convalescent center in Abilene.

Survivors include two daughters, Delores Carnell Blackwell Guice of Coleman and Sybil Jacquelene "Jackie" Stewardson of Abilene; two sisters, Barbara Rhodes of Coleman and Pat Roach of Austin; four grandchildren, Barbara Dockery of Eden, Diana Ford of Lingleville, Brenda Stevens of Bangs and Patti Jo Mendenhall of Abilene; four great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Alma Pike

BROWNWOOD—Services for Mrs. Alma Lorene Pike, 80, of Brownwood were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 28, 1996 at Heartland Funeral Home with the Rev. L. L. Lewis officiating. Burial followed in Eastlawn Memorial Park in Early.

She died at 9:48 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 1996 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 22, 1916 in Coleman County. She attended schools at Trickham. She was married to James H. Pike, he died in 1968. She worked for Brownwood Manufacturing from many years and was a member of the Baptist church. She had been a resident of Brownwood since 1949.

Survivors include two daughters, Bessie E. Pike of Brownwood and Loretta Faye Hitchcock of Austin; five brothers, Harvey Goodgion and Billy Wayne Goodgion, both of Brownwood, J. L. Goodgion of Brady, George Goodgion of Denver, Colo., and Monroe Goodgion of Arkansas; one sister, Edith Parsons of Brownwood; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her son.

Archie C. Horton

BROWNWOOD—Services for Archie C. Horton, 83, of Brownwood, were held at 2 p.m., Friday, June 28, 1996 at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with Dr. Ron Horton, pastor of Parkdale Baptist Church of Corpus Christi officiating, assisted by Dr. John Avant, pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. A private graveside service followed at Eastlawn Memorial Park.

He died at 2:25 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 1996 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

He was born Feb. 18, 1913, in Farmersville, and had lived in Brownwood since retiring from the schools of Irving and Odessa. He was married to Vertis L. Smith at Coleman on Dec. 20, 1935. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Navy, and was also a barber. He was an active member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, the Wrangler Sunday School Class, and the Brownwood/Brown County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Rondoe Horton of Santa Anna, Leman Horton of Lake Brownwood and L. C. Horton of Mansfield; one sister, Cristell McDonald of Lake Brownwood; and numerous nieces and nephews

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, JULY 5
Oven fried fish, coleslaw, tator tots and lemon cake

MONDAY, JULY 8
Salisbury steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and mixed fruit

'Round & About

Weekend visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford and Holly of Deer Park and Kevin Rutherford of Baylor University in Waco.

You will remember that several weeks ago the roof of the historic old rock house at the west end of town was blown off during a wind storm. Readers will be pleased to know that the building is getting a new roof with work going on at this time.

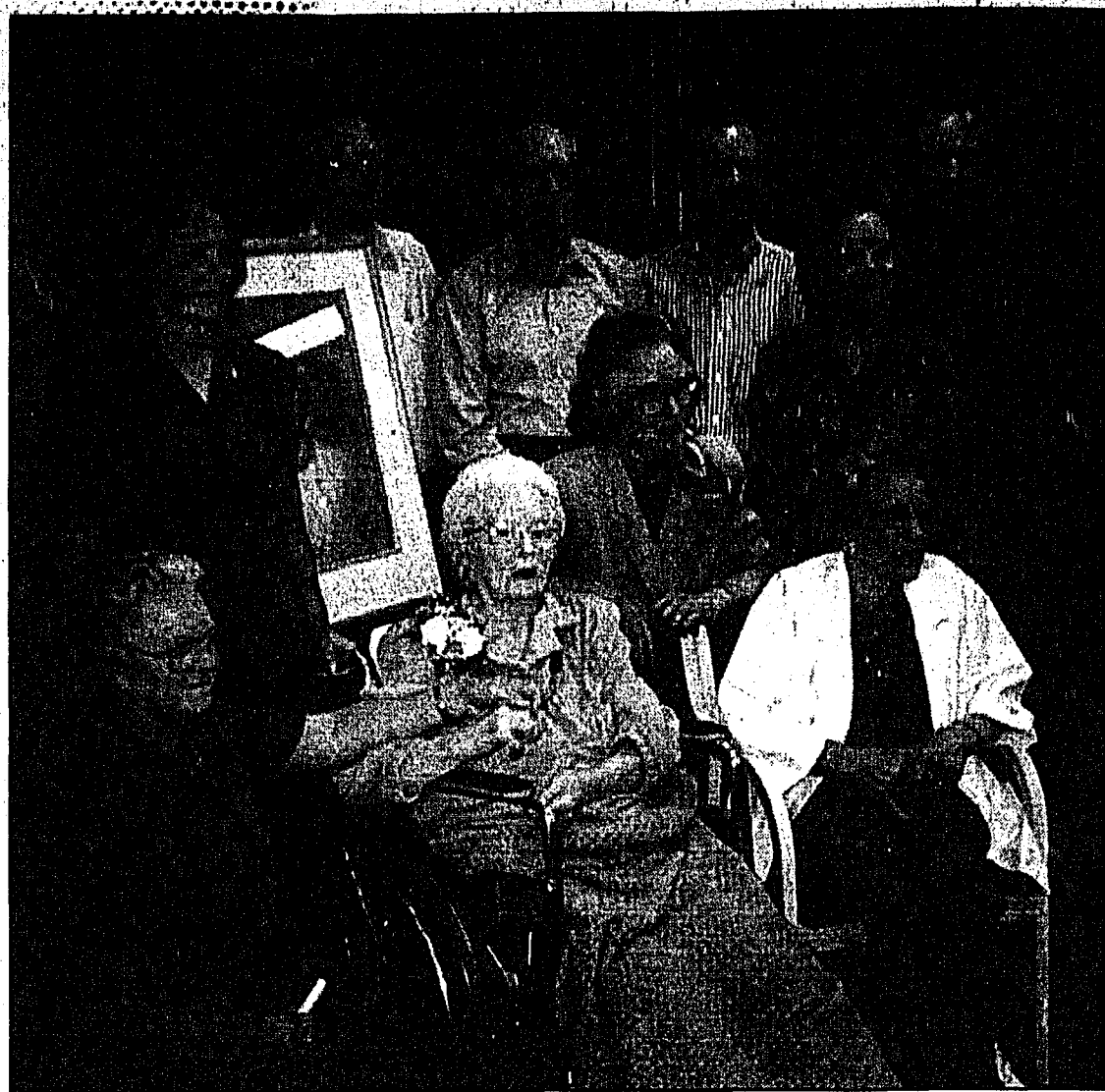
Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY 4
Dale Bradley
Wesley Dockery
Fredna Horton
Mr&Mrs Rondoe Horton*
Marlaina Diaz
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chamberlin*

JULY 5
Brandi Martin
Margie Baker
Wesley Kyle Aldridge
Mr&Mrs Kenneth Hoffman*
Terry Mach
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen*

JULY 6
Leland Thompson
Yvonne Kuykendall

JULY 8
Mace Blanton, Jr.



Members of the Dunn children and their mother who attended the family reunion were front row, JoAnn Dunn McClellan, Martha Dunn, Julia Dunn Howard; second row, Sonja Dunn Adams, Ruby Dunn Box and Fay Dunn Hunter; and back row, J. D. Dunn, James Dunn, Bob Dunn and Dewey Dunn.

Dunn Family Reunion

Contributed
Eighty-seven descendants of James Arlie and Martha Elizabeth Dunn, formerly of Santa Anna, met June 8-9 at the Marriott Courtyard of Abilene.

James and Martha Dunn were married Oct. 20, 1916, in Gouldbusk with Brother Brady Slade officiating. James Dunn died Sept. 1, 1963. All nine children born of this union were present at the reunion. They enjoyed reminiscing, sharing old pictures and visiting with their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Martha Dunn, who presently lives in the Sears Memorial Retirement Center in Abilene.

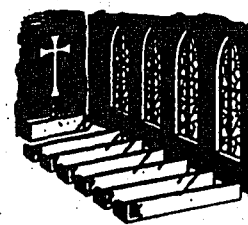
Those attending were Julia Dunn

Howard, Marie and Leon Davis of Post, Theresa, Kelly, Koby and Kaisar Baumann of Arlington, Julie, Barry and Layce Tyler, Karen, Maegan and Mitchell McKissack of Abilene, Keith, Dianne and Kimberly Howard of Lubbock, James and Mary Dunn of San Angelo, Ronnie, Ann, Paxton and Gentry Dunn of Odessa, Rennie and Beth Dunn of Austin, Ruby Dunn Box, Gene, Leslie, Laura Lee, William and Lawson Box, Joyce, Harry, Casey, Garrett and Christina Breen and Bret McNatt and Jan McCarty of Dallas, Robert and Pat Dunn of Brownwood and Shaun Dunn of Austin; J. D. and Paula Dunn of Denton; Dewey and June Dunn of Granbury, Kyle, Beverly and Jared Dunn, Kerry, Mary, Patricia and Michael Dunn of

Arlington, Kim and Jessica Thomas of Coppell; David and Faye Dunn Hunter, David M. Paula, Misty, Kimberly and Trey Hunter and Eric Shifflett, Arlie, LaTisha and Courtney Hunter of Abilene, Kathy, Jeannie, Carrie and Haley Altman of Eula, Greg, Debbie and Graham Gunn of Coppell; Charles and JoAnn Dunn McClellan, Lester, Jill, Chad and Amanda McClellan, Chuck, Lorie and Kirsten Roach of Abilene, Rob and Renee' McClellan of Petus; Ken and Sonja Dunn Adams, Dawn, Jimmy and Cindy Adams of Dallas.

Only four grandchildren were unable to attend. They were Gary Dunn of Boulder, Colorado, Kevin Dunn of Austin, Jan Russell of Victoria and Robinett Marks of Memphis, Tennessee.

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Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST

708 AVE. B
Marvin Hale - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wed. Prayer Service - 6:30

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Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

ST WILLOW BAPTIST

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

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Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening 6:30

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Santa Anna News

Local Couples' Granddaughter Graduates From L.B.J. High School



Cheryl Deanne Jarvis

Cheryl Deanne Jarvis of Johnson City, graduated from L.B.J. High School on May 31. She was named Salutatorian of her class, finishing with a grade point average of 98.12. She was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society.

She was involved in many extracurricular activities including band, volleyball, basketball and track.

At the annual L.B.J. Sports Picnic, she received Sportsmanship Award, Track Award, All-Around Athlete and the Coaches' Award. She was also selected as a Senior Homecoming Duchess and voted Most Likely to Succeed.

Cheryl will be receiving Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos this fall and will be majoring in business.

She is the daughter of Benny and Anita Jarvis of Johnson City and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis of Santa Anna.

Library Club

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tion to Shawna for sharing her experience.

Reading Club will meet again July 11 at 10 a.m. Come and bring your reading record. That's two weeks to read--get lots of hours--more book bucks.

The Library will be closed on July 4.

R. W. Balke Honored With 90th Birthday Celebration

Raymond William Balke, called Hi-Chief by his family, had a party to celebrate his 90th birthday.

He was born on July 11, 1906. His party was held at his home on June 29, 1996. Much to the delight of the honoree, the lawn was full of American flags and the family wore red, white and blue colored clothing.

In attendance were his daughter Bonnie Kuykendall; his son Rodney and wife, Janet; five of seven grandchildren Misty Haji-Sheikh and husband, Michael, Layne Balke and wife, Silvia, Tiffany Weaver, Karla Blansett and Laci Balke; six of seven great-grandchildren, Micah and Merrick Haji-Sheikh, Courtney Balke, and Wesley, Trey and Travis Weaver. Also helping Balke to celebrate were friends Betty Sellers, Terry Ford and Maria Frausto.

Daughter Linda Davidson was unable to attend.

Hostess for the was Lucille Balke. Many cards and gifts were received by the honoree including a Senate Proclamation from the Texas State Senate signed by Senator Bill Sims.

When you have reached the end of your rope, there is only one thing left to do -- start climbing.

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Fri.-Thurs
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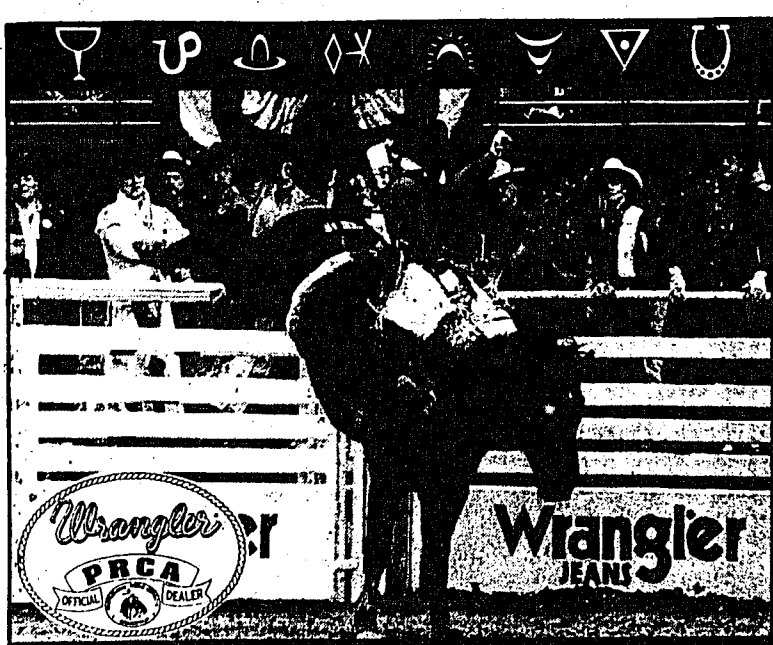
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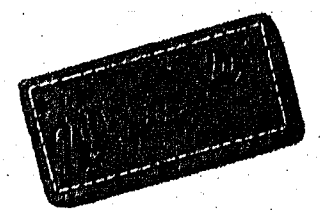
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Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

I will start my news off this week by saying, just a reminder about the coming up homecoming or get-together which will be on July 20, Saturday. Dinner will be \$5 a plate. It will start early that morning and go until dusk or when everyone is ready to stop the activities. The time of a get-together was started three years ago for all ex-students of the Trickham School and all that lived in the community and attended church here. Last year there were eighty-seven present for the day and all seem to really enjoy themselves. So make your plans now to attend.

Sherman and Dorthea Stearns of McGregor were Sunday dinner guests of his mother Novella Stearns.

Lea Mock of Post and two of her grandchildren Lindsey and Ryan visited from Tuesday until Saturday with her mother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell. Peggy Miller of Eden and two of her grandchildren visited with them one day during the week.

Kit Dean of Comanche spent the weekend with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham and helped his dad with some odd jobs.

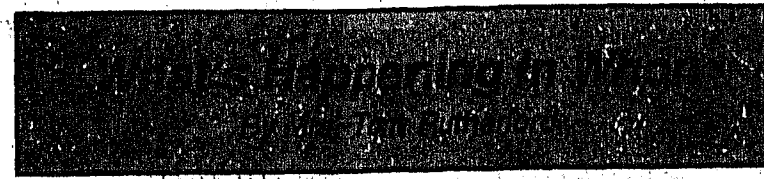
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy were Jeanie and Fred Drienhofer, Merrilee McClatchy and Bob Anderson, Lara Meckfessel and a friend Jeff. Sunday evening their supper guests were Nathan Drienhofer and a friend Holly Rogers of Brownwood.

Verna Bolton and her mother Florence Stearns visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Wesley Dockery was in and out several times through the week visiting Annie Lou Vaughn. Mrs. Lonella Roesch of Santa Anna visited Saturday afternoon with her.

Elvis and Reba Cozart returned to their home Wednesday following an extended vacation with their son Phillip and his wife and daughter, Cindy and Kellye. They toured the Petrified Forest National Park in Arizona, spent two days in the im-

mediate vicinity of the Grand Canyon National Park stopping at various points for viewing and picture taking, from there they traveled to the Glen Canyon Dam in the northern part of the state, taking a fifteen mile floating boat trip down the Colorado River through Marble Canyon. From there they spent three days in the vicinity of Boulder City, Nevada and Hoover Dam and the Lake Mead National Park area where they toured the Hoover Dam and took a 700 foot elevator ride to the base of the dam followed by a tour into the "Bowels" of the dam to view the electrical generators. From there they took a tour of "The Strip" in Las Vegas and report there is much to do there besides gambling. Enroute home they skirted the Guadalupe Mountains National Park on their way to Carlsbad Caverns where they spent some time. They said it was difficult to find words to describe the awesome beauty of mother natures creations: Novella Stearns, Leona Henderson and Annie Lou Vaughn visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Edna Laughlin. Her Sunday visitors were Nona Lea Horner, LaWanna Weathers and Sybil Reagor of Bangs, Mrs. Bell



Would be wonderful if we could report from our little community we had a nice rain during the week but would really be a big mistake. It is very dry here and we are in need of rain. For those of us who have feed to bale, a rain is not

Campbell, Bryan and Tracy Campbell and Kaylum, Charlotte Lee and two children, Susan and Clifton and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin of Brownwood.

Verna Bolton and her mother Florence Stearns attended the cowboy camp meeting on Tuesday night and enjoyed the service.

Royce and Wanda McIver returned home on Friday after taking a vacation several days and seeing and covering quite a bit of territory. They left home the 21st and flew to Washington where they rented a car and drove through the country to Idaho, on to Montana to tour the Glacier National Park. From there they drove to Alberta, Canada where they toured quite a bit of the country and seeing a lot of beautiful sights. They said the temperature was 40's in the nights and up to the 60's daytime. They report they had

a real nice trip but it was nice to be back home. Saturday evening Royce and Wanda visited a while with Terry and Helen McIver.

Leona Henderson was a Sunday dinner guests of Donnie and Chris Henderson and Candice in Coleman and got to visit with some of the other grandchildren Rodney and his family and Clarissa and her family who were visiting there over the weekend.

There were eleven present on Thursday night for the eighty-four party.

Earlene Dockery is happy to announce the arrival of a little great-grandbaby Caitlin Renee Murry was born the 21st of June and weighed in at seven pounds and eleven ounces. Her parents are Catrina DeLeon and Robert Murry.

Earlene Dockery attended a birthday party given for her mother Mrs. Lavada Johnson at the HiRise in Coleman on Saturday. A large crowd of family and friends were present to convey their best wishes.

needed on the hay on the ground. All we can to is wish for the best. Surely we won't be complete forgotten and have rain before too long.

Mr. Floyd Morris visited with friends at Rising Star on Sunday. Reported a nice day. Mr. Morris also told me he has his home repaired following the bad storms a few weeks back. He had to put a new roof on his house and windows replaced. Just thankful no one was hurt in anyway during the storm and also on repair of his house.

Was wonderful to have grandson Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rutherford and wife Kem to visit me Sunday afternoon. They also visited his father Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford. The nice couple live at Early near Brownwood.

We are glad to report my son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Trudi Rutherford's new home they are building on the hill from my house is coming along well. The way things are looking now and if the weather will cooperate. Will not be too much longer until they will move to their new home. A large home and a nice one. We are very proud for them and truly trust they will get to enjoy the new home for a long time.

Mrs. Lorene Black of Brownwood was with her brother Mr. Leon Carter one day the first of the week. Leon's house on the Taylor Ranch was damaged. All houses I understand are being repaired.

With Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna Saturday were her daughter Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman, Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Coleman visited her Friday. Her son of the Dallas area called and they enjoyed visiting by telephone Sunday.

Talked with my daughter Lynda at LaGrange Sunday. They have been blessed with 2 inches of rain the past week. Made me sad. People who own cattle have sold the cattle.

After all is said and done, more is said than done. —Unknown

Coleman County Grand Jury Meets; District Court Hears Arraignments

The Coleman County Grand Jury met on Tuesday, June 18 and the following true bills were handed down:

Norris Lewis, Delivery of C/S;
Kimberly Kay Halman, Delivery of C/S;
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Roberto M. DeLaRosa, Felony D.W.I.;

Debra Nowlain, Theft over \$750.00 but less than \$20,000.00;
Donna Mack, Securing Execution of Document by Deception;

Jay f. Clopton, Securing Execution of Document by Deception;
Shaunna Paige DeLaRosa, Forgery;

George William Slayton and Robert Allen James, Jr., Burglary of a Building;

Kevin Bond, Burglary of a Building;
Kevin Bond, Theft;

Tracy Larence Gordon, Aggravated Assault;

Tracy Larence Gordon, Sexual Assault;

Christopher Don Warrick, Possession of Controlled Substance;

Christopher Don Warrick, Paragraph I: Delivery of Controlled Substance; Paragraph II, Possession of Controlled Substance;

Christopher Don Warrick, Paragraph I: Manufacture of Controlled Substance; Paragraph II: Manufacture of a Controlled Substance;

Joe Nathan Coleman: Paragraph I: Delivery of Controlled Substance; Paragraph II: Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver;

Joe Nathan Coleman: Paragraph I: Manufacture of a Controlled Substance; Paragraph II: Manufacture of a Controlled Substance;

Joe Nathan Coleman: Possession of Controlled Substance;

David Harrison, Intoxication Manslaughter;

Thomas Lee Cox, Intoxication Manslaughter;

Terrell Ray Hobbs, Felony D.W.I.

The following cases were presented for arraignment on Thursday, June 13:

Ruben Diaz, Assault. Fred Franklin was retained as defense counsel for Diaz, and arraignment was waived.

Lee Busby Masters, Criminal Mischief. John Blagg was retained as defense counsel and a waiver of arraignment was filed.

Larry D. Allcorn, Felony D.W.I. Arraignment was rescheduled for June 27.

Shannan Kane Slayton, Burglary of a Building, James Bowen was retained as defense counsel, and arraignment was waived.

Bryan Keith Morris, Burglary of a Building. Fred Franklin was appointed as defense counsel.

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Happy Fourth of July! Have a Safe and Happy Holiday.

Visitors with Johnnie Steward have been Mike Ray, Olin and Ethel Horton, Emily Rose, Rebecca Horton, J. E. and Billie Porter, Tony Rehm and Bobbie Robicheaux.

Bill and Sadie Bryan were in Brownwood on business Friday morning. Friday evening Minnie Bray, Clay and Katie visited with them. Saturday Royce and Wanda McIver visited. Sunday Jack and Skeeta Cooper and Bill and Sadie had dinner in Brady celebrating Jack and Skeeta's 59th wedding anniversary.

After dinner they visited with P. L. Ulstad. Sunday night Jack and Skeeta, Faye Wise and Bill and Sadie played Spinner.

Bonnie Tatum of Canyon, Cecil Vance's cousin brought his mother Maudie Vance of Amarillo to visit with him and Pat for the weekend.

Supper guests Saturday night with Darlene McElrath, Guy McElrath and Miki Mayo were Charlie Smith, Frances McAlister and Bo and Sandra Wilson.

Blanton Reunion

Contributed

The descendants of Manley and Nora Blanton held their 34th family reunion May 30 through June 2 at Kingsland Lodge on Lake LBJ. There were four of the five remaining Blanton children in attendance with their children, grand and great-grandchildren making a total of 49 present. Tom Blanton was unable to attend and was greatly missed.

Our president and secretary Lee and Melissa Headrick had a full day planned for everyone from the young to the seniors. Each evening they provided us a newsletter of the following days events. They spent lots of time and effort the past year planning this reunion which was a great success. They deserved a "job well done".

On Thursday most everyone arrived and settled into their cabins and the visiting began. That evening we went to Marble Falls to Docks for dinner and they knew the Blantons had arrived when we surprised Bob Ruse and Lisa Kondrat by having the waiters serve them birthday cake and us all singing the birthday song.

On Friday Ray and Kathie Dunavant once again had charge of the Seniors Scavenger Hunt. They had a list of articles to be gathered that seemed impossible to find. As they embarked on their quest to fill their list it became apparent they would go to any length to gather the items needed. Those Blanton girls spent hours trying to beg, borrow and buy from each other the items they didn't have.

With the help of the good people of Kingsland, Kingsland Lodge and their children they slowly filled their list. Joe Phillips ended up with the most items for the second straight year. Each one of them received a prize of lottery tickets and ribbons. Joe had a \$40 winner when he scratched his lottery ticket.

Ray and Kathie did a great job this year and also brought us our newest family member, Benjamin Thomas who is 10 months old and will be welcoming a brother in the later part of September. Dean Taylor was in charge of the Junior Fishing Contest and started it early Friday morning. Our young boys and girls were out on the dock very early trying for the first fish caught and the largest award. Addie Smith won for the first fish caught and Lacy Williams for the largest. Steven Blanton would have won for the largest but released his back into the lake before it was measured. Better luck next year Steven. The winners were awarded gift certificates from WalMart.

Our Friday and Saturday night meals catered by Innams of Llano again this year. They do a very nice job and the food is always plentiful and very good. The Blanton girls had been challenged to bring desserts along with anyone else who wanted to contribute. The response was tremendous with pies, cakes, fried pies, banana pudding, brownies and cookies. There was no one winner, but it was apparent, not only could the "Blanton Girls" cook but they had handed their abilities down to daughters, nieces and granddaughters.

Friday night brought us entertainment from Dan and Shirley Sealy. They are very avid bow and arrow hunters and also compete in tournaments through out the state. They amazed us with shooting balloons off a moving target, flames out of candles and even an apple off of a head. When Jerry Phillips refused to be the target for the apple shoot they had to resort to a Styrofoam head. Their performance was very enjoyable and we appreciate their hauling all of their equipment from Odessa to share with us.

Saturday morning started off with our annual brunch where everyone prepares one or two of their favorite recipes to share. After everyone was seated our secretary, Melissa Headrick, announced her donation for the auction Saturday night and wanted to share it while everyone was assembled together. She had put together a 30-minute video with captions and music of the Blanton family starting with Manley and Nora Blanton's wedding pictures and continuing through the next 84 years up to the present of our family. Needless to say, the pictures of yesteryear brought tears of sadness, tears of joy and some shouts of laughter. Melissa spent many hours on this priceless treasure that we can all enjoy through the coming years.

Our horseshoe tournament started after brunch with 12 teams entered. This event went on all day with the women slowly beating out all of the men's teams with the exception

of the returning champions. In the end Judy Kondrat and JoAnn Meyer were undefeated and would play against Judy's husband Tony and JoAnn's son Lee who were defending their title of the past three years. For the fourth consecutive year the trophy went back to Taylor with Lee and his uncle Tony. Congratulations guys but look out next year.

Saturday night we held our auction of crafts and white elephant items. This is one of the highlights of our reunion. Our auctioneer, Terry Blanton, again worked very hard to get as much for each item that he could and did another super job. He even sold Dean Taylor his own hat for \$50 that he thought was lost in the lake. Good job Terry!

Next we had our business meeting voting to return to Kingsland Lodge from June 19-22 of 1997 and encouraged everyone to start planning now to return next year. Election of new officers was held and Lee and Melissa handed over the president and secretary positions to cousins Dean and Jodie Taylor.

Donations were collected in the amount of \$180.00 to send to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in loving memory of Manley and Nora Blanton, Sid Blanton, Cliff and Nell Rainey, Shirley Phillips, Andy Anderson, Dale Dean Blanton, and Tommy Blanton. They continue to be a special part of our lives and live on through us and our children.

Attending this year were Joe Phillips, JoAnn Meyer, Lee, Melissa and Kyra Headrick, Koda Gallegas, Tony and Judy Kondrat of Taylor, Ray, Kathie and Benjamin Dunavant of Denison, Anthony and Lisa Kondrat, Brandy, Candace and Alex Kasik of Hotchkiss, Colo., Jerry and Priscilla Phillips of Santa Anna, Shawn and Rachel Cox, Grand Prairie, Terry, Dorothy and Brandi Blanton, Grand Prairie, Paula, Elisha and Steven Blanton of Santa Anna, Lou Anderson, Paul, Nancy and Andy Snowden of Dripping Springs, Dean, Jodie, Hunter and Daniel Taylor Killeen, Loyce Myers, Dan and Shirley Sealy and Shay Jones of Odessa, Kimberly Singleton of College Station, Natalie Singleton of Irving, Bob and Myrt Reese, Dickey, Mickey, Lindsey and Lacey Williams of Angleton, Anne Lawson of New Braunfels and Quincy and Addie Smith of Odessa.

Sunday morning as we prepared to leave and go our separate ways for another year the words left to us last year by Ray and Kathie came to mind. "Once again may God bless each of us and keep us safe until we meet again. Keep in touch with each other and be there when we are needed. We are each blessed abundantly to be a part of such a loving family. Never take each other for granted."

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CCEC Annual Meeting Will Be Held In Ballinger This Year

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Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 58th Annual Membership Meeting will be back in Ballinger this year -- on July 19, 1996.

The meeting will be held in the air-conditioned auditorium at the Ballinger High School.

Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served before the meeting in the Ballinger High School Auditorium.

There will also be musical entertainment by The Havlak Polka Band from Rowena. Shannon Medical Center will be there doing Cholesterol and Blood Pressure Checks.

There will be the usual prize drawings for adults and children and there will be one major prize. There will be an attendance gift for each member registering, as well as attendance gifts for the children.

We are looking forward to a good

attendance at the meeting this year. We will be inside where it will be nice and cool, and we can enjoy the homemade ice cream and the entertainment.

Please mark July 19 on your calendars and make plans to attend this year's Annual Membership Meeting in Ballinger. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Cooperative.

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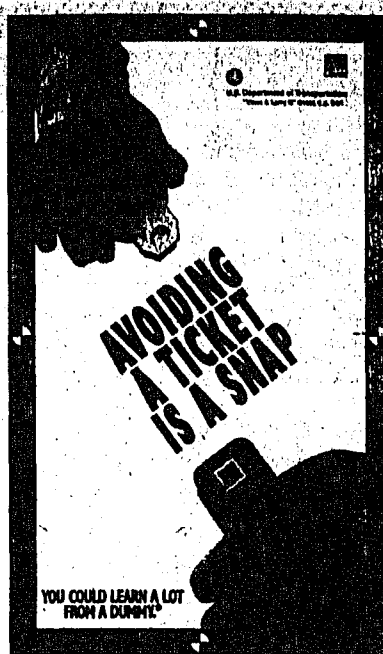
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Mesquite And Cedar Production Field Day

By Marty Gibbs
County Extension Agent
Agriculture

A Mesquite & Cedar Production Field Day will be held on Wednesday, July 10 at 9 a.m. in the Baird Activity Center. Several speakers are lined up for the program including Dr. Michael Judd from Texas A&M University, Ken Rogers from the Texas Forest Service and Doris Jean Carter from Indian Creek Mesquite Company in Brownwood. The following topics will be covered: Introduction of Current Mesquite and Cedar markets in Texas, Market Opportunities for Mesquite Products, A Producers Viewpoint, Opportunities for a Lumber Co-op and Cultivating Mesquite on Ranchlands.

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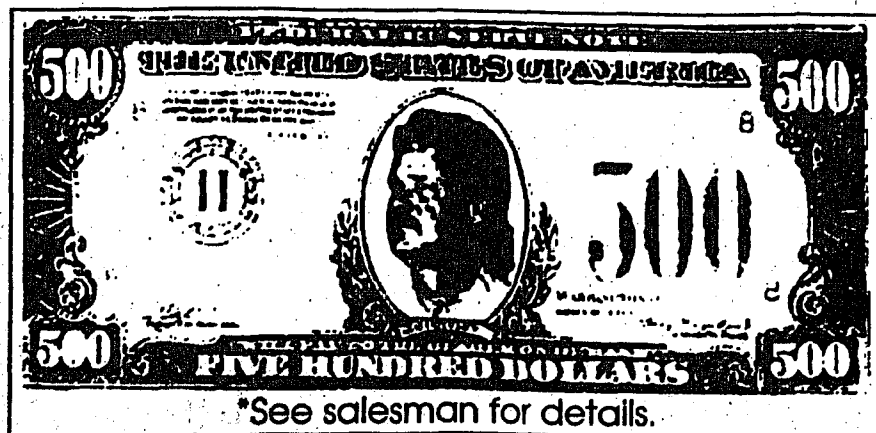
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