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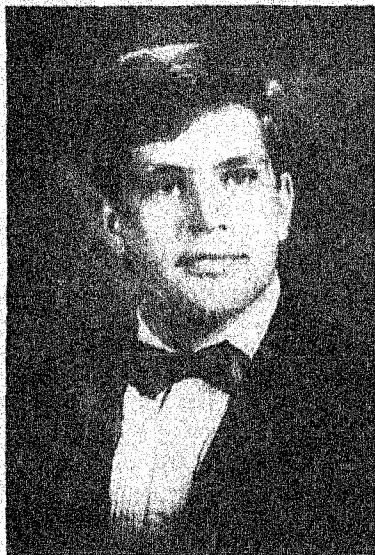
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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1989

Honor Graduates Named; Commencement Friday



JAMES HARTMAN



RACHEL PHILLIPS

The top-ranking students for the Santa Anna High School graduating class of 1989 have been announced. Valedictorian is James Edward Hartman with an average of 96.85. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Hartman. A member of the National Honor Society, James has been awarded an academic letter from the Partners In Academic Excellence and has been involved in many areas of student life while at SAHS. He was a member of the football team for 4 years, basketball 4 years, and tennis 4 years. He has played golf 2 years. Other activities include FCA, Science Club, One-act play, Student Council 3 years.

Rachel Phillips, with an average of 93.88, has been named Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips.

Also a member of the National Honor Society, Rachel was named Most Likely to Succeed and was runner-up for Miss SAHS. She has served as vice president of the senior class, vice president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society, president of the Science Club, president of the Coleman County Senior 4-H Club, and was drum major for the Mighty Mountaineer Band. She was a regional qualifier in UIL literary events. She has received an academic letter from the Partners in Excellence.

Third ranking student of the 1989 graduating class is Rhonda Fleeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fleeman. Rhonda is a member of the Mountaineer Band, National Honor Society and Student Council and a member of the basketball team, serving as captain as a junior.

She served as secretary of the National Honor Society her junior year and as reporter her senior year. She was the recipient of the Delta Omicron Cup as an entering freshman in SAHS.

Reece McIver is fourth highest ranking graduate. He is the son of Orabeth McIver and Terry McIver.

Reece is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council three years, played football all of his high school years, named All-West Texas line backer 2 years, and All-Area one year. He was a

member of the Mountaineer basketball team all four years and was named All-District all four years. He participated in track four years, was a regional qualifier three years, and advanced to state with the sprint relay his senior year. He played golf two years, and was a regional qualifier his senior year.

He was a member of the Science Club, FFA, serving as president one year; and a member of FFA one year. Reece was named Mr. SAHS during his senior year and also Most Athletic. He was a member of the award winning one-act-play, a regional qualifier. He has been awarded an academic letter from the Partners in Academic Excellence.

Fifth highest ranked graduate is Laurie Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Powers.

Laurie has served as secretary-treasurer of the student council for the past two years. She has been a member of the Mighty Mountaineer Band all of her high school years and was feature twirler her senior year. She was named to the all-district band her Junior year.

Laurie was a regional qualifier in Calculator her junior year; a member of the award winning one-act-play cast, being named to the all-star cast for zone competition and honorable mention in regional competition.

Other activities include, FFA, FHA, and Science Club.

All students with a 90 or above average will receive an academic diploma, having taken harder courses for college preparation.

Commencement for the Santa Anna Graduating class of 1989 will take place at Mountaineer Stadium at 8:00 Friday evening. In case of inclement weather, the service will be moved to the High School auditorium.

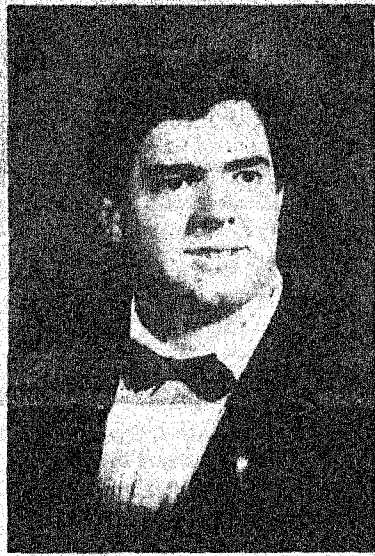
R.C. Smith, longtime teacher and former Superintendent of the Santa Anna schools will be the featured speaker. The two top honor students will also speak briefly.

Various awards and honors will be given and ISD Board President Danny Kellar will give diplomas as High School Principal Frank Gray presents the candidates for graduation.

Members of the graduating class are: Dennis Absher-president, Rachel Phillips-vice president, Maria Garza-secretary, Belinda Deal-treasurer, Carie Keeney-reporter, Jenny Benton, Freddie Betts, Billy Blankenship, Kevin Blanton, Marcie Bruce, Rusty Bryce, Christy Casey, Joey Cupps, Bobby DeLeon, Jacky Duquette, Rhonda Fleeman, Rollin Gunter, James Hartman, Scotty Herrod, Holly Hoffman, Reece McIver, Cesar Padilla, Laurie Powers, Jody Purcell, Sammy Ramirez, Jim Rice, Shane Simmons, Jackie Smith, Francis Weems.



RHONDA FLEEMAN



REECE MCIVER



LAURIE POWERS

Remembering Our Gains & Losses

by Congressman Martin Frost

On the 30th of this month, we will celebrate Memorial Day. Many of us can vividly remember photos that we have seen from time-to-time, and one of the most memorable photos would be of a massive crowd in Times Square of New York City, jubilant that the Second World War was over. Life Magazine captured for posterity the photograph of a sailor and a young woman kissing in celebration of the occasion.

The Nation was elated, and we vowed to always remember not only what had been won but what had been lost in the winning.

Still we're only human. The brilliance of patriotism from that and other similar moments fades, particularly between conflicts. The significance of the heroism and

hardships, the valor and sacrifices, sometimes becomes remote. And, we forget the protectors. Millions of people today don't have the slightest notion of what our veterans did to deserve our nation's respect and gratitude.

It has been 14 years since the fall of Saigon, almost 36 years since the cease fire was agreed to in Korea, more than 43 years since the end of World War II and 71 years since World War I. The further we leave war behind, the more our memories of those who fought them are shadowed. But, we must not allow the significance of their deeds to pale against the backdrop of time and apathy.

Those who answered a call to arms did so not to conquer and control other people nor to annex their lands. They did not seek glory. That

is not what the struggle has been about. They marched behind the most resplendent banner, the most glorious cause ... freedom. That is what our children must be taught, and they must be made to understand that the task lies unfinished.

What has been secured with the lives of hundreds of thousands and the blood of millions is fragile, and the surest way to lose it is to forget or ignore its true architects.

That is why we set aside special days and observances ... to rearrange priorities that might have been shuffled, to reaffirm our determination as a free citizenry, and to remember those upon whose shoulders the burden of our struggles has been heaviest. We honor those who braved the bitter storms of war and those who fell as they advanced

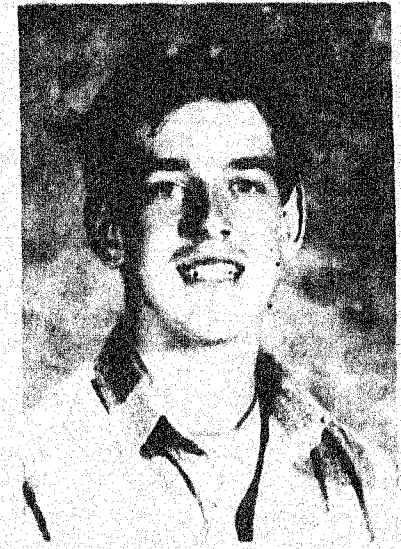
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LORI CASTILLO



BRANDI HORNER



RUSTY FLEEMAN

Junior High Graduation Friday

Members of the Eighth grade graduating class of Santa Anna Junior High will receive their diplomas at graduation exercises to be held at 6:00 Friday evening at the High School auditorium.

Junior high honor students will receive awards, diplomas will be presented and the top honor students will give the class history.

Honor students are Lori Castillo, Valedictorian, Brandi Horner, Salutatorian, and Rusty Fleeman, top ranked boy.

Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Castillo. She is a member of the track team and the basketball team. Lori is graduating junior high with a 94.0 grade average.

Brandi has an average of 93.50. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner. Brandi is a member of the junior high drill team, basketball team and tennis team. She has served as track team manager. She is also active in Acteens of First Baptist Church.

Rusty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fleeman and has a grade average of 92.25. He has been a member of the football team, basketball team and the tennis team.

All three honor students were also involved in UIL literary events.

Members of the class are Monica Marie Baldéras, Charles Betts,

The closing time for the window service lobby will remain the same, 4:00 p.m.

Saturday window hours will be from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Ed Jackson, commander of the VFW Post of Coleman, will be at the Santa Anna Cemetery Monday, May 29 to give away American flags to place on graves. Everyone is invited get their free flags between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Matthew Boivin, Lori Castillo, Ruth Castillo, Candice Daniel, Julie Dean, Adel DeLeon, Billy Joe Diaz, Wesley Dockery, Rafael Estrada, Rusty Fleeman, Maria Frausto, Vicente Frausto, Gloria Gavirio.

Benny Guerrero, Cheree Halmon, Claudette Hardin, Brandi Horner, Shawn Kerr, Marixa Longoria, Betsy McIver, Lorena Padilla, Sandra Padilla Jeanie Pater, Netza Siller, Marko Suarez, Laurie Vasquez, and Scott Yancy.

Shorter School Days Thursday And Friday As Year Ends

School days will be shorter for Santa Anna students Thursday and Friday as they follow the final exam schedule. School will take up at 8:30, and dismiss at 2:30 for all students, kindergarten through 12th grade.

Summer vacation will begin as school dismisses Friday. Eighth grade and high school graduation are both scheduled for Friday evening, Eighth grade at 6:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium and High School at Mountaineer stadium at 8:00 p.m.



THIS IS MY COUNTRY — was the theme of the kindergarten graduation program held Monday night. Members of the class are pictured here as they practiced Monday morning. Brandi Martin presents

the flag as her classmates join in singing "This is My Country". A reminder to us that Memorial Day will be observed Monday. (Staff Photo)

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

Rusty Wells, City Superintendent, may be reached at 348-3681. The city crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson, who may be reached by calling collect to 625-4753.

Watch the Santa Anna News Each week for the name of the City crew member to contact in case of an emergency.

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Mineola R. Moore

Services were held Monday, May 22 in Fort Worth for Mineola (Rothermel) Moore, 87. Interment was in Laurel Land, Fort Worth.

She died Friday, May 19, 1989 in Fort Worth. A 1919 graduate of Santa Anna High School, she attended Hardin Simmons and later taught at Swinson. She was choir director at First Baptist Church of Santa Anna in the early 1920's.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Roy Moore Sr. in 1974 and by her son William Roy Moore Jr., in 1983.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Paula and Vernon Swiley of Midlothian, Jenelle and Wayne Maddux of Fort Worth, Sara and Bob Bruner, Fort Worth; daughter-in-law, Betty Moore, Fort Worth; a sister, Agnes Hudler, LaMarque; 12 grandchildren, including David Moore who teaches at Santa Anna; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Friendship Luncheon

(Contributed)

The head count the past Thursday at the Friendship Luncheon was twenty-eight. Our American Indian friend, Jim Ingram, was back as was Jewell Hosch who had been absent for several weeks.

Wilmoth Russell's daughter, Sharon Carter of Tyler, was present as were our Coleman Friends, the Estes'.

We needed two dessert tables to show off the cakes, pies and gelatin.

Raymond Balke gave the table grace. Six men were seen in doing kitchen duty.

Doris Griffin promised roast beef for the 25th. Do come and join our friendly gathering. We meet about 11:30 each Thursday at the Mountain Center Community Center. Everyone is welcome!

This Week In History

MAY 25—Corpus Christi
MAY 26—Al Jolson, entertainer, born 1886.
MAY 27—Golden Gate Bridge opened 1937.
MAY 28—Sugar rationing began in U.S. 1942.
MAY 29—Memorial Day observed.
MAY 30—Lincoln Memorial dedicated.
MAY 31—Walt Whitman, poet born 1819.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 25
High School awards assembly 10:00 a.m.
Junior High graduation

FRIDAY, MAY 26
SAHS graduation Mountaineer Stadium, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 27
Rockwood Homecoming

SUNDAY, MAY 28
Reunion of Rockwood graduating class of 1939, Rockwood community center.

MONDAY, MAY 29
Memorial Day observance Coleman VFW will be at Santa Anna cemetery to give free flags to be placed on graves.

TUESDAY, MAY 30
Lions Club
Cub Scouts

Rhonda Fleeman Named To Receive Scholarship

Rhonda Fleeman has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurtry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurtry president.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship at McMurtry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his/her high school class.

Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fleeman and a member of the SAHS graduating class of 1989.

Letter To The Editor

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to several organizations and members of your community for their support of the Antique Machinery Show at Frontier Days this past weekend.

We very much enjoyed the meal the meal that was provided for us by the Chamber of Commerce. It was very good and we appreciated their efforts immensely. Many thanks also to the Santa Anna National Bank for their donations of trophies. They were beautiful and we are quite proud of the one we were lucky enough to bring home with us.

Thank you to the pastor of the First Baptist Church for bringing the message at the devotional service Sunday morning. How appropriate that we should remember the Lord's day much as it was done in the old days even though we were away from home!

And finally, we want to recognize Bill and Geneva Garret, Clint and Rita Day and both their families for all their hard work in putting on the show. They are to be commended not only for the superbly organized and well-planned event, but for the "extra mile" they went to make sure we all enjoyed ourselves by such things as a sandwich supper Friday night, help whenever it was needed and even a place to sleep for some.

You fire department makes some of the best burgers and fries around and you are blessed with many talented crafts-people, not to mention that you put on a mighty fine parade!

We thoroughly enjoy our annual visits to Santa Anna and hope that Frontier Day will grow and continue to be a profitable and enjoyable time for your community. We look forward to being there again next year and thanks again to all those who made our visit a pleasant one.

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

Jasper McClellan
Presbyterian Church

STEWARDSHIP vs WORRY

Sometime ago in our women's prayer and study group we decided to construct our own definition of STEWARDSHIP. After much discussion the result was written on the board. "Stewardship is the honest, effective and cheerful management of someone else's property." Later that day our men's prayer and study group decided to "evaluate" that definition. And, as men will sometimes do, felt we should change the definition slightly. The basic definition is good and accurate but since the heavens and the earth and all that is in them belongs to God, the only change we could make was to change "someone else's" property to "God's" property. STEWARDSHIP is the honest, effective and cheerful management of God's property. As Christians, we have been saved and called to become stewards of God's property. That property includes, but is certainly not limited to our time and our bodies.

In Matthew 6:33 God says, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you." What are "these things" that are mentioned? In reading the verse in context we find "these things" are the basic needs of humankind; food, clothes, and shelter. Also, reading in context (vs.25-34) we are instructed (commanded) not to worry. Do not worry about what you will eat, do not worry about what you will wear, do not worry about your life, and for sure, do not worry about tomorrow. NO ONE ever added a single day to his life or a single inch to his height by worrying. But how does this commandment not to worry relate to stewardship? Or does it?

By the constructed definition above, it does relate. If one is worrying, he is not being cheerful. Furthermore, if one is worrying, he is probably not very effective. And finally, if one calls himself a Christian and says he has ordered his life by the Bible, if he is worrying, he is not honest. God speaks clearly; DO NOT WORRY!

Again, by reading the verses in context we can find why God issued such instruction. He knows our every need, is able to meet that need and is more than willing to do so. The choice then is ours; worry and suffer the results, or trust God in obedience and let Him bless us.

May His name ever be praised!

Around & About

A reader recently found a child's shoe, size 8, along the Rockwood highway. Says the shoe looks like new and knows someone would like to have it back. Call 348-3545 and we will put you in touch with the finder.

Mindy and Greg Gibson had a very harrowing experience on May 12 and 13th. Greg, who is the grandson of Audrey Wright of Santa Anna, and his wife, Mindy, were hiking in the Redwood Forest of California when the two became separated. Greg searched and called for a considerable length of time. He could hear Mindy's voice, but the way the sound echoed, was unable to determine where she was and could not locate her.

After a while he realized help was needed in the search and found a place to notify the authorities. After a frightening night, Mindy was found at 11:00 a.m. the next morning by a troop of Boy Scouts who were helping in the search. She was fine after some rest and seemed to have no lasting effect from the experience.

Greg is a member of the Coast Guard, stationed at Roberts Park, Calif.

Clara Gibson, Greg's mother, who lives in Abilene, says she can only now fully appreciate the work her brother Tex Wright, also of Santa Anna, has done through the years with the Boy Scouts.

This writer spent some time in the school cafeteria Monday morning waiting for the appropriate time to take a picture of the Kindergarten class practicing for their graduation which took place Monday evening. The teachers were apologetic when things had not gotten started on schedule and the class was not ready for the picture at the specified time. Little did they know how much I enjoyed watching the smiling, eager faces of the youngsters as they went through their program while I was trying to connect them with whom I felt their parents must be. Thanks for those enjoyable minutes.

Lucile Wylie has been missed at local functions the past week. Her nieces, Evelyn Dempwolf and Helen Nichols came to take her for a visit with them at Canyon Lake.

Monique Spillman, daughter of the Jim Spillmans of Santa Anna, was leaving Austin after her graduation from the University. A tire on her car blew out and a Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Georgetown stopped to render aid. These good Samaritans were already on an errand of mercy taking a load of clothing to Jarrell, where a tornado had hit earlier in the week.

The Spillmans were amazed at the extent of the destruction at Jarrell, a small community near Austin. Houses were completely flattened, trailer houses rolled into balls of twisted metal and debris was spread for miles.

Incidentally, the "Good Samaritans" have kins folks in Bangs and Coleman.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Haynes over the past week have been Roy and Mary Haynes of Daingerfield; Jesse and Nancy Haynes of Fairfield; Lyndon and LaVelle Haynes of Blanket; Virginia Graham of Gardendale; Kay and Tom Hays of Austin; and Mary Bordeaux of Los Gatos, Calif. Also Mike and Leslie Cockerham of Donie, Shelby and Brady Widner of Kermit and Shawn Henson of Naples.

Gerald Alsbrook of Modesto, Calif. is currently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Alsbrook. The group will attend the graduation Friday night of nephew and grandson, Rollin Gunter, who will return to California with his Uncle for a visit.

MAY FISHING DAYS
BEST: 1st, 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 28th, 29th.
GOOD: 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th.
FAIR: 13th, 14th, 15th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, 24th.
POOR: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 30th, 31st.

Our only hope for peace may be that the enemy infiltrated the Pentagon and stole our procurement system

Where To Write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their addresses.

Washington
George Bush, President-elect of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 2000.
Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Austin
Bill Clements, Governor, Room 200, State Capital, Austin, TX. 78711.
Bill Hobby, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.
Temple Dickson, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (Or Box 638, Sweetwater, Tx. 79556).
Jim Parker, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

Library Notes

Check It Out

The following books are on loan to the local library through the Big Country Library Extension System.

DEAD OF WINTER by Forbes Bramble.

A LIGHT WITHIN (big print) by Helen Francis.

IN THE FRAME by Dick Francis.

DANCE FOR THE DIPLOMATS (big print) by Palma Harcourt.

WEIRDIES, WEIRDIES, WEIRDIES by Helen Hike.

THE MAN FROM THE PLAINS (big print) by David Kucharsky.

SODBUSTER by Gary McCarthy.

COMANCHE TRAIL (big print) by Jim Miller.

INVENTING THE ABBOTS AND OTHER STORIES (big print) by Sue Miller.

ALL THESE MORNINGS by Povich.

SONS OF THE SADDLE by William M. Raine.

"DRAG" HARLAN (big print) by Charles Seltzer.

ALOHA KISSES by Helen Spears.
CARY GRANT (big print) by Pamela Trescott.

THE ISLE OF FIRE MURDER (big print) by Barbara Y. Witten.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, MAY 25

Eddie Steffy
Roy Keeney
Gregory Vasquez
Ramon Vasquez
Mike Hartman

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Billy Don Cupps

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Ramon Castillo, Jr.
Chris Henderson
Gayle Roper
John Stanislaw
Cynthia Garrett

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Jody Steele
Randy Casey

MONDAY, MAY 29

Marcie Holt
Mika Gore

TUESDAY, MAY 30

Frances Ford

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Larry Steele
Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Starr

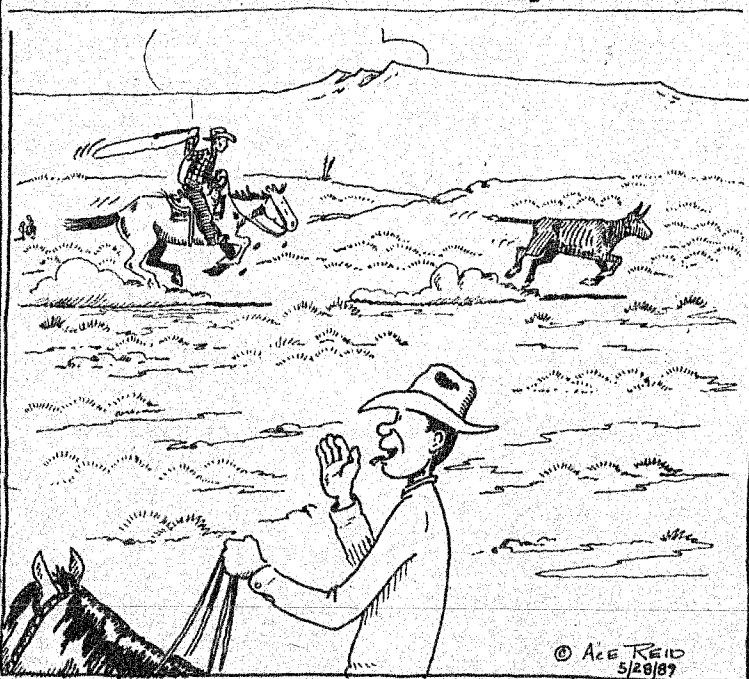
Local Men Are Charged With Forgery In Coleman

County and City law enforcement officers have worked together on a case resulting in three Santa Anna men being charged with forgery, two counts each, and they will be taken before the next session of the grand jury.

Two of the men have made bond but the third was still in the county jail yesterday morning.

Charges were filed the past Friday. According to the report, forged checks were passed at Shoppin Baskit here. The checks were from both Coleman and Brown counties. No money has been recovered.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Jake if you can't catch 'im, write 'im a letter that your comin'!"

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CLARINDA MENGES

Friday Is To Be Clarinda Menges Day At Ranger Park Inn

Friday has been proclaimed "Clarinda Menges Day" at Ranger Park Inn. Mrs. Menges will be observing her 101st birthday.

Well wishers are encouraged to go by any time Friday to visit and offer birthday greetings.

Commodities To Be Given Tuesday At Civic Center

Central Texas Opportunities will be distributing USDA surplus foodstuffs to qualified persons at the Civic Center (Armory) in Santa Anna Tuesday, May 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

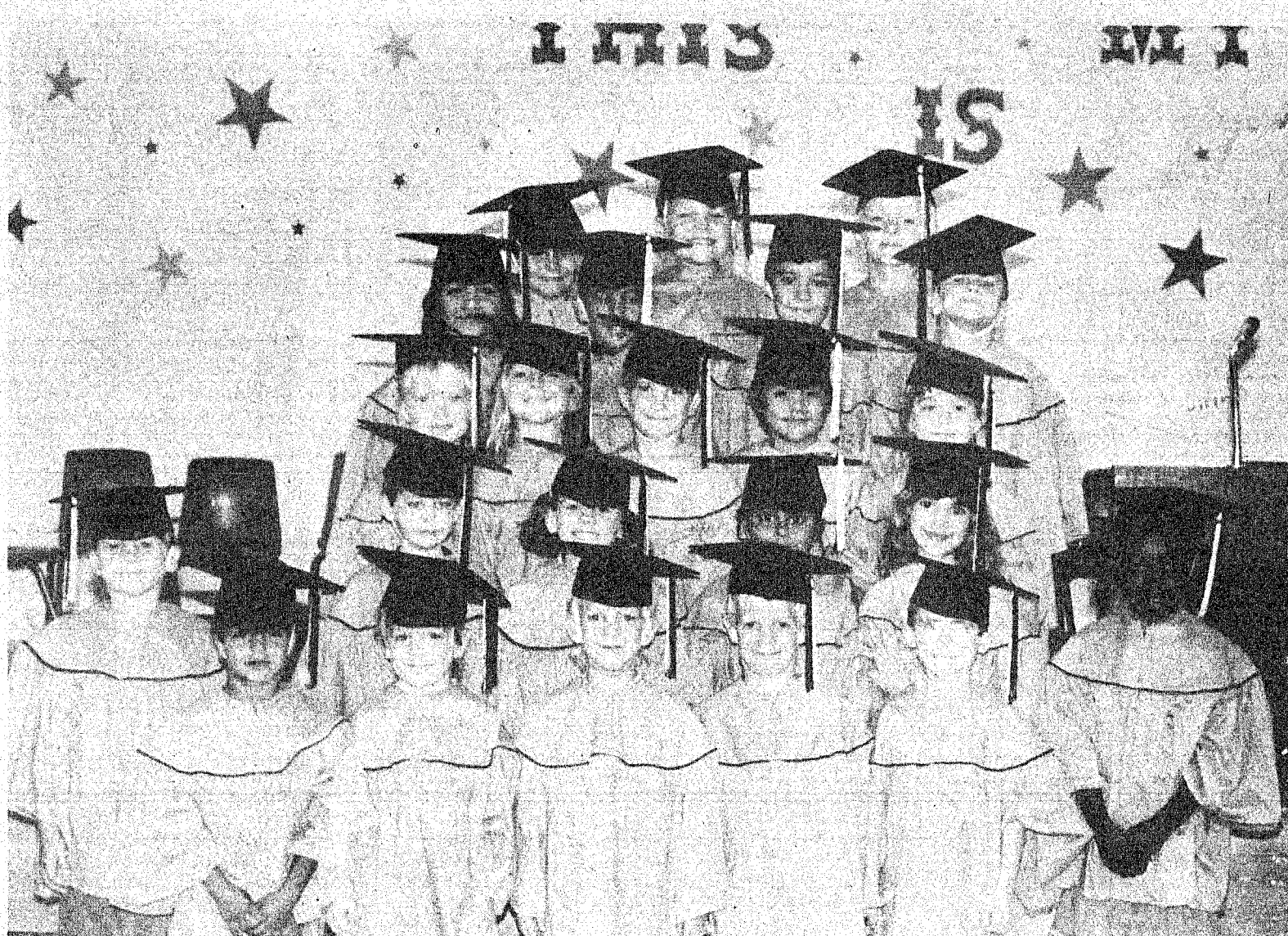
Butter, Beans, flour, and pork will be available. CTO has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the USDA. Distribution will be on a first come / first serve basis.

Thomas Completes Basic Training

Pvt. 1st Class William E. Thomas Jr., son of William E. Thomas Sr. of Enterprise, Alabama and Kathy J. Dudley of Santa Anna has completed basic training at Fort Knox.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Thomas is a 1986 graduate of Enterprise High School.



MONDAY WAS GRADUATION TIME...for these Santa Anna kindergarten students who will enter the first grade next school year. Pictured from the left are, front row: Maegan Lishka, Ignacio Guerrero, Christopher Shields, Benny Hamlett, Bobbie Hamlett, Austin Voss, LaTasha Lewis. Second row: Bryan Hosch, Brandi Wristen, Erlinda

Salazar, Chrystal Pelton. Third row: Buffy Martin, April Holland, Brian Coyle, Michael Padillo, Krystal Head. Fourth row: Elena Balderas, Israel Longoria, Moses Mata, Casey Herring. Back row: Lee Hernandez, Carl Squyres Jr., Billy Hull. Teachers for the class, not pictured, are Sue Newman and Gail Loyd. (Staff Photo)

Hail Pelts Area; Golf Ball Size & Larger

Golf ball size hail pelted Santa Anna Saturday evening. There were reports of scattered hailstones as large as baseballs. As the hail began to subside, rain came in torrents accompanied by wind. Rain-fall amounted to a little over an inch in town. Other areas of the county received more, some less.

Coleman County Telephone employees spent the weekend restoring

telephone service to customers in all parts of the county, including Santa Anna. There was considerable damage done by the thunderstorms that passed through the area.

Many Santa Anna residents and rural folk are facing roof repairs. Although the hail was sparse in areas, the size of the jagged stones caused lots of damage.

There were reports of wind damage in some parts of the county.



Lonnie Baker, was the winner of the Microwave given away Funtier Day by the Chamber of Commerce. Lori Smith represented the Chamber when Baker picked up his prize this past week.

Cisco Junior College Offers Three Classes At Coleman

Three classes will be offered at the Coleman Extension of Cisco Junior College for the first summer session.

Registration will be held on May 30 at 6 p.m. at Coleman High School or you may register in Cisco at the admissions office on May 31, June 1, 5, 6 or 7.

Classes for English 113 (English Composition and Rhetoric); and Math 113 (College Algebra) will be held Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:15 - 10:05 p.m.

Class for History 113 (History of US to 1865) will be held Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:15 - 10:05 p.m.

The first day of class is June 6. For more information, contact the Admissions Office in Cisco (817) 442-2567.

That's Not All Folks

May 30 marks the birthday of perhaps the greatest voice man of all time, Mel Blanc. Beloved characters including Bugs Bunny, Porky Pig, Pepe Le Pew, the Tasmanian Devil and countless others owe their existence — or at least their voices — to this inventive master of cartoon characterization.

Blanc was born on May 30, 1908, in San Francisco, Calif. Today, Blanc directs Blanc Communications Corp., a commercial production company in

Suzan Daniel Elected To Honor Society Office

Suzan Daniel (Mrs. Ronnie Daniel) was recently elected vice-president of the Howard Payne University chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, an international society for social sciences.

To become a member, the student must maintain a 3.25 GPA and have at least 24 college hours of history or government.

Mrs. Daniel, is a senior at Howard Payne pursuing a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, with a minor in both history and English, along with a reading specialization and an endorsement in early childhood.

Suzan is also secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta and a member of Gamma Beta Phi. Both are also honor societies.



Mel Blanc

Beverly Hills. He recently completed his autobiography entitled "That's Not All Folks." H

Saturday Is Homecoming At Rockwood & Will Mark 100 Years For Post Office; Graduates Of 1939 Will Meet Sunday

This year, the Rockwood Homecoming will be on Saturday May 27th. This is a Home coming for everyone whose "roots" are in Rockwood. If you were born and reared there, or if you are a transplant, make plans to be in Rockwood on Saturday, May 27.

The day will begin with a memorial service at the Rockwood Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. This service is not only to honor the veterans who served our country, but also to remember the settlers, mothers and fathers, who endured hard times to settle the area and to raise their families to be productive members of society.

The Rockwood Post Office was established as Discord, Texas in May 1889. The name was changed to Rockwood in January 1890. so

to celebrate the centennial of the Post Office, everyone is invited for refreshments at an open house at 11:00 a.m. on Homecoming Day.

Later, lunch will be served at the Community Center. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished. Others are asked to bring a covered dish.

If you have pictures or other mementos to share, please bring them. Be prepared for a day of fun with lots of visiting and reminiscing.

The 1939 graduating class of Rockwood High School will meet in reunion on Sunday, May 28, at the Rockwood community center. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m.

A lunch will be served by the Rockwood Home Demonstration

Club members at a cost of \$5 per person.

All former Rockwood school students are invited to attend this celebration of the 50th anniversary for the 1939 class' graduation.

Members of the class were Robbie Lee Avant, A.W. Box, Marshall Williams, Margaret McIntyre, Iva Cooper, Mildred Eppler, Theodore Hodges, Billy Maness, Hearthal King, James Earl Maness, Nancy McCreary, Freddie Underwood, Cecil Richardson, Willie Lee Rutherford, Noble Smith, and Charles Stafford.

Valedictorian of the class was James Maness and Miss Hearthal King was Salutatorian. Newspaper reports of that time reveal that Maness had a straight "A" report card through grade school as well as high school and was "A splendid prospect for some college". Miss King made "splendid grades" and was a member of the pep squad, glee club and basketball team.

There were 221 enrolled in Rockwood schools at the time with 100 of those in high school.

Prof. E. L. Allison had just been re-elected for his 7th year to serve as general superintendent of Rockwood schools.

Organizers of the day's activities hope that everyone will come enjoy the get-together and take home some memories to add to those of their school years.

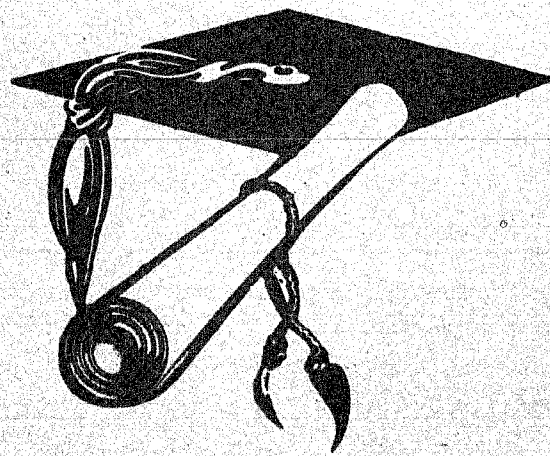
Post Office To Be Ordering Mint Sets And Other Items For Collectors

Postmaster Gary Absher has announced he will be ordering Mint Sets and special philatelic products on June 6. He invites interested persons to come by and view the many stamp collecting kits available.

Due to the increase in stamp col-

lecting in the Santa Anna area, the local post office has doubled its commemorative stamps so that more plate blocks will be available.

1981 thru 1989 commemorative mint sets will be available. Fourteen other collection kits from \$2.00 up can also be ordered.



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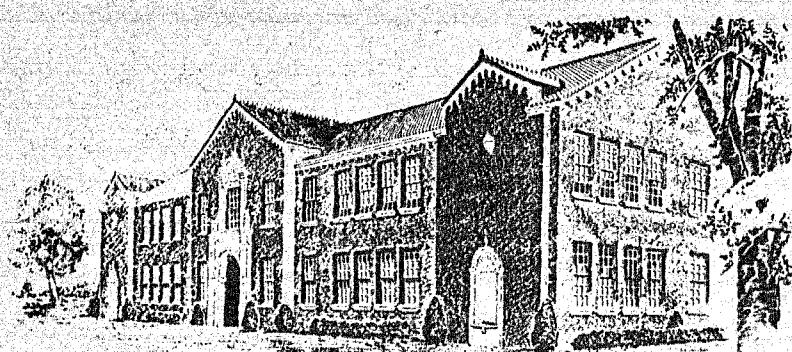
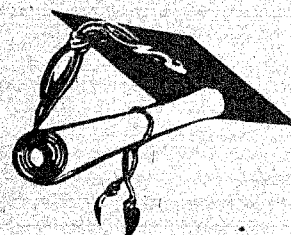
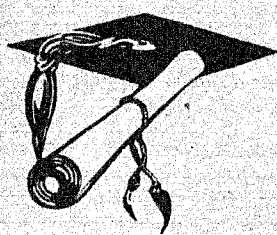
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Friday evening, May twenty-sixth, Nineteen hundred eighty-nine

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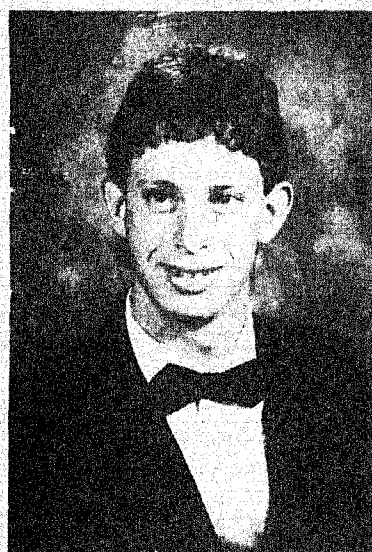
Baccalaureate

Sunday, May 21st

7:30 p.m.

High School Auditorium

Santa Anna, Texas



Dennis Absher

Dennis Absher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Absher.

He has participated in the Mighty Mountaineer band for four years; has been a regional qualifier in tennis three years, having played for four years. He has been a member of the student council for two years, serving as reporter a year.

He has been active in FFA one year and in FHA two years. He was placed on the B honor roll every six weeks period of his senior year.

He was also named Band Beau and Most Friendly boy at SAHS.

Dennis plans to attend Tarleton State University beginning in the summer term.

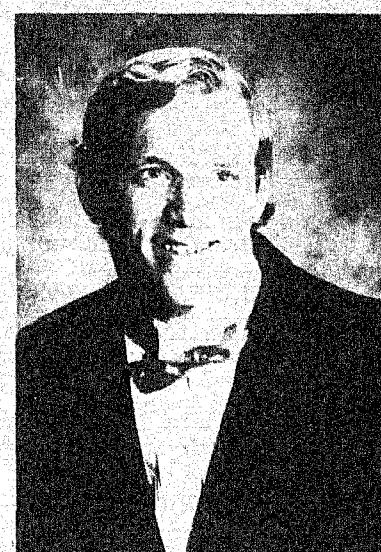


Jenny Benton

Jennifer Lynn Benton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carol Holt.

She served as reporter of her class during her junior year and this year was named runner-up for the title of most beautiful at SAHS.

Jenny plans to attend a nursing school taking classes from Ranger Junior College to be held at Howard Payne University.



Freddie Betts

Freddie Betts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Betts.

Freddie became a student at Santa Anna High School since mid term having moved here with his family from Rochelle.

At Rochelle he was named all-district linebacker during the 1988 football season. He was a regional track qualifier in pole vault.

He plans to attend UTI in Houston to become a heating and air-conditioning specialist.



Rusty Bryce Jr.

Rusty Bryce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Bryce Sr.

He has been named to the B honor roll. He was a member of the football team for four years and played basketball one year, tennis one year, and a member of the track team one year.

He was a member of FFA two years and FHA one year.

Rusty plans to attend Cisco Junior College two years and then transfer to Baylor, University of Texas, or University of Houston. He will be majoring in physical education.

Sports figures are no longer the idols they used to be; Wade Boggs messes around. Pete Rose Gambles. You'd think they were in politics.



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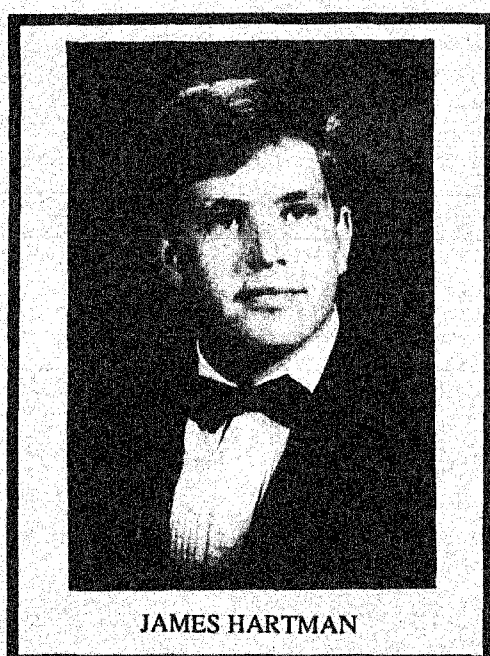
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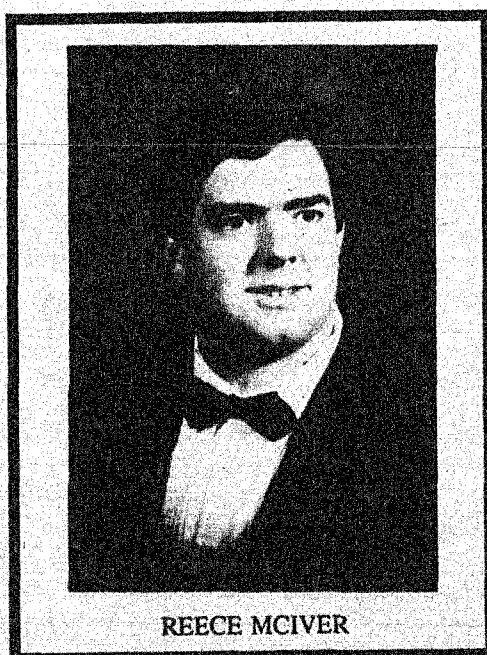
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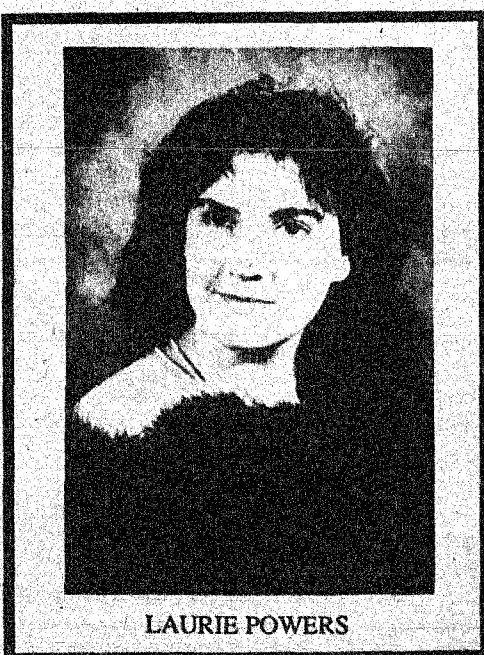
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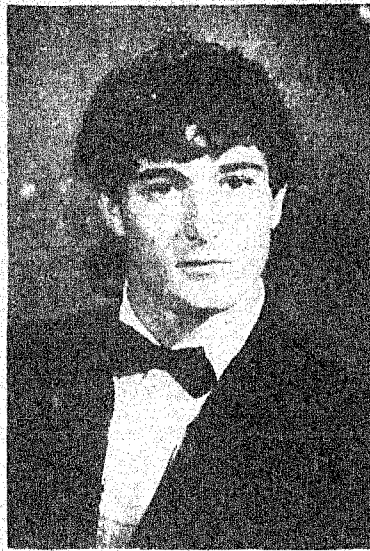
**Marcie Bruce**

Marcie (Puckett) Bruce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Puckett. She is married to Ray Bruce and the couple lives in Coleman.

She has served as treasurer of the FFA and manager of the basketball team. She was also a member of the FHA and played clarinet in the Mountaineer band.

She has been named to the honor roll for the past two years.

Marcie plans to attend Central Texas Commercial College and obtain a degree in computerized accounting and computer programming.

**Kevin Blanton**

Kevin Blanton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy. He has been named to the honor roll.

Kevin plans to work and attend college.

**Belinda Deal**

Belinda Deal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal.

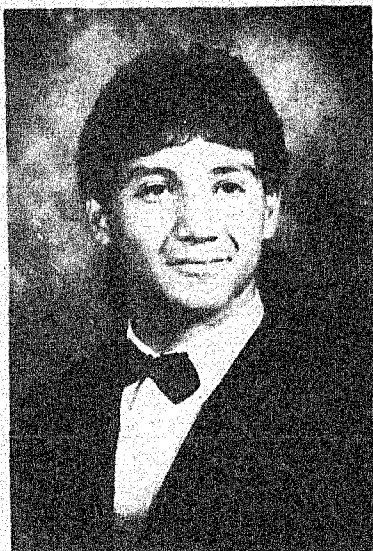
She was a member of the cast of this year's award winning one-act play, being named to the honorable mention all-star cast at zone and district.

She has played basketball two years, been active in band four years. She was named to all-district in band in solo & ensembles and advanced to state competition in that division.

Belinda has been a member of the track team two years, placing fourth in district. She was also named band sweetheart, Most Friendly Girl at SAHS and Most Athletic Girl.

She is treasurer of her senior class.

She has been awarded a band scholarship to attend Cisco Junior College and plans to major in nursing.

**Robert DeLeon Jr.**

Robert DeLeon Jr. is the son of Robert DeLeon Sr. of Santa Anna and Nena R. Salazar of Garland.

He served as vice president of his class as a freshman. As a sophomore he was a regional qualifier in track as a member of the sprint relay team.

As a junior, Bobby was named to the all-district football team as a tight end; was a regional qualifier in track, sprint relay and 200m dash.

As a senior he was named 2nd team all-district football as a tight end; and qualified for state on the sprint relay team.

He was named Most Handsome at SAHS.

For right now, he is planning to get a job and then possibly entering the military. Marriage is also in his plans.

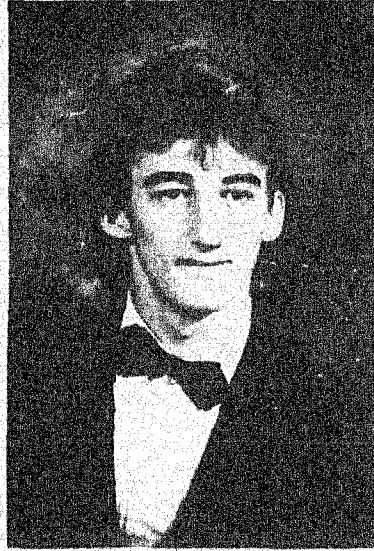
**Rhonda Fleeman**

Rhonda Fleeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fleeman is third ranked student in the graduating class of 1989. Rhonda is a member of the Mountaineer Band, National Honor Society and the Student Council and a member of the basketball team, serving as captain as a junior.

Rhonda is the recipient of an academic letter from the Partners in Academic Excellence. She served as secretary of the National Honor Society her junior year and as reporter her senior year. She was the recipient of the Delta Omicron Cup as an entering freshman in SAHS. She served as woodwind captain in the band and was named to the all-star cast of one-act-play in regional competition her senior year. She was a cheerleader in her junior year.

She was a regional qualifier in UIL feature writing both junior and senior years.

Rhonda plans to attend Angelo State University where she will major in pre-med.

**Scotty Herrod**

Scotty Holian Herrod is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herrod.

He has been active in FFA and served as reporter his junior year and has been a member of the football team.

He plans to have an auto paint and body shop after attending TSTI, taking a course in that field.

**Holly Hoffman**

Holly's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman.

Holly was named Most Beautiful at SAHS and also given the title of Miss SAHS.

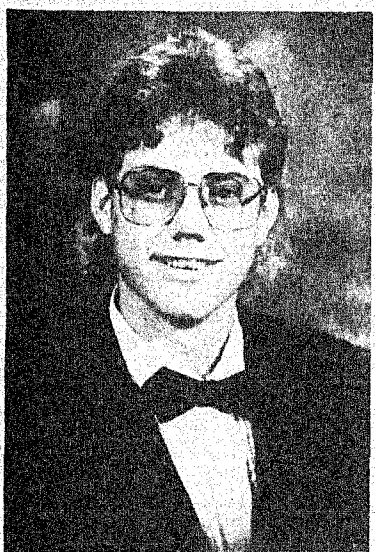
A Member of the National Honor Society, she was the recipient of an academic letter from Partners in Academic Excellence. She served as treasurer of the Science Club, student council representative, and was treasurer of the National Honor Society.

Holly was also named Prom Queen. She was a regional qualifier in ready-writing. She was a flag corp captain two years, track and basketball manager three years.

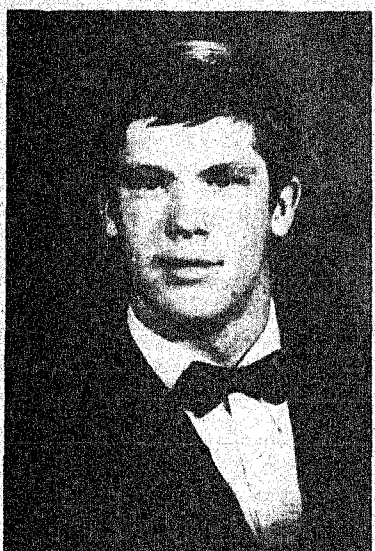
Holly has been on the A honor roll all of her high school years.

Holly says her plans are to work for a year and then to attend college and obtain a degree in elementary education or maybe attend a technical school studying commercial art.

gining in September. He will be studying heating and air-conditioning.

**Billy Blankinship**

Billy Blankinship is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buris. He plans to attend TSTI.

**Joey Cupps**

Joey Cupps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cupps.

He has been active in FFA, serving as president this school year. He showed the grand champion swine at the local stock show.

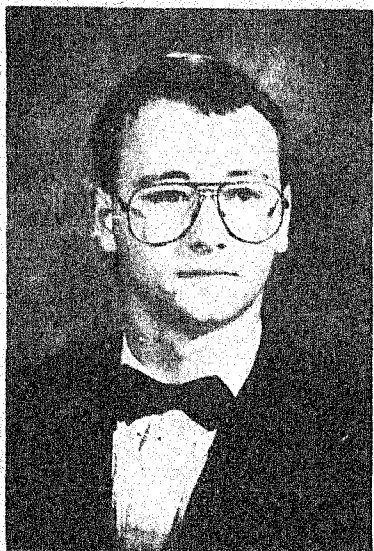
Joey plans to attend TSTI to study computer mechanics.

**Christy Casey**

Christy Dawn Casey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Coleman.

She was secretary of her class as a junior and has been active in FFA, FHA and the Library Club.

She will be attending night college classes this summer in Coleman and then will attend Cisco Junior College in the fall.

**Jacky Duquette**

Jacky Duquette is the son of Cleta Bowen.

He lettered in football for three years and was a regional qualifier in golf his senior year.

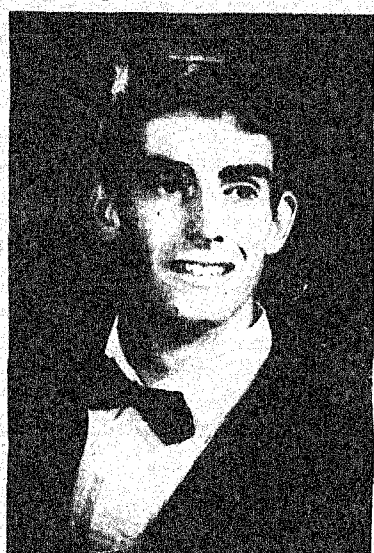
He plans to be leaving for basic training in June, to start a military career.

**Maria Garza**

Maria Garza is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vale Garza.

This year she has been named class favorite and runner-up for Most Friendly Girl at SAHS. She is secretary of the class of 1989.

Maria hopes to attend TSTI in Sweetwater to study to become an LVN.

**Shane Simmons**

Lorne Shane Simmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Simmons.

He received the swine showmanship award at the Santa Anna Youth Fair this year and has been named to the B honor roll. He has been active in FFA four years and FHA one year.

He is making plans to attend Universal Technical Institute be-



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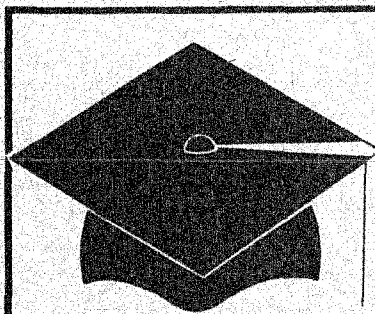
Rollin Gunter III

Rollin Gunter III is the son of Tressia Gunter. After graduation he plans to travel around for a couple of months and then enroll in a small technical school.

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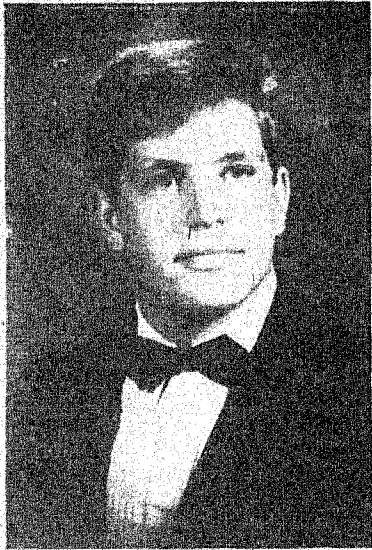
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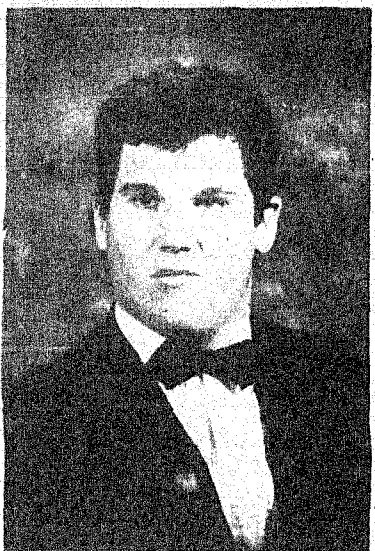
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**James Hartman**

James Edward Hartman is valedictorian of his graduating class with an average of 96.85. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Hartman. A member of the National Honor Society, James has also been involved in many areas of student life while at SAHS. He was a member of the football team for 4 years, basketball 4 years, and tennis 4 years. He has played golf 2 years. Other activities include FCA, Science Club, One-act play, Student Council 3 years.

During his senior year, James has served as president of the student body at SAHS. He has been named All-District, All-Area, and All-West Texas in football and district MVP in basketball. James teamed up with his cousin Jeffrey Hartman this year in tennis doubles and advanced to the state UIL tennis meet where the duo placed second in state in Class A.

James has also been named Class favorite and Most Likely to Succeed. He plans to attend Angelo State University.

**Jim Rice**

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rice are the parents of graduating senior Jim Rice.

In his freshman year, Jim

**Carrie Keeney**

Carrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeney of Cisco.

She has been active in basketball for three years, track two years (regional qualifier sophomore year), and FHA two years.

She has worked as a teachers aid one year, office aid one year and library aid one year.

She spent one year on the annual staff and has served this year as reporter for the class of 1989.

Carrie says her plans are to attend a beauty college and obtain a certificate and/or license for cutting hair. Then she plans to attend a college so she can study for work with "mentally retarded children/people in any way possible".

Carrie says, "I enjoy working with people and I feel if I find the right road, then everything will fall into place."

Carrie also would like to remind the younger students, "Life is what you make of it, and for a better road to success, serve the Lord in all you do."

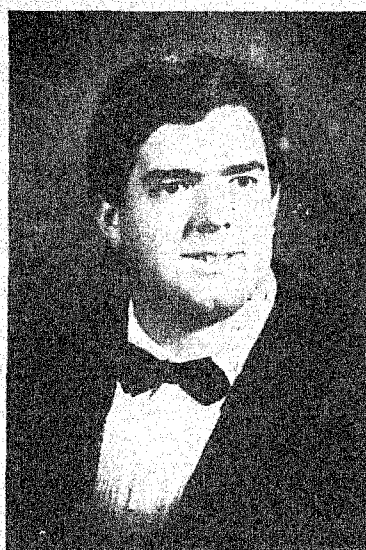


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received a perfect attendance award and was chosen the funniest boy in the senior class at CAP where he attended classes this year.

Jim has participated in football and served as football captain.

His plans are to get a job and work.

**Reece McIver**

Reece McIver is the fourth ranked 1989 graduate. He is the son of Orabeth McIver and Terry McIver.

Reece is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council three years, played football all of his high school years, named All-West Texas line backer 2 years, and All-Area one year. He was a member of the Mountaineer basketball team all four years and was named All-District all four years. He participated in track four years, was a regional qualifier three years, and advanced to state with the sprint relay his senior year. He played golf two years, and was a regional qualifier his senior year.

He was a member of the Science Club, FFA, serving as president one year; and a member of FHA one year. Reece was named Mr. SAHS during his senior year and Most Athletic. He was a member of the award winning one-act-play, a regional qualifier.

In UIL literary events, Reece participated in Journalism and math and was regional qualifier for three years.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in journalism.

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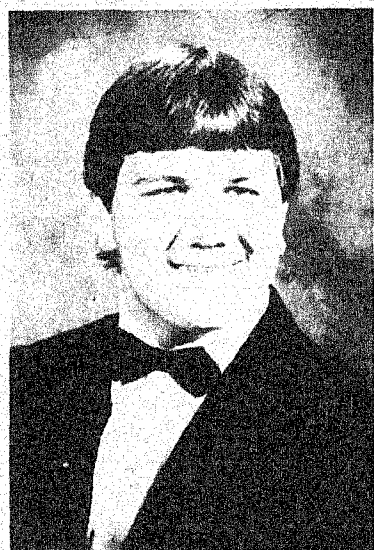
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**Rachel Phillips**

Rachel Phillips, with an average of 93.88, has been named Salutatorian of the class of 1989. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips.

A member of the National Honor Society, Rachel was named Most Likely to Succeed and was runner-up for Miss SAHS. She has served as vice president of the senior class, vice president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society, president of the Science Club, president of the Coleman County Senior 4-H Club, and was drum major for the Mighty Mountaineer Band. She was a regional qualifier in UIL literary events.

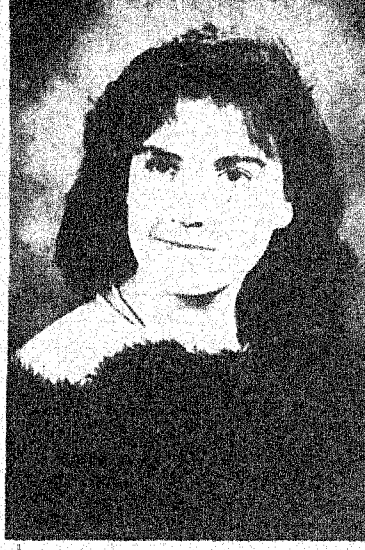
Rachel has been a member of the band for all four years of high school, a member of the JV basketball team and member of the award winning one-act play cast. Rachel also plans to attend Angelo State University.

**Jackie Smith**

Jackie Duane Smith is the son of Rondo Smith of Tahoe City, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher of Santa Anna.

He has been active in football for three years at SAHS, Science Club for one year, FFA one year and FHA one year. He has played golf two years and was a regional qualifier in Golf this year.

He hasn't decided which college he will attend to study forestry.

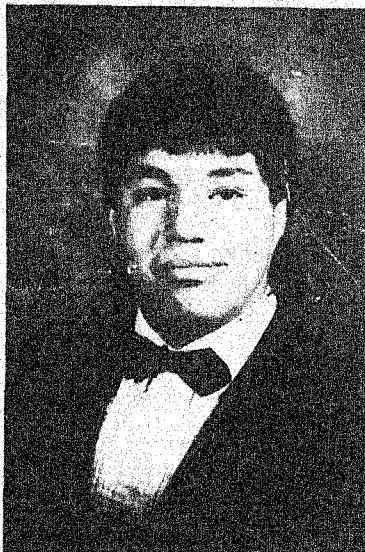
**Laurie Powers**

Laurie Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Powers is the fifth ranked student of the class of 1989. She has served as secretary-treasurer of the student council for the past two years. She has been a member of the Mighty Mountaineer Band all of her high school years and was feature twirler her senior year. She was named to the all-district band her Junior year.

Laurie was a regional qualifier in Calculator her junior year; a member of the award winning one-act-play cast, being named to the all-star cast for zone competition and honorable mention in regional competition.

Other activities include, FFA, FHA, and Science Club.

Laurie says she will most likely attend McMurry in the fall, but hasn't yet decided on a major.

**Sammy Ramirez**

Sammy's parents are Sam Ramirez of Santa Anna and Mary Nuncio of Brady.

He has participated in football at SAHS for three years being named 2nd team all-district. He played basketball and has been a member of the track team. He served as sentinel in FFA. He was named class favorite his senior year.

Sammy's plans are to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston and "be successful in my future life in everything I attempt."

**Jody Purcell**

Jody is the son of O.J. Purcell Sr. of Brownwood.

Jody has served as treasurer of FFA and also as vice president. He has been a member of that organization for three years.

He has played football two years and named all-district corner back one year. He has been a member of the track team and qualified for the state track team as a member of the sprint relay team during his senior year.

Jody is planning to attend Tarleton State University working toward a degree in animal science. He has always had an interest in horses and would like to one day raise quarter horses.

He says he feels his years in Santa Anna have really been rewarding. "The community is very helpful and, in fact, the school sports and the student body are really great."

Jody says he has accomplished his goals throughout life so far and "With the good Lord's help and my determination, I know that my future will be a great experience and very rewarding."

**Frances Weems**

Graduating senior Frances Weems is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weems.

She has signed up for the Air Force and plans to report for basic training in San Antonio, August 15. When she knows the location of her permanent base station, in January, she plans to enroll in a nearby college. She has not decided

on a major although she says the Air Force has chosen her to learn inventory management.



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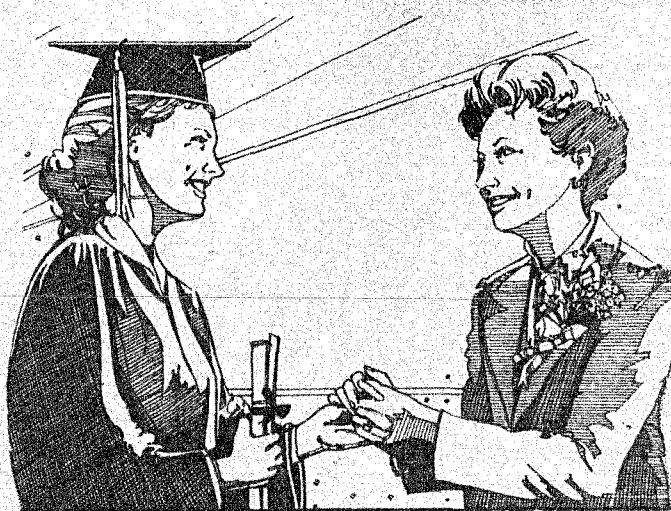


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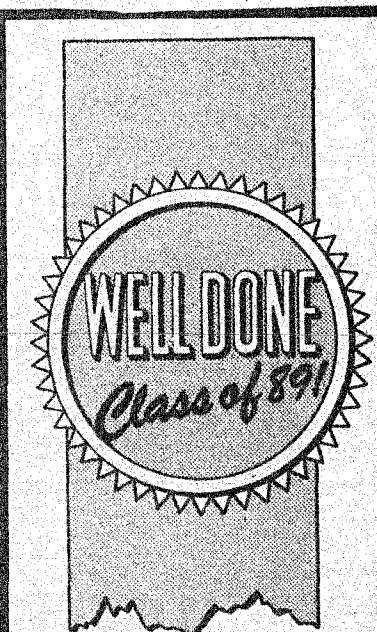
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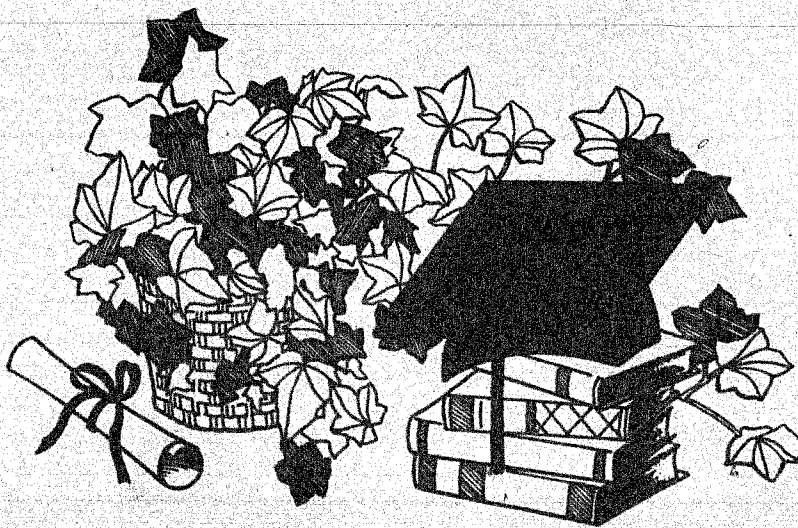


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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Just to remind you of the big day coming up in Rockwood Saturday, May 27, beginning with a memorial service at the cemetery, on to the post office for the Centennial Observance of the 100 years of the Rockwood Post Office, refreshments will be served. Then on to the community center for lunch and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent Mother's Day in Dallas with their daughters and families. Royce McIver of Katy visited the Bryans Saturday. Bill and Sadie visited in Brady Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ulstad.

Wayne and Minnie Bray visited Sunday afternoon with Jack and Skeeta Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited at Holiday Hill with Norene Winstead Wednesday and again Saturday. Also visiting Mrs. Billy Jack Deal in Coleman. Junior Brusenhan visited the Deals real often. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Johnnie and Geneva Steward Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jimmy Rose and girls of Odessa spent Friday and Saturday with her parents. The Olin Hortons of Simpson Lake, near Brady, were also weekend visitors. G.T. England of San Angelo was a Saturday visitor.

Wade Rehm is a patient in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, where they are running tests.

Jeanette Brock visited Nora Brusenhan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Coleman visited Jewell Lee Sunday afternoon in Santa Anna. Onita James runs in often.

Gene McSwane went to Lake Whitney Saturday where she met Mr. and Mrs. Stan McSwane and Kevin of Arlington. They all went to Clifton to visit Wild Life Safari for the weekend.

Rise Cooper went to McGregor Thursday, May 11, spending the night with Faye and Robert Estes. All went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa Tuesday morning to visit Rose's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman. Some 38 relatives came together from lost of different places, for a big family reunion on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Estes returned home Monday with Rose visiting to Wednesday.

Joe and Faye Wise were Tuesday luncheon guests of Hank and Darla Wise and Hunter. Thursday Chris Short and Laticia Bratton of Lohn were supper guests with Hank and Darla. Hunter spent several days last week with his grandparents, Faye and Joe Wise. Darla and Hunter were in Coleman Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Jane Barker.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan was in Brownwood Wednesday where she visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Emerson at the rest home. Douglas Estes of Fort Worth visited the Brusenhans one day recently. He was inspecting the Estes home for hail damage. Rolan and Dick Deal visited the Brusenhans. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Greta Parris and Freddie Polk of Simpson Lake and

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MESSAGE TO TEEN-AGE DRIVERS

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You have a power that no one else on Earth possesses. Your teachers, the police, the governor, the president — none of them have this power; only you have it. This "power" is the power not to kill yourself while behind the wheel of an automobile. This "power" is the power not to kill others with the car you're driving. This "power" is the power not

to be a victim of the slaughter of teen-age drivers on our roadways.

You've all seen the stories in the newspaper. Many of you were friends of the teen-agers killed. Maybe they were speeding, or passed illegally, or ignored a stop sign, or tried to beat a red light. You cried for them, went to their funerals, participated at memorial services held for them at school. And then got into your car and did the same thing because it could never happen to you!

Memorial Day Celebrated

Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was popularly called for many years, is celebrated in most states on the last Monday of May. Many countries designate a day each year to memorialize their war dead.

In the United States, the formal observance of Memorial Day evolved from the practice of decorating the graves of soldiers killed in the Civil War. This tradition had been especially prevalent in the South. Over the years, Memorial Day observances have come to honor all American soldiers who died for their country.

For many the holiday, celebrated May 29 this year, also heralds the beginning of summer. ☞

No matter what the courts say, as long as there is testing, there will be prayer in schools!

We want to tell you about another group that doesn't have your "power," and that's your parents. When you leave this Earth, your parents remain behind. They are left behind to grieve over your premature death. They are also left behind to grieve for the future that you'll never experience for yourself — your high school graduation, your wedding, your first child. There will never be another vacation where the "whole" family goes on a trip. On Christmas, your parents will decorate a little tree to put next to your cemetery marker. The smiles around the Thanksgiving table will never be as wide. Mother's Day ... Father's Day ... your birthday ... the first warm day of spring — will always cause your parents to think of what might have been.

One year ago today, we buried our teen-age son, Jack. Jack was killed in an automobile accident. The accident was a direct result of ignoring the posted speed limit. Jack was a great kid, and we could not have asked for a better son. However, a

few seconds of bad judgment, whether caused by inexperience or a sense of "teen-age immortality," or both, cost Jack his life. There is no pain on this Earth that's worse than losing a child. This tragedy will haunt us for the rest of our lives. And every week more parents must face the dreaded realization that they will never see their child again on this Earth — never to kiss them, never to laugh with them, never to hold them close. Never again.

Last month, three local teen-agers were killed in an accident; the two brothers are buried next to Jack. When we saw these three kids lying side by side in the cemetery on Valentine's Day, we knew we had to try to do something to stop this carnage.

How successful we are will depend on you: that means each of you exercising your unique "power" — and using peer pressure to convince your friends to do likewise. If we succeed, it will mean that all these teen-agers, and our son Jack, haven't died in vain. — BARBARA AND JACK RATZ SR., RALEIGH

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr Douglas Avant of Brady and his mother, Mrs Pearl Avant of Santa Anna were on the Avant Farm here from Wednesday afternoon until Saturday afternoon, enjoying the quietness of country life. Douglas reports his home in Brady was not damaged from the tornado that hit parts of Brady. The toping on the house had not been examined. But he did have damage to trees and shrubbery. He was Tuesday getting his yard cleaned and trees trimmed up. But was almost ashamed to complain for he never lost very little and so many lost everything.

Little Yancy Otts was guest of his grandmother Mrs Leon Griffin on Wednesday while his mother and friend Mary Salcedo were shopping in Coleman. Mrs Maye McFarlin and Mrs Birdie Miller of Santa Anna attended Church services Sunday morning at the Bible Baptist Church in Coleman, Mrs McFarlin cousin, Rev. Clarence Smith is pastor of the church. She reported a very good service.

Lejae, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris of DeLeon was with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris from Thursday to Monday when her mother came for her.

Mr and Mrs Amon Otts and Yancy were at Weatherford on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr Roy Adams and family of Baird and Mr and Mrs Rusty Ryan and daughter Ashley of Glen Cove. The men participated in a pasture roping there at Weatherford and won. "Congratulations."

Was a rather quiet week at my place last week. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me Tuesday and Wednesday to noon. Loyd Rutherford was by some during the week and grandson Todd Rutherford visited with me Sunday afternoon.

May McFarlin and Birdie Miller visited this Monday afternoon with Lou Vaughan of Trickham.

Jeffery Morris was with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris from Friday to Monday.

Mr and Mrs Amon Otts and Yancy were with her parents, Mr and Mrs Leon and Billy Griffin and her brother, Bryan on Saturday and also her parents guest, Mrs Griffin Parents, Mr and Mrs Bill McMillin Sr. of near Fort Worth and her sister, Mr and Mrs Jim Reeves of Calleyville.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Johnson of Coleman came by Sunday afternoon for Mrs Maye McFarlin in Santa Anna. They drove to the country and visited with Mr and Mrs George Daniel Wheatly.

Mr Amon Otts was transacting business in Abilene the past Wednesday.

I enjoyed a nice Saturday morning visit with Mrs Avant and son Douglas on their farm here Saturday morning.

Mr Neil Fitzpatrick of Odessa was with his parents, Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick during the week end.

Hilary and I enjoyed a nice short visit from Hank and Darla Wise of Rockwood Tuesday afternoon. Thanks for stopping by. So good to see you.

Recently Mrs Maye McFarlin cousin, Dude and Loucille ?? of Coleman came by and took her to Brownwood and they ate dinner at Underwoods there. Sorry I cannot remember their name but she did report Dude is a patient at Kerrville following surgery.

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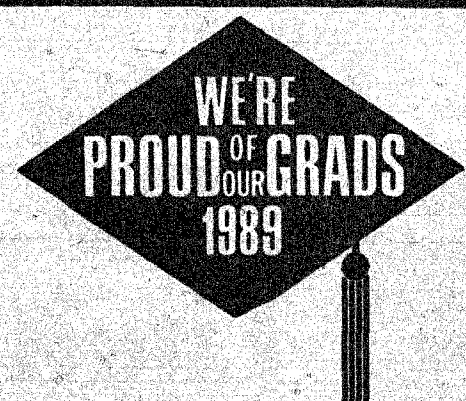
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Ranger Park Inn

By Annie May Brimer

Tuesday evening a group of people from the community along with all the residents listened to Jim Boyle, Wanda Wallace, Doris and Les Aderholt, Del Funderburg, Tina Whittington, Allene Needham, Virginia Wood and Lorene Wynn sing for an hour. After the program the ladies in the kitchen and nurse aids served sandwiches, cake and punch to everyone. This was a most delightful time as everyone ate all they wanted. This was one of the ways National Nursing Home Week was observed.

Wednesday cookies and punch was provided and served to all the relatives and visitors that came to the nursing home to visit.

Thursday was birthday party day. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church sponsored the Birthday Party. Lera Guthrie baked the decorated Birthday cake. Nell Myers, Billie Guthrie, Gale Brock, Jo Ann Allen and Claudine Keeney baked other cakes for the party. Gail Loyd of the Delta Omicron sorority brought angel food cakes. The Santa Ann volunteer fire auxiliary had birthday gifts for the honorees Bula Fleming, Elwin Jerger, Jimmie McGregor, Clarinda Menges, Jimmie Sue Hulett, and Thelma Bollinger. Pat DeWitt played the piano for Happy Birthday to be sung to the honorees. Aunt Samantha brought some laughs as she read funny sayings to each one celebrating their birthday. Pat DeWitt played piano selections during the party. Billie Guthrie, Montie Guthrie Jr, Peggy Johnson and Dorothea Johnson served the refreshments to the honorees at the table Dorothea Johnson decorated and to all the residents and other guests. This was a beautiful party and every one had such a good time.

Friday the employees enjoyed a most delicious salad lunch. This was the climax to a wonderful week at Ranger Park Inn. The residents appreciated Joe Green popping corn.

The Saturday afternoon service was conducted by Del Funderburg, Jim Leavell, Maxine Douglas, Fumi Masuda and Bonnie Bertrand. Robert Robinett, Maggie Robinett, Luther McCrary, Hazel McCrary, Gay Irwin, and Frances Weems conducted the third Sunday service Sunday afternoon. The residents were so happy to have them sing and visit with them for an hour.

There were two tables of 42 players Monday afternoon. Everyone had such a good time. Peggy Johnson helped to make this a fun time.

We are glad to have Dillard Gregg make his home with us. He moved to Ranger Park Inn last Friday. Welcome Mr Gregg.

Friday May 26th is Mrs Clarinda Menges 101 st birthday. The 26th has been declared as "Clarinda Menges Day" Come out and help us celebrate her day.

LIVING CENTER
We are glad Red Cupps is back home from a stay in the hospital. His visitors have been Raymond, Doris, Jerry and Joey Cupps. Jim and Louise Vaughan, Emmil Williams, DeWayne Williams.

Preston Cude visitors were Doris and Les Aderholt, Cleo Cude, Jessie and Wanda Shaw.

NURSING HOME
Thelma Bollinger visitors were Johnnie Lanier, Velma Dieterich.

Lena Ingram visitors were Era Lee Hanke, Lou Ann Pate, Patsy Rhone, Donna Cummings, Janice Greathouse.

Jim Dixon visitors were Johnnie Lanier, Velma Dieterich.

Morgan French visitors were Aubrey French, Robert Shields, Maude Shields.

Christine Sanders visitors were Don Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Nell Myers, Juanell Hagler.

Faye Casey visitors were Joy Scheffeld, LaVerne Davis, Barbara Kingsbery.

Onnie Edens visitors were Harry and Margaret Crews, Emma Dee Skelton, Myrtle Pepper, Mavice

Campbell, Johnnie Lanier, Velma Dieterich.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Johnnie Lanier, Velma Dieterich, Frances Weems, Mavice Campbell.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Donna Cummings, Janice Greathouse, Myra and Ben Taylor.

Myrtle Estes visitors were R.W. Balke, Tom and Aaron Guthrie, Joe Estes, Herman and Edna Estes.

Ina Williams visitors were Barbara Kingsbery, Elton and Bessie McDonald, Edyth Hosch, Pat DeWitt, Lonella Roesch, Alma Webb, Onnie Edens, Pearl Arnold.

Boyd McClure visitors were Lavell Jones, Bill Hicks, Lou Ann Pate, Patsy Rhone, Harry Crews, Gay Irwin, Worth Franke, Wayne and Betty McClure, Dayton McClure.

Johnnie Thomas visitors were Edna Thomas and Jean Clawson.

Jack and Dora Skelton visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Joan Jones, June Hagler, Myrtle Pepper, Lillie and Elbert Charlton, Doc and Emma Dee Skelton, Vickie White, Dawn, Alcia and Lauren White, Pete Skelton, Harold and Caroline Skelton, Juie Jameson, Norrene Jameson.

Lola Taylor visitors were Elwayne and Shirley Taylor, Loyd and Shane, Karen Cannon, Garrey Cannon, Kenard Cannon Glenda Taylor, Shirley Taylor, Lynn Taylor and Teresa, Todd McMillan.

Henry Goodwin was visited by Henry Goodwin Jr.

Doris Rogers visited her mother Cleo Canady.

Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges visitors were Nancy Conner, Dorothy Alsobrook, Ann Spencer, Ernest Taylor.

Lillie Box visitors were Marshall and Mavice Campbell.

Corrine Storey visitors were Jim Leavell and Maggie Robinett. Millard Thomason was visited by Lucile Smith.

Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart visitors were Hazel McCrary, Fannie Gilbert, Casey Herring, Maggie Robinett.

Dillard Gregg visitors were Eldon B. Gregg, La Vada Gregg, Billie Joe and Donna Gregg.

George Pruitt visitors were Roger and Douglas Pruitt, Ryan Pruitt.

Velora Jackson visitors were R.W. Balke, Gay Irwin.

Bula Fleming visitors were Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, J.A. Fleming, Ovella Williams, Margie Fleming.

Othel Egbert visitors were Lana Rae Dodgen, Phillip and Darla.

Lessie Guyer was visited by Nellie Townsend.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Jack and Ila Todd.

C.D. Bruce visitors were Margaret and Chanda Simmons, Carol Kingsbery Outman, Fannie Gilbert, Bruce, Karyn and Emma Kingsbery, Cynthia Paterson, Jean Clawson, Elton McDonald, Cavin Campbell, Marshall and Mavice Campbell.

Mary Jo Lovell visitors were Joe D and Sharon Watson, Velma Dieterich, Avelene Bowers, Helen Ashmore.

Martin Wallace visitors were Wanda Wallace, Dick Baugh, Billie Joe Parish, Juanita Minicia, Elton McDonald, Joe Wallace, Bessie Parish, Janice Greathouse, Johnnie Stevens.

Estelle Todd visitors were Jerry Todd, Myra and Ben Taylor.

Pearl Arnold visitors were Hazel McCrary, Fannie Gilbert, Louise McCoughan, Pauline Dela Rosa, Cavin Campbell, Dorris Paddleford, Addie Parris, Homer and Jeanette Parris, Bill and Louise Smodley.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, Dewitt Simons, Fannie Gilbert, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Virginia Wood, Lorene Wynn, Bula Fleming, Cindy Squyres, Ben and Myra Taylor, Billie Guthrie, Della Wristen.

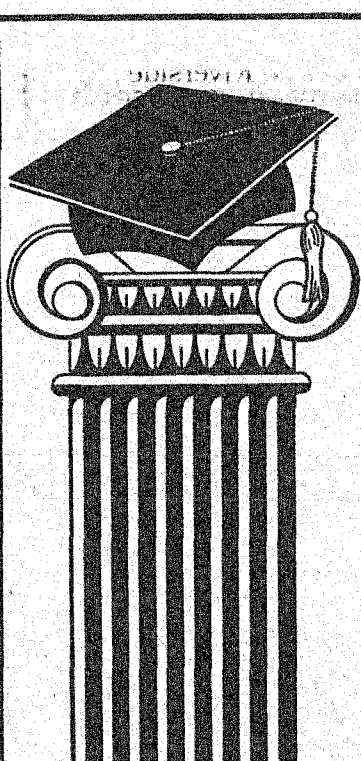
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Allene Barnett visitors were Billie and Montie Guthrie Jr. Joe Estes, Tom Guthrie, Aaron Guthrie, G.L. Guthrie, Avis Vaughan, Scott, Leanna Tibbets, Michael and Jonathan Tibbets, Thomas and Idella Wristen.

John and Doris Skelton visitors were Doc and Emma Dee Skelton, Vickie White and girls, Pete Skelton, Joan Jones, Juanell Hagler, Myrtle Pepper, Elbert and Lillie Charlton, Harold and Caroline Skelton, Mr and Mrs Jesse Shaw, Norrene Jamison, Julia Jamison.

Mae Tyson visitors were Ben and Myra Taylor.

Sick list: In France, where tasty oysters are as coveted as fine wines, the oyster has fallen on hard times. The delicate, flat oysters Europeans have enjoyed for centuries are in decline. The culprit is a pesky water-borne parasite that destroys the oysters' immune system. But International Wildlife magazine reports the parasite doesn't just harm oysters. The poor harvests of recent years have put thousands of French watermen out of work.



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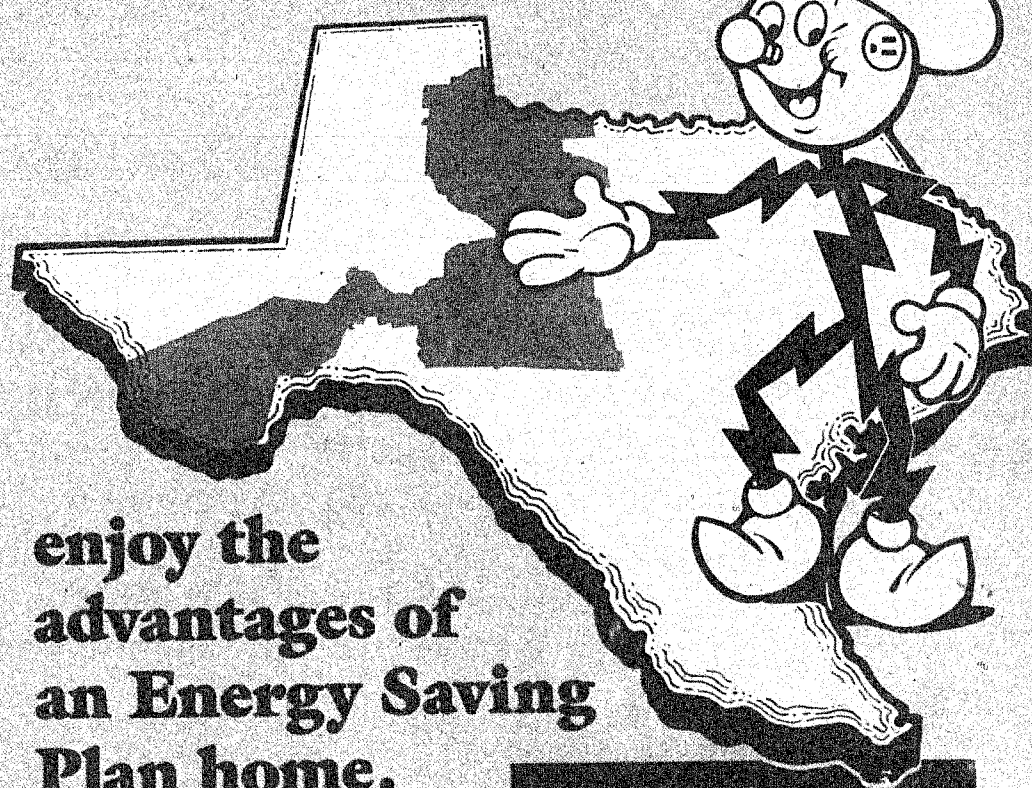
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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

John and Juanita Naron were in Merkel on Saturday to see Trey Naron play T-Shirt Ball. After the game they had supper with J.T. and Debbie Naron and children.

Pete and Iona Moore were visited by grandsons Weston and Faron Pollock of Hurst from Tuesday until Thursday. Last Sunday, they met Terry and Patsy Moore and Lynn Bedran in Stephenville and enjoyed a visit.

Visitors with Hardin Phillips on Tuesday were Dick Baugh and Billy Williams. Hardin visited with Bruce Alsobrooke on Tuesday.

Lou Pierce visited with Cindy Pelton and girls on Monday. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Kerksey were visitors. Lou visited Cindy Pelton and Jessica on Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Perry has had Lorie and Charlie Golden spend the weekend. Visitors last weekend were Ricky and Rebecca Perry of Oklahoma, Brenda and Daniel Reno and Brandy of Odessa and James Perry and Aleisha.

Mrs. Lora Russell had Rose Bass for a dinner guest on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilmoth Russell had her daughter and son-in-law Sharon and Jim Carter of Tyler spend three or four days visiting.

C.E. and Vera Wise had Sharon Taylor spend Tuesday night with them. Wednesday Jay and Dorothy Wise returned home to Florida.

The Emil Williams have their son Dewayne Williams spending some time visiting.

Coy and Myra Brooke went to Brownwood on Saturday to meet Brownie Brooke for lunch. On Friday they visited with Mrs. Lorene Beeler.

Saturday visitors with Calvin and Margaret Campbell were Odell and Payne Henderson. Sunday visitors were Marshall and Mavis Campbell and Lance Rasch and Melissa King.

Last Sunday night Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis had supper with Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children. On Friday Vernon Wallace and son of South Carolina and Joe Wallace visited. Sunday afternoon Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children visited.

During the week Cecil and Nona Bell visited several times with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Sunday visitors with Margie Fleming were Donna and Jason Mapson, Phyllis Dillard and Bula Fleming.

Visiting with Charlie and Thelma Fleming on Monday was Russie James.

Mrs. Tavy Ford was visited by her sister Sammie LaDouCeur of Brownwood on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbits was visited by Kathleen and Charlie Avants on Sunday.

Casey and Evaline Herring have had Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade in and out during the week. Over the week-end Pete Herring of Early was in and out. Saturday Kenneth Herring stopped by.

Carmilla Baugh was in Bangs daily to see her mother Mrs. Mae Flores at the Twilight Nursing home. Over the week-end Dixie Joe and J. C. Bible have been visiting. Sunday Nancy Lowry, Will and Kayla of Bangs visited.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes has had as visitors this week Russe James and Florence Stearns. Sunday Sug Stearns visited and then Sug and Winnie visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade have had Pete Herring of Early spending the week-end.

Remembering Continued

against the winds of aggression and tyranny. The fallen are still with us. They hover in our collective memory and live in each right that

we enjoy. To forget their sacrifices is to render their legacy to so much earth and ash.

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Remember the store clerk, the farmer and the professional -- when they were through, there was peace. And yes, remember the rows of flag-draped coffins and those who never returned. Through their deeds, Freedom continues to grow strong.

Identification Of Graduate Baby Pictures

1) Jenny Benton; 2) Frances Weems; 3) Jim Rice; 4) Rusty Bryce; 5) Carrie Keeney; 6) James Hartman; 7) Dennis Absher; 8) Rachel Phillips; 9) Shane Simmons; 10) Sammy Ramirez; 11) Kevin Blanton; 12) Marcie Puckett Bruce; 13) Jacky Duquette; 14) Joey Cupps; 15) Holly Hoffman; 16) Laurie Powers; 17) Bobby DeLeon; 18) Jackie Smith; 19) Rhonda Fleeman; 20) Reece McIver; 21) Maria Garza; 22) Scotty Anderson; 23) Freddie Wayne Betts; 24) Christy Casey; 25) Jody Purcell; 26) Belinda Deal.



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Texas A&M professor says birds as pets are soaring in popularity

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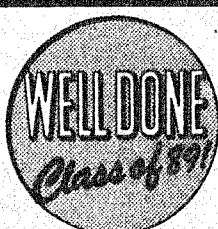
David L. Graham, director of Texas A&M's Schubot Exotic Bird Center and Schubot Professor of Avian Health in the university's College of Veterinary Medicine.

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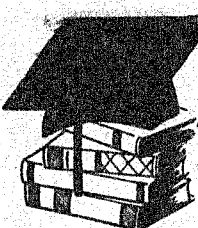
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