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Important Booster Club Meeting Monday Evening

Roddy Dean has informed the NEWS that there will be a very important meeting of the Santa Anna Booster Club on Monday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m.

This meeting to be held in the varsity lounge will be to discuss final plans for the concession stand. Also, fund raisers for the school year will be discussed.

Coleman County Commissioners Discuss Payments Not Being Made On Time

Coleman County commissioners discussed with County Treasurer Barbara Young their concerns about bills not being paid on time.

"We have been getting some complaints," said Pete Skelton, county judge. "Utility bills are mainly what we've been getting complaints on. We have even had a cancellation (of sheriff's department pager service)."

Young told commissioners she needed somebody to help her a couple of days during the month to generate payments in a timely manner. She said she wants the payments made on time, "but I can't promise you I can do that because I don't feel like I can."

Although commissioners asked Young to give priority to paying county bills, they didn't approve any assistance in the treasurer's office.

In other business, an update was given on the land acquisition along FM 503 with Valera to Voss. The state intends to widen FM 503, which leads to Lake Ivie.

Commissioners also gave Sheriff Wade Turner permission to hire an additional jailer until overcrowding eases at the Coleman County Jail.

56th Annual Rodeo In Coleman Next Week

Coleman's 56th Annual PRCA Rodeo is set for night performances beginning at 8 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday, July 1, 2, and 3. The rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. This means that it is approved by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association and insures that some of the top performers in the nation will be competing in the Coleman show for some \$5,600.00 added prize money.

The Coleman Rodeo Association owns some 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits on the south and the land and its facilities are used for the rodeo, livestock show and other related events each year. One of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest, the stadium type seating will accommodate 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

Queen for the 1993 Rodeo is SuJo McKee, daughter of Connie McKee and Rick McKee, both of Coleman.

Stock will be furnished by the Don Gay Allstar Rodeo of Mesquite, Texas, owned by Mr. Don Gay who is an eight-time World Champion Bull Rider and a member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Champions. Several of Don's horses and bulls were selected to be used during the National Finals in Las Vegas in 1990.

Charlie Throckmorton of Eules will serve again as the rodeo announcer this year. He was the 1990 National Finals Steer Roping Announcer.

Bullfighters for the 1993 rodeo will be furnished by Don Gay. 'Brother Taylor', from Wimberley, Texas will serve as barrelman and kids' clown and he will also perform specialty acts during each of the three rodeo performances.

Show events for 1993 include: Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Girls' Barrel Race, Bull Riding and Single Steer Roping. A Kids' Goat Scramble will be held nightly, also.

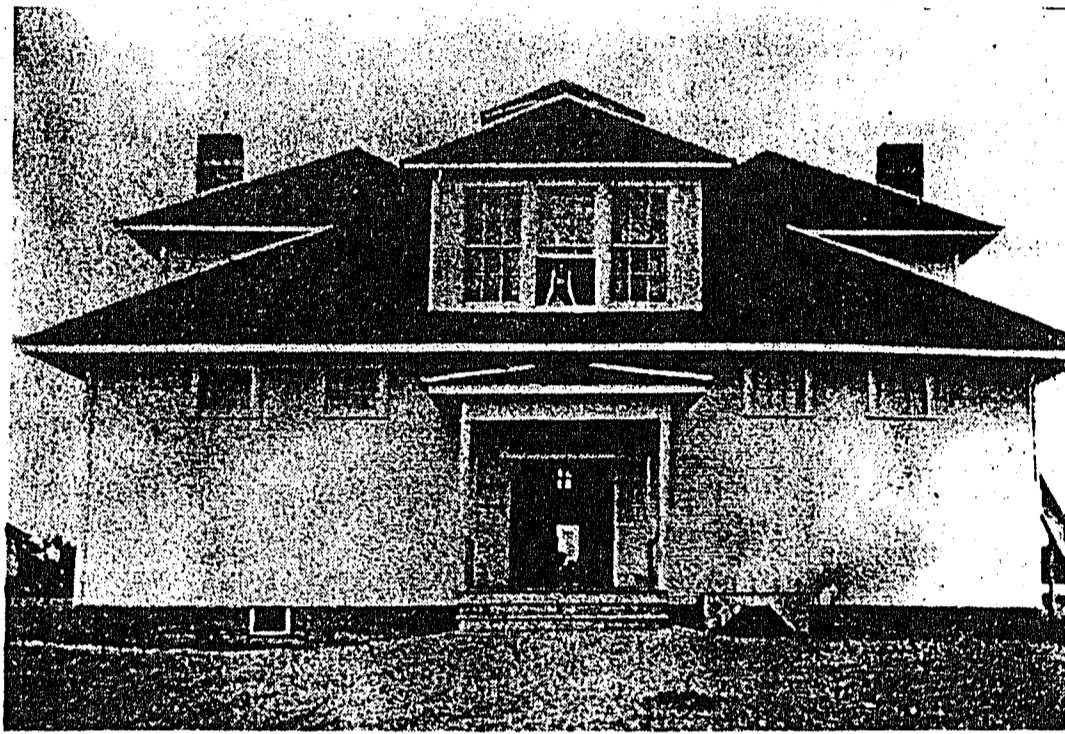
A rodeo dance will be held at the Dance Pavilion each night beginning at 9 p.m. with Coleman's own Southern Cross providing the live music for 1993. The open air pavilion on the rodeo grounds has been expanded to allow more dancin' room this year, as well as a sittin' spot to rest those weary feet. A welcomed change in the rules this year will allow coolers holding aluminum cans to be brought into the pavilion. NO GLASS CONTAINERS WILL BE ALLOWED.

The parade will be held on Saturday, July 3rd, beginning at 5 p.m. in downtown Coleman. Featured will be floats, out-of-town sheriffs' posses, local riders, decorated vehicles, bikes or go-carts. Groups or individuals interested in making an entry in the parade must complete an entry form and submit it to the Coleman Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture no later than June 30th. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office on Commercial Avenue or by calling (915) 625-2163. Cash prizes will be awarded in several categories including in-town and out-of-town floats, decorated vehicles or special cars, decorated bicycles and go-carts and walkers.

A barbecue supper sponsored by the Coleman High School cheerleaders will be served between 6 and 8 p.m. on Saturday evening at the Breeder-Feeder Barn located on the rodeo grounds.

'Slack' will be held on Friday morning, July 2nd, beginning at 8 a.m.

Advance tickets are being sold by rodeo association members for \$5 each, which include admission to the rodeo and dance. At the gate on show nights, the ticket cost will be \$6.00 for both the rodeo and dance. Persons purchasing 25 or more tickets at one time, will be charged \$4.00 for each ticket which includes rodeo and dance admission. Children's tickets for those age 3 to 12 can be purchased for \$4.00 each either in advance or at the gate.



First Buffalo School Building—Built In 1914—The above photo is a copy of a picture from the book "A History of Coleman County and Its People Volume 1."

Buffalo School Reunion Set For Saturday And Sunday

(CONTRIBUTED)

The Buffalo School Reunion will be held June 26th and 27th, at the Santa Anna School cafeteria on Jefferson Street. Set-up will be Friday, June 25th, at 1:30 p.m. Registration begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th. Sunday activities will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Registration fee is \$1.00 per person and meals are \$5.75 each.

Call Betty Gilliam Stephenson, (915) 625-4547 for reservations

and more information. E. A. (Doc) Kelley can also be contacted for more information, (915) 348-3763.

Buffalo High School Class of '41 Plans Reunion

A get-together has been planned for the Buffalo High School Class of 1941, at noon of June 26 at the Opera House in Santa Anna.

This is the same date as, and in conjunction with, the annual Buffalo School Reunion. Friends and classmates are invited to attend.

For more information or lunch reservations, call Nona Bell Ellis at 348-3001.

Open House Slated July 1 For New CCMC Wellness Center

Coleman County Medical Center, in cooperation with Abilene Regional Medical Center, announces its plans for a Cardiac Rehab and Wellness Center to be located at the Coleman hospital on the second floor, occupying space formerly used by an ICU area.

An open house and tour of the new facility is set for Thursday, July 1st, from 3 to 7 p.m. During the open house, complimentary health screenings will be available.

The Cardiac Rehab facility will be available for recuperating persons who have experienced a heart attack or have undergone heart surgery within the last year. Medicare and private insurance will pay for portions of the rehabilitation charges. The graduated exercise program and educational program will be for those wishing to enhance and improve their cardiac fitness through the use of exercise equip-

ment including treadmill, exercise bicycle, stair climbing and arm ergometers. Aerobic exercises may possibly be added at a later date.

The rehab program will be a 12-week program of 36 one-hour sessions, three times a week. The hour will include warm up, the exercise and a cool down period.

be monitored. Sessions will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 7 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Due to space, memberships may have to be limited to a certain number.

Dr. Orhan Oral is the local medical director of the Cardiac Rehab and will do stress testing for those heart patients wishing to use the facility. Dr. Gates, a cardiologist of Abilene, will review the stress tests and write prescriptions for persons wishing to exercise at the local facility.

The local R.N. Coordinator is Terry Carter, DON at the Coleman hospital facility, and all technicians in the rehab and wellness center will be trained in ACLS, Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

Everyone in Coleman County is invited to attend this open house on July 1st and see the latest addition to services at the local hospital.

Times for rehab clients will be on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 9 a.m. An educational program will be given each of these days of each week beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The Wellness Center is open to the public at a membership fee cost and will include use of all the exercise equipment listed above. Memberships will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis for \$20 per individual or \$40 per family, per month. Blood pressure and heart rates will

State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Facing allegations that she promised a job to a former campaign opponent in exchange for a political endorsement, newly sworn-in U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison went to Washington, D.C., with more than the nation's business on her mind.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram re-

ceived a tip last week that Houston businessman Mike Graham provided Travis County prosecutors with testimony he negotiated the job-for-endorsement swap in telephone visits with Hutchison and her husband, Dallas bond lawyer Ray Hutchison; and former San Saba County judge, Tom Bowden, who lost a bid for the office of state treasurer in the 1990 Democratic primary.

Bowden endorsed Hutchison in her successful election race against Democrat Nikki Van Hightower. Soon after the election, Bowden accepted a \$31,000 a-year job in the treasurer's office.

Graham Under Indictment
Graham is under felony indictment, having been charged with violating competitive bidding requirements on a private prison project in Pecos County.

According to a report in the *Austin American-Statesman*, Ray Hutchison worked with Graham on

the financing of six private prisons before the deal Graham says he brokered between the Hutchisons and Bowden. One of the six prisons was in San Saba.

Bowden has denied allegations for a job-for-endorsement agreement, but the investigation is under way, and the Travis County District Attorney's Office is reviewing Graham's written testimony and poring through treasury department tapes, computer logs and employee records.

"Potty Parity" Bill Signed

It was bill signing time in the governor's office last week. And one bill Gov. Ann Richards inked was the "potty parity" measure, which requires new public and private facilities where the public congregates to have a 2 to 1 ratio of women's-to-men's restrooms.

Attending the bill-signing ceremony was Denise Wells, the woman who inspired the legislation. Wells

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Murder Trial Under Way

After a jury was selected Monday, testimony started in District Court in Coleman Tuesday morning in the murder trial of Davey Beal of Santa Anna who is accused of the stabbing death of Douglas Wayne Taylor who was also a Santa Anna

resident. The stabbing took place Halloween night of 1992 on Highway 283 south in Santa Anna. The two men had reportedly argued at a residence prior to the incident. Taylor later died at Coleman County Medical Center.

Prosecution witnesses were heard Tuesday and expected to continue most of Wednesday before the defense takes its turn. The trial is expected to last to the end of the week.



Laura Ingalls Wilder Day At Summer Reading Program

The summer reading program currently underway at the Santa Anna Library began last Thursday with a study of books written by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Leaders and library volunteers dressed in long skirts and bonnets and showed the children different activities from years gone by including grinding wheat into flour, making butter and cutting out paper dolls. Pictured above is the older group with Carol Herring reading to Jacob Pritchard, Jamie Eilerbe, Jenna Hensley, Elena Balderas, Shala Guthrie and Bo Morgan.

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

On May 23, 1993, persons unknown damaged the windshields of two county trucks parked at the Precinct 1, County Barn, north of Coleman.

If you have information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for this act of Criminal Mischief, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00

CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 625-BITE or 348-BITE. REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

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Obituaries

T. A. "Ted" Hodges

Services for T. A. "Ted" Hodges, 71, of Brownwood, were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 18, 1993 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bud Stephens officiating. Burial was in the Eastlawn Memorial Park.

He died at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 1993 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born December 31, 1921, in Rockwood, he was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II with 54 months of consecutive sea duty. He married Marion Ella Munch on January 21, 1943, in Portland, Maine. He was employed at Weatherby Motor Company in Brownwood for 34 years, serving as vice president, director and manager of the Used Car Division.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Richard Allen Hodges of Lubbock; one daughter-in-law, Jeanette Hodges of Lubbock; and two brothers, Walter Lee Hodges of Brownwood and William Hodges of San Angelo.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James P. Hodges, Jr. and Frank Hodges.

Cozarts Attend Graduation Of Grandson In Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart were accompanied by Phil, Cindy and Kellye Cozart and Preston, Linda and Carly Gray on a trip to Oakmont, Pennsylvania June 8.

The purpose of the trip was to be with the Terrence Preece family for the graduation of Troy Preece on June 9.

The family decorated the Verona Fire Hall for a graduation buffet and party on Friday, June 11. The catered affair was attended by 300 friends and family.

All had a great time. The Texans returned home from Pennsylvania Monday June 14.

Some Defense

In March, the U.S. Court of Appeals in Denver dismissed a civil lawsuit by Merrill Chamberlain, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of an Albuquerque, N.M., police officer. Chamberlain had sued the Albuquerque Police Department and the city, claiming that he wouldn't have been guilty of murder if the officer had not allowed him surreptitiously to gain access to his handgun or if the officer had been wearing a bulletproof vest.

Leslie Fleming

Leslie Fleming, of Trickham, died Monday, June 21, 1993. Services are pending with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Survivors include his father, Charlie Ray Fleming of Alice; one brother, Chris Fleming of Alice; and two grandmothers, Thelma Fleming and Florence Stearns, both of Santa Anna.

Adrian Price

Lifelong Coleman County resident Adrian (Mrs. Bill) Price, 85, died Tuesday at Coleman County Medical Center.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Coleman City Cemetery.

Born in Coleman County, Mrs. Price was a member of Northside Baptist Church, Santa Anna and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Price Campbell of Granbury; a son, James C. Price of San Angelo; four grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

'Round & About

Father's Day weekend visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were their children and grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly, of Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek; and Mrs. Kathie Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson.

Joe and Ann also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

Lorene Rice returned to her home in Santa Anna after visiting friends and family in Arlington and Eastland. While in Arlington Lorene, Lynn, Sheree, Melissa, Alan and Flint Rice joined a group of twenty for a seven day cruise of the Caribbean.

Arriving to last Wednesday to visit with Ovella Williams were R. C. and Wanda Williams of Oklahoma and Odessa and Clifford Romig of Ohio. R. C. and Odessa are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, formerly of Santa Anna.

The group were on their way to California where they have tickets to attend a taping of "The Price Is Right" game show. They will be vacationing for five weeks.

Odessa will be featured in an interview of "Good Morning America" on June 23.

Coleman, S'Anna Lodges To Hold Joint Ceremony

COLEMAN—A joint installation of officers for the ensuing year will be held in the old Masonic Hall in Coleman, Monday, June 28 at 7:30 p.m. for officers of both Masonic lodges in Santa Anna and Coleman.

The ceremony is open to the public and will likely be the last public meeting held in the 71-year-old lodge building, since the new lodge hall is nearing completion at this time. Masons of both lodges extend an invitation to everyone to attend this impressive and ancient ceremony. A social featuring homemade ice cream will follow the installation.

Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

A lot of people took a second look last Thursday morning. Several women were seen wearing long skirts and sunbonnets. It was Laura Ingalls Wilder day at the library. Boys and girls in the groups with Betty Key listened to stories from *The Little House in the Big Woods*. Stories from the summer-time section especially how Pa got honey for the family. Everyone got a taste of honey butter.

Older members found out how hard it is to produce flour from wheat. How long it takes to make a loaf of bread from scratch. Carol Herring showed how. They read the same book as the younger members but their story was about winter-time.

The middlers grated carrots added to milk just like Ma did to color her butter in the winter. Felicia Ellerbe, and Imogene Powers were with this group. Mrs. Ellerbe brought a churn that belonged to Mrs. James Ellerbe, Sr. Boys and girls took a turn at the dash. There was a butter mold with daisies. Ma's had a strawberry design. They got a taste of bread, butter, sugar and cinnamon.

Some groups played action games or sang songs that Pa taught his family.

Maria Ellerbe, Kristen Keeney and Amanda Lishka took pictures of the action and helped the leaders when needed. Also helped younger members select books.

Gale Brock, Cam Slagle, Letha Martin and Pearl Wilson checked out books and gave out book bags. These contained a balloon for fun, a list of instructions, a time record, a book mark, and a new pencil to keep the record. Thanks to eight adults and three girls. There would be no reading program without these volunteers.

By the time you read this there will have been another story hour. Boys and girls come each Thursday morning through July 8. Our theme is classic books. Certificates and small rewards will be given to those members who have records showing six hours of reading. They also have their name in a drawing for tickets to Six Flags. Small rewards will be given for the families who have read a classic. Mothers, dads, aunts, uncles, granddads or grandmothers or brothers and sisters can read together. Pick books like any Beatrix Potter story (*The Tale of Peter Rabbit*), *Just So Stories* by Rudyard Kipling, *Aesop's Fables*, the *Velveteen Rabbit*, any of the *Little House* books, *Winnie the Pooh* books. Come join the fun.

A memorial to Mrs. Mary Lela Clifford has been made by Annette Shield Clark. The Kingsberry family brought books from the Clifford Estate. Sharon and Shala Guthrie gave a donation to use for new books. Sincere thanks for helping the library improve.

Smith Lovelady Reunion

Contributed

The fifteen reunion was held June 6, 1993 at the Rockwood Community Center with 37 attending.

From out of state were Kelly Smith, Lakewood, Colorado; and Ewing Lovelady, Jr., Knoxville, Tennessee.

From Texas were Ben and Norma Earp and Seth and Charlsie Moore, Woodsboro; Jeanette Turner and Ruth Dodson, Coleman; Gayle Wilson, Springtown; Max and Jean Box, San Angelo; Anges Lovelady, Ballinger; Alice Jane and Friday Cough, Abilene; Jim and Brenda

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Aaron Lemond Northside Church of Christ

The Church

Before you begin reading this article ask yourself this question, Is the Bible the absolute truth of God: I certainly hope your answer was yes.

There has been confusion, and doubt in which church is right: we have the answer is we but read and study the word of God.

The people in the first century had no problems in deciding which church was right: (Matt 16:18) Jesus says upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it); Jesus did not say He would build Peters, or Johns or Pauls church but his church: (Col 1:18) says Christ is the head of the body) one body one head: (Eph 4:4) Paul tells us there is one body, and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling (5) one Lord, one faith, one baptism (6) one God and Father of all who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

So which is right the one that does the will of the Father, according to his doctrine, not mans doctrine, or opinions.

(Acts 4:12) Neither is there salvation is any other; for there is none other name under Heaven given among men whereby we must be saved: The Church is the called out from the world, that does God's will there are not many heads just one, if Christ is not the head and authority of a church it is not the church he built or purchased with his blood: Acts 4:12 tells us that man can not save us neither can any doctrine of man. If the Bible is the absolute truth of God and it is we can know which one is right:

If you want to know more about the church Christ built please call me at 915-348-3222 or drop a note or postcard to Rt. 1 Box 1 Santa Anna, Texas.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- JUNE 24 Margot Rutherford Edith Dodson Michael Donham
- JUNE 25 Mr&Mrs Bobby Pritchard Casey Herring Tommy Snipes Daisy Buse Mr&Mrs Derriel Warnock Mr&Mrs Donald Strickland
- JUNE 26 Magon Rutherford Kenneth Bowker Melissa Stanislaw Duquette
- JUNE 27 James Lee Wristin Don Eubank Eddie Hartman Mr&Mrs Junior Vasquez
- JUNE 28 Mr&Mrs E O Rider Mr&Mrs Elgean Harris
- JUNE 29 Freddie Dodson Ruth Dodson Mr&Mrs Roy Keeney
- JUNE 30 Heather Hicks Lee Ann Musick Jenny Benton Blizzard Armando Mata Sr.

Buna Baucom Tells Of Recent Travels

By: Buna Baucom

On June 3, Theresa Baucom came to Santa Anna to the home of her mother, Buna Baucom. One June 4, they left for Avon, Colorado to attend the Baucom Family Reunion to be held at Cristi Lodge in Avon, Colorado.

We spent the first night in Raton, New Mexico. The next day we took Loop 12 around Trinidad, Colorado to view the stone walls that are on Loop 12. These walls stand out away from the mountains and almost look manmade but are a natural rock formation. They go all thru the Rockies sometimes showing and sometimes hidden.

We then drove on to Avon where we met other family members.

Those attending were Patsy Baucom Jones and husband, Leon of Runaway Bay, Texas; son, Mike and Diana Jones, Shaun, Candace, Ryan and Britney, daughter, Brenda Jones Baker and husband, Travis, Travis Lee and Austin, of Ada, Oklahoma, and son, Chuck and Jerry and Jerry's mother, Mrs. Hatridge, Theresa Baucom, Mack and Hilda Baucom of Hurst, daughter, Deidre and Carl Baucom, Britni, Taylor and Alexandria from Bullard, Texas, son, Darren and Susan, Tyler, Lauren, Ryan and Stephanie of North Richland Hills, daughter, Donna Walters and children Byron and Derrie and daughter, Debbie and Richard Austin and baby Claton of Hurst, George and Lucy Baucom of Fountain Valley, California and daughter, Leslie Mayne and children, Jared, Jacob and Jeremy from Castledale, Utah, Maxine Baucom and Billy Morgan of Midlothian, Texas, Brian and Glenda Baucom of Santa Fe, Texas, daughter, Tina and Glenn Shemik and Aaron of Kennedale, Texas, and son, Kevin of Houston and Buna Baucom.

Besides sightseeing other activities enjoyed were rafting, horseback riding, skiing, golfing and swimming. A good time was had by all but am sure everyone was glad to get home. I certainly was. The Santa Anna Mountains looked good to us although we had had a whole week of the beauty of the Rockies. On May 13 Buna Baucom drove to Kennedale, Texas to visit with her granddaughter, Tina Shemik and husband, Glenn and baby Aaron. On May 14 Tina, Aaron and Buna drove to Santa Fe, Texas to the home of Brian and Glenda Baucom for a weekend visit. On Sunday the 16th, all drove to Houston where they attended the graduation of Brian's and Glenda's son, Kevin from the Houston University Law School. Kevin is Tina's brother and grandson of Buna Baucom.

Tuesday, Tina, Aaron and Buna returned to Kennedale. While in the area, Buna visited with daughter, Maxine and Billy Morgan of Midlothian and Barbara and Larry Osborne of Arlington returning home at the end of the week.

Stork Report

Tom and Megan Hipsher of Brownwood announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Kaitlyn, at 10:20 a.m., May 26, 1993, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz and measured 22 inches at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher of Santa Anna and the late Janice Perkins Hipsher and Margaret Rogers of Garland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hipsher of Coleman, Marjorie Groschwich of Houston and Frances Perkins of Brownwood.

Stearns, Bill and Melinda Stearns, Missy and Curtiss Holt, Amy Brown, Scottie and Grady James, all of from Fort Worth; Billie and Darwin Lovelady, Randall, Ronda, Stephanie, Melanie and Alicia, Bob and Margene Stearns and Doris Stearns, all of Brownwood; Juanita Henry and Eleana Jamerson, Kemp; and Johnnie and Dick Deal, Rockwood.

Twenty five met at Underwood's in Brownwood for dinner Saturday night.

It was decided to have the reunion next year on the second Sunday in June because of a conflict with several other reunions. A donation was received and sent to the Rockwood Community Center and one for the Rockwood Cemetery.

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R. C. and Pat Smith Feted With Surprise Anniversary Party

A surprise party to honor R. C. and Pat Smith on their 40th anniversary was hosted by their children, Robbie and Vicki Drake, of Brazoria; Dick and Karen Smith of Wimberly; and Jimmy and Lori Kernes of Lampasas on Saturday, June 19 at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Decorations were done in the original wedding colors of orchid, blue and pink. The register featured the Bible carried by Pat at her wedding and a replica of her original bridal bouquet. Vicki Drake designed the flower arrangement for the register. Granddaughter Dana Smith was in charge of registering guests.

Pictures and albums were on display for the guests to view.

A large cascade of fresh fruit was the centerpiece for the refreshment table arranged by Ricky Jones. A large fresh flower arrangement was also on the table.

Family photographs and favorite songs of the couple were used by Vicki to create a memory filled video.

Special guests were Ginger Gilbert of Livermore, California who was Pat's maid of honor and Mid Howard of Powhatan, Arkansas. They are both sisters of the bride.

Letters were read from friends who were unable to attend.

R. C. and Pat Smith were married on June 21, 1953 at the First Presbyterian Church in Livermore, California.

Out of town guests for the surprise party were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Vandeventer, Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coffey, Abilene; Mrs. Betty Bowers, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blankenship, League City; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetsel, Cisco.

The R. V. Bakers Plan Celebration

The family of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Baker request the pleasure of your company at an Open House to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 26, 1993, from two to five o'clock in the afternoon at the Bangs Community Center, 406 East Spencer, Bangs, Texas. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Solve Summer Boredom With Reading

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.

As summer time approaches, parents will be faced with the age old "I'm bored!" statement from their children. One suggestion is "Why don't you read something?" Although this is a good idea, it is usually not enough to produce results. Parents may have to do a little work to get children to read. The reward for the effort is more than just filling a few empty hours. Summer reading may introduce children to a new way of enjoying life and give a boost to their education. What are some ways parents can encourage their child to read?

Practice what you preach. Let your child see you reading. Children will see by your actions that reading is important. Remember that action speaks louder than words. An enjoyable introduction to reading is reading aloud. Choose a "good time" to share a book. Extend the text by asking questions about how the story or characters make the child feel.

Establish a family custom of storytelling. Stories may be borrowed

from any book the child has read. Storytelling allows the use of language and imagination.

Take a family trip to the supermarket for purchasing magazine of their choice. These could be used as rewards for some house or yard work. By making the trip a family outing, children are encouraged to browse the variety of magazines and may become interested in new and different topics.

Another family trip could be the local library. Going together to get library cards and becoming familiar with the library encourages children to model their parent's behavior.

Make sure children have a special place in their bedroom for library and personal books. This gives

added value to those "special books". It also helps keep track of those library books.

If the child is asking to stay up later at bedtime, be positive and say "Sure, you can stay up for awhile...if you read." It is important that the bedroom and reading area has adequate lighting for reading. A 100 watt bulb is the most common recommendation.

Use children's questions and natural curiosity to encourage reading. Rather than answering questions like "what is a turbo charger," try to find the answer in print and let the child read the description.

Use television series of mini-series based on books as a spring board for reading. If the child enjoyed the show, suggest getting the book or one on the same subject. If the family is planning a vacation, get pamphlets and tourist information about the location. Put the child in charge of being the tour guide. From reading the brochures, the child can tell the family about the vacation interest points.

Most of all, remember, summer reading is an adventure and escape from boredom. Share that adventure with your children.

If you are interested in improving parenting skills, the County Extension Office in the courthouse has good information available at no charge. Call or come by the office to see Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics, for more information at 625-4519.

Hendricks To Wed Pickering

Michele Hendricks and James (J.J.) Pickering, Jr. wish to announce their approaching marriage. They will exchange vows in Coleman on June 26 at 2:00 p.m.

The parents of the bride are Rebecca Gough of Levelland, Texas and William Hendricks of Kermit. Her grandparents are Jim and Sharon Schwartz of Coleman, Lea Sparger of Brownwood and Paul and Joyce Hendricks of Hobbs, New

Mexico.

Parents of the groom are Gail Sanders of Santa Anna and James Pickering of Grand Prairie. Grandfathers of the groom are Furman Sanders of Santa Anna and James Pickering of Eight Miles, Alabama.

The couple are employed at the Shoppin Basket in Coleman and will live in Santa Anna.

The Way We Were

JUNE 20, 1963

A 14-year-old Latin-American youth admitted taking \$44.50 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Murray on Monday of last week.

A program at the New Hope Baptist Church Sunday will install their new pastor, the Rev. C. J. Rigmaiden.

Among members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department receiving service pins from the City of Santa Anna at the annual Fireman's Barbeque Monday evening were A. D. Pettit, 25 years and W. B. (Bill) Griffin and C. W. Stephenson, 20-years each.

Mrs. Beth Manning, resigned her position with the Santa Anna School system for a position in Odessa.

Miss Mary Leverett of Coleman was elected by the Santa Anna School Board to each English and Spanish in the high school for the next year.

Glenn W. Gilbreath and Cullen N. Perry represented Santa Anna at the West Texas Utilities Third Annual Nuclear Science Symposium at the University of Texas.

Robert Lynn Puckett suffered a skull fracture when struck by the engine of a freight train Monday.

Citizens of this area are in for some good entertainment Saturday night, June 22 when the Santa Anna Dragons meet the Coleman Old Timers in a baseball game.

Our five-digit ZIP Code is 76788. This will go into effective July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holt announce the birth of a son, Rodney Alan born June 8 in a Brownwood hospital.

Miss Chrystene Carpenter, bride elect of John Downs, was honored with a gift tea in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church, Saturday, June 15.

A real patriot is the fellow who gets a parking ticket and rejoices that the system works.

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Recognizing Those Who Have Helped Shape Local History

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Watson



Then

If you want to spend some time listening to interesting stories of the old west and happenings around these parts in days gone past, you need to make a visit to N. C. Watson and his wife Dorothy Mae.

"Nap's" hobby is reading, but he doesn't waste his time reading just anything. He says he reads to learn, not to just pass the time away. His favorites are true stories of the old west and related subjects. He also searches for knowledge about these subjects by talking to others who have the same interest as he. Nap has also made a lifetime study of reading "rock signs" and finds much interesting information from that activity.

Local history is also especially important to him, but one of the favorite tales he likes to relate is an incident that happened at Pittsburgh, Texas back in the Bonnie and Clyde era. In fact, he says he thinks he sold the infamous couple the last bill of groceries they ever purchased. He was working at an A & P Grocery when "this little short guy wearing a long billed cap came in to shop after parking his 1933 Ford." Nap had spent a long time in the hospital recuperating from a serious burn and during that time had read many articles and seen many pictures of Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. He recognized this man in the store as the notorious Clyde but didn't let on that he thought he knew who he was. The man purchased large quantities of food stuffs as if storing up for a long period. As they were loading the groceries in the car, Nap noticed that the back seat had been removed and a large box built into its place. This, figured Nap, was where the couple kept their arsenal stored. Bonnie and Clyde were ambushed and killed by the law a short time later just over the line into Louisiana where they were believed to have been "hiding up".

Napoleon Carlton Watson was born and raised in this area, the son of the late Booker and Lottie Watson who came to Coleman County in 1903. He graduated from Santa Anna High School. Dorothy Mae Hull, is the daughter of the late Arch and Bertie Hull who came to Santa Anna from Coryell County when the government gobbled up their land for the building of Fort Hood during World War II.

The couple met in Santa Anna on a blind date. They were married August 31, 1942. They are the parents of one son, Carlton, who with his wife Irma, lives between Baird and Clyde and is associated with a truck dealer in Abilene.

The Watsons were in the turkey and chicken raising business for many years and Nap later worked at Loadcraft in Brady, retiring from there several years ago. They keep busy now raising sheep on family land near the Shields community and on acreage near their home on the outskirts of Santa Anna.

When asked about her hobby, Dorothy replied, "Anything I can do outside. I love to be in the out of doors." She also stays busy with various activities of First Methodist Church where they are members.



And Now



Grandson Of Locals Receives Honors In Art

Troy Ryan Preece, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Preece graduated from Riverview High School in Oakmont, Pennsylvania recently.

He received honors as outstanding senior in the field of art. He will be attending Edinboro University in the fall majoring in art education.

Troy is the grandson of Elvis and Reba Cozart and great-grandson of Ilene Haynes.

4-H County Camp Reservations Reminder

By: Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG
Coleman County 4-Hers are reminded to turn in their county camp reservations by Friday, June 25. This year's camp will be held at Hords Creek Lake on July 8 and 9 along with Callahan County. Swimming, games, recreation and much more is planned. Cost for the camp will be \$20.00 which includes lodging, meals, T-shirt and activities.

Registration forms were included in your June 4-H Newsletter; however, if you need one, come by the County Extension Office (County Courthouse 625-4519) we have extras.

Remember—June 25. Let us hear from you!

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A DISPATCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY WORLD

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NEWS

By Jack Maguire



Texas Education Goes Around The World These Days

"Gig 'em Aggies" may soon be a new term in the Russian language. And it's possible, but unlikely, that when the Kingdom of Morocco opens its first American-style institution of higher education this fall, students will adopt "The Eyes of Texas" as their hymn to alma mater.

Meanwhile, if the 32 attorneys—16 from the U.S. and Mexico—who recently completed a course at San Antonio's St. Mary's University decide to sing about it, their choice will probably be "Hands Across the Border."

Athletic cheers and music aside, Texas colleges and universities, both public and private, are attracting international attention. These are but three examples of how they're expanding their influence in innovative ways around the world.

Take Texas A&M University's new Center for Russian Petroleum Studies. Its mission is to help the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics get its oil and gas industry producing at top capacity again. If it succeeds as planned, the economy of both nations will benefit.

This unusual challenge to Aggie petroleum engineers began last year. The Russian oil industry was in trouble. Plagued by a lack of funds for development and maintenance, petroleum production in the former Soviet Union plummeted. This concerned Global Natural Resources of Houston, whose subsidiary operates some oil fields in Tartarstan as a joint venture with Tatneft, a Soviet producer. Managing the project is Tateg, a Russian group. Both the Russians and their American partners were aware that they need help, and Texas A&M already was name known in Central Russia. In 1991, Aggie veterinarians and agricultural scientists had been enlisted to improve food production in Tartarstan. If the Texans could lend a helping hand in farming, why not in petroleum, too?

With an initial grant of \$385,450, the Aggies founded the Center for Russian Petroleum Studies. The resulting petroleum engineering contract signed by A&M with Tateg made history. It was the first U.S.-Russian enterprise licensed to conduct a for-profit energy business in the former Soviet Union.

A&M officials believe theirs is the only university-based center set up to give the Russians advice and counsel in oil and gas reservoir management.

While the Aggies were busy with the Russian project, the Texas International Education Consortium turned its attention to Morocco. TIEC is made up of 27 state-supported colleges and universities, including A&M.

Morocco, a former French colony, has 13 universities, all modeled after those in France. This 14th institution will have English as its language of instruction and will use the principles of the American educational system as its framework. And because of its sponsoring institutions, it will have more than just a touch of Texas.

Texas began looking toward ways it could aid education elsewhere in

1958. TIEC was organized informally that year. Later it was incorporated to develop, coordinate and implement international education projects on behalf of its affiliated institutions.

While the Aggies were busy in Russia and the TIEC consortium was helping to build the new university at Al-Akhawayn, a Moroccan resort city, St. Mary's University, a major Catholic institution in San Antonio, turned its attention to Mexico.

In anticipation of increased business ties between the U. S. and Mexico because of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement, St. Mary's School of Law decided to train lawyers in cross-border transactions. It offered the three-semester program jointly with the University of Monterrey.

Beginning last September, the 32 lawyers—16 from each country—met three days a month and will continue over three semesters. The course is taught in English because that is the main language of international business. Enrolling in the course were lawyers from Monterrey, Saltillo, Guadalajara, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Corpus Christi, Pearsall and Washington, D. C.

As Professor Wayne Fagan, who teaches the course, said: "We are the living vision of the North American Free Trade Agreement."

Mexico, Morocco, Russia! The influence of Texas education is circling the globe these days.

A NEW WAY TO RESOLVE DISPUTES

Providing a way for state agencies to resolve disputes without going to court is a new service of the Law School at The University of Texas at Austin.

Sponsors believe it not only will save attorney fees for taxpayers, but that it also will be a speedier and more user-friendly way to solve many problems. Courts and administrative agencies today are so bogged down with dockets that it can be years before a dispute gets to a trial or a hearing.

UT's Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution is intended to take the process of settling many arguments out of the courtroom and into the classroom.

Both Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and Attorney General Dan Morales have endorsed the establishment of the Center.

THE VOICE OF TEXAS

Only one Texan serves on the President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform.

He is Dr. Ciro V. Sumaya, associate dean of the Medical School at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

A Brownsville native, Dr. Ssyma joined the San Antonio medical school in 1976. He is also director of the South Texas Health

Research Center, a state-funded project to improve health conditions along the Texas-Mexico border.

FRESH APPROACH

For the first time ever, carrots are welcome additions to the menu in student dining halls at Texas A&M.

That's because they're now available in maroon instead of orange. Heretofore the vegetable has been all but banned because of its color.

Rockwood News

By Billie-Gay Abernathy

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fellowship and community salad supper on Saturday, June 26 at 6:30 at the community center. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy.

Weekend visitors with Claudia Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford and Bob Rutherford. Enjoying Sunday lunch with Claudia and Jennifer were Jimmie Gail Hafner and Julie, Billie Gay Abernathy, and Tony and Mark Yancy. Mark Rutherford visited on Sunday morning.

Robert and Dixie Perry of Louisiana are spending several days this week with Dick and Johnnie Deal. They will be helping Dick and Johnnie celebrate 68 years of marriage on Thursday, June 24 as this day is also the Perry's wedding anniversary also. John Richard Deal visited with his parents on Sunday. Dick and Johnnie visited in Coleman with Norene Winstead during the week.

Joe Ed, Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise and Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden were Sunday lunch visitors with Faye Wise. Mark Wise and children Adrian and Trevor of Tucson, Arizona have returned home after spending many days visiting with Faye. Doug and Billie Mae Scradler of Lohm visited during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan enjoyed visiting on Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver. On

Rockwood Cemetery Memorials

The Rockwood Cemetery has received the following memorials between January 1, 1993 and June 15, 1993:

In memory of Ann Ellis from Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhann, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky;

In memory of Ada, Beatrice and K. J. from R. L. Brusenhann family; In memory of Joe W. Wise from Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Rocky, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mrs. Mary Alice Allen, Mrs. C. R. (Iezz) Lowe, Mrs. Dorothy Dillingham, Mrs. Doris Stearns, Mr. Max Box and Mona, Mrs. Denise McElrath, Mrs. Charlotte Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness;

In memory of Bobbie Deal from Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhann, Jr., Mrs. Leno Siler, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, Johnnie and Dale Siemering, Lois Wallace;

In memory of Barney Williams from Billie Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhann, Jr., and Mr. William McGill;

In memory of Geneva Steward from Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford, Mrs. Denise Blair McElrath, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, Mrs. Doris Stearns, Mrs. Lola Bell McShan, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, and Mrs. Mary Alice Allen; and donations to the general fund have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Estes, Mrs. Louise McClellan, Mrs. Agnes O. Lovelady, Mrs. Irma McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

In memory of Geneva Steward from Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford, Mrs. Denise Blair McElrath, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, Mrs. Doris Stearns, Mrs. Lola Bell McShan, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, and Mrs. Mary Alice Allen; and donations to the general fund have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Estes, Mrs. Louise McClellan, Mrs. Agnes O. Lovelady, Mrs. Irma McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

Self-respecting Aggies disdain anything orange or white—the hues of University of Texas sports teams.

This concerned Dr. Leonard Pike, director of the A&M Vegetable Improvement Center. Three years ago, Dr. Pike—world famous for breeding new and better vegetables—took on the carrot as a project.

After 36 months of experimenting, he finally was able to cross purple-tinted carrots from Brazil with the burnt orange variety so dear to University of Texas fans. The result was a red that closely resembles the true Aggie maroon.

THE CHANGING TIMES

The annual practice of kicking off the Texas-OU football weekend with carousing in downtown Dallas is over.

City officials say they've had enough of the informal pep rallies and raucous celebrating. For years, thousands of sports fans have clogged Commerce Street. When they arrive for the game this October, they'll find the street's sidewalks barricaded and the signal lights adjusted to the constant green.

Police believe this will keep the traffic moving and prevent crowds from blocking sidewalks for impromptu pep rallies.

Friday, Pat Greener, Judy Bryan and Serena Hendrix arrived for a weekend visit and to celebrate Father's Day with Bill and Sadie. It was good to hear that Bill is improving after several days stay in the hospital in San Angelo.

Weekday visitors with Coleta Pearson have been Claudia Rutherford and Sandra Wilson. Joyce Mueller and daughter-in-law Marcie visited with Coleta on Saturday. Coleta visited in the home of Blake and Wilma Williams and with their guest Carolyn Williams and Ruth McGill.

Elec and Rose Cooper were in Brady on Sunday for a Father's Day lunch hosted by Denny and Louise Densman. They also enjoyed seeing their granddaughter Dorinda Densman of San Angelo. Beth and Charles Sheffield of Gatesville were weekend visitors of Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Montie Sheffield of Austin visited during the weekend and are spending more days this week with his grandparents. Sunday afternoon visitors with the Coopers were Bill and Sadie Bryan, Elec and Rose Cooper and Denver Ellis.

Minnie Bray accompanied Bill and Sadie Bryan to Brownwood on Thursday. She visited with Kim Bloom in San Angelo on Friday and was a guest of Mack and Patsy Hambright in Coleman on Saturday. Jr. and Nell Brusenhann entertained their granddaughter Ashley Brusenhann for three days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Baily Hull and Freddie Polk visited on Thursday with the Brusenhans. Elec and Rose Cooper visited on Monday.

Visiting with Vivian Steward over the weekend were Joyce and Marcie Mueller.

Rockwood Community Center Donations

Recent donations to the Rockwood Community Center have been received as follows:

In memory of Joe Wise from Dorothy Marie Williams Richardson and Marjorie King Harden;

In memory of Barney Williams from Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary; and

In memory of Geneva Steward from Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Alice Allen and Mrs. Frankie McCreary.

Rodeo Clown For Coleman Rodeo From Wimberley

'Brother Taylor' is from the beautiful hill country of Wimberley, Texas and he has performed throughout most of the United States and Mexico. He has had the honor of being chose to work 16 different rodeo finals, at International, National and State levels. He is skilled in both rodeo entertainment and promotion.

Born into a rodeo family, Brother Taylor's father was a member of the Cowboy's Turtle Association. Brother has competed in bull riding, bronc riding, calf roping and steer wrestling. He has worked as a rodeo clown and bullfighter for the past 26 years.

Not only is Brother one of the funniest barrelmen in the business, he presents many different specialties acts. His four dogs; Blutus,

Yoda, Jaybo Cottomtop and Otay Spanky, work in a variety of crowd-pleasing acts. They amuse and delight fans in their Super Hero outfits while capturing the Balloon Bandit; dressed as a ferocious killer lion in Brother's Frank Buck routine; as a silver-horned bull outwitting the clown in a colorful Mexican Matador Act; or as a mischievous skunk attacking a government trapper.

Featured in other acts are Foxy, Brother's mount for his comedy trick riding; and Arbo, a highly trained miniature mule starring in a delightful comedy skit.

Brother's acts are family oriented and keep all ages entertained. The impressive variety insures a smooth-running and highly entertaining rodeo.

Texas To The British Isles

By David & Margaret Karthauer

Editor's Note: David and Margaret Karthauer are sharing the account of another of their worldly travels in search of family roots. The couple resides in Fort Worth but also have a home in Santa Anna and are active in local affairs. Margaret is a native of our community.

It is the experience like this one that convince us to continue going to Europe in the "off" season and never making reservations. I am sure that we would not have had such a wonderful experience if we had made reservations in advance. So far, in all of our travels, we have not been disappointed even once and have felt enriched by experiences such as these.

We spent the night at Scurdy's Inn, the closest thing to a hotel on our whole trip. The rain that we had encountered during the day stopped but the wind was very blustery and made it difficult to walk from Scurdy's to the Old Brewhouse Inn where we wanted to eat our evening meal. The wind was blowing so hard that the main door was locked and we had to enter by a back door. The food was fantastic. Martha had Haggis and Neeps again David had Smokies (a smoked herring delicacy from Arbroath) and Margaret had salmon. Each of us (as was our usual custom) sampled the other dishes. All were very good but the Smokies were very unusual and delicious. After dinner, with the wind somewhat calmer, we made our way back to Scurdy's Inn. After breakfast the next morning we drove to Halliburton. It is a manufacturing plant at the edge of Arbroath. David had been working with these people by long distance for over two years. The main purpose of the visit was to meet the people and put a face with a name. We had a very enjoyable time and had a VIP tour of the facility. At lunch time, we went to a nearby Inn and had lunch with the Halliburton people. The Scottish IBM representative was also included in our party. It was at this lunch over a "Smoky Pot" (smoked herring in a thick cheese soup) that we were informed that David's smokies from dinner the night before was the proper choice since you can get Haggis and Salmon anywhere but Smokies were only in Arbroath. The Halliburton plant is less than 100 feet from the North Sea and the brisk wind blowing off the Sea made it difficult to walk between the buildings and almost impossible to talk.

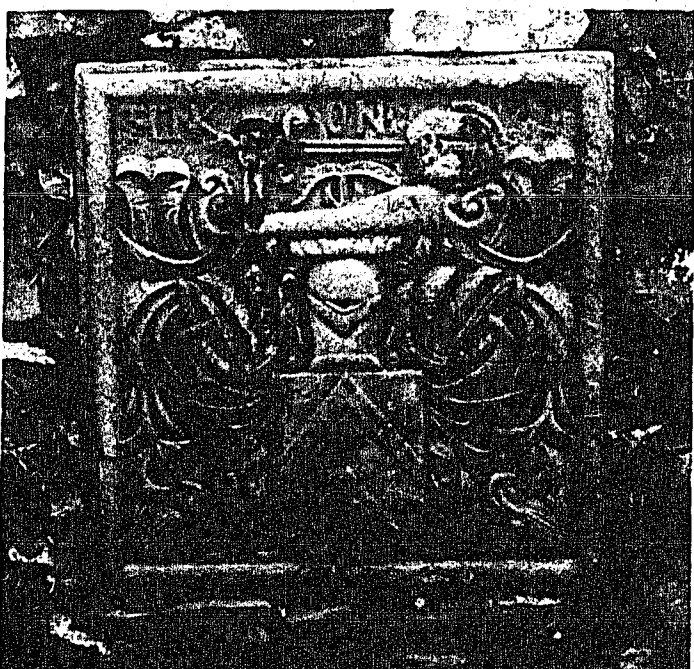
At mid-afternoon after tea, we bade our new friends at Halliburton farewell as we headed south west on our way to Castle Barmagachan, Margaret's other grandfather, ancestor late James Lee McCaughan, and there before evening overtook us and we found a B&B in a little village named Thankington. After we secured lodging for the night we went to the little town and had a bowl of soup for dinner. After the big lunch with the Halliburton people, and the big breakfast at Scurdy's, soup was about all we could handle. Our hosts at the B&B was a wonderful couple who were delightful hosts and made us feel so much at home. They were very talented artists. Both painted in oils and he also made furniture and played the bagpipes. He and his son both played and were evidently considered quite good with the pipes. We noticed a picture on one wall of our host in his kilts and bagpipe next to the Queen Mother. When we asked him about the picture, he admitted he did play the pipes and we would like to learn to play the pipes.

After our serenade and breakfast which included our last porridge for this trip, we packed up our car and headed for Kirkcudbright, site of the McClellan Castle and the Castle Barmagachan. Wonder where I can buy a bagpipe?

One of the interesting things about Scotland is their cattle. There are two very interesting breeds that caught our attention. In the far north (the Highlands) is the breed that they call simply the Highland Cow. This is pronounced "Heelan Coo". These cows are short stocky, with long horns and very long shaggy reddish hair. They look like Shetland Sheep dog with their eyes peering out through the hair. We assume that Northern Scotland gets very cold in the winter as the "coos" are dressed for it. The other breed of cow is also bred for meat and is called a Beltie. The front and back third of the cow is sold black and the middle third is bright white hence the name, "Beltie". The line between the black and the white is so regular that they looked painted. As the "Heelan Coos" were the main cattle in the highlands of the North, the Belties were the most common in the Southern part of Scotland.

Today's drive was in a general southwest direction. We stayed on less traveled roads and were able to enjoy a lot more of the Scottish scenery. We are definitely out of the highlands now. We arrived in Kirkcudbright about noon. There were very few parking places around the Tourist Information Center. We went in and purchased a map, some postcards and some stamps. We also went to the bank and cashed travelers checks and converted them to English pounds. We drove west and south to Barmagachan (the McCaughan castle). The castle is about five miles outside of town sitting on the coastal plain of the Irish Sea. When we arrived, we quickly determined that no one was home. The weather and the lighting was fairly good and we were able to take many pictures of the exterior and showed us many medals that he had won in various competitions. The most recent one was won last year for being the top piper. He had played for all the crown heads of Britain and had his picture taken with most of them. We begged him to play for us, so the next morning after breakfast, he did just that. so the Queen Mother and the rest of the royal family and the Karthauer's have all been serenaded and had their picture taken with him. We really felt honored. Now the surrounding grounds: We went close to the seashore about a mile away and visited the church and graveyard. In the graveyard, we were able to find the McCaughan ammor. We were somewhat disappointed that we found no one at home at Barmagachan but we were pleased at finding the ammor.

To be continued.....

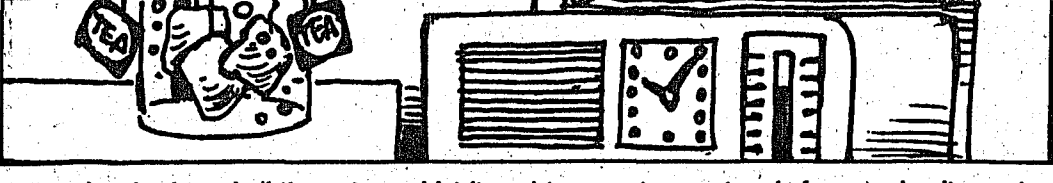


Pictured above is the McCaughan ammor in the graveyard near the McCaughan Castle.

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Deficit Reduction (Reconciliation) Bill An Opinion Editorial

By: Congressman Charles Stenholm

Recently my thoughts have returned to Theodore Roosevelt's eloquent comments about the ease with which the critic on the sidelines can condemn the one struggling to make things better. Like Roosevelt's fighter, I figuratively have had my "face marred by the dust, sweat, and blood" of political battle and, again like his fighter, I readily acknowledge there have been times when I have come up short. What I would ask of my critics is that they begin by making an honest assessment of what they are demanding.

During the Memorial Day work period I heard repeatedly from constituents who 1) want the deficit reduced; 2) do not want their taxes raised; and 3) do not want to see any spending they prefer (e.g. social security, military bases, law enforcement, Medicare reimbursements, veteran benefits, Meals of Wheels, etc.) reduced by one cent. The combination of the three elements of that demand are so far removed from both political and fiscal reality that I honestly know of no reasonable response.

Some Perot supporters have argued that if I would only follow his deficit reduction plan, all would be well. Once it is pointed out that, among other things, the Perot plan phases in a 50-cents-a-gallon gasoline tax, doubles the tobacco tax, cuts the Medicare program by \$120 billion over the next five years (60 percent more than the amount contained in the House Democratic proposal) and Medicaid by nearly \$60 billion, and cuts agriculture by \$17 billion, their enthusiasm rapidly fades.

The people to whom I make my appeal are not those whose demands are impossible to meet, but rather to those who say 1) we must reduce our deficit; 2) we must cut spending first and significantly but, if there is a guarantee of fairness and deficit reduction, we may raise taxes a reasonable amount; and 3) we must choose spending priorities rather than trying to fund every good idea (and some not-so-good ideas). To them, I say the reconciliation bill was a major step in the right direction.

I never could have voted "aye" on reconciliation had I not been given strong, dependable guarantees that the improvements we made in the President's proposal would be complemented by BTU tax changes and additional spending cuts in the next step of the process. What guarantee did I have that those commitments would be met? The guarantee, which comes from conservative and moderate Democrats holding the power to kill unacceptable legislation produced by the conference committee as the bill completes its legislative journey. Naturally, I am gratified that news of these changes is now circulating.

Those folks who have been critical of my strategy are like football

fans who think a game is over after the first quarter. The easiest decision for me would have been to "take my ball and go home" before the first quarter ended, just because my team had scored only twice instead of racking up the 42 points I wanted by the end of the game. Instead I decided that I could not make the irresponsible choice of refusing to "play ball," just standing on the sidelines shouting my criticism. Greater deficits, stock and bond market upheavals, complete government gridlock, and the economic stagnation that would result from a four-year lame duck Presidency could have been part of the price of my irresponsibility.

How have we already scored? Before supporting the reconciliation bill, I worked with my conservative Democratic colleagues to achieve three major changes to the President's package: 1) first-time ever limits on entitlement spending; 2) a hard freeze on all discretionary spending; and 3) a commitment from the White House that the BTU tax would be significantly changed and more spending cuts

would be added before the final bill is signed into law. These improvements made the bill worth moving forward.

It is easy to say that we want to reduce the deficit. Despite what the critics may think, getting 218 Members of the House, 51 Senators and the President to agree on a specific budget that reduces the deficit is much more difficult, and unless you can get that majority support, all the brilliant ideas in the world do no one any good. For example, the Republican alternative which relied entirely on spending cuts received only 138 votes, with nearly 1/4 of the Republicans themselves voting against it. Refusing to accept political reality guarantees that no deficit reduction will be accomplished.

I supported the reconciliation bill not because I believe it is a perfect bill, nor the one I would write if I were "king". But it was a good "first quarter of play" for a bill which could gather majority support, allowing an unprecedented discipline and control over deficit spending, and it is the bill which will move us forward towards greater national economic security. I am proud to have gotten into the legislative battle, succeeding in achieving dramatic improvements to the bill. I have confidence that the bill will continue to be improved before it is finally signed into law.

When it came to the reconciliation bill, I chose to get "into the dusty, sweaty fray" rather than stand on the sidelines as a critic. Two weeks after the reconciliation vote, I remain confident that helping to move legislation in a positive direction is always my proper role as Representative of the 17th District of Texas.

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was arrested at a concert at The Summit in Houston in 1990 for using a men's restroom to avoid long lines for the women's rooms.

Richards called a sponsor of the bill, Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, "my hero."

"I thank you, and my two daughters thank you, and my three granddaughters thank you," she said.

Richards also signed into law bills that:

- Allow businesses with three to 50 employees to band together to buy health insurance and transfer it when employees change jobs.

- Provide \$750,000 for the Texas Department of Health to establish a birth defects registry and help Mexico do the same.

- Promote alternative fuel use by creating the Alternative Fuels Conversion Council and Alternative Fuel Use Fund.

- Raise from \$6 to \$10 a day the penalty for contractors on state jobs who fail to pay their workers the prevailing wage.

- Reduce medical malpractice suits and hold down insurance costs through reforms in state medical malpractice laws.

Student Violence Rampant

Nearly one in five Texas teachers responding to a survey released last week reports experiencing a direct threat of personal violence as student misbehavior in public schools has become rampant.

Of the 1,447 teachers surveyed by the Texas Federation of Teachers, more than 83 percent said student discipline and behavior problems are significant both in and out of the classroom. More than 35 percent said they had a significant problem within their rooms.

"We got some rather shocking responses," said John Cole, president of the 20,000-member TFT. "The bad news is that if you are a

classroom teacher in some places, you run the risk of being assaulted in your classroom."

Of the teachers surveyed:

- 53 percent reported an assault on students;

- 20 percent reported an assault by a student on another student armed with a deadly weapon in the 1992-93 school year; and

- 8 percent reported an assault on teachers.

Gov. Connally Laid to Rest
Former Gov. John B. Connally was laid to rest last week in the State Cemetery in Austin.

Connally, a three-term governor, died June 15 of pulmonary fibrosis in Houston's Methodist Hospital after a three-week bout with pneumonia. He was 76.

Notables attending the funeral included former president Richard Nixon; former first lady Lady Bird Johnson; Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle and the Rev. Billy Graham.

Eulogies were delivered by Mrs. Johnson, Rep. Pickle, Rev. Graham and John B. Connally III, the former governor's eldest son.

Connally was the 11th governor buried in the State Cemetery. The

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The City of Santa Anna is presently accepting bids for the purchase of a backhoe. For specifications, please contact Superintendent of Operations Derriell Warnock at 915/348-3435, 719 Wallis Ave., Santa Anna, Tex. 76878. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, 1993 and will be opened at the regular meeting of the Santa Anna City Council at 6:30 p.m., July 13, 1993.

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Hospital Employees Receive Pay Raise, Increased Benefits

The Board of Directors of Coleman County Medical Center met Friday afternoon, June 11, 1993, in the hospital board room.

Dr. Orhan Oral addressed the board on matters concerning hospital staff pay raises, benefits, etc. Members of the board voted to grant all staff, with the exception of

RN's and LVN's, pay raises amounting to 2½ percent effective immediately and an additional 2½ percent effective October 1, 1993. As of March 1, 1994, the entire hospital staff, including RN's and LVN's, will receive a 5 percent pay increase.

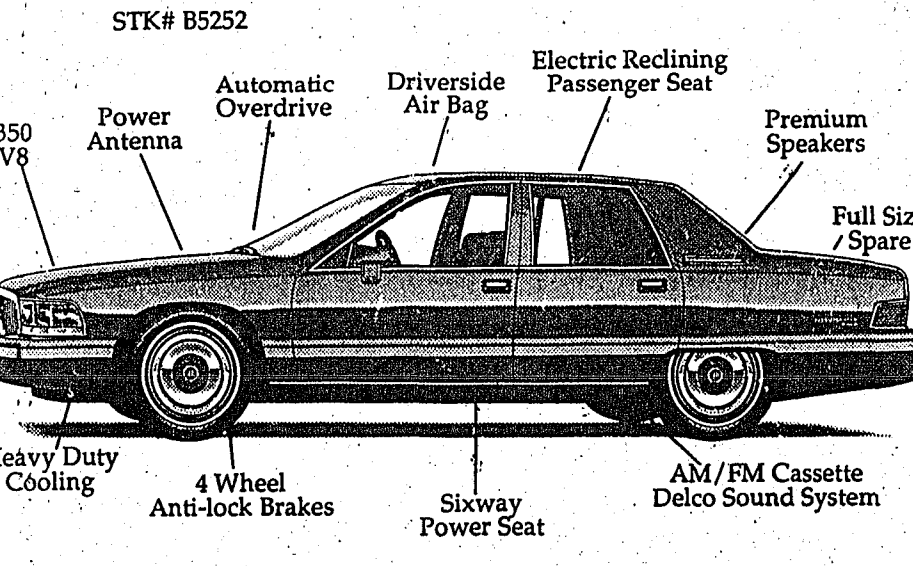
The board also voted to increase employee benefit packages to allow 2 additional paid holidays per year and 3 additional sick days per year. Employee health insurance plans were amended to cover existing conditions and all riders.

COMC has plans to hire a Physicians' Assistant in the near future. The next scheduled meeting of the board is planned for Monday, June 21st.

historical cemetery is the final resting place of the father of Texas, Stephen F. Austin.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Loyd Rutherford's son and wife, Mr. Todd and Kem Rutherford of Early came out Friday afternoon and prepared a "Father's Day" barbecue supper on Friday night honoring Todd's father. Mr. Roy Emerson was with them enjoying the supper and visiting period. Todd came back Saturday and was with his father while his wife Kem accompanied her mother other places for the day.

Mr. Floyd Morris was with his boys and their families in the Fort Worth area the past week. Jamie Lee accompanied him home and visited a while before returning home.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth and his mother, Lorene Wynn of Ranger Park visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

My son, Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with me two days during the past week. We are thankful he is doing well. He did some plowing during the past week on the farm.

Had a nice telephone visit with my daughter, Lynda Wheeler Sunday. They have really had rain during the past week and week before.

fore. They live at La Grange.

Mr. James Avant of Coleman and Mr. Douglas Avant from Brady were with their mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday. I stopped by one morning the past week and visited briefly and a big thanks Pearl for the fresh squash.

My daughter Patsy Smith of Abilene came Sunday afternoon hopefully can spend a few days. Loyd Rutherford was with me Sunday.

My grandson Todd Rutherford of Early was with me Saturday afternoon.

Our community is very thankful for the farm to market road improvements being done on our road. From the equipment of "signs" placed in front of my house Saturday afternoon, the farm to market road will get a new covering this coming week. Thanks to the precinct commissioner for the road work done here the past week in our community.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick is still a patient in the Brownwood hospital. Her infection is improving. Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick attended a family reunion at Lohn Sunday.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Little showers have fallen all around us the past week but the largest amount reported has been three tenths of an inch of rain. However it look's like it may yet, we will take it and be thankful.

We did not have any church Sunday morning due to not having a preacher at this time but did have Sunday School and a good lesson. We are in Paul's writing and the lessons are so informative anyone would have to enjoy studying them.

Alice Wells of Coleman visited on Friday with her mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns. O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene and Jané and Dan Vancil of Dallas visited with her Saturday evening.

The quilting club ladies met Monday afternoon at the community center with four present, and on Thursday night there were twenty two out for eighty four. Jim See hosted.

Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and JoAnna Smith of Duncanville were Friday afternoon visitors with Annie Lou Vaughn and Rodney and Cella Guthrie and boys Michael and Gary visited in the evening.

Lois and Frank Wallace were in Lubbock last week to visit his brother, James who had had a triple heart by pass surgery and was seriously ill and also a nephew who was ill, but were happy to find both doing better. Thursday they spent the night with Frank's sister Roberto Beddo, and on the way home came by Hermleigh and spent Friday night with Lois' mother, Ilene Haynes and were proud to find her doing good.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited last Sunday evening with Verna and Arvil Bolton. On Tuesday Bryan Hodges and wife of Clyde visited with Royce and Wanda and on Wednesday Royce and Wanda visited with Curtis and Betty Bryan at Rockwood.

Ann Nelson and son Jhett returned home to Houston on Monday after visiting from the previous Thursday with her parents Felton and Betty Martin. On Sunday they attended the Tackett family reunion at Floresville.

Rankin and Natalie McIver visited on Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves and enjoying playing forty two. Sunday evening they were dinner guests of Sherrie and Jim Blake and Meghan.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Sabrina, and friends John and Peggy Eufebio of McGregor spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Novella Stearns. The men were helping with the work around the farm.

My son Nikki and I were at Merkel Monday were we visited with my sister and brother-in-law Gladys and Clint Davis in the care center nursing home and found both to be doing very well. Then we visited at Baird in the home of a niece, Laverne Mason with her parents, Elmo and Elsie Davis of Almagordo, New Mexico and had a nice visit with them as it had been six years since we had seen them. On Saturday we had a nice surprise from my step-daughter-in-law and her husband, Juakana and Ron Darling of Sweeney drove up to our door. I had not seen her in several years, so needless to say I was so proud to see her and we had such nice time together. Some of you

will remember her as Juakana Nolen.

Ray and Bobbie Dean attended the Dean Stephenson Reunion at the Hi-Rise in Santa Anna Saturday. There were twenty nine present and all enjoying visiting, eating and the fellowship of being together.

Novella Stearns visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Nicholas Drienhofer of the Brownwood lake has been spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy and helping his granddad with farm work. His brother Nathan came out Sunday to visit.

Earlene Dockery visited in Coleman on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson. Saturday visitors in the Dockery home were Rodney Guthrie and family and Candi Daniel. Other recent visitors were Barbara and Tinker Dockery of Eden and Dan Dockery of Canyon and a friend Jason of Amarillo.

Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin and Billy and Charlotte Lee and children, Susan and Clifton of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Edna Laughlin.

Verna and Arvil Bolton and her mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns visited at Cross Cut Saturday evening with Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and boys.

Mrs. Lea Mock and granddaughter Lindsay of Post visited on Monday with Verna Bolton.

Guiding Kids To a Healthy Diet

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.

Sorting out the basics of children's nutrition can be confusing to parents as well as professional due to so many conflicting reports on foods, health and nutrition. Some good advice for getting children started on a lifetime of healthy eating habits can be taken from Ronald Kleinman, M.D., chief of the Pediatric Gastrointestinal and Nutrition Unit at Massachusetts General Hospital and chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Nutrition.

An important factor is whether dietary recommendations to reduce disease risk in adults should also be applied to children, Kleinman said. "The ultimate goal of any nutrition recommendation for children is to promote optimal growth and development," Kleinman said at the American Medical Association (AMA)/International Food Information Council (IFIC) media briefing in New York. "If we concurrently improve the long-term saturated and 10 percent of polyunsaturated."

Children should be able to eat with the rest of the family and have

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

Residents having birthdays in June are Imo Herring, Mattie Hicks, Lillie Knotts and Lorene Wynn. For our monthly birthday party Mr. Dalton Thomas of Brownwood entertained our residents with his outstanding style of country western music. Mrs. Delores Thomas and Mrs. Billie Wheatley assisted with the refreshments for the party.

Our very special thanks to Circle C Cowbells for the donation of the ground round, for our residents.

Jim Dixon was visited by Prebble Lawrence, Myrtle Dixon and Ila Todd.

Johnnie Lanier was visited by Prebble Lawrence and Myrtle Dixon.

Doris Mathis was visited by Dixie and Lucky Graham.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Rodney Dean was visited by Roddy Dean and Ray Dean.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Allene Barnett was visited by Ruth Locke and Coy Hanson.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Ruth Locke and Coy Hanson.

John Baker was visited by James Body and Mae Baker.

Ray Owen was visited by Vernon Rowe.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Jamie Smith and Angie, Sharon Watson and Velma Dieterich.

Katherine Anderson was visited by Jo Ann Anderson.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes was visited by Mary E. Rush, Joe Estes and Ray Estes.

John Row was visited by Velma Dieterich.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe.

Lilly Donaldson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory and B. J. Johnson.

Tavy Ford was visited by Sammie LaDauceur and the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Pat DeWitt was visited by June Bowen and Lera Guthrie.

June Finlay was visited by Carolyn and Deann Wilson, Charlotte and Greg Wilson, Darren Wilson, Evan Wilson, Everett and Bonnie Yelding, Dewey and Veta Wilson, June Bowen and Lera Guthrie.

ample nutrients to support normal growth. They should eat a varied diet with lots of fruits and vegetables, lean meats, grains, low-fat dairy products and fish.

Some nutrition recommendations health of children, that would be ideal. But there is no proof that a change in children's eating patterns will reduce the risk of certain illnesses as adults.

Health and nutrition experts recommend that 30 percent of calories in the diet, averaged over a period of several days, should come from fat for children ages 2 and older. About 10 percent of total fat should be saturated, 10 percent monoun-

for children may not be based on sound evidence, according to Kleinman. For example, removing salt for your children's diets does not mean that they will not get hypertension, nor does reducing sugar prevent diabetes. "Any parent who tries to micro-manage a child's diet by counting the grams of fat in each food or counting the grams of fat on a day-by-day basis is headed for disaster," he said. "It's obsessive-compulsive behavior that yields no rewards whatsoever, and it just creates more tension."

Instead of labeling foods as "good" or "bad" try to influence your child's food choices. Also, provide a variety of food, including alternatives for specific foods. Most important of all set an example by eating a healthy diet yourself. Both you and your child win on this plan.

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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

John and Juanita Naron and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Naron were in Fort Worth on Friday. On Saturday, John and Juanita were in Kerrville to visit with John's dad, Johnny at the hospital there. Krista Naron recently spent a week with the Narons. J. T. and Debbie Naron, Trey and Sterling of Merkel and Jennifer Naron were Sunday visitors. Sterling will be spending the week with his grandparents.

Visiting several days with Vera Wise was Billy Wayne Lowry of Plano.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh had grandchildren Kayla and Will Lowry of Bangs spent from Friday until Sunday with them. Lonnie Lowry picked them up on Sunday. Last week Dick and Carmilla, Nancy Lowry and Will attended the funeral of J. L. Baugh in Big Springs. Sunday afternoon Dick and Carmilla visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts.

Clara Cupps received a visit one

day during the week from Margie Molden of Fort Worth and Thelma Fleming.

Recently visitors with Margie Fleming have been Donna and Jason Mapson, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard and Christi and Jason Trichel.

Visiting Father's Day afternoon with Edd and Ruby Hartman were Sandra Walker and Cindy and Daryl Boyle, all of Bangs.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins had granddaughter Amber visiting on and off during the week. David, Amber, Lee Ray and Syble went out for Sunday dinner in honor of Father's Day. Sunday afternoon guests were Phil, Gwen, and Adam Huggins of Coleman.

Saturday, Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts was visited by Kathaleen Avants.

Lou and A. C. Pierce had Jennifer and Jessica Pelton spend the week with them. Chris Kirksey visited on Saturday.

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