

The rainfall in Santa Anna last Thursday morning, August 7, came to a total of 3.67 inches. The Cleveland/Crossroads area reported 2 1/2 inches, Trickham area anywhere from 1 1/2 to 3 inches and Rockwood 9 tenths of an inch.



Business Breakfast Thursday

The Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast will be held Thursday morning, August 14 in the hospitality room of Coleman County Telecommunications and Web Access. The breakfast will be hosted jointly by Phillips Drug and CMS Health Care from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. All business people and employees are invited for this time of community fellowship.

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Santa Anna Students Head Back To School Monday

Students in the Santa Anna Independent School District will return to the classroom on Monday morning, August 18 with the first bell ringing in high school at 7:57 a.m. The first bell in the elementary building will sound at 7:50 a.m. Tardy bell for all students will be 8 a.m. School will dismiss at 3:30 p.m. each day.

Breakfast will be served each morning beginning at 7:30 a.m. until 7:50 a.m. This is also when the doors to the elementary building will be opened for children to enter the building.

Faculty and staff returned to the classroom on Thursday (today) for a teacher work day.

Superintendent of schools is Dean Bass. Lee Coffman will be serving as district principal with Debbie Bacon filling the position of assistant district principal.

Elementary staff will be Sandra Stith, K; Debbie Nixon, K; Betty Smith, 1st; Tom Nixon, and 2nd; Sharon Greenlee, 3rd. Teaching fourth, fifth and sixth grade will be Carla Billings, Sharon Cheaney, Gail Loyd, Susan Snipes and Janet Neff.

Other teachers and staff in the elementary building will be Dee Dee Hudson, special education; Eddie Hartman, P.E. aide; Peggy Brame, aide; Marilyn Cullins, aide; Angie Hernandez, aide; Gail Horner, aide; and Margaret Mobley, elementary librarian.

Teaching in the high school and junior high this year will be David Robinett, Athletic Director and 7 and 8 Science; Dan Goodman, history, health and coach; Cristy Isenhower, math and coach; Roland Driggers, 7 and 8 grade math and

7-8 Grade To Pick Up Schedules

Santa Anna seventh and eighth graders are to pick up schedules Wednesday (today) and Thursday in the high school secretary's office.

Countywide 4-H Enrollment Party Sunday At Martin Residence

A countywide 4-H Enrollment Party will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, August 17, at the home of Becky Martin, located on Highway 67 west of Santa Anna.

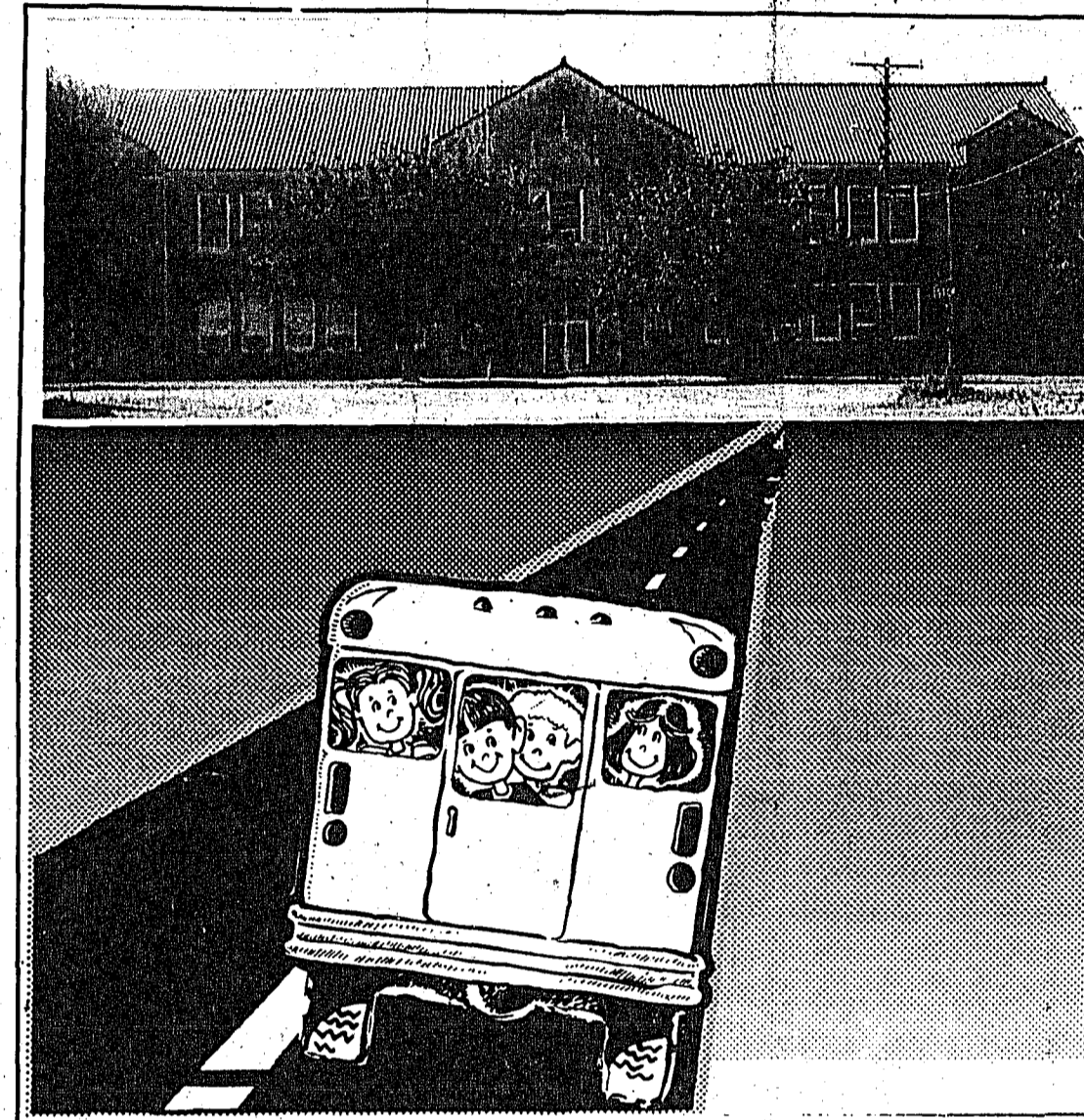
All 4-H members and prospective new members are encouraged to attend and complete an enrollment card. These cards must be completed annually in order to be enrolled in the program.

Several activities are planned including a hamburger supper, trap and skeet shooting and several outdoor games.

Radical Truth Crusade Under Way At Mountaineer Stadium

A Radical Truth Crusade will be held Wednesday, August 13 (tonight) through Friday, August 15 at Mountaineer Stadium. The crusade will begin at 8 p.m. each night.

Guest speaker for the services



coach; Anna Bozarth, 7 and 8 grade language arts, girls junior high coach; Debbie Bacon, high school girls coach; Ray Findley, 7 and 8 grade social studies and coach; Mark Burress, science; Alfonso Gonzales, spanish and coach; R. C. Smith, math; Becky Martin, business; Sandra Guthrie, English; David Powell, band and law enforcement; Lois Harper, 7 and 8 grade special education; Sheila Senkirk, language arts and speech; Gary York, vocational agriculture; and Teri Jones, special education.

Others in the high school will be Connie York, librarian; Mary Vasquez, aide; and Stanley Hartman, aide;

Montie Guthrie will serve as counselor and Mike Wetsel will be Technology Consultant. Debbie Dean will teach health occupations and be school nurse.

Mary Ann Hartman will be high school secretary with Pat Smith tending to the elementary secretary duties.

Business Manager in Judy Hartman with Carole Voss as administration secretary.

Betty Tucker will be director of food service. Food service staff will be Eva Siller, Donna Tomme, Felicia Ellerbe and Julie Fitzpatrick.

Maintenance building staff are Orvel Hall, Gay Brown, and Claude Stout. Bill Smith will do grounds maintenance.

Bus drivers will be James Connolly, bus maintenance and substitute driver; Stan Hartman, David Powell, Peggy Goodman, Angie Hernandez, Gayle Liska and Kim Hubbard. Willis Morris will drive the special ed bus with Dina Gonzales being the special ed bus monitor.

Local Teen Among 4-H Reporting Commissioners Here Resignation From County Agent Marty Gibbs

Coleman County Commissioners met for their regular meeting on Monday morning.

County Extension Agent for agriculture Marty Gibbs submitted his resignation effective August 22. He will be moved to the county agent job in New Braunfels-Comal County.

Gibbs along with County Agent Carol Katzer and eight 4-H youth presented a program on the duties of the 4-H organization.

Ashley Johnson, president of the County 4-H Council, introduced those who would be speaking. She stated the group has approximately 200 members and clubs in Santa

Anna, Coleman and Panther Creek. Candace Beal told about the over 76 projects offered to 4-H member to help gain self-esteem and self-confidence along with valuable life skills.

Zachary Andrade told that livestock projects attracted the most members with 130 youth participating in county shows and major shows. These 4-Hers bring home approximately \$24,000 in premiums and prize money.

Next to speak was Brittini McMillan. She said that 4-Hers have over 300 livestock projects on feed for the county show which teaches responsibility and good sportmanship.

Amanda Baker told of the Foods and Nutrition where the group learn nutrition diet and health relationships, menu planning and food service.

Derek Tisdale told the Judging teams. Coleman County is well known for its Horse Judging team which leads the district each year.

Joseph Will Johnson was the last to speak of the community service projects to help beautify the community and improve the health

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Sealy School Of Nursing Had Far Reaching Impact

The Sealy School of Nursing, associated with Sealy Hospital, once the pride of Santa Anna, had far reaching impact. The Santa Anna News this week received obituaries of two graduates of the once famed nursing school.

Arvella Vowell, who was also well known in the nursing profession as a nursing historian, died Monday, July 21 in San Antonio at the age of 93. Sybil Vinson Summers, a resident of Santa Anna, passed away here Sunday, August 10.

Mrs. Summers received her nursing training at the Sealy school and worked for a while at Sealy Hospital before going on to practice her skills at Vanderbilt Hospital and the V.A. Hospital in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. She returned to Santa Anna in 1983 after the death of her husband.

In an article which appeared in the San Antonio Express on July 23, Dr. Patty Hawken, dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, speaking of Arvella Vowell, said, "It's a legend gone."

"Her big contribution is in nursing history because nobody else was doing it. You need to know what your roots are," Hawken said. Arvella made it all come alive and let nurses see what it was like in the beginning." Arvella Vowell pioneered the field of nursing and documented the profession's history.

While it had national and international scope, Vowell's research primarily focused on the Texas Nurses Association, District 8, which had its genesis in a small nucleus of registered nurses who came to work in San Antonio early this century.

Meticulously gathering old health records, nursing documents,

textbooks and photographs, Vowell created scrapbooks and displays of uniforms and medical instruments that chronicle the achievements and evolving professionalism of nurses.

"She was our conscience and our goad and our will to maintain our history - an amazing woman" said Ruth Stewart, retired nursing school professor and a close friend.

Among other honors, the San Antonio Women's History Coalition presented Vowell with its annual Outstanding Contribution to San Antonio Women's History Award in 1994.

The nursing history collection bearing Vowell's name is on permanent display in the nursing school auditorium.

By her own account, Vowell's personal history was forged in rural isolation and economic hardship.

Born in Arkansas in 1904, the fifth of 13 children, Vowell moved with her farming family to Coleman County in a covered wagon when she was 4. Her natural curiosity, passion for learning and compassionate concern for the sick blossomed early.

She trained in nursing at Sealy Hospital in the Texas community of Santa Anna. In 1932, she completed training in pediatric nursing at the Robert B. Green Hospital.

Settling in San Antonio, the single mother of two children carved out a varied, 44-year career in industrial, school and private nursing.

In a 1994 interview, Vowell described herself as a "self-educated historian."

"I never went to college," she said. "I just built my own library of books and read. Whatever is of interest to humanity is of interest to me."

CAP Classes Begin 14th

Students attending the Cooperative Alternative Program (CAP) will report for classes on Thursday, August 14th. Check with the school office for bus schedule.

SDA School Starts 18th

The Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist school is now taking applications for the 1997-98 academic year. The Santa Anna SDA School is accredited by the Texas Education Association and the school offers a Bible based education for students in grades 1 through 8th.

Classes will begin Monday, August 18. For more information call Patsy Starr at 348-3286 or 348-3887, or Kathryn Pearce at 348-9179.

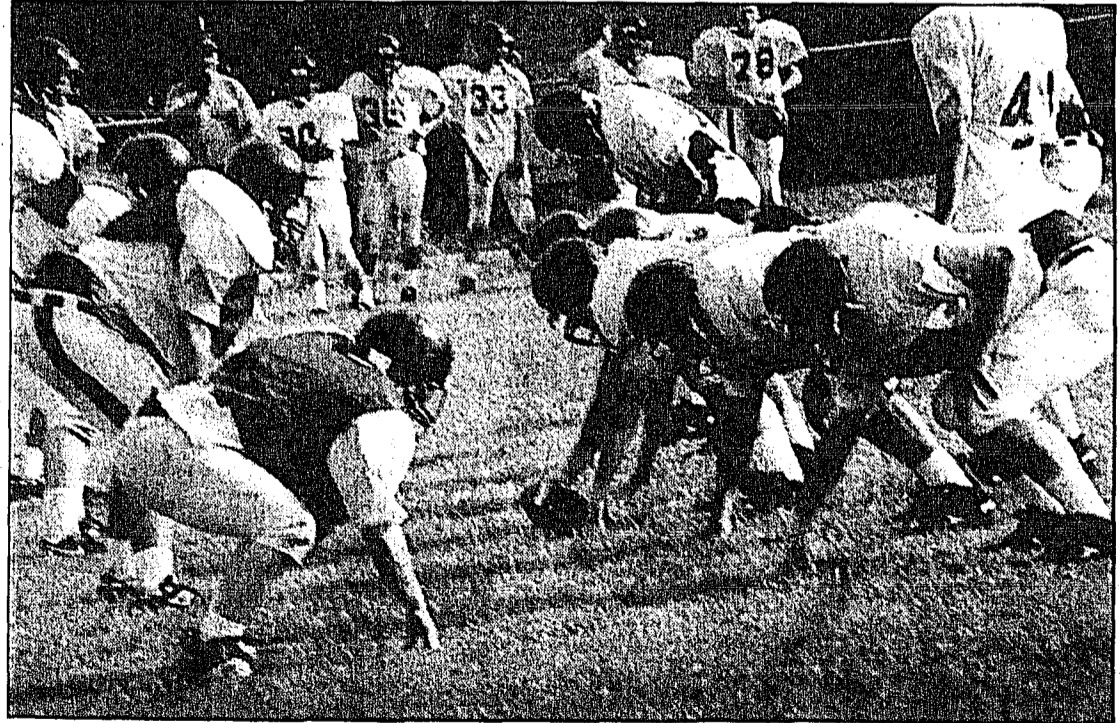
"Meet The Mountaineers" Event Set For Monday Eve

"Meet the Mountaineers" night will be held Monday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Mountaineer Stadium sponsored by the Santa Anna Booster Club. Ice cream will be served.

During the evening the football

players and coaches, volleyball player and coaches, high school cheerleaders and sponsors will be introduced.

The band director will be introduced with the band being recognized. New Booster Club officers will also be introduced.



Mountaineers Set, Ready For New Season

SAHS Mountaineers are set and ready for a new football season to begin. Seen here in first day of pads on Monday are some of Coach David Robinett's squad who showed up for pre-season workouts. Among the thirty something attending practice are 12 seniors, ten juniors, five sophomores and six freshmen. Coaches and fans will get to see the Mountaineers in action on Thursday of next week when they travel to Robert Lee for a 6:00 p.m. scrimmage.

NEWS staff photo

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

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AUGUST 14 1997

Obituaries

Hayden Goodgion

Hayden W. Goodgion, 80, died Aug. 7, 1997 in Richardson, Texas. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997 in the Waterview Church of Christ in Richardson with Mr. John Crowder officiating. Burial followed at Restland Memorial Park under the direction of Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.

He was born April 7, 1917 in Trickham to the late T. H. and Bessie Goodgion. He worked in public education for 42 years serving as school superintendent of schools around the state. Before retiring, he served as the Executive Director of Education Service Center at Region X for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Virginia Ruth Goodgion of Dallas; a son, H. Garry Goodgion of Dallas; a daughter and son-in-law, Jeannie and Bill Garner of Dallas; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Ruby and Jack Yates of Abilene, Reba Jongema of Corpus Christi and Violetta Plaskett of Velejo, CA; a brother, Floyd Goodgion of Clovis, NM; and two grandchildren, Matthew and Meredith Garner of Dallas.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
Smothered pork chops, au gratin potatoes, broccoli and red applesauce

MONDAY, AUGUST 18
Oven fried chicken, white cream gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas, and pineapple pudding

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22
Open faced hot beef sandwiches, okra/tomato gumbo, onion/peppers and brownies

C. D. Leach, Jr.

C. D. "Buddy" Leach, Jr., 37, of North Richland Hills, a Christian counselor, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1997, at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 1997 at North Park Baptist Church in North Richland Hills. Burial was Saturday, Aug. 6, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Poolville Cemetery under the direction of Shannon Rufe Snow Funeral Chapel.

He was born April 4, 1960, in Fort Worth. He was a counselor at Cornerstone Counseling Center in North Richland Hills. He graduated from Azle High School, had a B.A. from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, and M.E.D. from the University of North Texas. He was a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, Outstanding Men of America, was affiliated with Promise Keepers, and was a member of North Richland Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Lows Leach of North Richland Hills; a son Matthew Ryan Leach of North Richland Hills; his mother, Mrs. Shirley (Matthews) Leach of Azle; a sister, Cherilyn Leach of Fort Worth; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Local survivors include aunts, Jeanette Brock, Evelyn Dillingham, Marie Lancaster and an uncle, Truman Matthews, all of Santa Anna.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Milford Blanton from Carolee Monroe.

James A. Tucker

Brother James Arthur Tucker, O.M.I., 82, a member of the community of Oblate Madonna residence, died Friday, Aug. 1, 1997.

He was a missionary oblate of Mary Immaculate. He professed his first vows Sept. 8, 1949 and final vows Sept. 8, 1955. A farmer by profession, he remained between 1948 and 1953 at St. Peters Novitiate near Mission, Texas and helped staff the farm there. Between 1953 and 1965 he assisted in operating the Oblate-owned dairy farm north of San Antonio, located on property flooded by Canyon Lake. The farm helped provide dairy products for the seminarians, brothers and priests of the Oblate in San Antonio. In 1966 Brother Tucker went to a settlement near New Orleans, LA to help establish the Ava Maria Retreat Center. He assisted with planning and building of the retreat house, then later maintenance and landscaping of the surrounding property, leaving there in March of 1985 after retirement.

He was born to the late Roy and Lillie Tucker of the Mukewater community between Trickham and Santa Anna, Dec. 18, 1914.

Survivors include two sisters, Inez Guthrie of Brooksmith and Sarah Sybil Williams of Lubbock; one brother, George W. Tucker of Conroe; a sister-in-law, Juanita Tucker of Midland; numerous nieces and nephews and was adored by all.

A rosary was recited Sunday, Aug. 3, 1997 at the chapel of the Immaculate Conception of the Oblate School of Theology at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated on Monday, Aug. 4, 1997 at 10 a.m. in the chapel with burial in the Oblate Cemetery under the direction of Angelus Funeral Home of San Antonio.

Sybil Summers

Sybil Vinson Summers, 99, of Santa Anna, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 1997 at 11:30 a.m. at the Ranger Park Nursing Home in Santa Anna.

Services were held Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Santa Anna with Rev. Raymond Jones and Rev. Marty Reed officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born Nov. 27, 1987 in Tishamings, Miss. to the late John and Ida Montgomery Vinson. She was raised in Santa Anna, graduating from Santa Anna High School and Sealy Nursing School in Santa Anna. She moved to Murfreesboro, Tenn. in 1938 returning to Santa Anna in 1983.

She married Quinton Summers on Oct. 6, 1937 in Santa Anna and they celebrated 46 years of marriage. He preceded her in death in 1983. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna and the Eastern Star. She was a registered nurse at the Sealy Hospital and at Vanderbilt Hospital and the V. A. Hospital in Tennessee.

Survivors include a step-son Sewel Summers of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; a step-daughter, Louise Carter of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; eight step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; eight step-great-great-grandchildren; and several cousins.

Pallbearers were Warren Aldridge, Kenneth Carter, Mitch Carter, Freddy Miller, Vernon Rowe and Felix Summers.

Lena Fay Irby

Mrs. Otto (Lena Fay) Irby, 87, of Coleman, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 1997 at 11:45 a.m. at Baker-Brame Nursing Center in San Angelo.

Services were held Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1997 at 11 a.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Merritt officiating. Burial was in the White Chapel Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born in Harper, Texas on Jan. 29, 1910 to the late Henry and Maudie Billings Childs. She graduated from Santa Anna High School and San Marcos State Teacher's College. She married Prentice Otto Irby in Coleman on Jan. 1, 1930 and they celebrated 61 years of marriage. He preceded her in death in 1991. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coleman and worked with her husband at the Otto Irby Upholstery Shop.

Survivors include, a daughter, Nyla Dell Rosenstrom of San Angelo; a grandson, Jason Prentice Rosenstrom of Dallas; three brothers, Preston Childs of San Angelo, Ed Childs of Calif., and Clifton Childs of Kansas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Cecil Alcala, Justin Epperson, Lewis Epperson and Clovis Billings.

Bert Carter

Graveside services for Bert Carter, 78, of Temple, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, at Rockwood Cemetery with the Rev. R. J. Elkins officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Davis Morris Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Aug. 11, 1997. He was born Aug. 18, 1918 in Whon. He was a retired rancher and farmer and a member of the Whon Baptist Church. He was a widower.

Survivors include a brother, James Leon Carter of Whon; and a sister Lorene Black of Brownwood. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents and a brother.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.
—John Wooden

Arvella B. Vowell

SAN ANTONIO—Arvella B. Vowell, 93, died Monday, July 21, 1997 at Alta Vista Nursing Center in San Antonio.

Services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 24, 1997 at Sunset Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dwayne Willoughby officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Memorial Park.

Born in Arkansas in 1904, the fifth of 12 children, she moved with her farming family to Coleman County in a covered wagon when she was 4. As a young widow, she trained in nursing at Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna graduating in 1932.

In 1932 she completed training in pediatric nursing at Robert B. Green Hospital. She served as an occupational nurse at Kelly Air Force Base, as school health nurse at Trinity University, and many years as a private duty nurse.

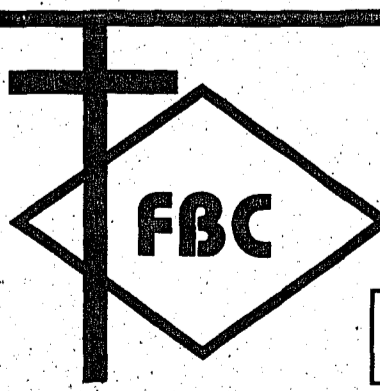
She was a member of the American Nurses Association for over 50 years and had been named Nurse of the Year in 1980. In 1933, the San Antonio Express-News named her as a "South Texas Spirit" for her contributions.

Survivors include a son, Weldon Vowell of Carrabelle, FL; two brothers, Ralph Bentley of Roseburg, OR and Roy Bentley of Hartsfield, GA; a sister, Laura Smith of Pampa; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chalmer Vowell; a daughter, a great-granddaughter and eight brothers and sisters.

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Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Pity poor Carol, she has to transcribe my writing and notes to make a readable column for the paper. We mixed up some of the information about the final reading club meeting. The list of kids who won in the drawing was from the week before. The final day every boy and girl received a prize. There was a drawing for the tickets to Six Flags. The winner, Cheri Singleton says her family hopes to make the trip on Labor Day weekend.

We are working on posters with the name of all boys and girls who attended the Reading Club. It should be in the library window soon.

Family Circle magazine always publishes a special section on children in its September issue. If you are a parent or guardian of a school age student, read the new articles. There is a copy on our shelves of the top six tips, the number one is read aloud with your child. I believe most everything here is important. By the way a study shows that children who start in small classes outscore their peers even in the 11th grade. Big schools have some advantages but small ones are specials. Weren't you proud of Santa Anna schools, children and teachers, for being outstanding in the state? Congratulations to you and your parents too!

Donations this week were Amanda Ellerbe and sons, a box of books and magazines, food health, and Popular Science magazine.

Kim Hubbard brought a box of books with audios, more later.

Two new paperbacks by Wilber Smith. You like his books about Africa. They were checked out right away.

Millie Claiborne donated *Warm the Walls with Quilts*. Lots of new ideas. Another new book of quilt ideas and patterns. We appreciate these so much. The library is trying to rebuild the supply.

Glen Dromgoole, editor of Abilene Reporter News, has noticed this. The top 10 best sellers have two word titles and their authors (9) have two word names. Hint for future authors.

Did you know that postmasters

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Virginia Bouldin
Jenna Hensley
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Sara Meckfessel
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Michaen Powers
Chester Galloway
Mr&Mrs Sonny Hall*
- AUGUST 20
Dorothy Eisenhower
Sharon Greenlee
Derriel Warnock
Toni Watson
Danny Wheatley

in postal circles are called "Poos". Many are known to have one or more Pooh Bears. Do you suppose Mr. Absher has one?

Joe Green tells us that books by WEB Griffin (Men at War series) have been re-issued under other names and Alex Baldwin, author.

I was privileged to borrow a book called *Love is a Wild Assault* by Elethe H. Kirkland. If you like Texas history, find this book. In 1936 a lawyer discovered a manuscript written by an 83 year old lady Harriet Potter. This records her life in east Texas from the time of the Alamo. The author spent several years of research, even into the Texas Supreme Court records, University of North Carolina, State Library of Oklahoma and the Smithsonian. It's been a long time since I have read every word of a book, but this one I did.

Read a good book every week!

Come Let Us Worship



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Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

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Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening 6:30

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Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

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Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wed. Prayer Service - 6:30

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Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.

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R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY
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D.C. Neal - Pastor
(Contact Mrs. Joe (Pearl) Wilson)

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405 South 1st
Mike Eflord - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Worship Service - 11:00
Youth Group - Wed. 3:30
(program 5:00)

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Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
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Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30
Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00
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Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

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Coleman County Court Report

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale has reported the following action in county court during the month of July:

Beatrice Slayton, Patricia Perez and Sondra Steffy were charged with Assault and all three pled not guilty and were released on bond.

Mary Allcorn Nicholds and Teofila Sarza Miranda pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and were assessed fines, court costs and placed on probation. Mandatory Drivers License Suspension applies to all DWI convictions.

Shannon Slayton pled True on a Motion to Revoke Probation and was placed in county jail.

Neely Fawcett pled not guilty to Driving While License Suspended and was released on bond.

Mandy Arthur pled not guilty to Theft and James Bowen was appointed as her attorney.

Venino Vasquez, Jr. pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Bobby Wayne Lewis pled guilty to Criminal Trespass and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed in county jail.

Cynthia Ann Massey pled guilty to Interference with a Police Officer's Duties and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Kevin Phillips was charged with making a Terrorist Threat and the charge was dismissed.

Robert James was charged with Criminal Trespass, Fail to Stop and Leave Information at an Accident and Theft by Check. The Criminal Trespass charge was dismissed, the Theft by Check was dismissed if restitution was made and he pled guilty to Failure to Leave Information charge and was assessed a fine and court costs.

Damon Mark Pittman pled not guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was released on bond.

Todd Dyer pled not guilty to Criminal Mischief and was released on bond.

Ralph Guerrero failed to appear on a Theft charge and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Cleaborn Watson pled not contest to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed in county jail.

Billy J. Turner pled not guilty to Theft by Check and was released on bond.

Jesse Wayne Allen was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While License Suspended. He pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. The DWLS charge was dismissed.

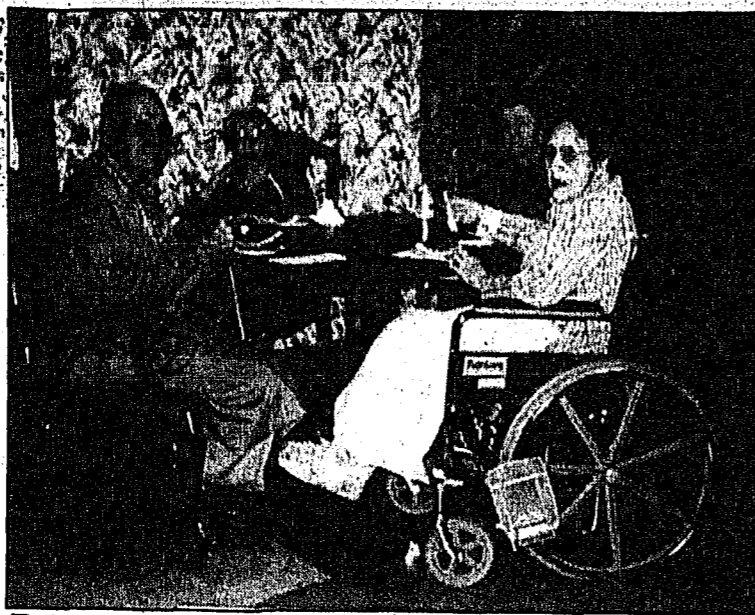
Hal Dean Windham pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Curtis Reed Olinger pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed in county jail.

Ronnie J. Burfield pled guilty to Criminal Mischief and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation.

Raymond Bordelon pled not guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was released on bond.

Tony Holmes pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a



Ranger Park Residents Enjoy Watermelon

By Dorothy York

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy, Nancy Menges and Alma Bryan are among the residents enjoying watermelon at a party this past Thursday. The sweet tasting melons were donated by friends who wish to remain anonymous. On behalf of our residents we thank you, they certainly were enjoyed by all.

Ranger Park welcomes Mr. Richard Casey as a new resident. Mrs. Frances Horton is still in the hospital, we all wish her well and hope she gets home soon.

Nutrition Center Planning Garage Sale Sept. 6

The Santa Anna Nutrition Center is planning a garage sale for Saturday, September 6 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you have items to donate to this sale contact the Nutrition Center, 348-9290, Nell Hipp, 348-3252, Thelma Brooker, 348-3294 or Thelma Bobskill, 348-3642.

fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation.

Richard Bernal pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a fine, court costs and restitution.

Hilarion Rojo Rosales pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Amber Michelle Park pled True on a Motion to Revoke Probation for Possession of Marijuana and was placed in county jail.

Danna Michael Starkey pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Oak Ridge Boys To Perform At WTRC Dinner Show Aug. 22

The legendary Oak Ridge Boys will bring their high-energy performance to the Abilene Civic Center in Abilene on August 22 to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The annual dinner show is set to begin at 6:30 p.m., Friday, August 22 with a reception, followed by a seated dinner and the Oak Ridge Boys' performance.

Wes-Tex Drilling and First National Bank of Abilene have stepped up to help underwrite a portion of the show expenses. Their support helps guarantee the financial success of the show for the Rehab Center.

Tables to seat ten people as well as individual tickets are available for the event. Tables of ten are priced at \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,000. Individual tickets are \$275, \$175 and \$125.

For more information and to make reservations, please call WTRC in Abilene at 915-691-7290.

Police Report

Santa Anna Chief of Police Carlos Torres reports that during the month of July he issued three tickets for traffic violations.

A physical assault was reported but the victim did not wish to press charges.

Charges were filed on a adult male for a terroristic threat which reduced to a Class C Assault by the Coleman County Attorney.

A adult male was filed on for Class B Theft.

Cases under investigation include three thefts and a burglary of a building.

A breakdown of calls: Calls answered 99; tickets written 3; written warnings 1; wrecks worked 3; thefts 4; harassments 3; family disturbances 12; assaults 1;

terroristic threat 1; attempted burglary 1; burglary 1; house fires 1; phone harassments 2; trespassing 1; prowler calls 3; 9-1-1 calls 5; gas driver offs 2; illegal popping of fireworks 4; assist motorist 6; reckless driving 6; livestock on highway 6; suspicious person 1; welfare concern 3; juvenile problems 5; dog problems 3; emergency alarms 1; emergency messages delivered 2; assist ambulance 4; loud music disturbances 3; assault by threat 1; assist Child Protective Services 5; suspicious vehicles 1; illegal parked vehicles 2; loitering 1; assist APS workers 2; civil disturbances 2; and illegal dumping 1.

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Local Voters Go With The Tide In Amendment Election

Santa Anna and Coleman County joined other Texas counties last Saturday in passing the Constitutional Amendment cutting local school property tax by \$1 billion over the next two years.

Santa Anna and Rockwood boxes were combined with 100 votes for and two against.

The property tax cut was the only

question on the statewide ballot and it increases the minimum school property tax exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, a tax savings of about \$140 per year. The amendment also allows homeowners, ages 65 and older, to transfer from home to home a proportionate amount of property tax freezes should they move.

Thank You
We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the cards, visits, phone calls and all other expressions of love and concern during Lee Ray's hospital stay and since he has been back at home. And a very special thank you for all the prayers.
—Lee Ray and Sybil Huggins

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Membership Meeting Of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Set For 23rd

Make plans now to attend the annual membership meeting of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative. The meeting will be held at the Santa Anna High School football stadium on Saturday, August 23 starting with registration at 7:00 p.m. and the business meeting to follow at 8:00 p.m.

As always the most important part of the meeting will be the election of directors.

Door prizes will be presented to members who register. Only members who attend will be eligible to win prizes and to vote. There will also be a drawing for other prizes at the conclusion of the business meeting.

A nominating committee made up of Frank Gray, Verna Bolton, Thomas Rutherford, Minnie Bray, Anthony Strawn, R.C. Smith, Mary Ann Hartman, Arthur Dooze,

Jr. and Helen Laws met July 18 to select four candidates for two expiring terms on the board. Nominees are Royce McIver and Lee Coffman as candidates for the Santa Anna Rural-South. McIver is currently serving on the board. Glen Scarborough and Thomas Rutherford were selected as candidates for the Rockwood area, Scarborough currently serving.

All members of the Cooperative are urged to attend the Annual Membership Meeting and vote for the directors of your choice. The Cooperative welcomes suggestions in regard to community involvement, rural development and improving service. Perhaps you have an interest in serving as a director or on a membership committee.

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Commissioners

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and well being. Buffy Martin of Santa Anna gave the final report of the 4-H initiating many activities which have brought attention to the community. She thanked the County Commissioners for their continual support and leadership throughout the years.

Commissioners agreed to purchase a \$800 copy machine.

The ballots of the August 9 election was canvassed.

Two jailer positions were voluntarily terminated and two new positions created.

County Clerk Jo Ann Hale asked to consolidate precincts for the November 4 Constitutional Amendment election.

County Auditor Shirley Sansing presented bills totaling \$32,568. She received approval to transfer \$5,000 into each precinct.

Newspaper groups seek injunction, challenge constitutionality of accident report legislation

AUSTIN — Texas newspapers filed suit Aug. 6 in Travis County District Court seeking an injunction to prevent enforcement of a law closing public records of motor vehicle accidents.

The law, Section 13 of Senate Bill 1069, passed in the 1997 Legislature, forces municipalities to remove accident reports from police logs. Thereafter, public and press would have access to the records only if they already know when the accident occurred, names of those involved and exact locations of the accidents.

Dolph Tillotson, publisher of *The Galveston County Daily News* and co-chairman of the newspapers' Legislative Advisory Committee, said the action is the first time newspapers have sought such an injunction.

"The result of this law will be to make it much more difficult for Texas newspapers to do their jobs," Tillotson said. "It will make it much more difficult for the public to gain access to records all taxpayers own and should control."

"We don't believe that most people in the Legislature understood what was in the bill. In fact, Gov. George W. Bush vetoed the measure in its original form because he said it was 'overbroad and unduly restricts access to information of legitimate interest to the general public.'"

The legislation originally was introduced as House Bill 399 by Rep. Toby Goodman (R-Arlington). That bill passed but Gov. Bush vetoed it.

However, the same language was in another bill, SB 1069, mandated by the Federal Drivers' License Privacy Protection Act. According to the suit, "Gov. Bush signed SB 1069 apparently without realizing

that the vetoed language of HB 399 had been 'logrolled' into the bill."

The newspapers seek relief from enforcement of the provision on three grounds. They allege:

■ It violates the "single purpose" clause of Article 3, Section 35 of the Texas Constitution.

■ It violates the free speech and press provisions of the Texas Constitution.

■ It violates the equal protection and due process clauses of the Texas Constitution.

Plaintiffs who brought the action are the Texas Press Association, Texas Daily Newspaper Association and their 542 member newspapers, including the Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Houston Chronicle, The Galveston County Daily News, Austin American-Statesman, San Antonio Express-News, The Snyder Daily News and Wise County Messenger, Decatur.

Defendants named in the suit are Texas Attorney General Dan

Morales and chiefs of police in the cities served by the filing newspapers.

The two press associations have hired George, Donaldson and Ford to represent the state's newspapers. The Austin law firm handles First Amendment issues.

Tillotson said the intent of the new law was to hinder unscrupulous businessmen from making money off accident victims. However, he said other and better methods have been found to do that without closing public records.

"The newspapers of Texas and ordinary citizens too often have to fight for access to information and meetings that should be public," Tillotson said. "This bill is one more example of lawmakers thoughtlessly closing access to important public information."

Tillotson said of some 5,000 bills filed during the 75th session of the Texas Legislature, nearly 200 would have had a negative impact on open government.

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TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

Rev. Mike Efrid brought a good message at church Sunday morning. He spoke on the effect of prayer. Before the service he told a little about his trip to Israel back in June which was really interesting.

Ervin Ray and Brenda Wells and son John and Luberta Preas all of Novice visited on Saturday afternoon with Florence Stearns and Verna and Arvil Bolton. On Tuesday Verna went with Joe Grant and Mary Joe Dozier of Coleman to Ballinger, while there they had lunch at the "Tea Room" in the Curiosities Mall.

Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and her grandson Bruce Lovesmith of Waco visited on Monday with Annie Lou Vaughn, Tuesday Annie Lou and Earlene Dockery visited with Rodney and Cella Guthrie and Mason in Bangs.

Leona Henderson was a Thursday visitor with Novella Stearns and her son and his wife, Sherman and Dortha Stearns of McGregor were Sunday dinner guests.

Joel and Diane McClatchy of Rockwall visited Wednesday night with Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy, their granddaughter Lara Meckfessel of Brenham spent

Friday night.

Sherrel McIlvain of Bangs visited briefly on Thursday with Mary Lea Mitchell. Her weekend guests were Jay and Debbie Miller and Ashley and Kevin and Karrie Tower of Austin.

Shane and Tona Holland and children Jonathon and Charity were Saturday afternoon visitors with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holland at Brooksmith.

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona had lunch with Nikki and I on Wednesday, others who visited during the week were Sherrel McIlvain of Bangs, Frank Wallace of Santa Anna and Reba and Elvis Cozart. Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins of Coleman dropped by briefly on Sunday afternoon.

Royce and Wanda McIver and their daughter Sabrina Smith and her husband Artie of Midland returned home on Saturday after a visit with their grandson and son Bryan Smith, his wife and baby son Bryce of Pardiville, Wisconsin for a few days. They reported seeing a lot of beautiful country and cool weather.

Whitney Gunter of Glen Cove spent the day Tuesday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones.

Linda Evans of Austin spent Saturday night with her mother Laverne Evans in Santa Anna and Sunday they and Winnie Haynes were at Dana and Lavanda Evans and girls Ariel and Allison for lunch and to help Winnie celebrate a birthday. Fleda Perry Asta of Bristol, Pennsylvania, Winnie says thanks for the letter and may I say a big hello to you.

Felton Martin took his grandson Jett Nelson to Austin on Sunday to meet his dad to return to his home in Houston after visiting a week here with Felton and Bettie, Ryan Snow of near Brownwood and Colt Martin of Santa Anna also spent some time with them. Sunday Paul and Gaynell Martin

Rockwood Report

By Sandra Wilson

We had a nice rain Thursday. Our average at Rockwood was 9/10 inches. Some had more and some had less, but all in all, I think everyone enjoyed the rains.

Jimmy Fraser had lunch with Guy and Dorothea Whisenant Friday. Sunday Dorothea hosted her ceramic class with Nell Hipp, Neva Arradondo and Lori Singleton. They visited in Brownwood with Jim, Jimmy and Cathy Fraser and Tammy Sepeda.

Claudia Rutherford visited with Gussie Wise at Holiday Hill Friday afternoon. Drop-in visitors over the weekend were Bob Rutherford and Larry Rutherford. Claudia hosted the Goulbusk Forty-two Club at the Rockwood Community Club Center Monday afternoon. Those joining her were Faye Wheeler, Voncile Thomason, Mozelle Williams, Wanda Hagan and guests Faye Wise and Coleta Pearson.

Pat Greener, Frosty and Judy Robinson and Sadie Bryan left Saturday and traveled to Ruidoso spending a week. They had a very enjoyable time. Pat and Judy is still visiting with Sadie. There were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Thursday afternoon Dan Edington and Trish Sloan, Trish's mother Lynn and her sister, Neicie of Australia visited with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson. Burgess, Gayle and Clay Hubbard attended the wed-

visited and did some work for his parents.

The rain that fell here on Thursday was wonderful, those that reported their measurements received from one and two-tenths to over three inches.

ding of Dan Edington and Trish Sloan in Talpa at the Talpa Baptist Church and the reception following.

Pat and Kay Patterson came on Tuesday and visited with Vivian Steward. Friday they went to Shreveport. Vivian visited with Pat, Kay and Paige Patterson until Thursday and they met Collins Steward at Lufkin and she returned home with Collin to Katy. She visited until Sunday when Collin brought her home and returned to Katy. Vivian also got to visit with Collette of Idaho.

Cecil and Pat Vance and Nikki Holcomb visited in Boerne with Mark and Tammy Alberthal. They went on to Lake Jackson to Bill and Teena Holcombs to take Nikki home.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper were in Temple over the weekend where they were visitors in the Arlen and Quincy Allen home and Charles and Beth Sheffield home. They also visited the Don Gregory home with the Gil Gregory family.

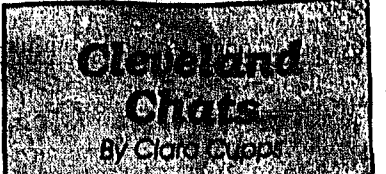
Coleta Pearson and Vivian Steward were in Brownwood Monday.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan and Minnie Bray were in Coleman at the home of Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean for Bible study Wednesday night. Saturday they were in Brownwood on business and also visited with their niece's family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Wall and Brandi. Monday they visited at Simpson Lake in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Robert Lee and Faye Estes visited with Elec and Rose Cooper Thursday. Sunday Elec and Rose visited with Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise in their new home.

Korky Wise visited with Faye Wise Friday and Saturday.

Debbie Balch visited Tuesday and Thursday mornings with Bo and I. I was in Coleman Tuesday where I visited briefly with Gladys Slayton, Louise Strength, Fredna Horton, Sammie McCreary and Dana McElrath. Thursday I took Bo to Comanche to go pickup his truck. Friday Richard Ybarra, Christy and Emily Taylor visited with Emily staying. Emily and I visited briefly with Rita Day. Randy, Holly and Nathan Casey and Jonathon and Hillary Barr came Friday afternoon. My guests and I were in Coleman Friday evening where Randy and Holly hosted Nathan's first birthday party. Randy, Holly, Nathan and Emily spent Friday night. Emily went to the Taylor reunion Saturday. Holly, Nathan and I went swimming with Mindy, Maegan and Chase Avants at Hords Creek Lake. Nathan, Bo and I visited in Waldrip with Grandpa and Grandma Smith, Charlie Smith and Frances McAlister Saturday evening. Sunday morning Randy, Holly, Nathan, Bo and I visited with Elec and Rose Cooper. Joy Ballard visited Sunday. Randy, Holly and Nathan returned home Sunday afternoon.



Bill and family returned home to Beaumont Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents the R. W. Cupps.

Gib and Peggy Young of Lubbock are spending the weekend with her mother Mrs. Winnie Lane. also Lane Young of Austin is visiting his mother and grandmother.

Will Lowry spent three days with Carmilla. Saturday afternoon she went to visit Grace Short and Ruth Hibbits. Nancy Lee and Carmilla went to Brownwood a while Saturday night. She had Sunday dinner with J. C. and Dixie Joe Bible.

Eunice Terry and Rachel Mills of Fort Worth visited Thelma Fleming Friday. Ovella dropped by Friday morning. Peggy Sikes visited Sunday. Also Virgil dropped in at different times.

Jerry Ellis has been by to visit the Cecil Ellis. Bryce, Jamie, Alicia and Jerry visited Saturday a while. Toni dropped by a while Wednesday.

Christi Trichel visited Margie Fleming Saturday.

I talked to Syble Huggins. They came home last Thursday. Lee Ray had lots of company and is doing very well.

Sandra Walker of Bangs visited with Edd and Ruby Hartman Sunday.

I talked to LaDell's daughter. Burnice had a light stroke and has been in Hendrick Hospital. She is home now.

The Emmitt Terrys were at the farm this week.

Virgil Cupps visited the R. W. Cupps last Thursday morning.

I talked to Betty Cupps who had been to Sherry Ann's in San Antonio. They went to Port Aransas for a couple of weeks and had a really good time.

Kathleen Avants visited with her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits this week at the nursing home.

Hope all you have a nice week.

The Back Is Where It's At

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences
Since 46 percent of all car crashes are frontal crashes, riding in the back seat is the safest place to be. The National ABC Campaign emphasizes air bag safety, buckle everyone and children in the back. By following these three simple guides, you can better protect your children in the event of a vehicle crash. Even though air bags continue to save lives and prevent many injuries in motor vehicle crashes, they can seriously injure or kill children who are not properly restrained.

Therefore, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration recommends that all children ages 12 and under ride properly restrained in the back seat. Whether a vehicle has a passenger-side air bag or not, the back seat is the safest place for children.

To assure a safer ride for all passengers, buckle everyone every time. Texas law requires children ages 2 and under be properly restrained in a safety seat that meets federal safety standards. From ages 2 to 6 children are required by law to be in either a child safety seat or in a seat belt. Secure infants and toddlers in a child safety seat that is appropriate for their age and size. Insist that everyone wear a safety belt every time.

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Ballinger—Robinson Ag Mart 365-2618 12:30-1:30 p.m.
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Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Santa Anna Football Stadium (in case of bad weather, the High School Gymnasium) at Santa Anna, Texas, on Saturday, August 23, 1997 at 8:00 P.M. to take action on the following matters, to wit:

- Report of officers
- Election of two directors of said Cooperative. You must be a member of the Cooperative in order to vote. The nominees are as follows:

Royce McIver HCR 78 Box 161 Santa Anna, Texas 76878	Lee Coffman Route 1 Box 427 Santa Anna, Texas 76878
Glen Scarborough Route 1 Gouldbusk, Texas 76845	Thomas Rutherford Route 1 Box 419 Santa Anna, Texas 76878

- All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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