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Mountain Echoes

By
Barbara
Kingsbery



Scattered showers in our area cooled temperatures slightly on Monday, bringing relief from the heat. However we all remember the long, hot summer of 1980 and appreciate the current season.

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While some people have been bored with all the "to do" about the British royal wedding, I have read and watched with interest.

No, I didn't get an invitation to the big event, but just a year ago I was in London and visited many of the places where the activities are taking place.

Let me assure you, the best spot for viewing the festivities is in front of a television screen. On an ordinary day, crowds make it nearly impossible to even view the "changing of the guard" at Buckingham Palace, and the special occasion brought thousands more to the city.

I didn't visit St. Paul's Cathedral in London, but will remember Westminster Abbey, the site of most royal events. Our guide told how tall bleacher-type seating has to be constructed for each state occasion, and space is very limited in the area used for religious services.

REA Membership Meeting Slated in Coleman Friday

The annual membership meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held Friday, July 31, at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. Registration will begin at 7 p.m. with each member registering at the door, qualifying them for the drawing of other prizes at the close of the meeting.

Entertainment will be by Cindy Hataway of Snyder, a country and western singer who has performed with such greats as Buck Owens, Barbara Fairchild, Willie

Youth Groups Set Annual Carnival

The annual Back-to-School Carnival is planned for this fall, with the tentative date set August 29.

At a meeting of local youth groups Monday night at the Civic Center, plans for the third annual event were made, with several additional activities planned. The carnival is expected to be a bigger success than before.

The carnival and related activities are sponsored by the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Campfire Girls and other local youth groups. Funds from the carnival booths, concessions and other events are used for the local groups.

Football Physicals Are Required

Coach Roger Goodwin has reminded Santa Anna football players that physicals are required prior to the first workout. Forms to be filled out by family physicians are available at the school office.

High school team members will start workouts Monday, August 10. Junior high players will start their workouts when school begins.

High school team members are to be issued shoes Wednesday, August 5, at the gymnasium. Those planning to be on the team are to be present at 7 p.m. Coach Goodwin has also reminded local athletes that the gymnasium is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings for exercise and recreation.

Nelson and Tommy Overstreet.

During the business session at 8:30 p.m. there will be reports from the manager and officers and election of three directors. Directors whose terms expire and their opponents are E. E. Evans and J. F. Neal (Talpa); Johnny Henderson and R. E. Neff (Burkett); Leon Frerich and C. J. Robinson Jr. (Winters).

The Coleman County Electric Cooperative invites all members to attend the meeting, and visitors are welcome at the annual meeting.



FACELIFT FOR OLD BUILDING—Clint Day, J. R. Haynes and an unidentified workman stand in front of the downtown building that is being renovated by Day. The building is used for storage for Western Auto Store, and in earlier

days was the location of the store owned and operated by Blanche Grantham. The upstairs portion at one time housed offices for cotton buyers and doctors, and also was a hotel.

Local Woman Injured In Thursday Accident

A two-vehicle accident in downtown Santa Anna early Thursday morning resulted in the hospitalization of one woman and extensive damage to both vehicles.

Katherine Horner was admitted to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman following the early-morning mishap, where she stayed until early this week for treatment of broken ribs, facial lacerations and bruises.

Mrs. Horner was driver of a 1979 Dodge sedan that was struck by a 1980 Ford pickup truck driven by Rex Turney. A passenger in the pickup, Frank Bartek of Coleman, and Mr. Turney were not injured.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Horner was traveling north on North Second Street and Turney was traveling east on Wallis Avenue, the main downtown intersection. No citations were issued in the accident that was

LIBRARY CLOSED NEXT WEEK

The Santa Anna Public Library will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week while the librarian, Letha Martin, is on vacation.

Library patrons are asked to note the change in schedule.

investigated by Highway Patrolman Butch Wampler.

Archeological Survey May Halt Stacy Project

(The following story is from the July 23 issue of Coleman County Chronicle).

According to a feature in the August issue of Texas Monthly, an archeological survey has dampened prospects for the Stacy reservoir.

When the Colorado River Municipal Water District first asked the Army Corps of Engineers in 1979 to okay the Stacy dam, the water district submitted an ecological statement saying that the 20,000 acres the dam would inundate contained no known significant cultural sites.

The Corps wasn't satisfied; it told CRMWD to go back and do an archeological survey. The district hired the firm of Espey, Huston & Associates to conduct the second study, just as it had the first. But this time Espey, Huston's archeologists found

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET

Santa Anna City Council will meet in regular session Thursday, August 6, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Meetings are open to the public, and interested persons are invited to attend.

some 430 sites, ranging from Ice Age hearths to the resting place of a Clovis spear point to the probable location of the first Texas mission, built by Spanish priests around 1680.

The archeologists were impressed enough to nominate some of the sites for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. If the designation is granted, that alone might scotch the reservoir.

In any case, now that the Corps has the new study, it will be obliged to reopen public hearings... presuming that the public indicates it has something to say on the matter.

The magazine quotes Owen Ivie, CRMWD general manager, as saying "West Texans are a hardy bunch, we don't give up easily."

Meanwhile, the magazine points out, need for the water in the area the district wants to serve is increasing.



COLEMAN COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE TEAM advanced to the finals in the district tournament last week before being eliminated by the Weatherford team by a 3-2 score. They won over Breckenridge 7 - 2 in the opening game. Members of the team shown here are front from left, Dwayne Hunter, Dale Isenhower, Darren

Nunez, Ike Garza and Scott Moore; and back row, manager J. F. Neal, Keith Neal, Bobby Brooks, Vince Hubbard, Wally Dobbins and coach Jack Cosby. Not pictured are Maurice and Raymond Castillo, Chris DeLeon, Victor Sanchez and Paul Vasquez. Garza, the two Castillo boys, DeLeon and Vasquez are from Santa Anna.

County Historical Group Has Recent Meeting

The Coleman County Historical Commission met at 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 29, at the County Courthouse for a regular meeting. Plans are being made to compile all cemetery inscriptions in Coleman County. The Commission is asking all cemetery associations to write down all inscriptions of their particular cemetery. These will then be compiled in one book and placed in the local libraries.

The county group is asking that all interested in the project to pitch in and help -- they are seeking volunteers to help record these inscriptions as many cemeteries do not have an association. Anyone interested in this project should contact Ralph Terry, chairman, or LaJuan Sneed, secretary.

The Texas Historical Commission, of which the county commission is a branch, has set a goal of having 10,000 Texas flags flying by the end of the year. To help with this goal, the local commission is selling Texas state flags.

These flags are 3' x 5' and are all-sewn 100 percent nylon. They can be purchased at \$12 each, which is about half the cost of commercial flags. They are made

by the Texas Department of Corrections. If you wish to look at one, there is one flying at Ralph Terry Studio of Photography in Coleman and may be purchased from Mr. Terry, chairman of the county commission.



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County Senior All-Stars Lose in District Finals

The Coleman County Senior League All-Stars lost a heart-breaker to the Weatherford team Tuesday, July 21, in the final round of the district tournament in Weatherford. The host team scored three runs in the final inning to nose out the Coleman County boys 3 - 2.

Vince Hubbard was pitcher for the local team, with Santa Anna players Raymond Castillo, Paul Vasquez and Ike Garza credited with hits. Castillo was catcher.

In the preliminary round of play, the Coleman County team won 7-2 over Breckenridge Monday night.

Coleman collected six hits, a

double by Garza and a double by Castillo. Ike Garza was pitcher for the game, allowing only two hits and striking out nine and facing 31 batters.

Weatherford advanced to the area playoffs in Abilene this week.

Baptist VBS Ended Friday

Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church ended Friday, with the closing program held Sunday night. Mrs. Donnie Neff was director of the school held Monday through Friday of last week.

Bible stories, crafts, games, recreation and refreshments were supervised by staff members from the Baptist Church and other local churches, with 139 children enrolled for the annual school.

McINTIRE REUNION PLANNED

The annual McIntire family reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2, at the Civic Center in Santa Anna. Family members and friends are invited to attend the get-together.

Chamber of Commerce Has Meeting Thursday

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, July 23, at the Chamber office at 6:30 p.m. Clint Day, president, led the session.

Two new members have been enlisted for the group, and plans for community improvement projects were discussed.

The group will meet the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

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By Ace Reid



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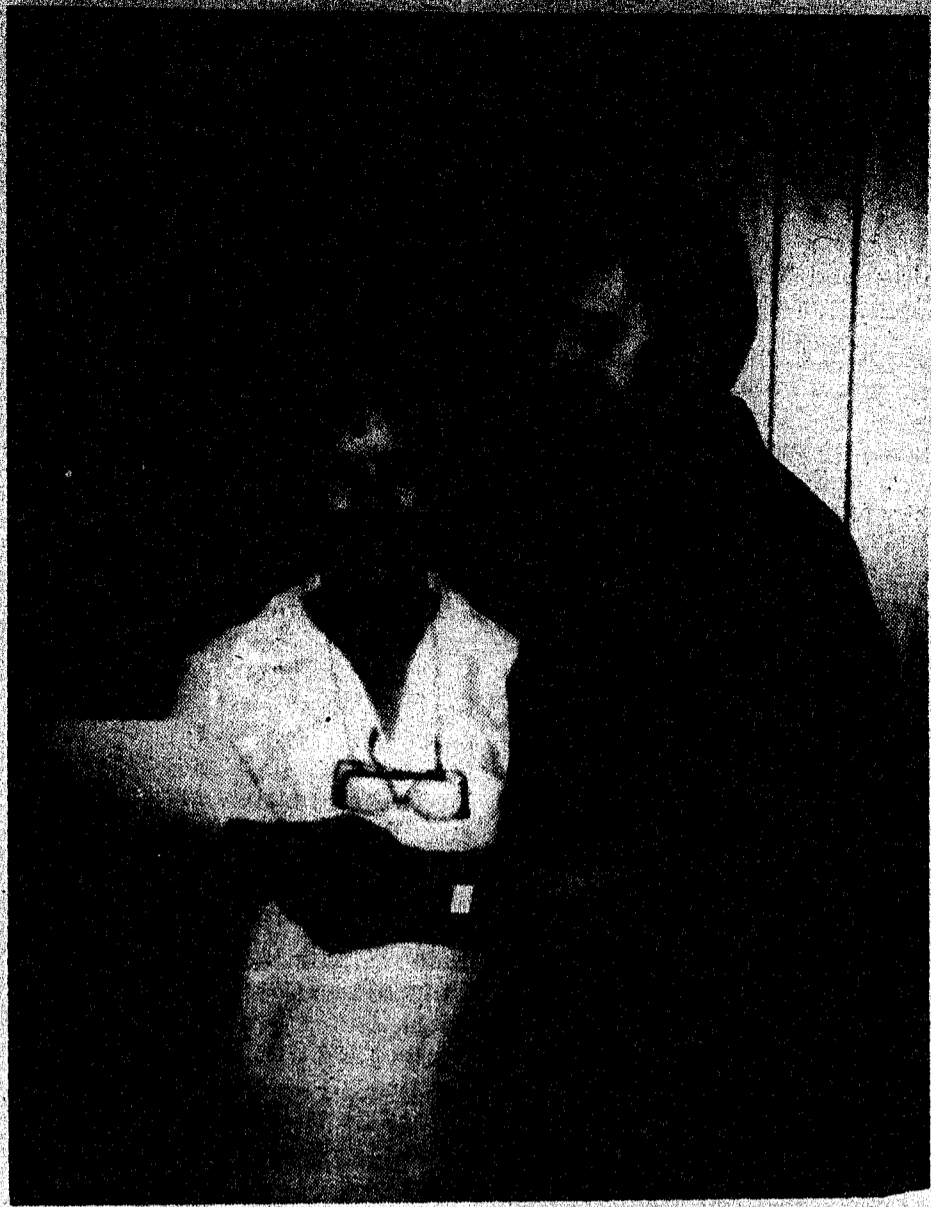
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ASSISTANT MANAGER— Sybil Dean, left, receives her diploma from Gay Whittington, instructor, after successfully completing the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager training course in Clovis, N. M. recently. Mrs. Dean has been a part-time employee of the local business for two years.

New Assistant Manager Named For Local Store

Sybil Dean recently received her diploma for successfully completing the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Course, held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico.

The class is a requirement for all Allsup's assistant managers, preparing individuals for future

advancement by teaching them proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance as well as public relations. It is designed to produce a more professional employee who can better serve the store and community.

Mrs. Dean, a part-time employee for the past two years, will continue with her work on a part-time basis while continuing as high school librarian and aide. She is working with Lania Hernandez, manager at Allsup's for the past two months.

S. Patterson Chairman Of C-F Fund Drive

The Lone Star Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation has announced the appointment of Scott Patterson as Chairman of the 1981 Breath of Life Campaign in Santa Anna.

The campaign will be held to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for CF patients.

The number one genetic killer of children, Cystic Fibrosis, is inherited and incurable -- claiming three lives each day. An estimated one in 20 Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Currently half of all children born with CF will die before reaching their 20th birthday.

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Class of 1950 Is Planning 31st Reunion

The Santa Anna graduating class of 1950 is planning their 30 plus 1 reunion during the 1981 Ex-Student Homecoming in October. Anyone with information on addresses of classmates is asked to contact Lea Mock, 710 West Fifth, Post, Texas 79356, or Margaret Karthaus, 1717 Northwood, Arlington, Texas 76012, or Polly Warnock, Box 56, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

They are especially in need of addresses for Billy Ray Weathers and Joe Sealy Price.

Methodists Plan Pledge Ceremony For Lord's Acre

Members of United Methodist Church will take part in a special event Sunday, August 2, at the 11 a. m. worship service. There will be a pledge ceremony where members will come forward to make pledges for the annual Lord's Acre project to be held this fall.

Members are reminded of the ceremony and urged to be present for the service.

Hit-and-Run Mishap Damages Vehicles

Two citations were issued a local man last Thursday following a hit-and-run accident on Bowie Avenue.

An older model Chevrolet auto belonging to Joe Morris was struck by a late model auto driven by Renaldo Castillo, 21. Castillo left the scene after the collision with the parked vehicle, and was later issued two tickets by Mike Bowers, local deputy sheriff. There was light damage to the Morris car and some damage to the Castillo vehicle.

The mishap occurred at 4:15 a.m. July 23 in the 300 block of Bowie Avenue.

Meals on Wheels J. G. Laughlin Memorial Gifts Buried July 29

Several donations have been made to the Meals on Wheels program during the past week.

Those making donations in memory of the late Clifford Stephenson have been the Fred Turner family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes.

Donations in memory of the late Reynold Buse are from Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes.

The local program is funded by donations and gifts, providing hot meals each weekday to shut-ins at no charge or reduced prices as income indicates. All gifts to the fund are appreciated.

Dwayne Warnocks To Be Feted With Social Shower

Dwayne and Pam Warnock will be honored with an ice cream supper and shower Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church annex at 5 p.m.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the get-together and social.

Funeral services were held at Trickham Union Church Wednesday, July 29, for James Gray Laughlin, 62, of Santa Anna who died early Tuesday in Ranger Park Hospital. Rev. Howell Martin of Trickham officiated at the services, with burial in the Trickham Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Laughlin was born at Trickham January 31, 1919, the son of the late P. E. and Mima (Rodgers) Laughlin. He was reared at Trickham where he attended school. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Gilmer.

He married Kathylene Price in Midland November 14, 1958. He was a retired mechanic and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Larue Adkins and Miss Mary Joyce Laughlin, both of Dallas; one son, James Gilmer Laughlin of Midland; four grandchildren; a nephew, Jackie Ray Laughlin of Brownwood. A brother, Jack Laughlin, preceded him in death in 1972.

Pallbearers for the services were James D. Rice, Doyle Laughlin, Jack Cole, Virgil Lancaster, Hilburn Henderson and Felton Martin.

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TO ATTEND CAMP
Two boys from United Methodist Church will be attending the Elementary Camp at Camp Glen Lake near Glen Rose next week. Shane Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers, and Reece McIver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver, will be attending the camp Monday through Friday. Their parents will take the boys to camp and bring them home at the end of the week.

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Estate Planning Important For Farmers and Ranchers

COLLEGE STATION— Estate planning at some point becomes a concern of every farmer, contends an economist in management here.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an attorney as well as economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says an "asset freeze" is one of the biggest estate planning ideas with respect to preparing for disposition of farm land.

The first goal of an asset freeze is to fix, at today's price levels, the taxable estate of the landowner and to let all future appreciation in the land pass directly to the next generation without being subject to tax in the landowner's estate, Hayenga explains.

A second goal is to make sure that the landowner can still retain operating control and the income from the land as long as he or she lives.

To secure this right, the landowner sets up a corporation. This corporation is authorized to issue two classes of stock -- common stock and preferred stock.

The landowner transfers his farm land to the corporation for both some common stock and some preferred stock. At this point the landowner is still the sole owner and the stockholder of the corporation, the economist explains.

After the corporation is set up, the landowner then chooses one of the two benefits under the gift and estate tax laws. These benefits are the annual \$3,000 exemption, and the lifetime unified credit equivalent exemption of \$175,625.

By using the annual \$3,000 exemption, landowners can give anybody and everybody up to \$3,000 worth of property each year gift tax free. Also, the landowner can give a one time gift of \$175,625 away using his equivalent exemption credit and not pay any gift taxes with cash out of his pocket, Hayenga adds.

"After selecting the best gift program for his goals, the landowner can make gifts of the common stock to his expected heirs. As the land value increases, the increase will go to the common stockholders if the corporate charter is structured properly. The value of preferred stock will remain constant at its original value," he explains.

Thus, the landowner gives away all of the common stock and keeps only his preferred stock. The amount he keeps depends on how he used his gift exemptions and credits, Hayenga says.

For example: A landowner transfers \$500,000 of farm land to a corporation in 1981. He or she

receives \$100,000 in common stock and \$400,000 in preferred stock in a tax-free exchange. In the first few years, the landowner transfers all of the common stock to the children.

Then, 10 years later, after incorporating, the landowner may die. At this time, if the land continued to appreciate 10 percent, the farm would be worth \$1,290,000. Since the landowner gave away all common stock and kept only the preferred stock, the estate would contain only \$400,000 of preferred stock.

"Depending on how the landowner made use of gift exemptions and credits, approximately \$890,000 would escape taxation and probate costs in the estate. Estimated tax and administrative savings of approximately \$336,000 would result," Hayenga explains.

To gain benefit, the landowner first has to respect the corporate form selected for doing business. Owners of each share have a vote in business matters. But when the corporation is set up, ownership can be structured so the landowner will retain voting control as long as he or she owns the preferred stock.

Income tax costs may increase or decrease, depending on the individual business and owners' goals.

The major continuing cost of corporation in Texas may be the state franchise tax, which has a rate of \$4.25 per \$1,000 of corporate net worth. This "net worth" is based on what the assets transferred to the corporation cost of the former owner, not what they were worth when transferred to the corporation or their current value. So, if a farmer has owned land for a long time, this cost may be low.

"Finally, expect some additional accounting and legal costs over that of a proprietorship, but these should be small," Hayenga adds.

There are some additional requirements and other minor technicalities, but most can be met with a minimum of effort. Also, other rules must be met, but most of these other points are in establishing classes of stock and will be done by legal advisors without any concern on the part of the landowner.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. James Gilbert, the Presbyterian minister, brought a good sermon Sunday morning at 11 a.m. There were more out to hear him than usual.

Rev. Swanner, the Baptist minister, will preach at 11 a.m. next Sunday.

The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster were in Dallas this past week where Charles attended the Annual Coaching School while there.

Cleve Brewster and Albert Townsend of Blanket spent Thursday night with Brad Brewster and they all went fishing.

Visitors in the Brewster home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carruth and James of

Blanket and Mary Boenicke.

Grady and Genia McIver went to the NTCA meeting in Omaha, Neb. with a group from Coleman County Telephone leaders last Sunday, returning home Friday. Doyne and Wanda McIver and family had supper with Grady and Genia Saturday night. Betty Henderson and Reece McIver visited them this Monday night.

Wednesday Marvin and Ruth Smith from Brady had lunch with Natalie and Rankin McIver, and Friday night Orabeth and Terry McIver and Brad Brewster came over for home made ice cream. Saturday Terry McIver and children and Brad Brewster had lunch, and also Genia and Grady and Wanda and Doyne McIver came by for a visit.

Sunday Mary Boenicke had lunch with them after church, and Sunday evening Janet and Mark Thompson and Joy of Abilene visited and had supper with them.

Marvin and Ruth Smith visited Lou Vaughn Wednesday evening, and later they all went to visit Oma Lee Dockery. Also Brydie Miller had dinner with her Wednesday. Other visitors were Winnie Haynes, Frank and Lois Wallace, Russie and Roberta, Ilene Haynes and Billy Haynes and Tim. Russie James, Lou Vaughn and Mary Lea Mitchell visited Oma Lee Saturday night.

Cecil Watts of Lampasas and Blanche Sparks of Brownwood visited the Bond Featherstons and Lorene Rice Saturday morning.

Saturday evening Bro. Gilbert and Joe and Ora Stacy visited me and we ate watermelon together. They also visited the Bond Featherstons later.

A large crowd attended the funeral for Minnie Wilson last Wednesday morning at the Trickham Union Church. James Scott, the Church of Christ minister of Bangs, and Howell Martin of Trickham officiated July 22, and burial was in the Trickham Cemetery. Davis Morris Funeral Home was in charge.

The ladies of the Trickham Community served dinner after the funeral at the Community

Former Resident Buried July 8 In California

James Homer Mills, 83, of Visalia, California died Monday, July 6, in a Visalia hospital. Funeral services were held July 8 in Hadley Funeral Chapel in Visalia with burial in the Tulare cemetery. Gene Gulliland officiated at the services.

Mr. Mills, a former resident of the community, married Nola Holt in Coleman September 6, 1923. He moved to Tipton, Calif. in 1929, and to Woodville, Calif. in 1930 where he operated a farm. He retired in 1965. He was a member of East Visalia Church of Chris.

Survivors are his wife; two brothers, Robert Mills of Tulare and Duette Mills of Fresno; five sisters, Mrs. Sybil Young of Auburn, Hazel Davis of Lake San Marcos, Sarah Mills of Fresno, and Ramona Bergman of Woodland Hills (all in California); two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son, James Harold Mills, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Aline Souza of Bakersfield and Mrs. C. T. Moore of Santa Anna.

Center. The family appreciated it so very much.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. L. E. Haynes were held in the Brownwood Hospital and in not so well again.

Recent visitors with Rene Haynes were Etelle Cozart, Reba and Elvis Cozart, George and Goldie Haynes, Vardie Haynes and Nancy Jo Dudley, Davey Haynes and Scott Hampton, Donnie and Sherry York, Lois and Frank Wallace, Billy Haynes and Tim, Russie James, Lyndall Moore, Anna Laura Yori, G. K. and Sug Stearns, Mattie Lineberry, Rodney Guthrie, Byrdie Miller, Oma Lee Dockery, Leona Henderson, Juanita Haynes, Dorothy Ferguson and Jenny Lyn, Evalene Herring and Ruth Hibbets.

Linda Meckfessel and girls of Garfield, Kan. are visiting her parents, Pete and LaVerne McClatchy, and grandparents, the Howell Martins and Talmage and Daisy McClatchy.

Mrs. Ray Davis of Abilene visited her sister and family, the J. E. Yorks, a few days last week. Also Donnie and Sherry York from Mission have been visiting them. The two sisters visited their brother and wife, the Edgar Coles in Brownwood, Thursday, and Friday Anna Laura took her sister to Santa Anna to visit some old friends.

Visitors with Russie James Sunday were Pat and Roberta McShan and Pat Jr. and Shannon, and a friend, Kirk Culp, and Lyndall Moore.

Russie and Oma Lee Dockery went to the Bangs Rest Home to help Carrie McClatchy celebrate her 86th birthday. They took ice cream and cake, and there were 20 there for the party.

This Monday was not so hot, it was cloudy most of the day and looked like rain and did sprinkle. We may get some rain tomorrow as we have a 40 percent chance.

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Cleveland News

By CLARA CUPPS

Thursday Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, and Saturday Dick and Carmilla Baugh and Nancy Lee went to Austin to visit Dixie Joe, then they did some sightseeing.

Mrs. Vera Wise visited Mrs. Bernice Battles Saturday.

J. B. and Haze. Brooke of Abilene visited the Coy Brookes Saturday. Joe C. Brooke was by Thursday morning, and Charles Nolen visited Wednesday morning. The Coy Brookes visited the E. A. Densmans in Coleman Friday.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps was up to see Richard Wells Friday and also dropped by Mrs. Maggie Leonard's. Monday the Darrel Cupps went to Coleman to visit the Bob Burlesons and family. Justin and Bobbie came home with them to spend the week. Lucille also visited Thelma Saturday.

Visitors through the week with the W. L. Campbells were the C. F. Campbells, the Linwood Bishops, Sue Moredock, C. E. Wise, Shannon and Tallion. Thursday night the Campbells visited with Leta Parker.

Saturday Dena and Lance Rasch arrived home after spending a week in Dallas with their grandparents, the Randy Wheelers. Lance is going to R. A. Camp Monday morning at Lake Brownwood.

Those visiting the John Howards over the week were J. D. Howard Jr. and Hal Howard who were dinner guests Monday, and Tom and Bobbie Howard and two grandchildren, Mike and Kim Moore, visited the Howards and Mrs. Bessie Parish Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest also visited Saturday, and Sunday afternoon Mrs. Parish dropped by the Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Guffey of Las Cruces, N. M. visited the O. H. Watsons Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited Mrs. Eppie Lowry Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry went to Bangs Tuesday evening to visit Lonnie and Nancy Lee Lowry. Others visiting Eppie over the week were Mrs. Mae McFarlin, Mrs. Ruby Parker and Mildred Cammack.

Jack and Ruth Banta visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday afternoon. Billy Don and Jean Cupps and Kasha dropped by a few minutes.

Dick Baugh visited Harden Phillips Thursday. Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Saturday, and Syble and Lee Ray Huggins dropped by late Sunday evening.

Troy Pierce of Brownwood spent a few days with his grandparents, the A. C. Pierces. Linda White and Penny and Kasha went for Troy Thursday evening. Troy was picked for the All Star game. He played two games Friday night and they won both.

Sue McCarroll came out Sunday to the A. C. Pierces.

L. V. Cupps visited the Adolph Kelleys one evening. C. E. Wise and Tony Lovelace dropped by Monday morning. Doris visited Mrs. Ruby Stephenson, and Mrs.

Vera Wise came by Tuesday. Mrs. Upchurch came Thursday evening. Other visitors were Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter, who dropped by Thursday evening. Odell Henderson visited them Saturday, and on Sunday the C. E. Wises, Shannon and Tallion visited Doris and Adolph.

Lucille Cupps and Peggy Sikes and Randy visited the Charlie Flemings Sunday evening. Leona Henderson and grandson visited Thelma Saturday. The Flemings visited Ivy Hitchcock and James Michael Thursday evening at Brownwood, and Thelma visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Thursday evening.

Dayton and Mary Jackson of San Angelo came Friday after Shelley and Wesley who had spent a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Tavy Ford. Mrs. Sammy LaDoucer came Sunday afternoon for a visit with Tavy, and they went to Coleman to visit Mrs. Lula Hancock at Holiday Hill.

Mrs. Brydie Miller went to Early to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horner of Monahans and Mrs. Lula Horne of Burkett visited the V. H. Russells last Thursday. Stanley and Betty Russell and grandchildren, Lee, Donna and Sara Crawford, all of Brownwood, visited the Russells Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nona Bell Ellis visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Monday morning. She also visited Mrs. Ann Ellis Saturday.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes spent the day Sunday with Laverne and Doyle Evans. Linda Evans came in from Austin and spent the weekend with her parents. Paul Jennings and his grandson of Bangs visited Winnie Thursday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth spent the day Monday with her.

Max Herring ate dinner with the Casey Herrings Monday. Kenneth also visited on and off during the week with his parents.

Robert and Dixie Perry and family of Baton Rouge, La. and the James Perry family all were supper guests of their parents,

Santa Anna-Bangs AARP Holds Meeting Last Monday

The Santa Anna-Bangs Chapter is inviting the Cross Plains Chapter for the all day meeting. Games of 42 are planned after lunch. Come bring your picnic lunch and enjoy the day. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Lucile Wylie, president of the American Association of Retired Persons, Chapter 1157 presided over the July meeting held at the Methodist Church Annex in Santa Anna. A covered dish luncheon was served to 22 members and 7 visitors. The invocation was given by Mr. Thomas Williams and the pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Williams also.

Mrs. Madora Gilmore introduced the ladies that give the program: Orabeth McIver, Lois Ann Harper accompanied by Sandra Guthrie with duets, and with Barbara Kingsbery for trios. Lois Harper led group singing.

Our "Sunshine Girl", Juanita Blanton gave the "Happy Thought" for the day.

A business meeting was held. Minutes of the previous meeting

the John Perrys, Saturday night. Those visiting the Eccell Ellises over the week were Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Mrs. Bobby Boatright, who visited Saturday. They are all from Coleman. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis of Colorado City, Jay Moore of Marlin came Sunday, and Mrs. Denver Ellis was there several times the past week.

Michael Cupps and Sherry and Shane and Betty Joyce Cupps took a little vacation to Port Aransas for a few days. Janice and Curtis Fellers spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Regina and Danny Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mr. Fuller in Brownwood Regional Hospital Sunday.

Dinner guests with the C. E. Wises Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey, Tallion and Shannon Taylor of Abilene who are on vacation with their grandparents.

For our weather this Monday: Cloudy and Cool.

4-H Camp Slated August 8

Saturday, August 8, is the date set for the Coleman County 4-H Camp at the 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood. Cost for the one-day camp will be \$7.50 which includes two meals, a snack and use of all facilities. Activities during the day are swimming, canoeing, archery, soft ball and lots more.

Camp is for anyone, ages 9 - 19 -- if you're already in 4-H or might be interested in joining.

To register, go by the County Extension Office and pick up a minor's release and swimming permit.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

MOVE TO HOUSTON

Don and Nancy Boren moved recently to Houston where he is entering mortuary college. The couple lived in Santa Anna six months where he was employed by Henderson Funeral Home. Nancy was employed as a nursing supervisor at Brownwood Regional Hospital while the couple lived here.

The Mind Fixed on Christ

He that walketh uprightly walketh surely; but he that perverteth his ways shall be known. Prov. 10:9.

The very first step in the path to life is to keep the mind stayed on God, to have His fear continually before the eyes. A single departure from moral integrity blunts the conscience, and opens the door to the next temptation. "He that walketh uprightly walketh surely; but he that perverteth his way shall be known." We are commanded to love God supremely, and our neighbor as ourselves; but the daily experience of life shows that this law is disregarded. Uprightness in deal and moral integrity will secure the favor of God, and make a man a blessing to himself and to society; but amid the varied temptations that assail one whichever way he may turn, it is impossible to keep a clear conscience and the approval of Heaven without divine aid and a principle to love honesty for the sake of the right.

A character that is approved of God and man is to be preferred to wealth. The foundation should be laid broad and deep, resting on the rock of Christ Jesus. There are too many who profess to work from the true foundation, whose loose dealing shows them to be building on sliding sand; but the great tempest will sweep away their foundation, and they will have no refuge... Do these persons see the future? Or are their eyes too dim to see, through the miasma-laden fogs of worldliness, that honor and integrity are not rewarded in the coin of this world? Will God reward virtue with mere worldly success? He has their names graven on the palms of His hands, as heirs to enduring honors, riches that are imperishable.

To dwell upon the beauty, goodness, mercy and love of Jesus is strengthening to the mental and moral powers, and while the mind is kept trained to do the works of Christ, to be obedient children, you will habitually inquire, Is this the way of the Lord?

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Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The congregation of the Baptist Church announces they will not have preaching service Sunday, August 2, due to Rev. Ricky McClatchy, pastor, on vacation. Be there for Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Katy spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of Clyde were Sunday visitors, and Curtis Bryan visited were Saturday dinner guests.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Monday in Brady with Mrs. Bill Nevans; they visited Aubrey McSwain in the Brady Hospital, he hopes to be dismissed soon and reports receiving lots of calls and cards that he appreciated very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry and family of Baton Rouge, LA, and Ronnie Deal of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Deal and Rolan; other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna. Mr. Mrs. Deal and Mrs. Perry visited last Wednesday at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Norine Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal report Brandon Scott, little two and one-half year old grandson, had recently been bitten by a coooper head snake and was receiving treatment and doing nicely.

Johnny Geer of Bangs visited the Kenneth Brushenhans last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited at Holiday Hill last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Bonnie McDonald, who was marking her 83rd birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Meredith of El Paso spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman were Saturday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited relatives in Houston Thursday to Tuesday of last week; grandson, Blake McWherter and Mrs. Ruth McGill accompanied them home for a visit; Mrs. McGill had been visiting in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and with relatives in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bill Steward came home Sunday after being in Methodist Hospital in Houston for a checkup, receiving a good report; Mr. and rs. Pat Patterson of Shreveport, La. who had been with Mrs. Steward, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Howard Pearson, who accompanied Mrs. Steward to Houston in the homes of Mrs. P. L. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward. Mr. and rs. David Pearson and David Jr. of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson; Davis Jr. remained to visit a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea of Comanche spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan.

Mrs. Evan Wise came home

Friday after spending some three weeks in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stony Mueller at New Braunfels. The Valiceks brought Mrs. Wise home and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise went to Lamesa last Monday, spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan.

Mrs. Buck Mills of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Lon Gray last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Eppler, Gerroid and Erick of Austin spent Friday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Eppler; Mable Williams and Mildred Jones of Coleman were Tuesday visitors; other recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Lunsford of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Leach and Sandra of Hamilton county.

Loyd Halford of Coleman stopped by last Friday morning to visit with Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell, enroute to San Antonio.

Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kyndall and Kurt of Midland and Mrs. Roger Gilpin and boys of Uvalde spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade; joining them for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith, Greg and Todd of Richardson and Mrs. Bobbie Robicheaux, Kelli and Christi of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Wesley and Elizabeth of Temple spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Claud Box reports her brother, Willard Harkey of Austin has undergone second surgery and is reported doing nicely.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons and children went to College Station recently to visit their daughter, Celeste, a student at Texas A&M University. From there they went to Ocala, Florida to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krishon, joined there by a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krishon.

While in Florida they went sightseeing at Sea World and Six Gun Territory; from there to Hilton Head Island, S. C., where they were joined by Bill Simmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Simmons and family for a week on the beach.

Americans Waste Millions On Throw-aways, Disposal

COLLEGE STATION— Americans use 100,000 acres of land to dump their garbage and trash, and they spend \$4 billion a year to get it there.

Do we really want to dump our trash and garbage, and do we really need to spend \$4 billion a year on it?

Americans throw away enough organic wastes each year to produce the energy equivalent of 80 million barrels of oil.

In addition, the American consumer spends about nine percent of his food budget on packaging he will throw away.

Some say American's throw-away attitudes may leave us chipping away at our resources and smothering under our own trash.

What do Texas residents say about the subject?

Some tell you there's enough land to handle "our share" of the approximately 16 billion tons of trash produced daily in this country.

Others see a need for conservation of Texas land and water

resources, the wellspring of the state's significant impact on the

"As Texas residents, we share the burden of this nation's tremendous waste problem, along with the responsibility to 'maximize' our precious land and water resources, says Dr. Betty Jo Smith, a family life and education specialist at Texas A&M University. She continues that most people just don't realize there's a waste problem. "Few citizens consider what happens to the trash after it is hauled away from their curbs."

As technology has improved national economy through agriculture.

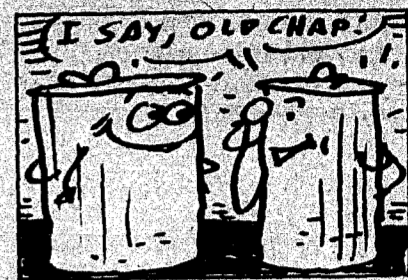
One Texas resident sees hope for the future resting with the people themselves.

food safety and made packaging as element of convenience, safety and enjoyment, people have assumed these advances to be positive -- with few, if any, negative returns, the specialist says.

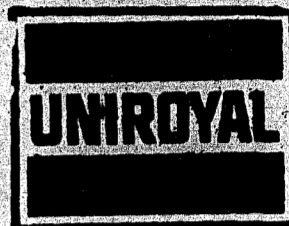
"Consumers have forgotten, or at least pushed to the back of their minds, the fact that paper plates, aluminum pie tins and plastic forks are wasteful," Dr. Smith adds.

VISITS MRS. ROLLINS

Mrs. Beale Robertson returned home Tuesday to her home at Paris, Texas after spending two weeks here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lora Rollins. While here the two ladies visited friends and with nieces in Brady and Brownwood.



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Rob Kuykendalls Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kuykendall are parents of a baby boy, Robert David Kuykendall III, born Monday, July 20, in Brownwood Regional Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, four and one-fourth ounces at birth.

Mrs. Wanda Kuykendall of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk of Bangs are grandparents of the new baby. Local great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Treadwell and Mrs. Zola Kuykendall.

ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and Jake McCreary were in College Station last weekend to attend the wedding of Janna England, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy England. They visited in Temple enroute with Sye Burden, a patient in the hospital, and while at College Station visited briefly with Sadie (Watson and Pete Hendricks who live in that area.



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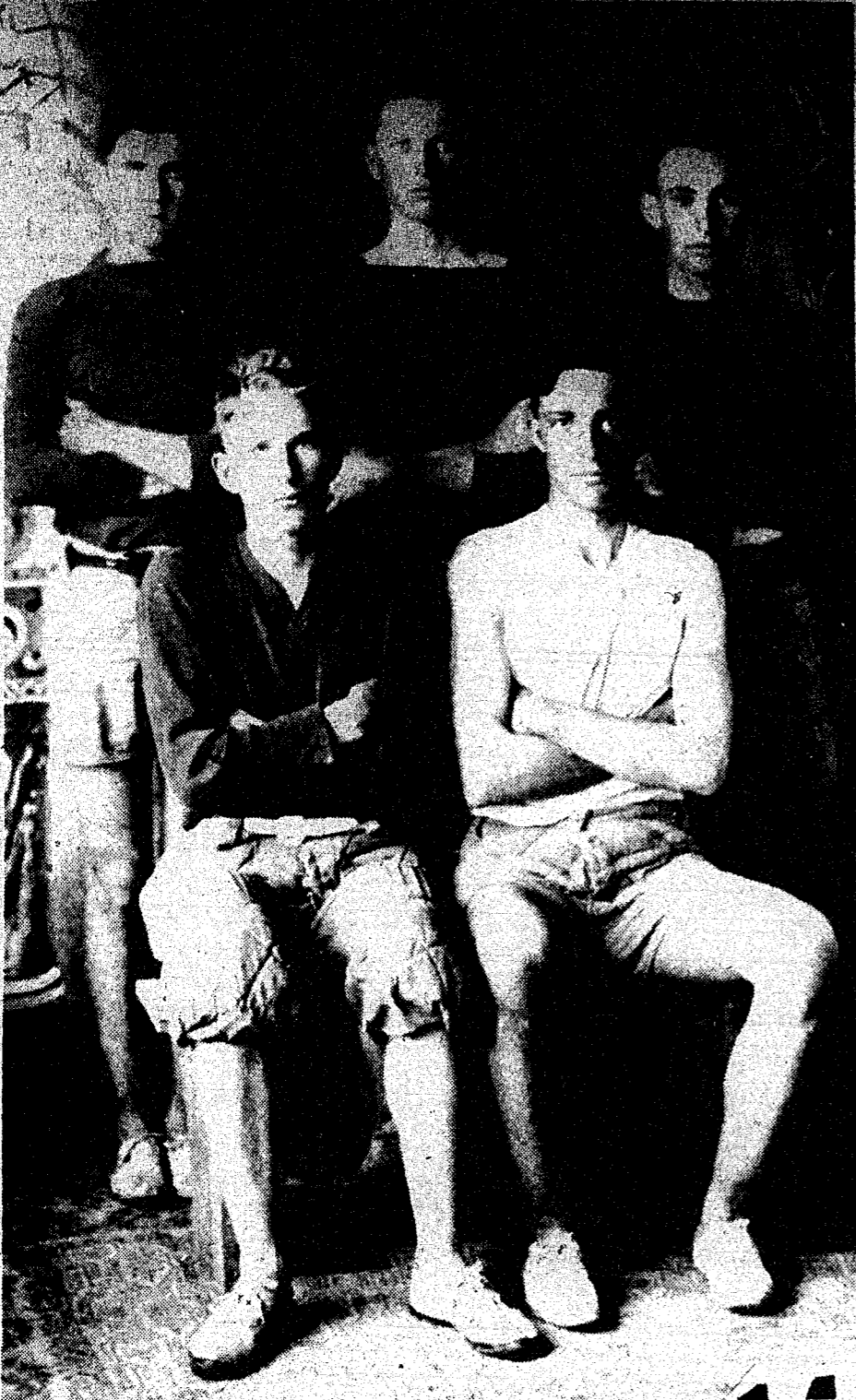
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Due to a recent request by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for rate increases and the fact that Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. of Santa Anna, Texas, concurs in Southwestern Bell's tariffs for private-line, FX-type, WATS, and long distance, there exists a possibility that the Public Utility Commission may change those rates. Southwestern Bell has requested a change in private-line rates, but has not requested a change in long distance or WATS rates. The public Utility Commission though may decide to change them. This notice is circulated by our Company so that you, our customers, may be aware of the possibility that the rates may be changed. This notice is given in accordance with the Staff Policy of the Texas Public Utility Commission.

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BUFFALO BOYS— The Buffalo High School basketball team of 1917-18 is shown here. Standing from left are Jodie Baker, Willie Lee (Bill) Lancaster and Leo George; and sitting, Bert Powell and Harry Terrell. Former students of the school had their annual reunion in Santa Anna last month.

Completions, Sites Staked In Santa Anna Oil Patch

Norman Pautsky of Wichita Falls No. 1 Jim Watson "E" has been completed in Coleman County four miles west of Santa Anna.

The well is in the Joseph Theile Survey and finished for five barrels of 32 gravity oil and 70 barrels of water, pumping. Total depth is 1,300 feet and perforations are from 1,148-52 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 200 - 1 and operator set four and one-half inch casing at 1,300 feet.

Pautsky's No. 12 Ferguson has been completed as a gas well eight miles southeast of Santa Anna in Section 494, Block 9, Pleasant Young Survey.

The well finished for a calculated absolute open flow potential of 462,000 MCF of dry gas per day.

Total depth is 1,390 feet, plugged back to 1,388 feet. Perforations are from 965 to 1,089 feet and four and one-half inch casing is set at 1,460 feet.

MHM Oil Co., Crowley, will drill No. 1 McIver in the regular field one-fourth mile east of Trickham.

The planned 1,800-foot venture is on a 21-acre lease in Bonds & Sanders Survey 81, A-60.

Don Johnson of Coleman has staked a test in Coleman County seven and three-fourths miles northeast of Santa Anna.

The No. 1 Neff is located in the Samuel Sprague Survey 748 and will be drilled to 1,800 feet.

Jerry E. Wylie Oil Drilling, Abilene has staked a wildcat test in Coleman County five miles northeast of Santa Anna.

No. 2 Margaret Wofford is

located in the S. Sprague Survey 660 and will be drilled to 1,300 feet.

J&R Exploration Co. of Shreveport, La. has staked three tests in Coleman County, all four miles north of Trickham. All will be drilled to 1,500 feet.

No. 1 C. M. Fleming is located in the J. M. Steiner Survey 107, a re-entry of the R. W. Cupps - Fleming No. 1 drilled about 1964.

The No. 2 C. M. Fleming is located in the R. H. Graham Survey 108.

No. 3 C. M. Fleming is also in the J. M. Steiner Survey 107.

Mark IV Energy from San Antonio will drill No. 1 Arthur Casey as a proposed 3,300 foot wildcat in Coleman County. The location is eight miles south of Coleman on a 640-acre lease in the GH&H Survey, Section 83, Block 1.

Stallworth Oil & Gas Inc. of Dallas has staked the No. 1-A Timmins in the regular field three miles northeast of Rockwood.

The planned 1,600 foot venture is located on a 40-acre lease in the B. Alderata Survey A-275.

Bob Beeman Drilling Co. from Moab, Utah has filed application to drill No. 2 A. S. Tisdale in Coleman County Regular Field.

The planned 1,000 foot venture is located on a 176-acre lease in the Coleman CSL Survey 92.

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Frank McCarys Home From Trip To Northwest

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary have returned from a vacation trip to Seattle and Tacoma, Washington with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooton of Odessa. They flew from Dallas to Seattle and took a trip on the excursion boat, Princess Marguerite, to Victoria, B. C. Canada, and drove to Mt. Ranier National Park to view the snow-capped mountain.

They spent two days sight-seeing in Vancouver, Canada, and at Seattle went to the top of the Space Needle for a view of the city, and to the wax museum.

The group spent two days at Vernonia, Oregon with a nephew and got to see Mount St. Helens and the beautiful walnut orchards in the area. They visited Mr. McCary's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robbins, in Tacoma before returning home.

Sand) field, eight miles southwest of Santa Anna in Block 1, GH&H Survey 74. Total depth 2,351 feet.

No. 1 W. Ford, Coleman County Regular, three miles north of G. B. Bisk in R. D. Heck Survey 25. Total depth 2,300 feet.

No. 1 Wilson, Coleman County Regular, five miles southwest of Suldbusk in T. L. Humble Survey 123. Total depth 1,750 feet.

VISIT REVERENDS
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and children spent the weekend at Lake Buckhorn at their cabin, vacationing and fishing.

Susan Newman Feted Thursday

Susan Newman, bride-elect of Kevin Fritz of Fredericksburg, was honored with a gift coffee Thursday, July 23, in the home of Mrs. Tom Kingsbery.

Greeting guests with the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Tom Newman, were the mother and grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Aaron Fritz and Mrs. Anna Fritz, both of Fredericksburg, and Mrs. Felix Riba of Stonewall.

Mary Milligan of Coleman, aunt of the honoree, was at the register.

The refreshment table was covered with a white embroidered cloth and centered with a straw basket of yellow and blue checked gingham flowers. Coffee was served by Elaine Newman, sister of the honoree, and fruit juice was served by Sharon Lee. Nut bread, fruit muffins, crackers and mints were served from chrome and crystal appointments. Assisting with the serving were Leslie Arnold, Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Displaying gifts were Mrs. Roddy Dean and Mrs. Charles Greenlee. Other hostesses were Mrs. Ken Bowker

and Mrs. Donnie Neff. Miss Newman and her fiance will be married Saturday, August 8, in Fredericksburg.

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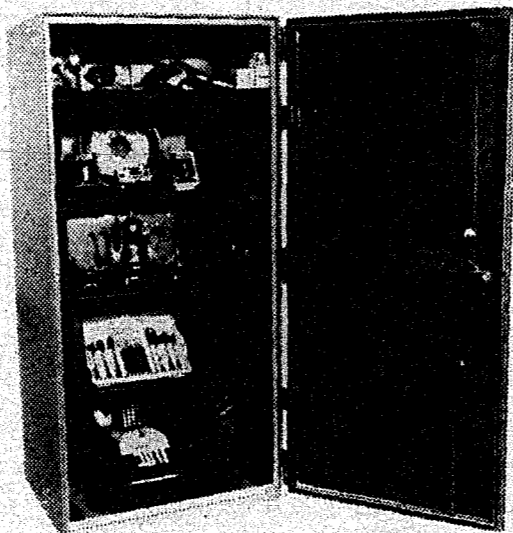
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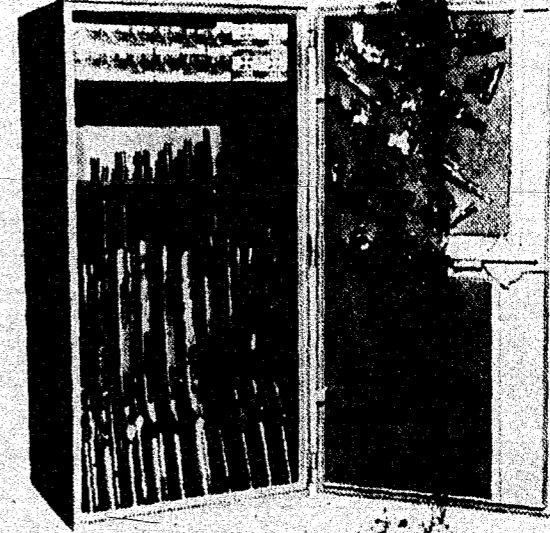
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

First this week, I am taking it upon myself as a representative of our little community to commend and say a "Big Thanks" to our Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in Santa Anna for the nice new telephone books the members have received the past week. It is really a nice book and a big improvement over our last telephone directory. A big thanks to each one responsible for the improvement.

Floyd Morris visited with Leon Carter last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger of Goldthwaite were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Egger is my aunt, the baby sister of my mother and the only living member of the family. And you guessed it when you think we really enjoyed their visit. On the way back to their home they were going to visit with some dear friends of a lifetime, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns of near Brookesmith.

Visitors and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vinson of Fort Worth and David and Lance Vinson of Hurst.

The Tom Rutherfords enjoyed a nice telephone visit with Tom's

sister, Mrs. I. O. (Mutt) Smith of Iraan Saturday. Sorry she is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burk in their beautiful ranch home near San Angelo. Other guests during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Makowsky, Becky and Kenny Barsch of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Perkins and son Clois of Benbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jones of Odessa, Mrs. Patsy Koenig of Burkett. Most of these were relatives, and Mrs. Morris reported a wonderful weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and Josylin of Odessa came Friday and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and Josylin spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Yeatman in Coleman, then Mrs. Yeatman returned to the Fitzpatricks Sunday morning and visited with the family.

Mrs. Bell Farris of Coleman and Mrs. Leonard (Ella Mae) Watson of near Houston and Mrs. Annie Lee McFarlin of Hamlin visited with an aunt, Mrs. Pearl Avants, in Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon. These ladies are sisters of Mr. J. T. Avants of Santa Anna, and were supper guests with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Tuesday night. The ladies were going to Hamlin to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary Avants, before Mrs. Watson returned to her home near Houston.

Fred Grote of near Johnson City was with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and girls, here during the last week. Mrs. Glen Grote and two daughters left Dallas Saturday morning by plane to visit her parents in Washington State. She called back Sunday afternoon that she had a nice flight.

Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with his parents Saturday assisting with farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming of the Cleveland Community visited with the Tom Rutherfords Sunday afternoon. The Flemings had also been to the Whon Cemetery. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fleming for the nice cemetery donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and Brandon of Santa Anna were guests of his parents, Mr. and

Information Needed Often By S-Security

Many people who apply for social security benefits walk out of the social security office feeling that there will be little further need for contact with the office. However, these same people may later have a problem with their monthly payments, ranging anywhere from an overpayment to the cutoff of their payments.

The fact is, establishing eligibility is just the beginning of a relationship with social security that involves ongoing communication both ways. From time to time, social security will send, along with the monthly payments, information on any changes related to your benefits. In return, we expect to hear from you whenever there's a change in your situation that affects the conditions under which the payments were granted.

Every person found eligible for social security benefits gets a copy of the booklet, *Your Social Security Rights and Responsibilities*, which tells the kinds of things that must be reported.

For example, people are expected to report a change of address, work or travel outside the United States, marriage, divorce or annulment, adoption of a child, of earnings above the annual earnings limit. This latter is the amount of annual earnings a person can have without affecting his or her social security benefits. In 1981 the exempt amount is \$5,500 for people age 55-72 and \$4,080 for people under 65. Earnings over the exempt amount reduce the benefits \$1 for each \$2 of earnings over the limit.

A person getting dependents or survivors benefits as a child should also report that nearing age 18, he or she is a full-time student or disabled, any change in school attendance if a student 18-22, or leaving the care of a mother or father.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Friday. Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Snowden, in a Brady rest home on Wednesday and found her mother not so well. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were transacting business in Abilene Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Fost of Brady visited with the Fitzpatricks Sunday afternoon.

A person receiving disability benefits should report any significant improvement in condition, return to work, leaving the hospital where he or she was a patient when the application was made, and applying for or having a change in worker's compensation benefits. Some should report on behalf of a person who becomes unable to manage his or her own funds, or should a person die.

The most common cause of errors in monthly payments is the failure of the beneficiary to report a significant change in circumstances. And any overpayment must be paid back, usually by withholding portions of future checks. Such inconveniences can be easily avoided. It's a good

idea to review the booklet I mentioned. If you don't have a copy, call the social security office and have them send you one.

Almost all social security matters can be handled by phone. For general information or to report a change, call toll free 800-392-1603. Medicare questions or filling of medicare claims can be taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-2620. If you wish to file an application to establish your eligibility you may call collect 914/646-7533 in Brownwood.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna once a month on the second Tuesday from 1:00-2:30 p.m. The representative can be found at the Mountain City Center.

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Lora Rollins
Sally Stewardson, Georgetown
Rob Cheaney

"A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use." Washington Irving

Mrs. Thompson Leads Program For UMW Group

The Nitia Daniell group of United Methodist Women will Monday, July 27, in the Methodist Church annex.

Mrs. Lillian Herndon, chairman, presided, with Mrs. Chester Galloway leading the opening prayer.

A report was given on Sally Stewardson who now lives at the Wesleyan Retirement Home in Georgetown, and other reports given.

Flowers being made for the Lord's Acre project were displayed, and other projects for the event were discussed.

Mrs. Leland Thompson, program leader, presented the topic, "Children Without Homes." Several thought-provoking articles were presented.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Thelma Upchurch and Mrs. Laura Carpenter served sandwiches and frosted punch to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Nap Watson, Walter Scarborough, Harry Crews, Lucile Wylie, Modora Gilmore, Kathy Alexander and Doris Kelley, and Miss Pauline Eubank.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 24.

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Ranger Park Inn News

It's a joy to have Mrs. Jewel Pieratt come to live with us. Her room is number 110.

The Pentecostal Church group sang some beautiful songs to us Tuesday evening. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. P. a. Lindley, Bonnie Norway, James Irvin, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Nowlen and Doris Reid.

A large number of residents enjoyed the singing of the Songbirds Wednesday afternoon. Thanks to J. C. Boyle * Wanda Wallace, Kate Cagle, Doris Aderholt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Trent, Allene Needham, Virgie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hext and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith.

Since it was so hot, we enjoyed lemonade Friday afternoon while we watched the movie "Dolphins and Men." Thank you, Blanche Grantham, for bringing us pop corn. You are very thoughtful and kind.

We appreciated and enjoyed the beautiful singing and devotion of the young people when they visited us Sunday afternoon. Thank you, Jackie Hopper, Cassi Ozmond, Zane Laws, Lester Matthews, Mark Jamison, James

Hopper, Mark Smith, Cliff Ozmond, Melinda Smith, Tim Sartain and Loyd Hopper.

Margaret Wofford of Bangs visited one day with her aunt, Mrs. Jewel Pieratt.

Visiting with Nora Goen recently were Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mrs. Sue Moredock, Blanche Grantham and Lillian Herndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina and Marie Britton of

Valera visited with Susie Snider.

Brian and Marjorie Harden of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kellison of Norman, Okla. visited their mother and grandmother, Lily King.

Barbara Kingsbery visited with Mrs. D. R. Hill and other friends at the Inn last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and Gussie Smith of Coleman visited an uncle and father-in-law, Lee Smith.

Visiting with Lou Horseman was her daughter, Cynthia Harris of Brownwood.

Those visiting with Ethel Matthews recently were Tony and Bill Tucker of Big Spring and Jeanette Brock, a daughter.

HOME FROM MEXICO

Greg Mobley returned from Mexico July 12 and is now visiting his mother, Oleta Mobley, and other relatives and friends in Santa Anna.

Greg says that in the four months of his stay, he experienced a completely different way of life, seeing and enjoying the scenery and the people.

There were, of course, many phases are best forgotten, but it was a priceless period for him. It was very good to return to the United States.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ed Schrader is back at home and getting along well after spending four weeks in the Coleman and Abilene hospitals. She returned home Tuesday of last week and will be convalescing at home for several weeks.

Matthews Family Enjoys Reunion

The 25th annual Matthews family reunion was held at Sandy Beach at Lake Brownwood July 18 and 19.

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Ethel Matthews attending were Tony Tucker and family of Big Spring; C. D. and Shirley Leach, Buddy Leach and Susan Laws of Azle; W. D. Matthews and Faye Holloway of Fort Worth; Truman Matthews and family of Weatherford; Gary and Cheryn Graham and family of Daingerfield; Evelyn and Forrest Young and family and Mavis Satterfield

of Brownwood; Kenneth Fowler and family of Thrift; Bill and Billie Woods and Robin of Monahans; Bill and Betty Tucker and family, Virgil and Marie Lancaster, Blackie and Jeanette Brock, Archie and Fran Tucker, and Mrs. Matthews, all of Santa Anna.

The group enjoyed games of horseshoes, volleyball and forty-two, with lots of swimming and good food.

The family will meet at the same place next year for another reunion.

Hazel McCrary

Hosts Meeting

The WMA of Northside Baptist Church met at the home of Hazel McCrary Monday, July 27, with seven present.

Mrs. Viona West, president, led the meeting, and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert was program leader.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the ones mentioned and also Mes. Selma Hasserodt, John Hix, Odell Henderson and John Perry.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Fannie Bullock is back at home after spending ten days in Brownwood Regional Hospital. A son, J. t. Bullock of Colorado City, and a daughter, Gladys Holder of Lubbock, were here with their mother while she was in the hospital.

VISIT IN SMITH HOME

Sharon Davis and sons of Canyon came to Santa Anna Saturday to visit in the R. C. Smith home. The visitors and Mrs. Smith went Sunday to Clute for a visit with Vicki and Robble Drake, returning here on Wednesday.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. They have recently returned from a three-week trip to the Orient. Joining them here on Saturday was their son, Bob Kingsbery of Arlington.

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Wed in Lampasas June 20

Simmons' Granddaughter Wed In Lampasas in June

Miss Keli Danelle Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Autry Crawford of Lampasas, became the bride of Philip Mark Urofsky of Kempner in a ceremony Saturday, June 20, at First Baptist Church in Lampasas. Rev. Michael Barnard read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Simmons of Santa Anna. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Urofsky of Kempner.

Mrs. Kline Whitis was organist and accompanied Pete Simmons of Littlefield, uncle of the bride, as he sang two selections.

Background for the ceremony included two heart-shaped candelabra entwined with greenery and holding votive cups with pastel candles. Spiral candelabra and arched candelabra flanked the center arrangement.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal empire gown of white silk organza

with a sheer round yoke and lace appliques. Chantilly lace outlined the yoke and formed short cap sleeves. The skirt and chapel train were trimmed in lace and ended in a deep ruffle of silk organza. Her veil of sheer illusion was attached to a lace headpiece. She carried a cascade of white gardenias and rosebuds atop a white Bible which was carried by her mother in her wedding, and wore a diamond ring belonging to the late Mrs. Larry Bray of Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Cindy Ringer of Brady was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jeanette Mickan of Copperas Cove, Stacy Frazier of Marble Falls, and Mrs. Terry Simmons of DeSoto, aunt of the bride.

The attendants wore long gowns of pastel colors and picture hats of matching colors. They carried nosegays of mixed spring flowers.

Christy Urofsky of Kempner, sister of the groom, was flower

girl. Gary Urofsky of Kempner was his brother's best man, and another brother, Jeff Urofsky, also of Kempner, served as groomsman.

Other groomsmen were Keith Crawford, brother of the bride, and Shane Varney of Overton, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Davey Griffin of College Station and Dana Griffin of Corsicana, cousins of the bride. Flint Hughes of Kempner, cousin of the groom, Tim Cox and John Kendrick and Mike Morse also ushered.

Candles were lighted by James Simmons of Littlefield and Lee Thomas of Purdon, cousins of the bride.

After the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a blue cloth overlaid with white lace and centered with an arrangement of fresh spring flowers. The three-tiered wedding cake featured a blue cascading fountain, surrounded by smaller cakes on reflectors. Punch was served from a gold bowl, with other appointments of gold and crystal.

A German chocolate cake in the shape of a horseshoe was featured on the groom's table that was covered with a blue bandana cloth. Coffee was served from a copper service.

Following a wedding trip to Padre Island, the couple are at home at Kempner.

Rites Stated Today For 5-Anna Native

W. A. (Bill) Alford, 73, of Coleman died Tuesday, July 28, in the Coleman hospital. Funeral services for the former Santa Anna resident will be held at Coleman First Baptist Church at 2:30 Thursday (today), with burial in the Coleman City Cemetery. Rev. Charles Long of Oak Hill First Baptist Church will be assisted by Roger Hammonds, associate minister of Coleman First Baptist Church, at the services. Henderson Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Alford was born in Santa Anna July 15, 1908, the son of W. L. and Wilella (Sanders) Alford. He attended the Santa Anna schools and had lived in Coleman since 1974. He retired in 1970 from Atlantic Richfield Co. where he was a pumper, living many years in the west Texas area and Odessa. He was a member of Coleman First Baptist Church.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of Lampasas High School and received a BBA degree in accounting from Angelo State University in May. She is an accountant with a firm in Waco. Her husband, a 1976 graduate of Lampasas High School, is employed by Hughes Masonry in Kempner.

He married Agnes Smith in Coleman March 7, 1936.

Survivors are his wife; a granddaughter, DeAnne Alford of Coleman; two grandsons, Michael and Kenneth Alford Jr., both of Coleman; four sisters, Mrs. Daisy Law of Alvin, Mrs. Fannie

Crump of Lubbock, Mrs. Velma Armstead of Mesa, Ariz. and Bessie Lewellen of Plains; two brothers, Truett Alford and Virgil Alford, both of Coleman. A son, Kenneth, preceded him in death in 1975.

Pasadena Couple Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Pasadena are parents of a baby daughter, Sarah Ellen, born Tuesday, July 28, in Pasadena. The baby weighed six pounds, seven ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City and Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Lindale. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna are maternal great-grandparents.

The Bells have another daughter, Barbara Ann, who is eighteen months old.



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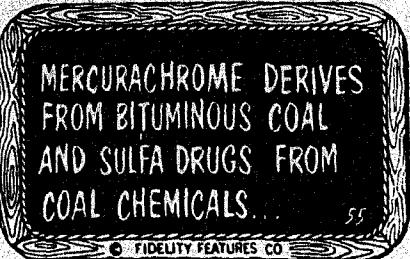
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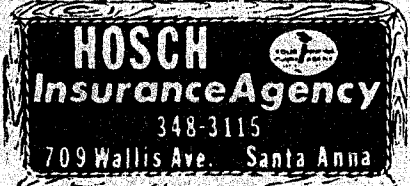
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Garage Sale

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE 1200 Bowie, Friday, July 31. 9 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Clothes all sizes, Avon bottles, glassware, books, baby furniture, child's dollhouse, easy-bake oven. 31-1tc

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE— Lots of school clothes, few coats, curtains, miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday. 9 a.m. 305 S. First St. 31-1tp

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FOR SALE— 1975 GMC Pickup, \$1350.00; 1968 Ford Ranchero, \$500.00; 1975 Monte Carlo, \$150.00; 1969 Dodge Pickup, \$150.00. Mike's Mobil Station, 348-3191 or 348-3897. 31-1tc

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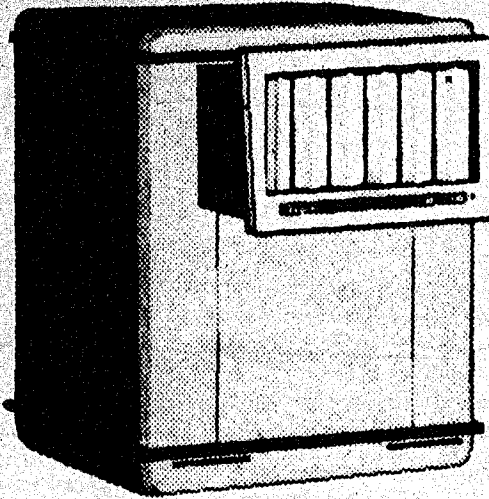
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Glass Coatings, Curtains Restrict Drivers' Vision

A few motorists may be confused over the use of glass coatings and one way glass on motor vehicles. The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that drivers should be aware of the law and exercise caution prior to altering the window glass of a motor vehicle.

Wendell Rehm of the Department of Public Safety in Abilene advised motorists not to put anything on the front windshield or front side windows. "No coatings, plastics, liquid, or other materials may be put on the front windshield or front side windows of a motor vehicle that has not been approved by the Department of Public Safety," Rehm said. However, Rehm said glass coating materials may be applied to the rear window and the rear side windows if the vehicle is equipped with outside rear view mirrors.

Rehm says no motor vehicle glass coatings are currently approved by the DPS for application on windshields or front side windows. "Under state law, the DPS has the authority to approve such coatings, but due to the variations of the materials and the numerous methods in which they are applied, we simply cannot approve any of the coatings," he said. "Frequently, we find these coatings to be dangerous since they often obstruct the driver's vision," he said.

Rehm said that glass coating materials are sometimes spray-on

tint, metalized mylar, plastic, or other kinds of applicable materials. "The use of curtains, blinds, or stick on novelty designs are not prohibited on rear windows, but common sense should be considered when applying these devices to a vehicle," Rehm said. "The driver must be able to maintain good external vision during the operation of a motor vehicle," said Rehm.

He said the one way glass coating on vehicles is not a good idea, even where permitted, since it greatly reduces and distorts ones vision, especially at night.

Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital July 20 - 27:

Crescencia Cabansag, city
Hermilio Arrendondo, Brownwood
Henry Cornett, Brownwood
Virginia Roach, city
Frances Barkemeyer, Coleman
Dorthea Hill, Brownwood
Benny Joe Guerrero Jr., city
Valerino Garza, city
Delbert Teague, city

Patients dismissed July 20 - 27 include the following:

Sabas Reyna, Brownwood
Glenna Barnett, Coleman
Jewel Pieratt, city

Other Patients still in the hospital July 27:

A. L. Holland, Coleman
Ford Barnes, city
Alma Webb, city

Frances Barkemeyer, Coleman
Maria ValVerde, Ranger Park Inn
Cleo Moon, city
Delbert Teague, city
J. C. Laughlin, city (deceased)
Virginia Roach, city

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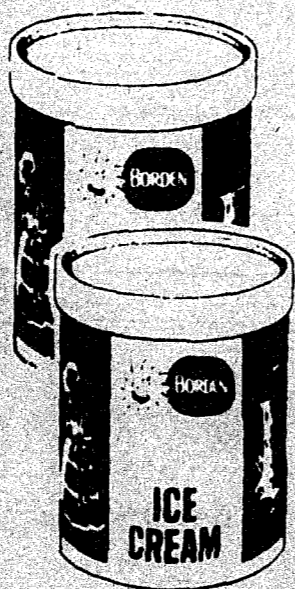
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