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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

C. A. Bullion of Truscott, Knox County, was a visitor in the NEWS office Monday morning. Mr. Bullion is a former Santa Anna resident, having moved away in 1910. He and his family lived on a farm a mile southeast of town at the turn of the century. Also here with Mr. Bullion were his sisters, Hazel and Mary. Probably some of the early-day people will remember the Bullion family.

Mrs. Lorena Woods Brandon of Cisco sent a note to the NEWS that the Pioneer, Sabanno and Liberty Ex-student homecoming will be held on August 7. The get-together will be held at the Pioneer Tabernacle and include a catered lunch.

So far as we know, these communities are in Eastland county.

We rushed to Trickham last Tuesday to take a picture of the Quilting Club members working on a special quilt. We got there just as a rain cloud was arriving and as the club members were leaving.

The quilt, owned by Edna Laughlin, was pieced in 1930 by Miss Willie Laughlin. The tiny little lady was living at Cherokee at that time and it took her a year to complete the 30 hand-applied "Sun-Bonnet Sue" blocks. After Miss Willie's death in 1932, the quilt blocks were given to Mrs. Laughlin, who last year joined them together for a quilt top.

The ladies of the Trickham Quilting Club worked on the quilt at three afternoon meetings, completing it last Tuesday. The lovely quilt will be given to Darla Kay Laughlin of Spur, a great niece of Miss Willie. Darla is the daughter of the Doyle Laughlins.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Trickham postmaster, is a sister of the late Miss Willie Laughlin.

Sorry we can't guarantee good results from NEWS ads but two happy customers told us to discontinue their classified ads after one issue brought results. It pays to advertise with the NEWS.

Mrs. Mary Russell Ferguson was in the office to subscribe to the NEWS. She at one time made her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris. She now lives in Abilene.

Norman Anderson was in town passing out cigars Tuesday morning after the arrival Monday of their baby boy. Little Joey Dean timed his arrival well as Norman just returned the day before from National Guard Camp.

It is good to see all the construction going on in Santa Anna. Among the new homes being built is a lovely brick residence of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible. The large house is on the Whon Road.

Rockwood News By Mrs. Hunter Begins This Week

After an absence of several months, the Rockwood News, written by Mrs. John Hunter, will again appear in the NEWS.

Mrs. Hunter has served as Rockwood correspondent for many years and our readers will join in welcoming her interesting community column back in the publication.



AT GUARD CAMP . . . Norman Anderson, a member of the Battalion Scout Platoon, is shown preparing to leave for the field. Anderson is a member of the Headquarters Co., from Brownwood.



ANNUAL TRAINING . . . Mike Hosh and Lynval Ray Dockery, of the Btn. Scout Platoon, are pictured during the two week training at North Fort Hood. The Santa Anna guardsmen returned home last Sunday.

National Guard Returns Home From Training

The 542 National Guardsmen of the 3-112 Armored Battalion returned home on Sunday from the annual two-week training at North Fort Hood. The group includes Santa Anna men who train with the Brownwood unit.

Commanded by Col. Everett F. Pitts of Brownwood, the battalion was rated the highest of any unit at North Fort Hood during the 15 day training.

The battalion has recently been converted from an infantry to a tank battalion which required many hours of extra training in some cases.

Talent Show Winners Named

About 200 people attended the talent Jamboree Friday night sponsored by the Community Improvement Club. The show and contest was held at the High School Auditorium.

Winners in the three divisions were awarded prizes of \$7.50 for first place, \$5 for second, and \$2.50 for third. There were 14 entries in the show.

Charlotte Burrage and Hollie Boyle of Coleman won first prize in the 13 and under division with a twirling routine. Second place went to Terry Brown who sang a solo, and a third was awarded Kelly Cammack and Donna James who sang with guitar accompaniment.

A combo composed of Danny and David Diaz and Nicky Knox of Coleman took first place in the 14-19 group. Johnny King was given second place and Nancy Baugh won third, each singing a solo.

With only two entries in the 20 and over division, Karen Jamison of Coleman won first singing, and Don and Dexter, vintriologist from Cisco, took second.

Proceeds from the talent show will be used to furnish the community center at the new housing project which is now being constructed.

Other entries in the show were Mike Lagow of Coleman, Carolyn Hetzel, Ricky Jones, Charlene Bowman, Kitty Phillips and Leonard Jameson.

F. B. Rudolph was master of ceremonies and Neal Smith, also of Coleman, installed the public address system.

The C. I. C. wants to thank all who helped make the show a success.

About \$9 was made from the fund raising project.

Coaches Attend State Clinic

Terry McIver and Larry Coffman, athletic coaches for Santa Anna High School, will be in Fort Worth next week attending the state coaching clinic.

Mr. Coffman is presently living in Brownwood with his parents.

REA Membersig Meet To Be Friday Night

The annual membership meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds Friday night, August 1.

Registration gets underway at 7:00 p. m. and the program will begin at 8:00. Jimmy Lynn Benton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benton of Santa Anna will play organ selections preceding the 8:30 business meeting.

E. E. Evans, president of the cooperative, will lead the business session which will include the invocation reports from the president, secretary and manager, and the election of directors.

From 9:00 to 10:00 p. m. there will be entertainment by Gene H. Linn of Rogers, and music by the Dixie Play boys. The drawing for prizes will begin at 10:00 p. m.

Members of the electric cooperative are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. The meeting is attended by several thousand people each year.

A concession stand will be open during the meeting, operated by the 4-H Club.

Maize Harvest Underway Here

Jack Dockery and sons, operators of the Continental Grain Elevator, have reported that the maize harvest has begun in the area and is expected to be in full swine by the end of the week if the weather stays dry.

Maize was being brought in Monday and Tuesday in small lots as farmers were spot cutting their fields as they began the harvest.

There is no report as to expected yields, according to Mr. Dockery.

Both of the projects are to be completed by late fall.

First Baptist VBS August 11-15

Attention all boys and girls! You are invited to come to Vacation Bible school at First Baptist Church, on August 11-15. The school will begin with Preparation Day on Saturday, August 9 at 8:30 a. m. and will meet Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Bible Study, fun and refreshments are planned for all who come. Nursery through junior departments will be provided.



DANA EVANS GETS NAVY PROMOTION

Dana E. Evans Gets Promotion

Quartermaster 3rd Class Dana E. Evans, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle E. Evans was advanced to his present rank while serving aboard the Amphibious Assault Ship USS Valley Forge.

His advancement was based on time in service and rate, military appearance, performance of duties and his score on the Navywide test for promotion.

The Valley Forge has been operating off the coast of Viet Nam as a part of the U. S. Seventh Fleet.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School, Petty Officer Evans entered the service in July of 1967. His wife, the former Judy Wilson of Coleman, is presently employed at Ranger Park Inn.

New Residents Up Santa Anna Population

During the last several weeks a number of new families have moved to Santa Anna to make their home. We join in greeting them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bowman and children Charlene and Mel, Jr., are living in their mobile home at the Ranger Park. Mr. Bowman is with the construction here and the family will reside here while he will later be employed at Coleman. Charlene will be a junior in high school and Mel will be a sophomore. They came here from Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Trent are living in the Volantine house on South 2nd Street. The couple operates the Country Kitchen Cafe. They came to Texas from Wyoming but have lived in Brownwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harley and six children are living in the Fred Patterson house on South Santa Fe Street. Mrs. Harley is a sister of Mrs. L. K. Wardlow of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Bagley have moved from Burkett to the Edd Hartman place west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Bagley operate a home for retarded children and now have ten children living in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and Cindy have moved into town to Mrs. Sam Moore's house on Bowie Ave.

Mrs. Ethel Judd has moved into a mobile home south of the Tile Co. office. Mrs. Judd, a sister of Edd Jones, came here from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean, well known here, moved to the Waller house on Avenue B. They have resided at Bangs in recent years.

The Rodney Dean family have moved from Rockwood to Mrs. Lilly Archer's house on North Lee Street. Beth is employed at the Ranger

Additional Personnel Hired For SA Schools

Joan Allen Jones of Gould-busk has been hired by the local school system as a half-time teacher in the junior high English department. Mrs. Jones will teach 6th, 7th and 8th grade English.

Silas E. Benton Interred Here

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Silas Eugene Benton, aged 80, a resident of Brownwood who formerly resided in the Santa Anna area. Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman was officiating minister and burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Born October 31, 1888 in Bandera County, Mr. Benton had lived in Coleman County for 25 years before moving to Brownwood three years ago. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Christadelphian Church.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Benton, he married Jessie Mitchell at Tahoka in 1915.

Survivors include his wife of Brownwood; 2 sons, Gerald of Brownwood and Carl of Santa Anna; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Greer of Brownwood; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Pollard, Mrs. Mittie Bradford and Mrs. Lela Bradford, all of Menard; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A 1958 graduate of Mozelle High School, Mrs. Jones received her BS degree from Howard Payne in 1961 with a minor in English. She has attended graduate school majoring in English and Education and lacks only three hours credit for her masters degree.

She has three years teaching experience at Mozelle. Mrs. Jones and her husband, William E. Jones, have two pre-school children. They live at Voss.

Another new employee of the local school will be L. K. Wardlow who will serve as custodian at the high school. Mr. Wardlow will also do custodial and electrical repair and do mechanical repair on the school busses.

Mr. Wardlow is filling the vacancy left upon the retirement of E. E. McClintock.

Trustees Hire VO-AG Teacher

At a meeting of the Santa Anna School Board last week, Billy M. Riley was hired as high school vocational agriculture teacher. Mr. Riley will replace A. D. Pettit who has resigned after 36 years in the Santa Anna school system.

A native of Coleman, Mr. Riley is a graduate of Coleman High School, Tarleton State College and A & M University. While at Coleman he was active in 4-H and won the Gold Star Boy award, the highest award in the county. While in FFA at CHS he received his Lone Star Farmer degree. Mr. Riley was also a member of the high school athletic teams.

While a senior at A & M, he did his practice teaching at Santa Anna. Upon graduation he taught in a cooperative program at Mozelle and Novice for one year, then the past three years at Novice.

Mr. Riley and his wife, a native of Merkel, have a young son, Billy Ray, nine months of age. The family will move to Santa Anna as soon as a house is available.

With the hiring of Mr. Riley, the Santa Anna school faculty is complete.

Joey Anderson Arrives Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson are the parents of a baby boy, Joey Dean, born in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood on Monday night, July 28. The baby weighed seven pounds, nine ounces. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Anderson and Mrs. Bob Garrett, all of Santa Anna, are grandparents of the baby.

Euleless Man Dies In Erath Mishap

Local Family Hospitalized

A two car collision late Friday night west of Stephenville killed a Euleless resident and injured three other persons.

Curtis S. Goad, 51, of Euleless, was fatally injured when the car he was driving and one driven by Sherman Allen Johnson, 22, of Santa Anna collided on U. S. 67 about 6 miles west of Stephenville.

Mr. Goad's wife, the only passenger in the car, Johnson and his two-year-old son, Sherman Allen, Jr., were admitted to the Stephenville Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

According to investigating officers, the two cars collid-

ed after one of the vehicles crossed the middle line. No charges have been filed.

Goad's car was traveling east and Johnson's vehicle was going west at the time of the accident.

Johnson received a dislocated shoulder and possible chest injuries but was reported in satisfactory condition Saturday night. His son received cuts and bruises in the mishap.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SUNDAY SERVICE

Ronald L. Klingerburg of the Austin Presbyterian Seminary will be speaker at the Sunday morning service at the United Presbyterian Church. Members and visitors are invited to attend.

Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Last Tuesday after I sent in my news we received a good rain of 1.7 inches. It has greened things up. We would like to see more now as it was so dry before it came.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston attended the Lindley reunion Saturday and Sunday at Stonewall with 41 present. They met at her sisters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens, all had picnic supper in their back yard on Saturday night. On Sunday they all had lunch in the L. B. J. Park. All the sisters and their families present but one, and two granddaughters of the late T. J. Lindley, also Earl Lindley and wife were there. He has been sick for some time, we were glad to hear he was able to be with them.

Sherrie Rice visited the Bond Featherstons Monday evening.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Shultz of Bangs, and Aunt Etta Witten of Lampasas, and her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Hendrix, and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Edmiston and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Edmiston of near Brady. Aunt Etta and the other ladies had been to visit aunt Pearl Ford at Bangs and came by the cemetery here as they did not get to come to Marlon Ford's funeral. They also visited us.

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and the Oscar Boenickes of our community attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Coleman. It was a very interesting meeting. Frederick R. Miller, research geneticist showed photographs of sorghum, tropical flowers and vegetation, points of historical interest in Puerto Rico. He and his family live there and his work is there. He is Oscar's nephew.

Mrs. Howell Martin went to Fort Worth last Monday to be with her daughter, Mineola, who was sick. She stayed until Friday to help her out. Mineola keeps a few children each day, has a day nursery.

Mrs. Marcus Durham and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman visited Rankin and Sherrie McIver Sunday afternoon.

Russie James visited with Oscar and I Sunday evening a little while.

Mrs. Felton Martin and children and Ray Matthews of Roswell, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford at Goldthwaite on Sunday.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers last week were Bernice and May McIver and Henry Harrison of San Angelo and Jerry Straughn, Rankin and Sherrie McIver, Royce and Wanda McIver and family, Melvin Bull, Terry and Orabeth McIver, Ann and Janis Martin.

Ronnie Proler of Houston is visiting his uncle and aunt, the Bill Vaughns this week. He does lots of fishing when he comes.

Mrs. Fred Jackson of Houston and her daughter Mrs. R. K. Speedie of Austin visited the Oscar Boenickes and Mrs. Bill Vaughn Monday afternoon, also visited the cemetery. Mrs. Jackson was looking for her grandmother's grave, Mrs. Emma Ake, but found out that both of her grandmothers were buried

here. She was happy to find them both.

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Mrs. Doris Stearns.

R. C. Stearns and his son, Dale, of Abilene visited his mother, Florence Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited her until bed time Saturday night.

Oscar and I attended the Mont View community supper Saturday night. There were 14 present. The Methodist minister, Rev. J. L. Glaze and wife were there, not as many as usual there. They have it each fourth Saturday night in each month.

Tal McClatchey entered the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo last Monday, had surgery Wednesday. He has been pretty sick but is doing better now and hopes to come home in a few days.

O. J. Martin spent six days last week in the Coleman Hospital. He seems to be doing all right now.

Mrs. Carrie McClatchey visited at Coleman with Maud Burney last Tuesday and Russie James visited her Sunday.

Russie James and her grandson, Pat, Jr., McShan visited with her sister, Lyncall Moore, and her grandson at Winchell a few days last week.

Hospital Patients

July 20 through July 26th, 1969.

Admissions:

- Charlie Owen, Brownwood
- Mrs. Tina Blanche Steward, city
- Mrs. Beulah Susie Julian, Bangs
- Mrs. Mabel Wight Riley, Houston
- Jasper G. Kuykendall, city
- Roscoe M. Petty, Bangs
- Mrs. Mary B. Denton, city
- Mrs. Jesse M. Brown, city
- Mrs. L. A. Clinch, city
- Miss Pamela Ann Espetia, Coleman
- Miss Nelta Nay Brown, Brownwood
- Mrs. Josefa M. Cisneros, San Saba
- Mrs. Carrie Lee McCarrell, Rockwood
- Mrs. G. W. Glasson, Coleman
- Mrs. M. V. Sanchez, Blanket
- Kevin Shayne Baldwin, Brownwood

Dismissals:

- Mrs. Earl B. Morgan, city
- Mrs. Cap Peacock, city
- Mrs. J. E. Satterfield, Brownwood
- Johnny V. Gilbert, San Angelo
- I. T. Cook, Coleman
- Mrs. Joe Frausto, city
- Robert Hernandez, Brady
- E. S. Rowden Coleman
- Jesus Hernandez, Brownwood
- Mrs. Jesus Hernandez, Brownwood
- Mrs. Pearl Purden, city
- Mrs. Mabel Wight Riley, Houston
- Jasper Kuykendall, city
- Roscoe Petty, Bangs
- Mrs. Willie Reviele, city
- Mrs. W. M. Morgan, city
- Miss Pamela Ann Espetia, Coleman
- Mrs. Charlie Owen, Brownwood.

TIRES ARE ALWAYS A BARGAIN
RUDOLPH'S
Coleman, Texas

TANE Programs Here August 3

Dale M. Manos, representative with Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE) will speak in Santa Anna on Sunday at the First United Methodist Church and at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Manos will be at the Methodist Church during the Sunday School hours and will speak to the Baptist congregation during the 11:00 worship service.

TANE speakers, ministers, and laymen of several Christian denominations speak in some 2,500 churches in Texas each year.

The organization is dedicated to the prevention of problems that arise from the use of alcohol, narcotics and

other dangerous drugs. TANE programs include public school assembly programs, publishing and other services.

A non-profit educational organization, TANE is supported financially by Texas church of 19 denominations.

Mr. Manos, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. He has held pastorates in churches in Colorado and Kansas and is presently owner and operator of a Fort Worth publishing company.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the special programs to be presented at the two churches next Sunday, August 3.

Homing pigeons have to be trained.



A MULE'S LIKE SOME PEOPLE- THEY DON'T NEED A REASON TO KICK JUST 'SUMPH TO KICK AT'

Houston People Make Visit Here

Miss Cora Stockard and Mrs. Dock Moredock of Houston have visited here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Moredock, a former resident of Santa Anna, has been visiting friends. Miss Stockard is a guest in the home of her brother, Roy Stockard, and has visited Mrs. Stockard at Scott and White Hospital at Temple.

Mrs. Roy Stockard had surgery at the Temple hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Bartlett is back at home after spending several days at Merkel with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett brought his mother home last Thursday.

McClellans Return From Family Visit

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons of Abilene returned home Monday from an extensive trip to visit relatives. They stopped in Nashville, Tenn., to visit some of their relatives, and were in Washington, D. C. to visit their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClellan and children.

In Florence, S. C., they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brisbin and children, and at Aiken, S. C. with the Bartow Boylston family.

David Brisbin and Jan Boylston returned home with their grandparents for a visit.

The first subway was opened in London.

Friday, August 1, 1969

Annual Meeting

OF MEMBERS

Coleman County Electric Co-op.

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PROGRAM

- 7:00 - 8:00 P. M. Registration
Every Member Registering Will Receive A Gift In Addition To Being Eligible For Other Prizes
- 8:00 - 8:30 P. M. Music
Jimmy Lynn Benton
- 8:30 - 9:00 P. M. Business Meeting
- 9:00 - 10:00 Entertainment
Gene H. Linn Speaker
Rogers, Texas
Dixie Play Boys
- 10:00 - 10:15 P. M. Drawing for Prizes



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AUSTIN—September 1 is the date suggested by Gov. Preston Smith for the special committee, now investigating auto insurance rates in Texas, to report its recommendations to the governor.

Former Gov. Price Daniel, chairman of the committee, has expressed doubt that the group will be able to make that deadline. But he says "we are going to try."

Lots of insurance industry representatives showed up to listen, chat with reporters, and speculate as to just what was likely to come out of the committee's work.

Governor Smith, in his address to the committee, stressed that the investigation was not a "witch hunt" nor was it an attempt to "punish" the industry. But he also said that unless increases in auto insurance rates were "absolutely essential," they should not be made — and if they were absolutely necessary, the people deserved to know why.

Capitol press rooms were deluged with memoranda and bulletins from various insurance associations, giving background information, stating positions and generally pledging support and assistance to the committee.

First meeting of the committee produced little information, except a show of determination by its seven members to find a way to lower auto insurance rates or to present

a "concise and clear explanation" to Texas drivers as to why their rates are going up. And this will take a lot of expalning.

State Board of Insurance has agreed to a 30-day delay in its auto rate decision, usually made on August 1. Board has proposed a minimum rate hike of 11.4 per cent. This increase would apply only to drivers of private passenger cars. Individual rates would fluctuate in keeping with the accident experience record in each area.

EDUCATION — Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System has increased the rate for loans to students from six to seven per cent. This rate applies to all future loans granted under the Hinson-Hazelwood Act.

Board also approved a common calendar for all state supported colleges and universities. Such schools will begin classes the first week of September. Final examinations for the fall semester will end just prior to the Christmas holidays.

INTEGRATION — More than thirty school districts around the state are threatened with losing federal funds if federal desegregation guidelines, proposed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, are not followed.

A Houston Federal Court may have found a way for the Houston School Board to get around losing funds because of integration problems. It has ordered the Houston School Board and the Educational Desegregation Technical Assistance Center at the University of Texas to work out the integration problems.

Bob Reynolds, project director, said no contract has yet been made and noted that this is the first time the federally-financed center has been ordered to court to work with a local board.

COURTS—Sundaco, the "only on Sunday" retail firm which leases other stores on a once a week basis, can stay in business until Attorney General Martin proves it is illegal.

State Supreme Court has turned down Sundaco's appeal

Everybody's Getting Thirstier



Supreme Court endorsed the appellate court's decision not to issue an opinion on anti-trust or Sunday Closing laws until the State Attorney General takes action.

Sundaco "buys" merchandise from certain stores every Saturday night, and "sells" it back to the owner every Sunday evening, thus circumventing the Sunday Closing law and allowing the merchandise to be sold seven days a week.

State Supreme Court has reversed the decision of an appeals court in the George Riveria Santana case.

Santana was tried as a juvenile delinquent in a Texas Youth Council hearing and convicted.

An appeals court reversed that decision saying he should have been tried as an adult—in which case he might have gotten off.

However, the Supreme Court reversed the appeal's court decision and said the trial court should decide if a trial or hearing was needed and upheld his conviction as a juvenile delinquent.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS—Schools that participate in diet experiments with white rats do not come under laws requiring their projects to be checked with the State Anatomical Board, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, requested the opinion to see if a bond had to be posted under the Anatomical Board rules and if the experiment could be considered as "cruelty to animals" as defined by law. Attorney

General Martin ruled that no bond is needed and cruelty would have to be decided on each individual case.

OIL DEPLETION—Most Texas government leaders publicly denounced action by the U.S. House Ways and Means Committee that would, if accepted by both houses of Congress and the President, cut the oil depletion allowance from 27.5 per cent to 20 per cent.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Atty. Gen. Martin "deplored" the action. Barnes condemned it, and cited the contributions the oil industry has made and will make to Texas.

Martin charged that it will cut the amount of state taxes coming from the oil industry.

James Wilson, a researcher for the State Comptroller, disagreed. He says more money would come to the state if the depletion allowance was lowered. He figures that the oil and gas companies will raise prices to make up the difference and since state taxes are based on the price, the amount of money coming in should increase.

Governor Smith is withholding comment until more action is taken by Congress.

HUNGER—State Department of Public Welfare officials declined to comment on a huge report of hunger in Texas, as made by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, since they had nothing to do with the study.

Report says that out of every ten families who live in poverty in Texas, nine get no of a lower court's refusal to say whether Sundaco is violat-

ing anti-trust laws. And the assistance from Federal Food Programs. It further estimated that 26 per cent of the families in Texas live in poverty compared to a national average of 15 per cent.

AIR SERVICE—A new kind of air service may soon be available to Texas.

For the first time in its history, the Texas Aeronautics Commission has received applications for certificates for "cargo only" air service. Applications filed by American Courier Corp. of Richmond, Virginia and Hallmark Freight of San Antonio propose to service every major city in the state.

AUGUST 5 BALLOT—Attorney General Martin says that Amendment No. 1 on the August 5 ballot, proposing to remove obsolete provisions from the Texas Constitution, should not be adopted because of the effect it will have on land titles.

He agrees that some of the Constitution's programs are obsolete, but believes that removal of one section would raise serious questions on the validity of some titles to land.

New Cars Registered

- Lady Nell Blankenship, Lawn, Mercury
- Carl Autrey, Santa Anna, Chevrolet
- Mrs. Inez Floeck, Abilene, Oldsmobile
- T. D. Reeves, Coleman, Dodge
- James Calk, Coleman, Chevrolet pickup
- A. S. Alcorn, Talpa, Chevrolet
- A. C. Hemphill, Pear Valley, Chevrolet pickup
- David Coffman, Novice, Dodge pickup
- Truett Hipsher, Coleman, Ford pickup
- Mary June Marshall, Long Beach, Calif., Ford
- James Glasson, Coleman, Chevrolet
- Mrs. Lamar Evans, Coleman, Buick
- Travis Bohannon, Irving, Pontotoc.

Attend church regularly.

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In Our Opinion

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD. That old saying is as true today as it ever was.

The recent nation-wide publicity given the Edward Kennedy incident seems to us to be much more than it really rated. To many of us the incident should have received a news story of moderate size as it would have had there not been a Kennedy involved.

As much as we regret that a young lady lost her life in the accident, we say again, it's an ill wind that blows no good.

One result that we believe will benefit the nation as a whole is that it will remove the possibility of the senator being a candidate for the presidency in 1972. This, in our opinion, is good.

We, for one, supported President John F. Kennedy, and although we did not agree with him in many things, we felt at the time he was the better of the two candidates. As for his brief tenure in the White House, he did many things we considered good, and in our opinion was the most intelligent of the Kennedy clan.

When Robert Kennedy came along, we felt that he lacked so much in comparison to the former president that he couldn't even compare. He indicated to us very poor judgment in many things and seemed to support whatever the whim of the extreme group of supporters favored.

We felt somewhat better about Senator Edward Kennedy, but we did disagree with some who seemed to feel there should be a Kennedy dynasty, with one succeeding the other. Just because he was a Kennedy didn't give him title to the White House.

As tragic as this event was, and we certainly wouldn't wish it on our worst enemy, it will probably serve to keep the senator's name off the Democratic ballot in 1972.

NEXT TUESDAY is election day in Texas and we urge all registered voters to cast your ballot.

The nine amendments are summarized in this issue of your paper, and we hope you will study them and cast an educated ballot. In fact we suggest that you delve deeper than the mere summary and read each amendment in its entirety.

Too many voters just go along with someone else's opinion instead of informing themselves first hand on the questions to be voted on. Don't take mine or anyone else's word for what one of these amendments will mean. Read them for yourselves, and after careful study, decide what will be best for the state.

GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH put the bee on the consumer in his recommendations for new taxes. He recommended an additional one-half per cent in sales tax and increasing the motor vehicle sales tax by a half cent, along with increases in the cigarette tax and putting alcoholic beverages under the sales tax.

His suggestion that corporation franchise taxes be raised will, of course, fall indirectly to the consumer, as it will be reflected in increased prices.

When it is all boiled down, any taxes they pass will fall to the consumer, because wherever they put taxes the cost will be passed on down. However, in many instances, when business is taxed, the increase to the consumer is more because it gives the business a chance to raise prices with taxes as an excuse.

We keep thinking that somewhere there has to be an end to increased taxes, but each session of the legislature we have a few more tacked on. If it keeps up, pretty soon we will reach the saturation point, where everyone will be working for the government. The same is true with the federal government, they add more bureaus and consequently have more people to stick their nose in private business, which costs the private business man more, not only in taxes, but in keeping up with new government regulations.

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May I again say THANK YOU.

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Words cannot express our gratitude for all the kind deeds and other expressions of sympathy during our bereavement.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of our friends and neighbors.

Mrs. S. E. Benton and family.

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Public Camp Ground Guide Now Available

Austin—Directions to some 350 public campgrounds in Texas are provided in a new publication released last week by the Texas Highway Department.

The new Texas Public Campground Guide gives information about sites which range from primitive to elaborately modern. Directions are provided to undeveloped gulf beaches, and to sites with paved parking areas, electricity and running water. There are even directions to a site one can't go—by car, that is. It's a fisherman's camping area on a Gulf coast island.

The guide was published to serve the growing popularity of camping and recreational vehicles. It lists only those campgrounds which are operated by tax-supported agencies — federal, state, county, city and such organizations as river authorities. Private commercial facilities are not included, that information usually being available in commercial tour and camping directories.

The cooperation of many state, federal and local authorities was required to compile this first comprehensive guide to Texas public campgrounds. Cooperating agencies included the Extension Service to Texas A & M University, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U. S. Corps of Engineers, National Park Service, National Forest Service, chambers of commerce, city and county officials, and others.

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Rockwood News

Mrs. John C. Hunter

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, and family of Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina came for Mr. and Mrs. Estes and they spent a week, with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes bringing them home on Thursday.

June Woodward of Coleman was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman was admitted to the Brady Hospital Sunday.

Last Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray were Mrs. Winnie D. Browning and Mrs. Lela Brock of Brady, Mrs. Ruby Webb of Houston and Mrs. Myrtle Browning of Lohn. Sunday afternoon visitors were Sheriff and Mrs. Herman Richter of Del Rio and Floyd Richter of Indio, Calif.

Frankie Bray, a student in Commercial Business College in Abilene, was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim for the weekend. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corley and Mrs. Ethel Robertson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy spent Sunday a week ago, in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Glass and family. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunter and Donna of Laredo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and family, having all of the children and grandchildren together.

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Mrs. Lon Gray spent Tuesday night in Temple, visiting Mr. Gray, a patient in the V. A. Hospital. She visited Wednesday to Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and Mr. and Mrs. Dosh McCreary in Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCreary at Clear Lake. Enroute home Mrs. Gray spent Friday night in Temple with Mr. Gray.

Mrs. Bob Stewart is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital.

Friday callers with Mrs. F. E. McCreary were Mrs. H. P. Ashmore of Bangs, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Henry Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. McCreary, who was marking a birthday anniversary.

Visiting Friday morning with Mrs. Kate McIlvain were Mike Weaver of Sar. Angelo and Mrs. Goldie Milberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and Lanea of Fairfield, Calif., left Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Ardis Caldwell and Randy of Houston visited Tuesday to Friday.

Mrs. Charm Cullum of Dallas visited Saturday to Monday. They all visited with Mrs. Bob Stewart, a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital.

David Cooper of Waco and his fiancée, Miss Brenda Miller spent Thursday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Dorinda of Brady came Saturday and Mrs. Cooper accompanied them to Waco to spend the night with David. The Densmans spent Sunday night with the Coopers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. Eppler visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fox Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe, Lana and Randy of Austin visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy of Coleman visited Saturday evening and again Sunday, when Jimmy accompanied the Briscoes to Austin to spend the week. The J. A. Hunters visited in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniels of Abilene spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva were Mr. and Mrs. Junior

Thomas, Robert, Wayne and Bryan of Tolar, Mrs. Cecil Day and Shawn of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva visited Monday evening in Santa Anna with Mrs. Alex Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hibbs, Jeff and Jerry of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. Billy McIntire and family.

Mrs. Tinker Dockery and Lynne came home Sunday after two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Blackwell, Diane and Diane and Brenda in Brownwood while Mr. Dockery was at Guard Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were at Kerrville last Tuesday to attend funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. Ann Burleson, 82.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes visited Monday morning with Mrs. Bill Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wen'ell Rehm of Snyder, have adopted a baby boy. The baby was born July 13, weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces. He was named Braxton David.

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Local Boys Return From European Tour

Leroy and Nelson Mascarenhas, the sons of Mrs. Jay Mascarenhas, returned home Monday from a three-week European tour which was climaxed by attending the Adventist World Youth Congress in Zurich, Switzerland.

Leaving Dallas on July 8, a group of 183 flew by World Airways to London with a stopover in Maine for refueling. The temperature of London was a cold 50 degrees—quite a contrast from the 100 degrees in Dallas.

After making a bus tour through London, the busload of 33 young people and 10 adults drove to Dover, England, and caught a ferry to Belgium. They spent the night in a small town in Holland and the following day went sightseeing and shopping in Amsterdam. There they saw the home of Anne Frank.

From Liege, Belgium, the group went to Cologne, Germany. According to Leroy, it is a beautiful city, and the sightseeing points included a medieval cathedral that was begun in the 12th century and completed several hundred years later. The group of young people in the tour had difficulty getting water in restaurants as wine is the common drink there. They were also amazed that one bathroom was available for an entire floor of rooms in many hotels, unlike the private bathroom provided in nearly all American hotels.

Three nights and days were spent in Frankfurt, Germany, in at which they stayed in a hotel by the Maen River. Their sightseeing took them to the Rhine River, and they attended church in that city.

A side trip to Mainz, Germany, took the group to the museum where they saw the Gutenberg Press, the first printing press ever made. In a vault they saw the Gutenberg Bible, the first printed

on the press before 1456. A replica of the original press was used to demonstrate the process of printing with movable type.

At Worms, Germany, the monument to Martin Luther was visited. It was at that city that he defended his thesis before the king.

A tour of the prison camp at Dachau showed the place of the first imprisonment and murder of the Jewish people and other objectors of the Hitler regime.

Enroute to Austria the bus trip went through Munich, they saw castles in the Alps before reaching Innsbruck, which is one of Austria's most beautiful cities. It is situated in a valley surrounded by the Alps. Ski runs are located throughout the mountainous region. While there they visited the palace in which Marie Antoinette lived.

The tour went through Verona, Italy, and on to Venice. Venice can be classified as a city in itself, where canals serve as the streets. They visited St. Mark's Square and Cathedral, and toured a glass factory where crystal is made.

At Pisa, in northwest Italy, they went to the top of the leaning tower and toured a cathedral that has a golden ceiling. Some of the young people went swimming in the Mediterranean Sea which is very salty.

At their stop at Rome, the group stayed in a Catholic convent which is partly used as a hotel for tourists. During their four days there they took side trips to Naples and Capri. Naples is an industrial city, and one point of interest was a visit to a cambrico factory where artisans were carving the cameos by hand out of ivory.

After a ferry ride to the island of Capri, they visited the blue grotto, a cave on the Bay of Naples. A tram-way ride took them to the mountains there.

Sightseeing while in Rome included St. Peter's Cathedral, the catacombs, the coliseum, and the place of the chariot races. They visited other monuments, temples and forums, and the maritime prison where the Apostle Paul was imprisoned. They also went to Pompeii to see the ruins there. Excavations are still uncovering portions of the ancient city that was covered

Estess-Haynes Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Estes of Brooksmith have announced the marriage engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janie, to Billy Don Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes of Trickham.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Brooksmith High School and attended Howard Payne College. She is presently employed at the Brown County Abstract Co.

Mr. Haynes is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, the Ranger Junior College and Sul Ross State College. He will teach in the Balmorhea Public school system this fall.

The couple will be married on August 16 in the Brooksmith Baptist Church.

ed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

In Florence, Italy, the tourists saw the cathedral and the ruins left by the recent floods there. They visited Michelangelo's tomb and saw the bronze doors of a cathedral that took one man 50 years to make. Many in the group bought leather goods in Florence, as that city is famous for that.

The first night in Switzerland was spent in a small city, then they went on to Zurich for a five day stay. They made a side trip to Lucerne, which is well known for the watches that are manufactured there.

About 12,000 young people from throughout the world attended the Youth Congress, including some from Communist countries. The meeting was held in the municipal auditorium and people were all dressed in their native costumes—Two nights of the congress were used for secular youth international programs.

The final night of the tour was spent in Paris where the group saw the Eiffel Tower, the Louve, the place of the present peace talks, and many other points of interest.

Enroute to the U. S. in the chartered plane they stopped for refueling in Maine, then landed at Dallas at 5:00 p. m. Monday afternoon.

Leroy and Nelson already plan to go back to Europe in the future, but hope to take more time at the places of interest. In the meantime they are remembering with pleasure the past three weeks and the many interesting and historical sights that they saw.

Double Shower To Fete Brides

Mrs. J. C. Farles, the former Donna Williams, and Miss Shirley Turk, the bride-elect of Larry Williams, will be honored with a double shower Thursday afternoon (today) at the Shield Community Center. The party hours are from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Ladies of the Shields Community will be hostesses for the shower and all friends and relatives of the two couples are invited to attend.

Ruth A. Walker Honored Friday

Miss Ruth Ann Walker, the bride-elect of Joe Edd Wise, was honored last Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the annex of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Basil Gilmore and Mrs. Charles Henner greeted guests as they arrived and presented them to the honoree and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Add. T. Walker and Mrs. Lela Hays. Also in the receiving line was Mrs. Joe Wise, mother of the groom-to-be.

Miss Boots Walker, sister of the honoree, registered guests in the white bride's book. The register table was laid with a white cloth and decorated with a "rainbow" which was from one miniature pot of gold to another.

Mrs. Gary Hosch, Mrs. Pete Simmons of Coleman, Mrs. Terry McIver, and Mrs. Brian Rasch alternated at the crystal punch bowl. Bell shaped cookies decorated with pastel petals, mints and punch were served.

The tea table was covered with a cloth of white linen cutwork. An arrangement of white mums was flanked by silver candelabra holding pink candles. The white napkins were engraved "Ruth Ann—Joe Edd" in silver.

Miss Elsie Lee Harper, Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, Mrs. Harry Crews and Mrs. Dale Smith displayed the gifts and assisted with other hostess duties. About 65 attended the party.

Hostesses for the shower were members of the WSCS of the United Methodist Church and Mrs. Charles Henner.

Snipes-Wristen Wedding Planned

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Sandra Lee Snipes and Mr. Charles W. "Bill" Wristen, Jr. has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snipes of Midland. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wristen, Sr., of Route 4, Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna.

A 1966 graduate of Midland Lee High School the bride-elect attended Midland Commercial College and is now employed at Permain Corp. in Midland. Mr. Wristen is a 1964 graduate of Brownwood High School and attended Howard Payne College. He is employed at the Weakly-Watson Hardware in Brownwood. The wedding will be held on September 20 in the Midland Lutheran Church.

MRS. STEARNS HAS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grammond of Lexington, Ky, left Monday morning for their home after spending a week here with their daughter and grandson, Mr. Sherman Stearns and Clint. They will visit enroute with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. Grammond who teaches in the ROTC at Lexington High School, is a spring graduate of Transylvania College, majoring in Social Studies. He retired after spending over 27 years in the Air Force.

MRS. MATHEWS HAS GUEST

Mrs. Don Fox and children, Mary Corine, Donnie and Stephanie, of Houston, spent last week in Santa Anna with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Mathews. Mrs. Fox is the former Barbara Wallace the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallace, formerly of Santa Anna.

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert and children, Alice and Mike, are spending several weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore. The Gilberts are living at Anoco, Venezuela, where Daniel is store manager with the Mid-Continent Oil Company.

CONNERS HAVE GUESTS

Visitors with Mrs. Audie Conner and Bill have been Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Taylor of Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb of Edgerton, Wyo. The ladies are neices of Mrs. Conner and visited her Monday.

Other recent visitors have been Mrs. Leona Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Boatright and Mrs. Bobby Smith of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills

and two granddaughters of Olton visited in Santa Anna last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oakes of Hobbs, N. M., were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters.

ALABAMA VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey went to Mobile, Ala., recently where they got their daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Pat Gilmore and children, Stephen and Amelia.

Mrs. Gilmore and the children will visit here for several weeks until Mr. Gilmore comes for them. While here they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore.

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Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

We had 2.2 inches of rain last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bibbes spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy.

Mrs. Camilla Baugh visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell one day last week for a little while.

Mrs. Jerry Martin and son of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Bula Flemings and family on Monday. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boyt of Coleman and Tim Walker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray Griffin and family of Killen visited Thursday with Mrs. Bula Flemings and family.

Mrs. Bula Fleming, Margie, Terry, and Phyllis visited with Mrs. Ethel Sikes at Bangs Saturday morning at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and Denise on Saturday night.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy visited Mrs. Stella Wells of Bangs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy on Sunday night.

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Mrs. Charlene Schulle and children visited with Mrs. Casey Herring and Pamela Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and children Sunday night.

Those to visit Mrs. Tinnie Campbell last week were Mrs. Amy Rowe, Mrs. Mary Griffin and Mrs. Lela Hodges.

Ricky Cupps and Carl Leonard were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming Thursday.

On Monday Mrs. Ella Cupps, Judy and Royce visited a short time with Mrs. Thelma Flemings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lela Hodges.

Mrs. Amy Rowe visited Mrs. Lela Hodges Thursday afternoon.

Leon Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. Le Ray Huggins and boys last Monday.

Mrs. Francis Rowe visited with Mrs. Syble Huggins one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mrs. Nola Moore Sunday afternoon.

Horace Phillips is in the Memorial Hospital at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore have been visiting with him each night and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy were in Brownwood Thursday and saw the rodeo parade. While down there they ran into Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Bowden and had a nice visit with them.

The cemetery has been mowed and looks real pretty. Hoing will be done later. The cost was \$27.00.

Tammy Ellis visited with Tim, Tammy and Tracy Benge Sunday.

Becky McDaniel spent Tuesday night with Tracy Benge. Tammy Benge spent Tuesday night with Diah McDaniel. On Wednesday Mrs. Eva Nell Benge took Betsy, Marcia, Diah, and Becky McDaniel, Huggins, Tim, Tammy and Tracy Benge to the Coleman swimming pool for a swim party.

Those to visit with us last week were George Haynes, Lovington, N. M., Warren Wallace, Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and children.

I made a short visit to Mrs. Joe Wallaces, Mrs. Buddy Benge and Mrs. Dixie Cupps one evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry visited with Mrs. Fred McCormick Monday afternoon. Elmer Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupps Friday afternoon.

Terry Moore returned home from Guard Camp Sunday and returned back home to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Tuesday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Vernon Parnell and Phil visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jay and Paul of Paluxy, stopped by Mr. and Mrs. John Howard's on Thursday on their way to Corpus Christi on their vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children enjoyed homemade ice cream at Mr. and Mrs. John Howard's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Friday.

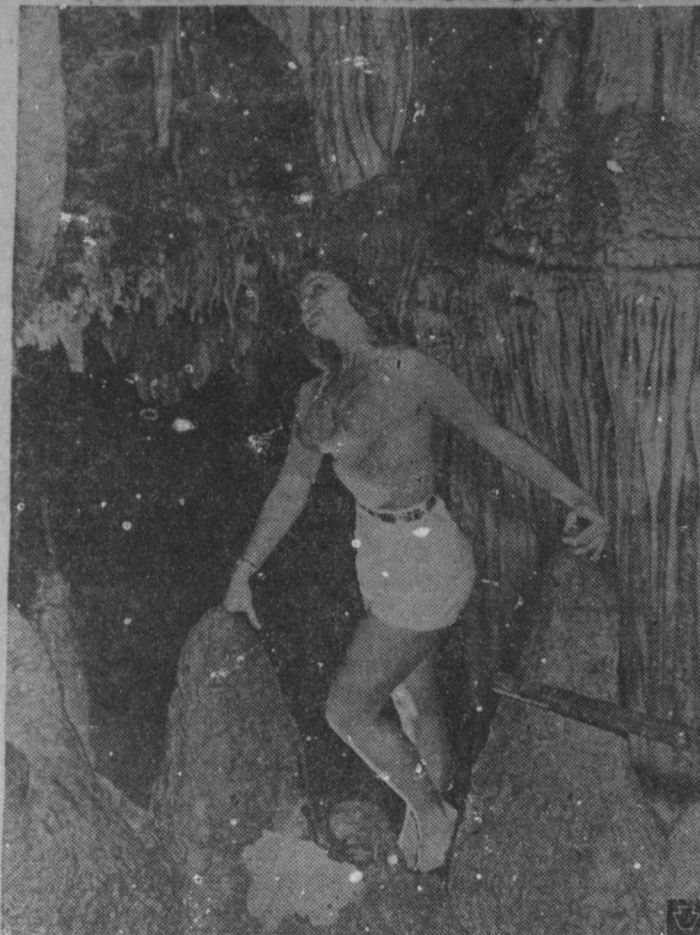
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr., and Elaine of Midkiff, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Sr., on their way home from a two weeks vacation with relatives Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and children and Claude Hunter and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps have been down to Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Covey and children, also at La Marque visiting Mr. and Mrs. Browne Brook and children.

Attend church regularly.

World's Most Modern Cave is Meramec Caverns On U.S. 66



People are always looking for something new and they're finding it in 100,000,000-year-old Meramec Caverns on U.S. 66, Stanton, Mo. It is the most modern cave in the world. Lester B. Dill, cave director, tags it, "The Greatest Show Under Earth." He is always coming up with improvements for the only known five-story cave.

Inflation hasn't hit this underworld as the tourists can see the five stories for the same admission as one. Here is shapely Sue Pinter looking over the multi-million-year-old formations.

One of the main reasons for it being so popular — 15,000,000 people from all over the world toured it — is that Jesse James and his gang used to hide-out there. The most photographed spot in the cave is Loot Rock, where Jesse and his gang used to split their loot from their robberies. Jesse, as a member of Quantrell's Guerrillas, gained knowledge of Meramec Caverns in 1864, when the guerrillas captured the gun powder mill. The cave afforded the James gang a complete hideout for men and horses.

Trained Rangers conduct tours all day at the unique underground place. In order

to prevent any congestion, paths have been constructed separating the incoming tourists from the outgoing tourists. Metal rails make it simple for tourists to go through the place. The cave has the most modern lighting system anywhere. Mother Nature keeps Meramec Caverns, which is 55 miles southwest of St. Louis, at a constant 60 degrees.

There's a streamlined restaurant and motel right on the premises, and the souvenir shop has over 10,000 items.

At Submarine Garden in the cave it's possible to go canoeing on a mirror lake, among awe-inspiring formations.

Mr. Dill opened Meramec as a tourist attraction in 1935 and today it is the world's most successful privately owned cave.

The cave is specially lighted to cater to photography fans.

responsible for such an unlikely accident. But the court felt otherwise and ordered the company to pay the woman's claim. The judge said it was part of a driver's job to handle his bus with full regard for the dangers of falling luggage.

As it does on all common carriers, the law imposes substantial responsibility on a bus company for the safety of the travelling public. This responsibility extends not only to the way the driver handles the bus but also to the way luggage is placed — either on the rack overhead or in the seats and aisles.

Consider this case:

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Beamed by Baggage

Wheeling around a corner, the bus driver cut so sharply that a suitcase fell out of the overhead rack. It landed squarely on the head of an unsuspecting woman passenger, inflicting painful injuries.

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Accent On Health

One million people a year quit smoking. But thousands start. Many of them are teenagers.

According to a recent nationwide survey, only about one per cent of 12-year-olds smoke. But by age 17, 35 per cent of the boys and 21 per cent of the girls are regular smokers. Smoking is most common among teenagers whose parents and older siblings have the habit, according to the study which was conducted by Chilton Research Services of Philadelphia.

A passenger set his suitcase on the floor, where it protruded more than two feet into the aisle. Another passenger, coming through, stumbled over the suitcase and suffered a broken leg.

Here, too, a damage suit against the bus company was successful. The victim won his case on the ground that the suitcase had been in that obstructive position long enough for the bus driver — if he had been reasonably alert — to have noticed it and taken action.

Nevertheless, while the law demands due care of the driver, it does not expect the impossible. In another case, the driver did check the position of all luggage — above and below — before starting out. Furthermore he drove his bus with proper care.

Yet, unbeknownst to him, a satchel on the overhead rack contained a kitten. During the ride the kitten move, shifting the center of gravity and bringing the satchel crashing down upon a passenger's shoulder.

Under these circumstances, a court could find no basis for holding the bus company liable. The judge said he saw no way by which the driver, no matter how conscientious, could have foreseen and forestalled an accident like this.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Barnard.

"Kick the habit and join the unhooked generation" is the slogan of the anti-smoking campaign of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. But a big slice of the "now" generation gets hooked every year.

Anti-smoking campaigns are having an impact, though. Teenage smoking—and adult smoking—is now declining. In the nationwide survey 91 per cent of the teenagers interviewed thought smoking was harmful. The same survey—in comparison with another study done ten years ago—showed ten per cent drop in teenage smoking.

In some areas of the country, teenagers themselves have organized their own anti-smoking campaigns. A group in California consulted the top advertising men in town, radio and TV programmers, and newspaper editors for tips on how to set up effective campaigns. Then they went ahead and produced a real smasher.

Styles are shifting fast, and smoking is losing some of its cool. It may be on the way out. But it's a slow exit.

One-fourth of all men and one-fifth of all women who have ever smoked have now quit. But it's not easier never to start. And some—but not enough—teenagers have gotten the message.

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SANTA ANNA NEWS

30 Years Ago In The News

The following are news stories from the May 12, 1939 issue of the News:

Roy Richardson assistant cashier of the Santa Anna National Bank, met with the surprise of his life Wednesday at noon, while the other employees of the bank, except Mr. Cheaney, were out to lunch. A gunman appeared at the window and ordered Mr. Richardson to hand over all the cash in the bank. After looking into the muzzle of a large six-shooter and hearing the threats of a hard looking customer. Mr. Richardson obeyed orders and handed out the money in the bills, estimated to be about \$1500.

Early Sunday morning in an automobile accident near Goldthwaite, three prominent citizens of Santa Anna lost their lives and a fourth was critically injured. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale, who have operated the Ragsdale Bakery here for the past 21 years, died instantly and Prof. J. C. Scarborough, superintendent of the Santa Anna Public Schools for 15 years, died in an ambulance enroute to a hospital. Mrs. J. C. Scarborough was brought to the Sealy Hospital. Both her legs are broken above the knees, and she is also suffering from an arm injury and internal injuries.

The junior class sponsored by Mrs. Jewel Hill and Miss Mattie Ella McCreary, were hosts at a banquet Saturday evening, May 5, honoring the graduating class of '39. A May Day motif was featured in the decorations and table appointments.

The program for the evening included a welcome speech by J. T. Garrett, president of the junior class; response by Jake Barnes, president of the senior class; music by the high school orchestra.

Helen Oakes was presented as May Queen; Gale Collier sang a song; and others on the program were Mary

Jo Shield, Dorothy Ross, Myron Hays, Wanda Sanders, and Wyndell Rowe.

11c students, faculty workers and guests attended.

QUEEN THEATRE
Friday and Saturday
Tex Ritter in
"The Utah Trail"
"The Lone Ranger Rides Again," Episode 6

Weldon McCreary, a junior agriculture student at Texas Tech College at Lubbock, has been elected president of the Tech FFA Chapter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary of Rockwood.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett was hostess to the Needlecraft Club at her home Tuesday. After the usual period of gaiety and handwork the hostess served dainty refreshments to the ten members and eleven guests.

The members present were Mmes. T. T. McCreary, H. W. Kingsbery, W. R. Kelley Earl Watkins, John R. Pearce, Chester Hamilton, A. R. Brown, A. P. Bailey and R. C. Gay. Also Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick.

Guests included Mmes. W. E. Baxter of Albany, Lovell Richardson, J. J. Kirkpatrick, T. T. Perry, Luther Abernathy, Vera Shield, Harry Caton, and Tom Starnes and Misses Mamie Turner, Annette Shield and Marilyn Baxter.



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Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Monday George Stewardson attended the funeral of a cousin, Horace Goodman at Cransfills Gap, near Meridian.

Mark, Roxie and David Orr of Fort Worth are spending the week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure. Also Francene McClure and Gail Wilson of Monahans were weekend visitors.

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Fowler and Troy of Austin will be moving soon to Wichita, Kan. Sgt. Fowler will report August 3 at McConnell Air Force Base. Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Susan and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited the Fowler family on Sunday.

Friday evening visitors with Mrs. E. S. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. David Zirkle, Dwight and Don of Austin and Mrs. Lillian Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodward of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jamison, Patricia, Lynn and Matt of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton.

Kim Stewardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson enter Coleman Hospital Tuesday morning, had an appendectomy. She was dismissed Sunday, is home and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb of Stephenville visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson, Mitzi and Tracy, of Coleman, Myron Schrader of Columbus, N. M., visited Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mrs. Julia Jamison of Leaday spent Thursday with the Glenn Scarborough family. Mary Densman spent last week in Brownwood with the Ed Densmans. Loretta Densman of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are sorry to report that Jake Degal is a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital. Jake spent a week in a Brownwood Hospital. Came home and his condition became worse, and was admitted to Santa Anna Hospital Sunday afternoon, where he is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris of Brady were guests during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. James Avants and son, Jimmy of Santa Anna visited James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Switzer and son, Ricky of Odessa spent Sunday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children. He returned to Odessa Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited till bed time Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Leon Carter visited during the past week several times in the Floyd Morris Home.

Arthur Switzer of Santa Anna spent Tuesday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny James and boys of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Switzer and Paul visited with Mrs. Aaron Avants Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna Saturday night.

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WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS



Please, Just Count Noses

Unless Congress intervenes soon, the Bureau of Census will be a lot more nose-counting before when the 1970 Census is held. Much too nose-counting, many people say.

The Census questionnaire which has been prepared asks a lot more than how many people are in each household. That was the original Constitutional reason for the census—so that the House of Representatives could be apportioned according to the distribution of population in the states. To assure compliance by every citizen, a penalty was established.

But now, look what the government plans to ask: Questions like "Do you have a flush toilet?" and "Do you have complete kitchen facilities?" The latter is defined by the Census Bureau as "a sink with piped water, a range or cook stove and a refrigerator." That's complete? No housewife would agree with this definition.

Under present plans for the 1970 Census, three out of four families will receive a "short form" of 22 questions to be mailed back. One in four will get a "long form," a Census booklet (it can hardly be called a form) which could require 120 or more responses and several hours of work, depending on one's circumstances.

The booklet includes questions about work and unemployment, sources of income, education, immigration, language ("What language, other than English, was usually spoken in

this person's home when he was a child?") military service, rent, value of property, disability, and whether one has such things as a television set, dishwasher and clothes dryer.

Besides the nuisance and the intrusion into privacy, a number of Congressmen are complaining because all this will be asked under threat of a \$100 fine and 60 days in jail. Many Congressmen think it's time to draw the line on government invasion of privacy under such a threat.

Congressman Jackson E. Betts of Ohio is leading a Capital Hill fight to limit this penalty to seven basic questions. Others would be answered on a voluntary basis.

The Census Bureau promises to keep everything confidential and argues that all these statistics are needed for government planning and to set national standards. For instance, the Bureau wants to know how many cars each family owns so that highways can be planned.

That's ridiculous. State car registration figures could provide this information on a continuing basis.

The nation's businessmen are acutely aware of this increasing intrusion; they are required to fill out an extensive business census every couple of years. On official Census Day, 1970, millions of other Americans will find out just how nose-counting a bureaucracy can become.

A Letter To All Local Citizens

Dear Friends:

Since you have friends and relatives who are senior citizens, we know you are interested in the passage of the Amendment No. 5, which will be voted on next Tuesday, August 5. With your help we feel this amendment can be passed.

In Texas, we have nearly 230,000 elderly people trying to live on an average grant of \$58.96 a month. Unless Amendment 5 is passed on August 5, these people will face the possibility of having their grants reduced further. There is no organized oppo-

sition to Amendment 5, but we are afraid of voter apathy. With no state or local candidates on the ballot, there is likely to be a light turn-out, and we must be sure that people who favor the amendment get out and vote.

Won't you help us? Contact your friends and explain that our golden citizens may get a cut in their already meager pensions unless Amendment 5 is passed.

We are counting on you. Sincerely yours, Kenneth Morgan, Asst. Administrator, Mrs. Jewell Hosch, RN, Director of Nurses, Ranger Park Inn.

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NEWS FROM

RANGER PARK INN . . .

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ella Stiles have been her son, Bill Stiles of Coleman and her sisters, Mrs. Blanche Grant-ham and Mrs. Joe Baker.

Mrs. May Allen Blue and Tom Mills visited Mrs. Tom Mills.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham visited Mrs. Julia McGongall Mrs. Artie Bagley, Mrs. Clara Weathered and Mrs. Betty Beal were at the Inn to see John Fox.

All of Mrs. Lula Harvey's children visited her last week. They were Mrs. Mabel Bur-rage, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Hol-comb and Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Penny of Crane visited their parents last week. Mrs. Nola Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graves visited Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Alfred Williams visited with her sister.

Mrs. W. M. Kemp visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Folk.

Elizabeth Newman of San Angelo, Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. P. B. Snook visited P. B. last week.

Mrs. Pets Moore and Mrs. J. E. Folk were visiting at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traweck, Jr., visited J. C. Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee White-field visited Mrs. Ella Folk and Dr. Ophelia Wesley.

Mrs. T. C. Ragan and Mrs. Lindoth signed the guest book.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ver-non Penny and others was Mrs. Jewel Powers.

Debbie Harris recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

To see Mrs. Benito Vasquez was Barbara Vasquez.

To see Mrs. Floyd Reynolds was Mrs. Joe C. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews visited other friends also.

Another visitor of Mrs. Reynolds was Mrs. Dan Fox of Houston.

Other visitors of Mrs. Nola Moore recently have been D. H. Moore, Mrs. Ed Hartman of Santa Anna Mr. and Mrs. Mills and another daughter-grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bob Penny of Odessa, and a ter of Olton.

Last week Mrs. L. R. Helms visited Mrs. Ophelia Wesley. Visiting at the Inn from Big Springs was Mrs. M. D. Sewell.

Mrs. Susie Moredock of Houston, formerly of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Lura Winger and Mrs. Vernon Parker were visitors of Mrs. Vera Parker, also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Karnes and son of Fort Ter, Fla.

Mrs. Rosella Davis, Mrs. Annie B. Faines and Mrs. Ursula Shelley all visited with their aunt, Mrs. Cora Lewis.

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Letter to the Editor . .

Viet Nam
July 15, 1969
Dear Mrs. Kingsbery:

Today I just received the June 26, 1969 issue of the beloved Santa Anna News.

I was interested to see that Mr. W. T. Hays of Bangs has bought the paper and that our fine friends, the Valentines, are moving to Tahoka. They were very fine people and I am sorry to see them leave our good community.

It is good to receive the home town paper and keep up with the news.

I am sending along a little news in case you wish to use any, all, or none, concerning Viet Nam and what is going

on over here. If there is enough interest I shall be happy to send along additional information concerning the war over here, Viet Nam and Southeast Asia.

Kindest personal regards and best wishes, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
Charles M. Henner, M. D.

THE WAR IN VIET NAM
JULY 15, 1969

The two men were dead, V. C. lying there on the grassy sloping shoulder of the main road leading north out of Tam Ky, RVN, as we came by in the Navy jeep convoy headed for the hospital this morning just two blocks away from there. They had fallen

in full flight and one lay, a muscular young man in his early twenties, shot several times with a high powered weapon, and near him face down was the other terrorist. Scores of local Vietnamese were gathered around in clumps, passing by stopped to investigate and quietly go on their way. These were only a few hundred of V. C. and NVA enemy that had been harassing Tam Ky continuously for the last several months, sometimes with disastrous results.

Our Navy MILHAP 3 Team always travels heavily armed in convoy some 2-3 miles from the southwest corner of town with mine fields, barbed wire bunker systems, both high, intermediate and low, in addition to various groups of Vietnamese military forces from APC's, tanks, half-backs, and then some bigger guns up to 8 inches. We travel down through the main street of town going east toward the China Sea which is 4-5 miles away on the coast and then turn up the main north route from Saigon, Nha Lai, Tam Ky, Da Nang, DMZ.

As we turn northward in the center of town we always carry loaded weapons in each jeep and about 4 men to each jeep, or we do have one large 1 1/2 ton truck we use to haul equipment and supplies as needed. Our Navy team consists of 16 members all of whom are issued in Saigon full battle equipment and supplies in view of our coming to this particular area which has long been a troubled spot, both to the French 25 years ago and also to the Americans to this time. As we leave the MACV compound our Marine guard checks out each vehicle and its occupants as the driver signs the outgoing sheets with vehicle number and other identification. Texas can be proud of its fighting men here in Viet Nam as we have had some outstanding ones.

As this convoy of 16 men and 4-5 vehicles move out on its medical mission for the day, everyone is aware that there is a price on his head. Statistically speaking, if the V. C. or NVA or Red Sympathizers can disable or kill a medical worker, then 20 patients go unattended. This is a well known and accepted figure in military circles. Thus, the award for anyone who can kill a medic. Frequently, in Viet Nam terrorists will be dressed just like the local people, come whizzing down the street on a bicycle, Honda or small motorized car and as they go will toss in a hand grenade, home made bomb or other terrorist device to kill or destroy or wound most of the occupants of a jeep or vehicle. For this reason and because of the frequency of these occurrences, loaded weapons and a defensive attitude are necessary for existence in this area, at least. The going rate for assassination for medical personnel is currently approximately \$25-430 a month wage for day laborers, as compared to giving them 10 000 plasters, or about \$100 U. S. for the life of a medical person. This scales rapidly upward for officers, the higher the rank.

As we moved into the hospital, obviously a number of the seriously ill patients along with relatives had vacated sometime during the night. Of the several hundred patients, some of these were critically injured and very ill, but apparently, fear of the V. C. and their activities was enough to make these people flee for their lives in the darkness. Of these 150 or so surgical patients on my two wards, there were nearly 3 dozen gone home. Some 25-30 each from the pediatric and medicine wards were also gone. A number of these will never make it back for help. They will pass to their long reward. Communism would dearly love to start the game of King

pins rolling and bowl over independent nations after nation until it completely controlled Southeast Asia beginning with North Viet Nam, South Viet Nam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Burma in this order. Nothing would stop their progress once they started and they nearly succeeded. With the natural resources of this vast empire and unlimited supplies of food and manpower, Red China would be well set up in its Communistic scheme to take on the world. To some it may be difficult to realize this in America but having been here twice in the past year and seen many things first hand, the moves of the Communistic Bloc become very simple and readily understood.

Their plan was, simply, to take over South Viet Nam and then march through Southeast Asia subjugating the people and the resources as they went along, providing all the assets that any military regime could desire. All community and national leadership would be liquidated, thus making it impossible for the subjugated people to rise up. Communist leaders, well trained for their jobs, would take over and the entire operation would be completed soon in the matter of a few short years. Nothing would stop them.

Enter America will all its silly ideals of freedom, capitalism, religion and God etc. In a little over five years, thanks to American ideals and American men and women who have fought this bloody war and the Americans at home who have done their best to support our nation and its forces, have turned the tide. We have not only succeeded in winning a war but we have also built a nation. The Communist have realized this and have found that they couldn't win a war on the battlefield so they shifted to the Peace Palaces of Paris, and failing there, have now suddenly turned to their new idea they hope will be a winning one, i. e. the Popular Liberation Fund. They now hope to gain, politically, where they could not by fighting, or by bargaining. Without a doubt, America is the greatest nation the world has ever seen. Americans who come from every race on the face of the earth, have produced some of the finest fighting men and statesmen the world has ever seen. The ideals which have made Americans and America great still surpass anything any other society has produced.

Viet Nam is coming to nationhood, independence and strength. The government and the people of Viet Nam appreciate what America and Americans have done here, so far away from home. America has begun the long pull-out. Neither American lives or money has been spent in vain, although the price has seemed awfully high at times.

These are personal observations and first hand experiences from one Texan to another, from the battlefield to home folks in Coleman County. If time and interest permits, I will try to cover the politics, the people, and the problems in successive writings. In the event someone should wish to contact me



Lonnie Bouchillon
AT NEW POST

Former Resident Completes Basic

Airman Lonnie G. Bouchillon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Bouchillon of Coleman, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB at San Antonio. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Mississippi, for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Bouchillon, a graduate of Coleman High School, attended the University of Texas at Arlington. He and his family lived for many years in the Buffalo community and he attended elementary school at Santa Anna.

Revival Slated At Trickham

A revival will begin at the Trickham Union Church next Sunday, August 3, and continue through August 10. Sunday morning services will be held at 11:00 a. m. and evening services will be at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. Lewis Stuckey of Brownwood will be speaker for the services and Walter Stacy will be song leader.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

Lions Club Has Visitors at Meet

Five members of the nominating committee for the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative were guests at the Tuesday noon meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. They were Hal Beck of Valera, Grady Laws of Glen Cove, Doyle Wheeler and Arthur Doose of Gouldbusk, and Lige Lancaster of Trickham. Edd Hartman presided at the business session following the noon meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister left Monday for their home at Pasadena after visiting here two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robin and children of Houston visited several days here with her parents the Bruces, enroute to Kentucky on their vacation.

personally, my address is as follows:
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The Heart of Texas Royal Ambassador Camp for boys ages 9-17, will be held at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment on August 4-8. Registration will begin at 10 a. m., Monday, August 4. The camp will be over at noon Friday, August 8. The cost is \$12.75. This covers lodging, meals and insurance. The program will emphasize mission study, campcraft, and fun. Featured will be swimming, baseball, ping pong, fishing, horseshoes, outdoor skills, nightly camp-outs and camp-fire services.

Any boy interested should contact Rev. Bill Brewer, the director of the camp, before this Sunday. Phone 348-3725 or 348-3754.

Rev. Brewer was elected as Camp Director at the recent meeting of the Heart of Texas Baptist Men's encampment. The camp serves an 11 county area in central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford, Joe and Larry, spent Saturday at San Marcos where they visited the Aquarena, and went sightseeing at other points of interest.

New Subscribers

The following are new subscribers to the NEWS, or those who have renewed their subscriptions:

- Mrs. Dora Bell, Dallas
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KIM STEWARDSON HOME FOLLOWING SURGERY

Kim Stewardson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Furgess Stewardson was dismissed from the Coleman hospital Monday after having an emergency appendectomy on Tuesday of last week. Kim is getting along just fine.

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