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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

We hereby officially proclaim this to be "Mimosa Week" in Santa Anna. In case you haven't noticed, the mimosa trees throughout the town are in full bloom, and beautiful. Those especially pretty are at the Methodist parsonage, the Ben Yarborough home, and at Ken and Coyita Bowker's home.

Mrs. H. L. Zachary brought a huge magnolia bloom for us to enjoy at the NEWS office, and everyone who comes in has noticed the large flower. Another very special person brought gardenias for my desk, so we have hardly noticed the oil and ink scent that usually dominates the office.

Two local fishermen, who prefer to remain anonymous for obvious reasons, had an unusual experience recently. The two went to the Colorado River to fish, and when ready to return their camper trailer was hooked onto their auto. The rough ranch road led to a gate, which had to be opened and closed, and on 25 miles into town.

Upon arriving at town the men noticed to their dismay that they were no longer attached to a trailer. They started retracing their route, fearing all the time that they would find a wrecked trailer in some ditch.

On and on they went, thru the gate and back across the pasture. To their surprise and chagrin, there was the trailer, sitting unharmed about 30 feet from where it was supposedly hitched to the car!

Rev. Vernon Parnell brought us the following story:

Only a short time ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar and announced that he would begin telling the truth in the future. The next issue of the paper carried the following items:

John Coyle, local merchant, is doing a poor business and for a good reason. His prices are high, his store is dirty, and his clerks insolent. How can he expect much?

The Rev. Jones preached on Sunday night on "Charity." He'll need all the charity he can get from his congregation because his sermon was so poor.

Dave Canky died at his home here Tuesday night. The doctor called it heart failure, but those who know him say whiskey killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvia Rhodes and James T. Collins, last Sunday at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Gordon. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack-rabbit and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the "old man" at home all his life and is not worth having. A dim future for the couple is predicted.

After this issue containing the above items, the Indiana editor was beseeched by his readers to start lying again! (copied)

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyer of Greenville, Mrs. Tom Williams of Sulphur Springs and Mrs. Lonella Roesch of Henrietta visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor and John Walker. The group left for their home Tuesday.



DOWNTOWN GARDNERS . . . Mrs. P. B. Snook, Mrs. Annie Mae Wall, and Mrs. Edna Henderson tend the well-kept garden at the patio of the Mountain City Apartments. The 24x46 foot plot was formerly seeded in grass, but put "into cultivation" after only weeds grew. Vegetables from the flower-lined plot are shared among the eight participating gardeners.

Santa Anna Community Welcomes Newcomers

A number of new families have moved to Santa Anna in recent months, and we join in welcoming them into our community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Taylor and daughter Pam have moved here from Eules. Mr. Taylor is in construction, and is working with Seymour and Son of Brookessmith. The Taylors have purchased the Rosa Henderson home on Avenue B. Pam, who is 12 years old, will attend the local school.

Mr. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor of Santa Anna; Mrs. Taylor is the former Cloda Stearns. They are Baptists.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, a long-time Rockwood resident, has moved to Santa Anna recently. She is residing in the

Scattered Rain Falls In Area

Rain showers throughout the community Sunday and Monday left much needed moisture on yards, pastures, and fields. The largest amount reported was two inches of rain at the Ben Yarborough ranch on Home Creek. The rain fell in hard showers both days.

In most areas the rain measured 25 inch to 50. The quarter inch measurement was the official report for Santa Anna, falling on Monday afternoon.

The Monday rainfall gives Santa Anna a total of two inches for the month of June, and 13.95 total for 1970.

Pleman Cruger Re-enlists In U. S. Air Force

Tech. Sgt. Pleman Cruger, son of Mrs. Mary Cruger of Santa Anna, has re-enlisted in the U. S. Air Force at Blytheville AFB, Ark.

Sgt. Cruger is an inflight refueling specialist at Blytheville. He is serving with the 97th Air Refueling Squadron, a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear deterrent force of long range bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles.

The sergeant is a 1949 graduate of Santa Anna High School. His wife, Marcella, is a native of Omaha, Neb.

CORRECTION

The wedding of Miss Patricia Beard and Joe Hawkins will be held on Friday, July 24. It was inadvertently listed as Friday, June 24 in a recent issue of the NEWS.

THIRTY PUPILS IN HEADSTART SUMMER CLASS

The summer Headstart class is now underway, having begun on Monday, June 15. Thirty children from the Santa Anna and Mozelle school districts are enrolled for the eight-week session.

Miss Tommie Tate and Mrs. Terry McIver are teachers, Mrs. Glen Pope is supervisor, and Mrs. Rodney Dean and Mrs. F. W. Baker, teacher aides. Mrs. Glenn Copeland is food service director and Mrs. Edna Wells is nurse.

Children in the class have play time, music, art, story telling, and study period. The children enrolled are given medical and dental checkups, and free medical attention is available to children of low income families. The 8:45 to 12:30 daily schedule includes free lunch for each student.

Special activities for the group have been field trips, with the first outing to a bottling company in Coleman. Another trip will be to the Abilene Zoo on July 8.

Children enrolled in the class are Larry Dale Alcorn, Ricky Anderson, James Allen, Margarita Arellano, Leslie Arnold, Belinda Burton, Jo Ann Collins, Tony Gene Culpepper, Tommy J. DeLeon, Archie Estes, Janie and Johnnie Guerrero, Russell Holman, Gay Nell Hosh, Juliann Jones, Carry Roe, Martha Reyes, Lisa and Teresa Roie, Manuel Salazar, Charles Shepard, Elizabeth Siller, Ward Stewardson, James Tucker, Bradley Wardlow, Johnlene Morris, Beck Roe, Todd Lawrence, Lee Mark Martin, and Sherry Wilson.

CAMP MEETING TO END SUNDAY

The annual Cowboy Camp Meeting at the Flying H. Acres near Santa Anna will end on Sunday night. The meeting began on Friday, June 19, and services are being held each night at 8:00 p. m.

Outstanding speakers have been on hand each night, and special music has included selections by Bobby McMeans and the Christian Corral Ranch singers from New Braunfels, and the Mosley family singers from Ft. Worth.

A chuck wagon supper will be served Friday night at 6:00 p. m. preceding the service.

George Havens, a Santa Anna native, is sponsor of the annual camp meeting. Everyone in the area is invited to attend the services which are held between Santa Anna and Coleman, at the Havens' place.

Donations Received By Santa Anna Cemetery Ass'n.

Several donations have been made recently as memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Annette Shield Clerk of Larsen, Wis., made a donation in memory of the late Howard Kingsbery.

Donations in memory of the late P. B. Snook are from the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker
Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Moseley
Mrs. Bertie Hull
Mrs. Dorothy Watson
Mrs. Ione Caton
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery
XYZ Club
Helen Goodloe
Gayle Allen

Mets Win First Half Championship

The Santa Anna Mets won the first half championship in the Coleman County Little League last Thursday night, defeating the Coleman Tigers 7-5. Albert DeLeon was the

pitcher for the Mets and Salvador Salzar was catcher.

The Mets are well into the second half of play and are currently standing in first place with a 5-1 record. Tied

for second place are the Dodgers and the Tigers with 4-2.

Scheduled final games for the Mets will be Tuesday, June 23, at Coleman with the Dodgers, and a home game at 8:00 p. m. Friday night with the Giants.

Coach Bob Burton stated that he was pleased with the boys' performance Thursday night, and the game was a close one for the Mets. Burton and Bill Day, manager, urge everyone to attend the Friday night game.

MINOR AND SENIOR LEAGUE

The Cats minor league team and the Orioles senior league team had games rained out on Monday night. The two games were to have been played in Coleman. The two teams are to have games tonight (Thursday), the Cats playing the Bears at Coleman at 8:00 p. m. and the Orioles hosting the Astros at the local ball park at 8:00 p. m.

CALLED CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Mrs. Gale Collier Allen is uncontested on the ballot for city councilman in the special called election to be held on Saturday. The election is to fill the term held by the late Jack Allen, who was killed in an auto accident May 1.

The election will be held at the City Hall from 8:00 a. m.

to 7:00 p. m. Saturday. Pierre Rowe will serve as election judge and Mrs. Hardy Blue as alternate.

PERCY B. SNOOK BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the United Methodist Church for Percy B. Snook, 76, who died at 6:00 p. m. Friday in the Santa Anna Hospital. Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor of the church officiated and burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Born October 30, 1893, in California, he was a member of the Methodist Church and a retired oil driller. He was married to the former Sally Kirkpatrick of Santa Anna. He had resided at Ranger Park for over two years.

Survivors are his wife; a son, P. B. Snook, Jr., of Herlong, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Nichols of El Paso and Mrs. Evelyn Wolf of San Mateo, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Montie Guthrie, Tom Kingsbery, O. L. Cheaney, Dale Smith, Walter Newman and Thomas Wristen.

Abilene Women On Program At Church Meet

The Santa Anna Church Women will meet on Monday, June 29, at the Methodist Church at 3:00 p. m. A panel of women from Abilene will give the program which will be on prejudices which we all have, and how they affect each of us.

Members of the panel will be Mrs. Walter Hofheinz, Methodist, moderator; Mrs. Abe Anton, Jewish; Mrs. Howard Caver, Negro Methodist; Mrs. Benjamin Aguirre, Latin American Catholic; and Mrs. James Strother, Catholic.

These ladies are members of an organization called Panel of Church Women Concerned. Everyone in the community is invited to attend the meeting and hear this outstanding program presented by the out-of-town women.

George Johnson Has Leg Broken Last Thursday

George Johnson is a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene for treatment of a broken leg. Mr. Johnson fell in town last Thursday and spent Friday until Monday in the Coleman hospital. Mrs. Johnson is in Abilene with her husband.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morgan of Gonzales were in Santa Anna Monday visiting relatives. Mrs. Morgan, the former Katie Whiteside of the Buffalo community, is a niece of Mrs. Sam Moore.

Rev. Brewer

To Demonstrate R. A. Leadership

Rev. Bill Brewer, pastor of First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, will be in charge of Royal Ambassador demonstration camp to be viewed by men and boys attending the annual Baptist Men's Jubilee at Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment on Lake Brownwood July 10-11.

Rev. Brewer is serving his third year as Royal Ambassador leader for the Heart of Texas area. Royal Ambassadors is an athletic-camping program, with emphasis on Christian living and witnessing, for boys sponsored by Baptist men.

At the Jubilee Rev. Brewer will preside over a conference for Royal Ambassador leaders and will direct opening and closing ceremonies by R. A. members on the first night session.

FHA Leaders

Attend W'Shop

Denise Wallace, president-elect of the Santa Anna FHA chapter, Pamela Herring, and Mrs. Winnie McQueen were in Lubbock last week attending the leadership workshop for local area, and state FHA groups, held at Texas Tech University. The theme for the meeting was "FHA—Peer Power in Leadership," and featured speaker for one of the general sessions was Dr. E. D. Wenger of Idaho, a consultant in the field of mental health and family relations.

Small group sessions were held during the two-day meeting, and Mrs. W. L. D. Glass, area homemaking consultant from Tyler, gave a talk on characteristics of a leader, entitled "Mental Fashions for the '70s'". About 1500 FHA members and sponsors attended the meeting Thursday and Friday. The local group stayed in a Tech dormitory while there.

DEIDRE HORNE BORN JUNE 13

Lt. and Mrs. William J. Horne announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Deidre, who was born Saturday, June 13, in the Naval Hospital at Beaufort, S. C. The baby weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crow of Elaine, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne of Santa Anna.

Four Attending D-Team School In San Antonio

Ruth Ann Walker, Cindy Hartman, Becki Turney, and Janet Wells are in San Antonio this week attending the drill school held at Church Hill High School. The four girls are leaders of the newly organized SAHS drill team.

The girls left Sunday and will return home at the weekend.

Presbyterian Youth Group Attending Camp

Sammy Allen, Vickie Smith, Kim Stewardson, Susan Culpepper, and Karen Fry are attending the Presbyterian youth camp at Buffalo Gap this week. The children went to Buffalo Gap Sunday afternoon and will return home Friday. The group is sponsored by the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church.

Another local girl attending is Mary Densman, who is with the Brownwood Presbyterian group.

Parents and other adults accompanying the group to Buffalo Gap Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Gale Allen, Louise Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

SCHOOLS ARE OUT and another hot summer begins.

Most college campuses will be having only summer school students in classes and many of them are older students getting credits for higher degrees, so the opportunity for campus unrest will be lessened somewhat.

Many school teachers will be going to school and there are not many of them who would participate in any kind of demonstration, should someone try to organize one.

But during the long term, there were still many students who refused to participate in the campus unrest, because among students there as wide a degree of beliefs as there are among those on the other side of the generation gap. The big difference was that the demonstrators made the loudest noise and got all the publicity. No young person can speak for or fairly represent all of youth.

The campus should be a place of free exchange of ideas, because it serves the purpose of education, but when dialogue runs into violence then the university is no longer serving its purpose. When the objectivity of the subject is lost then the purpose of discussion becomes undermined and loses its effect.

We must admit that the young have a legitimate gripe. We are not living up to the ideals that we tried to teach them, and they know it. It is like the preacher who says "do as I say, not as I do." The example must be set for the followers.

Yet the younger ones need to understand that the oldsters do have a degree of experience in the practical application of these ideals that they do not have. They must accept the fact that they do not have all the answers, yet we must accept the obligation of listening and considering what they have to say. That is their reasonable expectation.

The danger is to education itself. Many people are getting tired of their tax money going to pay dissident students and revolutionary instructors in state colleges and universities, and should the objection get strong enough, there is the possibility of the pendulum swinging to the extreme the other way. More and more each day letters from the people to Congress are proposing drastic action, some of which would actually hurt our system of education. However denying educational benefits to activists in favor of thousands of young people who would want to go to get an education would not be a bad solution. They would not be hard to pinpoint, but repercussions would probably be great.

The goal of this country has been to give every young person the benefit of higher education, but some seem to use the opportunity merely for political activity and a lot of that in pushing the socialist trend already too prevalent in this country.

What we need to listen to is the rational and reasonable voices still available to those who will listen.

CRIME REMAINS AS ONE of the big problems in this country and although many anti-crime bills have been introduced in Congress, none of them have ever gotten any action to speak of.

Last year there were an estimated 400,000 major crimes committed in the United States, and major crime as a whole rose 73.1 per cent in Texas alone in the 60's.

We need to protect the rights of the individual, but we also need to untie the hands of law enforcement officials who are unable to do very much as it now stands. They need new tools with which to combat crime, and some clarification of statutes already on the books.

Lack of activity in this cause in Congress only aggravates the situation.

STATE **Capital NEWS**
By VERN SANFORD

Austin—A massive emigration from the state capitol, followed by a major overhaul and interior remodeling of the historic building, is about to get under way.

Unfortunately, the big reshuffle will take place at the peak of the tourist season, so visitors may be dodging carpenters, painters and movers for awhile.

Soon after July 1, the new \$6.6 million State Finance Building will be ready for occupancy. Employees of the State Treasurer and Comptroller will move immediately from their capitol quarters into the state's largest office facility.

As the finance departments vacate their space in the capitol, remodeling contractors will move in to re-do their quarters.

Between late July and next January when the Legislature convenes, office space for all 150 state representatives, enlarged quarters for many state senators and new committee rooms hopefully will have been built into vacated space.

A \$1.5 million appropriation was set aside by the Legislature last year for the renovation and a new elevator already is being drilled through the northern end of the capitol.

A painting contractor also is at work on Senate chamber (a \$32,850 face-lifting job), and approximately \$40,000 more will be spent on 1,200 yards of new green carpet for the senator's floor.

A model committee room is among the Senate's plans. It will include a raised dais for members, individual microphones and theater seating. Senators expect to gain two or three other committee rooms.

Those who will stay in the

capitol aren't too happy about the branch postoffice moving to the new finance building, but they are assured removal of a lot of temporary, makeshift structures in hallways will restore much of the old building's original basic architecture and dignity.

PENAL LAWS BEING REVISED—Texas' 1856 "frontier" penal code is being rewritten by a State Bar Committee for submission to the Legislature.

Major overhaul would eliminate duplicate articles covering the same crime and overlaps.

Proposals further seek to weed out so-called "unenforceable" laws including those against sexual acts between consenting adults. A strong new paternity law is recommended to identify fathers of illegitimate children and make them responsible for financial support.

Bar's draft would leave sentencing of convicted persons to judges instead of juries except in cases where the death penalty is involved. But it would permit judges to refuse to impose the death penalty though assessed by jurors.

Instead of general sentences for crimes, the revision would substitute four degrees of felony and three of misdemeanors, leaving prison terms to be fixed according to the specific nature of the offense and circumstances.

Code redraft also would make corporations criminally (as in pollution cases), establish a general trespass article (covering such offenses as college disruption) and define prohibited conduct short of completed crime.

University of Texas Law School Dean Page Keeton said the code, if adopted, would be the "best in the nation."

GALVESTON ISLAND PARK BOUGHT—State closed its deal to buy the 1,781-acre Maco Stewart Ranch on Galveston Island for a seashore park, paying \$890,875 (half to be reimbursed by the federal government).

Actually, Maco Stewart Jr. will the land to the state in 1950 pending continued use by his heirs for their lifetimes. Parks and Wildlife Commission agreed to pay three heirs \$500 an acre so full title could be obtained immediately.

First development will be on the Gulf beach side, although no date has been set for opening. Galveston County clerk's office will conduct purchasing details.

COURTS SPEAK—U. S. Supreme Court has held in a Maryland case that voting in state and local elections cannot be denied persons living on federal installation. Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr.'s office says the ruling will affect some areas of Texas.

Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin plans to appeal the decision of U. S. District Judge Reynaldo Garza in Brownsville, taking jurisdiction of Platoro Ltd.'s case demanding the state return the treasure it recovered from an ancient Padre Island shipwreck. Garza accepted the suit as a salvage case. Federal jury in Abilene

found that the Abilene School Board did not act arbitrarily in giving unexcused absences to 300 Mexican-American pupils who boycotted classes for 10 days last fall.

APPOINTMENTS—Charles H. Locklin Jr. and William G. Gibbs have been named assistant welfare commissioners for planning and coordination and personnel and training, respectively.

Gov. Preston Smith appointed John C. Taylor of Seguin and Joseph Patrick Kelly of Victoria to board of directors of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority. They succeed the late Edgar F. Engelke of Seguin and Reagan M. Cates of Victoria.

James A. Wilson of Austin is the new executive director of Texas Mass Transportation Commission.

Robert S. Weddle, former Menard News publisher, was named by the Governor as public information officer of the Texas Criminal Justice Council.

Maj. Gen. John White (retired) of Uvalde is the first fulltime executive director of the Nueces River Conservation and Reclamation District.

LEASE SALE SET—Second oil and gas and sulphur sale of 1970 will be held here at 10 a. m. August 4, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced.

Two hundred and four tracts will be offered in the Gulf of Mexico, sixty-four in puland and riverbeds.

Twelve sulphur tracts are located in far West Texas. Minimum bonus is \$25 an acre (\$20 for uplands and riverbeds), delay rental \$4 a year, royalty of one-sixth and primary term of five years.

NURSING HOME RULES TOLD—Public Welfare Department sent 800 to 900 nursing homes regulations implementing new rates they can collect from the state and federal government and supplements collectible from patient's families.

"Skilled" care homes will get a raise from \$360 to \$381 a month with no supplement. Intermediate Care III facilities will be cut from \$300 to \$294 and ICF II homes from \$219 to \$198, but the latter two groups can collect family supplements of \$25 a patient.

Welfare Department served notice, however, that it will not serve as a collection agency, and homes cannot deny care to any patient for lack of a supplement. Supplement cannot be collected from patient's assistance checks.

SAFETY DEVICE REQUIRED—Railroad Commission ordered all flowing wells in bays, estuaries, lakes, rivers or streams to be equipped with "storm chokes" or similar

Bert Fowler. Saturday Mrs. Jesse Fowler of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald visited the group.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy were Mr. and Mrs. Huxell, Rhonda and John of Fort Worth, Mr. Lewis Densman and Lois of Hitchcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Densman of Coleman.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and Danny attended the Wells family reunion at Coleman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gilbreath and Mrs. Fay Williams were Fathers Day dinner guests with Mr. W. C. Revel. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Revel at Holiday Hill Nursing home.

Don Zirkle of Austin is visiting Mrs. Lillian Lewellen and in Santa Anna with Mrs. Bessie Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodard of Cache, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and on Sunday attended the Woodard reunion at the Coleman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams and Stephen of Bryan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams.

Mrs. Ione Caton of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson of Coleman, Rev. Louis Shambeck of Santa Anna, Don Zirkle of Austin, Rev. Matt McIntire of Fort Worth and Bill Watson of Leedy visited during the week with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Julie and Lori Milligan of Denver, Colo., and Lea Meredith of El Paso spent Monday, and Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan.

Mary Densman from Sunday to Saturday is attending the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Sunday Leo McDaniel was guest speaker at the Church of Christ and visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Kermit spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Epler.

Mrs. Karen Quinn of Arlington is spending one week of vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones, and other relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Fowler, Troy and Lori of Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jimmie of San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

equipment to prevent pollution spills.

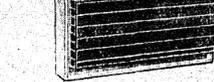
Rule goes into effect October 1 and is aimed at preventing disasters like the Chevron well spill off Louisiana. Commission also adopted form to be used by oil companies in reporting immediately (by telephone or telegram) all spills of as much as five barrels.

SHORT SNORTS

Attorney General Martin has held that school district must pay tuition fees for pupils sent to another district for training in a 12-grade school system where higher-grade training is not available in the home district.

Texas Highway Department reports some \$53.8 million worth of work on U. S. Highway 281 underway, programmed or in advance planning.

State Health Department will operate two mobile dentist's offices for poor.



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What's right about America?



Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce bitterly the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamy side of life in America.

But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America.

I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "now" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over.

I can understand why the "majority" has broken its silence. There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind. I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government.

One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970's with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions. It was my desire to answer this urgent need that prompted me in January to seek the office of United States Senator.

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Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

The McClatchy reunion at Lake Brownwood was well attended over the weekend with 68 registered. They were there from California and a number of places over Texas. A number from our community attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goodgoin and baby of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Martin of Garland came Friday night for the McClatchy reunion and stayed each night with the O. J. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stacy of Fort Worth were also here for the reunion and visited his parents, the Joe Stacy's.

Lou Featherston of Rockwall came Friday and went to the McClatchy reunion with the Bond Featherstons. Lynn and Ann Rice and Melissa of Irving visited the Bond Featherstons Sunday evening.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes over the weekend were Louise and Frank Wallace and children of Garland, and Donna Haynes and children, and Jamie Haynes who were all there Saturday. Sunday afternoon Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs and Robert and Juanita Haynes and Julia of Brownwood were there, and Sunday night George and Goldie Haynes of Lovington, N. M., came by and spent the night with them.

The Oscar Boenickes visited at the Brownwood Community Hospital Sunday afternoon.

noon with Mrs. Anton Boenicke who was feeling very well. They also visited Mr. Hancock. He is much better and they thought he would get to go home Monday. We came back by the Twilight Nursing Home and visited Aunt Pearl Ford. She was better. I also visited Mrs. Zona Stacy. She seems to be getting weaker each day.

Barbara and Arnie Parker of Fort Worth visited her grandparents, the Walter Stacys, Saturday. Also O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited with them Saturday.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers and Gayla Hornell, Lori and Allen Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and children of Santa Anna and some friends from Michigan, and Terry and Orabeth McIver who all enjoyed ice cream and cake. On Sunday Keetie Haynes and Terry and Orabeth had dinner with them.

Pat McShan, Jr., and Barry Price of Brownwood are visiting a few days with Rusie James.

Mrs. Mamie Lancaster is spending a few days with her daughter and husband, Lucille and John Carter at Brownwood. Lucille had surgery last week in the Brownwood Community Hospital and she is at home now.

Billy Roy Laughlin and Lee and Charlotte and Billy Lee all from Brownwood visited Minnie Wilson and Gray on Sunday afternoon.

Pat and Lee Ann McClatchy and children of Hurst spent Thursday night with his parents, the Wiley McClatchys, and attended the McClatchy reunion Friday.

Butch McIver of Gainesville, Burney McIver's boy, is visiting this week with his grandparents, the Bernice McIvers. Also Mary Lou Storm and Loyd of Brownwood visited Sunday and Monday.

We are very thankful for



FENCED OUT—Hereford cattle seen over a corral fence at the Buckeye Ranch in Fort Sumner, N.M. Science and mechanization have geared the \$8 billion a year cattle industry to the electronics age and the mass market.

COTTON AND CATTLE

The Bobcat Got Away

Not long ago, cowboys in a light airplane were chasing a bobcat running for cover on the Buckeye Ranch in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

As the plane swooped down for the kill, one of the airborne hunters became excited and fired without taking aim. He shot off a front wheel of the airplane. They landed safely but the bobcat got away.

Ranch owner Jeff Good is a state representative and spends a good deal of his time in Santa Fe. But he's still a rancher and has been all his life, as his father was before him. As he drives a new Jeep station wagon over the rugged mesa country, Mr. Good observes, "I don't worry about being away because Red Kyle, our ranch foreman, knows every cow name on the place by her first name."

Mr. Good regrets there are so few of Red's caliber around these days, and he expresses concern over the growing problem of finding and keeping good ranch hands. They get along on the Buckeye

Ranch by sharing the work load with neighboring cattlemen, especially at round-up and branding time.

"I'm strictly a cottonseed cake man and so was my Dad," Mr. Good says. "We feed our Herefords four or five pounds of cake per head every other day, sometimes for as long as six months."

His is a successful, light-stocked operation on 42,000 acres. Mesquite, a spiny shrub or small tree with shadeless foliage that has no grazing value, is becoming a problem and he'll soon have to spray or bulldoze. He'd like to get into extensive irrigated farming but hesitates because of the help situation.

The Goods live in a beautiful Spanish-style home with all modern conveniences and their lives form an integral part of today's cattle business, which is geared to the electronics age and the mass market.

Research and development have changed the cotton and cattle industries. But some things just naturally stay together.

from public drinking water supplies have virtually disappeared.

Drinking water supplies serving communities, common carriers, dairies, food processing plants, and the water of public parks are subjected to penetrating inspection. Plans for new systems are reviewed for health hazards. Water utility operators are certified as competent after being examined. Field inspectors from the State Health Department work to bring all public water supplies into strict compliance with the rules of the State Board of Health, and of good sanitary practices. Today there are some 450 public water supplies across the state that have been approved by the State Health Department and certified as safe and sanitary.

One of the biggest volumes of work done in this water supply service is the bacteriological and chemical analysis of water samples. There are 25 Health Department laboratories across the state in addition to the state lab at Austin that handle the tremendous volume of samples sent in for bacteriological analysis. Some 12,000 to 18,000 samples per month are processed and records kept on each sample.

The Health Department Laboratory in Austin also conducts a chemical analysis of public water supplies. This service, because of its complexity and volume, is not available to private individuals. The chemical analysis determines dangerous, or even undesirable, concentrations of solids and minerals, including chloride, fluoride, sulfates, iron, manganese, and many others. The PH, the acid or base quality of water, is also determined. Some 12,000 to 15,000 samples are tested chemically every year by State Department of Public Health laboratories.

ASC News . . .

by Joe K. Taylor

July 1 has been set as the final date for taking applications for 1971 new grower wheat allotments. Any person who is interested in a current wheat allotment as owner, landlord, tenant or as share cropper is now eligible for new grower wheat allotment. This includes farms that are leased out for cash.

Consumers spent \$511 per person for all food in 1969, 34 per cent more than in 1957-59. This increase was slightly more than the rise in food prices during this period. The large increase in expenditures apparently results from shifts to more expensive foods, and the addition of more services to food, including more away-from-home eating.

Although expenditures for food increased considerably during the 1960's, the increase was less than the gains in personal income. Per person disposable income after taxes, increased from \$1,846 in 1957-59 to \$3,099 in 1969, an increase of 68 per cent.

As a result of the increase in income, the percentage of income spent for food declined steadily during the 1960's. In 1957-59, consumers spent 20.6 per cent of their income for foods. In 1969, it was down to 16.5 per cent.

This allowed consumers to

raise their standard of living by spending a larger proportion of their income for other goods and services, while, at the same time, consuming more high quality foods and more food in convenient-to-use forms.

As a result of the rise in farm prices the past few years, the farm value of the market basket in 1969 was 23 per cent above 1957-59, but was only 8 per cent above the 1947-49 level. The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar at 42 cents was 2 cents higher in 1969 than in 1957-59 but was 9 cents less than in 1947-49.

Although farmers received higher prices for food commodities in recent years, they were faced with sharply rising costs of production. Between 1964 and 1969, production costs went up about 3 times as much as during the early 1960's.

In 1969, prices paid by farmers for production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates were 31 per cent above the 1957-59 level.

ZACHARY'S VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the H. L. Zachary home were a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King of Hico, and cousins, Dr. Julia S. Eley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bumgardner, all of Brownwood, and Lee Steele of Houston.

Dr. Eley is just back from a tour of England, Switzerland, and Italy, and showed slides made during her trip.

River deltas are so called because their triangular shape resembles the Greek letter, Delta.



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The Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Health Department has been involved ever since 1915 in efforts to preserve the purity of state and community water supplies. The Water Supply unit of that division, operating under state law, has so thoroughly blanketed the field of water sanitation with State Health Department engineers that water-borne diseases

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FOR SALE: Used TVs. Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers and Freezers. Buy on terms to suit you. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas. 31-tfc

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Jogging has attracted hundreds of thousands of Americans, of both sexes and all ages, as a form of exercise, a means of weight control, and fun and fad. Books and articles have been written about it.

Jogging is universally approved, but with important reservations. Precautions that should be observed are contained in a 60-second public service film being distributed to 200 television stations throughout the nation by The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S.

In the film, Billy Mills, the only American to win the Olympic 10,000 meter run, gives this advice:

• "First, get a medical check-up and your doctor's OK before beginning."

• "Second, take it easy at first, mixing walking with slow jogging, especially if you've been inactive for some time."



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DATE: 6-17-70

MARKET: Was barely steady on packer cows and slaughter bulls. All classes of stocker and feeder cattle were \$.50 to \$1.00 higher with extreme light-weights up \$3 to \$5 per cwt. Cows and calves were \$.50 to \$10.00 higher.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1138

Stocker Steer Calves

wts. 250-425 lbs. 38-51

Stocker Heifer Calves

wts. 250-425 lbs. 31-42

Steer Yearlings

wts. 500-700 lbs. 31-35

Bull Yearlings

..... 28-30

Heifer Yearlings

..... 29-31

Plain Feeder Steers

..... 27-29.50

Plain Feeder Heifers

..... 26-28

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Stocker Cows

..... 21-25

Slaughter Cattle

Fat calves

..... 29-31

Fat cows

..... 19-21

Utility and

cutter cows

..... 20-21.50

Canners

..... 17-19

Shells

..... 17 down

Stocker bulls

..... 26-30

Slaughter bulls

..... 25.50-29.50

Hogs (top)

..... 23.80

Representative Sales

A. E. Rodgers, Gustine, 480

lb. wf. str., 32.75; B. R. Rus-

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33.75; H. E. Wilson, Bangs,

295 lb. wf. str., 49.50; G. W.

Garnes, Bangs, 1185 lb. wf.

cow, \$20.00; Burt Wright,

Zephyr, 515 lb. wf. str., 35.50;

Havorak Bros., Ballinger, 1600

lb. wf. bull, 27.25; Vernon M.

Stacy, Voss, 645 lb. wf. cow,

24.00; Lamar Turner, B'wd.,

16 wf. str., 392 lbs. avg. wt.,

39.40; Wallace Hickman, Mul-

lin, 805 lb. wf. cow and calf,

\$255.00; Jim Weatherby, Com-

anche, 26 blk. wf. str., 689 lb.

avg. wt., 31.30; Jerry Vines,

Comanche, wf. str., 800 lbs.

30.00; L. S. Damon, B'wd., 240

lb. str., 54.00; Mike Odom,

Baird, 220 lb. blk. wf. str.

48.00; M. L. Etheridge, Mul-

lin, 1500 lb. wf. bull, 28.90;

and 1130 lb. red cow, 21.60.



Right To Attend Funeral
Within hours after her husband died, Grace received a long distance telephone call from his brother.

"Please hold off the funeral until I get there," he said.

But Grace made him no promises. In fact, the funeral was already over by the time the brother arrived. Shocked and angered, he filed a damage suit against Grace, demanding compensation for the mental anguish she had inflicted upon him.

However, the court turned down the brother's claim. Whatever his moral rights may be, said the court, he had no legal right to be present at the burial.

Generally speaking, the final "say" about a funeral belongs to the surviving spouse—or, in the death of a child, to the surviving parents. This includes not only choosing the place of burial, but also fixing the time for the proceedings.

Further, it includes even the method of burial. In one case, a farmer buried his infant son in a crude wooden box which he put together himself. Indignant relatives and neighbors had him arrested on a charge of failing to provide a decent burial. However, a court found no basis for the charge.

"What would be regarded as entirely proper by one might be regarded as altogether unsuitable by another," said the judge. "No rule can well be formulated."

It may be a different story, however, when someone takes on an affirmative obligation to handle the funeral in a particular manner. This is the kind of obligation an undertaker owes toward his customer. Thus:

An undertaker went ahead with a burial before the family of the deceased had arrived at the cemetery. When the family later hailed him into court, he pointed out that they had arrived after the appointed time. Nevertheless, he also conceded that the burial was not supposed to take place except in their presence.

Under these circumstances, the court ordered the undertaker to pay damages. The judge said:

"He was guilty of a callous assault upon the sensibilities and feelings of the bereaved."

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.

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43 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the July, 1927, issues of the NEWS:

COURTHOUSE NEWS:

Births: Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Williams, Santa Anna, a boy.

Marriage: Jesse Upchurch and Miss Thelma McClure.

—43—

FOR SALE: 126 acres of land, house, borders on Colorado River. \$1600. J. O. Stephenson.

—43—

Monday afternoon, July 24, there were more strangers in Santa Anna than have been here at one time this year, in our opinion. The occasion was the letting of the contract for Santa Anna's new school building. The total contract calls for \$92,920.00.

—43—

George England is carrying a sore hand this week, the result of an accidental discharge of a gun last Friday, which cost him a thumb. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

—43—

Santa Anna was well represented in Simmons University during the school year just passed by seven of eleven students from Coleman County.

Lyle Pearce, the president of the Coleman County Club, was a popular man in the uni-

versity and a student of high standing, as were many other local representatives. Others from Santa Anna were Ola Polk, Gladys Burk, James Williams, Otho Polk, Maud Griffin, and Eunice Wheeler.

—43—

The Christian Church recently called E. H. Wylie of Richland Springs to the pastorate. He and his family will move over this week and his labors with the church will begin next Sunday. The parsonage is being repapered throughout.

—43—

Business houses to close on Monday, July 4, 1927 were: R. F. Crum, S. W. Childers & Co., Purdy Mercantile Co., Piggly Wiggly, Taylor Furniture Co., W. B. Sparkman.

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4-H Horse Show Set for Saturday

The Coleman County 4-H Horse Show will be held Saturday at the Coleman rodeo grounds. Judging will begin at 9:00 a. m. with Buck Owens of Barnhart as judge for all the classes.

The show will begin with halter classes for mares and geldings, followed by performance classes in western pleasure, reining, pole bending and barrel racing. The performance classes will be divided into two age divisions.

There is no admission charge for the show and everyone is invited to attend.

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Judy Story, Larry Shields
Wed June 20 in Brownwood

Miss Judy Annette Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Story of Brownwood, and Larry Shields, exchanged marriage vows Saturday, June 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Pentecostal Church of God in Brownwood. The bridegroom, a 1970 graduate of Early High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Shields of Santa Anna.

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Rev. Doyle Reynolds read the wedding vows before a white bridal arch, garlanded with white daisies, centered with a pedestal basket of gladioli and daisies. The arch was flanked by Swedish candelabra entwined with daisies. White satin ribbon and arrangements of daisies marked the family pews.

Dan Chapman played the organ music. Soloist was Mary Looney, cousin of the bride.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown of imported lace over taffeta was fashioned with a fitted bodice, long petal-point sleeves and a scalloped portrait neckline. The net taffeta skirt featured lace scallops at the hemline. She carried a white Bible centered with a cascade of bridal lilies and daisies.

Mrs. Patty Minica served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Ginger Tyson, Shirley Agan and Julie Fulton. They wore floor-length gowns of yellow satin accented by white lace.

Glen Minica served the groom as best man. Groomsmen were Lloyd Tyson, George Agan and Ben Boy.

Carl Perry, brother of the groom, ushered, Terry Story, brother of the bride, lighted the candles and James Scales, Jr., brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with white net over yellow. The four-tiered cake was topped with the traditional bridal couple.

Presiding at the bride's table were Carolyn Anderson, sister of the bride, and Bonnie Reid, cousin of the bride.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Abilene.

ALLISONS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison returned home Sunday from San Angelo where they had visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gehring and daughters. Little Allison Gehring had a tonsillectomy on Thursday and is getting along just fine.

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Eastern Star New Club Year Began Monday

Mrs. Dick Bass, Worthy Matron, and H. A. Burden, worthy Patron, presided during the business meeting of the Eastern Star chapter Monday night, beginning the new chapter year.

Mrs. Zuda Henderson, Mrs. Cliff Herndon, and Mrs. Blanche Grantham gave their reports for the past year. Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Richard Bass served as installing officers for the installation of Mrs. J. T. Avants, Martha; Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Electra, and Richard Bass, sentinel.

Mrs. Zuda Henderson, a member of the Time and Talent committee, gave a report of activities.

After the closing ritual, the group assembled in the fellowship hall where iced watermelon was served to the members and guests by the hostesses, Mrs. Roy West and Mrs. Faye Mobley. Arrangements of pink dahlias, red gladioli, carnations, gardenias, and blue tapers were used throughout the hall.

Guests attending included Mrs. Verda Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Slate of Coleman; Mrs. Emma Haynes, Lott chapter; and Mrs. Hubert Lane, Mrs. Willie Martin, and Gertrude Ratcliff of Bangs.

S. A. Garden Club Day Lily Tour Last Thursday

The Mountain City Garden Club had a tour of day lily gardens in Brownwood last Thursday. Members met at the library building and went in a caravan to Brownwood.

Sites visited included the Brownwood Floral Co., the Malcom Collie gardens, Mrs. F. M. Dewbre, and Mrs. Pearl Garrison.

At the Collie home the members enjoyed a sack lunch and were joined for the meal by Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Collie.

Members attending the tour were Meses. Arthur Casey, C. M. Moseley, Bert Turney, Jess Howard, H. L. Zachary, Hardy Blue, Lula Bilbrey, John Perry, Elton McDonald, W. B. Sparkman, A. C. Sparks, J. W. Haynes, J. C. Mathews, Alma McNutt, Ethel Bobo, and Eddie Geer.

The tour is the last scheduled activity this club year for the local club. The group will resume meetings in September.

Mrs. Henderson Fetes Officers Of Last Year

Mrs. Zuda Henderson, junior past matron of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter, entertained the 1969-70 chapter officers with a buffet supper on Saturday night in the fellowship hall of the Masonic building.

An assortment of salads were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth. A fan-shaped arrangement of red gladiolas and carnations flanked by pink tapers in crystal holders centered the table.

The banquet table was also covered with a white cloth and decorated with an arrangement of white and pink gladiolas and shasta daisies in a white wicker basket. White and pink candles were used along the table. Pink napkins were inscribed Zuda, W. M. - Jack, W. P.

Officers attending were Jack Bostick, junior past patron, Meses. Montie Guthrie, Cliff Herndon, Lora Rollins, Blanche Grantham, Jack Bostick, Nora Goen, Richard Bass, and Mr. H. W. Gray.

Mrs. Roy Stockard Visits Daughter

Mrs. Roy Stockard will return home soon from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Jeffrey and family. Mrs. Jeffrey will be remembered here as the former Opal Mae Stockard.

While in Albuquerque, Mrs. Stockard watched the annual 26-mile marathon race in which her son-in-law was a contestant. The race was won by a time of two hours, 51 minutes and two seconds. Jeffrey, who is a veteran marathoner, ran the difficult course in 4:20:16, placing in the 30- and over division.

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Thursday, June 25, 1970

Mission Group Has Program

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday at 9 a. m. for a Royal Service program, directed by Mrs. R. J. Deal. The topic was "Missionaries in California." Mrs. Eurrell Blair gave the call to prayer.

Participating were Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. A. L. King and a visitor, Mrs. W. E. Routh of Alvin.

XYZ Attended By 18 Members

Mrs. Henry Newman was hostess for the Tuesday meeting of the XYZ Club, held at the Community Center. Mrs. Mae McDonald conducted the business session which opened the meeting.

Games of 42 and dominoes, and group singing and refreshments were enjoyed by the 18 members attending.

Mrs. Mae Sharp and Mrs. Ella Hart will be hostesses for the next meeting of the group which will be held on Tuesday, July 14.

TEXAS CITY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovelady and daughters, Kathy, Patsy and Linda of Texas City, visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Kate Holmes. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King and daughters of Brownwood.

Attend Church Sunday

ALASKA RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Jr., and daughter, Debbie, of Fairbanks, Alaska, visited here during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes. They were joined here by their daughter and family, Mrs. David Hays and sons of Waco.

Other weekend guests in the Barnes' home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes of Strawn, Mrs. Terry Sanders, Sr., and sons, Terry and Christi, of Washington, D. C. are to arrive next week.

BARTLETT'S VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Biggs and daughters of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting here for the first time in seven years, guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Bartlett. A daughter, Mrs. Frances Malone and daughter Michelle of Fort Worth are also visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Biggs and children are expected here for the weekend. They are from Benbrook.

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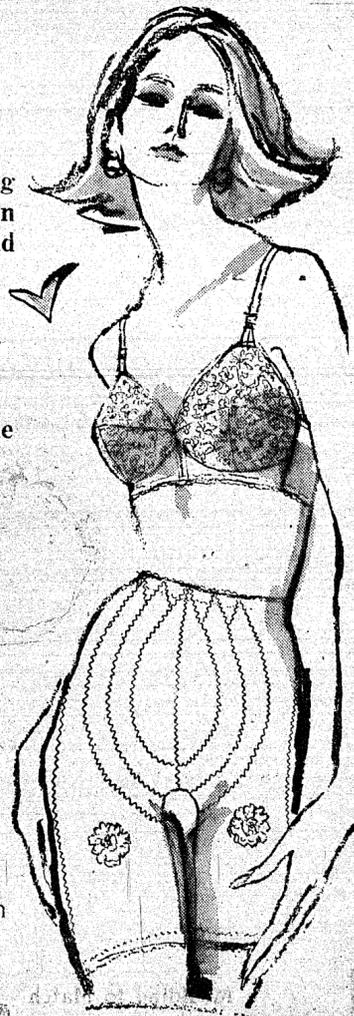
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Cleveland News

Mr. Bruce Hibbetts

On this Monday it is threatening some rain. We all are hoping that it does.

Our new pastor, Rev. L. J. Shambek, will preach his first sermons at the Cleveland Methodist Church, Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He is not coming from Bangs, as the preacher did last year.

The Baugh 12th annual reunion will be coming up soon, the second Sunday in July, the 12th, at the Ballinger park. Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Mrs. Lela Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell went over there last week and reserved table No. 3 for our lunch.

Dr. Thomas Campbell from Memphis, Tenn., visited with Mrs. Jennie Campbell one day last week. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims, Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mrs. Ruth Campbell and her granddaughters, Leesa Gaye and Stephanie, Mrs. Dixie Cupps and Jennifer, and Mrs. Linda Rasch and babies.

On Wednesday, July 17, Pamela Herring, Denise Wallace and FHA advisor, Mrs. McQueen left for Lubbock for the FHA Texas Tech officers leadership workshop. They also attended a recreation program. They returned

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home on Friday, July 19. Approximately 1000 girls attended the meeting. They enjoyed the trip and had a real good time. While Denise was over at Lubbock she visited Pa Hibbetts for about 1 1/2 hours. She said Pa was looking real good and very spry and young looking. She just didn't believe he was getting old. He will be 89 his next birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children returned back home to Odessa after being here helping with the combining while on his vacation.

Bruce saw and visited with Mr. Thomas Campbell awhile this morning while having a tractor tire fixed. He said he really enjoyed the Santa Anna paper and kept up with all the people and things that go on here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and Denise visited until bedtime with us Saturday night.

Charlie Avants and Marty came for lunch on Wednesday and took David home.

Mrs. Ruth Walling of Dallas brought her mother, Mrs. Artie Magill, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and others. Mrs. Walling returned home. Mrs. Magill stayed and visited until Thursday and she went back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jay and Paul of Paluxy, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Wednesday, and Thursday. Mrs. Patsy Granad and Connie, and Mrs. Beth Joiner and baby from Lake

Brownwood visited Wednesday.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family, Mrs. Jewel Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard, and Miss Wanda Duggins visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengé and children, all came over Sunday afternoon and brought homemade ice cream and cake. We all enjoyed eating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy over the weekend and were driving a new car.

Mr. Dick Baugh visited Mr. W. H. Cupps on Saturday at the hospital.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes last week were: Mrs. Ethel Mathews of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haynes of Gustine, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps were Mr. Pruitt, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dye of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps visited Mr. W. H. Cupps nearly every day at the hospital, and also visited Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and boys Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott of Brady and a granddaughter, Yvonne, visited the Huggins on Sunday.

Mrs. Syble Huggins visited Mrs. Eva Nell Bengé on Friday.

Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Buddy Bengé took Timmy, Tammy and Tracy Bengé, and David Guthrie for a little boating Saturday evening.

Timmy Bengé and David Avants spent several days with us last week.

Mrs. Kathleen Avants, Lynn and Sabrina, came on Monday and left David with us.

Mrs. Lela Hodges went to Brownwood last Wednesday to visit her children and help Brenda Chambers to can peaches, and Brenda brought her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps and Jerry and Dorris' sister, Miss Martha Moore of Wylie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and family one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn and children of Irving visited with the Cupps family from Sunday until Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy Saturday.

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

AS HEARD BY HEARD



The Paper Flood

It is to be presumed that the ancient Egyptian who developed papyrus, the forerunner of modern paper, had no idea what he was starting. If so, perhaps he would have devoted his energies to building another Sphinx instead.

One of the strange paradoxes of the times is that legislators and bureaucrats devise an ever increasing stream of paper work, then wonder why prices of everything go up.

A respondent to a Federation survey, a California farm and implement dealer with 24 employees gives quite an insight into this matter through added comments.

He says, "Besides the squeeze in operating costs, insurance, wages, benefits, et al. all adding to the costs to the customer, Federal regulations such as truth in lending increase the need for more and more qualified people, and more paper work for the retailers already swamped with paper work."

He then relates the typical procedure necessary in making the sale of a tractor or an implement to a farmer.

"One retail sale" he reports, "means a security agreement, a credit statement, a uniform commercial code filing, insurance papers, credit investigation, a truth in lending form, the retail order from the customer to the salesman, the set up and delivery form to the ser-

vice department, the setting up of a credit account, a letter stating your credit policy, a follow up thank you letter, warranty forms to fill out, a customer file folder with original documents, or photo copies if the original is the office permanent copy."

On top of this, of course, is the matter of reporting the sales taxes, the withholding tax reports on employees, state and federal income tax reports, and a host of other reports and forms required on such items as employment practices, and others too numerous to mention.

A study of excess paperwork conducted by the Federation at the request of a Congressional Committee revealed that paperwork is costing small and independent business alone \$1 1/2 billion dollars per year.

This, of course, is somewhat misleading, as actually most of that almost \$2 billion in unnecessary costs are passed on to the consumer as operating margins of business cannot cover these items.

Today, there is great concern that the society will be swamped by the polluting of air, water and land.

But perhaps this concern is quite premature.

Before these predictions come true, it is possible that the entire American system will be swamped under a vast ocean of paper.

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They were on their vacation.

Mr. Richard Wells spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and family. They all attended the Wells reunion at the Coleman park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leonard were bedtime visitors with the Darrel Cupps family on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children went to Fort Worth and spent the day with the Tom Moldens and went sight seeing.

Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited Mr. W. H. Cupps at the hospital in Coleman on Sunday evening and also visited Mrs. Ovella Williams for awhile.

Mrs. Evaline Herring visited Mrs. Dixie Cupps Saturday.

Mrs. Nona Bell Ellis and Tammy visited Mrs. Stella Wells at Bangs on Wednesday. On Tuesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited Mrs. Nona Ellis Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Juanita Naron and Jennifer are still with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps. She stays with Bill most of the time. At this writing he seems to be a little better.

Mr. Dumas Beeler and Miss Jewel Beeler of Coleman were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Copeland and Cherry of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter, and two children of Brownwood, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Sunday.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., visited his parents. On Friday Mr. Fred Gould and son visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr.

Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams Sunday.

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LOUISE THOMPSON

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Monday night and we have received a nice 1/2 inch of rain this afternoon, here at our house. Mr. Cleburn Stanley, who lives on the Yarborough Ranch north of Whon, reports almost 2 inches of rain Sunday and Monday afternoon. The showers are spotted but needed.

We had a nice Father's Day at our house. Tom was well remembered by each of our children and we had a nice telephone conversation with our son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford and family in Concord, N. H. They reported the weather unusually cold there Sunday morning.

Mrs. Aaron Avants reports receiving a report from her sister, Mrs. Gaines Smith of Rotan, who fell several months back breaking her hip. She spent some time convalescing in a Rotan Rest Home. But is now home and improving well and able to walk with help.

Mr. James Avants and son, Jimmy of Santa Anna spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants. Jimmy spent Saturday night with his grandparents and they enjoyed a picnic supper on Home Creek and Jimmy went swimming. Jimmy returned home Sunday afternoon.

Randel Lovelady accompanied Ronnie Switzer to his home in Texas City last Wednesday, returning home Sunday afternoon. Ronnie remained here with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy. When his parents moved to Texas City a few weeks back, Ronnie remained here to help with the grain harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker of Zephyr, were Saturday night supper guests in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Hilary was assisting with the plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children of Brownwood visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley. The Stanley's grandson, Terry Homsley of Dallas, who had been visiting with his grandparents, went to Brownwood where he will visit a few days before returning to his grandparents in Comanche, then to his home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and Tonna of Bangs were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and children visited with us.

Mrs. J. D. Kline and daughter, Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and baby, visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal were transacting business in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, and Mr. Oscar Lovelady of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baker of Midland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker at Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Shield and boys of Odessa were in our community and visited the Whon Cemetery during the past week.

SMITH'S HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquette and children of Marquette, Mich., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and children.

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. James Bell and Jimmy Ray of Big Lake visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Sunday afternoon. She had visited nephew, Eddie Joe Hodges in a Dallas hospital, and reports he is doing nicely. Other callers with Mrs. Crutcher last week were Mrs. Sid Knox and Mrs. C. L. Daniels and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray had a telephone visit with their son, Iru Bray, Jr., and Mrs. Bray of Silver City, N. M., with Father's Day greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray were Father's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim. Mr. and

Mrs. Bray were in Brady Sunday afternoon to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hule.

Mrs. Sherman Hellman and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Pam and Michael of Abilene spent Thursday to Friday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, Tracy and Rodney visited Saturday evening with the Johnsons.

The Jerry Johnsons visited Thursday with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice.

Kim Bray spent last Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray.

Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Burns, and family at Bronte and visited in the afternoon with relatives near Maryneal.

The Wells family reunion was held at the Coleman Park Sunday with some 170 registering. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith were in attendance. They also visited in the afternoon at the hospital with

Mrs. A. J. Smith, and in the Tom White home.

Dena and Rocky Rutherford of Coleman spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman. Mrs. Rutherford and Dena spent Friday night and Saturday, while Mr. Rutherford and Rocky were at Whon. Jody Brusenhan spent Thursday night with Rocky. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, J. W. and Mrs. D. L. Fulbright of Coleman.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor, preached at the Methodist Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. He was accompanied by Mrs. Shambeck.

Jerry Halmon of San Angelo, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry left Sunday for San Diego, Calif. He has joined the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane spent Sunday at Carlsbad with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan and family of Abilene spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. D. D. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Serena and Dee Dee were at Buchanan Lake Saturday and Sunday for the Hall family reunion. There were some 75 present. Miss Judy Bryan and Mrs. Pat McAllister of Dallas were among the group and Serena and Dee Dee accompanied them to Dallas for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Lon Gray visited Wednesday to Friday in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Routh, she was accompanied by Mrs. Dovie Chapman of Santa Anna. Mrs. W. E. Routh accompanied them to visit a couple of weeks with Mrs. Gray. Mrs. Routh and Mrs. Gray went to Lubbock Tuesday to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden

Routh.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary was dismissed from the Brady Hospital Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Victor Payne of Fort Worth and her daughter and children came for her Saturday to visit some time.

Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Monday with Mrs. John Perry.

Tracy Whitfield of Coleman spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with Denise Blair. Bobbie Drake of Santa Anna was Friday night guest of the Blairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Tyler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and family. Gregory accompanied his parents home after two weeks with the Rehms. Mrs. Roger Gilpin and Tammy of Laredo went home Monday after two weeks with her parents, Mary Rehm accompanied them for a week's visit. Kelley Robicheaux of Fort Worth returned home Sunday after her vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Majetta and their guests, Mrs. Earl McGee and Junior and a girl friend, Kathy, of Fort Worth were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Moore, Okla., spent Friday afternoon to Sunday with Mrs. A. L. King. They all visited Mrs. Byrd Arnold in Santa Anna Friday evening and attended the Cowboy Revival. Mrs. Arnold was Saturday luncheon guest. They visited relatives in Coleman Saturday afternoon. All were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Montgomery of Ballinger visited on Saturday morning with Mrs. John Hunter. Mrs. Henry Barker was dismissed from the Brady Hospital Saturday.

missed from the Brady Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes of McGregor visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Joe Wise and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale were business visitors in Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise of Lamesa spent the weekend with his parents.

Mrs. Wise, Mark and Hank were in Brownwood on Thursday of last week visiting Mrs. Beulah Unger and Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes were last Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes in San Angelo. They also visited granddaughter, Mrs. Sherrie McCarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes spent Thursday and Friday at Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Kelley, who came for the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek, Teri and Mike of San Antonio visited Tuesday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

BOWKERS HAVE GUESTS

Jandra, Bill and John Fiveash of Dallas are visiting here this week with the Ken Bowkers, Scott and Debbie. The Fiveash family are formerly of Abilene, and have recently moved to Dallas.

"Hart" is the European term for a fully-grown male deer.

Jim Bishop: Reporter

by Jim Bishop

(Ed. note: The following article is a reprint from a Louisiana newspaper, and well worth reading. Our thanks to Gwendolyn Walker for bringing this to our attention.)

There are two words, consisting of six syllables, which are degenerating into cliches. Come to think of it the word cliché has become cliché, but the words to which I refer are "communications gap." Communications means the passing of information, knowledge or intent, and gap is a space between, such as I once had between two front teeth.

I cannot remember a day in which I have not seen "communications gap" in the newspaper. Sometimes it's the government versus the people; the blacks versus the whites; Wall Street versus its own navel—but, in the main the gap lies between the parents and grown children.

If you read such stories closely, you will learn that it is not the mothers and fathers who feel the gap; it's the kids. A week or so ago, a young woman who had run away from home returned after several months—including a stay at a rock-throwing contest at Kent State University. As I understand it, her parents neither reproved, reprimanded her, nor punished her.

She was a celebrity telling the press that "it's the fault of the parents." No reporter asked her to explain our gulf; we were tried and condemned in one sentence. No evidence, no witnesses—just the judgment of a sapling.

If you will permit me to rise on my hind legs and holler a little, I would like to state without equivocation that there is no communications gap and never was. Children can speak their problems and disagreements with their parents, even though parents are seldom permitted to vocalize their own problems.

No child would tolerate parents who lounge on the floor smoking pot and using the word freedom without understanding it. No daughter would countenance dear old mom attending a three-day rock festival and sleeping in the field with strange and unwashed men. I don't even know a kid who would buy his old man a car, and give him a little Saturday night spending money.

Our youngsters insist that they must do "their thing." This is vague enough to stop an argument before it starts, but we can surmise what that "thing" is.

The 90 per cent of students who attend colleges to earn a degree and start a career must run through flames and flying rocks to attend classes. That's one of the "things." Our schools from elementary through college—have

been saturated with movies and lectures about the horrors of narcotics, and yet the number of users increases. Here we have a real communications gap. Obviously, the more frightening the prospect, the more eager the innocents become to give outer space a whirl.

This is called intelligence. When the student breaks down and becomes a jelled wreck, his mumble is: "Well, all the other kids were doing it, so..."

Some parents can be faulted for not listening. This is the only legitimate communications gap I have found in which mothers and fathers are in grievous error for slamming their ears shut. Then too, the farther to the right the parents move politically, the farther left the children swing.

It is not lack of communications; it is lack of love and respect. Love is not an emotion that can be turned on and off at will. It comes unbidden, and rents space in the human heart forever. Respect, on the other hand, must be earned.

In my opinion, Mr. Art Linkletter, a superb performer, serves no purpose in crying out to the world—in magazines and on radio and t. v.—that his daughter fell from a high window while on a one-way LSD trip. This, in my estimation, is pardonable breast-beating. Linkletter could save many of us from his agony if he could tell us what drove his daughter to drugs, why she insisted on living away from the family and at what point he lost the child's confidence. Death is an effect, not a cause.

When my remaining two unmarried daughters attend a college, it is going to be within 20 miles of home, and they will sleep home. I do not deny their right to go wrong in secrecy, but it will not happen because of a communications gap. They know all the answers—the prices too.

Since they have grown, we no longer lecture them. Their mother and I state our side of a topic; then the girls are permitted rebuttal time, even if the words are uttered in anger. We win a few. We lose a few.

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For the families at home, there is no word on who's alive. Who's dead. Or even who's being held. There is nothing. Except the anguish of not knowing.

Maybe you can change this. By writing to the one man who can change it: The President of North Vietnam.

Ask him to release the names of prisoners, allow them to write to their families, and let the Red Cross inspect the prisons to

insure proper medical treatment and living conditions.

Remind him that he is bound by the 1949 Geneva Convention which his country signed. And by the Istanbul resolution.

North Vietnamese leaders do care about American public opinion. And if they think they can gain something by bowing to it, they will.

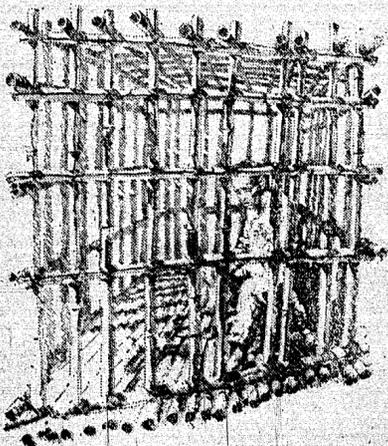
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STEWARDSONS

by Leona Bruce

As we have told in other articles, the early settlers of Coleman County came from everywhere. It was in 1842, as a boy of 12, that John Stewardson left the England which was his homeland, and with his parents, brother and two sisters, went aboard the little sailing ship which was to rock them in the sea for six weeks on the way to America. Food and quarters were very poor, but somehow immigrants endured the long

voyage, and when they reached Boston they did not stay, but pressed on to Indiana. They had never been city people, but had owned a herd of sheep in England, and in the new country this was what they bought. It was in Indiana that the two little girls died of scarlet fever.

It is not known when the family became American citizens, but John did not enter the Union army during the Civil War, possibly for that reason. He married an Ohio girl, Elizabeth Huffer, of Pennsylvania Dutch lineage, and their four girls and five boys were all born in Indiana.

But to Texas, the fabled land of opportunity, they came by train. Going first to Lavaca county, they again purchased some sheep, but the damp climate drew them farther west where land was cheaper and the weather better for their flock. Two hired men drove the sheep, and the cattle were tended by the oldest son, George; this was a wonderful trip for him, lasting several months, and he often told, he was 13 when he started and 14 when he arrived here. The unfamiliar Texas northers caused them to stop, sometimes for days. When they reached the little town of Williams Ranch

in Brown County, they found that they had just missed some great excitement.

Brown County officers had gone to Williams Ranch a day or so before, arrested a man there, and taken him to the Brownwood calaboose. This the Williams Ranch citizens resented, and several of them took guns, rode to the calaboose and released the man without benefit of habeas corpus. They had just ridden back to the ranch when the Stewardson party arrived there and heard all about it. Sixty-five years later, George heard the story told on a radio program, and remarked to his son, George, that the tale was true, that he had seen the men that day.

Near Brownwood a camp was made on a creek while John scouted on farther west for a permanent home. South of Home Creek on the divide was where he decided to locate and they made camp in tents for the family and hired men while two cabins could be built, one of rock and one of logs for a cook room. They were almost on the site where George Junior lives today, and a few hundred yards east of the cabins was the main trail of south Texas cattle going to Kansas. Within a few years they were passing by uncounted thousands, eating the grass as they passed, drinking small water holes dry and after Stewardson and other ranchmen began fencing, breaking through or entering where drovers cut the wires and doing serious damage.

The sheep had to be under constant herd in daytime and penned at night in strong corrals, on account of the coyotes; lambs made an easier meal for these predators than anything they had before, and sometimes the sheep

and the chickens were attacked at the corrals. Each day the boys with the flock and the dogs would leave at dawn to the grassy ridges, and each night they would come back to the protection of the high fences.

The three oldest Stewardson children were girls: Emma later married S. D. Harper, Lillie married Jerome Milligan, member of a prominent pioneer family who had come to Home Creek earlier than they, and Elsie, who never married. Of the four boys, George married Lula Goodman, Luther married Bessie Munn, Sam married Minnie Gardner and Arthur's first wife was Artie May Moore, his second Ora Williams. On the death of the first, John and Elizabeth took three of her little girls to raise, the fourth named Artie May for her mother, going to Sam and Minnie to live, with their five children, Myrtle, Robert, Tom, Mildred and Erin. What a close-knit family! The cousins hardly knew any difference from their brothers and sisters, all were welcome in all the homes and all beloved.

There was a small school near the Milligan Crossing on Home, first taught by a Miss Bean; she married after her first year, and the new teacher was Bessie Moore, who had come to visit her aunts, Mrs. Phil Talley, whose ranch was nearby, and Mrs. Doc Spencer, wife of a Santa Anna banker. Bessie also taught one year and married Fred Turner, one of three brothers who owned a large ranch south of Home. Artie Moore, her sister, taught a year and married Arthur Stewardson.

In 1891, Ben Talley sold his land north of the Double Gates community—later called Shields, to two Munn brothers; one of them married a young orphan girl who had seven brothers and sisters to raise, though with the money and property they had inherited this was not too hard. One of these orphan children was Bessie Munn, and when she was old enough she taught a year at the Milligan school and married Luther Stewardson. This was just too much, four marriages of teachers in four years. Neill Munn be-

gan calling the school Love Hill, and so it was called as long as it continued in use.

This Neill Munn was a Confederate veteran, and in the same company during that war with Judge Rose of Coleman. Neill was and is a family name, each generation calling a son Neill. The Munns sold their land south of Home, and began ranching at Goodnight, Texas.

Life for John and Elizabeth Stewardson was good. They built a large two-story rock home, on a good part of the land which they were buying as the free range became scarcer, and also they gave each child as they married a quarter-section for their own. Always fond of reading, they maintained a cultured home, and started a school on the Turner Ranch where in some years every pupil was a Stewardson. Many hundreds of acres were put to the plow, vast cotton and wheat fields providing work for themselves and for tenants.

John Stewardson died in 1913 at 83 years of age, and was buried on his ranch beside the grave of Elizabeth, who had died the year before. Many Stewardsons and their spouses are buried there now; the school is only a memory, few people live on the ranch, and there are large lakes in some of the hollows where dry rocks used to be, little planting of crops is done now, but the Stewardson sheep and the land still belong to the Stewardsons.

New Cars

- Billy Merritt, Coleman, Chevrolet
- Edna Gould, Coleman, Buick
- Robert L. Griffis, Coleman, Yamaha Motorcycle
- Ruth H. Reeves, Gorman, Buick
- John F. Sprinkles, Coleman, Ford pickup
- J. H. Hall, Brownwood, Ford pickup
- E. W. Scott, Coleman, GMC pickup
- Cecil Hall, Hereford, Chevrolet
- B. B. Bryan, Rockwood, Chevrolet pickup
- Donald Rutledge, Abilene, Dodge pickup
- Hershell Wilson, Coleman, Ford
- Jerry Dickinson, Belton, Chevrolet pickup
- Glen Swor, Clyde, Chevrolet pickup
- E. E. Wimsatt, Brownwood, Pontiac
- John D. Blackwell, Brady, Pontiac

New Subscribers

The following are those who have renewed their subscriptions to the NEWS or are new subscribers:

- J. W. Zachary, Freeport
- J. Y. Brannon
- Thomas H. Campbell, Memphis, Tenn.
- Sue Garrett Hart, Navasota
- Mrs. Louis Boan, Whitehaven, Tenn.
- M. L. Guthrie, Jr., George Havens, Dallas
- Lewis Shambeck
- Mrs. Ben Hering
- Mrs. R. C. Perry
- C. D. Bruce
- H. L. Zachary
- C. Brooks
- Robert Cheaney, Phoenix, Ariz.
- Harrell Cupps
- C. E. Wise

MRS. CLIFFORD HERE

Mrs. W. H. Clifford of El Paso, the former Mary Lela Woodward, is here for a visit with her cousins, the Tom Kingsbery family, and other relatives and friends. She visited relatives in Wichita Falls, and in Sherman and Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. Max Woodward, and Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward and Hugh.

NEW S. A. RESIDENTS

U. L. Ballard and sons, Jerry and Larry, have moved to Santa Anna recently from Arizona. They are living at the E. W. Gober home near the city lake. Mrs. Ballard will join them here soon. The Ballards are related to Oscar Krestas, who also live northeast of town.

WILBURNS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilburn and Warren of Big Lake, were Anna with his sister, Mrs. Cliff Herndon and Mr. Herndon.

BESS SHIELD HERE

Bess Shield of Houston is spending this week in Santa Anna with her mother, Mrs. Vera Shield.

MRS. UPTON BREAKS ARM

Mrs. T. H. Upton, Sr. has been in the Coleman Hospital for several days being treated for a broken arm she received in a fall last week. She is getting along well, according to last reports.

G. H. SUMMERS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Newton and daughters, Kay, Dorothy and Diane, of Lubbock, have visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Summers. Kay remained here for a longer visit.

Summerson son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Summers and Gary of Florida, have also visited here during the past week.

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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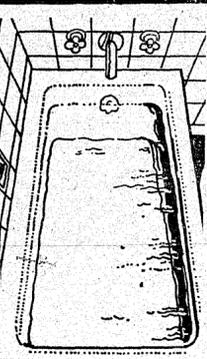
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