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Hospital to Re-Open Soon

New Name, Management For Local Facility

After being closed since late March, the hospital in Santa Anna will re-open this month. The facility will be operated as Share Medical Center Hospital, with Emil Villafranca as Administrator.

The local hospital facilities and equipment have been leased by Share Medical Center Hospital, Inc., a newly-formed group that seeks to promote medical care in small communities and work with the community and its residents.

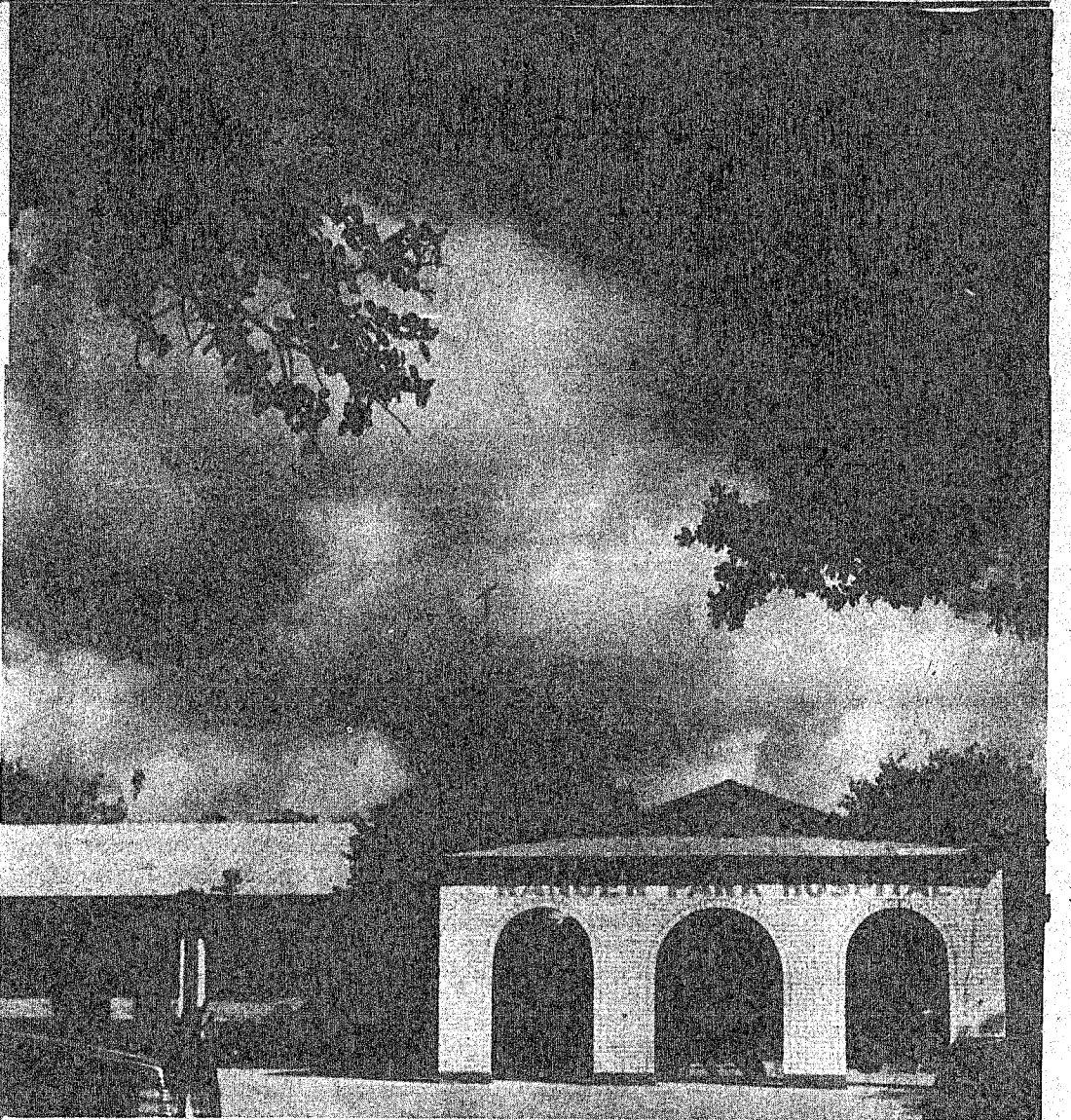
Formerly operated as Ranger Park Hospital, the local facility is owned by Dr. Filemon Cabansag, who still maintains his clinic here and also is owner of Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home. Plans call for at least one more physician to join Dr. Cabansag on the staff here. A crew will be at the hospital next week for cleaning and renovation of the building and prepare for the

opening on Monday, August 23.

Villafranca, who served as administrator of Ranger Park Hospital from 1969 to 1973, has most recently been at Comfort, serving as administrator of a hospital. He and his wife and four daughters have moved this week to the former Dr. Hays home on Wallis Avenue.

The local hospital has traditionally been one of the community's largest employers, with a staff of up to 50 to be employed, according to Villafranca. None have been employed at this time, but applications are being taken at this time.

Santa Anna is one of the few small towns to have a hospital, and the community is fortunate to have the facility re-opened. Dr. Cabansag cited rising costs of operation and shortage of registered nurses as the cause of closing the hospital last March.



RE-OPENING AUGUST 23.....The former Ranger Park Hospital will re-open later this month as Share Medical Center Hospital, Inc. The facility and equipment have been leased to the new group, with

Dr. Filemon Cabansag heading the staff and Emil Villafranca the administrator. The hospital has been closed since late March. (Photo by David Moxley)

Coleman Junior Rodeo Underway Tonight

Parade Today in Coleman

The annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo will be held this weekend at the Coleman Rodeo Arena. Performances will be at 8 p.m. each evening, Thursday through Saturday.

Runt Sloan will be producer of the show that is sponsored by Coleman Junior Rodeo Association. Contestants will be young people 19 years of age and under, with events planned for different age groups. Entries closed Saturday.

Events open to all age groups include tie down calf roping, ribbon roping, bareback bronc riding, girls barrel race, bull riding, steer saddling and rescue race.

Events for children aged 14 and under will be break-away roping,



MELISSA HARGETT
1982 Junior Rodeo Queen

girls barrel race, and pole bending, and a steer riding for those 12 and under.

Bull riding, ribbon roping and tie down calf roping will be held for those aged 15 and under, and girls pole bending will be for those aged 15 - 19.

Some of the events are jackpot, with engraved buckles given all first place winners and to the all around cowboys and cowgirls in two age groups. Other prizes will include merchandise prizes.

Melissa Hargett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargett of Coleman, will be Queen of the Junior Rodeo. The Coleman High School sophomore is an accomplished horsewoman, having started competing at the age of five. She has won many honors in 4-H and open quarter horse shows with Western and English riding and cutting. She is the president of the Coleman Senior 4-H Club.

She is a member of the CHS drill team, a student council officer and member of the yearbook staff.

A parade in downtown Coleman will open the rodeo activities at 5 p.m. Thursday (today).

Back-to-School Carnival To Benefit Youth Groups

The annual Back to School Carnival to benefit local youth groups will be held Saturday, August 14, at the Civic Center. The event is always well attended and provides good family entertainment.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. when the food booths will open. Treats available will include Mexican food prepared by the Guadalupe Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, ice

cream served by Band Boosters, cake by the slice served by Delta Omicron Sorority, watermelon served by the Boy Scouts, and cold drinks served by the cheerleaders. The Bluebird Campfire Girls will also have a food booth available.

At six o'clock the games and activities will begin, with entertainment for all ages. Included in the activities will be fishing, sand digging, dot games, video machines, dart throw, bowling, bean bag toss, ring toss, wheel of fortune, water gun shooting gallery, frisbee throw, and bird shoot.

Sponsoring groups for the carnival include the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Adventure and Bluebird groups of Campfire Girls. Participating groups include several local clubs and organizations.

There is no admission charge to the carnival, and those interested may go by and watch the activities and enjoy the fun.

The carnival events are expected to continue until about 10 p.m.



JOHN TAYLOR

Austin Native New Pastor For Adventist Church

John Taylor, a native of Austin, has assumed the pastorate of Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist Church. He and his wife, Jo Ellen, and three children, Tracy, Terri and John, arrived in the community last week and are making their home at the former home of Sidney and Nellie Tucker on Avenue B.

The Taylors moved here from Huntsville where he was pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is a graduate of Southwestern Union College at Keene.

Prior to entering the ministry, Taylor spent four years in the Air Force and was with Quality Control with NASA in Houston. He also was employed for awhile with Union Carbide.

The new minister replaces Tom Good who was pastor of the local congregation the past three years.

Telephone Co-op Selects New Assistant Manager

Danny Kellar of Tulla has been hired by Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. as assistant manager, effective September 1. He will be working with Thomas Wristen Jr. who plans to retire as manager of the Cooperative in 1983.

A native of central Texas, Kellar is a graduate of Cisco Junior College and Howard Payne University where he holds a degree in Business Administration.

Kellar has nine years experience in the telephone business, working with General Telephone Company of the Southwest in the supply and transportation department for two years, then with Hill Country Telephone Cooperative for three years as administrative assistant and office manager.

In 1978 Kellar joined Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative at Tulla as administrative assistant. During his time there he has been a member and officer of several civic organizations. He has taken part in

Bingo Election in County Saturday

Coleman County voters will go to the polls Saturday, August 14, to decide whether or not legalized Bingo may be held in the county.

Santa Anna people will cast their ballots at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Montie Guthrie III is election judge.

Voting boxes will be open in all voting precincts of the county

Saturday, with the one item on the ballot. In an election last spring, voters in the City of Coleman rejected the issue by a small margin.

There has been very little interest in the election at this point, with about 15 absentee ballots cast in the office of the County Clerk.

Local voters are reminded of the election and urged to cast their ballots on this issue.

Local Schools Start Next Week; SAHS Students to Enroll Early

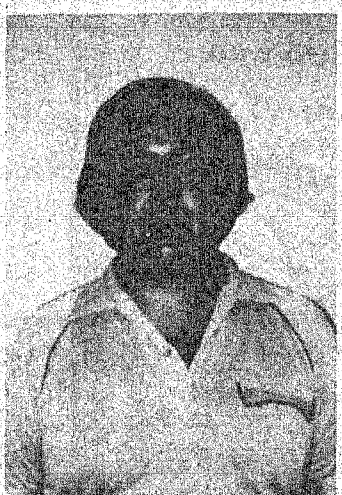
Santa Anna teachers will be in Early Monday and Tuesday of next week for workshop sessions in preparation for the 1982-83 school year.

High school students will register prior to the Friday, August 20, start-

ing date, according to Principal Gerald Brister, and a schedule for the pre-enrollment has been listed.

Seniors are to register Tuesday, August 17, between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. All other high school students (See SCHOOL, Page 2)

several training courses with the National Telephone Cooperative Association, Public Utility Commission of Texas and the United States Independent Telephone Association. He has also held membership and



DANNY KELLAR

taken part in several professional organizations.

Kellar and his wife Jean are parents of two children, Lynn, aged ten, and Leanda, eight. They will be moving to Santa Anna for the children to enroll in school later this month.

Wristen has served as manager of the Telephone Cooperative for 16 years. He has been active in statewide organizations, serving as president of the Texas Telephone Cooperative Association and also as a director of the National organization of telephone cooperatives. He and his wife, Idella, will continue to reside in Santa Anna after his retirement.

Kellar and his family will be in Santa Anna to attend the annual membership meeting of the Telephone Cooperative later this month. He is a nephew of Mrs. Felton Martin of Trickham and has a number of friends in the community.

Nutrition Program Starts Friday

Mountain City Center Site For Project

The Senior Citizens Nutrition Program will start in Santa Anna Friday, August 13. The noon meal will be served at Mountain City Center each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 noon, with the local program a branch of the Coleman

Nutrition project.

Mrs. Glen (Udell) Copeland is coordinator of the local project that will serve meals to senior citizens 60 years of age or over, and their spouses. The food will be prepared at the Coleman Senior Citizens Center and brought to Santa Anna to be served. Preparations are being made for 30 on Friday.

For the past year, local people have been taken to Coleman for the meals, with the number limited to 12, the capacity of the Senior Citizens Van. More people can take advantage of the service by serving the meals in Santa Anna. People without transportation to the downtown location may call Mrs. Copeland or Gene McSwane to arrange for transportation.

Mrs. Copeland said Tuesday that the service is planned to provide a social activity for the senior citizens as well as a well-balanced meal three times each week. Entertainment is planned each day, as well as visitation with others present.

The start of the program was delayed as a site was located. Leaders of Santa Anna Housing Authority signed a contract with the City of Santa Anna for a two-month trial period for the project. The center is used for many other activities and events.

Although there is some funding for the nutrition program, each person who participates is expected to donate toward the project. Any contributions will be appreciated. Volunteers will also be sought to help with the serving and cleanup, according to Mrs. Copeland.

New Band Director Hired; Rehearsals Start Monday

Osiel Hernandez of San Angelo has been hired as band director for the Santa Anna schools. He replaces Denise Waltrip who resigned after one year in the position.

A native of Corpus Christi, Hernandez earned an associate degree from Del Mar College and a bachelor degree in music from Corpus Christi State University. He has recently completed work toward his master's degree in music from Angelo State University.

He has two years experience as a band director, working at Bandera High School as assistant, and as a teaching assistant at Angelo State University.

Mountaineer Band rehearsals are to start Monday, August 16, with

First Meeting Set For Booster Club

The Athletic Booster Club will have its first meeting of the year next Tuesday night, August 17, at the Vocational Agriculture building.

Parents and others interested are invited to be present at 7:30 p.m. to meet the new coaching staff and make plans for the club activities for the football season.



SANDY AND OSIEL HERNANDEZ

practice sessions each evening from 7 to 9 p.m. The new director plans to change the marching style of the band to the newer corps marching style, and with different music.

From 45 to 50 members are expected in the marching band from seventh through twelfth grades. LaNita Switzer is drum major this year.

Prospective band members are asked to contact the director if they cannot attend the pre-school practice sessions. Hernandez will be at the Band Hall Friday or prior to the 7 p.m. practice sessions.

The new band director and his wife, Sandy, are living in Brownwood.



The new school term starts next week. Although classes begin in August, it is still called the "fall term."

In years past, the rural schools started after the cotton crop was harvested - as children of most farm families had to help with the crop. Often it was into October before the cotton was all picked and classes could begin.

Times and trends have changed greatly during the last decade - and especially in the last few generations.

A clipping was recently handed me that included some rules for faculty members in Odessa in 1872-110 years ago! Similar regulations have been listed for other schools, but these are worth re-reading.

1. Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys and trim wicks.

2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's session.

3. Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.

4. Women teachers who marry or engage in other unseemly conduct will be dismissed.

5. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, intentions, integrity and honesty.

6. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of 25 cents per week in his pay providing the board of education approves.

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Eva Ekstedt of Sweden is to arrive in Santa Anna today for her year's stay with the Norman Anderson family. Eva is a foreign exchange student and will be a junior at Santa Anna High School.

This is our town's first foreign student, and everyone is looking forward to getting acquainted with her.

The Andersons will meet her at D-FW Airport today.

School Starts

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are to register for classes on Wednesday, August 18, with juniors to report between 8:30 and 10 a.m., sophomores from 10-11:30 a.m., and freshmen from 1-2:30 p.m.

The students may register at any time during the designated hours, according to Brister, and those who cannot register on the assigned date and time should contact the school office for an alternate time.

Elementary students will register for classes during the first hour of school August 20. The lunchroom



HOME DESTROYED... A frame house on Pecan Street in southwest Santa Anna was completely destroyed in an early morning fire

Fire Destroys House Tuesday

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a house in southwest Santa Anna early Tuesday morning.

Firemen answered the call just after 3 a.m. and found the frame bungalow completely engulfed in flames. The firemen contained the blaze to the house, but a 1977 Thunderbird auto and a boat, motor and trailer were destroyed in the blaze.

According to city records, the house was rented to David Powell on July 1. Ownership is listed as Owen Englett of Brownwood. Occupants of the house were apparently away when the fire occurred.

The house is located on Pecan Street, west of New Hope Baptist Church and about a block west of the Rockwood Highway.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has made several calls during the past two weeks.

On Saturday, July 28, several

members answered a call to the Liberty Community were a railroad car was on fire, ignited from a welding torch.

The torch was being used to repair damage from a derailment when the car ignited.

A call was made to the James Allen place northeast of town that same day, but the grass fire had been extinguished by the time firemen and trucks arrived.

Monday morning, August 9, firemen were called to the Hull home at North Santa Fe and Sixth Street where a pickup truck was on fire. Damage was limited to the vehicle.

The pickup belonged to L. V. Miller and was considered a total loss.

The local firemen will be working this week putting a new tank on one of the rural trucks. The VFD has two tank trucks, one with 1,000 gallon capacity and the other 350 gallon.

Annual Lord's Acre Project Scheduled on October 2

The steering committee for the Lord's Acre project of United Methodist Church met Thursday night at the Civic Center (Armory) to hear committee reports concerning projects underway for the event.

Co-chairmen Jerry and Romona Myers, Clint and JoAn Day led the meeting, with others present being Mike and Kathy Alexander, Eric and Dorothy Lomax, Lois Avants, Carmilla Baugh, Sharon Cheaney, Modora Gilmore, Jane Gustavus, Nancy Mayes and Orabeth McIver.

The Lord's Acre, an annual event, will be held at the Civic Center

Saturday, October 2. The festival will feature booths for arts and crafts, baked goods, plants, a flea market, Christmas decorations and hand-made quilts.

There will be a movie for children, and an auction and barbecue supper to climax the evening.

Entertainment will be presented throughout the afternoon.

Items for the flea market and auction are being sought, and those with items to donate may contact Orabeth McIver, Modora Gilmore, Romona Myers or JoAn Day.

The project is a major fund raising event for the local church.

Two Santa Anna Graduates Enlist For U. S. Army Duty

Two spring graduates of Santa Anna High School have joined the U. S. Army, reporting last week to their assignments.

Damon Harper, son of Mrs. Lois

will be in operation for the first day of school, and buses will make runs on routes as last year, with changes to be made to accommodate any new students on the routes.

Ann Harper, is taking his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky where he will be learning tank mechanics.

Charlie Lewis, nephew of Mrs. Pearl Wilson, is at Fort Jackson, South Carolina for training as a cook.

Both young men are to have a tour of duty in Germany following their basic training.

City Judge Appointed

Joe Taylor, an employee with Edd Hartman Construction Co., was named Santa Anna City Judge by the City Council at their meeting Thursday, August 5. Taylor, a 15-year veteran with the Abilene Police Department, has made his home in Santa Anna the past five years.

Taylor will be officed at the local Sheriff's Sub-station on Wallis Avenue each Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The City Court will handle all Class C misdemeanors, such as traffic tickets, etc. Fines issued in the City of Santa Anna may be paid to Mr. Taylor or at City Hall.

At the Thursday meeting, J. C. Wilkerson of Coleman, manager of the Lone Star Gas Co. office, met with the Council asking for approval of a franchise for the company. The

Council postponed action of the agreement, that seeks a 25-year contract instead of the former 20-year agreement. Also sought is a change from 100-foot service from each gas meter to 50 feet. The contract will be studied at the next session of the group.

At the meeting, the City Council scheduled a workshop session with the new city policeman to make plans for the law enforcement in town and study special problem areas.

The new policeman, Kevin Ballard, is spending this week in Santa Anna, but starts work here officially Sunday, August 15.

Other routine business was transacted at the meeting with Mayor Edd Hartman presiding. The next regular session of City Council will meet Thursday, September 9.

Football Workouts Now Underway

Workouts started Monday for the 1962 Mountaineer Football Team. Coach Jack Snipes and Bryan Hunt are enthusiastic about the squad that is making excellent progress each day.

Coach Snipes said the turnout the first few days was smaller than he wished, with about 17 boys reporting. However several prospective players are out of town or working on summer jobs and will not report for practice until next week.

The Mountaineers have their first scrimmage session Friday, August 20, at Santa Anna. Another scrimmage session is set August 27 in preparation for the opening game of the season Friday, September 3, with Bangs.

School Supply Lists For Elementary Classes

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 box facial tissue (200 count)
- 1 primary pencil
- 2 box of 8 large colors
- 1 pair scissors (Be sure an adult can cut with them!)
- 1 plastic cup or glass
- 1 large towel
- 1 box round head paper fasteners (No. 3 size)
- 1 package paper lunch bags for art projects, etc.
- 1 black permanent marker - narrow tip
- 1 O'Glue stick

FIRST GRADE

- Large pencil
- Eraser (soft green)
- Scissors (pointed)
- Elmer's Glue
- 16-box crayons
- School Box
- Kleenex
- Plastic glass
- Manuscript tablet (No. 2112 wide line)

SECOND GRADE

- 2 Pencils (No.2)
- Eraser
- Elmer's Glue
- Good Scissors
- Crayons
- Magic Markers

Monday Rainfall

First for Month

The Santa Anna community received rainfall Monday, August 9, the first recorded for the month.

The official gauge on Houston Street had .90 inch, according to R. W. Balke.

The largest amounts reported in the area was 1.50 inches. However up to four inches of rain fell in the Novice - Glen Cove area in northwest Coleman County.

HOUSTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hardin and son Scott of Houston visited Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wray and family. Joining the group for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Leashia.

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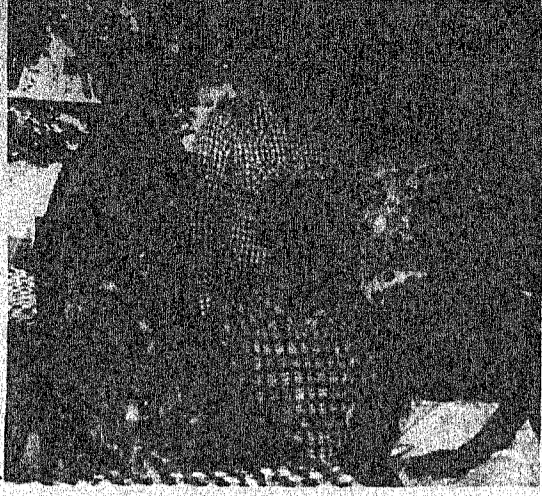
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TAYLOR FAMILY REUNION recently included the surviving children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Amos Taylor. Front row from left are Lorena Williams of Tulare, Calif., Dollie Joplin of Lovington, N. M., Voncille Estes of Weatherford, and back row, Jewell Sudduth of San Angelo, Ray Taylor of Lincoln, N. M. and Elgie Spence of Lucerne, Calif.

Children who are deceased are Mrs. Cliff (Ineta Taylor) Williams of Clovis, N. M., Alton B. Taylor of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Eddie (Fay Taylor) Tucker of Mondo, N. M.

Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joplin, Valarie, Jenny and "Little" Joe of Witharrell, Dr. and Mrs. Ronnie Boren, Scott, Phillip, Gary, Chris and Beau of Midland, Phoebe Taylor of Mondo, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson and Friday of Carrizozo, N. M., Tom Taylor of Alto, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor, Rajana, Linda Kay and Michael of Roswell, N. M., Kenneth Taylor of Estancia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dumas of Lubbock, Pat McCullough, Monte, Bobby and Rusty of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lusk, Robin and Shane of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lipsey and Kathy of San Jose, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ollie N. Sudduth and Todd of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sauer and Ron, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Dunlap of Eldorado.

Others were W. A. Sudduth of Marfa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sudduth, Allen, Aimee and Ashley of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cade and Gary of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown and Lea of Hurst. Ten grandchildren were unable to attend the reunion.

San Angelo Couple Hosts Amos Taylor Relatives

Descendants of the late Amos and Mae Taylor of Santa Anna met recently in San Angelo for their first reunion. Hosting the get-together on June 28 and 29 was a daughter, Jewell, and husband, Smiley Sudduth and their family. There were 89 in attendance.

All surviving children and their spouses attended the affair. They are Mrs.

Jess (Lorena Taylor) Williams of Tulare, California, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. (Dollie Taylor) Joplin of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor of Lincoln, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Murrell (Elgie Taylor) Spence of Lucerne, California, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Jewell Taylor) Sudduth of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow (Voncille Taylor) Estes of Weatherford.

Drinking Glasses Needed For Lions Building

Local people responded well for the Lions Club request for tableware for their building, and now another need has arisen.

Drinking glasses are needed for the building, and any donations will be

4-H Day Camp Set August 18

The Coleman County 4-H Day Camp will be held Wednesday, August 18, at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

Activities for the day will include swimming, shooting sports, canoeing, archery and a hamburger cook out. Cost for the camp will be \$8 per person.

The 4-H'ers and their sponsors will meet at the Courthouse at 8 a.m. and return at about 9:30 that night.

Registration for the camp is to close this week.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum, V A R U E McWilliams, Arvena McWilliams, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Tatum, Regina and Sean, all of Ballinger, Mrs. Lee Shaw and Mrs. Larry Garman of San Antonio, Mrs. Edith Mae Pierce and Oddest Sudduth of San Angelo.

Friends attending were Van Pendergrass, Beverly McFadden, and Opal Stockard of San Angelo, Opal Mae Jeffreys of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Abilene, Karen and Lisa Freeman of Pasadena, Lisa Bullen and Carl Stephen of Midland.

Patio Party

Fetes Travelers

Local people responded well for the Lions Club request for tableware for their building, and now another need has arisen. Drinking glasses are needed for the building, and any donations will be welcomed. Not only does the Lions Club meet weekly for the noon meal, but the building is used often for family reunions, parties and other events, and the serving items and kitchen ware are needed.

Any donations of drinking glasses will be welcomed, and persons having yard or garage sales might wish to donate any unsold drinking glasses to the group.

Those with items for the building may contact Mike Alexander or any other member of the club.

Two Santa Anna women who have recently returned from tours were honored last week when Mrs. Elton McDonald and Mrs. C. D. Bruce entertained with a patio party at the Bruce home.

Mrs. John C. Hunter visited the Canadian Rockies last month, and Mrs. W. W. Bartlett was in Hawaii and other islands for three weeks.

Pot plants, wind chimes and a colorful bamboo parrot decorated the patio, and the redwood table was laid with a red and white checked cloth. Matching dishes were used. The coffee service was on an antique school desk from the old Shields school. Mrs. Richard Horner served frosted punch from a hand-painted enamel bucket, and Mrs. Oran Henderson was at the party table that was centered with a bowl of fresh fruit.

The honorees spoke briefly of the most interesting parts of their tours.

Present besides those mentioned were Mattie Ella Gray, Wilma Williams and Lillie Box of Rockwood, Mrs. Ed Jones of Killeen, Mmes. Milford Harris, Jim Dunn, Hardy Blue, Earl Chapman, A. C. Reid, Fred Williams, G. L. Jones and Buna Baucom.

Local Teachers Take Part in Leadership Workshop

Two Santa Anna teachers were in Austin last week to take part in the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) Region Officers Leadership Workshop. Approximately 100 educators from the state's 20 regions attended the August 1-2 meeting designed to train association members in leadership techniques.

Joan Jones, Region XV president, and Sharon Cheaney, secretary-treasurer for the Region, represented Santa Anna and the region that includes educators from 18 central Texas counties. Others from Region XV at the session were Sandra Gayler, vice president, and Annette Hopkins, director, both from San Angelo.

ATPE Executive Director Mike Morrow delivered the keynote address to open the meeting, discussing the challenges facing educators in the 1980s.

Morrow stressed the importance of teamwork in education. "There is no room for an adversary position within the ranks of educators," stated Morrow. ATPE is against collective bargaining for school personnel. Two other major education organizations in the state are currently working to change laws to allow collective bargaining for educators.

ATPE is the second largest and fastest growing education association in the state of Texas, with a projected 1982-83 membership of 38,000. Members include classroom teachers, administrators, and support personnel. This policy of all levels of education working together is a major tenet of ATPE, the association believing that the most good for public schools and those serving in them can be attained with a unified effort.

The Mail Box

Dear Barbara, I am enclosing a check for renewing my subscription to the News. I enjoy reading the news every week. Although I have not lived in Santa Anna for many years, I am always really home to me. I spent many happy days there. Sincerely, Dorothy Baxter Thompson Dallas, Texas P.S. Sorry to hear about the fire but glad to know The News has another home.

Bryan Hosch

Feted at Party

Little Bryan Paul Hosch was honored with a "get acquainted" party Saturday, August 7, at First Baptist Church annex. The baby is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch, who came to make his home with the family July 27.

A money tree was the center of interest, with floral envelopes holding gifts from friends. An album was on display with photos of the baby since he joined the family.

Punch and cake were served guests by Nikki Donham and Gail Horner. Guests were registered by Jodi Day.

Other hostesses for the party were Ann Langford, Carmen Donham, Glenda Cook, Barbara Kingsbery, Nancy Woodruff and Donna Bradley.

County Has Two Fatalities From 1981 Traffic Accidents

The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that for the first six months of 1982, 65 persons have been killed in traffic accidents in the Abilene District of the D.P.S. The Abilene District comprises 25 counties in the West Texas area, including Coleman County. These 65 deaths were the result of 53 fatal accidents. For the same period in 1981, records indicate that 66 deaths resulted from 56 accidents.

In Coleman County for the first six months of this year, the D.P.S. has recorded two deaths in two fatal accidents, and 18 injuries as the result of 14 accidents. D.P.S. Troopers in Coleman County have investigated a total of 49 traffic accidents for the first six months of 1982.

VISIT FRIENDS

Janice Cozart, Mary Frances Williams and Frank, Lois Harper, Shawn and Rex were in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday visiting with Dixie and Curtis Alvey. They also visited Cindy Cozart, a student at Angelo State University.

Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Rev. Mike Alexander, Methodist Pastor preached here Sunday morning.

Visitors with Rene Haynes last weekend were Roba and Elvis Cozart and their daughter from Round Rock. Also Billy and Lola Wallace from Palmer and Carol, Billy and Tim of Hermleigh. Other visitors were Debbie, Michael and Jeremy Rader from Wiley.

Visiting Mary Lea Mitchell this weekend were Jimmy, James, and Penny Davidson, Jimmy's girl friend of Fort.

Brad Brewster went to California for a week to visit his girl friend and her family.

Jeff, grandson of Mrs. Artie Fry, is still visiting here, also her son and his friend Bill Jackson came Thursday morning and their families came Thursday afternoon to spend a few days.

Ruth and Marvin Smith of Coleman visited on Sunday with the Grady Melvers. Other visitors on Saturday were their grandchildren, Grady, Clay, Recco, Betsy and Sally.

Sunday afternoon Genia and Grady went to see Clyde Haynes in the Brownwood Hospital. He is some better today.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Sunday were Ruth and Marvin Smith. On Saturday Marjorie Sullivan came for a while.

Visiting all last week with Delbert and Lorene Rice were their grandchildren, Melissa, Alan and Flint. Lynn came this weekend to take them home. Other visitors Saturday night were Elgene, Verita and Marsha.

Daisy and Tal McClatchy had their son, Joel, Diane and Steve visiting on Saturday. Merrilee McClatchy visited a while on Sunday.

Visiting with Edna Laughlin last Sunday were her brother and wife, Jack and Moysa Cole.

On Sunday Natalie and Rankin McIver were dinner visitors with Darla and Ricky Beal. On Saturday, Mrs. Artie Fry and Jeff came over to visit and eat ice cream.

Visiting Florence Stearns last week was Lou Vaughn who came over to help Florence roll a quilt. Oma Lee Dockery visited with Tink and Barbara and family at Eden from Thursday to Saturday. On Sunday morning Lois and Billy Wallace came by.

Oma Lee's for awhile and Sunday afternoon H.B. and Ernestine Dockery visited.

Paul and Gaye Martin visited with the Felton Martins Sunday and ate dinner with them. Sunday afternoon James Snow and children Tiffany and Ryan visited a while.

Sabrina Stearns is spending a few days with her grandparents, G.K. and Novella Stearns. Also visiting last week were Larry and Kathy Sammons and sons, Tracy and Alan from Savannah, Georgia, and Pat and Edna Stearns and son, Ronnie, and grandson, Travis Shelton from Fort Worth.

Visiting for three weeks with Hilburn and Leona Henderson were their grandchildren, Wesley and Teddy. They returned home to Fort Worth last week. Other visitors this week were Chris and children, Clarissa, Rodney and Candice. Also Daisy McClatchy came over for a while.

On Tuesday, Russie James, Roberta McShan, Al, James, Betty and Kellye Mayo traveled to Lubbock for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hoffman. Cindy is the fashion editor of the Lubbock Avalanche so they toured the newspaper on Wednesday. Thursday, Cindy was featured in the Margarets Style Show. They returned home on Friday.

Kelly and Cindy were weekend guests with her grandmother on Saturday and Sunday.

Late Saturday afternoon we had what seemed to be a small tornado. Several people in the community had small buildings damaged. At Pete McClatchy's two large implement buildings used for storing machinery and hay were badly damaged. One was totally destroyed, a small storage building at the cemetery was blown away.

At the Martin Dairy a large hay barn was completely demolished and two silage wagons damaged with one overturned. There was some other damage. This is the second time this year we have been hit by damaging winds.

We got light showers both Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

Carrie Stacy reports on the Stacy Reunion on August 8th: "The Trickhams Community Center was a most sacred place for the 46th Stacy reunion to meet. We found it to be a very nice, cool, clean, roomy place to have a get together. Walter Stacy was the oldest living Stacy descendant there. But plenty of others are getting on up there too. We had about 60 to register. They were from San Antonio, Fort Worth, Midland, Odessa, Rankin, Abilene, Santa Anna, Brownwood, Gouldbusk, Fisk, Winters, Bandera and redericksburg. Those of our family attending were Marjorie Stacy Sullivan from San Antonio, her daughter, Carolyn Sells and three month old daughter from Bandera. They spent the weekend. Tom and Sue Stacy from Abilene, their daughter, Jane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vancil and two boys, Troy and Stacy from Odessa.

Bill and Tavy Marie Stacy Heidbrier from Fort Worth. Their son, Don Alan Heidbrier from Midland. They stayed for a good visit after. We were happy to have visitors from church come by for a 'Howdy-Do'. These were Grady and Genia McIver, Rankin McIver, Oma Lee Dockery and Lou Vaughn." On Monday and Tuesday afternoon, Janice Snow and children visited the Howell Martins. Sunday afternoon Merrilee McClatchy came by for a while.

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On July 3rd, the Supreme Court ruled that states can indeed ban the distribution of child pornography. That made ACLU very unhappy. One of their spokesmen was quoted in the press as complaining this violated the constitutional provisions of free speech.

If this all seems strange to you, perhaps it is because it is strange. The ACLU is constantly worried about the "free speech" rights of pornographers, but seemingly is on the other side of the fence

when the question turns on the free speech rights of school children. One cannot escape the conclusion that the ACLU would defend the "right" of school children to distribute smut, but they would deny them the right to sing the praises of God.

And if you ever wonder where the ACLU gets the money to pursue its goals, consider this: a lot of rich people in high places give them a lot of money. Our current Lieutenant Governor Hobby, for example, held a fund raiser for them in his Houston home that raised some \$60,000. He is very proud of his efforts in this regard, defending it repeatedly while out on the campaign trail seeking reelection. That is one of the many areas where he and I are in disagreement. I think there are far worthier organizations for Texans to champion. I would appreciate hearing your thoughts. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas 78705.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Thursday Bobby and Ellen Goldstine of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs visited the Dick Baughs. They also attended the Stacy reunion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Newman visited Tuesday night with the Baughs, and the Baughs were in Bangs Saturday to visit Mrs. Flores.

Visitors during the week with the W. L. Campbells were Mrs. Ruby Howard, Oleta Priest, Mrs. Sue Moredock, Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Bishop. Mrs. I. E. Hartman, Winnie Blawett and Russell and Tonya Spain of Midland spent Wednesday and Thursday night with the Edd Hartmans. They all went to Austin to Bergstrom AFB Hospital to visit Omelia Reeves who is feeling better now. Eddie Wayne and Mary Ann Hartman, James and Mike visited the Hartmans and their guests awhile after church Wednesday night.

Amy and Leslie Genz of Fort Worth spent the weekend and week with their aunts, Lucille and Clara. Herbert came for their Sunday evening. Billy Don also visited.

C. E. Wise and Tallion visited Adolph Kelley on Wednesday. Those visiting during the week with her parents were Helen and Satch Wright and Dee Dee and David of Grand

Prairie who arrived Sunday. Delores was to arrive Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents. The boys will return home after spending two weeks with their grandparents.

Visitors who dropped by the L. V. Cupps home were Bill Williams, Jerry and Joey Cupps, Charlie Fleming, John and Juanita Naron.

Lance and Dena Rasch of Brownwood spent the week with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. Dena had a girl friend to visit Sunday, Jeannie Langford. Chad Decker of Brownwood spent the weekend with Lance at the Campbells.

Helen and Emil Williams of Keys, Okla. sent a donation to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund. HI, both of you.

The Barnett and Fleming reunion was held at Coleman Park. Those attending from our community were Charlie and Thelma Fleming, Margie, Verdie Lou, Max and Donna Mapson and Jason of Brownwood and Terry and Gail Fleming and baby of Santa Anna.

Jim and Susan Wilson, Melanie and Jason of Dublin visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray

Rites are Held For M. Gassiot

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 5, at Walker Funeral Chapel in Coleman for Maurice Gassiot, 51, of Valera who died suddenly at his home at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday, August 3. Burial was in Valera Cemetery.

The Rev. Freddie Cullins of First Baptist Church of League City officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Charles Mitchell, pastor of Glen Cove Baptist Church.

He was born July 4, 1931 in Valera and married Glenda Cullins in Coleman June 14, 1953. He was a member of the Valera Methodist Church, a lifetime resident of Valera and a rancher and oilfield worker.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. L. B. Gassiot of Valera; five daughters, Mrs. Billy Jack (Janie) Dawson, Mrs. Dan (LeAnn) Warren, Sherri Gassiot and L. A. Gassiot, all of Valera, and Gina Gassiot of Abilene; a son, Jimmy Gassiot of Valera; two sisters, Mrs. Weldon (Betty) Brown of Coleman and Mrs. J. T. (Dokie) Bledsoe of Valera; and three grandsons.

Mr. Gassiot was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cullins of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna. A daughter, Janie Dawson, is a former teacher in the Santa Anna schools.

Founders' Day Program Given for Eastern Star

Mrs. Eula McCary, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, presided at the Monday, August 9, meeting of Santa Anna Eastern Star held at the Masonic Hall.

Grand Chapter committee members from District 3, Section 5 attending the meeting were Horace Slate, Masonic Relations, Annie McCoy, fraternal visitation, Thelma Slate, resolutions committee.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Cliff Herndon is at home after spending several days in the Coleman hospital for tests and treatment. She is getting along well.

NAMES OMITTED
Ricky and Mary Littrell and Valerie of Abilene were not listed among their relatives attending the recent McClure family reunion. The couple were elected president and secretary of the reunion for 1983. They are son-in-law and daughter of Gene and Louise McClure of Abilene.

Mrs. James Ford. They returned home Wednesday. James and Mildred went to Trichham Sunday to the Stacy reunion at the Community Center.

Eveline Herring visited Bill and Eppie Lowry Monday evening.

Leroy Stockard of Abilene visited the C. E. Wises Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore went to Hurst to visit the Melvin Pollock family and Terry Moore. Iona stayed for a few days to visit Pat and family.

Last Wednesday Ruth Walling of Dallas spent the night with the V. H. Russells. Ruby and Oleta Priest visited that afternoon. Doug and Doris Penney of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Doug Penney of Oklahoma visited the group Sunday afternoon. Monday Carmoleta and three grandsons of Irving, Betty and Stanley Russell of Brownwood visited.

Sunday John Naron's mother, Mrs. Burnice Fisher of Proctor, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Fisher and girls of Penn., had dinner with John and Juanita. Juanita visited Doris Kelley and family Monday. She had visited the past Sunday and Monday in Ozona.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillips Saturday, Syble visited Friday, and Hardon visited Bruce Alsbrook that morning and with the Hoyt Gilleys Wednesday night.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Justin went to Proctor to Cooter Fellers' reunion. Sunday Lucy went to Coleman to visit Richard Wells and with Sydney and Bob Burleson and family. She also dropped by Maggie Leonard's awhile and with some of the children.

Monday night for our weather: It has been showering around but missed us. We need some rain in the tanks. Hope all you have a nice week.

The group voted to participate in the reception September 12 in Brownwood for Millie Whitley, District Deputy Grand Matron.

The chapter voted to purchase a new Texas flag for the hall, and reports were given on members who are ill.

Mr. Slate gave his state instructions to the group. A program honoring the organization's founder, Rob Morris, was given by Rose Bass, Lora Rollins, Carmen Donham, Billie Guthrie, Eula Eddington and Ethel Williams.

The group assembled in the fellowship hall where Mrs. McCary and Mrs. Bass served ice cream and cake to the members and visitors from Coleman, Indian Creek and Brownwood.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Heaster

Colleen Wise of Brownwood spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Mrs. Bert Fowler visited in San Antonio Thursday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jim. Mr. Fowler went for her and visited Monday and Tuesday, and Jim came home with them for a few days visiting before school starts.

Mrs. Andy Lee is home after visiting in Houston with Mrs. Billie Ruth Van Husa and Tim and Mrs. Richard Estes, and to Huntsville visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Marsh, Candl and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harden and family of Houston visited with Linnie Box Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller of San Antonio spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Evan Wise, who accompanied them home for a few days visiting.

Mrs. Sam Estes visited in Brady Thursday with Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass. Mrs. Mary Emerson and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited in the Estes home Monday afternoon.

Visiting in the Jack Cooper home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Archie Pitts Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Mrs. R. W. Emerson returned home Tuesday after visiting in Denver, Colo. with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin and in Montana with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Highsmith and family, and to Dickinson, N. D. with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hettis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton. The Skeltons attended the Hill Community Homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry were in San Angelo Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Box. Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Box visited other days with Mrs. Emerson.

Mrs. Brusenhan and Mrs. Emerson were shopping in Brady Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brownwood last Tuesday visiting at the hospital with Dink Snider who suffered a stroke a couple of weeks ago.

Our report is that R. J. Deal was transferred from Coleman hospital to an Abilene hospital after suffering a heart attack, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Fannie Bryan and Mrs. Margaret Black of San Angelo visited Friday morning with Mrs. John Hunter.

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C E L E B R A T E S BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. L. Boardman was in Abilene last week where she celebrated her 88th birthday August 2 at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinkle. Joining in the celebration was her other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton of San Antonio.

IN AUTO MISHAP

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary are back at home after spending last week in Houston with Mrs. Jack Howard, Nettie Lyons and other friends. Enroute to Houston on Monday of last week they were in an auto accident in Caldwell, and both bruised and injured, but able to continue on to Houston. The McCreary auto was badly damaged in the accident, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard, Lee and Carl David brought them back to Santa Anna Saturday and spent the weekend in the McCreary home.

Jake and Sammie appreciated the Howards' hospitality and good care while they were in Houston.

Taylor Family Reunion Held at Coleman Park

The family of the late James and Samantha (McDonald) Taylor met last weekend for a reunion at Coleman City park. The group enjoyed visiting, making pictures and games.

Mrs. Clarinda Menges of Santa Anna, 90, was the oldest relative to attend the reunion. Coming the longest distance were relatives from California, Opal Elder and Ustious

Cummings of Oakley, California, Wilburn and Louise Taylor of Brentwood, California.

Other families represented were Elwayne Taylor, Joe and Sheri Bertoni, Vernon Allen and Veima Copeland of Coleman; Jerry and Julie Funderburg of Weatherford; Eddie Barnett, Jimmy Funderburg and Wilma Wiley of Mineral Wells; Red and Betty Thomas, Doug and Pat Thomas, Le Roy Thomas of Millsap; Toma McCarty of San Antonio; Vonn and Melody Halleburton and Roy Mathews of Monahans; Carol Mitchell, Mark Carlton, Charles and Louise Taylor of Midland; Johnny Seymour, Ron and Daphna Beins of Bangs.

Santa Anna people attending were Loyd Taylor, Frank and Maymie Taylor, Lynn and Janice Taylor, Joe and Helen Taylor, David and Kaye Cooper, Bruce and Dorothy Alsbrook, Teresa Gunter, Terry Bertoni, Ernest Taylor, ElRoy Dietzel, Bunk Baker and Nancy Menges.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring and daughter Lori of Austin were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jean Bryan of Potosi, on a two-week trip to California. They visited in San Francisco with their daughter, Lisa and Paul Whitworth, and enjoyed sightseeing in California and while enroute there and back.

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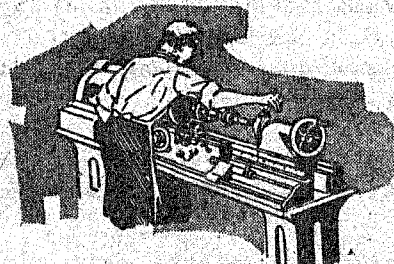
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The singing was enjoyed by the residents Tuesday evening.

It was a blessing to have Bro. Paul Hubbard of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Coleman, and his friends, Marie Britton and Lucy Rodden of Valera, Edna Estes and Vicki Green of Santa Anna. The group also visited Pearl Abernathy. Another visitor with Mrs. Abernathy was Leta Parker.

Jewel Puckett of Coleman visited Nyla Simmons and Mary Brooker. Also visiting Mrs. Brooker was a daughter, Ila Todd of Coleman.

Marie Britton and Lucy Rodden of Valera visited an aunt and cousin, Mary Miller.

Those visiting with Ima Boenicke have been Zela Harris of Bangs, Dan and Mike Haught of Levelland

visited her mother, Ethel Matthews. Other visitors were C. D. Leach, a son-in-law from Azle, and Blackie Brock, another son-in-law.

Lou Nordeck of Fort Worth, Mae Pearl Powers and Jet Morris of Grapevine and May Jones of Bangs visited with their brother and uncle, Jay McCoy.

Visitors with Susie Snider were Artie Jean and Gerald Sitterle of Houston, Marie Britton and Lucy Rodden of Valera, Edna Estes and Vicki Green of Santa Anna. The group also visited Pearl Abernathy. Another visitor with Mrs. Abernathy was Leta Parker.

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Walter and Dorothy Hodges of Brownwood visited a friend, Maude McCarrell. Other visitors were her sons, Garland McCarrell and his wife and daughter of Odessa, Ed and Eva McCarrell of Santa Anna, and a grandson, Larry McCarrell and family of Dallas.

Those visiting Mabel Burrage have been Dorothy Harris and children, Sandra Walker of Big Lake and Tommy Harris of San Angelo.

Laytha Haggard of Austin visited her mother, Cleo Moon.

Byrdie Miller and Mildred Ford visited their brother and uncle, Bunk Wagner and Hillard Thornton.

Annie Barrington's visitors have included Neil Hunt and Johnny Hunt of Big Lake, Ofelia Proctor and Brenda Rumbo and children; Lavada Hubbard and Glenn of Coleman.

Peggy Hibbs and two sons of Austin visited her

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grandmother, Ollie Estes. Others visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges and Minnie McIntire of Brownwood.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FRIDAY— AUGUST 13:
Senior Citizens lunch, M-City Center, 12 noon
SATURDAY— AUGUST 14:
Bligo election, CCTC Building, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Back to School Carnival Civic Center, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY— AUGUST 15:
Attend Church
MONDAY— AUGUST 16:
Senior Citizens lunch, M-City Center, 12 noon
Teacher In-Service training, at Early Band rehearsals, Band Hall, 7 - 9 p.m.
TUESDAY— AUGUST 17:
High School registration, School office
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
In-Service training, at Early Band rehearsals, Band Hall, 7 - 9 p.m.
Booster Club, Vo-Ag building, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY— AUGUST 18:
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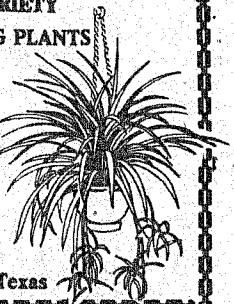
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Earl Simmons Family Enjoys Puerto Rico Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons, Chris and Becky have recently returned from a ten-day trip to Puerto Rico. They visited a niece, Angie Johnson, who lives at Roosevelt Roads

Naval Air Station. They toured the Naval Base, visited at Luquillo Beach and Luquillo Rain Forest, visited at Fort San Cristobal in old San Juan and enjoyed swimming and cycling.

BACK AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker are back at home after spending two weeks in Ruidoso, New Mexico for their vacation. Joining them were their children, Scott Bowker of San Angelo and Debbie and Buddy Forsyth of Plano. Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon spent several days with the Bowkers.

Mr. Simmons spent two days visiting friends at St. Eustatius.

The family drove to Dallas and flew from there to San Juan, spending some time sightseeing in Dallas enroute.

FAMILY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner, Brandie and Briana spent last week on

VISITS MOTHER

Leon Hasserodt and his wife of Brownwood visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Selma Hasserodt, enroute to Coleman to visit her sons, Gerald and Doug Storey.

Leon reported that a little grandson, Jeffery Weldon Wilkerson of Brownwood, is back at home after being in the hospital several days. The infant is the son of the former Becky Sue Hasserodt, a granddaughter of Mrs. Hasserodt and formerly of Santa Anna.

vacation in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. They visited Six Flags Park and other points of interest

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are sad to report the death of Mr. L. A. (Buster) Wynn on Tuesday, August 3, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Although Mr. Wynn was in failing health for quite awhile, he was admitted to the hospital Monday night.

Buster Wynn and Lorene Fiveash were married in Marietta, Oklahoma on December 20, 1932. Tom and I, Buster and Lorene were married at the same date and location, but not a double wedding. They were residents of our community for quite a long time.

Two sons, Joe Alvin and Herschel, were born while they lived in our community. They operated a grocery store with her father, Gus Fiveash, for several years before moving to Santa Anna where the sons graduated from high school. Then the family moved to Coleman where they have resided since.

Joe Allen lives in Fort Worth and Herschel lives at Granbury. Other survivors (besides his wife and sons) are two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; also four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Avants, Mrs. Fannie Alsup, Mrs. Bean (Ethel) Radle of Santa Anna, Mrs. Gaines (Stella) Smith of Rotan. Also several nieces and nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 5, at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman by Rev. Shockley and Sam Wilson, both of Coleman. He was laid to rest at the Whon Cemetery near his parents. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

We will mention a happening that happened to this family that doesn't happen too often. But when death comes, it is always too often.

On August 3, 1981 Mr. Wynn's brother-in-law, Vernon Fiveash, passed away at his home suddenly in Abilene and was buried August 5, 1981 in the Whon Cemetery. Exactly one year between the deaths. Again our sympathy to these dear ones. Pallbearers were Tommy Mason, Bill Lowe, Carroll Hines, Ed Smith, James and Douglas Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and son Loyd Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were in Lockhart Wednesday, August 4, for funeral services of an aunt, Mrs. Dolph (Pearl) Rutherford, who passed away Monday, August 2, at 6 p.m. in a

nursing home. She was 87 years of age. Her husband, Dolph Rutherford, preceded her in death December 26, 1953. She was laid to rest by her husband in the Lockhart Cemetery following services in McCurdy Funeral Chapel.

She was survived by two sons, Jimmy Rutherford and Alfred Rutherford and two daughters, Edith Myrtle Smith of Lockhart and Zelma Lee Mobley of Austin; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two brothers, Riley Bible of Lockhart and Roy Bible of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Gassett of Brady and Mrs. Ina Simpson of Corpus Christi, who with Roy Bible was unable to attend the services. Our sympathy to those in sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were transacting business in Abilene Wednesday.

Tonna and Todd Rutherford and a friend, Becky Taylor of Bangs, visited their grandparents, the Tom Rutherfords, Sunday afternoon.

Leon Carter visited his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood during the past week and Sunday.

Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna and their grandmother, Mrs. Thurber of Massachusetts, were guests of their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Sunday and Monday.

Fay Gill and Ed Smith of Coleman stopped and chatted with the Tom Rutherfords and our children, Patsy, Loyd and Todd, Friday morning. Also Fay checked on her property here. We are glad to hear Jim Gill is doing nicely following surgery in Brownwood Regional Hospital, even if he isn't our and around much yet.

We are glad to hear our neighbor and friend, Dick Deal, is improving. He was transferred to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday of the past week. All the children have been at his bedside. We are thankful for the improvement.

Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene spent Tuesday and Thursday night with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords, and attended burial services for Buster Wynn Thursday. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd were with us at different times the past week. Loyd was a dinner guest on

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Buster Wynn in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Brownwood were bedtime guests with the Tom Rutherfords Friday night. It was so good seeing the Watsons. You are always welcome and we love you.

Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma spent the weekend with his parents, the Floyd Morrises. His children, Jeffery and Jennifer, returned home following being in Oklahoma three weeks.

Mrs. Dave Shields of Santa Anna spent the weekend with a sister, Mrs. Mell (Shorty) Strength in Cross Plains and also with her son who lives there. She was also visiting a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lee Shields and family of Los Vegas who are visiting Mrs. Shields' son, Curtis Ray Shields. He brought her home Sunday afternoon and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Fitzpatrick and children of Odessa returned home on Saturday after a week's vacation here with his parents, the Graham Fitzpatricks, and her mother, Mrs. Yeatman in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children of Santa Anna were guests during the week.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and son James of Coleman have been on the Avants farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franke Wells visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

A big special "Thanks" to Jim and Fay Gill, Bob and Patsy Smith, Nicky and Ruth Poldrack and Danita and Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle for the nice donation to the Whon Cemetery in memory of Buster Wynn. Please accept our thanks.

Floyd Morris is receiving good news from his brother, Rocky Morris of California, who had brain surgery. The tumor was not malignant and he was to be out of intensive care Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mankin of Coleman visited in the Tom Rutherford home Thursday afternoon following the Buster Wynn funeral.



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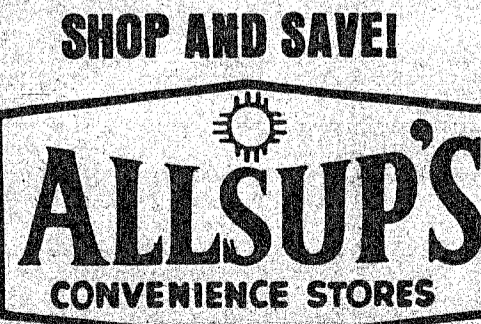
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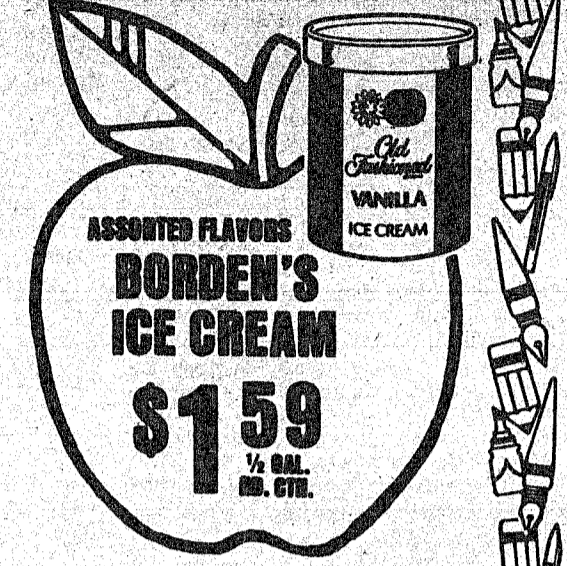
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