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High School Graduation Tuesday



LETA POLLOCK
... Valedictorian

Leta Pollock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock, is Valedictorian of this year's graduating class of Santa Anna High School. For four years Miss Pollock was a member of FHA, Beta Club, and Pep Squad, holding various offices in these clubs. She played basketball one year and tennis two years, winning district titles in doubles tennis her Junior and Senior years. She served as vice-president of her Freshman class and as president of her Sophomore class.

During her Junior year, Leta was assistant-editor of the annual. As a Senior, she was Editor of the 1969 "Mountaineer", Senior representative of the Student Council, and a member of the Senior play cast. In her first three years of high school she was top-ranking student in her class and received the Scholastic medal of achievement.

Leta completed the four years of high school with a grade average of 94.98.



DONNA STRICKLAND
... Salutatorian

Salutatorian of the 1969 graduating class of Santa Anna High School is Miss Donna Strickland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland. She has maintained a grade average of 92.50 for the four years.

Donna has been active in FHA for four years, and has held offices in the local chapter, including president this year. For four years she has been a member of the Beta Club and pep squad.

Donna has participated in basketball and volleyball all four years. During her Sophomore year, Miss Strickland received the Crisco award for outstanding Homemaker student, and the Homemaker medal.

After serving as Treasurer of her Sophomore class, Donna was named Secretary-treasurer of her Junior class. On the annual staff she served two years as business manager. She played the part of Ceelle in the Senior play.

This year Donna was chosen as FFA Sweetheart and was first runner-up for Miss SAHS.

ATHLETIC AND CHEERLEADING AWARDS GIVEN

At an awards assembly at High School Wednesday, outstanding students were recognized in attendance, scholarship, athletics and other achievements.

Among the awards presented were the following athletic awards: Girls receiving letters in the three sports, basketball, volleyball, and tennis, were Vicki Jo Neff, Linda Dean, and Sherry McIver. Receiving letters in basketball and volleyball were Frankie Bray, Beth Dean (Manager), Donna Strickland, Barbara Jones, Sue Kingsbery, Wille Lee Terrell, Roberta Barton, Cindy Hartman, Gail Robinett, Gay Rutherford, Ruth Ann Walker, Patti Perkins and Judy Brusenhan. Receiving awards in basketball and tennis was Glenda Strickland, Suwanee Smith, and Geneva Pittard received a basketball award.

Cheerleading awards were given to Pat Beard, Janet Wells, Gay Rutherford, Emily Wells Beal, and Diana Blackwell. Lori Herring received a special award having served two years as mascot of the Pep Squad.

Only two boys in high school received four athletic letters. Jimmy Eubank was awarded for football, basketball, tennis and golf. Ricky Beal received letters in football, basketball, tennis, and track.

Boys getting awards in football and basketball were Rickey Abernathy, Jim Edwards and Tommy Lewis. Football, basketball and track letters were given Don Fitzpatrick and Raymond Holland. Football, basketball and golf letters were presented Raul Guerrero and Jedry Horner. Football, tennis and track letters were given Mark Wise and Neil Fitzpatrick. For football and track, awards were given Dwight Eppler, Randal Lovelady, Lonnie Lowry, Ronnie Cooper, and Nolan Perry. Ronnie Walton got football and golf letters; Danny Williams received football, track and golf.

Johnny Haynes received basketball, tennis and golf letters; football letters went to Roddy Dean, Arthur DeLeon, Joe Ford, Joe Hawkins, Dale Hicks, Dale Little, Larry Rutherford, Raymond Valdez, Rueben Valdez, and David Yancy. Basketball letters went to Patrick Hosch, Walter Huffman, Gary Straach, and golf letters were given Gordon Copeland, and Eddie Voss.

Eastern Star Meet Has Been Slated

The Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter will meet next Monday night May 19, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gertrude Barnett, a member of the Time and Talent Committee, Mrs. May Fuller, a member of Founders Day Committee, and Mrs. Exa Lane of the Fraternal Visitation Committee of the Grand Chapter of Texas, will make official visits.

Mrs. Carmen Donham and Mrs. Montie Guthrie will be in charge of the Memorial program that will be presented. Hosts for the social hour will be Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Mrs. Henry Newman.

All members of the Chapter are urged to attend.



CULLEN PERRY
... Superintendent



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... Senior Sponsor



TOMMIE TATE
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RUTH DODSON
... Eighth Grade Sponsor

XYZ Club Holds Social Meeting

The Santa Anna XYZ Club for Senior citizens met at the Lions Club Building Tuesday afternoon with 30 people present. Mrs. Bonnie Jamison of City Cleaners served as hostess for the meeting and served cookies and punch during the afternoon.

Mrs. Vermell Hetzel was pianist for group singing and entertained with piano selections.

Among those attending were three guests from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and Mrs. Aschenbeck.

The club will meet again on Tuesday, May 27.

Baccalaureate Will Be Sunday

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1969, Santa Anna High School, will be held in the High School auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday night, May 20. Twenty-three students are on the class roll.

Mr. Dale King of Stamford, field representative for Congressman Omar Burleson, will be commencement speaker.

Leroy Mascarenhas will be pianist for the program and the invocation will be given by Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Donna Strickland will give the Salutatory address and Leta Pollock will give the Valedictory address.

Principal Roy Mathews will present awards and Robert T. Smith, President of the Board of Trustees, will present the diplomas. The benediction will be given by Rev. Frank Leach, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Baccalaureate services for the Senior class will be held at the school auditorium Sunday night, May 18. Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church will give the invocation, Rev. Vernon Parnell of the Northside Baptist Church will read the scripture, and Mr. Hank Anderson, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Mrs. Jack Allen will direct the interdenominational choir in special music and lead the congregational singing.

Supt. Cullen Perry will give announcements, and the benediction will be given by Rev. Donnie Melton, pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church.

NEWS ITEMS NEXT WEEK

Due to lack of space in this week's edition of the news there will be several items that will be held over for next week's edition. Our correspondents who do a wonderful and faithful job of writing their columns each week will be included in the held over news. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter. Watch for the items next week.

CITY FATHERS HOLD SESSION

The Santa Anna City Council met at the City Hall last Thursday morning with Mayor Thomas Wristen presiding.

The Council voted to provide an office helper one or two days a month, when needed, to assist City Secretary Pauline Garrett. The sale of the old Queen theater property to Turn-Key Developers was approved. The site will be used for the housing unit construction.

Council members approved the paving of Bowie Avenue, which runs east and west in front of High School. The street is heavily traveled and in need of repair. Other paving will be done around the new housing units as time is available.

A new motor will be installed in the garbage truck, and it was decided to have another driver available for the city garbage trucks during the official "clean-up" weeks this month.

Mrs. Dennis Byerly and little daughter of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure.



NELSON MASCARENHAS
... Valedictorian



DAVID HORNER
... Salutatorian

Elementary School Graduation To Be Held At High School Monday

The Santa Anna Elementary School graduation exercises will be held at the High School auditorium next Monday night, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. There are 42 students in the class and Mrs. Ruth Dodson is sponsor of the group.

Nelson Mascarenhas, the son of Mrs. Jay Mascarenhas of Santa Anna and Dr. Raul Mascarenhas of El Paso, is Valedictorian of the class with a grade average of 94.76. Salutatorian is David Horner with a grade average of 92.95. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner.

Rev. James Ford, will give the invocation and awards will be presented by Principal James A. Harris. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will each speak, and special music will be presented by the class members.

Supt. Cullen Perry will present diplomas to the class members and the class history will be read by Ricky Jones.

Other members of the graduating class are Tony Allen, Janice Armstrong, Leann Bryan, Sharon Culpepper, Ricky Allcorn, Tony Beal, Ronnie Daniel, Rocky Dean, Barbara Diaz, Billy Diaz, Vincent Diaz, David Drake, and David Cupps.

Also Kathy Estes, Jana Eubank, Randy Gouge, Sandra Hosch, Walter Hetzel, Bobby Hull, Carol Kingsbery, Dawn Leach, Janice Martin, Donna Raspberry, Roy Keeney, Rebecca Rendon, Terry Loyd, Thomas McIntire, and Rickey Makuta.

23 ARE LISTED ON CLASS ROLL

A. D. Pettit and Miss Tommie Tate are sponsors of the Senior Class this year. Officers of the class are Jackie Miller, president; Dale Herring, vice-president; Frankie Bray, secretary-treasurer; Janice Langford, reporter; Judy McIntire, historian; and Johnny Haynes, parliamentarian.

Other members of the class are Rickey Abernathy, Emily Wells Beal, Gordon Copeland, Mike Cupps, Beth Dean, James Eubank, Jr., Deena Gantt, Joe Hawkins, Shella Loyd, Wanda Phillips, Cleta Pollock, Leta Pollock, Larry Rutherford, Donna Strickland, Jesse Upchurch, Eddie Voss and Lynn Wright.

The class motto is "Ambitions light is a distant star". The class colors are blue and silver and the flower is the blue carnation.

Rescue Attempt Ends In Death For Rev. Hornell

Others are Alma Salazar, Lucinda Smith, Darral Slayton, Cline Smith, Richard Strach, Kathleen Waddill, Kay Walton, Cynthia Vasquez, Danny Wheatley, Jerry Zable and Judy Wright.

Rev. Bruce Hornell, 28, pastor of the Rio Vista Methodist Church near Cleburn, was drowned early Wednesday near Cleburn during a rescue attempt of two persons caught in an overflowed stream. Rev. Hornell was reported to have a rope tied to his waist but the rope broke in the swift current.

Funeral services were held at Mansfield at the United Methodist Church on Friday morning and interment was in the Trickham Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Rev. Hornell was a former pastor of the Rockwood, Cleaveland, and Trickham Methodist congregations and was currently a student at the Brite Seminary at Texas Christian University and scheduled to graduate next month. He was married to Gayla McIver, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham.

Survivors are the wife; a daughter Lori, aged three and a son Allen, aged one; his mother, Mrs. Bernice Hornell of Mansfield, two brothers, Erick A. Hornell of Mansfield and A. V. of Kennedale; two sisters, Miss Mary Hornell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Elsie Crell of Houston.

Loan Approved For New Housing

Notification has been received from U. S. Senator John Tower and Congressman Omar Burleson of the approval of HUD financial assistance for two low rent housing projects in Santa Anna. Twenty units for the elderly, located at the old hotel property, received approval not to exceed \$347,907. The second approval is for eight units to be located on South 4th Street. These duplex apartments will be just west of the old West Texas Utilities location and the cost is not to exceed \$132,250.

Work is expected to begin soon on the projects.

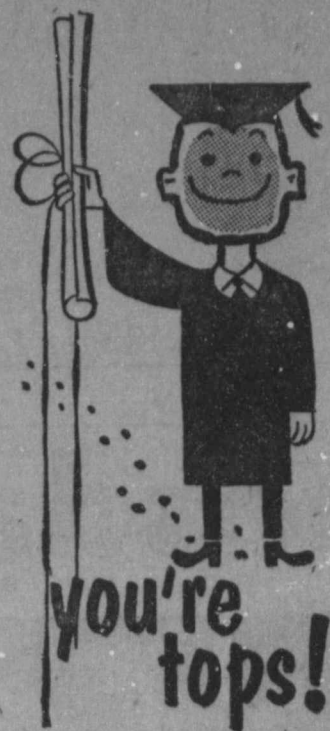
Class Prophecy

One day in the not so distant future we were traveling through our old home state of Texas, and happened to stop at a motel in Cisco. When we registered, who should be the operator but Gordon Copeland. As we talked, he told us of his marriage that night to Cleta Pollock. He invited us to attend and we did so. The officiating minister was Larry (Dude) Rutherford! His wife, the former Judy McIntire, was also at the wedding. At the reception we all got together and talked about old times. Cleta told us that her sister Leta was now working as a go-go dancer in a Houston club where Jesse Upchurch was now appearing with his new hit song. Judy had some information about Miss Tate. Her basketball team had finished the season with a perfect record (0-25).

The next morning we went to a restaurant in Cisco to eat and who should we see but Beth Dean. She told us that she was working on her Ph.D. in English Literature — at a junior college yet! Shortly after leaving Cisco a Highway patrolman waved me over. Jackie Miller, imagining him as an officer of the law! We asked if he was still single and he told us that unfortunately he was not. His wife Donna, formerly Miss Strickland, was nagging him about a new washer and dryer to keep their five children in clean clothes. After taking our leave from Jackie we had gone but a short distance when we saw a young

sailor walking down the road. We stopped to see if he needed a ride. Who should it be but Joe Hawkins. He told us that he had finally gotten out of boot camp after three years. Since we were traveling in that direction, we decided to give Joe a ride home.

When we reached Santa Anna, we stopped at a station for gas. As we pulled in the driveway, a long-haired hippie roared in on his psychadelic motorcycle. Who would have imagined Rickey Abernathy as a hippie! After letting Joe out at his home, we decided to go see the old school. Gosh, the old placed had changed — that is, except that Mr. Pettit was still around. We even went over to the school store. The operator was none other than Janice Langford. While we were talking, she showed us a paper in which a number of old classmates appeared. There was a picture of Jimmy Eubanks sparring with Lynn Wright, preparing for his championship fight for the World Welterweight Championship. Also, there was a story about a new Broadway comedy, "Frankie and Johnny", starring none other than Frankie Bray and Johnny Haynes. And last, but certainly not the least, a new love-lorne column by Wanda Phillips. Janice sure had a lot to talk about. She told us that Eddie Voss was now touring the pro Rodeo circuit while Dale Herring was an assistant coach to Bert Gravitt.

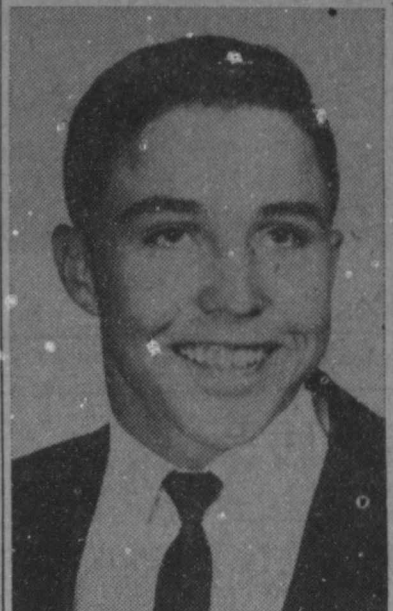


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Autobiographies Of Senior Class



RICKEY ABERNATHY

On July 17, 1951, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee E. Abernathy of Rockwood. They decided to give me a name of Rickey Wayne Abernathy. I have lived at Rockwood all my life and attended school at Santa Anna for twelve years. I started to school in September of 1957 and went through eight years of elementary school. During these eight years I participated in football, basketball, track and tennis.

Upon entering high school, I was elected reporter my freshman year. My sophomore year was an inactive year, receiving only a broke shoulder in football. On becoming a junior, I was elected vice - president of the class, reporter in FFA, class favorite, and started a two year term as sports editor. During my senior year, I was chosen Mr. S.A.H.S. and Most Handsome. As a senior, I served as president of FFA and captain in football. I have played football 4 years and lettered 3. I was all - district my senior year. I have also played basketball and been a member of the livestock judging team for 3 years. After graduation, I plan to enter Angelo State College in San Angelo and major in agriculture. At this time I would like to thank my parents, teachers and friends who have encouraged and aided me through these past twelve years.

Attend church regularly.

CHARM SCHOOL OF FARM BUREAU SET MAY 26 - JUNE 23

Plans are being completed for the Charm School, sponsored by the Coleman County Farm Bureau, to be held on Monday afternoons, May 26 through June 23. Classes will be held in the Courtesy Center at the Farm Bureau Office from 2 to 4 p.m.

This school is open to all Coleman County girls between the ages of 14 through 22. Classes will be offered in makeup, posture, style and color, hair style, and voice.

Stamp pads and inks at The News office.



EDDIE VOSS, JR.

I, Eddie Paul Voss, Jr., was born October 18, 1950 in the

Brownwood Memorial Hospital. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss, Sr. I have received my entire education in the Santa Anna schools. My early years in school passed quickly and soon I was in junior high. While in junior high I participated in all sports. In the seventh and eighth grades I won the Phillips Cup for scholarship and was high ranking boy in my class.

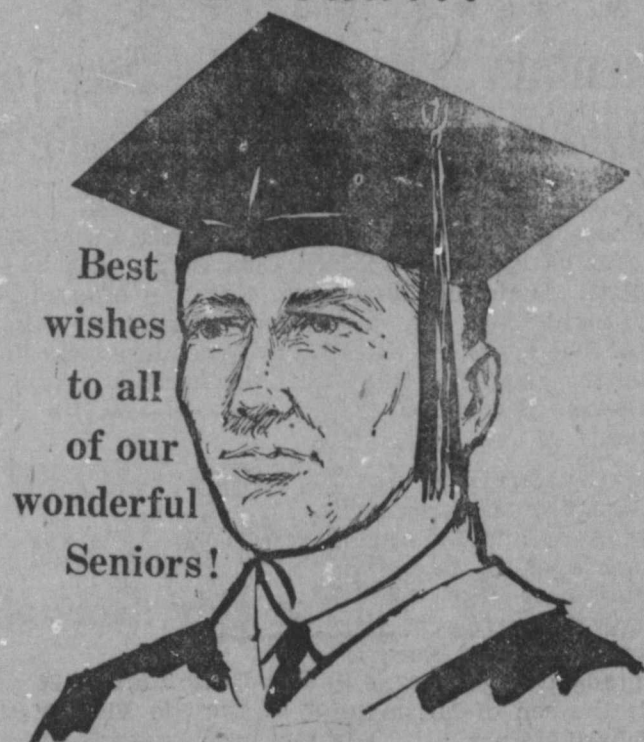
In high school, I began a new way of life with greater responsibilities. I participated

in basketball for three years and as a football manager for two years. I belong to the Beta Club, the Future Teachers of America, and the Spanish Club. I have served as vice - president and president of the Student Council. As a senior, I was a member of the senior play cast.

After graduation, I intend to continue my education at Angelo State College.

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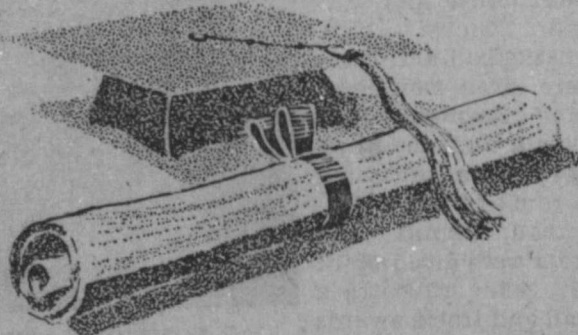
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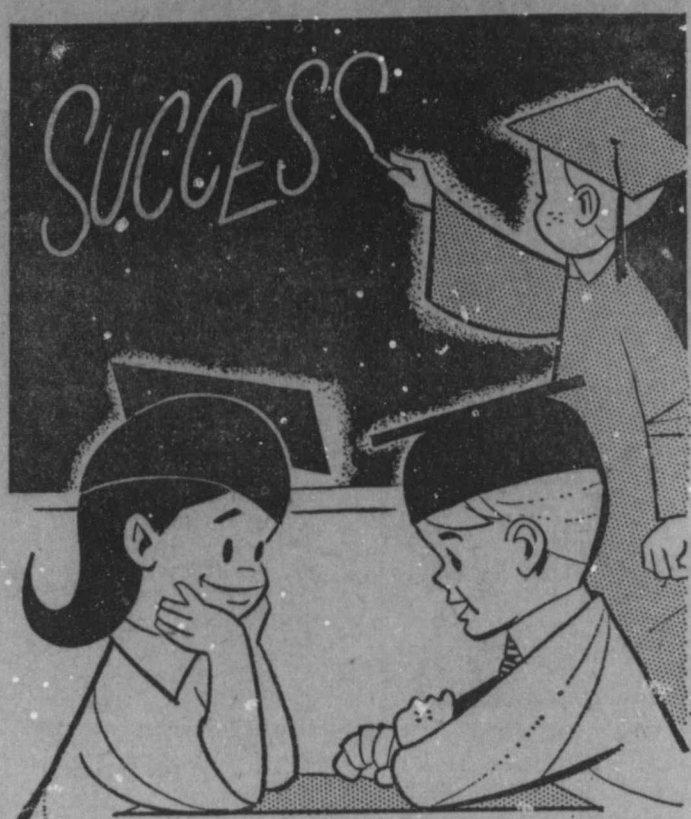
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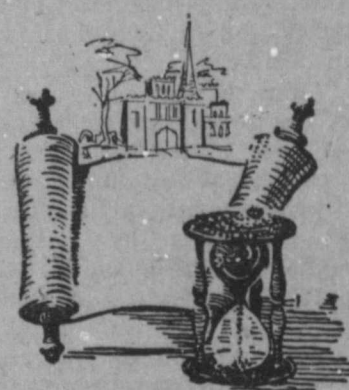
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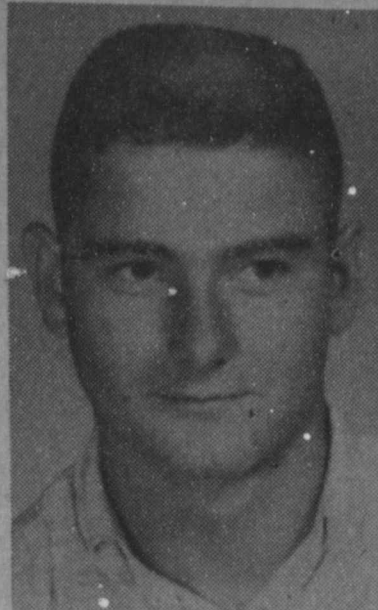
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What a "bell-ringing" Senior Class this one is! We're mighty proud of every one of you. Lots of luck and success to you in the years ahead.



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Autobiographies Of Senior Class



GORDON COPELAND

I, Gordon Copeland, was born on January 25, 1951 on the Brownwood Hospital. My parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Copeland of Santa Anna.

I have attended school at Santa Anna throughout my school years. During my sophomore year I was chosen class favorite. I lettered in Football two years, and I have participated in vocational agriculture three years. During my senior year, I was elected second runnerup for most handsome and was chosen King of the Junior-Senior Banquet.

As to my future, I plan to go to college at San Angelo and major in business administration.



JESSE UPCHURCH

I, Jesse Wayne Upchurch, was born on December 18, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Upchurch in Coleman, Texas. When I was six years old I enrolled in the Santa Anna Grade School, and remained the full eight years of school.

While in high school I participated in two years of track, four years in the Future Farmers of America, and four years in the Library club. During my junior year I was elected Vice-President of the Library club, and in my senior year I served as President of the club.

I give special thanks to all who have made it possible for me to get this far in my education.

Drivers under 25 years of age account for only one-fifth of America's drivers, but were involved in one-third of all fatal highway crashes in 1968, according to an annual report from the Travelers Insurance Companies.

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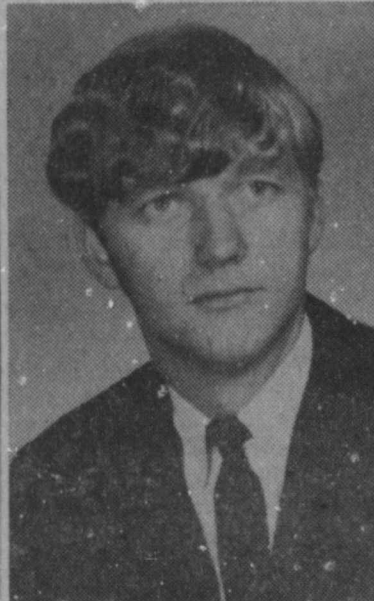
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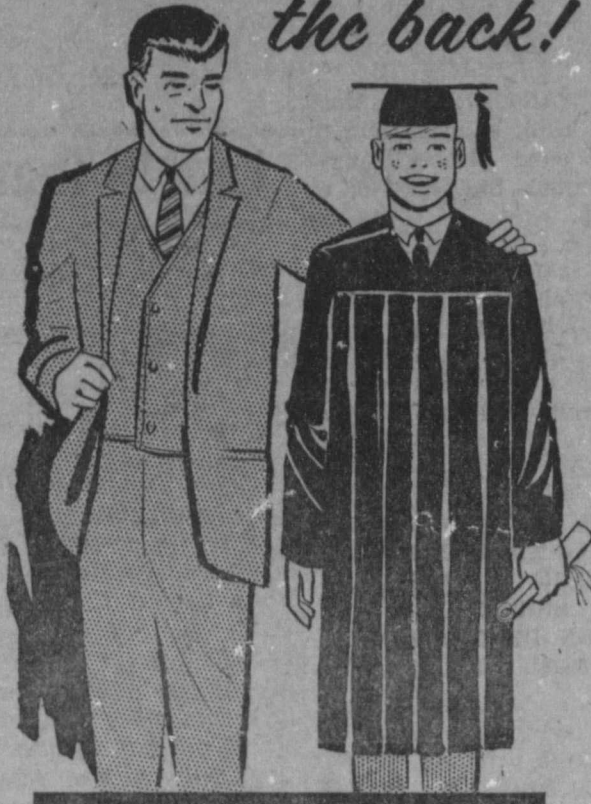
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The family of Mrs. Ruth Hestand would like to express their appreciation for the care she received by the Doctors and nurses at the Santa Anna Hospital.

The family of Mrs. Ruth Hestand 1-tp

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the visits, flowers, cards and other act of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital.

Leland Thompson 1-tp

Miscellaneous

It is the ambition of each succeeding generation to improve life for themselves and those about them. The means by which these young adults attempt to alter unsatisfactory conditions changes constantly. A case in point being that only a few years ago while I was attending college I found that I was reluctant to spend even one hour in the class room. Now however it seems popular to occupy a classroom for several days. It is currently vogue to be a member of SDS, to let ones hair grow extremely long and remain extremely dirty. However promising these tools for progress may seem to be, they have failed to change the world except for adding to the air pollution problem. Now seniors I appeal to you to use as a new tool of social revolution, a long left little finger nail. Yes join the LLF, drink M-I-L-K and just watch the world progress.

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Special Notices

LODGE MEETING
Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF & AM will meet on Third

Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Milford Blanton, Worshipful Master and H. A. Burden, Secretary.

Leroy Pollocks Have Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pollock of Austin are the parents of a baby boy, Shannon Leroy, born in an Austin Hospital on May 9, weighing just over four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock are paternal grandparents of the new baby.

VISITORS WITH POLLOCKS

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children of Hurst, Mrs. Pearl Williamson of Elma, Washington, and Leroy Pollock and three children of Austin.

Mrs. Williamson, a twin sister of Mr. Pollock, will visit here several days.

Mrs. Ronnie Hartman returned to Austin with her brother, Leroy, and will stay awhile in their home. Ronnie is now at Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he was sent after induction in the army recently.

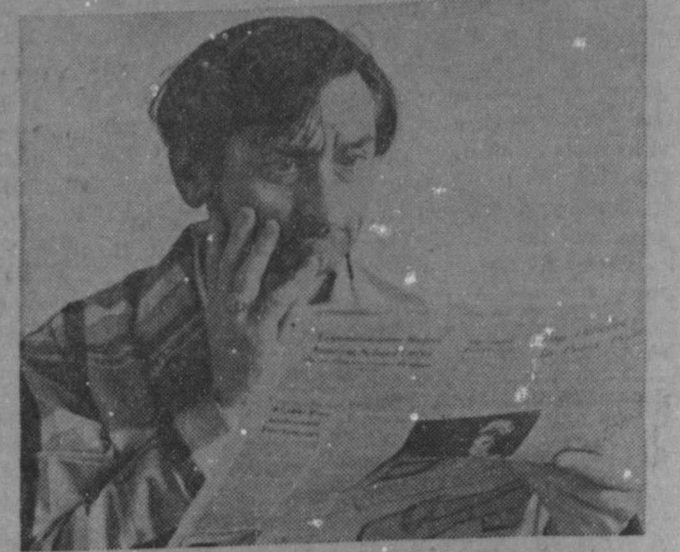
Wedding Planned

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding of Miss Geneva Pittard and Joe Harris, to be solemnized at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna on Friday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittard of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris of Coleman.

Mrs. Holmes Has Guests

Mrs. Edith Newsom spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Kate Holmes. Sunday visitors were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and girls, Susan and Celia of Brownwood.

Uncle Charlie is very concerned about world problems...



We're very concerned about Uncle Charlie!

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Mark Wise Wins Area FFA Award

Mark Wise, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise of Rockwood, won the Area 4 Star Greenhand Farmer award at the Area meeting at Stephenville last weekend. Mark was the Coleman District entry in the Area contest, and will advance to the State competition in Fort Worth in July.

Mark won the Freshman FFA award on the basis of his

FFA, Vocational Agriculture, and Scholastic achievements. Also attending the Area meeting was A. D. Pettit, FFA Advisor at Santa Anna High School.

WOODWARDS VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Max Woodward of Sherman, and Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward of Dallas visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and Howard Kingsbery. They were enroute home from a medical meeting at San Antonio and a sightseeing trip to the Big Bend.

Lt. Stearns Gets Gallantry Award

Lt. Sherman Stearns, now serving with the armed forces in Viet Nam, was awarded the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with the Bronze Star. The awards were presented by the Province Chief of Vinh Bien Province and were for operations conducted on April 7. On that operation several high ranking Viet Cong were killed.

Lt. Stearns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, and his wife, Dortha, and little son Clint also reside in Santa Anna.

Bennie J. Gehring Receives Awards

Miss Bennie Jean Gehring, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gehring of San Angelo and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison of Santa Anna, has received two awards in physical fitness under the President's Physical Fitness program.

The President's award, signed by Richard M. Nixon, was given in recognition of her outstanding achievement and exceptional dedication to the ideal of a sound mind in a strong body. Bennie Jean was one of six in the Senior Division of the San Angelo Independent School District to receive this award.

The second award represents being in the upper ten percent in the school district.

Mrs. Gregg Has Visitors

Recent visitors with Mrs. J. J. Gregg have been her son - in - law, Dr. L. R. Simmons of Riverside, California, and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Landrum and little daughter Lisa of Fredrick, Oklahoma.

Dr. Simmons was enroute home from a meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board held in Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Starnes and Mrs. L. O. Garrett spent the Mother's Day weekend at Austin with their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Burchfield.

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Mrs. Alice L. Walker has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ruth Ann, to Joe Ed Wise. The couple plan to be married on August 15.

The groom - to - be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Wise of Rockwood, and a graduate of Texas Tech. Miss Walker is a Senior student at Texas Tech.

Following their marriage the couple will reside at Lamesa where he is Assistant County Agent of Dawson County.

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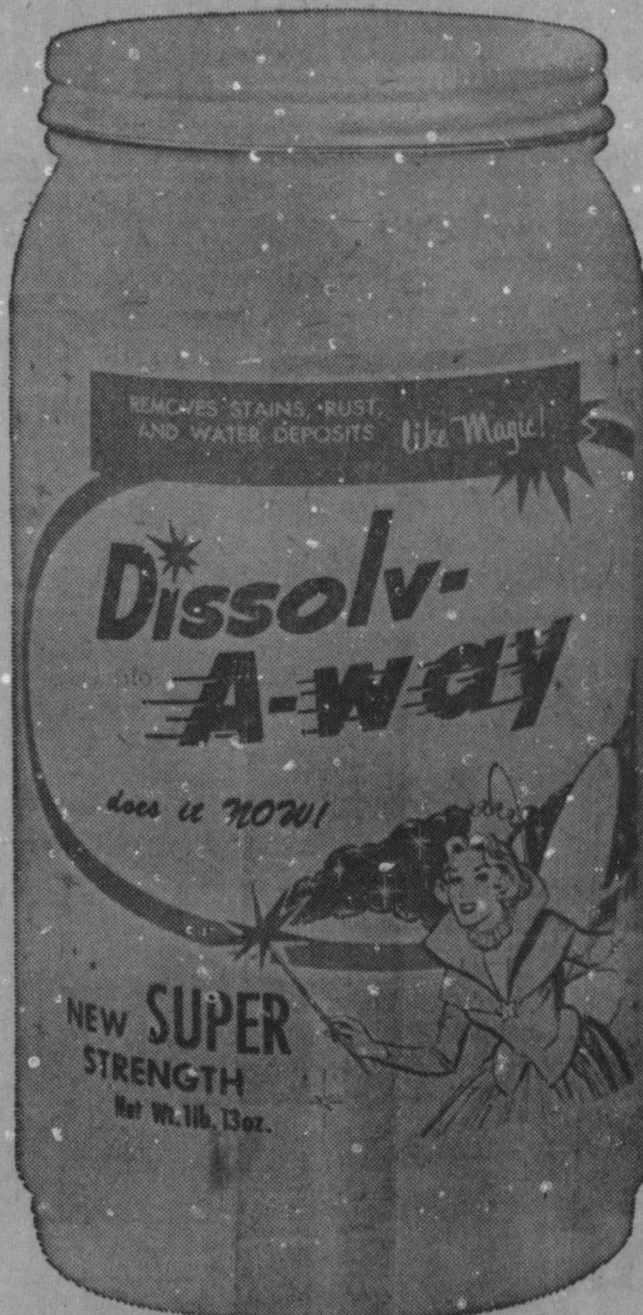
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

Autobiographies Of Senior Class



DEENA GANTT

I, Deena Gantt, was born under the sign of Sagittarius on the night of November 24, 1951. I attended (as little as possible) Hobbs High School, Hobbs, Texas for nine long years. The last two years of my school sentence have been spent at Santa Anna High School, where I shall be paroled in May, 1969, to be placed in the custody of the University of Texas at Austin next

September. During my three years of high school, I have managed to miss school twice to go to regional once as understudy (that's theatrical for prop girl) in a District first place U.I.L. play (we flopped) and once as winner of the District U.I.L. Science (I won second). Otherwise, my high school scholastic achievements have been confined to being freshman class president and

freshman class favorite. Upon graduation, I shall seek out a new experience—enough money to at least keep me in incense and hot coffee through the long lean months of study at U.T.

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icipated in high school track. I also enrolled in FFA which I thoroughly enjoyed for three years. Nothing exciting happened in my sophomore and junior year, but in my senior year I became manager of the football team and later was a member of the senior class play.

At the present my future plans are indefinite.

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DALE HERRING

I, Dale Herring, was born September 23, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

I entered school in September of 1957 and during the next eight I participated in all athletics.

My first year in high school I participated in football and track. I was elected president of the class and class favorite.

During my sophomore year, I was a member of the District Championship football team, member of the student council and I participated in the Regional track meet that year.

I again played football my junior year and I became a member of the FFA.

I was elected vice-president of the senior class and I hold the office of secretary in the FFA.

I plan to further my education by enrolling in Tarleton State College next fall.



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Class Will

We the seniors of 1969, being of sound mind and memory, and having reached an age where we are soon to pass on to higher realms, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Rickey Abernathy, leave my beautiful black hair to Jerry Horner. Also, to Jerry goes my tall, lanky build.

I, Jimmy Eubank, gladly leave my ability to sleep through Mrs. Lacy's English class to Pete Cooper.

I, Joe Hawkins, leave my roll of Certs to Ro-a Frausto, providing she will be as sneaky at eating them as I have been.

I, Judy McIntire, leave my bookkeeping computations to Kenneth Makuta and Tommy

Neill. I, Wanda Phillips, leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Lacy to Geneva Pittard. don't have a hemorrhage over that Gege!

I, Leta Pollock, leave my love for the annual room to Sue Kingsbery.

We, Donna Strickland and Clea Pollock, leave our left hand rings to Vicki Neff, providing she takes good care of them.

I, Joe Hawkins, leave my paper - back book from 2nd period study hall to David Yancy, Pascal Hosch, and Nolan Perry.

I, Larry Rutherford, leave my innocent blush and sideburns to Jim Edwards.

I, Beth Dean, leave my long blonde hair to Patrick Hosch, also to you, Patrick, I'd better leave an extra box of innocent blonde.

I, Jimmy Eubank, leave my love for country and western music and all my country and western albums to Deena Gantt.

I, Rickey Abernathy, leave my trunk keys to Dale Hicks.

I, Jackie Miller, leave my dead foxes to Danny Williams.

I, Jesse Upchurch, leave my favorite pair of shoes to Dora Guerrero.

I, Donna Strickland, leave my giggles to Ann Martin.

I, Gordon Copeland, leave my ice chest to Don Fitzpatrick.

I, Eddie Voss, leave my ability to sweep the girls off their feet to Bobby Allecorn, providing he will put it to good use.

I, Jackie Miller, leave my perfect attendance record to Dale Little.

I, Lynn Wright, leave my ability to stay off crutches to Dale Hicks. Take it easy, Dale, and good luck!

I, Dale Herring, leave my civil attitude to Barbara Jones.

I, Frankie Bray, leave my innocent smile and big brown eyes to Bernadine Culpepper.

I, Janice Langford, leave my ability to get by my mother to Diana Blackwell.

I, Wanda Phillips, leave all of my love notes to Raymond Valdez.

I, Frankie Bray, will back to Willie Lee Terrell the tennis shoe string that I borrowed.

I, Leta Pollock, leave my ability to fallout of the bed and hit the alarm clock causing various bruises to Sheila Loyd and Boots Walker.

We, Frankie Bray and Donna Strickland, leave with fond memories our basketball suits to Miss Tate, under one condition - that they wear them at state next year. Go get em' Tate and co.

We, the senior girls, leave to the Junior girls, our corner in the Biology room, we also



ENGAGED — Miss Janie Browning and Larry Lee Avants will exchange wedding vows June 14 in the Valera Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. Miss Browning (Janita Jane) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Browning of Valera and a graduating senior at Talpa-Centennial High School. Avants, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants of Santa Anna, is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Abilene Commercial College in Abilene before going to work at Elm Fork Construction Co. in Brownwood. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

We, the Senior boys, leave our passion for winner suckers. We, the Senior boys, leave our love for and pleasant me-

mories of economics class to the Junior boys, but boys, you'd better bring along a couple of toothpicks to prop your eyes open.

We, the seniors leave to our sponsors, Miss Tate and Mr. Pettit, our sincere thanks for their deep concern and constant understanding through the past year.

We, the senior class of '69 leave our pleasant and fond memories of our past 4 years in dear Ole S.A.H.S. to the Junior class. Even though we hate to leave, best of luck and God bless each and everyone of you.

S. L. Woman In Hospital
Mrs. Julia McGonagill entered the Coleman hospital Tuesday and will have minor surgery Thursday (today). Mrs. McGonagill is in room 101.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkle and Mrs. Fayzima Allbright of Baton Rouge, La., were visitors with their mother, Mrs. Edd Bartlett, during the Mother's Day weekend.

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