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Enrollment to be Near 1982-83 Figure

School Starts Friday

The 1983-84 school term will get underway Friday, August 19. High school students registered for classes last week, and elementary students will register during the first hour of school tomorrow.

School buses will be on the rural routes on the first day, and the lunchroom will be in operation.

Enrollment is expected to be about the same as last year, according to High School Principal Gerald Brister, and a larger enrollment than last year is anticipated in high school.

The faculty and staff members have been listed for the new school term. Administrators include R. C. Smith, superintendent, Gerald Brister, high school principal, and

Charles Brewster, elementary school principal.

Judy Hartman is business manager.

Faculty members on the staff at high school include Scott Beaver, Gale Brock, Sharyl Fuller, Rebecca Martin, Roland Nicholas, Scott Patterson, Galen Privitt and Odis Summers. Jean Brister and Sybil Dean are teacher aides.

Osiel Hernandez is band director, working with both high school and elementary school music groups.

Elementary school teachers are Coyita Bowker, Sharon Cheaney, Nancy Gooch, Sharon Greenlee, Dorothy Harris, Joan Jones, Betty Lewis, Gail Loyd, Sue Newman, Carol Roark, Cedonia Simons,

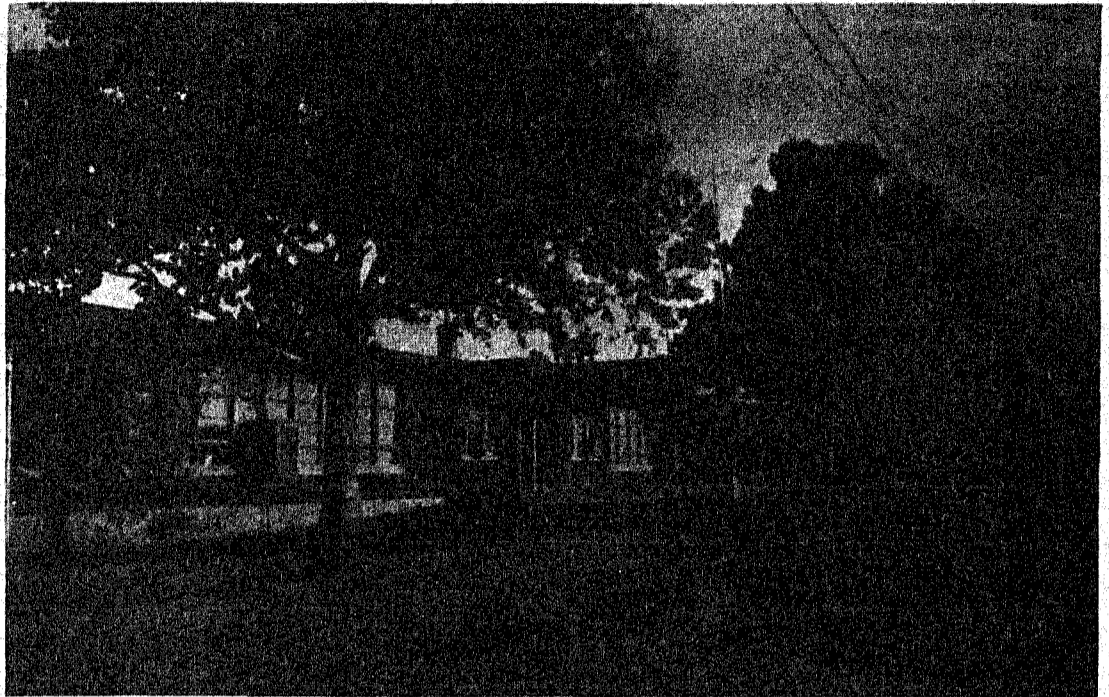
Diane Wetsel and Dianna Snipes. Aides are Sylvia Brewster, Angie Hernandez, Sandra Hernandez, Barbara Patterson, Pat Smith and Mary Vasquez.

Debbie Dean is school nurse. Working in special education will be Lois Harper and Gwen Bowen.

Bus drivers for the new term are Sybil Dean, Debbie Dean, Lois Harper, Angie Hernandez, Roland Nicholas and Scott Patterson.

Those working with maintenance on the school campus will be Beatrice Bilbrey, Gay Brown, Orvil Hall, and Sybil Martin.

Betty Tucker is supervisor of food services, assisted by Opal Langford, Margie Stewart, Yolanda Guerrero, Cindy Tuttle and Vicki Green.



CALM BEFORE THE STORM....Santa Anna Elementary School will be the "home-away-from home" for approximately 300 students, grades kindergarten through eight, for the next nine months.

Children, teachers, staff members and parents will be at the site in great numbers Friday morning for the first day of classes.

Santa Anna School District Spends \$2,399 Per Student Annually

Property owners watch with interest their annual tax assessments, and have a vested interest in where and how their money is spent. A recent publication by the Texas Research League shows items of financial, budget and tax information for the different school districts in Texas, including the Santa Anna Independent School District.

Overall, Texans increased spending on local public schools by \$900 million last year, as trustees adopted school budgets totaling \$8.5 billion. That provided more than \$300 in additional funds for each of the 2,678,000 students in the state, according to the Research League.

The private, nonprofit, Austin-based educational corporation publishes annually Bench Marks for School District Budgets in Texas, and the 1983-84 edition gives information on each of the state's 1,071 school districts.

In Santa Anna ISD, the 1982-83 budget called for spending \$2,399.80 per student, based on the 369 students in average daily attendance in 1981-82. The state-wide average was \$2,610.23.

Locally, the Santa Anna ISD's tax levy was increased by 3.8 percent for 1982-83, as compared to 14.8 percent for the average school district in Texas.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by the Santa Anna ISD in 1981-82 was \$15,214, which was 6.5 percent above the minimum salary prescribed by the state. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$17,537 per classroom teacher, or 20.6 percent over the minimum.

The legislature further increased the state minimum schedule by \$88 to \$196 per month for 1982-83.

There was an average of one teacher for 15.4 students in Santa Anna ISD, compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of one to 16.4. The pupil-teacher ratio is not the same thing as the average class size because teachers and students are not necessarily in class the same number of hours each day.

The report noted that the share of the total school payroll paid to classroom teachers has dropped from 73.4 percent of the total in 1969-70 to 60.4 cents of each payroll dollar last year as many more nonteaching personnel have been hired. Locally, classroom teachers were paid 62.8 percent of the school payroll in 1981-82.

The average school property tax rate in 1981-82 was \$0.531 per \$100 of market value (selling price) so that the school tax on a property selling for \$100,000 was \$531 in the average school district. The rate on market value in Santa Anna ISD was \$0.294 or \$294 on a property selling for \$100,000.

If the property were a homestead or owned by a senior citizen, the school tax would be less because of various exemptions. Open-space land if qualifying would be valued on productivity value rather than market value and would be taxed less.

The report noted that the 68th Legislature increased appropriations for public schools by almost a billion dollars (\$962 million) for the next biennium. However, only an additional \$192 million increase (5.4

percent) in foundation aid to local school districts will be available for 1983-84 school budgets that school trustees are now working on.

Mountaineers to Scrimmage Baird Bears on Friday

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Football Team will be showing their talents Friday night when they meet the Baird Bears in a controlled scrimmage session. The Mountaineers will host the Bears starting at 6 p.m.

Coaches Odis Summers and Galen Privitt worked with the team twice daily last week, and on Friday had the first contact workout in pads.

Coach Summers has been pleased with the squad, and has praise for the attitude and spirit of the group. The team has proved their ability by adapting quickly to the new system, and Summers is looking forward to a good season.

The Mountaineers, picked third in District 8-A by the Harris Rating System, have many returning lettermen. On offense, they include Russell Williams and Doug Warnock, ends; Maurice Castillo, guard; Danny Siller and Rodney Guthrie, tackles; Paulie Vasquez, center; Raymond Castillo, quarterback; and Ramon Vasquez, halfback. James Bass, who played with the Stanton team last season, will be at fullback position on the Mountaineer team.

Returning lettermen on the defensive team will be Paulie Vasquez, nose guard; Johnny Casey and James Bass, linebackers; Maurice

Harvest Carnival Planned By Campfire Girls, Scouts

The fifth annual Harvest Carnival, formerly the Back-to-School Carnival, has been set for Saturday, September 10, at the Civic Center (Armory building). The carnival is

sponsored by the Boy Scouts, Adventure and Blue Bird Camp Fire groups as a major fund raising project.

Numerous activities and events will be held that day, with local groups and organizations invited to participate. There is no charge for taking part.

Groups already enlisted for the event include the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Band Boosters, Lions Club, Junior High Cheerleaders, Half-Century Club, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Full Gospel Church, T.A.C. (Teen-Age Christians), Guadalupe Society of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and the three sponsoring groups.

Those interested in taking part in the carnival and raising money for their own group may call 348-3464 or 348-3450.

Maize Harvest Is Underway

The maize harvest is underway in the community, with the Alderman-Cave elevator in operation to accommodate the local farmers. The first load of grain was brought to the local facility on August 10, and business is picking up this week as the maize ripens and the weather cooperates with the harvest.

Most of the grain received locally is from the Trickham, Rockwood and Mozelle areas, and quality is very good, says Butch Perry, manager of the local company. Yields are very good in areas where there has been sufficient rainfall.

The price is very good this week, rising from \$5.35 per hundred weight to \$5.50 on Tuesday. All the grain purchased locally will be shipped to the Alderman-Cave Milling Co. in Winters to be processed into feed.

Annual Homecoming Planned By Executive Committee

Plans for the 1983 Ex-Student Homecoming were made at the Sunday, August 7, meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association. The annual event will be held Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15.

Pete Simmons, president of the organization, led the meeting. On the schedule include a parade, pep rally and football game on Friday, and registration, a coffee, business meeting and entertainment Saturday morning. A buffet luncheon will be served at noon, and reunions and visiting is on the afternoon agenda.

The Homecoming dance Saturday night will be sponsored by the Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and held at the Civic Center.

Students from classes ending in the numeral "3" will be honored, with the classes of 1963 and 1973 already making plans for reunions.

An Ex-Student of the Year and

Coming Home Queen will be announced next month, as well as high school Homecoming Queen nominees and other activities and events.

The nominating committee composed of Patrick Hosch, Donnie Neff and Polly Warnock met recently to select nominees for officers to be elected at the October meeting. Officers serve two years.

Other members of the Board of Directors attending the recent meeting were Terry McIver, first vice president; Pam Garrett Anderson, second vice president; Leanna Pollock Hartman, secretary-treasurer; and Dickie Horner, Bettie Blue Henderson and Roberta Morgan Tomlinson, directors.

Hundreds of former students, teachers and friends attend the Homecoming each year, and a full slate of activities are planned for the 1983 event.

City Park Dedication Set Saturday Morning

Local people will be gathering Saturday, August 20, at the Gary James Memorial Park for a special dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. The event has been planned by the City Park Board of which Carmen Donham is chairman.

Mayor Edd Hartman will speak briefly, and the Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the dedicatory prayer.

The new city park, located east of the Civic Center and across the street from the ball park, was named for Santa Anna's only Viet Nam War casualty and the first Coleman County man to lose his life in that conflict.

Mrs. Madie James, Gary's mother, and other members of the family will be on hand to take part in the ceremony.

Planned for a number of years, the park became a reality two years ago

when the Lions Club funded part of the work and collected donations from others for the landscaping and other work. Many people have donated money, labor and equipment for the project. The local Campfire Girls have had the park as a community project since its beginning, helping finance and overseeing the construction of playground equipment and assisting with the upkeep.

The name for the park was selected from 14 submitted to the City Park Board. The group chose to honor Gary James and pay tribute to others who lost their lives in the defense of our country. Other members of the Board are Glenda Cook and Gary Fleeman.

All residents of the town are encouraged to attend the short ceremony Saturday morning. Refreshments will be served to close the event.

Blood Pressure Clinic Scheduled Today

The twice-monthly blood pressure clinic will be held Thursday (today) at the Mountain City Center. A Licensed Vocational Nurse will be on hand to conduct the screening, and there is no charge.

Jody Brusenhan Earns A&M Engineering Degree

Jody Brusenhan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan Jr. of Rockwood, was among the 1,300 students receiving degrees at the Saturday, August 13, ceremony at Texas A&M University.

Brusenhan, a 1978 graduate of Santa Anna High School, graduated Cum Laude with a degree in Civil Engineering. He completed his work during the summer term with a 3.58 grade point average.

He attended Angelo State Univer-

Reserved Seats Now Available

Reserved seat tickets for the 1983 football season are now on sale at the school business office. The season ticket for the five home games will be \$2.50. General admission is paid at the gate at each game.

There will be some reserved seats available for the individual games for those who need extra seats during the season.

Local football fans are urged to contact Judy Hartman at the school office to reserve the seats of their choice before the season begins.

Bill Martin is Elected To ISD Board of Trustees

Bill Martin, a Trickham-area dairy farmer and stock farmer, was elected to the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees in a special election on

Saturday, August 13. He polled 57 votes, twelve ahead of the next candidate, Marty Donham, who received 45.

Others in the race were Sammie Powers, 38; Randy Brown, 37; and Montie Guthrie III, who received 22 write-in votes.

The special election was called to fill a vacancy on the Board. JoAn Day resigned her position in April, having been elected for a three-year term in April 1982. Martin will serve until April 1985.

A Santa Anna native, Martin is the husband of Becky Martin, a teacher in the local school.

A total of 199 voters went to the polls for the special election. Rose Bass was election judge, and clerks were Lillian Herndon, Viona West and Myrtle Burden.



Former S-Annan Earns LVN Degree in Austin

Lawanda Clark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCarrell of Santa Anna, graduated from Austin Community College of Vocational Nursing on August 13.

The ceremony was held in the Lyndon B. Johnson Library Auditorium, with the commencement address given by Nancy Townsend, Administrator of Shoal Creek Hospital in Austin. The presentation of graduates was by Nancy Dickenson Glass, Assistant Dean of Health Sciences Center of ACC. Cecil L. Groves, President of Austin Community College, and members of the Board of Trustees, conferred diplomas.

Lawanda was capped by Gloria DeLeon, R.N., instructor. Her vocational pin was given by Donetta Goodall, division chairperson of the ACC Vocational School of Nursing.

Mrs. Clark is a 1961 graduate of Santa Anna High School and resides in San Marcos with her husband, Jerry, and two daughters, Carole and Pamela.

Santa Anna football fans are encouraged to support the 1983 team, with the first scrimmage session slated Friday afternoon at 6 p.m. at Mountaineer Stadium.

The football schedule is published this week, to be kept and followed during the coming season. The Junior High schedule will be included next week, with their games starting Thursday, September 15.

We will again have the football page in the News during the season, listing the game of the week, the football roster and other information.

The temperature in our community has been high, but not as hot as the mid-west, where those folks are sweltering under 105-plus degree heat.

Meanwhile we will watch with interest as the hurricane approaches the Gulf Coast, and hope it brings rain and cooler weather for our area.

Our "Off to College" article will be in the coming issue, but we have had little response from parents and families of college-bound students. Please call us with information about your student, so they may be included in the annual article.

FBC Revival Begins Aug. 28

First Baptist Church will hold a revival meeting this month, starting Sunday, August 28. Services are planned each evening through Thursday, September 1.

Buddy Sipe, pastor of Cisco First Baptist Church, will be speaker, and Phil Russell, music director of San Saba First Baptist Church, will direct the music.

A special event will be a fellowship dinner Sunday, August 28, at noon, with each family to bring food for the meal.

People of all denominations are invited to attend, and everyone is urged to mark their calendars and attend during that week.

A patent for the first typewriter was granted English engineer Henry Mill in 1714, but no description of the machine survives.

Anniversary is Observed By Nutrition Center

A special event was held Friday, August 12, at the Santa Anna Nutrition Center in observance of the first anniversary of the program here.

About 50 senior citizens gathered for the noon meal, followed by a program. City Policeman Russell Ellis spoke to the group, and Carmen Donham represented the Santa Anna City Council.

Fannie Gilbert presented a humorous skit, and O. C. Barker gave an original reading about Santa Anna. Highlight of the occasion was a birthday cake for the center, decorated in red, white and blue, and served with homemade ice cream. The dining room at Mountain City Center was decorated with balloons and streamers, making a festive setting for the special event.

CCTC Membership Meet Scheduled on August 27

The annual membership meeting for Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held Saturday night, August 27, at the Santa Anna Football Stadium.

Registration and entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the annual business meeting will start at 8:30 p.m. Door prizes will be awarded at the close of the meeting.

Included at the session will be the election of directors.

All members of the group are encouraged to attend the meeting on that date.

Band Boosters Sponsor Open House at Band Hall

The Santa Anna Band Boosters will sponsor an open house at the newly-

remodeled Band Hall on Monday, August 22, at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to go see the new facility and enjoy refreshments of ice cream.

All members of the group are encouraged to attend the meeting on that date.

"If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles." Ben Franklin

Mrs. Gilmore and Lucile Wylie will be hostesses for the meeting and lead the program, starting at 7 p.m.

1983 Mountaineer Football Schedule

Aug. 26	Early [Scrimmage]	There	[To be set]
Sept. 2	Bangs	Here	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Throckmorton	There	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Rising Star	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Lometa	Here	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Goldthwaite	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Rochelle	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Cross Plains*	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Gorman	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Open	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Event	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Blanket	There	7:30 p.m.

* Homecoming

School Traffic Safety Encouraged by Policeman

City Policeman Russell Ellis is on duty in Santa Anna, making routine patrols and meeting people in his new position.

Ellis, who moved here from Colorado, is pleased with his reception, and has had no investigations since starting his job last week.

The new policeman plans to have regular patrols in the school area to help control traffic and prevent any problems as the children arrive and leave the school campus.

Ellis will be working with Deputy Mike Bowers and others of the Sheriff's Department, but can be reached by calling 348-3147. If he is unavailable at that number, local people may call the Coleman Police Department, 625-4444, where 24-hour dispatching is available.

The new law officer will be working in the community, issuing warning tickets and citations when necessary to see that the laws are enforced.

Appraisal Review Board Has Recent Meeting

The Coleman County Appraisal District Board of Review met August 8 at the Tax District office in Coleman. Attending were the three members, C. M. Huckabee, Jerry Allen and Donnie Neff.

The Board approved removing Bank Stock from the 1983 Appraisal Roll in compliance with the recent Supreme Court decision which in effect declared the method currently used for the valuation of bank stock to be unconstitutional. A meeting will be held later in the year for further

study of this item, and any plan or method presented by the State Property Tax Board will be handled as a supplement to the 1983 tax roll.

The Appraisal Roll for Coleman County for 1983 was certified, and adjustments on the 1982 roll approved.

The 1983 Effective Tax Rates are now being calculated by Chief Appraiser John Skelton, and 1983 valuations have been mailed to each taxing entity so that each entity may set their 1983 tax rates.

Local Golfer Gets Hole-in-One

R. C. Smith, the local Superintendent of Schools, scored a rare "ace" on the number six hole at Coleman Country Club golf course recently. He stroked the ball with a five iron, it hit the green and rolled into the cup.

Smith was playing with a group of Santa Anna friends who witnessed the hole-in-one. They were Stanley Hartman, Charles Wetsel, Mike Wetsel, Rob Cheaney and Marty Donham.

FBC Youth Have Lunch

The High School Department of First Baptist Church enjoyed a social Sunday, August 14. The group and their sponsors went to Mr. Gatti's Pizza Parlor in Brownwood after the morning church service for lunch.

Attending were James Bass, Shelby Tuttle, Joey Anderson, Jeannie Langford, Michelle Malone and Melissa Stanislav, and adult sponsors, Dickie and Gail Horner, Brandi and Briana, and Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislav.

Coleman Coed Elected AJQHA Vice President

Melissa Hargett, 16, of Coleman was recently elected second vice president of the American Junior Quarter Horse Association, the world's largest youth equine organization.

Melissa's election came during the annual AJQHA convention July 31 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The 10,000-member organization promotes youth involvement with Quarter Horses, the world's largest and fastest growing breed, while its youth officers act as the executive branch of the organization. The AJQHA is the youth division of the American Quarter Horse Association, headquartered in Amarillo.

In the show arena Hargett has proven herself well, winning the 1982 high point all-around (12-14) award at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress, and Congress championship titles in western pleasure, western horsemanship and other classes. She also was the 1981 state reserve champion youth.

Along with her show experience, Hargett has serv-



MELISSA HARGETT

ed as reporter and director for the Texas Junior Quarter Horse Association and was the 1983 Queen of the Texas Quarter Horse Association.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargett of Coleman, Melissa is a junior at Coleman High School where she is a member of the drill team and on the basketball team. She is active in 4-H Horse Club activities and a member of the Coleman Junior Rodeo Association.

FBC Adult Group Enjoys Recent Party

The Adult I Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church met for a swimming party and hamburger supper Saturday, August 13, at the home of Donnie and Janet Neff.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Wayne Langford and Lawrence, Patrick Hosch and Brian, Kenny Day and Sunny, Dickie Horner, Brandi and Briana, Marty Donham, Glen and Michael, Ronnie Hartman, Jeremy and Jeffery, Gary Leutzinger and Kimberly, Donald Carter and Shellie, Gene Turner

and Steffany, Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislav and Mike Hosch.

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

August 19 - August 26

FRIDAY— Charbroil hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles and onions, potato chips, peaches and milk

MONDAY— Corn dogs with mustard, pork and beans, potato salad, apples and milk

TUESDAY— Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello and milk

WEDNESDAY— Cheese nachos with peppers, tossed salad, pinto beans, cornbread, brownies and milk

THURSDAY— Steak fingers with brown gravy, buttered rice, English peas, hot rolls, pears and milk

FRIDAY— Sloppy Joes with pickle relish, lettuce wedge, French fries with catsup, oatmeal cookies and milk

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Ray Owen is Honored On 69th Birthday

Ray Owen was honored last week with a party in observance of his 69th birthday. Hosting the surprise event were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Owen and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Betz of Cedar Creek Lake. The get-together was held at the Coal Miner restaurant in Malakoff.



RAY OWEN

and Mrs. R. N. Howard, Doug and JoAnn, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray returned home Sunday after a week's vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray Jr. in Silver City, N. M., and all enjoyed fishing and sightseeing in Arizona. Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and in the afternoon the Brusenhans and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Mecca of Menard went to College Station where

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Jody Brusenhan graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Civil Engineering.

Mrs. Mary Emerson was a Sunday dinner guest of the Brusenhans; her visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. Mavis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan, Mrs. Jane Wise, Mrs. Lon Gray and Linnie Box. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Mason, Mrs. Wayne Bray and Mrs. Brusenhan were visiting Monday morning.

Mrs. Emerson had phone calls from Mrs. Cyril Smith of College Station and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton of Early and Mecca Pollock of Menard.

Mrs. Sam Estes visited Mrs. Evan Wise Friday morning. Mrs. Marshall Campbell visited Mrs. Estes Sunday morning.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Deal were business visitors in Brownwood and visited a granddaughter Mrs. Terry Thomason, and with Mrs. Tina Samuels.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited at Holiday Hill in Coleman with Mrs. Norine Winstead and at Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna with Leo Deal Saturday afternoon, and with Mrs. Claude Box and her guest, Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan visited in Marshall Sunday to Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stutzman and Delea. Curtis Bryan, Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea visited there Wednesday and accompanied Mrs. Bryan home. They visited the Pottery Factory which has been in operation since 1895 under the same family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Claude Box was dismissed from a Fort Worth hospital and spent some sixteen days with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Campbell and family. Mrs. Campbell brought her home for several days and they returned to Fort Worth for a week, coming home Saturday. Mrs. Campbell returned home Sunday. Mrs. Box sends thanks for all the get-well cards, gifts and calls during her illness.

Monday, before leaving for Fort Worth, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Box went to Coleman to visit Mrs. Ruby Riddle at Holiday Hill and back to Santa Anna to visit at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Pearl Abernathy and Mrs. Ora

Caldwell.

Callers to chat with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard of Santa Anna. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harden and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Mrs. Sam Hayes.

Jennifer Rutherford was with homefolks for the weekend. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot of Santa Anna.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Jim Rutherford drove to Eden where she was joined by Mrs. J. C. Eckles and Mrs. Robert Russ of San Angelo and they went to Kerrville where they met Mrs. Bill Mueller and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio and all spent the day sightseeing at Kerrville and Ingram. This is an annual affair of "the Cousins Reunion."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Geer in the Concord Community. Monday they visited in Coleman with Ernest Brusenhan and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Meter of Tulsa, Okla. They had dinner at the Western Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hunter was in Brownwood Wednesday attending funeral services for her niece, Mrs. Jeanette Hunter White, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Hunter.

Rockwood folks are busy this week, combining and shelling peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary went to San Angelo to pick up his mother, Mrs. Gussie Wise, then on to Big Lake where they had a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Davidson and Trent. Mrs. Davidson will soon begin the new year as a kindergarten teacher at Big Lake.

The Bobby Lees, J. J. and Jena were weekend visitors in the McCreary home.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. J. T. Avants spent last week in Texarkana with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Avants and family. Melvin recently had surgery but is now at home and getting along well.

Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Sunday morning Dr. Vaughn Baker, the Methodist minister, preached at the 9:30 service, with Sunday School held after church.

Saturday night the community supper was held at 7 p.m. Not as many there as usual. Eleven there for supper and three more came in to play 84 afterward. We were glad to have the Methodist minister with us.

Sunday the Stacy reunion was held at the Trickham Community Center with 47 attending. They were Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts, Eula Bigham, Noah and Lorena Stacy, Mike, Penny, Danny and James Stacy, Dick and Carmilla Baugh, Carl and Emily Parks, Oneta McKnight, Tom and Sue Stacy, Naomi Smith, Marjorie Sullivan, Walter and Carrie Stacy, H. Jack McCarty Jr., A. Jack McCarty, Bobbie McCarty, Laura Parks, Delores Carlton, Adolph and Dorris Kelley, Tavy Ford, Joe and Ora Stacy, Jessie McCarty Price, Jesse James McCarty, Bobby Thweatt, Diane Allen, Ben Miller and children, Dee Dee, Ray, Jeff, Ray and Susan, Stephen, Shelly and Missy, Carlyn and Stephen Sells and Stephanie, Robert Sullivan and Vickie Magun, Gordon and Flora Monsey, Sammie LaDoucer, Mary Boenicke, Lou Vaughn, Grady and Genia McIver. We four were visitors.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys Saturday were Marjorie Sullivan and her daughter, Carolyn Sells and Stephanie, who spent the night, and Sunday morning Robert Sullivan and a girl friend, Vickie Margun, Steve Sells, O. T. and Sue Stacy were there. Sherman Stearns came and took his father, G. K. Stearns, to the doctor in Abilene her mother went to. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arvel McClure and Dennis, Marvin Smith, Casey Herring, John Dockery, Nikki York, Doris and Jack Ray Laughlin, Jack Overtree and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rider.

Visiting with Oma Lee Dockery was Dee Dee Stewardson. Traci Dockery is spending this week with her grandmother, and Wesley Dockery visits each day.

Sunday Rodney and Tammy Guthrie visited Lou Vaughn.

Saturday evening from 2 to 4 the nieces and nephews of Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs celebrated Mattie and Jim's 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Bangs. About 150 people were there and it was all

very nice. So many kin-folks and friends from so many places, and a lot of us cousins were there, and two of her brothers and a lot of Jim's people were there.

They had a beautiful white cake with pink roses on it, pink punch, coffee, mints and mixed nuts. Pretty napkins with Mattie and Jim on them in silver and 25th anniversary. They received so many pretty cards and gifts.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Session and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Session, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thompson of Austin and Letha Lewallen of Sweetwater came Sunday morning and all had dinner there Sunday.

Saturday evening after the anniversary celebration of the Lineberrys at Bangs I went by the Bangs Rest Home and visited Lee and Anton Boenicke and Travis and Beula McClatchy, Carrie McClatchy and Carl Sheffield. They were all doing pretty good.

Visitors with Florence Stearns were Lou Vaughn, Anna Laura York, who visited Friday evening, R. C. Stearns wife, Ann, had surgery in the Brownwood Hospital Thursday and seemed to be doing good. Florence visits her.

The 84 party was held last Thursday night at the home of Hilburn and Leona Henderson. There were 17 there and Leona had nice refreshments for all. We all had a good time.

Rick and Angela Gabiya spent Thursday night with Mary Lea Mitchell and left Friday for Ruidoso. Damon and Betty Miller and Damon J. and grandson, Christopher Gabiya came Friday and spent the night and went on to Ruidoso, N. M. Saturday. They will be gone about a week and back by here the last of the week.

Lorene and Delburn Rice visited Bond and Lillie Featherston Sunday. It was Bond's 85th birthday.

Reba Cozart came Tuesday and stayed until Sunday with her mother, Ilene Haynes, and Lois and Frank Wallace and Elvis

Cozart spent the weekend with her. Dwan and Reba Cozart and daughter of Lancaster visited Sunday morning, also Oma Lee Dockery visited them.

Visitors with Russie James were Jack James who came Tuesday and visited Russie and Oneta James in Santa Anna until Sunday, Jerry James and family spent Saturday night. Their mother, Cleo Gould from Virginia, was

with them. They all stayed until Sunday.

Terry McIver and Reece ate dinner with the Grady Melvers Saturday, and Allen Hornell, their grandson, will visit them several days this week.

I talked to Sylvia Brewster Monday morning and she said their grandson was doing better and has gained some weight. He lost down to two pounds, 13 ounces, but weighs over three pounds now. He is one week old.

This Monday evening there was a bad wreck east of Trickham, near the Charles Brewster place. Ricky Beal and Pat Jr. McShan and little girl ran together. Ricky is still in the Brownwood Hospital but Pat Jr. and baby did not have to stay in the hospital. The cars were hurt worse than they were.

We are sure having some hot days now, but it is summer and we might expect it.

UMW Group In Smith Home August 8

Mrs. Lucile Smith was hostess for the Monday, August 8, meeting of the pastor, read scripture from Isaiah, and on the program were Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Xuma Jones, Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Mae Blue.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served frosted drinks to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. O. L. Cheaney and Mrs. Lillian Herndon.

Martha Group of United Methodist Women. Mrs. Smith also led the program using the theme "Things That Make for Peace."

Mrs. Doris Griffin gave the treasurer's report and also a report from the district treasurer. Dr. Vaughn Baker.

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CAMPFIRE EVENT...Gary Fleeman and son Rusty roast their winners at the Campfire Girls outing recently. They were among the parents and families who enjoyed the supper and awards program at the City Lake, opening the new year for the organization.

Campfire Girls Earn Awards

The Blue Bird and Adventure Camp Fire Girls and their families gathered at the Santa Anna City Lake Saturday, July 30, for a Weiner and marshmallow roast. The occasion was the annual fly-up ceremony and presentation of awards.

Blue Birds earning awards were Becky Simmons and Tina Compton, Who Bird; Cheree Halmon and Candi Daniel, Star Bird; Shirley Taylor and Lori Diaz, Solo Flight; and Lori Diaz, Save the Blue Bird.

Three-year membership patches were presented to Shirley Taylor and Monica Rendon.

A special presentation, the fly-up ceremony, was held for those advancing to the Adventure Group. Shirley Taylor, Monica Rendon and Lori Diaz were escorted to a bridge by parents and mothers, presented their fly-up patches, then crossed the bridge alone to be welcomed into the Adventure Group.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haimon, Cheree and Cory; Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Fleeman, Rhonda and Rusty; Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Daniel, Ronnie, Candi and Josh; Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Taylor, Glenda, Shirley and Shane; Becky Rendon, Monica and James; Barbara Simmons, Becky and Chris; Connie White, April, Tina and Larry; Gloria Diaz, Benjie, Johnny and Lori; Anna Puckett and Marcie; Ann Jackson and Kim.

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This is the Way I Recall it.....

Growing Up at Whon, Texas

By Sylvia Herring

Raising livestock and farming were the main - and almost only - interests at Whon, Texas during my childhood. My father was a good farmer and almost every year won a new Stetson hat for having the first bale of cotton at Mr. Tisdell's gin.

Cotton was planted after the oat crop was harvested, and was picked or pulled, mostly pulled because the cotton was usually droughty. A truck load of Mexican laborers came from San Antonio for many years, enroute to Lubbock, and would pull cotton in the community. Sometimes there would be as many as 20 people at a time in the field, with one person staying at the wagon to weigh.

The laborers camped out under trees and at night would play guitars and sing. We didn't go to their camp, but Daddy visited with them and sometimes brought us some of their tortillas to eat. About the time World War II started, the Mexicans quit coming to pull cotton, and it caused a hardship on the farmers who depended on their labor.

Some of the men could pull as much as 800 pounds a day, dragging the long, heavy ducking sacks, the fabric doubled or tripled on the bottom to keep from wearing out so fast. A cotton boll was tied into a corner of the sack with wire to hang on the cotton scales and the strap would be wrapped around to suspend the sack to weigh.

Two hundred pounds a day was the most cotton I've ever pulled.

I vaguely remember the mules and machinery used on the farm, but I remember well the big John Deere tractors we later used. Calvin and Marshall Campbell from Santa Anna were the Gulf gasoline distributors, and Powell & Cavanaugh in Coleman sold us an Allis-Chalmers tractor. Sometimes we had two or more tractors.

Ford Barnes had a thresher and crew and would move to the farms when the grain was ready to harvest. It was a busy time, and to me, the cook shack was the most interesting part. The sides of the shack let down to form

tables, and the pans and pots were huge.

The crew consisted of men with wagons and teams that drove through the field and gathered the bunched oats or wheat that were in shocks and took it to the thresher. The grain was cut with a reaper and bunched. To make the shocks, you took one bundle and stood it upright, leaning the other bundles against it in a circle. I think about 10 bundles to a shock, with one on top to keep the water out in case it rained before the thresher got there.

As the grain was threshed, the straw was blown into a stack that was used for feed, while the grain was sacked.

Hegari or maize was cut with a row binder pulled by teams of horses or mules, or later a tractor, and also bunched and stacked in shocks.

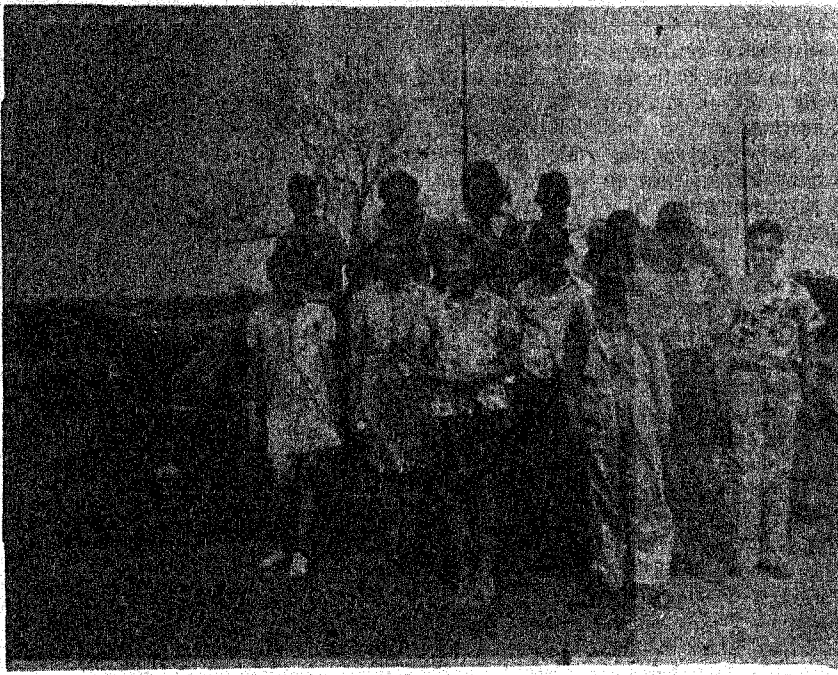
The row binder had a rack, or long bundle carrier of iron about four feet, and when this got full, you pulled a lever and let it down to the ground. I remember riding on the binder and pulling the lever for Uncle Gus Fiveash.

Maize was headed with a sharp knife and carried in a maize sack on your back, then dumped in a wagon or trailer. It was sometimes stacked in ricks and fed to the stock, like round or square bales of hay are fed now. Almost every home at Whon had a feed stack.

Corn and cane were grown for the hogs, which brings to mind hog killing.

Hog killing was always the first cold norther. The wash pots and barrells were heated to boiling, the hog shot and hung by tendons of the hind feet to a singletree (a piece of iron with two hooks used for pulling a wagon) on a block and tackle. Using this method you could scald the hog, raising it out of the boiling water, then scrape the hair off with knives. You always hung the head down so it would bleed.

My family always cooked the liver in coals of the butchering fire. When the boiling water was out of the pots, the fat was cut up and rendered into lard, cooking slowly to make the shortening for the coming year. The cooked pieces were cracklings, and put into cornbread. Sausage was



WHON SCHOOL STUDENTS in 1939-40 included this sixth grade class. Pictured are Warnell Avants, Virgie Grace Avants, Oleta Ida Avants, Ernest Tennyson, Douglas Avants, Virgil Tennyson, Ailyn Gill, Joyce Gill, Nellie White, Rolan Deal, Ernest Webb and Sylvia Fiveash, standing center front.

ground and seasoned and put in cloth bags - not refrigerated. Hams were cured. City folks always marveled at the hog killing in the country.

One thing we learned by farm living was nothing was wasted. There was something to eat everything. Each family had a slop bucket - usually on the porch by the kitchen door - and anything was put into it and fed to the hogs. This included food scraps, grease, and even the dishwasher!

Even in those days there were government farm programs - like the PIK plan today.

During the depression in the 30's, the government paid the farmers to slaughter livestock, and men came and shot so many cows. As soon as they were out of sight, we butchered the cows and canned the meat.

At this same time, President Roosevelt started the W.P.A. with workers building culverts, outhouses, rock walls, etc. There also was a food program.

We never received any of the food, but an uncle did, and I remember how delicious the grapefruit juice was. I remember they

had lots of canned food. In the late 1930's there was a cotton program where cotton farmers received stamps to be used to purchase only cotton goods.

In 1939 - 40 most people signed up to sell milk to the cheese factory in Coleman, I think. They picked up the milk cans each morning and afternoon, and it was not unusual to see 10 or 12 milk cans by each mailbox.

All the milking was done by hand, with entire families and their hired hands doing all the work.

Each family had turkeys and chickens, a few sheep and quite a few cattle. The turkey eggs were set and hatched in the fall and the young turkeys sold for Christmas money. You haven't lived until you have watched a turkey hen to find her nest, then drove her home in the evening. You had to shut up the chickens and turkeys every evening because the varmints visited regularly.

I remember one Christmas Daddy chose a fine big turkey as a gift for Mr. Oscar Cheaney, our banker, to show his appreciation and esteem. Mr. Cheaney had us take the "gift" to the Cheaney home, where we left it with Mrs. Cheaney and her

maid. I have often wondered what Mrs. Cheaney thought when we brought that big flopping bird to her house!

At that time there were doves and a few quail in our community, but no deer or wild turkeys. There were a few squirrels, and no ticks to infest the wild animals.

Glen Donham Honored On Seventh Birthday

Glen Donham was honored on Friday, August 12, with a party in observance of his seventh birthday. Friends of the honoree enjoyed swimming at the Coleman Country Club pool, followed by refreshments.

Glen's birthday was Sunday, August 14.

A "Darth Vader" cake of Star Wars theme was baked and decorated by Pam Morgan, served with punch and sandwiches on the patio near the pool.

Coleman County Jury Convicts Forger Aug. 11

On August 11 a Coleman County jury found Davis Ross Dobbins guilty of Forgery. Dobbins had elected to have the District Judge assess punishment in the event of conviction, and therefore, the jury did not assess punishment in the case.

District Judge Gordon Griffin has taken the case under advisement and will announce the punishment at a later date.

Dobbins, age 37, was a friend and employee of R. V. Curtis, the complaining witness. According to Curtis, Dobbins had access to his checkbook, and when Curtis discovered in his bank statement that there was a forged check to Dobbins, he requested an investigation. According to Curtis' testimony, Dobbins later admitted to Curtis that he had in fact forged the check. The prosecution called an handwriting expert from the Texas Department of Public Safe-

ty crime lab in Austin to establish the forgery.

Dobbins had requested that Curtis drop the charges, and eventually Curtis requested the District Attorney's office that the charges be dropped. However, Dobbins had been convicted in 1965 of three cases of Forgery, one case of Robbery by Assault, one case of Theft, and one case of Escape, and had been sentenced to serve fifteen (15) years in the Texas Department of Corrections. Therefore, the District Attorney's office refused to drop the charges and proceeded to prosecute the case in spite of the com-

plaining witness' request that the case be dropped.

Dobbins was represented by a court-appointed attorney. The State of Texas was represented by Assistant District Attorney Fred Franklin and District Attorney Steve Ellis. District Judge Gordon Griffin was judge presiding.

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CTCC NEWS

Central Texas Commercial Collee has had another exciting week. We had a record enrollment Monday, with students enrolling from throughout Central Texas: Brady, Bangs, Santa Anna, Richland Springs, Rochelle, DeLeon, Zephyr, Hamilton, Paint Rock, Sidney, Early, and of course, Brownwood. There will be two September enrollments, September 6 and 26.

Of course the most popular courses are the ones with word processors and computers.

Jane Blackstock, Administrator, has returned from Austin where she took the Cortez Peters Typing Instructors course, which will be implemented into our typing courses. Monday the secretarial practice class visited Greenwood Office Supply



MARTHA DAY

and the leadership class had as their guest Mrs. Bobbie Mash from Seventh Heaven Originals, who demonstrated color techniques to the group.

CTCC officers are planning a get-acquainted party honoring the new students Wednesday at the Adam Street Community Center. We are the career building college. If you would like information about CTCC, call us or come by and pick up our "Guide to Office Careers" from our Career Builder, Karen Daniel 315 N. Center, telephone 646-0521.

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Brownwood Woman

Buried Here August 11

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 11, at Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood for Mrs. Ida Fletcher, 100, who died in a Brownwood nursing home after a long illness. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

The Rev. Billy Camp of Central Baptist Church in Brownwood officiated at the services.

Mrs. Fletcher was born April 16, 1883 in Milam County. She married Robert Fletcher in San Saba County in 1905. He died in 1935.

She was a longtime resident of Coleman and Brown counties and a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Ray Fletcher of Bangs; a daughter, Emma Havnor of Louisiana; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Three sons preceded her in death.

Brother of Former S-Annan Buried Near Brownwood

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Sunday, August 7, for John B. Cawyer, 80, the brother of a former Santa Anna man.

Mr. Cawyer died Friday in Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were at Davis-Morris Funeral chapel, with interment in Cox Cemetery.

A Missouri native, he moved to Mercury in 1904 and lived in Brownwood before making his home in Graham. He returned to Brownwood in July after 40

years. A former department store employee, he owned and operated Cawyer's Shoe Store in Graham for many years, and was a Municipal Judge and member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Shaw of San Saba; four brothers, including Frank Cawyer of Abilene, formerly of Santa Anna; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son, John Curtis Cawyer, preceded him in death.

Rites Held on August 10 For Niece of S-Annan

Funeral services were held at Davis Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood Wednesday, August 10, for Jeanette Hunter White, 65, of Star Route, Norton, who died at West Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee following a sudden illness. Burial was in Varga Chapel Cemetery, with the Rev. Hopkins of Brownwood officiating.

Born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruff C. Hunter April 4, 1918 at Winchell in Brown

County, she married Owen White in San Angelo in 1952. She was formerly of San Saba and resided for 16 years at Paint Rock, before moving to Norton. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Michael O. White of Bronte; a daughter, Sherry Lynn York of Ozona; and three sisters, Betty Johnson and Ella Mae Patrick, both of Mercury, and Dorothy Abernathy of Odessa. A local survivor is an aunt, Mrs. John C. Hunter of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were nephews.



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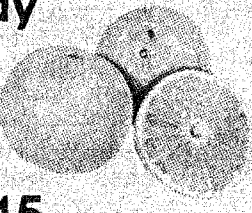
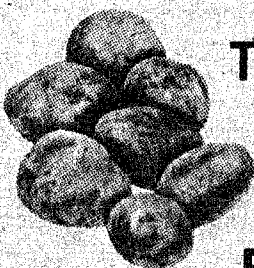
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Thank you so much, Mrs. Johnnie Deal, for playing the piano for the residents to enjoy. It is beautiful entertainment. Thanks again.

Thank you so much, Mrs. Deal, for the wonderful box of fresh peaches you brought to the kitchen. The residents will enjoy them fresh and some in delicious cobblers. Thanks again.

We appreciate Mrs. Roland Williams for the nice linens she brought to the nursing home. We are so grateful for your thoughtfulness. Thank you for such a wonderful gift.

It was a delight to have Bro. Scott and Margie Bell of Plano come by Monday for a devotion and singing time. It is a joy to have them visit us when they come this way.

The movie, "Bear" was enjoyed by a large number of residents Friday afternoon.

Seven residents attended the Sunday School class Sunday morning. Thank you so much, Bettie Henderson, Myrtle Chapman and Donnie Neff for spending time with us and letting us enjoy the lesson.

We are sorry Susie

Sluder is still in the hospital. Hubert McCarty is in the hospital too. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Clarinda Menges attended the Taylor reunion at the Coleman Park this weekend. She enjoyed visiting and the picture taking. She was the oldest person to attend.

Richard and Faye Herrington of Scottsville, Ky., Eddie and Judy Barnett of Mineral Wells, Laverne Simmons and Bernice Battles visited with Bessie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Mason, Lillie Box of Rockwood, Mavice Campbell of Fort Worth, Gladys Hunter and Frankie McCarthy were visitors with Mrs. Ora Caldwell.

Dorothy Harris and Blanche Harris visited with Mabel Burrage during the week.

Herman and Edna Estes of Bovina visited his mother, Ollie Estes.

May Jones of Bangs visited her brother-in-law, Jay McCoy.

Mrs. Gertrude Duke of Fort Worth has visited here with her daughter, Donna Porter.

Billy Hipp, Billie Rae

Diaz, Joe and Bobby visited their father and grandfather, Jay McCoy.

Jeanette Brock visited at the Inn with her mother, Ethel Matthews, and Clara Traylor. Alos visiting Mrs. Matthews was another daughter, Marie Lancaster of La Vista Ranch.

Gilbert Ramon of Coleman visited his father, Sylvester Ramon.

JoAnn Sauvour and Amy of Llano visited their grandmother, Mary Cruger.

Cummins and Hearthal Arnold of Moore, Okla., visited friends at the Inn, Nyla Simmons, Pearle Abernathy, Ollie Estes and Ora Caldwell.

Visiting with Mary Hoffman were a daughter and family, Harold and Lucille Paschal of Winters, George and Brenda Barrigan, Wendy, Jason and Michael of Ballinger.

Ila and Jack Todd of Coleman visited her sister, Lillie Knotts.

Jerry and Lisa Rambo, Heather and James, Ophelia Proctor, Barbara and Joseph Rambo and Custa Rambo visited with Annie May Barrington.

Loyd Halmon visited Hardon Phillips Thursday evening. Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Hardon Saturday. Hardon dropped by the Bruce Alsobrooks Friday morning.

Fred Covey of Bangs passed away Thursday morning and was laid to rest in the Bangs Cemetery Friday evening at four o'clock. He was the father of Ernie Covey of Georgetown.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Those visiting the Benjie Allisons the past week were Novella Hunter who dropped by Friday, Jewel Ray and Clarence Hipp visited Thursday, and Winnie Newman dropped by. Maurine Blak, and Dens Huggins visited one morning, and Jesse Earl and Annie Laura York and Bettie Henderson visited on Sunday.

Those visiting the W. L. Campbells the past week were Mrs. Casey Herring and Mrs. Carmilla Baugh.

Jody Naron of Stephenville came Friday night to visit his parents, the John Narons. He had been to Fort Benning, Ga. to ROTC parachute training. Lance Rasch spent the week with his grandparents, the Calvin Campbells, and Linda came out Saturday evening for a visit.

Loyd Halmon visited Hardon Phillips Thursday evening. Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited Hardon Saturday. Hardon dropped by the Bruce Alsobrooks Friday morning.

Fred Covey of Bangs passed away Thursday morning and was laid to rest in the Bangs Cemetery Friday evening at four o'clock. He was the father of Ernie Covey of Georgetown.

Our sympathy goes out to the family and kin.

The Ernie Coveys and family came Thursday and will be here a few days. Michael and Renee' spent a few days with the R. W. Cupps, also Kasha Donn spent Saturday night and will be spending the week with the Billy Don Cupps.

Charlie Fleming visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie.

James and Cindy Pelton and Chrystal came out a couple of times the past week to visit the A. C. Pierces. W. L. Kirksey visited the Pierces Sunday morning, and Gayla Pickering and Laura and J. J. visited Wednesday.

Visitors in the home of the L. V. Cupps were Darrel Cupps and Justin, Billy Williams, Jesse Earl York and Gladys Haynes.

N. V. Visited Juanita Naron and family Sunday, and dropped by Billy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming attended the Barnett and Fleming reunion. Those attending were Terry and Gail Fleming and Natasha, Johnny Fleming, Phillis and Eddie Dillard, Randy Brown, Marsha and Shannon and Calvin visited the Flemings Saturday. Charlie and Thelma visited the Kenneth Sikes Saturday night.

The Ed Hartmans went to Midland for the weekend to visit Mrs. I. E. Hartman and the Loy Blancetts. Sunday dinner guests were Donna and Tanya Spain, Mrs. Debbie Hough and children and J. B. Hartman of Odessa.

They stopped back by Lake Spence and visited Doug and Doris Penney for a little while.

Eula Bigham spent Friday night with Casey and Eveline Herring. Rachel visited a little while. Eula and Eveline visited Doris Kelley and Virgil Cupps and dropped by to see Pam Morgan and family awhile. They ate dinner with Ovella Williams and Russell. Dale Herring came to bring the boys home, Jeffery and Peter Herring, who have been in Tennessee with the Dale Harrings. Dale will visit his parents a few days.

Having lunch with Alton

Brewer were LeRoy Stockard, Virgie Loudermilk, Gladys Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise. Tallion Taylor returned home Friday after a week's visit with the Wises. Supper guests of the C. E. Wises Friday were Bro. Hub and Connie Lewis of Eastland, and other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leman Lowry of Hurst, Gladys Haynes, Ruby Stephenson and Ruby Howard.

J. D. and Freda Howard of Lampasas came by and spent Tuesday night with Ruby Howard and Mildred Davis. They were on their way to Midkiff to take the grandchildren home. Wednesday Tom and Bobbie Howard came and had dinner with Ruby, and Bessie Parish was a dinner guest. The V. H. Russells and Mrs. Ruby Howard visited Pearl Etheridge at Bangs Rest Home Friday.

Mrs. Eula Bigham visited the Dick Baughs Monday and Tuesday. The Baughs visited Mrs. Mae Flores of Twilight Nursing Home Saturday and on Sunday attended the Stacy reunion at Trickham.

Nona Bell Ellis visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Wednesday. The Cecil Ellises and the Jerry Ellis family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Ellis. Later in the afternoon the group all went for a drive up toward Graham. Toni Watson visited Nona Bell Ellis Saturday morning.

Mrs. Billy Lowry, Donna and Stan of Plano visited a few days with the Bill Lowrys and Ina Williams. Leman and Jackie Lowry, Sheryl and Phil Phillips of Seattle, Wash. visited a few days in the home of the Bill Lowrys.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Killeen and their daughter and husband of Brownwood, also R. D. and Doris Penney of Robert Lee, Harold and Patsy Mills of Otton, Ronnie and Suzan Daniel and children of Blanket.

Those visiting the Adolph Kelleys the past week were Ruby Stephenson on Thursday, Helen and Satch Wright and a friend, Mark Miller from Grand Prairie. Henry and Brenda Kelley and Susan of San Antonio came home with the Kelleys from the Brownwood Lake. The Wrights left to go over to Brady Lake, where his folks will visit with them there.

Henry and Brenda and Susan Kelley returned to their home, and the Kelleys went over to visit the Wrights and their family at Brady Saturday. Sunday

evening the Kelleys went to the Stacy reunion at Trickham. Travis and Lena Bee Smith of San Angelo came for a short visit late Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Lee Jackson of Coleman visited Tuesday with Mrs. Tavy Ford, and Noah and Lorena Stacy spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ford. They all went to the Stacy reunion at Trickham Sunday.

James and Billie Perry, Lorrie and Leasha visited the John Perrys Sunday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon the Douglas Pennneys of Robert Lee visited the V. H. Russells. Sunday afternoon Clarence Proctor of Winters visited.

Dana and Adam Huggins of Coleman spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins. Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts and Mrs. Eula Bigham visited Syble.

Mrs. Byrdie Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Wan Fenton of the Leisure Lodge Sunday afternoon.

Ercell and Ann Ellis visited the Fields Thursday night. The Ellises visited the Denver Ellises Friday afternoon. Saturday night the Ercell Ellises visited the Frank Barnes at Brownwood Lake, and Sunday night the Barnes visited the Ellises.

Theron Pollock, Cary Stewart and Arnie Arnhart of Fort Worth stopped by for a short visit Sunday afternoon with Theron's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore. They were returning home from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns. Ruby Moore visited the Moores Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills visited the Doug Moores Sunday afternoon. Wendy Moore of San Antonio is spending a few days with her grandparents, the Doug Moores.

Betty Joyce Cupps spent the weekend in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Danny and Regina Walker and Tonya.

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Notice is hereby given by West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) that on September 1, 1983, it intends to file with the public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Commission Substantive Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure a Petition to Set Interim and Final Fuel Factors. By this filing, WTU will petition the Commission to set both interim and final fuel factors to be applicable to all bills rendered by WTU during the twelve month period commencing with the September 1983 billing period. Notice is also given that on August 15, 1983, WTU filed with the Commission the informational filing required by Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure.

Upon filing of the Petition, WTU will seek to have the proceeding to set final fuel factors consolidated for purposes of hearing only with its pending base rate increase request, Commission Docket No. 5204. The hearing in Docket No. 5204 is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1983, at the Commission's offices, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



As stated in earlier articles, Texas has been ordered by a federal court to stop the overcrowding in the Texas Department of Corrections. At the same time, the State realized it simply could not afford to continue building maximum security prisons as we had been in the past. Recent studies have also indicated that the rate of recidivism for those in maximum security prisons compared to those in less expensive programs really is not that different. If anything, prisons seemed to be less effective in changing behavior and served the public mainly by keeping the offender out of circulation, however, I might add, at a tremendous expense to taxpayers. These are just a few of the reasons why the Legislature decided we

should attempt to develop alternatives to incarceration.

This week I want to tell you about restitution centers which have been tried in other states and which Texas is now initiating in some areas of our state.

We hear all the time about how everyone continues to worry about the rights of criminals but how society seems to forget the victims of crime. The use of restitution centers is a means to correct this situation.

Those who support the idea of such centers say they would save the state dollars by keeping T.D.C.'s population down, thus requiring less new construction. They believe a restitution center is one of the extremely few programs which considers the victim and, at the same time,

punishes the offender in a constructive way by requiring that his wages be divided to pay taxes, his room and board, contribute to his family's support, and pay victim restitution and court costs while he is living at the center. Intensive supervision and counseling can also be provided because of the low ratio of staff to client.

All of this sounds great and everyone is enthusiastic about the advantages of this program except when they consider what opponents of these programs believe to be an insurmountable problem.

A restitution center, which would house at least 15-20 people, would not only be in the community but very possibly in your own neighborhood. Few people would volunteer to have such neighbors. Opponents protest such centers, citing lower property values, possible danger to the people and an increase in neighborhood crime as reasons to avoid this program. Even though, based on experiences from other community based programs now in existence, these things have not occurred, it is very difficult to convince the people whose neighborhood has been proposed as a possible location for a center.

The common feeling is, "That's a great idea! Let's be positive and progressive and create an innovative alternative to prisons and let's put it in YOUR neighborhood."

So where does that leave us? Do we try to establish these programs which have been successful, are beneficial to victims, rehabilitative to offenders, and cheaper for the state but which are also opposed by the neighborhoods in which they are planned; or do we continue to spend massive amounts of taxpayers dollars on maximum security prisons?

What would you think about having a restitution center in our district? Let me hear from you.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY— AUGUST 18:**
Faculty in-service training
Blood pressure clinic, M-City Center, 9 - 11 a.m.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY— AUGUST 19:**
School Start!
- Football scrimmage, SAHS Stadium, 6 p.m.
- SATURDAY* AUGUST 20:**
Gary James Park dedication, 10 a.m.
- SUNDAY— AUGUST 21:**
Attend Church
- MONDAY— AUGUST 22:**
Daniel Group meeting, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.
- TUESDAY— AUGUST 23:**
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
- WEDNESDAY— AUGUST 24:**
Methodist Men, UMC Annex, 7 p.m.

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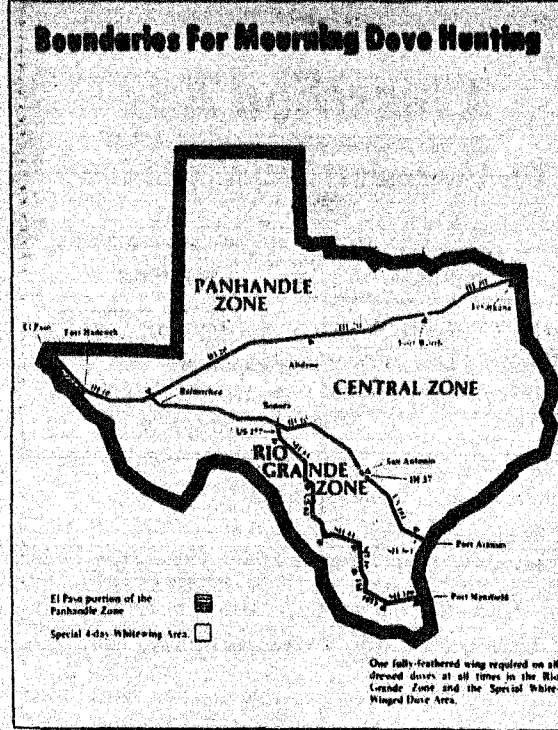
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Housing Project an Asset

Local Housing Authority Started in 1964

By Mrs. John Hunter

Santa Anna points with pride to the low-income housing project for the elderly and families, that has grown with the years until they have 86 low rent apartments in different sections of town.

The first unit of eight duplex apartments was completed in 1964 on Avenue B and North Third Street, with all kinds of flower beds, shrubs and trees for landscaping.

A second unit of twelve duplex apartments was built on Bowie and Banister; units were built on North Santa Fe North

Third Street; on South Santa Fe and Whon Road, and South Santa Fe and Fourth Street. There are 42 apartments in the low-rent housing.

The High Rise apartments for persons aged 62 or over, with 20 units, was built in 1968. The rent on these units is not supplemented - the rent is based on income, and all bills are paid except electricity and gas. The High Rise apartments are air conditioned, and each comes furnished with a stove and refrigerator.

In other units the rent is charged according to the occupant's income, plus \$2 per month for yard upkeep.

Section Eight, composed of 12 duplex (24 units) was constructed for low income people and rent is supplemented by the Department of Housing and Urban

Development. All apartments have a stove and refrigerator, but no air conditioning. Water and sewer and garbage collection are included in the rent.

Section Eight also includes apartments for the elderly on South Jefferson and South Lee. Apartments for the elderly include one and two bedroom units for those of low income.

Only one full-time maintenance man is employed.

The Board of five Commissioners, who are appointed by the City for two-year terms each, now includes R. W. Balke, Jake McCreary, Gary Patterson, Kenneth Bowker and Lewis Miles Guthrie. Glen Copeland is Executive Director.

The plaque on the front office on Second Street reads as follows: For the Housing Authority of Santa Anna, Texas; Project 204-1, 1964

Mayor Ford Barnes, Executive Director; Commis-

County Historical Notes

By Ralph Terry

The Historical Commission had another work session Wednesday night, August 17, at the Coleman Public Library. The session was in lieu of the regular Commission meeting at the Courthouse.

Members of the group are still in the process of proof reading, and will be for some time. Much time is also being spent in eliminating duplicated material that has been written up into more than one story.

We have so much material, and we are attempting to include it all in one volume, so in some cases a lot of editing down of material is being done.

We hope that everyone who has written a history understands this, and will be cooperative in our editing. That means a minimum of complaints when the book comes out....

We originally asked for as much as you wanted to write and the excess would be on file in the library archives. This is still the case, but we are having to cut out much of the pre and post-Coleman County material as possible, and in some cases excess story-telling. But by doing this (as we stated that we would, from the start, if necessary), everyone will be represented that has sent in a story.

Also we are cutting our general, church, school, etc. down to a bare minimum, so that room will be adequate.

We originally said that this would be a 400 to 600 page book, but we are now working to keep the size down to 800 pages!!! At 800 pages, we will be lucky to

break even... so what we need at this point is MORE BOOK SALES! Let your family members know that the book is for sale and that their family will be in the book, and to send their \$45, if they would like to buy one.

Send the money to Coleman County Historical Commission, P. O. Box 958, Coleman, Texas 76834.

Book sales will continue for the next few months. We have sold nearly 1,000 books at this time, but we should be able to sell two to three times this number, if members of each family know that the book is for sale. LET THEM KNOW!! At this point, we have sold only about one book for each family represented in it... this is not a very good average.

Help us out by getting word to all of your family members. It will be money well spent.... look ahead a few years... don't wish that you had bought a Coleman County book. BUY A BOOK NOW!!

Central Zone Has September 1 Starting Date

Dove Season Coming Soon

Dove hunting in Coleman County and the central Texas area will begin on Thursday, September 1. The season will continue through October 30.

In the newly adopted system, Texas is divided into three zones, Panhandle, Central and Rio Grande, with different opening dates for each. The

zones are divided by interstate highways - 20 and 10 - instead of county lines.

Daily bag limit will be 12 doves, with possession limit 24. Two of the daily

limit may be whitewing doves.

An additional winter hunting season has been set for January 7-16.

A hunting license is not required of persons hunting doves in the county of residence.

Coleman County is one of the major dove hunting counties in the state, and this is expected to be a very good season because of favorable weather conditions in the spring and summer.

BACK AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawhon and sons, Johnie and Zackie, are back at home after a visit before school starts with their parents, Mrs. Laura A. Barsch and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barsch and family in New Braunfels, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lawhon in Blanco. They also were in Austin for a birthday dinner for Mrs. Linda Howard before returning home.

vice chairman; O. L. Cheaney, Joe B. Baker and J. Norman Hoesh.

Public Housing Administration - Marie C. McQuire, Commissioner; Marshall W. Ames, Regional Director. Houston Hill, Inc., Midland, Texas, General Contractor; Elwin Fitch & Associates, Houston, Architects and Engineers.

When I consider the thought and care the community has given the elderly and low income families, I say - I'm proud of my hometown.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

In the beginning of my community news this week I want to correct a mistake I made last week, and I am sorry I made such a "Boo-boo" but thankful no one was hurt. I stated a Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and three daughters had moved a mobile home into our community north of the Joe Lovelady house (as we call it) on Home Creek. Please accept my apology. This was Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, and Mrs. Lewis will be teaching in Santa Anna Elementary School this coming school term. I am sorry about the mistake, but feel sure they are not too offended since there are Smiths living just across the creek from them.

Jim Vinson of Hurst came Friday night and was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Loyd Rutherford visited late Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Snowden, in a Brady rest home on Tuesday of last week and reported her feeling well and in good spirits. Mrs. Fitzpatrick also visited her brother, Mr. an Mrs. Lavon Snowden while in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin accompanied Mrs. Beale Pallett and Mrs. Claudine Brown of Santa Anna to the Saturday night musical at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood.

Loyd Rutherford and son Todd attended a fish fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son Sunday, August 14. He enjoyed a nice birthday wish from his sister, Mrs. Lee McElliott from California by telephone. I will let you find out the number of his birthday.

The Tom Rutherfords enjoyed talking with James Avants of Coleman Sunday morning. James and Helen Rider of Coleman visited with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended the musical at Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood Saturday night. They thought it was good, but many of the musicians were on vacations for the program to be tops.

Mrs. Riley McFarlin enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mrs. Ethel Bobo in Santa Anna, with several other ladies Tuesday Saturday.

Susan Berry of Bloomfield, Colo. was here to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Saturday, Susan's daughter, Kathy Valdez, returned home with her mother to enter school following spending the summer here at Whon and in Abilene and Brownwood.

Mrs. Riley McFarlin enjoyed playing 84 in the home of Mrs. Ethel Bobo in Santa Anna, with several other ladies Tuesday

afternoon. Then on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. McFarlin and other ladies met in the home of Mrs. Jess (Rainey) Howard, and enjoyed playing 84.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Case) Mankin of Coleman. Their son, Donald Mankin, was killed in a car wreck Thursday night enroute home to Lubbock. Burial was in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

The Mankin family are former residents of the Whon Community and the children attended school at Whon School.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn of Coleman and son, Hershel Wynn of Granbury, visited in Santa Anna during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle, Mrs. Pearl Avants and Mrs. Fannie Alsup.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mathews have been her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace of Waco and Mrs. Rita Ing of Brownwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace Jr. and Rebecca of Goutier, Mississippi, Mrs. Don Fox and Mrs. R. L. Staley and Deanna of Houston.

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On Friday, August 6, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna left home to attend the McFarlin reunion at Blanco. McFarlin's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lay and family of Abilene, came by and took them to Blanco. The reunion was on Sunday, August 8, and on Sunday the McFarlins' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley and son, Danny, attended the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin returned to Santa Anna with them that evening. They reported a wonderful weekend visiting and eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle attended funeral services Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Land in Coleman, the grandmother of their son-in-law, Nicky Poldrack.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were in Abilene the past Wednesday when Mr. Vinson went to his doctor for a checkup which was good. They were dinner guests with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry in Abilene that day.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was transacting business and shopping in Brownwood Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Brown of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford stopped and visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Franke Wells on Wednesday of last week, in their new location. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are living in the home of the late Miss Virgie Brown south of Santa Anna on the Brady Highway. They resided in our community for eight years.

Jim Bob Barker of Coleman spent Saturday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott.

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