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# Santa Anna News

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## Santa Anna Receives Tax Check

The City of Santa Anna received a check for \$1,310,666 for city sales tax, which brought the city's total payments for 1985 up to \$16,008,833, an increase of 9.40 percent. State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$56.8 million in local sales tax payments to the 1,003 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Houston received the largest check, \$9.5 million, bringing Houston's total 1985 payments to \$86.2 million, up four percent over last year. Dallas' check for \$7.2

million pushed its total to \$63.7 million this year, a 15 percent increase over 1984.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.5 million increased its 1985 total to \$30.9 million, up 14 percent. Austin received \$2.9 million for a total of \$24.7 million, a 25 percent increase over 1984 payments.

Fort Worth's check for \$2.2 million brought total payments to \$18.7 million, 10 percent over last year's payments. El Paso received \$1.3

million, increasing its total to \$11.6 million, up 14 percent over 1984.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$23 million to four of the state's five Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA payment of \$10.7 million brought total 1985 payments to \$99.3 million. DART in Dallas received \$9.9 million for a total of \$88 million this year. San Antonio VIA's check was for \$1.9 million, pushing total 1985 payments to \$17 million. Fort Worth's MTA received \$5100,010 for a total \$4.4 million this year.

Austin's CapitalMetro began levying its one percent local tax July 1, 1985 and will receive its first payment in September.

July checks represent taxes collected on sales made in May and

reported to the Comptroller by June 20.

## Watermelon Bust

Mark your calendar that the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will provide a free watermelon bust at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 19, at the Armory.

Those attending are asked to bring their own napkins, salt and eating utensils.

A dance with a live band will follow the watermelon bust. There will be an admission charge to the dance.

Watch next week's edition of the news for more information concerning the events.

## Lions Club Annual Fish Fry

The Santa Anna Lions Club will be holding their annual fish fry Friday, July 19 at the Armory building.

Tickets, which may be purchased from members or at the door, are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children

12 years of age and under. Proceeds from the fish fry will go to assist the Lions club in their community activities.

Fish filets and trimmings will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Prizes have been donated by area merchants.

The year's officers for 1985-86 began their duties during July. Lion President is Danny Kellar; First

Vice President, Eddie Voss; Second Vice President, Gary Absher; Third Vice President, Wade Jones. Rob Cheaney will be serving as tail twister, Joe Guerrero as Lion Tamer, and Jim Gooch as Secretary-Treasurer. Directors for the coming year are Joe Ed Wise, Jimmy Eisenhower, and James Pelton.

At the July 9 Lions Club meeting, Joe Ed Wise was presented with a plaque recognizing his work as the organization's president for 1984-85,

while James Pelton was recognized for perfect attendance.

During the past year, the Santa Anna Lions have participated in several noteworthy projects including work in sight conservation, the sponsoring of the Santa Anna Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, and the

provision of a lighting system for the City Baseball Park. Additionally, the club has made contributions of money and manpower to other local projects.

The Lions appreciate the support they have received from the community in the past, and hope that

support will continue as they work to make our city a better place.



Picture showing a downtown scene of Santa Anna many years ago. This is a group of Santa Anna Boosters after their third annual trade trip.

## City Council Meets in Regular Session

The City Council met in regular session Thursday, July 11, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Joe Guerrero called the meeting to order. Mayor Guerrero said he would like to thank Pat Rutherford for her time and efforts for working for the city.

It was brought up that the T. V. Cable franchise contract has expired and that the cable company had not paid their franchise taxes to the city as of yet.

Mr. Rex Turney discussed buying a parcel of land from the city. He had had the land surveyed and asked

the council to look it over and discuss it. The Council discussed the

land and asked about the sewer line running through this property. It was moved that bids should be taken on this land if the city decided to sell.

Mrs. C.D. Bruce then asked the council to appoint a library board. The library is a project of the city, and the Self-Culture Club has helped support the library for many years. Mrs. Bruce suggested electing a group of five people to be on the library board and that the board would be in charge of program planning only.

The Council then adjourned for closed session with the city employees and returned to open ses-

sion at 8:00 p.m. Bill Allen came before the council concerning the reserve police force.

He had picked five men to be on this force. They were Paul Martin, James Morris, Terry Bertoni, Ben Morris, and Ken Brixey. It was also stated that John Pearce had asked to be on the reserve force.

The reserve force will have 12-months to complete 140 hours of classroom training.

Accounts Payable were approved to be paid.

A check from Revenue Sharing was received and will be distributed to the various accounts.

## WTU Increases Fuel Cost Savings

West Texas Utilities Co. has increased by \$3.9 million the amount of fuel cost savings it wants to refund to its customers, bringing the total to \$17.6 million.

This amount reflects the fuel cost savings achieved in June, and a lump sum refund of the remaining balance reconciled in the Company's last rate case.

The June fuel savings totals \$1.6, with interest. The figures for June were not available when the original request to refund \$13.7 million was filed with the Public Utility Commission on July 2.

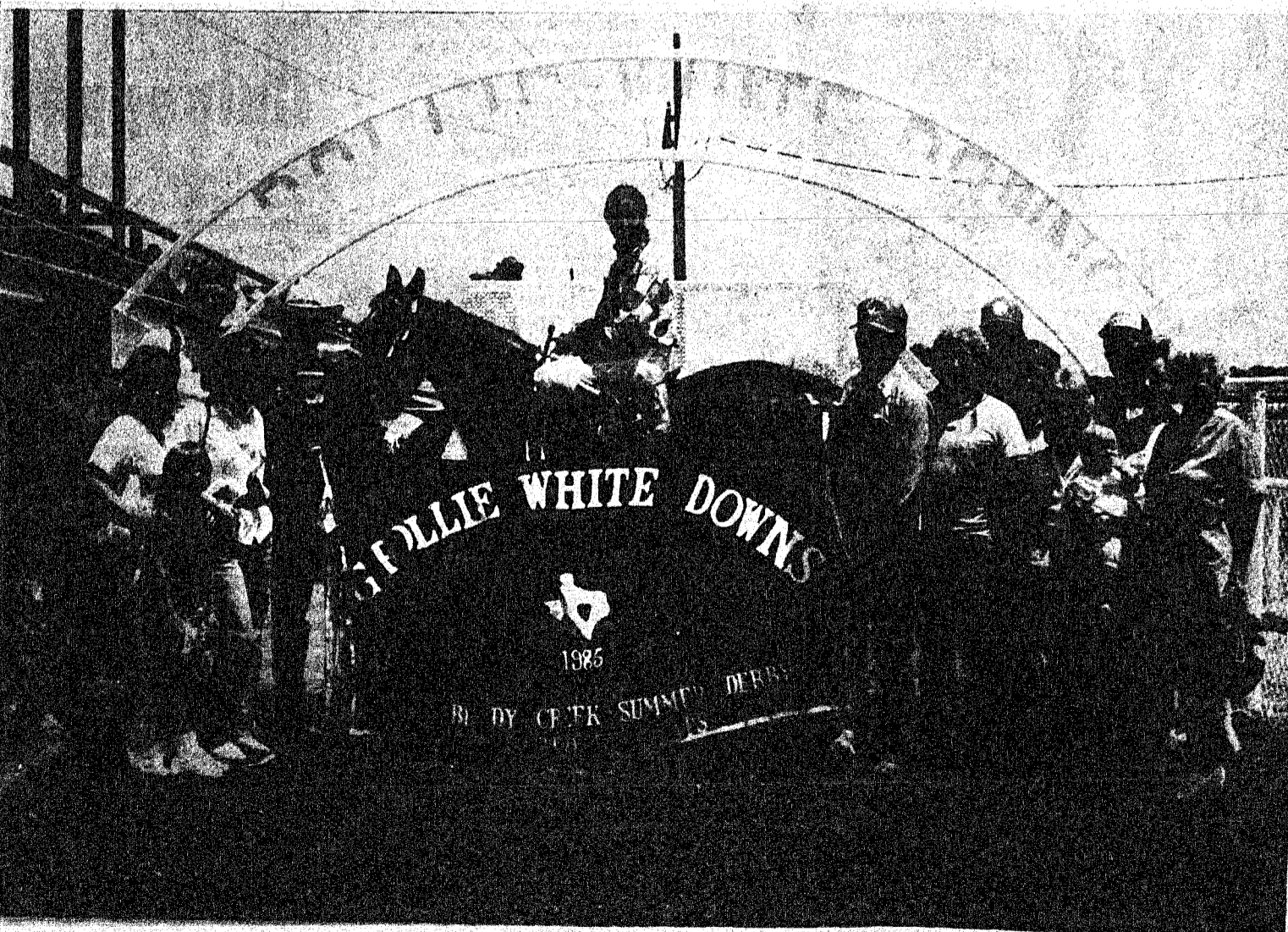
The additional \$2.3 million represents a lump refund of fuel cost savings, plus interest,

realized prior August 1984. Under the Commission's order in the Company's last general rate case, refund of the total savings commenced in mid-November 1984 and is scheduled in November 1985.

The Company has concurred in the PUC staff's recommendation that the remaining balance be refunded in one lump sum along with the fuel savings accumulated since last August.

The Company estimates that the increased refund will add about \$9 to the \$22 refund already requested, for a typical residential customer.

A pre-conference hearing has been set for Tuesday, July 16 on WTU's refund request before the Public Utility Commission in Austin.



Pam Bass Williams wins Derby at Brady during 4th of July Celebration. This race was one of the two big races at this time. Pam is the granddaughter of Rose Bass, pictured at far right, of Santa Anna, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bass of Tyler. Pam rides in Texas and her husband, Jeff, is riding in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Jeff and Pam were married April 17th and are making their home in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They both have been winning some big races and enjoying every minute of it.

### Dates to remember

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1985  
Masonic Lodge

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1985  
Watermelon Bust, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1985  
Church  
MYF, 5:00

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1985  
Nitia Daniel Circle

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1985  
Lions Club, Noon

## Clinic Slated

The monthly immunization clinic will be held by the Texas Department of Health on July 18 from 10-12 and 1-3 p.m. It will be held at 605 W. Second; there is no charge. For more information call 625-3607, Monday-Thursday 9-4 p.m.



# DEATHS

## MRS. SUSIE RICHEY, 87

Services for Mrs. Susie Annie Richey, 87, of Santa Anna were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 1985, at the Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna with burial at Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of the Santa Anna Funeral Home.

She died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 1985 at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna.

Born July 4, 1898 in Hamilton County to T. C. Morris and Perninah Rhodes Morris, she married John Robert Richey in January 1918 in Comanche County. He died May 1,

1947. She was a housewife and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert of Farmington, N.M. and Earl of Law; one daughter, Helen Williams of Midland; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, in May 1947 and one daughter, Kathryn Sparks in 1968.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

## MRS. FLOYD HALE, 87

Mrs. Floyd J. (Adell) Hale, 87 of Fort Worth and formerly of Santa Anna, died July 13, at 7:30 a.m. in Poway, California.

Services for Mrs. Hale will be Thursday, July 18 at the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna with the Rev. Weldon Haynes of Irving officiating, with interment in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Floyd (Adell) Hale was born March 12, 1896 in Kingsland, Texas and was the daughter of Charles Hammond and Isabella Arnold Hammond. She married Floyd J. Hale at Stacey, Texas in 1923. He preceded her in death in 1942. Mrs. Hale was a resident of Santa Anna from 1942 until moving to Fort Worth in 1955. She was a Methodist and a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Elva Adell Hale of Los Angeles, California, Elizabeth Hale McSwain of Huntington Beach, California and Shirley Floy Willis, of Poway, California; two sons, Charles H. Hale of Brownwood, and James Tommy Hale of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Joe Snodgrass of Brady; two brothers, Nawell Hammonds of Ponca City, Oklahoma and Guy Hammonds of Oklahoma; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tom Kingbery, Kenneth Haynes, M.L. Guthrie, Jr., Lewis M. Guthrie, Jake McCreary, and Darwin Lovelady.

## J. P. HODGES, JR., 76

Services for J. P. Hodges Jr., of Rockwood were held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 15, 1985, at Rockwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Martin officiating. Burial will be in Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He died at 6:35 p.m. Saturday in Brownwood Regional Hospital. He was born October 2, 1908 in Falls County, son of J. P. Hodges Sr. and Sally Moore Hodges. He was a stock farmer and a Baptist. He married Faye Bryan on December 31, 1929 in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Royce McIver of Houston; two sons, Bryan Hodges of Abilene and James Hodges of Clyde; three brothers, Walter Hodges and Ted Hodges, both of Brownwood, and William Hodges of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Hodges, Gary Hodges, Tinker Dochery, Curtis Bryan, Joe Ed Wise and Jerry Johnson.

## MRS. AUGUSTA BOND ROGERS,

Mrs. Augusta bond Rogers, 64, of Abilene died Wednesday, July 10 at her residence.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 12, 1985 at the Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home with the Dr. William Fleming, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mrs. Rogers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. P. bond was born September 20, 1920 in Santa Anna. She attended the Santa Anna Elementary School, was a 1938 graduate of Abilene High School and attended McMurray College and Midwestern College.

On September 3, 1949 she married M. Griswold Rogers in Andrews.

She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church. Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Stacey Rogers of Dallas and Sherrie McGregor of Blair, Okla.; one sister, June Bond Binion of Abilene.

## Heartworms

by Kathy Pearce

Heartworm disease is a growing problem in our area. Because the symptoms are not severe until the animal becomes heavily infested, many dogs are not treated until they have spread the disease to many other dogs. There have been cases in all areas of Santa Anna, surrounding towns, and even in rural areas; so no locality is safe. The disease is spread by mosquitoes, and since mosquito bites are not obvious on dogs, you may not know when your dog becomes infected.

The adult worm lives in the heart, is about 12 inches long, and can shed as many as 5,000 baby worms into the blood stream per day. The baby worms are transmitted by mosquitoes from dog to dog. Rarely do they infect cats or humans. It takes about 6 months for the baby worms to develop into adults within the heart. After the adult worms begin producing microfilariae (baby worms), a small blood sample can be tested and examined under the microscope to reveal the presence of heartworms. All dogs should be tested every 6 to 12 months to be sure the disease does not progress to a dangerous level before it is detected.

If the worms have been present long enough in large enough numbers to cause damage to the circulation, the symptoms may include a dry cough, shortness of breath, lack of stamina, listlessness, and weight loss. When damage has become severe, the dog may develop a pot belly from build up of ascitic fluid in the abdomen.

The disease is treatable if detected before severe damage has been done to the liver and kidneys. The disease can be prevented by giving the dog oral treatment to kill the infective larvae before they develop into adult worms. Prevention insures that the dogs vital organs not be damaged by the worms and that he not have to experience the discomfort of treatment.

## Birthdays Anniversaries

taken from the Community Birthday and Activity Calendar sponsored by the Delta Omicron Society

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1985  
Clarissa Henderson  
Jerry Wayne Petros  
Jimmie Gail Huggins

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1985  
Gladys Slaton  
Alicia Bean

ELTON McDONALD  
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1985  
Anna Pearce

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin  
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 1985  
Marty Donham

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore  
MONDAY, JULY 22, 1985  
Cack Watts

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 1985  
Terry McIver

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1985  
Walter Yancy  
Ike Garza, Jr.

## TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hambricht of Hawkins, Texas are visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Williams. The occasion of their visit to this area was the Talpa School homecoming. All of the activities coinciding with the Coleman Rodeo.

SA  
Mrs. L. G. Jones is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Bill Moore in Abilene.

SA  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hosch are in Lubbock this week looking over some real estate, with the thought in mind of re-locating there...we do not like to lose these fine people from our area.

SA  
Billie and Montie Guthrie have just returned from an extended trip through 17 states in search of some of their forebearers and in the state of Indiana they found one whole county with the Guthrie name. Montie's comment was they all accepted them and started calling them 'couz'. They are invited back for a big celebratin of the clan in August...They contemplate going to the big one, and he says they will tell us all about it at that time.

SA  
Birthdays noted this past week were Anna Puckett; Mrs. Milford Harris, who was visited by grandchildren from Big Lake to help her celebrate her day; and Raymond Balke had visits from his two daughters for the day, Linda Lou Davidson from Baton Rouge, La. and Mrs. Bonnie Jean Kuykendall from San Antonio.

SA  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawhon and Zackary went to Blanco, Texas this weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lawhon, Linda Howard of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Polsin of Lowell, Wisconsin. On the way back to Santa Anna, the Lawhon's stopped in New Braunfels and picked up Mrs. Laura Barsch to bring her to Santa Anna to spend some time with the Lawhon family and some friends she has here.

SA

## Fannie's Funnies

By Fannie Gibert

I went to the drugstore the other day and asked the druggist for a tablet. He asked me what kind of tablet I wanted and I told him a yellow tablet, "What in the world is wrong with you?" he asked. "Nothing," I said, "I just want to write a letter."

Parent: One of the hardships in a minors life.

People are funny: They want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the middle of the road.

Beware of those who fall at your feet--They may be reaching for the edge of the rug and planning to pull it.

Iron Age: before drip dry.

Martha Karthaus Fitzpatrick of Zumbrota, Minnesota graduated from Winona State University, Minnesota this summer with a double major. She has a B.S. in math and a B.A. in Computer Science.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus, were in Winona for the graduation. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mildred Karthaus of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Santa Anna.

SA  
Brenda, Nathan, Chad and Cara Barnett went to Brownfield, Texas for a visit with Brenda's parents and the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schultz. The Barnett's spent a week there and Ray came after them on Sunday to bring them home.

SA  
Mrs. Audrey Wright and Mrs. Viola Morris went to Hobbs, New Mexico for a visit with their families. Mrs. Wright stayed for a visit with Phil, Judy, Almee, Randy and James Chambers, while Mrs. Morris stayed with a sister, Mrs. Bert Ford. The ladies left Santa Anna last Thursday morning and returned Sunday evening.

SA  
Nicole and Justin Wright, children of Lynn and Jerry Wright of Mason, Texas, stayed with Mrs. Audrey Wright for a short visit. They stayed from Monday to Wednesday.

SA  
Visitors with Mrs. M. C. Switzer during the past two week have been Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baugh of Weatherford, and Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham, daughter, Dixie, and granddaughters, Meja and Christine of El Paso. Rev. Dunham will be remembered here as pastor of First Baptist Church during the 1930's.

SA  
The First Baptist Church voted in its monthly business meeting in July to celebrate the 105th anniversary of the church on October 13, 1985. It was on October 12, 1880 when the First Baptist Church was organized. This event will be in conjunction with the Santa Anna Homecoming.

Marriage is a happy affair. It's the being together afterwards that creates problems.

They say money isn't everything. Maybe so, but it is way ahead of whatever is in second place.

"Did you see Mrs. Huggin's face when I told her she didn't look a day older than her daughter?" "No, I was too busy watching the expression on her daughters face."

Screen door: Something the grandkids get a bang out of.

College Years: the only break a boy gets between his mother and his wife.

## Culpepper Reunion

The 23rd annual Culpepper family reunion was held July 14 at the Coleman City Park.

Those attending from Santa Anna were: Lacy and Jean Culpepper, Connie, Tony and James; Bernidine, Bill, Sandi, Jodi and Shane Watson; Tommy and Jan Culpepper; Ricky and Beth Turner; Chuck and Cathy Watson. Out-of-town relatives attending were: Clifton and Leona Culpepper from Dumas; Bernice Dixon and Ann Cunningham from

Breckenridge; Gordon and Tony Bales and Eddie Boyles from Sweet-

water; Susan Barnes from Centerpoint; Sharon, Ronald, Tonya, Melanie and Bryan Alvey from Abilene; Janie and Howard LaTrace, Matt and Paul from Ft. Worth; Jerry and Peggy Stephenson and Twala Culpepper from Sylvester; Estelene and Harry Bales and Chuck and Linda Bales from Clyde. Other guests were Mike Makuta, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull

and Olettha from Santa Anna and Cindy and Racinda Wilkins from Arlington.

Sheridan; Bee Turner from Iowa Park; Christine Burfield and grandson, Shannon from Coleman; Lisa and Krista Jones from

## Wise Reunion

The Wise family reunion was held July 13, 1985, at the community center in Rockwood. One hundred relatives were present with several visitors. Relatives came from Tucson, Arizona; Shreveport, Louisiana; Georgia; Oklahoma; Port Isabel; Aransas Pass; Houston; Fort Worth; Dallas; Dimmitt; Vernon; Lubbock; Brownwood; San Antonio; Hillsboro; Katy; Bastrop; San Angelo; Lake Whitney; Midland; Beaumont; Brownwood; Coleman; Santa Anna and Rockwood.

## CAPITAL UPDATE

By Jim Parker

Two items of interest this week, in light of earlier columns dealing with the subjects, are (1) the court decision on the "no pass, no play" rule, and (2) the Attorney General's decision to publish names of fathers delinquent in child support payments.

Item (1) is, of course, a continuation of the controversy generated by the education "reform" legislation known as H.B. 72. It required a public school student to pass all courses with a 70 to participate in extracurricular activities. A law suit was filed in a Houston court and this "no pass, no play" rule was declared unconstitutional on the grounds that it violated the equal protection and due process requirements of the Constitution.

The Texas Supreme Court, in an opinion rendered this week, has ruled that the "no pass, no play" rule is not unconstitutional and is in fact "good law." Opponents of the rule have already stated that the state court ruling will be appealed into Federal court. The only absolute conclusion that can be gleaned from all of this activity is that somewhere one or more lawyers are wearing a smile and looking forward to economic security for awhile yet.

After examining the scores turned in by the students taking the sample high school exit level test, the "hard-liners" may be correct. If our graduating seniors are, in fact, woefully inadequate academically, perhaps we need to totally eliminate extracurricular activities.

It seems that everytime one forms an opinion, based on the most recent factual data, something occurs that indicates that position is totally incorrect. Surely the truth of the matter, and the best interests of the students, lies somewhere in the middle ground, if only we can discover that middle ground. Time is bringing a better perspective to the issue.

Item (2) I find very interesting. Jim Mattox, the Attorney General, has decided to publish the names of fathers delinquent on child support payments. Child support has long been a serious problem in this state and it is amazing how many fathers, and a few mothers, simply ignore their obligation to support their offspring. Mattox's decision to publish names will certainly bring the harsh light of public awareness to an area that has long been overlooked.

## Bullock Reunion

The 34th Annual Bullock Reunion was held July 7th and 8th at Coleman City Park.

After special music by several different family members, and an inspirational devotional by Ed McCarey, a delicious meal was enjoyed by families registering from Odessa, Denver City, Lubbock, Big Spring, New Braunfeld, Snyder, New London, Henderson, Colorado City, Ft. Worth, Bedford, Midlothian, Cleburne, Stephenville, Denver, Colorado, Coleman and Santa Anna with sixty-five registering.

Milford Bullock, President, called the business meeting to order, and with unanimous vote to retain the officers and continue this reunion the first weekend in July. We were dismissed in prayer by Monte Wootton.

A very enjoyable time was experienced by all.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I guess nobody told that feed salesman that we have a new electric fence!"

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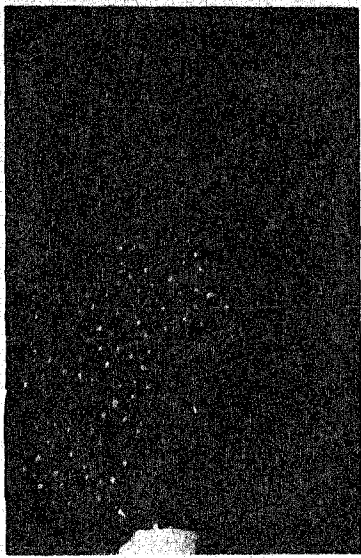
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## Fiftieth Anniversary



Texas at the Presbyterian parsonage by M. L. Wommack, minister of the church.

Marshall was born October 20, 1912 to the late Owen and Lula Wallace of Santa Anna, Texas. His sisters are Eula Mae Kiefer of Abilene, Texas and Lillie Cole of Brownwood, Texas. Marshall attended school at Leedy.

Wanda Davis was born November 10, 1914 to T. J. and Roxy Ann Davis of Tolar, Texas. Wanda attended school at Hayes College and finished school at Tolar, Texas. Wanda has one brother, Joe Davis of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Wallaces are members of the Hillcrest Church of Christ. Marshall was a farmer and rancher and did custom combining and is now retired. Wanda is a housewife. Her hobbies are gardening, crocheting, quilting and singing at the rest homes.

The honored couple request "no gifts please" but would treasure your visits, calls, notes or cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallace will be honored by their friends July 27, 1985 with a reception marking their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The reception will be held at the Elm Street Church of Christ Family Center from 2-5 p.m. Marshall Wallace and Wanda Davis were married in Santa Anna.

### Looking for participants

## Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels program in Santa Anna is presently serving several citizens and would like to provide hot meals for others in the community who might be in need of the services.

The Meals on Wheels program was begun in Santa Anna approximately eleven years ago spearheaded by the late Verna Newman with the aid of the Ministerial Alliance.

Meals on Wheels is a community supported program which provides persons who are unable to prepare their own meals, one warm, nourishing meal, five days a week, delivered to their homes.

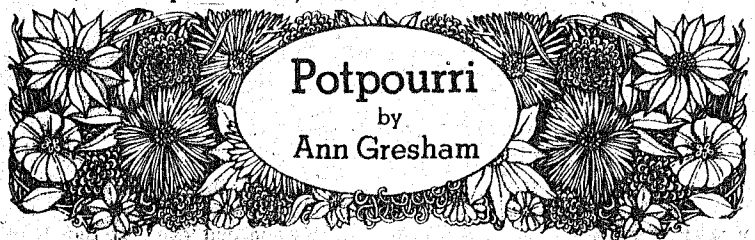
Udell Copeland is the coordinator for the local Meals on Wheels. The program receives financial assistance from the Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, First

United Methodist Church, Northside Baptist Church and Seventh Day Adventist Church, as well as from individual contributors. The Coleman County Aviation Club recently presented the program with a contribution from the proceeds of their air show held at the Coleman Airport.

Mrs. Copeland states that many persons make contributions in the form of memorials and all are greatly appreciated.

Persons receiving the hot meals are not required to pay but are asked to donate what they feel they are able for the meals. No one who needs the meals will be turned down.

Anyone wishing to be included in the Meals on Wheels program should contact Udell Copeland at 348-3890.



Potpourri  
by  
Ann Gresham

Families are special, and just in case you don't realize that fact right now, wait until some day (and that day will come much sooner than you want it to) when the younger family members begin to grow up and go their own way.

What the sad fact about families is that while they are still a close-knit unit, they don't take advantage of what precious time they have together. This doesn't necessarily mean "going places" and "doing things". This means stopping to grab those important moments in the everyday goings-on of life that often times are wasted.

For instance, did you know it's a waste if you don't stop whatever you're doing and share the joy in your child's face when they come running in from playing outside to give you a special flower they just picked. This flower may be one of those pesky dandelions growing in the yard, but something beautiful to your child.

Look at your child when he's talking to you. They don't feel like you really care about them or what they are saying if you don't. They just can't be certain that you really can look at that paper or the TV and hear them both at the same time.

Spend at least 30 minutes a day with your child, doing something they want to do. It's priceless time well spent and they will remember you for it some day. There's nothing on TV that can top it.

Take time to really hug your child each day. That means that you draw them aside and really give them a super hug. They need it and so do you.

Words of Wisdom: Freezing is like having twins - once is enough. Whether it is raw food or frozen leftovers, you should not freeze it again. An exception to this rule is bread. It's one of the few things you can refreeze without hurting it.

For a delightful summer salad that's a nice change from the usual congealed or tossed variety, try this super-simple recipe:

### Cheesy Corn Salad

- 1 can whole kernel corn, the kind with peppers and pimientos chopped up in it
- 1 cup mayonaisse
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped fine
- 1/2 tsp salt

Mix well and chill before serving. This is also delicious served as a dip with crackers.

Green Thumb Gems: Plants don't take a vacation from watering when you do, so it's important to make sure your plants are still among the living when you return home.

Even if none of your friends are available to care for your plants, you still have a relatively simple alternative. You can put the plants that require water most often in your bathtub. Run cool water into the tub until there is at least two inches of water in that portion of the tub nearest the drain. Because tubs are slanted towards the drain, if you have two inches of water at one end, there will be less than one inch at the other, more elevated end.

Place larger plants in the deep end, and smaller plants in the shallow end. Be certain that the stopper does not leak, or you will come home to a tubful of dry, wilted plants.

This method is recommended only in case of emergency, when there is no other means of watering available.

Fragrant Spices: Everyone would like to do something big, something important, give a great performance. But before we do, it is necessary to learn how to do what seems like the little, important things.

# They Came In Peace

by Leona Bruce

(Editor's note: This is the fourth book of Central Texas history by Leona Bruce. In preparation for the 1986 Sesquicentennial, Mrs. Bruce has waived her copyright and permits this series of Coleman County stories to be published. All her books are out of print except two.)

## Chapter 5

### The Bartons of Home Creek

Probably the first white family living on Home Creek were the Bartons. They arrived during the Civil War, husband, wife and small children. Barton bought a few cattle, probably branded mavericks, as was the custom and was legal, built a log cabin near the mouth of Camp Creek, and plowed sod for a small field. Hardworking and fearless, he managed well for his family, and they hardly knew that a war was going on; at last they learned that Lee had surrendered and that the war was over.

And then came the hated State Police, under the command of the carpetbag governor, E. J. Davis. Old laws were no longer in force, every Confederate soldier and sympathizer was suspect, and many were the arrests and imprisonments of white men without trial. The rumor came to the Mukewar and the little settlements at Trickham that every former Confederate soldier was to be shot, and also any suspected of helping them escape.

This included just about every man in the area, and from some incidents which happened at Austin and Burnet, the rumor was believed.

Several men decided to try to reach Mexico to live for a while, and Barton and his family thought best to go along. Each family packed a wagon and the household goods they would need most; some had ox-teams and some horses, a mistake to

start as all must take the slow pace of the oxen. They did not have food or camp equipment for such a flight, but there seemed to be no time to lose, and eight or ten wagons set out to the southwest. They had no map, and none of them had ever been where they were going.

The first ten days went very well, but the old wheels began to show

wear and to break; all must stop and wait for repairs, hunting what game they could find. Someone had told them about the long waterless distances between Concho and the Pecos, and when they left the Concho they had filled with water every vessel possible, even teakettles and washpots. The oxen were pushed on without stopping, and there was water for the people, but the horses and cattle suffered pitifully.

And then, far out toward the Pecos, a wagon wheel was crushed in going off a ledge in that roadless journey. The men worked frantically, but could not get a rim to hold up. The water was gone, the children crying, the stock weak and gaunt.

Three of the men set out on horseback with buckets, and got back with a little water to find the wagons moving again but the people were near death. Bailey Barton, a boy of eight or nine, told of their terrible plight many years later. He had never forgotten that the tongues of the children were so swollen that

they could not swallow a sip of water, but could take only a few drops at a time. All were saved, but

when they reached the Pecos some of the stock were lost in the stampede to the water.

The group reached Mexico, probably around Eagle Pass, and found conditions bearable there. The next

year, Barton and two other men started back to Home Creek to find out if it were safe for all to return.

Months passed without news from them. After the second winter there, Mary Barton made a brave decision.

## Newman Reunion

Ninety-seven descendants, relatives, and friends of the late Tom and Lucy Newman met at Cedar Lodge on Lake Buchanan for their annual family reunion on July 12, 13, and 14.

Jim and Carolyn Dewey of Arlington, Texas were in charge of the arrangements for this year's affair. Besides old-fashioned visiting, the group also enjoyed games of 42, volleyball, gospel singing, boating, fishing, swimming and water skiing.

Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman of Santa Anna, Vermell Young of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McClure of Coleman.

Plans were formulated that the group would meet again on July 11, 12, and 13, 1986, with John and Jana Rouser of College Station to be in charge of those arrangements.

## Fluffy Returns Home

If you cat lovers can stand one more chapter on Fluffy, here goes.

She has had her surgery and stay of ten days in the hospital, and at long last is back at the ole' stomping grounds, the Complex.

She was so happy to get home, but being of such an independent nature did not show it. Miss Bessie did not try to hide her pleasure.

Fluffy went out to the drain, and all through Miss Bessie's apartment

looking for her little ones...typical mother's reaction.

She and Bessie were out on the street early Tuesday morning, walking side by side.

Miss Bessie is so appreciative of all the "dear generous soul's" who helped make a better future for Fluffy. Fluffy had no comment.

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"I'm going back to Home Creek," she told the others. "I know my husband would have been back by now if he were alive, and the Indians must have killed them. But I'm bound to have some cattle on Home Creek, my cabin is there, and I'm going to take my little children back to Texas."

They all knew the dangers of the trip, but were dissatisfied, as their children had no future, if they stayed in Mexico, with different language and customs, and all the others decided to come back with her. They started with four wagons, but by the time they reached the Concho they had had to abandon three, and all crowded into Mary Barton's wagon, hoping to avoid a meeting with Indians.

Back on the creek they loved so well, they found their cabins standing, and among the wild cattle were some of their own brand. Farther up the creek were her brother-in-law, Lem Barton, and the Mayberrys, whose daughter had been Lem Barton's wife, but had been killed and mutilated by Indians in Parker county in 1862.

Mary Barton had courage enough to begin again. The little field was plowed and corn was planted, some wild hogs were butchered and salted down, and coming to help them in 1868 or 1869 was Hen Mayberry, a Negro who had been the property of the Mayberrys, was given to Lem Barton's wife when she married, and after his freedom had cared for the motherless baby boy of Earl Y. Brown. Born in 1815, Hen had been reared on the frontier and did not wish to go with Brown when he left Home Creek and went to Hood County.

Pink and Bailey were big boys when their mother moved up Home, once near the mouth of Hay Creek and later just about at the Idlewild crossing, preempting land and buying more. Mary Barton died in middle age, 1876, and is buried at Trickham. The daughter married a man named Bailey, who did not live long, and she and her four children came back Home to live. Pink and Bailey were never married, the other sister died young, but Mrs. Bailey and her children made the ranch a lively place.

They all lived to an advanced age, the brothers with keen memories of the journey to Mexico, the Indian fights, the United States cavalry used to ride up and down the military road near their house, of the freighters who camped near and the Texas Rangers who guarded the frontier.

Hen Mayberry, who was much the oldest, lived to be one hundred and five, dying in 1920, and he was buried on the ranch, as he wished; his grave with its granite marker are under the branches of an oak tree near the ranch house.

The Bartons were made of courage. In 1939, Mrs. Bailey was at the Barton ranch alone; her brother, Bailey Barton and her son, A. F. Bailey, had gone to Santa Anna for a short time, when two young robbers entered the house and demanded her money. The 86-year-old woman gave the pistol waving men all she had, some \$3, and then she seized a butcher-knife and was attacking them when they knocked her down and left the house.

Pink and Bailey Barton and the sister are buried at Santa Anna, their mother, as we have said, at Trickham, and the fate of their father will never be learned.

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# Baseball Action

Coleman held off a final-inning rally by Breckenridge to take a 6-5 win Wednesday in what is the closest contest to date in the District 5 Senior League All-Star Tournament at Scarborough Park.

In the nightcap, Southwest collected 13 hits and took advantage of 17 walks to take a 21-12 victory over Big Country East.

Coleman and Southwest moved on to play the 6 p.m. game last Thursday while Northeast Senior League and Abilene Senior played the 8 p.m. game.

Breckenridge jumped out first in the opener on a two-run homer by Roddy Escalon but Brian Cox matched the feat in the bottom of the inning to knot the score at 2-2.

In the top of the second, Breck took the advantage again, this time as Jessie Neaves walked and scored on a single by Don Funderburg.

Coleman matched Breck once more as Bryant Brown walked and scored in the bottom of the third and then went ahead to stay with three runs in the fourth.

Mike Barnett and Keith McIlvain reached base and came home on a three-run homer by Brown to make the score 6-3.

Breck made a valiant effort in the seventh, falling just one base hit short. Matt Otts, Guy Craig and Escalon all singled, the last driving

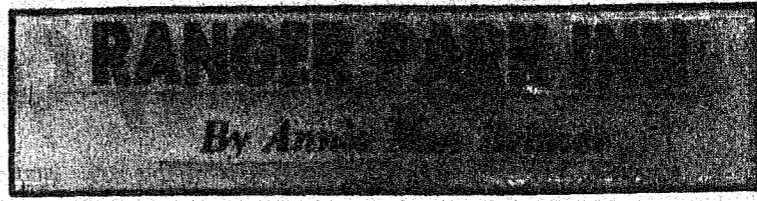
in two runs. However, Escalon was thrown out at second base and a ground out left just one out to play with. Mark Moser came through with a double to get in scoring position, but a ground out by Jessie Neaves ended the game.

In the final-inning rally, Coleman took a 12-11 victory in Thursday's first game in the District 5 Senior League All-Star Tournament.

Southwest romped over Breckenridge 23-6, and Big Country East won a 12-9 tug-of-war over Coleman as both winners advance to meet in Game 12 of the District 5 Junior League All-Star Tournament tonight at 5:30.

In the second game, Coleman and Big Country East seasawed for the lead from the top of the fourth to the end. Coleman jumped out with four runs in the top of the fourth, then Big Country responded with five in the fifth. Coleman got four in the sixth, but Big Country scored five to put them ahead at the end.

Jeff Chorn came in to relieve starter Russell Joy in the sixth, and fanned two to take the win. Jeff Hammonds made a strong appearance on the mound for Coleman, but changed positions with first baseman Brian Northcutt in the fifth. Northcutt struck out two, but allowed five runs to score. For Big Country, James Lane slugged a triple in the first inning.



## LIVING CENTER

O. C. Barker received visits from Wayne Barker, George Wheatley, R. W. Balke, Clifford and Inez Lowe, Lou and Juanita Griffin.

Lucas and Thelma Whitehead received visits from Elanor and Joe Halley, Frances Cook, Richard, Brenda and Sumar Beck.

John and Myrtle May received visits from Dennis Gaines, Joe and Edna Bunt, Letha Saunders, Mildred May, Mrs. Griffin, Doris and Les Aderholt, C. J. and Isla Faye Thompson.

Jo Ann Hale visited her mother, Edna Wells.

mother, Gertrude Duke of Fort Worth.

Frances Tucker visitors were Archie Tucker, Margie Webb, J. T. Crane, and Jack Griffith.

Jane Hawkins visitors were Barbara and Walter Moore, also Chester McDaniel.

Mary Pearl White received visits by Dorothy White, Debra Knoblock and Chad, Christi White, Mrs. Billy Wood and Ruby Sanges, and Junior and Wilma White.

Josephine and W. F. Stapleton received visits from Amy West, Mary Stapleton, Joe R. Stapleton, S. A. and Bernice Stapleton, Sharon Hicks and Todd and Jewel Heffington.

Etta Barrington was visited by Marie Barrington.

Hugh, Nell and Keith Thate visited Jessie Thate.

Herbert Templeton received visits from Bobby Corder, H. L. and Peggy Templeton, Billy, Judy, Christi and Misti McCormick, Wanda Corder, Russell, Becky, and Sheri Johnson and REV. Ray and Jean Bruce.

Jim Daniel visitors have been Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Garland Morgan, W. D. Scarborough and Virgil Priddy.

Velma Smalley visitors were Bill and Johnny Smalley, John Smalley and Jo Perry.

Lou Lyn Dunn visitors were Chester and Ora Belle McDaniel, and Grace Kemp.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Lizzie Williams and Ila and Jack Todd.

Ovie Jenkins visitors were Carla Billings, Cloris Billings, and Bro. and Mrs. Edward Bigham.

Dona Estes visitors have been Jewel Lee, Willie Frances Nugent, John Bearden, Audie Conner, Betty Busbee, Betty Day and Louise McClellan.

Sudie Wilkins visitors have been Maxine McLemore, Roberta Rider, Paula Rider, Bro. and Mrs. Edd Bigham.

Nora Jones visitors were Carole and Bob Weaver, Wanda Hood, Harvey Jones, Floretta and Gene Jones.

Nola Hopper was visited by George Hughes, Jerrell Hughes, Nola Hughes, Nina and Roy Edmondson.

Bessie Thomas was visited by DeAnna Cary, Bud and Laverne Simmons.

Sarah Bomar and Linda Childress visitors were Walter Bedell, Louise Gordon and J. C. Gordon.

Ollie Estes visitors have been Jewel Lee, Willie Frances Nugent, John Bearden.

## NURSING HOME

The Melody Makers entertained the residents for one hour Tuesday afternoon singing gospel songs and hymns. Singing were Jim Boyles, Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Frances Cook and Neal Smith.

Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Geneva Nolan and Mrs. Keeney sang for thirty minutes Tuesday evening to a large number of residents.

The residents enjoyed a watermelon party Thursday afternoon. Mr. Wilburn Bible donated the watermelons for this party.

The residents watched the movie "The Desert" Friday afternoon while they ate popcorn Jay McCoy popped for them.

The United Pentecostal Church conducted the second Sunday afternoon service for a large number of residents. Those attending were Bro. P. A. and Mrs. Lindley, and Mrs. Dan Keeney.

Ministers conducting devotions and visiting the residents were Bro. Dan Moffett, Bro. John Stanislaw and Bro. Jim Gooch.

We are delighted to have Mrs. Willie Martin, W. F. and Josephine Stapleton make their home with us.

The 42 games are drawing more interest each Monday. Wilmoth Russell and Lora Russell helped to get the games going.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Susie Richey. She was buried Saturday, July 13 in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mildred Absher ate supper and visited her son and family, Gary, Teresa, Dennis, and Toby Absher Monday evening.

Christene Sanders visitors were Bernice and Horace Snedegar.

John Watson's sister, Pauline Brown, paid him a visit.

Jessie Lewis was visited by Ellen Loyd.

Donna Porter was visited by her

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## Cubs Attend Camp

Members of Cub Scout Pack 230 attended Camp Tonkawa Day Camp this past week near Buffalo Gap.

Over 130 scouts were present from all over the "Big Country". Local scouts attending all four days were

Glen Donham, Michael DeLeon, Carlos Garza, Eric Gooch, and Mark McKenzie. Elijah Hardin attended two days of camp.

The theme of this year's camp was American Indians. The boys made Indian masks and learned Indian dances in addition to learning and performing other feats of skill.

A closing ceremony was held

Thursday evening for visiting parents and friends. During the ceremony, Indian dances were performed and camp awards given. Eric Gooch was awarded a third place ribbon for arm wrestling.

An awards ceremony and swimming party for Pack 230 will be held Thursday, July 18, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham at the Coleman Country Club. Cub Scouting is open to all boys ages 8 through 10. During the school year, the Scouts meet weekly at the Presbyterian Church. They are sponsored by the Santa Anna Lions Club.

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Dols Wagon visitors were Fawn Wagon, Charlotte Gardner, and Wanda Daniel.

Clara Traylor was visited by Grace Kemp.

Nyla Simmons and Ursula Shelley visitors were Claudine Trimble, Sue Cornwell, Rodney McCarty, Karen Shearer, Gertrude Duke, Ruby Williams, Mildred Ford, Alvin Williams and Ofelia Proctor.

Annie Barrington was visited by Steve, JoJo and Candi Marie Proctor, Lizzie Williams, Sarah Nell, Ofelia Proctor, Gwen, DEMetra, Lonzo and Annie Marie Bahana.

Joe Childres was visited by Hallie Hattley.

Edmond McCarrell and Grace Kemp visited Maude McCarrell.

Johnnie West was visited by Chester McDaniel and Mr. Baxter.

Hubert McCarty was visited by Rodney McCarty.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simmons, Mrs. Elmer Simmons and Rachel Akins.

Mildred Storther was visited by Grace Kemp.

Clarinda and Nancy Menges was visited by Amy Sauveur and Ann Spencer.

Mabel Burrage received visits from Blanche Harris, and daughters, Mary Jo and Lois, Sandra and Raina Ann Walker, Bro. Dan and Peggy Moffett, Etheleen Stewart and Imo Herring.

Jay McCoy was visited by Teen and Helen Ingram.

Beulah Hyden and Nell Mulanax visitors were Ruby Sanges, Nita Wood, Doris Aderholt, Karen Shearer, John Cross, Kenneth Mulanax, Bro. Ray and Jean Bruce.

Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howard, Wilmoth Russell and Lora Russell.

## 48 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

JULY 15, 1938

Plans for the Santa Anna Rodeo, to be held August 25, 26, and 27 are being made more definite now and should be practically completed for publication by the end of next week. Stickers and posters have been printed by the local News office and car stickers are now available from George Johnson. Posters are being placed in store windows and will be used for distribution when the booster trips begin in about two weeks.

Booster trips will be scheduled soon so that definite tours will begin by August 1 with the Santa Anna Band and local business men and cowboys advertising the rodeo in other towns.

SA-1938

Santa Anna ropers made a good showing at the Brady Rodeo last week, with Travis Hays winning second place in the calf roping on the last day with a time of 14.2, following Royce Sewalts time of 13.4. Charlie Bruce won second in the 3 day average with 54.1 for 3 calves, Roy Cupps of Voca winning first with 46.4.

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On sale at the Red & White Stores: Coffee, fresh-15 cents a pound; flour, 48 lb. sack-\$1.43; tea, 1/2 lb. pkg.-45 cents; corn flakes, large box-9 cents; salmon, tall can-2 for 25 cents; bacon-29 cents a lb.; cream cheese, lb.-18 cents; roast, forequarter, lb.-16 cents; bananas-10 cents a dozen; lettuce-5 cents a head; potatoes, 10 lbs.-25 cents.

SA-1938

On sale at Piggly Wiggly: 48 lb. sack flour-\$1.25; 3 small cans milk-10 cents; roast-15 cents a lb.; Melons at your own price; Cantaloupes are cheap too; Best Maid Salad Dressing, qt. jar-23 cents.

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## TRICKHAM NEWS By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Rev. Steven Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, has gone on a vacation. Rev. Meir, the District Superintendent preached at 9:30 here Sunday morning.

Saturday night there were only seven at the community center. Some had company and Rankin and Natalie McIver went to Coleman to visit Roy and Inez Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis of Abilene spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. J. E. York. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole of Brownwood spent Friday with them all.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Lou Vaughn visited me Sunday evening and we ate watermelon together. I had a large one that I had raised; it weighed 25 lbs. Later in the evening I took Carrie Stacy over to visit Mrs. Artie Fry. Mrs. Fry's daughter-in-law, Sara Fry will come

Wednesday and will stay until Monday. Dr. Norman Fry will come Friday and take things back to Midland that Mrs. Fry is going to keep.

Charlie Ray, Frances Fleming and Chris came Saturday to visit with Florence Stearns and with his parents, but Chris will stay longer with his grandmother. Sunday evening others who came were Alice Wells and all her family, Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls, Gregory Wells and family, and Evern Ray Wells and family. All had supper with Florence. Sug Stearns and Anna Laura York visited last week with Florence.

Ricky Beal and children came by Sunday evening and visited with Rankin and Natalie McIver.

Naomi and Brent Nichols and boys, Wesley and Tec, came on Tuesday and stayed until the last of

the week with the Hilburn Hendersons. They all went to the Henderson reunion at Christoval. There were 72 present. The reunion was the family of Marcus and Rosa Henderson.

Rodney and Candis Henderson visited the boys while they were there. Brint and Timmy McIver and Jason and Juash spent Sunday with Genia McIver; also Artie and Sabrina Smith and boys, Bryan, Kyle and Phillip. Allen Hornel spent the weekend with Brad McIver at San Angelo.

Sug and G. K. Stearns have gone to see a doctor for treatment this week at Fort Worth.

Byrdie Miller visited Lou Vaughn Saturday and Russie James and great-granddaughter, Erica McShan visited Friday. Also Florence Stearns visited last week.

Lyndall Moore of Temple is visiting Russie James this week, and Sunday Roberta and Pat McShan, Pat Jr. and Shannon and two children all had dinner with Russie Sunday.

We are having a hot summer here. Even hot in the evening.

DALE FREEMAN  
Dale Freeman is the High School Principal at the Santa Anna Schools. Dale graduated from Bronte High School in 1969, attended ASU, and received B.S. in 1972, MAT in 1974. Further graduate work at North Texas State and Lamar University.

Dale says he enjoys jogging, softball and fishing. When he gets the chance he likes to go to the coast for salt water fishing and fun in the sand.

Dale plans to spend his summer working at the school.

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Thin cream cheese, pot cheese or cottage cheese with a bit of milk and blend in chopped scallions, green pepper, radishes, garlic, herbs, nuts or chopped dried fruits to create your own tasty spreads and vegetable stuffers.

## Update Earnings Report

By Priscilla Ely

People getting Social Security benefits who made a report of their estimated earnings for 1985 early in the year should be sure to report any changes in their estimate that have taken place since the report was filed. Or, if they did not make a report because they did not expect to earn over the annual earnings limited but their circumstances have changed, they should also report this to the Social Security office.

The monthly benefits of working people are based on their estimate of earnings reported on their annual earnings report to Social Security, due by April 15 of each year. Failure to report expected earnings over the limit could result in an overpayment. The law states that overpayments must be repaid either through deductions from future checks or through refunds.

In 1985, the earnings limits are

\$7,320 for people 65 through 69 and \$5,400 for people under 65. People 70 and over during all of 1985 are not affected by the earnings test.

Failure to report changes in earnings is one of the major causes of overpayments.

Letters will go out next month to people in target groups most likely to be overpaid because of excess earnings. The letters ask people to update their estimates of 1985 earnings, if necessary, to avoid overpayment problems.

Many people wait until after the end of the year when they file their annual report to notify Social Security of earnings over the annual limit. However, by this time the overpayment may have accumulated to the

point where repayment may create a hardship.

A change in earnings may be reported to any Social Security office by phone, mail, or in person.

Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone. Medicare questions or filing of medicare claims can be taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-2620. You may file an application to establish your eligibility by calling 915-646-7522 in Brownwood.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna once a month on the first Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:00 noon.

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## Teacher Biographies

THIS is part four of a series.

### GALEN PRIVITT

Galen Privitt is the Athletic Director, Head Football Coach, Boys Track coach and English teacher at the Santa Anna School System.

Galen was born at Mineral Wells and graduated from Mineral Wells High School in 1971. He graduated from Lubbock Christian College in 1976.

Galen is married to Cathy Privitt, who is a homemaker. The Privitts have two children, Renee, who is seven years old and will be a second grader at Santa Anna Elementary and Beth, who is three years old.

The Privitts are very active at the Elm Street Church of Christ in Coleman. Galen's hobbies are fishing, hunting, golf, woodworking. Cathy enjoys family outings, needle crafts and sewing.

Galen plans to finish Drivers Ed., work at school, prepare for school and football, and attend coaching school this summer. Cathy plans to stay at home and relax.

### GERALD BRISTER

Gerald Brister is the Superintendent of the Santa Anna School District. He graduated from Lampasas High School in 1958 and attended Southwest Texas State University and received his B.S. in 1982 and his MED 1989. Gerald has been doing graduate work at Texas A&M University.

Gerald is married to Jean Ann, who is secretary at the high school. The Bristers have two daughters, Debra Rethke, who is a coach at Fredricksburg High School; and Deldra Brister, who is coach at Fredricksburg Junior High.

Gerald enjoys hunting, fishing, and travel.

Gerald is spending his summer preparing to fully implement House Bill 246 and House Bill 72.

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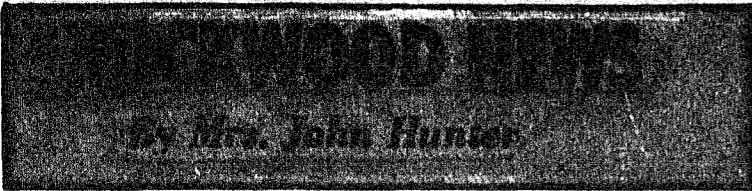
- ★ When Business was established
- ★ Founders or original owners
- ★ Current owners
- ★ Brief history of business

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We regret the death of J. P. Hodges Jr., 76, who died Saturday at 6:35 a.m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were held at Rockwood Baptist Church, Monday, at 2 p.m. Mr. Hodges was an outstanding citizen of Rockwood, where he lived for 67 years, a friend to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee of Coleman visited Bill and Sadie Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Recent callers with Mary Emerson were Angie Hernandez, Wilma Williams, Lillie Box, Ella Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan; and a telephone visit with her sister, Edith Reichemau of Mason.

Ellen Blucher and granddaughter, Lisa Hamon of Grand Junction, Colorado visited last weekend with Elec and Rose Cooper, again spending Sunday night, enroute home.

Jerry Johnson of Abilene spent Sunday night and Monday with his day, Marcus Johnson, when attending the Hodges funeral rites.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Wise, Trevor and Adrian of Tucson, Arizona came Friday, visiting with his parents, Joe and Faye Wise, and attending the Wise family reunion.

Korky and Tiada Wise, Lyndie and Shawn of Vernon visited Saturday and Sunday, all attending the Wise Reunion; Sunday supper guests in the Joe Wise home were Gertie

Wise, Joyce Mueller, Bobbie and Terry Valicek, Joe Ed and Ruth Ann Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee of Santa Anna and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nugent and son, John Bearden, visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. The Nugents returned to Roseville, California Monday and Andy Lee accompanied them for an extended visit.

Saturday afternoon callers in the Lee home were Ruby Wetzel and Lillie Cabansag.

Sam and Myrtle Estes were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Lois Haines in Santa Anna.

Recent callers with Nora and Kenneth Brusenhan were Charlie Benge, Red Cupps, Ida Neil, Iris Williams and Sam Estes.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were in Brady, visiting Mrs. Freddie Polk; and on to Menard, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca. Mary Emerson spent Sunday with the Brusenhan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth and Weldon Estes and grandson, Shane, of San Angelo were Monday supper guests of Lillie Box.

Angie Hernandez was attending the Wise family reunion Saturday;

Angle and her mother, Mr. H. D. Aguirre of Brownwood visited relatives in Uvalde Sunday.

Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited his parents, Dick and Johnie Deal, Monday after the Hodges funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and family of Katy came Friday to Sunday with his mother, Vivian Steward; Kay Patterson and Paige of Shreveport, La. came Friday, Paige returned home Monday, Kay remained for a longer visit. Geyer Wise of Brownwood spent Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Richardson came Friday to Monday; Mrs. Smith remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kyndall, Kurt and Tony of Kerrville, visited Friday to Sunday with their dad, Tony Rehm and Wade.

Spending the weekend and attending the Wise family reunion and visiting with the Howard Pearsons were David and Jane Pearson and David Jr., and Mark Webster of San Antonio and Mildred Howard of Port Lavaca; other recent guests were Marcie Miller, Christopher, David and Monoco of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Patterson and Jay of Odessa.

Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo spent the weekend with home folks; Jetta and Taffy Rutherford of Santa Anna spent Sunday night with Jim and Claudia; Mrs. Dan Slate and children of Brownwood visited Monday.

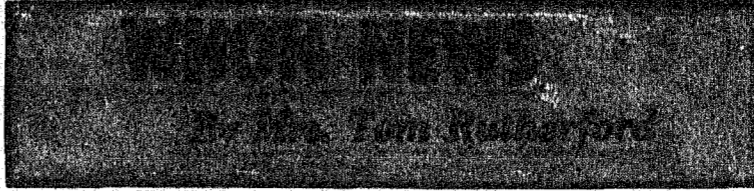
Friday.

Russie James visited Winnie Haynes Sunday night, also Annie Laurie York visited Monday morning.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were Marvin and Ruth Smith of San Angelo; Rodney and Diane Sikes of Jacksonboro; Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs; Charlie Ray and

Frances Fleming and Chris of Alice; Kelli and Sande Molden of Ft. Worth; Russie James; Annie Lou Vaughn; Virgil Cupps, and Bobbie Dean McClure.

Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel that you've done a permanent job.



Last week I made a mistake in my news letters. Mr. Homer Rosser of Brembrook spent from Tuesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, and not with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson. Mr. Rosser was assisting Mr. Vinson with work on the ranch.

Mr. Floyd Morris was transacting business in Brownwood Saturday morning before he left town he stopped by Lorene Black's to see if he could hear from Lorene's brother, Mr. Leon Carter, who had been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital at Kerrville. Mrs. Black went to Kerrville on Friday for her brother and he was and is in the home of his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood and was not feeling well on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were bedtime guests one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper in Rockwood.

Mr. Dusty Vinson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, and his friend, of Waco were weekend guests with Dusty's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and daughter, Michelle of Glen Rose came last Wednesday and brought Michelle to stay with her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick while they were vacationing in New Mexico. Michell will be here a while with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bullion were supposed to return here Monday.

Stephanie Lovelady of Brownwood was Saturday night guest with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. The Lovelady's accompanied Stephanie home on Sunday and visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and girls in Brownwood.

Chirs, the friend of Todd Rutherford at BANGS spent the past week with Todd in the home of Todd's dad, Loyd Rutherford. The boys have visited with me during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and son, Gerald and a grandson from Texas City, former residents of our community, visited with Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick at the Post Office Tuesday morning. I also visited with the Switzers a few minutes. They were enroute from visiting relatives in Brady to visit with relatives in Abilene. Was so good to see the Switzers again.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn of Coleman and her son, Mr. Herschell Wynn of Granbury visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa

Anna. Herschel will be on vacation for a couple of weeks and plans to spend most of the time with his mother in Coleman.

Mr. Floyd Morris was transacting business in Coleman Monday morning. While there he visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins.

Mrs. John (Barbara) Berry and her sons, J. T. and Justin and a friend of Mrs. Berry from Abilene visited with Mrs. berry's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Monday morning. The ladies were gathering black-eye peas.

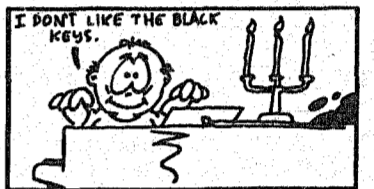
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Doris Ruth Stearns in Brownwood.

My son, Hilary Rutherford, of Coleman was with me Saturday. Todd Rutherford and his friend, Chris, were Saturday dinner guests with us.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene returned home Saturday following spending a week with her husband in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. She reports beautiful country, but it isn't Texas. Patsy will be moving to Pennsylvania later in the year, where they will be making their home for two years or longer.

Todd Rutherford spent Monday night with Wesley Dockery, son of Mr. and Mrs. John dockery of the Trickham community.

Mrs. Fred Grote of Fredricksburg was here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and children a few days the past week.



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## CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Saturday Ruby Howard and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell helped Lora Russell fix corn. She was a dinner guest. Monday Gladys Day and Ruby Howard went to the Joe Morrows. Gladys dropped Ruby off there. Gladys went on to Duncanville to visit her daughter, Virginia Rice. They return home Wednesday. Lenora Mell Gilliam was operated on last week. Ruby said she is doing well. Ruby, Wilmoth and Lora visited Pearl one evening.

Doris (Cupps) Marshall Harmon Jr. of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly Saturday morning. Visitors in home of the Dick Baughs Sunday was J. C. and Dixie Jo Bible and Deb of Sonora, Jamie Joe and Debbie Bible of Coleman. Carmilla visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flore, at the rest home in Bangs.

Cindy Boyle, Shannon and Mathew of Bangs visited the Edd Hartmans Friday.

Brown Brooke and Jeffery visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke Thursday evening. Coy and Myra visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Densman Friday. They visited Mrs. Alvie Clark and Mrs. Loraine Beeler. J. B. Brooke of Abilene visited Friday.

Tammy Ellis of Beeville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children visited Saturday evening. Grace Ellis visited Friday and Saturday a while.

Monday morning Herma Jean Johnson of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison. Tuesday Benjy and Roxie spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blair of Coleman. Sunday afternoon Pete and Iona Moore visited a while.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel of Carbon visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie. Saturday Mr. Buster Curry and two friends of Freeport visited. Others visiting over the weekend were Charlie Fleming, Eddia and Phillis Dillard and Max and Donna Mapson and Jason of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore and Patsy Pollock returned home Friday after a visit with Allene Sauza at Bakerfield. They also visited Mrs. Nola Mills of Visalva, California and Mrs. Lorene Williams of Tulare, California. Other points of interest were Yosemite National Park, the mountains, and the Pacific Ocean. Patsy Pollock returned home to Hurst Saturday.

Dena Rasch and friend, Kris Beck of Brownwood visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell. Lance will be spending the summer.

Janera Cagle and Rachel of Odessa came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Naron. She returned home Thursday. John Naron has a welding shop in Santa Anna in Mr. Edd Jones old place.

Melvin and Alice McCarey of Wichita Falls visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. Elisha Perry visited Sunday.

Regina Walker and Tonya of Abilene visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Betty Joyce Cupps.

Mac and Debra Boyet and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and family Sunday afternoon. Grace Ellis also visited Wednesday with Cathy and children.

Eppie Lowry visited a while Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams. Inez Guthrie visited Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Sunday were Kenneth Herring and his girls, Marty Kamarie Mitz Nickels, Elizabeth and Alton Gillits, Tyler Zackery Wayne of Midland, Charlie Ray Fleming and Chris. Pam Morgan and Josh were dinner guests.

Chrystal spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. James and Cindy Pelton and Jennifer visited Sunday afternoon. Lou visited Cindy and girl several times.

Virgil Cupps said he visited by phone with Judy and family Sunday evening, all were ok.

Marie Hellman and I went to Abilene last Monday her to see a doctor at Air Force Base. We also visited with JoLinda while there. I also visited Marie a little while Saturday evening.

Gladys Haynes was a dinner guest with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and Mrs. Lora Russell went to Abilene Wednesday to be with Lenora Mell Gilliams during surgery.

Sunday afternoon James and Mildred Ford visited Mrs. Tavy Ford. Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood visited her Saturday morning. Wesley Jackson of San Angelo visited Mrs. Tavy Ford

## Area Interest

### at Coaches Clinic

The six man coaches clinic is in progress in Stephenville, having begun on Tuesday of this week.

A number of area coaches and student athletes are involved with the event which will wind up its weeks activities with all star basketball and football games on Saturday.

The all star basketball game will begin at 3:00pm on Saturday afternoon at Wisdom Gym on the campus of Tarleton State University.

Leon Freeman, basketball coach at Lohn High School and brother of Santa Anna High School principal Dale Freeman, will coach the East team. Two young men well known in the basketball district of which Santa Anna is a member, will be playing

for the East team. They are Allen Short of Lohn and Donny Allen of Mozelle.

The all star football game will be held at Memorial Stadium, also at Tarleton, at 8:00pm on Saturday. Danny Allen (twin brother of Donny) and Henry Reyes, both of Mozelle will be playing for the East team.

Leisha Feltner of Brooksmith and Sandra Casey of Novice will be among those competing for the title of Queen. The winner will be crowned during halftime of the football game.

Anyone wishing more information may contact the chamber of commerce in Stephenville.

# Report Your Social Events

The Santa Anna News would like a report of your vacation trips, visitors, parties, showers, anniversaries, engagements, weddings, family reunions, or any other social function.

Just call 348-3545 and ask for Danna.

Family reunions should either be brought by the office or mailed (P.O. Box 399, Santa Anna, Tx. 76878) and all people from the same town grouped together.

We would appreciate having all articles the Friday prior to appearing in the following week's edition of the paper.

Hope to be hearing from you!

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