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# Santa Anna Schools

# WELCOME NEW STAFF

When you are new, you deserve a proper welcome. So, Santa Anna, let's get our hands extended to the new staff at the Santa Anna Schools.

The new High School Principal is Mr. Dale Freeman. He will be the new Girl's Basketball Coach.

We have three other new coaches this year. Mr. Dean Bass, known locally, will be teaching High School Social Studies. Mr. Joe Young will be teaching Junior High Social Studies. Mr. Dale Ash will be teaching all levels of Physical Education.

Mr. Bill Hightower, a well known teacher from Coleman Schools, will be the Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

Ms. Janet Neff, also known locally, will be an elementary teacher.

Mr. Eric Wharton will be the new band director.

We welcome you all and wish you the best in the coming year.

In an effort to make a more personal introduction to this staff, my feature this week covers the new high school principal, Mr. Dale Freeman.

Mr. Freeman attended Bronte High School in a rural area of San Angelo. He is a graduate of Angelo State University. He comes to us from Deweyville High School near Beaumont.

On the educative side, he enjoys speech and drama contests. But on the fun side, having taught for twelve years in west Texas and on the coast, Mr. Freeman enjoys coastal fishing and stated that it was hard to give up to come here. None the less, he is excited about being here.

Mr. Freeman has taught high school math the majority of his career. His coaching experience is in girl's basketball, boy's football and cross country track.

On the family side, Mr. Freeman comes from a family of teachers. His father is a retired school superintendent. His mother teaches elementary reading at Presidio. He has two brothers, Jesse and Leon.

Jesse teaches chemistry at Seminole and officiates basketball and softball games.

Leon is principal and basketball coach at the Lohn School. Dale is looking forward to basketball season when he and his brother's teams will compete. This is the first time that they have been in such a situation.

Mr. Freeman stated that his personal goal is that in addition to quality work in the classroom he wants to

stress involving as many students as possible in the total curriculum. There is a place for everyone to be involved other than classroom.

#### Chief of Police Attends Emergency Management Seminar

Local officials from throughout the state, including Russ Ellis, Chief of Police of Santa Anna, received an overview of Texas emergency management at a seminar July 17-19, 1984

The Governor's Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety, sponsors the seminar to familiarize local authorities—mayors, county judges, emergency management coordinators and fire and law enforce-

ment personnel with the components of emergency management. Local program development, funding, disaster relief and recovery, flood plan management and insurance, nuclear civil protection, and hazard mitigation are some of the topics covered.

The three-day session was held in the State Emergency Operating Center at DPS Headquarters. The EOC is a 12,000 square-foot nuclear blast shelter located 26 feet below the ground.

Following the session, Mr. Ellis was awarded a certificate recognizing his participation in the workshop.

DPS Director Colonel James B. Adams serves as State Director of the Division of Emergency Management. Robert A. Lansford is State Coordinator of DEM.

Months of hospitalization could not cure the paralysis of Murphy's legs, but that didn't dim the will to live that sparked Murphy's soul as he lay wounded in the thick heat of Vietnam. And that determination has since carried him to a prominent position of leadership among South Dakota's handicapped citizens.

Murphy's accomplishments were recently recognized by the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), which chose him as 1984's national Disabled Veteran of the Year. The stocky Vietnam vet received the award at the opening of the DAV's national convention in Washington, DC, August 26.

When he first returned from Vietnam, Murphy was angry, demanding that doctors and clergyman stay away, but that mind-set didn't last long. 'I guess I've had a positive attitude all my life,' he remarked. 'Looking around and seeing others worse off than I has made me feel very lucky to be alive.'

Even so, he was apprehensive about returning to his hometown, White, SD, in a wheelchair. But before long, he was out hunting from a standing vehicle with his brothers and cruising around with his buddies. And he decided to enroll at Dakota State College in Madison, SD, where he majored in business administration.

There he met a nursing student named Eldine, whom he married in 1972. Today, they enjoy swimming and playing computer games with their perky, 7 year old daughter,

After his marriage, Murphy continued his studies at Augustana College in Sioux Falls and became active in the DAV. He's held just about every elected position in Sioux Falls DAV Chapter 1 and the DAV Department of South Dakota, currently serving as commander of the state DAV organization.

That rise to prominence brought new responsibilities as he was appointed to various boards and committees charged with improving conditions faced by disabled South Dakotans. He also lobbjes before the South Dakota legislature, advocating the needs of disabled vets, veterans generally, and handicap-

ped people.

But most meaningful, personally, to Murphy is the one-on-one counseling he's often called upon to do with others who've recently undergone

'Some of them want to give up entirely,' he noted with concern. 'They don't even want to live anymore. I try to encourage them, tell them of their potential, their abilities. There are still so many things they can do.'

spinal cord injury.

BINCC

State Comptroller Bob Bullock is warning Texas bingo operators they can say good-bye to their state licenses and hello to local police if they ignore state laws governing the game.

'When bingo people stray outside the Texas Bingo Enabling Act, they risk charges under the state's criminal laws against gambling,' Bullock said. 'All the Comptroller's Office can do is take away their licenses, but local police and prosecutors can treat them just like they'd been caught in a back alley crap game—just like any other two-bit gambler.'

Comptroller agents have recently visited 500 bingo games and found nearly a third are violating some section of the bingo law.

'Most of these violations were minor mistakes made by honest charity groups running their own

Paralysis didn't dim Murphy's en-

thusiasm for sports, and he's taken

on a leading role with the Sioux

Wheelers, a group of disabled vets

and other handicapped people

who've achieved an enviable record

in such athletic fields as basketball,

softball, trap shooting, and track

Describing why he and two others

organized the Sioux Wheelers, Mur-

phy said, 'We liked the exercise and

the fun of competing, and we wanted

to show other handicapped in-

dividuals that you don't have to

crawl into a corner or sit in a back

room at home just because of some

Murphy is one of the team's top

competitors, and his home and office

sport shelves of trophies, including

gold and bronze medals won at the

National Wheelchair Veterans

Games in Long Reach, CA, last year.

as full as Gene Murphy's would be a

chore, but Larry Bouska, supervisor

of the DAV's national service office

in Sioux Falls, recently gave it a

'He is without a doubt the inspira-

tional leader for not only veterans,

but all of the citizens and handicap-

ped individuals in our community

and state,' Bouska commented.

'Gene is a doer and a leader.'

Summarizing the meaning of a life

physical impairment.'

and field.

games,' Bullock said, 'but that doesn't mean we can sit still for them. We have warned these groups and sent copies of the warnings to local police.'

A more serious problem is with commercial promoters who dupe charitable groups into letting the promoters run the game, count the money and give the charity what's left—if anything. The Texas Bingo Law just won't allow this. Where we find it, we're jerking licenses faster than you can say B-10. We suspended two licenses for this violation this week and we've got a hearing on a third set for next week.

'We'll be continuing to visit bingo games and our auditors will be looking closely at the books of everybody involved in bingo—the promoters, bingo organizations, supply distributors and manufacturers. These people can expect to hear from us and they can also expect us

These people can expect to hear from us and they can also expect us to share evidence of whatever violations we find with their local district attorney,' Bullock said.

involved other than classroom.

#### Attention Highschools

# My Pledge to America

Attention Coleman, Mozelle, Novice, Santa Anna and Talpa Highschool, grades 10 through 12.

The VFW is sponsoring a 'Voice of Democracy' program this year. The only requirement is that you write a four minute broadcasting script on the theme 'My Pledge to America.'

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A script will be chosen to represent your school in advanced competition with a chance at national recognition.

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We want to hear from all county upper classmen.

Watch for further details in the newspaper the of August 20th.

# Gold Medalist not an Clympian

Her efforts as First Lady to beautify our nation led her on a journey of 200,000 miles, revealing to millions of Americans an even deeper meaning of beauty...one they could see reflected in her commitment, energy and caring.

It is in honor of this work, and of her many other contributions, that United States Senator, Lloyd Bentsen, introduced and won unanimous Senate approval of legislation authorizing the President to award a special gold medal to Lady Bird Johnson. President Reagan has signed this legislation into law.

There is no argument, from across the entire political spectrum, that this remarkable and gracious woman has given generously of her talents and time to make ours a more beautiful and just land.

Because of Lady Bird Johnson's efforts, our nation's capital is one of the most attractive cities in the world. And her artistry is echoed in cities and along the vast stretches of highways across our land.

As First Lady, she took on tougher issues as well. She worked to promote the Head Start Program, which has given so many children a chance, that they might otherwise have been denied, of getting a quality education.

President Johnson's decision not to seek reelection removed Lady Bird Johnson from the political visibility of the White House, but it did not dampen her concern for the landscape of America and the people who inhabit it.

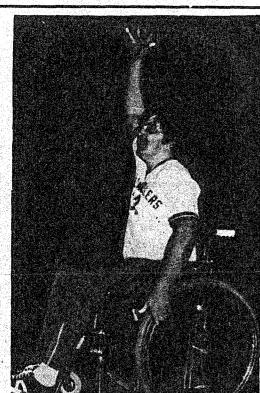
She has worked hard and effectively to improve the education of the young people of Texas through her service as a regent of the University of Texas. She has led the effort to preserve and protect the beauty of Texas wildflowers. She is a successful business woman and a valued political counselor.

Lady Bird Johnson also finds time to be active at the LBJ Library and School of 'Public Affairs. She manages her communications interests and is involved with the National Park Service and the National Geographic Society.

But even with all this activity and devotion to public service, Lady Bird Johnson has not lost sight of what she feels is most important in her life. 'The core of it all is my two daughters and seven grand-children,' she says.

Truly, in her lifetime, Lady Bird Johnson has served as a bridge between the traditional role and the contemporary roles of women in the United States.

She richly deserves this tribute from the American people in appreciation of her life's work. It exemplifies that which is finest and most noble in our American



# DAV's National Disabled Veteran of the Year

Gene murphy didn't have to go on that patrol into the jungles of Vietnam just 30 days before he was scheduled to return to the United States. But the 20 year old sergeant wanted to be with the men of the squad he led.

'Six of us were hit by small arms fire,' recalled the Sioux Falls, SD, man 15 years after that harrowing day—

'After being hit, I felt a burning and stinging feeling. I thought I'd

bought the farm,' he remarked, meaning that he believed he would die.

'I couldn't feel my legs when I fell, so I moved to see if my legs were still there. When I moved, they opened fire again, and I was hit in the ankle. So I quit moving.'

That was the beginning of a day and a night of anguish and pain as Murphy waited for military choppers to get close enough to lift him out of the dense Vietnamese jungle. For 14 hours, he waited.

Prayers are extended this week for Mr. A. D. Pettit. He has been hospitalized in Brownwood for over a week now and is listed in serious condition after suffering from a stroke.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 30 years ago The News

The following excerpts were taken from the 31st Edition of the Santa Anna News published on Friday, July 30, 1954.

Tom Kingsberry of Santa Anna was elected a director of the Breeder-Feeder organization on Monday night in a meeting held at the rodeo grounds recreation building. The 80 in attendance voted to send telegrams to Congressman O. C. Fisher and Commissioner of Agriculture, John C. White, requesting that Coleman County be put on drought relief immediately.

Funeral services were held this week for Mrs. M. C. Cummings. Area survivors include her husband, M. C. Cummings, and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Blanton.

Services were also held this week for Mrs. E. W. Gill Sr. She and her husband, E. W. Gill Sr., were formerly longtime residents of

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club decided to insure the new baseball field for \$4,000.00 against hail and windstorm destruction. A new member was added, Hardy Blue, making total membership 191.

The chairman of the Country Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Ozro Eubank, stated that to qualify for price support for wheat or for any other crop in 1955 a farmer must stay within all acreage allotments established for his farm.

#### Lefter to the editor

Regarding the letter that was in this column last week, the family friend was a cat. There were many responses to this letter, both verbal and written. Here is one of them.

Dear Editor,

I believe that animals are like children.

A child should not be allowed to wander off without supervision, nor should an animal.

If the family friend mentioned in last week's column was such, more while he was out of his home.

I have a family friend, mine is a dog. Where I go my friend goes. My friend does not go unless I do.

If I neglected my family friend, whether pet or child, by allowing him to wander off unsupervised and something happened, the blame belongs to me and no one else.

# A glamorous new half-million

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> LINDA DAVIS Editor

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**GLORIA HARRISON** 

Quinton H. Summers

Funeral services were held for Mr. Quinton Summers in Murfreesboro. Tennessee, who died there after an extended illness.

tober 6, 1940 in Santa Anna. They lived here for awhile before moving to his home state of Tennessee.

son, Sewell of Murfreesboro; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Carter of Murfreesboro; and a number of

Local survivors include Mr. and Mrs. Homer Binson and Adelle Binson.

Frank E. Dillard

Services for Frank E. Dillard, 74, of San Angelo, were held on Thursday, July 26, 1984, at the Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial was in the Lawhaven Memorial Cemetery.

Born on August 28, 1909 in De Leon, he married Beulah Fletcher on July 30, 1933 in Coleman. A member of the Baptist church, he was employed by Holsum Bakery for 31 years.

Area survivors include a brother,

#### looks? I suppose that is another LINDA'S LINES... possibility, at least in the beginning. But, how many of us look now like ···LOWER LEFT we did when we were named?

My first letter to the editor regarding a woman trying to trace her family and my second regarding the family friend have received terrific

responses. Many people have asked why no names were printed. I know who wrote the letters, but at the request of writer's and my own discretion I felt it best to keep such information disclosed. It has been brought to my attention that this disclosure may

I am printing a response to last week's letter with no name, but in the future I am requesting that any letter's to the editor must be named.

have been unfair to my readers.

I am not discouraging letters. This column was made for your opinions. I am only asking that you be willing to back your opinions with your name.

Speaking of names, have you ever thought what life would be like if we had no names?

Our name makes us as individual as our looks do. Though some of us have the same name or part of the same name, we are still held individual by our name.

Do our names stereotype our personalties? Not always. I think it is more of what our parents think, hope or want us to be that determines our

Are our names associated with our

dollar building devoted to activities of interest to women is being completed for the 1954 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, Texas, held on October 9 through the 24th.

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He married Sybil Binson on Oc-

He is survived by his wife, Sybil; a

Lane Dillard of Santa Anna.

What happens after we have a name? Maybe you don't like your name. Some people shorten it. Some legally change it. Others simply pick a nickname.

Let's all stop and think about our names. The names we have given or will give our children, or nicknames we will possibly give someone else. How will their name affect them? Will they be proud of their name?

As school approaches, let's remind our children of how important names are. Give them reassurance of the importance of their own name and respect for the importance of other's names. Remind them of how nicknames or name calling can affect people.



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Mrs. Cullins

Services for Mrs. Ray (Beatrice) Cullins, 83, of Coleman were held on Friday at the Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

She died at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday at an Abilene hospital after a brief illness.

Born on September 16, 1900 in Mills County, she came to Coleman County in 1906. She married Roy Cullins on June 1, 1916 in Santa Anna, and he died in 1975. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Church.

Survivors include three sons Alvie Lee of Comanche, George Mason of Coleman and Omer of Santa Anna: two sisters, Mrs. Mary Graham of Livingston and Tylene Sharp of Ft. Worth; two brothers, George A. Scott of Dallas and R. B. Scott of Athens; eight-grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two greatgreat-grandchildren.

Hubert L. Roach

Services for Hubert L. Roach, 83, of Zephyr were held on Saturday at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home with burial at the Eastlawn Memorial Park.

Roach, a retired Santa Fe employee, died at 5:50 a.m. Thursday at Brownwood Regional Hospital after along illness.

Born on August 28, 1900 in Montague County, he married Pearle M. Elliott on June 4, 1921 in Santa Anna. He lived in Zephyr for 50 years and was a member of Zephyr Methodist Church and Zephyr Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Gilbert of Ft. Worth, J. W. 'Jim' of Zephyr and Raymond of Atlanta, Texas; and two sisters, Elsie Cammack of Coleman and Edith Edwards of Newark, Texas.

A new column to be introduced to the Santa Anna News this week is called Postmaster's Pointers. The column is written by Gary Absher, Postmaster of the Santa Anna Post Office and is established to answer questions regarding the mail. If you have a question, please call the Post Office or the news office and we will try to be of assistance in finding an

#### Postnuster's **Pointers**

By Cary Absher

Registered Mail

What should be mailed registered mail? Irreplaceable items such as extremely important papers, documents and all items having a value of more than \$400.00.

Can registered mail be insured? Yes, for an additional fee, you may purchase postal insurance on registered mail items up to \$25,000.00.

How secure is registered mail? All registered mail is hand-receipted between offices and individual accountability is established by the Postal Service until the item is delivered. The addressee must sign a receipt for the article which the Postal Service maintains records on for two years. There is not a more secure method of delivery available in the world.

How can I find out more about registered mail? A pamphlet is available from your local Postmaster that explains registered and other services offered by the Postal Service.

My special thanks goes out to everyone in Santa Anna for making me feel at home so quickly. My family and I are looking forward to serving the community any way we can. I would appreciate some help getting my ducks in for the next rain.

Patrick Harrison, son of Gloria and James Harrison of the news office, has been quite ill this week. We are praying for you, Patrick, and hope you get better.

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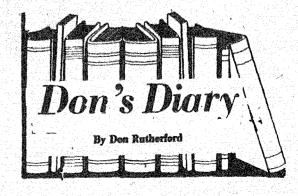
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PEACE

My family and I have enjoyed the beauty of Glorieta, New Mexico this week. Tomorrow we start for the Grand Canyon and then on to home.

The majestic mountains, the tall green trees, the silence of the mountains tell of a peace that only people here can become a part of.

I am sitting here at an outside table overlooking a beautiful green valley. Just beyond this valley is the Prayer Garden. It has to be one of the most beautiful spots on God's earth. Within the tree lined and flower adorned confines a person can literally feel the hand of God.

There is a peace here and a closeness to God here, that only participants here enjoy. We hear of the beauty of Glorieta, but to understand it you must be a part of it.

We hear alot about peace. Peace is one of God's little big words. Peace is everyone's dream.

As we think of peace our mind goes first to war. But true peace is more than absence of war.

The word Shalom, the hebrew word for peace, means well-being, or wholeness. The Hebrews used it to describe the total well-being of man and society. Shalom is also used in close connection with blessing, security, righteousness and

As I think of peace, I think of peace with God, peace with one's self, and peace with others.

salvation.

As sin came into existence there became a wall or barrier built between man and God. The new testament presents Jesus as a Prince of Peace. His mission was to remove that barrier, reconcile sinful man and in doing that believers are brought into a new peace with God.

This peace with God is not only found in the new state with God, but also in a growing experience of assurance and wholeness.

Peace's with one's self is so important in the life style of today. There are so many distractions and problems, that if one is not at peace with himself, his life may go in a hundred different directions. To find peace we must often times, stop to smell the roses. Take time to enjoy the beauty all around us. In finding this peace we must be assured that peace is not found in circumstances; peace is found only in the heart.

Peace with others is often the hardest to find. Some people are bent on not letting another be at peace with them. Christians are called to live at peace, to pray for peace and to be peace makers.

Peace, everyone's dream and everyone's responsibility.

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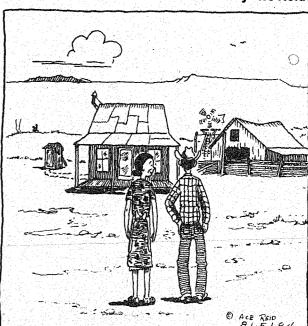
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# Davis-Bertoni Engagement & nnounced

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bertoni of Santa Anna, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Terry-Lee D. Bertoni to Dylinda S. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Chlotilde Paugh of Sunnyvale,

The wedding has been planned for

Saturday, August 25, 1984, at 12 o'clock noon at the Coleman Community Baptist Church.

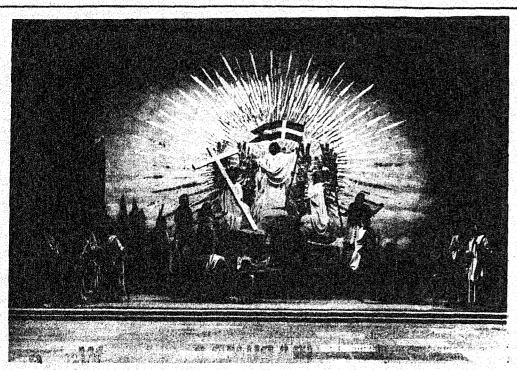
The future groom is a master plumber for B & B Plumbing in Coleman. The bride-to-be is the editor for the Santa Anna News.

Joining in the union will be Ms.

Davis' two daughters, Sarah Danyelle and Melissa Gale.

A reception is planned to follow the ceremony.

The couple wishes to have all family and friends attend, but request that an RSVP be made so that catering needs for the reception will be adequate.



#### Passionsspiele 1984 Oberanmergau By Mrs. Hunter

I have recently had a wonderful tour, the 1984 Alpine Odussey. I visited Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Bavaria and Italy.

I went with a group from Fredericksberg. We went by plan from San Antonio to Switzerland, stopping to refuel at Ganer, Newfoundland. We arrived at Zurich, Switzerland and transferred by bus to Ischgl, in Tyrol, Austria, a beautiful mountain village surrounded by Silveretta Alpine Mountains.

We spent four nights there attending a series of lectures at the Hotel Madlein. Each day was more exciting. Harry, the guide, was special as was the marvelous driver.

We then crossed the German border at Reutte and visited the Castle Neuschwanstein. From there to Wies to visit the famous Rococo Church. We also visited a famous castle, the Linderhof, and drove on to the Monastary Ettal for a brief visit. We made a short visit to

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visited the Monastary of Stams, founded in 1273, and saw the largest Baroque Church in Tyrol. We continued to Innsbruck, the capital of

The dream of a lifetime was fulfilled when we attended the Passion Play at Oberammergau 1984. The people on the Ammer River were intensely religious. In 1633 so many of them were dying of the plague and the whole community made a vow, before Christ on the Cross, to perform the play of his suffering, death and resurrection. During the thirty year war, more and more people were dying and the community vowed to give the Passion Play every ten years. The first one was in 1634. It has been faithfully performed for three and a half centuries. 1984 is Oberammergau Jubilee Year.

It is such a magnificent sight to have survived to our time. It is known the world over. The whole setting is so inspiring with hundreds of actors, a choir of 48 members and 65 orchestra members

Each day and each mile showed more breathtaking scenery. Snow on the distant mountains, driving through tunnels, seeing tiny hay houses on hillsides. Nothing was wasted. The cattle had been driven up into the mountains for the summer. Things were very clean. In

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> Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce attended the Goat Show and Sale in Rock Springs on Saturday. They visited in Chrystal City with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

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### Couple Recite Vous

Miss Debra Ann Brister of Fredericksburg became the bride of Bennie Gus Rathke of Fredericksburg in an afternoon wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Lampasas, June 2.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brister of Santa Anna, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blackburn and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brister, all of Lampasas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rathke of Junction.

Rev. Hammond officiated the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Jerry Jenkins of Fredericksburg, organist, and soloist Miss Marcie Jenkins of Fredericksburg. Special selections included 'If' and 'Up Where We Belong.

A floral arrangement of silk gladioli and daisies of pastel colors centered between two 15-candle spiral candleabras decorated the

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown of chantilly lace and organza with a modified Queen Anne neckline and long sheer lace sleeves gathered at the wrist. Chantilly lace accented with tiny pearls complemented the bodice. The full organza skirt fell from a slightly raised waistline to a chapel length train, trimmed with chantilly lace.

To complement the gown she wore a Princess Di style hat which featured an embroidered crown accented with tiny pearls and pleated organza brim.

White daises and baby's breath adorned with white ribbon made up the bridal bouquet.

Miss Deidra Brister of Santa Anna, sister of the bride; served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Mrs. Edmund Rathke, sister-inlaw of the groom, of Kerrville, and Mrs. Larry Smart of Lometa.

The bridegroom's attendants included his brother, Edmund Rathke of Kerrville, as bestman and brothers Arnold Rathke of Kerrville and Wayne Rathke of Brownwood as groomsmen.

Ushers were Marvin Rathke, nephew of the bridegroom, of Brownwood and David Rathke. nephew of the groom, of Kerrville.

Candlelighter was Dirk Wynne,

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rathke

Following the ceremony, a reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at the annex of the church. House party members were Lisa Knopp, Lisa Schandua, Amy Wieser, Becky Dittmar, Susan Deike and Marla Pohler, all of Fredericksburg and students of the bride.

A three tiered cake decorated with daisies and topped by a trio of satin wedding bells highlighted the bride's table that was decorated in her chosen colors and centered by a floral arrangement of daisies and

The bridegroom's table featured a chocolate cake decorated with an outdoor scene and a floral arrangement of daisies.

Following a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple returned to their home in Fredericksburg where both are employed as teachers and coaches at Fredericksburg High

The bride attended Lometa High School and graduated with honors from Angelo State University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Junction High School and Howard Payne University where he was a member of the HPU football team.

A luncheon honoring the bridal couple was held prior to the wedding at the Feed Trough Restaurant in Lampasas, hosted by the bride's parents.

### Soup and Salad Bowl

Though there is no sign on the building at the present time, business has boomed for the new Soup and Salad Bowl.

The Soup and Salad Bowl opened for business on July 16, 1984. The restaurant is located at 20l East Liveoak Street, one block east of the Courthouse in Coleman. Hours are Il:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The property is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and leased to the operators. Walter and Arlene

The greenery and plants that decorate the Soup and Salad Bowl are all for sale, courtesy of The Third Day.

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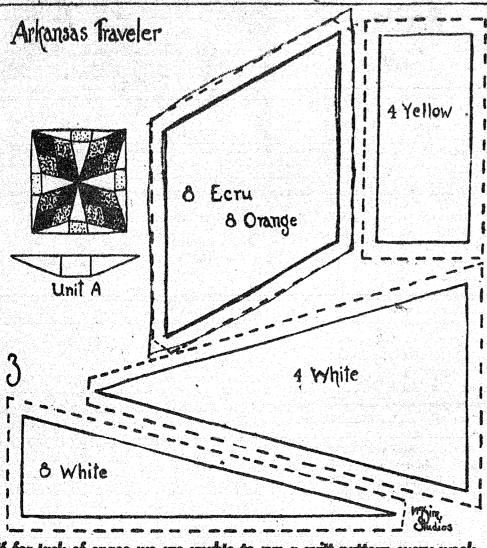


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#### THE STATES PATCHWORK QUILT PARADE



If for lack of space we are unable to run a quit pattern every week stuy tuned for the following week.

The quilt block described is one of 48 that form a States Patchwork Quilt. (This was before Hawaii and Alaska became states.) The pattern was originally printed in a 1934 Ft. Worth Star Telegram. With increased interest in this activity in our area, one block of the quilt pattern will be found in the paper weekly.

QUILT FOR ARKANSAS The Arkansas Traveler

From the gay old tune of like

name, some happy quilt maker of the early '60's called her masterpiece 'The Arkansas Traveler.' It is a rollicking block, sometimes called the 'Travel Star' and again 'Cowboy's Star.' We can well imagine its being a favorite with the 'punchers' as it appears really intricate, especially when developed in four colors as the yellow, aronge, gray-blue or ecru and white as suggested on the patterns. Blocks piece four diamonds to a large diamond,

then four of these together with four white triangles to form the center, and the last four units A seam in to complete a 12-inch square.

This block may repeat solidly over the quilt center to desired size, or a center 4 blocks wide by 5 long (48 x 60 inches) then a 6-inch band of white for fancy quilting and another row of blocks all around would complete a lovely top about 84 x 96. Allow 21/4 yards each of orange and ecru, 14 of yellow and 21/2 of white.

# Ranger Park Inn News

Living Center

Junior Brusenhan, Frank Brusenhan, Edna Estes, Bass and Blanche Estes and Douglas Estes visited Lois Haines.

Lucille Wylie and Don Estes visited Sally Stewardson,

Billie, Toney and Cynthia Blake, Joann Hale and Jackie Jennings visited Edna Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Henderson and daughter, Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henderson visited Zuda Henderson.

Junior Brusenhan and Frank Brusenhan visited Gussie Wise. Mrs. Wise enjoyed a visit to San Angelo this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Laffel Estes were visited by Boss and Blanche Estes, Douglas Estes, Donny and Mildred Estes, Herman and Edna Estes, Bettie Day, Cyndie Estes, Bruce and LeAnn. They enjoyed eating lunch with the Bruce Estes family this Sunday.

**Nursing Home** 

The residents enjoyed the fresh tomatoes so much. We sure appreciate Mr. Marvin Johnson bringing them from his garden.

We were delighted to put the fish in the aquarium Elsie Holbrook gave us. The residents pass a lot of time watching the fish swim.

We appreciate the nice clothes Lea Luschen shared with us. The Tuesday evening singing was

enjoyed by the residents. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley and Mrs. Don Keeney.

The movie 'The Wild Engine' was good entertainment Friday afternoon for the residents. They had a lot of good laughs while watching the movie and eating popcorn that Jay

The Santana Quilt Club met on Ju-

McCoy and Herman Estes popped. Thank you for this treat.

Seven year old Lanell Fellers entertained the residents by picking the guitar and singing Thursday afternoon. Thank you Lanell, come back sometime, we enjoyed your

Thank you Douglas Estes for the beautiful piano music. The residents enjoyed it so much.

Anna Lee Dains and son, Bill and Sarah Fink, Charlotte Moseley visited Ethel Bobo.

Karen Shearer, Kenneth and Jeanette Mulanax, Ray and Lucille Martin visited Nell and Major

The McCowen family of Cross Plains visit us each fifth Sunday. It was a delight to listen to their music this Sunday. We appreciate Mrs. Ruby McCowen playing the piano, Bob McCowen playing the guitar and Paul McCowen playing the violin. Naoma McCowen, Lori Patterson and Edward Curry enjoyed the program along with a large number of residents. Thank you so much for a beautiful evening of

Terry and Mark Norris and son, Aaron, Kenneth Brooks, Ruby Mc-Cowen, Naoma, Bob and Paul Mc-Cowen, Lori Patterson and Edward Curry visited Hubert McCarty.

Nadine, Charles and Paula Tenery, Steve and JoJo Proctor visited Annie Barrington.

Herman and Edning Estes, Donny and Mildred Estes, Bass and Blanche Estes and Douglas Estes visited Ollie Estes.

Burl Fellers and family of Ft. Worth, Walter and Margaret Fellers, Dorothy Yandell, Mildred Sides, Paula and LaNell Fellers, Barbara Fellers visited S. M. (Cooter) Fellers.

Bass and Blanche Estes, Dan and

Bobbye Caldwell visited tra Caldwell.

Odus and Winnie Stokes, Minnie Holder and Mary Shields visited

Dorothy Alsobrook, Iva & Wayne Alford, Velice Alford, Debili Strength, DeVeda A. Souley visited Cecil Drake.

Lorene Wilkins, Sandy Posey Lucille Morgan, Yvonne Turnbow of Houston, Emma Lou Hill, Bell Car-v. ris, Sally Dawson and Charlene Caviness visited Mattie Lee Brown

Dorothy Alsobrook and Iva Taylor visited Era Taylor. Edgar Shelton, Artie Mae Crump, Boss and Blanche Estes, Erin Day and Douglas Estes visited Mildred

Strothers and Robert Stewardson. Lori Silva, Lena Ingrardiand larogene Powers visited Jay McCoy Iva Taylor and Dorothy Alsobrock

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visited Mrs. Susan Hill. Verna and Wilmith Russell, Ruby \$\times\$ Howard, Lena Ingram and Imagene

Powers visited Peart Etheridge Barbara Moore visited Jane Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McMillan, Oscar Williams, Mary Trimble, Sena Brisby, Ruby Edwards, Teresa and Junior visited Ursulla Shelley. Charlie Joe and Dell Mikeska visited Cora Mikeska.

Rev. Price, Imogene Powers, Zuda Henderson, Lena Ingram, Dorothy Harris and Blanche Harris visited Mabel Burrage.

Maria, Martha, Eva, Laura, Alex. Mark, Bertha, Yolanda, Gloria, Manuel and Oliva Frausta visited Delbert Teague and Cecil Drake.

Kevin, Jonie and Kevin, Jr., Morgan and Laverne Simmons visited Bessie Thomas.

## HAY

Buyers and sellers of hay now market via their own telephone. The country's first electronic hay marketing system, National Hay Exchange. Inc., was introduced June 15. Results have been very encouraging.

- Based in San Antonio, Texas, National Hay Exchange is the first marketing service to match buyers with sellers via a toll free telephone number (1-800-428-2002), experienced hay marketing specialists and a central computer. With instant access to a broad, consistent hay market, callers to the Exchange may list hay to sell or place orders to buy hay. For hay producers or users, such as feedlots, dairies, ranches or horse owners, the potential is unlimited.

In its first month, National Hay Exchange traded hay in a wide range of prices, reflecting the individual type of hay, quality, form (bales, etc...) and location. Alfalfa hay traded at \$60 per ton to \$120 per ton. Grass hay traded from \$35 per ton to \$80 per ton.

'Volume of early trading on the Exchange is greater than we expected,' says Bert Morris, president of the National Hay Exchange. 'Normally, something involving a

computer takes awhile to be understood and accepted.'

'But recent unusual weatherdroughts and heavy rains in different parts of the country-has made buyers and sellers look for a wider, national hay market. They appreciate having their trading handled with a single telephone

'Using the National Hay Exchange is almost as simple as placing 'want to buy' or 'want to sell' ads in your local newspaper,' Morris says. 'But the ad gets national exposure, and the trader gets the service and financial security of dealing with an organization dedicated to efficient hay marketing.'

The Exchange accepts calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

A typical National Hay Exchange transaction begins with a seller phoning the toll free number to list at least one truckload of hay. (Before buyers or sellers can use the Exchange, an application for membership must be submitted. There is no charge or obligation for

An Exchange hay marketing specialist asks the seller for an accurate description of the hay, ranging from hay type, to bale size, how the hay is stored, maturity at harvest, color, smell, any chemical treatments and laboratory analysis results, if taken.

The seller also sets a price for the hay lot. This information is encoded into the National Hay Exchange

Upon delivery, the buyer pays the following: total cost of hay, the transportation charge and half of the Exchange commission. The seller pays the other half since the Exchange serves both the buyer and seller. The sales commission is the only fee paid for using the Exchange. There are no dues or initiation fees, and there are no charges for listing or ordering hay. Listings and orders can be changed or cancelled at no cost.

The National Hay Exchange also provides an arbitrator for any dispute in which the buyer contests the quality of hay delivered, saying

it was not as described by the seller. 'We offer sellers a better chance of finding buyers wanting a particular quality of hay who are willing to pay the asking price,' Morris says. 'We also offer them a better chance of selling all of their hay, even that of lesser quality, as long as it is fairly described and priced accordingly. For the buyer, we offer more choices of quality and prices, and a better chance of locating specific quantities.'

For more information, buyers and sellers should call or write to Membership, National Hay Exchange Inc., 888 Isom Road, Suite

250, San Antonio, Texas 78216.

ly 14, at the home of Delia Mathis. Four members were present: Delia Mathis, Cindy Tuttle, Opal Langford computer. and Vicki Green. It was a quiet mor-

> ning of quilting. The second monthly meeting was held on July 28. At the meeting, two new members were welcomed. Sherry Autrey of Coleman and Jane Gustavus of Santa Anna. This was their first time to guilt and they left eager and wanting to quilt more often.

A total of eight blocks have been turned in on the club's quilt project. No deadline has been set, but members are encouraged to finish their blocks as soon as possible.

A change in the clubs meeting time was made. Quilting will begin at 9 a.m. instead of the present 8 a.m. The dates, every other Saturday, remain the same, with the next meeting on August 11th.

Interested persons are welcome and may contact any of the club members.

Hazel McCrary was hostess to the Northside WMA ladies on Monday at the church annex. Amanda Perry brought the program and bible questions. Gifts were exchanged and watermelon was served to the group. Those attending besides the ones mentioned were Viona West, Fannie Gilbert and Selma

The Santa Anna Marching Band will meet August 6th at 7:00 p.m. It will be necessary for students who play school instruments to come by during the day. Monday, to check out an instrument. For other arrangements call Mr. Wharton at 348-3476 (home) or 348-3136 (school).

Community Calendars prepared by the Delta Omicron Sorority are ready to be picked up at Bradley Lumber Co. There are 100 calendars and they are \$2 each. Anyone can come by and pick one up.

Santa Anna Athletic Booster Clabs will hold a meeting on August 9th at 7:30 in the Ag Building. Plans will be made for the upcoming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert attendi ed a family reunion down at Lake Buchanan last week. They report the lake water is so low it just doesn't look like Buchanan lake

Mickey and Gwen Ready of Waco visited the Gilbert's Thursday and Friday. 

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# **Cleveland News**

By Clara Cupps

The Dick Baugh family attended the McCrary and Flores reunion at Santa Anna on Saturday and Sunday. Visitors with the Dick Baugh family on Saturday night were Glen and Nancy Avant of San Angelo, Terry, Renee, Dacy Pool of Ennis, Edith and Chase Adair of Houston. Other area folks that attended were Carl Flores of Vernon, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, Nancy Lee Lowry of Bangs and Kayla.

Mrs. Burnice Battles went to a party at Mrs. Margret Simmons on Saturday night.

Brown Brooke and Jefferey were dinner guests of his parents the Coy Brooke family on Sunday. Coy visited Sidney Sackett several times this past week. The Coy Brooke family visited Mrs. Loraine Beeler several times this week.

Vera Wise visited the Adolph Kelly family one evening. The Kelly family also visited the C. E. Wise family. Doris attended Margaret Simmon's

Those visiting the R. W. Cupps family over the week were Ernie and Carolyn Covey of Georgetown, Jolinda Covey and Russell Carnes, Cathy Ellis, Jamie and Bryce, Kaska Donn Cupps of Coleman and little girl, and Diane. Kaska will be spending a few days with the Billy Don Cupps family.

Those visiting with Jerry and Cathy Ellis and family were Mrs. Byrdie Miller, Mrs. Grace Ellis, and Mrs. Riley McFarlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard of Lampasas spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruby Howard and Mrs. Mildred Davis. Elaine Fretwill of Greenwood visited. Ruby visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge at Ranger Park Inn.

Dana and Adam Huggins spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins family. Other visitors include Gwen Huggins and Vickie and Zaphney Hambright of Coleman.

Dena and Lance Roset of Brownwood, visited Sunday with their grandparents, the Cavin Campbell family. Other visitors on Thursday were the Marshall Campbell family.

Pam Morgan and John visited the Casey Herring family on Sunday. Silvia Herring and Lorrie visited on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore went to Houston last week to visit their A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Shontz Roop and the great grandbaby, Bekey Rode, of Union Grove, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Florence Stearnes visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes on Sunday

evening. Charlie and Thelma Fleming visited the J. E. William family and

Russell on Sunday evening. Those visiting the L. V. Cupps family over the week were Randy Brown, Cavin, Shannon, Bill William, and Jerry Cupps. L. V.

visited Burnice Battles. Visitors for the week in the home of Benjy Allison were Goldie and George Haynes near Brownwood, George and Joyce Gehring. The Allison's dropped by to see the Willie

Blair family. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman went down to Bangs to help Mathew Boyle celebrate his 7th birthday on Sunday afternoon. They had ice cream and cake. Other visitors were Sandra Walker, Stacy, Gavis and Jonell

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Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Chrystal several times this past

> The Baugh reunion will be August 25th at Bronte, Texas.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming went to Bangs on Wednesday night to the Kenneth Sikes birthday party. Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen visited on Wednesday with the Charlie Fleming family. Charlie Ray and Frances Fleming and Chris visited his parents on Saturday evening.

Eugene and Kathy Davenport and children of Midland, Jerry and Frances Beard and children of Kermit all spent the weekend with their parents the Clyde Davenport family.

Marilyn Russell of San Angelo came by last Monday and took Lora russell to Eastland. They ate lunch

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry are both

marking anniversaries. They spent

Sunday in San Angelo at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill, Chris-

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Brownwood Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Emerson.

vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary of

Austin visited briefly on Tuesday

morning with Mrs. Gray, as they

**Rockwood News** 

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By Mrs. John C. Hunter

there and went on to Irving to visit her daughter, Carmaleta Johnson and family. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Out of town visitors in the home of C. E. Wise this past week were Hub and Connie Lewis of Eastland, Stevelem of Ft. Worth, Coy Cavitt of Midland and Mrs. Jonnie Ballard of Paul Valley, Oklahoma. Other visitors were Ray and Ann Owens, Adolph and Doris Kelly, Margaret Simmons and children, Darrel Cupps, Susie Moredock, and Ruby

Mrs. Velda Mills visited the Pete Moore family on Saturday morning. Joe and Shirley Phillip of Santa

Anna visited the John Perry family on Tuesday evening. The James Perry family and Elisha had a birthday supper for John.

Mrs. Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood came on Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Tavy Ford. Monday morning Mr. Walter Stacy dropped by.

Hope you all have a nice week? How seldom we weigh out neighbors in the same balance with ourselves.

visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain while here. Marcus Johnson visited the McSwains on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams went to Llano on Saturday taking grandson, Blake McWherter, to meet his parents, Larry and Carolyn, after some vacation days in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Deal visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Norene Winstead, at Holiday Hill and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Winstead of Weatherford and Mrs. Carrie Bridges of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes of Abilene and grandson, Jonathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Estes of Midland, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. The Steve Estes family is moving to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Ft. Worth visited from Tuesday to Friday with her mother, Mrs. Claud Box. Angie Hernandez and Coletta Pearson visit Mrs. Box often, Oran Harkey of California called Mrs. Box on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were Saturday supper guest and watched TV to bedtime.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Saturday in Brady with Mrs. C. F. Nevans.

Mrs. Susan Merritt and boys. Dereck and Brian of Demmitt, visited Linnie Box recently. She will be remembered as a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King. A Saturday visitor was Kile Hambright of San Angelo. Sunday callers were Hubert Gilbreath of Brady and Ben Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Bob See of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Esslinger, Kyndall and Kurt of Kerrville spent the weekend with her dad, Tony Rehm and Wade. The children stayed for a longer visit. Mrs. Bobbie Robicheaux of Ft. Worth came Monday to visit awhile.

Kay Patterson of Shreveport, Louisiana visited her mother, Mrs. Bill Steward some time and they went to Katy and visited a week with the Collins Steward family. They proceeded to Houston to visit Paige Patterson and then to Shreveport.

Card of Thanks

Classifieds

We would like to thank C. W. Barker for returning the \$100 we had lost. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seller S-27396-31-31-ltp

Danny Seller Jr. would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters and a special thanks for the party give for him. This was done in a retur visit from training in the Nationa S-27396-31-31-11p

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visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-

Clelland, Susan and Jimmy of San

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler visited on

Thursday afternoon in Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Frank Brusenhan of Eden visited Brady on Friday spending the day Thursday and Thursday night with with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and They visited in Brownwood on Saturall went to Dawson on Friday stayday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges ing until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. and at the hospital with Mrs. Curtis Bailey Hull and their guest, Jenny Bryan, who has recently undergone Moore of Dallas accompanied them surgery, and Mr. A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna who is a patient in shome to visit at Brady with her

grandmother, Mrs. Freddie Polk. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. and spent Sunday afternoon in Coleman Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Sunday at with his brother, Ernest Brusenhan. Iraan, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper visited Will Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Thursday to Saturday at Burnet Monroe Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. visiting the Ronnie Cooper family. I. O. Smith and Mrs. Homer Hill, former residents of this area.

Celebrating birthday anniversaries for Casi Lei and Cari Dee. They also Marcus Johnson has been in Henattended the Burnet Rodeo where drick Hospital and with his son, the grandchildren were in the Jerry and family in Abilene for a Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon The Ronnie Coopers are moving to Gray were Sunday dinner guests of

Gatesville this week. Enroute home the Cooper's visited at Brady with birthday greetings for their daughter, Louise Densman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited in Brady again Sunday with the Densman family. Dorinda was

Jerry Johnson of Abilene brought his Dad home last Wednesday and

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were enroute to Colorado Mr. and Mrs. Bo Shero of Temple home for the weekend. visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Weekend

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### **Whon News**

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Here we are again this week bringing you a few happenings from our little community. We did not receive very much moisture during the past week. But for sure every drop was appreciated and did help. Possibly from I inch to a little . A portion of the Taylor Ranch received over 2 inches of moisture on one rain. We are trusting more will fall in the near

future.

Sunday we enjoyed a long telephone visit with our son. Thomas, in New Hampshire. All were well there. We also visited with our daughter, Lynda. Mrs. Rick Wheeler at LaGrange. All was well there only after affects of an electrical storm. She stated they received 3 inches of rain or more during the week. On Wednesday lightening hit some electrical appliances in the house. One was the TV and appliances in the house

Another was a stereo. The girls were home and no one was injured in any way. Damage was done to electrical appliances and probably the loss of a TV Antenna.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn of Coleman and son, Herschel from Granbury visited in our home briefly on Saturday afternoon and checked on graves in the cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick returned home Thursday afternoon after being with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker of Santa Anna in Ruidosa. New Mexico for several days. They reported a wonderful few days vacation and sightseeing in different places where Mr. Fitzpatrick lived in his younger years. They had a nice journey but reported it was nice to be home even if the weather was much warmer here than there.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris have not been feeling well at all the past week. They seem to have the summer flu and can't shake it. They are not in bed all the time but seems the bed really feels good. We hear of quite a lot of illness similar to this.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion, have the past week moved their mobile home from O'Donnell to Glen Rose where the Bullions will be working with the Glen Rose School District. Mrs. Fitzpatrick drove to Glen Rose today to help her daughter celebrate her birthday. She will return home this

afternoon. Seems we can guess as to how many birthdays Cheryl has

Mrs. Lorene Wynn of Coleman and her son, Mr. Herschel Wynn of Granbury visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant and Mrs. Fannle Alsup in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

K. K. Valdez is visiting her greatgrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson will take K. K. to Abilene on Tuesday to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry. Then she will soon be leaving for her home in Arizona.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. James Avant of Coleman were on the Avant farm here Sunday.

Our thoughts and the thoughts of other friends and neighbors are with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes of Santa Anna who are at the bedside of their youngest daughter, Bobby (Mrs. Church Perkins) in Fairbanks Alaska who is seriously ill. When they were in Grand Junction, Colorado in April, Mrs. Barnes has not been home and they are all now in Fairbanks. When the Perkins family return there, Mrs. Barnes plan to be in Alaska as long as needed.

Mrs. Floyd Morris reports their daughter in law, Mrs. Jamie Lee (Lydia) Morris has returned home following several weeks with her parents and other relatives in the Dominican Republic, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris have recently moved to Smithville from La¶ Grange. Mr. John David Morris of Santa Anna was with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on

Mrs. Reba (Elvis Cozart) and her daughter in law, Mrs. Phillip (Cindy) Cozart and Boby Kellye of Round Rock visited briefly Saturday with Mrs. Tom Rutherford. They were checking on the Cozart farm

Hilary Rutherford of coleman was with me Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Amon and Darla Otts visited with us late Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene was with me Wednesday night. We visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford his son todd and Mr. Leon Carter Thursday afternoon. Loyd is with me this week.

Mrs. Don Scarborough of Santa Anna visited with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts

REAL ESTATE AUCTION

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Morris of Brady who has recently undergone back surgery in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He is steadily improving and is able to walk a little with assistance and hopes to be dismissed from the

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Santa Anna visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Saturday. Mr. Gene Dotery and son, Cooper from Lake Dallas visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford Saturday after-

hospital before too long.

Mr. Floyd Morris reports he hears

from his brother, Mr. Clarence

Loyd's son, Todd, returned to his home in Bangs Saturday following being with his dad on the Taylor Ranch since school was out.

#### *V.aternelon*

For some people, picking the 'perfect' watermelon is a favorite summer rite that involves thumping and shaking and looking for telltale signs of what could be inside.

But, judging the quality of a watermelon is very difficult unless it's cut in half or quartered, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service food and nutrition specialist, Mary K. Sweeten.

In fact, one recent produce industry study showed that about forty percent of consumers find melons the most difficult fruit to judge for ripeness and freshness, she adds.

According to Sweeten, there are a few appearance factors which may be helpful-but not totally reliable-in guiding you to a good, ripe, juicy

The surface of the watermelon should be relatively smooth, she says. The rind should have a slight dullness, neither shiny nor dull. The ends of the melon should be filled out and rounded, and the underside of the melon should have a creamy

It's easier, but usually more expensive to buy a cut melon, says the specialist. Even then, you may not get the best melon for your money unless you inspect it well. The best melon has firm, juicy flesh with good red color, she says. Look out for white streaks and whitish seeds since these indicate immaturity.

Also avoid a melon with dry, mealy flesh or watery, stringy flesh, she says. These are signs of overmaturity or aging after harvest.

The peak watermelon season is here so there are plenty of delicious melons to choose from at the supermarkets and produce stands. With prices low and likely to get lower as the season progresses, you may have several chances to pick the 'perfect' melon.

Mary L. Clifford returned home from a three week trip to El Paso and Chrystal City. She visited family and friends in El Paso. In Chrystal City she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery, formerly of Santa Anna.

After visiting in July with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews, Jimmie Crews has returned to New York. Other recent visitors with the Crews have been Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crews and Frances Kiker of Coleman, Onnie Edens of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aylor, Arin and Jodi Gibbs of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Pam Amanda and Adam Lohse and Susan Driskill of Houston.

Lacy Culpepper's granddaughters, Sandy and Jody Watson, spent the night this weekend. Another visitor in this home was James Culpepper, Lacy's son, from Irving. He stayed on Saturday night and went home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryan of Oskaloosa, Kansas, spent the weekend with her brother, Michael Hosch and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hosch. Spending the day on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch and son, Bryan, was Mrs. Bessie Pallett. Calling that morning was Lauera Keeney. Mrs. Bryan will be remembered by most as Mary Ann Tupin.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

The 5th Sunday Singing did not have as many singers or people there to hear as usual, but the singing was pretty good anyway. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold. They always add to the singing.

Saturday night there were 8 for supper at the community center and two came in later to play 84.

Visitors with Mrs. Artie Fry were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ship from Misland. They came Wednesday and stayed until Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Ethen Allen of Ft. Worth came Friday and stayed until Sunday morning. I visited with them Sunday evening after the singing.

Doug and Sylvia Perkins of Bangs visited the Walter Stacy's Friday evening. Sunday evening Mrs. Bonnie Bertrand and daughter, Maxine Douglas, visited them.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers Wednesday night were Gayla Sellers and Ruby and Betsy and Sally McIver. Doyne McIver and Jim Russel visited Saturday. Rankin and Natalie McIver visited them Sunday evening.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Friday were Roberta McShan and granddaughter, Erica. Saturday Bip and Fay Barnett of Brownwood and his sister, Mrs. Ruth Richardson of Richland, Washington visited and had dinner. Russie James visited Lou Sunday morning.

Sherrie Blank of Amarillo is coming this Monday to spend the week with the Rankin McIvers.

Visitors with the Hilburn Henderson family were Wesley and Ted Nichols. Candie Henderson spent from Friday until Sunday evening. Sug Stearns visited one evening.

The McClatchy Reunion was held at the Mountain City Center at Santa Anna Saturday and Sunday. 33 attended. The Hilburn Henderson family attended.

Reba Cozart and Cindy Cozart and Kellye from Round Rock visited llene Haynes over the weekend George and Goldie Haynes visited Saturday evening.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Lou Vaughn, m Ilene Haynes, Mary Boenicke, Garner McClatchy, Leona Henderson, Loyd Rutherford, Mildred Ruggles, Russ James, Roberta McShan and ERica, Marvin and Ruth Smith, Letha Martin, Byrdie Miller, Pat Mc¶ Clatchy, Ora Stacy, S. D. and Barbara Fellers, Grady and Genia McIver, Reba Cozart and Cindy Cozart and Kellye, George and Goldie Haynes, Clara Cupps, All Hiller, Virgil and Eva Dockery and Maria F. Prill from Ft. Worth, Allene Means, Oneta James, Tink and Barbara Dockery, Lynn, Dan and Trici, John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley

Clint Stearns went home after spending a week with his grandparents, G. K. Steanrs. Jack Overtree of Bangs visited G. K. Sunday evening.

Oneta James visited Russie James Sunday evening. Russie, Lou Vaughn and Ruth Smith went to Coleman Monday evening and visited O. J. Martin and Ila Deer at the Holiday Hill Nursing Home at

Ann Martin Nelson and her husband, Bruce Nelson and her son Jett, visited her parents the Felton Martins Saturday and Sunday. Bill, Becky, Brandi and Buffy Martin, Janice, Delbert, Staffany and Brian Snow and Paul and Gay Nell Martin all got to see Jett for the first time. Gregory and Sylvia Wells brought Chris Fleming back to his grandmother, Florence Stearns Wednesday night. Charlie Ray and Frances Fleming came Saturday and took Chris home. Florence visited Winnie Haynes Sunday evening.

We did get some rain last week. 1 got a little less than one inch but was thankful for every drop.

Grady and Genia McIver visited the Walter Stacy family Monday

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