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REV. JOHN STANISLAW is shown here as he dines at a fellowship following services at Sungmin Presbyterian Church in Korea. This is one of the house churches which meets in a private home.



REV. JOHN STANISLAW is shown here displaying some of the gifts presented to him by the people at the various churches where he preached while on his mission to Japan and Korea.

"Brother John" Returns From Orient Mission

Rev. John Stanislaw, or "Brother John" as members of his congregation at the First Baptist Church call him, recently returned from his three week mission to Japan and Korea, spreading the gospel through Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

Stanislaw was a member of a mission team sponsored by the World Hope Organization. The trip took the group to Tokyo and Tachikawa, Japan; Kangnamku, Seoul, and Kyunggi-do, Korea.

People in both countries showered him with gifts of appreciation for the ministry he brought to Korea and

Japan. He is shown above with some of the gifts and remembrances from the people of the churches where he preached.

Rev. Stanislaw emphasized that the Japanese people are always eager to please and use different ways to express their appreciation and gratitude. "At a Japanese household, I had the experience of

being taken to dinner at a Denny's restaurant. They wanted me to feel at home. I had eaten their foods and now they ate with me at Denny's," he said. They all had hamburgers and his Japanese friends enjoyed the meal. "Most of the time at their

houses, we sat on the floor at a type of coffee table, but at Denny's it was American style all the way to a hamburger."

In Korea he went to what they call a house church—a room in a couples home, as shown above. "Just as in the early church in the New Testament where people met in houses, so they do in Korea."

He was in Japan four days and in Korea seven days. In Japan he had the horrifying experience of being accidentally caught in a student riot near the hotel where he stayed. He and others in the hotel were doused with tear gas and also witnessed the riots and unrest in front of the hotel.

Coleman County Junior Rodeo August 6-8

Featured events of barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping and steer riding will be held at the 31st Annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo held August 6, 7 and 8, 1987 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds in south Coleman. Other events included will be junior bull riding, tie-down roping, ribbon roping, senior bull riding, team roping and barrel racing.

A special, crowd-pleaser event is scheduled again this year—the Wild Goat Roping. Teams made up of three young buckaroos, ages 12 and under, will compete for three

trophies each night, going to first, second and third place teams. Each team must have a sponsor. Kay Hubbard at 357-4480 (after 6 p.m.)

will coordinate matching sponsors with teams, or teams with sponsors if matches cannot be individually made.

Highpoint girl and highpoint boy will receive Loughran trophy and also with 1st place in each event, receiving a buckle. Women and third place will receive trophies and all events will be judged. Performances, produced nightly

by Runt Sloan of Newcastle, will begin at 8 p.m. Three age groups are 12 and under, 13-15 and 16-19 for boys and girls.

Entries will close July 30, 1987 and entries and monies must be post-marked that day. Mail entries to Kay Hubbard, Gouldbusk Rt., Coleman, Texas 75834.

Prizes will be awarded for winners on the Saturday afternoon, August 8, parade that will include all entries in the float division, ring cow division and decorated cars, along with other riders who wish to be involved.

Voting Saturday For Ambulance Referendum

Election boxes have been designated for the countywide vote on Saturday, August 1, on the proposal of county subsidy for countywide ambulance service. Absentee voting opened Tuesday of last week and closed Tuesday of this week, July 28.

Voting boxes will be in regular places with the exception that in Coleman there will be only one box, located at the courthouse, and at Talpa the voting box will be at the math room in the old high school

building.

County clerk Glenn Thomas advises that he will post election results on the newspaper office in Coleman as soon as they are available.

Election boxes and election judges are as follows: 1-A Burkett, Novella Burns; Lake Coleman, Mrs. Hal Benner; 2-Santa Anna, Henrietta Gilbreath; 2-A Rockwood, Mrs. Bill Bryan; 3-Valera, Louise Gordon; 3-A Gouldbusk, Dennis Winfrey; 3-B Voss, Louis Pittard; 4-Talpa, Benton

Casaday; 4-A Glen Cove, Victor Cardinas; 4-B Novice, Laudys Pittard.

The polling place in Santa Anna will be at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative and in Rockwood at the community center. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The proposition is for or against the county paying a subsidy for county ambulance service. If the issue carries, the county will develop a set of specifications and advertise for bids on the service.

Homecoming Date Set

The annual Santa Anna High School Homecoming for Ex-Students will be held this year on October 16 and 17. The Friday night football game will be at the local field against Blanket.

Saturday activities will include registration, business meeting and class reunions. Other plans will be announced at a later date.

Leanna Hartman is the president of the Ex-Students Association. Dickie Horner is 1st vice-president and Eddie Jones is 2nd vice-president. Secretary and treasurer is Billie Gay Abernathy. Directors are Roberta Tomlinson and Randy Brown.

Band Practice Announced

Band Director Lonnie Baker has announced that the Santa Anna High School marching band will begin practice starting Monday August 3 at 6:00 p.m. All band members will meet at the band hall.

Express Concern For Need Of Texas Rural Hospitals

John Vance, President of Coleman County Farm Bureau, has received a letter from Texas Farm Bureau President, S.M. True, that he is calling on Farm Bureau members to express their concern to the Texas Medical Foundation about the need for hospitals in rural Texas. TMF is a doctor-dominated group which contracts with the Federal Government to determine if methods of medical practices are acceptable and admissions are necessary. If the group finds that practices do not fit their standards, medicare payments made to the hospitals are stopped. This issue puts unrealistic demands on rural doctors and hospitals, and may leave small rural communities without convenient medical care.

Vance encourages Farm Bureau members to write to the Texas Medical Foundation and express concern about the need for hospitals in rural Texas. Indicate that the sanctions that the TMF places on rural hospitals and doctors will only lead to shut-downs of these hospitals because of the costs associated, and of the fact that many have only one or two doctors who work out of the hospitals. Request that TMF consider the unique circumstances and pressures that small-town hospitals have the need for health care in these areas. (Address: Texas Medical Foundation, 600 Major Expressway South - Austin, Texas 78703.)

For further information, contact the Coleman County Farm Bureau office at 357-4481.

Latest On Mystery Lady

As we told you last week, Willbourn Weaver of Austin was convinced the portrait found in the 'old Gipson house' was that of his Aunt Era Weaver Strozler, wife of Dr. A.B. Strozler who was a brother to Dr. William Strozler who built the house in the early 1900's. Weaver has pictures of his aunt that seem to bare out his theory.

Others have called to say they have compared the portrait to picture of Mary Enloe Strozler (Mrs. William Strozler) that appears in "A History of Coleman County And Its People" published by the Coleman County Historical Commission, and they are convinced that the lady is Mary Enloe Strozler.

A second strong vote for Era Weaver Strozler comes from Rosamond Stroeder Stewart of Conroe. Mrs. Stewart is the daughter of the William Strozlers. She has forwarded the clipping to Earnestine Hall, daughter of the A.B. Strozlers, who lives in Houston and is the only living survivor of the original owner of the house in which the portrait was found.

No matter who the lady was or if we ever determine her true identity the search has been fun to say the least and has created an interest among our readers. We never expected to receive the response that we have and are quite pleased that so many have helped in the investigating.

We shall look forward to hearing from Mrs. Hall and will let our readers know what her conclusion is.

Seventh Day Adventist Bible School August 3-7

Vacation Bible School to be held at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church will begin Monday morning August 3 at 9:00 a.m. The sessions will run through August 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon each day. The closing program will be held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's Bible School is "Jesus Is My Friend". All songs, stories, and other activities will be centered around this theme. There will be crafts, refreshments, a tour of Bible lands, a health feature,

and a special presentation by Pastor Rudy Juarez in addition to the regular classes for each group. All young people from ages 4-14 are invited to attend.

Patsy Starr is director of the Vacation Bible School. Kathy Weigand will lead out with the preschool age children; Stephanie Starr will be working with the Primary age; and Beverly Houser will direct the Junior-Teen age. For information and/or transportation please call 348-3887 or 348-3299.

Schedule Announced For August Football Workouts

Santa Anna High School Athletic Director and Head Coach Galen Privitt has announced the two-a day workout schedule for the high school football team to begin August 10. Equipment will be checked out August 7. The schedule will be as follows:

- Aug. 7—Equipment checkout—6:00-10:00 p.m.
- Aug. 10—7:00-8:30 p.m.—Workout in shorts
- Aug. 11—7:00-8:30 p.m.—Workout in shorts
- Aug. 12—5:30-7:00 p.m.—Workout in shorts
- Aug. 13—7:00-8:30 p.m.—Workout in shorts
- Aug. 14—8:30-10:30 a.m.—Full pads
- 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Full pads—scrimmage (last 20 min.)
- Aug. 17—8:30-10:30 a.m.—Full pads
- 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Full pads
- Aug. 18—8:30-10:30 a.m.—Full pads
- 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Full pads
- Aug. 19—8:30-10:30 a.m.—Full pads
- Aug. 20—8:30-10:30 a.m.—Full pads
- 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Full pads
- Aug. 21—8:30-10:30 a.m.—Shorts
- 5:30 p.m.—JV scrimmage vs. Early in Early
- 7:00 p.m.—Varsity scrimmage vs. Early in Early
- Aug. 24—8:30-10:30 a.m.—Full pads
- 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Full pads
- Aug. 25—8:30-10:30 a.m.—Full pads
- 6:30-8:30 p.m.—Full pads
- Aug. 26—7:00-8:30 a.m.—Full pads
- Aug. 28—8:30-10:30 p.m.—JV scrimmage vs. Goldsmith-base
- 7:00 p.m.—Varsity scrimmage vs. Goldsmith-base
- Aug. 29—8:30-11:00 a.m.—Team meeting/line of scrimmage report, Dango
- Aug. 31—Practice 4:00-6:00 p.m.—Full pads.

Era Walters Attends Oakes Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Konze, Abilene, Fred Oakes, Dallas, Mrs. Frances Pierce, Mrs. Randall Nations of Austin and Era Walters of Santa Anna attended the wedding in Pasadena of Deborah Kay Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pitts, Jr., of Nacadoches to Stanley J. Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Oakes, Jr. of Pasadena.

Stanley played Ave Maria on the violin during the seating of the mothers, and the bride sang "Morgan" (Tomorrow) by Strauss after the pronouncement. After the wedding march recessional there was a choral benediction "The Lord Bless You and Keep You".

The couple both teach in Pasadena public schools in the music department. They left immediately for a honeymoon in Florida and the Bahamas.

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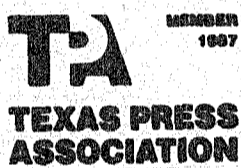
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Help Us Serve You Better

In order for the News to serve the community better and more efficiently we need to ask you the readers to also be our reporters.

We, the staff do not always have the time to be at all activities around the community nor do we always know what is taking place in the community unless we are informed by those having the knowledge of the happenings.

Please let us know when your club, or other interest group is meeting and if at all possible designate someone to see that we receive a report.

We are always happy to use pictures that help to tell the story.

In order to be assured that your news will make the current edition of the paper, it should be in the news office by Monday of each week. Late breaking news items will be considered for typesetting on Tuesday mornings as we take the paper to Brownwood at noon Tuesday. Classified advertising should be in the office by no later than 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, Monday if possible. Display advertising should also be in by noon Tuesday.

Remember to call us about visits, trips, family reunions, etc. 348-3545.

Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, JULY 30
FRIDAY, JULY 31
Mr. and Mrs. Lane Guthrie

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
Bo Morgan
Lin Wristen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman

MONDAY, AUGUST 3
Jetta Rutherford
Gene Moore
Betty Sue Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fleeman

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4
Richard Horner
Mr. and Mrs. Marty Warnock

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5
Coyita Bowker
Doug Warnock
Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Hernandez
Mr. and Mrs. Benito Diaz, Sr.



Check It Out

How does the summer reading program happen?

Santa Anna Library has just completed the 1986 program. The Texas State Library has already begun plans for the summer of '87. By January the state has selected a theme and organized printed guidelines to be used by all the local libraries in Texas. Santa Anna received three sets of guides. These were passed among the board members.

Meetings of the board were held to select the ideas that will work best for our community. There are speakers to be located, songs, games, stories to be planned, group leaders selected. Arrangements are made for places to meet. It takes one meeting to plan the meeting dates to avoid Bible schools, camps, holidays, etc. After many phone calls, letters and visits the program is set.

A letter is written, printed and delivered to the schools. These describe the program plans for boys and girls and their parents. The schools are most cooperative with this learning program.

Posters are made and put around, articles are written for newspapers and radio. In June the next Summer Reading program begins.

Mrs. Letha Martin, Librarian, volunteered to work on her day off each week, so books can be checked out. Board members are Imogene Powers, Janet Neff, Barbara Simmons, Jane Gustavus, and Alice Spillman. Those who helped in planning and weekly programs were:

Betty Key, Patsy Starr, Jackie Davison, Sharon Cheaney, Gail Horner, Mrs. Kathy Weigan, Mrs. Barbara Houser, Mrs. Betty Henderson, Mrs. Earlene Scott, Mrs. Joe C. Barnes. Mr. Glen Copeland made space for groups at the City Apartments. Mr. Danny Keller kept the meeting room ready at the Telephone Co-op Building. Special programs were given by Dr. Kathy Pearce, Mr. Hightower and Paul Anderson, "Quail" Dobbs, Chuck Kinney, Gary Hedeman, Mrs. Sybil Eubanks and Mrs. Malinda Horner. Eight junior librarians worked each week: Tammy Starr, Missy Bryce, Erica Pearce, Brandi Horner, Mika Gore, Julie Dean and Jeannie Patterson.

The volunteer services of 33 people were needed to carry out the program this summer. Anyone who wishes to donate time or talent, can call the library board.

First Birthday Celebrated

Going to Rotan the past Saturday to celebrate the first birthday of Ryne Smith were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetzel and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Smith and aunt Lori Smith.

Special guests were Ryne's great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wetzel of Wingate.

Ryne's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith. His sister Dana also joined in the festivities.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw, I want to make a deal with you, I'll stop nippin' if you stop naggin'!"

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Pete Rutherfords Have Weekend Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford had as guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Harley of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacy and Jackie and a cousin Henry Spurge all of Anson.

Friendship Dinner

By Ethyl Williams

There are varieties of cooks, and all present at last week's dinner agreed that Ray Owen's meatloaf was the 'TOPS'. Ray modestly said that he did it all, and wife Ann agreed with his statement.

Twenty-six people were present for the meal, with one newcomer from Coleman, Bea Wilson, who stated that she had grown up in the Watts community and is from the Yates family. We welcome her.

Rip Keeney said the table grace. Raymond Balke sent the ice but was not present for the meal.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

(In the absence of a message from one of our local Pastors this week, we hope you will enjoy the following taken from "The Word" by David Prutow of Hutchinson, Ks. You may also call free 1-800-835-0176 for the "Mini-Message for the Week".)

Commitment To The Church

Many people insist that the church is of little value. They tenaciously hold to the classic excuse for not joining or not attending church: "I can worship God out on a fishing trip or hiking in the woods." Sure, you can worship God anywhere. And you should!

But what does God expect from you with regard to church attendance? The Bible is quite clear.

"Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another" (Hebrews 10:24-25). The church is the place where we "stimulate one another to love and good deeds." We

do that as we rub shoulders with other believers and take on the task of "encouraging one another."

But if we all take the attitude that it is just as good to go fishing, rather than meeting with God's people, then love and good deeds will fail to materialize in our lives. Not only so, love will decrease! Good deeds will disappear! Is this one of the problems in our society today? Could be.

Even those who claim to be followers of Christ have a low commitment to the fellowship of God's people in the church! A healthy spiritual life involves receiving and giving encouragement among God's people in the church!



JENNIFER PELTON, SHALA GUTHRIE, CRYSTAL PELTON AND BO MORGAN SHOW "PETS"

Pet Show Concludes Reading Program

If you drove by the Library last Thursday and saw dozens of "ducks" "dingos" and "Garfield" cats on the lawn-you weren't going crazy. The "books" had turned in at the Summer Reading Program and the children had become the featured entertainment. The show was videotaped for future reference.

The morning began with each group showing and sharing his or her favorite stuffed animal from their personal collections. For some, deciding which one to bring was difficult. Each child received a gold rosette, red and white checked ribbon award in the category which most appropriately fit the animal. See the list at the end of this article of all the children and their awards.

Certificates and ribbons for reading were then presented. Each child who participated in the Summer Reading Program received a certificate. Those children turning in a list of books read received a ribbon: white for 1-9 books, red for 10-19, blue for 20-29, and over thirty received a blue ribbon with a gold star. The number of books read, which were turned in for the record are also listed with the children and their "animal" awards. There were 58 children and 8 junior leaders who participated.

Next, any child who wished to imitate his favorite animal was allowed to perform for the camera. Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bradley loaned their camera for the program. Children performed singly, by twos and in groups. Bears, snakes, monkeys, parrots, cats and unicorns were some of the animals mimicked. The video tape of this show will be sent in to Bananamama of the Dakari Show. If selected, it may appear on CEN. Each group did imitations of their mascots for the summer program.

These included the "ducks", the "dingos" and the "Garfields." The likenesses were amazing! There is real acting talent in Santa Anna!

The conclusion of the program was the party in the Hospitality Room of the Telephone Co-op Building. There the children watched themselves on video tape using the television and VCR located in that room. They enjoyed the show while eating Animal crackers, and Kool Aide, that were provided by the Self Culture Club. Mrs. Betty Henderson, Mrs. Earlene Scott and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were the hostesses.

It was a memorable day for all, children and leaders alike! The real fun will be to watch next year when we meet again. The Library Board is anticipating adding to the video record of the Summer Reading Program next year, but will be able to top the "Animal Antics" of 1987?

In the First through Third grade group:

- Betty Diaz (12) Most Natural Color
- Beth Eisenhower (16) Most Unusual Color
- Aaron Gutherie (6) Animal Antics
- Briana Horner (22) Most Unusual Color
- Zachary Lawhon (20) Smallest
- Matthew Stark (5) Most Friendly
- Matthew Weigard (9) Oldest and Most Natural Color
- Chris Cheaney (12) Biggest and Most Loved
- David Houser - Smallest
- David Coyle - Most Unusual
- Briana Horner (22) Most Unusual Color
- Devin Brand - Smallest
- Also participating Devin Cook, Brandi Bible (17), Michael Donham, Diana Porter, Maricela Siller, Angela Siller, Driscen Keeney, Mika

Gore - Smallest, Betsy McIver - Prettiest and Tammy Starr - Most Loved.

In the "Garfield" Fourth through Sixth grade group

- Johnny Diaz - Longest Arms
- Sally McIver - Most Colorful
- Renee Privitt (9) Most Lovable
- Becky Simmons (8) Oldest
- Melissa Stark (3) Most Unusual Color
- Chanda Simmons (13) Most Unusual
- Joey Cheaney (10) Trickiest
- Shamey Brand - Most Friendly
- Cynthia Patterson (2) Fattest
- Anna Pearce (31) Strangest

Also participating: Misty Bradley, Glen Donham, Amy Ellerbe, Tom Gutherie, Johnnie Lowhom, Amy Miller, Jennifer Morris, James Rendon, Bobby Malaer (12), Katrina Tominson, Amanda Lemon, Erica Pearce - Newest and Missy Bryce - Smallest

The following is a list of the Children who participated in the Summer Reading Program and the "Stuffed" Animal Pet Show. In parentheses is the record of the number of books the child read (or that was read to him or her) and then the award their animal received in the pet show.

- In the Preschool and Kindergarten Category:
Jimmy Bryce - (14) - Shaggiest Eyebrows
Robert Pearce - (13) - Shaggiest Dog
Benji Weigand - (9) - Reddiest Tongue
Jonathan Houser - (5) - Most Unusual Color
Beth Privitt - (10) - Prettiest Color
- Crystal Pelton - Biggest
- Bo Morgan - (4) - Smallest
- Bennie Bible - (8) - Longest Ears
- Sarah Gustavus - (18) - Cutest Baby
- Brian Weigand - (9) - Oldest
- Shayla Gutherie - (3) - Musical
- Jennifer Pelton - Most Fashionably Dressed

Other children participating in this group this summer were Ashley Bible (18), Deane Cook, Stephen Donham, Dusty McCrory, Elena Hendo, Brian Coyle, Jaunette Patterson with the most Squishable and Brandi Horner with the Most Moosy/Pink Award



Mrs. Dean Foster

Danna Turner Bill Smith Marriage Announced

William (Bill) C. Smith and Danna Turner have announced their marriage on June 29 in Plainview, Texas.

Mrs. Smith was the Editor of the Santa Anna News prior to her marriage. The couple are living in Hale Center and both are employed in Plainview.

The bride's parents are D.D. (Tex) and Patsy Wright of Santa Anna.

Parents of the groom are C.P. and Joyce Smith of Hale Center.

88th Birthday Celebration For Blanch Harris

Mrs. Blanch Harris of Santa Anna observed her 88th birthday anniversary Saturday. Visiting in her home, bringing gifts and lots of birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Harris, Howard and Sue of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nixon, Kelly and Tyler of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker, Raina and Dale of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris of Santa Anna.

Ross Bradley Inducted Into Order Of Arrow

Members of Scout Troop 230 were back at Camp Tonkawa this past weekend for 'Ordeal Weekend'. Ordeal Weekend is a camp-out and work-day for the main purpose of getting the camp back in shape after the summer camp. Also for inducting new members into the Order of the Arrow.

Ross Bradley was inducted as an ordeal member Saturday night. Others attending from the Santa Anna troop were Brotherhood Members, Shawn Harper and Scoutmaster D.D. Wright.

The Order of the Arrow is a national order of Scout campers who are elected by their troop members. They promote camping and other outdoor activities.

Scoutmaster D.D. (Tex) Wright said, "We wish to congratulate Ross on the honor of being selected to such an elite group." Ross is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley.



Meagan Avants Receives Trophy In State Pageant

Two trophies for second and third places were presented to Meagan Kay Avants at the State Our Little Miss Pageant held June 29 through July 4 in Austin, Texas. In the Baby Petite Division, she scored as third runner-up and received second runner-up in the Living Doll category. She is now eligible to go to world competition.

Meagan's parents are David and Mindy Avants of Coleman, and her brothers are Kevin and Josh. Grandparents are Charlie and Kathleen Avants, Bo and Sandra Wilson, John and Brenda Casey, Mary Avants, Ruth Hibbets, G. J. and Gladys Slayton and Glen and Ollie Malear are great-grandparents.

GED Test at HPU

A General Education Development (G.E.D.) test will be administered at Howard Payne University Saturday, Aug. 1, 8-10 a.m. in Newman Hall, Room 123.

Persons who would like to take this high school equivalency test must be at least 18 years old, or 17 with parental permission and proof of withdrawal from school. A \$15 testing fee, to be paid at the door, is required, along with a photo identification. Those who pass the examination must pay an additional \$5 to receive a certificate verifying the results.

No preregistration is required. For further information, call Marilyn Jackson, HPU counselor, at (915) 646-2502. Ext. 400.

Wrights Attend Family Gathering At Hamlin, July 19

Audrey Wright and Tex and Pat Wright went to Hamlin, Texas, July 19 to attend the Wright family reunion. This was the first reunion for the family in over six years and they had not seen some of the relatives in over thirty-five years.

Three families, children of Jessie Thomas and Nora O. Wright, were represented.

Children and grandchildren of Doyle Wright, and Clara Wright Lott were in attendance.

Local Ladies Attend Family Get-together Near Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McHalek of Fredericksburg came by for Mrs. C.C. Gilbert and Mrs. Allen Wells and they all went to a family reunion at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Creele of Dallas.

Twenty-eight relatives enjoyed swimming, boating, skiing, eating and lots of other entertainment along with visiting with loved ones.

Historical Commission Has Coleman County History Books For Sale

Ralph Terry has announced that the Coleman County Historical Commission still has a number of the two-volume sets of "A HISTORY OF COLEMAN COUNTY AND ITS PEOPLE."

The sets of books may be purchased for a price of \$58.44 per set. If one wishes them to be mailed, the cost of the books and mailing is \$62.50. Interested persons should contact Ralph Terry in Coleman at 302 W. College or write to him at P.O. Box 958, Coleman, Texas, 76874.

Fannies Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert

A traveler heading for a plane stopped to take out a \$100,000 insurance policy. Next he stepped on one of those scales that gives your weight and fortune. He cringed as he read his fortune which promised 'your recent investment will pay off'.

Did you know that you can't send mail to Washington? Why not? Because he is dead... but you can send mail to Lincoln. But he is dead, too. I know...but he left his Gettysburg address.

A panhandler approached a man on the street and said "would you give me \$200 for a cup of coffee?". "What!" exclaimed the man, "coffee is only a dime." "Well gosh mister" said the bum. "You wouldn't expect me to go into the restaurant wearing this old shabby suit".

Unimpressed by a television program that had a talking dog, the disgruntled man wrote to the station. In the letter he noted that as far as he was concerned, a talking dog was no novelty, "I've got a cat" he wrote, "that sanga by the front door every night and says, 'Me-out, Me-out'".

Overheard... "I think I have arrived at middle life. Yes things are starting to click for me...my neck, my knees, my back."

The clock that is five minutes fast is seldom corrected at quitting time.

Baby Boy Martin

Colt Allen Martin was born July 20, 1987 at 10:57 a.m. at Community Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds and 3/4 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Parents of the new arrival are Paul and Gay Martin and his proud sister is Sabrina.

Grandparents are Felton and Betty Martin of Trickham and Charles and Ruby Hosch of Santa Anna.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Martin of Trickham, Mrs. Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite and Texana Hosch of Santa Anna.

Rhoades - Foster Exchange Vows In Oklahoma

Wedding vows were exchanged between Beth Rhoades and Dean Foster, June 6, 1987, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Old Post Chapel in Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Taylor of Santa Anna. The groom's parents are Mrs. Norma Foster of Grand Junction, Iowa and Mr. Gerald Foster of Bismarck, Arkansas.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandparents and escorted to the altar by her grandfather. She wore a formal gown with a fitted bodice of lace and pearls and a Queen Anne neckline. There were lace tiers around the bottom of the chapel length gown and train. Her hat was wide-brimmed with roses and pearls featuring a fingertip veil.

The bride's bouquet was a nosegay of burgandy roses and scattered baby's breath.

Mrs. Gay Martin of Santa Anna was the matron of honor. Miss Rhonda Rhoades of Dallas served as her sisters maid of honor. They were attired in formal dresses of midnight blue taffeta with lace butterfly sleeves. Miss Johnna Ambrosek of Lawton, Oklahoma served as her sisters bridesmaid wearing a formal dress of sky blue taffeta. All

the brides attendants carried bouquets of burgandy and blue roses.

The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos with boutonnieres of blue roses.

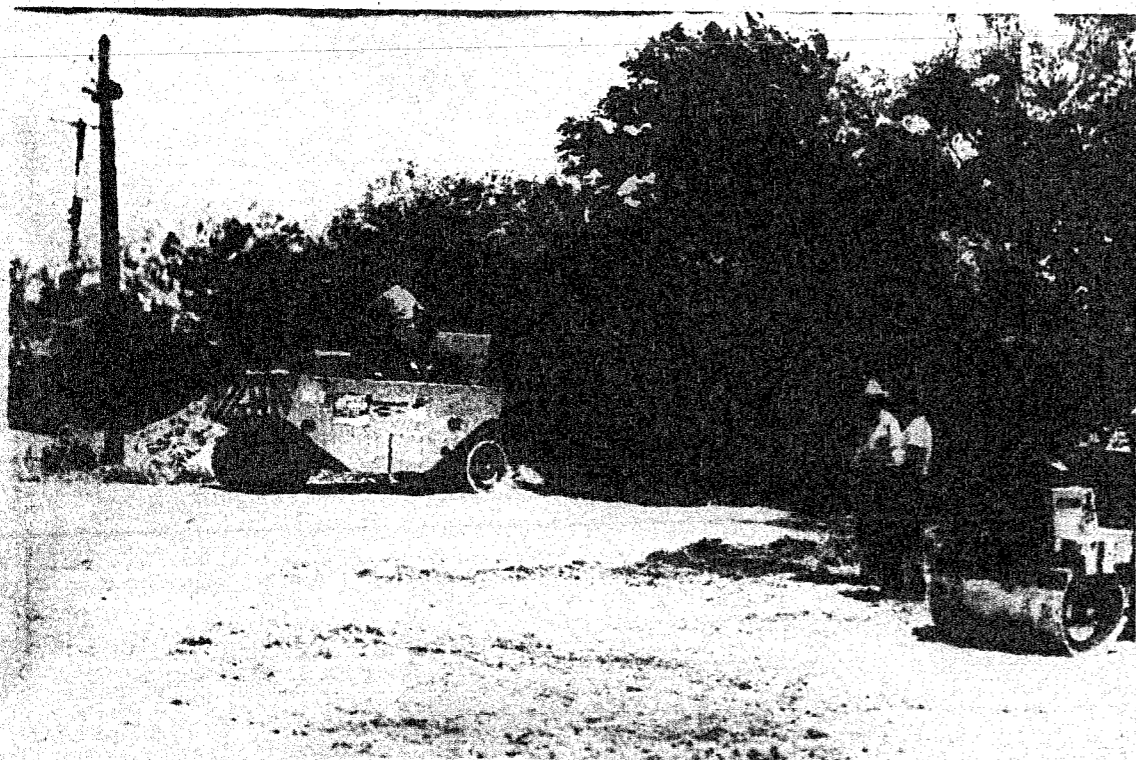
Attending his brother as best man was Alan Foster of Grand Junction, Iowa. Groomsmen were William McArdle and Ralph Pitcher of Lawton, Oklahoma.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Executive Inn in Lawton. The bride's table was centered with a double tiered cake that featured three burgandy wedding bells and

decorations of blue and burgandy roses. The groom's table was centered with a German chocolate cake. The tables were attended by Terrie and Robin Pollock of Grand Junction, Iowa.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. The groom, a 1980 graduate of Quachita Baptist University of Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He is currently serving as a Captain in the U.S. Army. The couple will reside in Lawton, Oklahoma.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom in his home the evening before the ceremony. Guests were treated to a bar-be-cue dinner served in the back yard.



WORK IS BEING COMPLETED on the renovation project at the High School athletic track. Started several weeks ago after the ISD board rec'd bids, the work is expected to be completed by sometime this week. Nelson Tidwell and Sons of Early is the contract for doing the renovation. The track was built early a few years ago and time and weather conditions have taken their toll. The track has long been a favorite place for members of the community to take their walking exercises as well as being an asset to the school athletic program for all grade levels.

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TAYLOR MOTOR

Frank Mills: West Texas Lawman

(This is the fifth and final in a series taken from a book written by Sheriff Billy Mills of Ozona about his father Frank Mills, a one time Coleman County Sheriff. The book was loaned to us by Ray Owen.)

Possibly the hardest case to solve for lawman Mills was the George Shipley case. Shipley was associated with the well-known Newton gang at one time. This case began on February 2, 1937. On the prior date, the First National Bank of Coleman was robbed of approximately \$24,000. Its assistant cashier, Charles W. Woodruff was beaten and thrown out of a moving automobile by the gangsters. After Woodruff recovered sufficiently to give a description of his assailants to Sheriff Mills, over 1,000 pictures and fingerprints were sent to law enforcement agencies all over the nation. The chase was on. This, however, was no ordinary chase for Mills. It took him into Oklahoma and into Arkansas only to have missed Shipley by just a bit. The gangster was traced to Kansas to Alabama, to Montana, to the Canadian border back to Missouri to Chicago to Phoenix and York, Nebraska. On several occasions Shipley was missed by just minutes. On one or two times law officers exchanged gunfire only to have been given the slip by Shipley. Finally in March, 1937 Sheriff Mills' deputy telegraphed him stating that Shipley's gang had been captured in Emporia, Kansas.

For Frank Mills this case was especially important, it was a personal thing. This was so because fifteen years prior to this incident Mills went to this same Charles W. Woodruff asking him for his help in

securing for him a job with the Texas Rangers. Woodruff liked Mills and was influential in getting him the job with that famous organization. It was for that reason that Mills said, "I'll capture them if it's the last thing I do." After three long years, Sheriff Mills was able to say that he had lived up to his promise.

One other event which occurred during Sheriff Mills' tenure in office was a brief indirect encounter with Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. Although Mills missed them, their car was found in Coleman with 350 bullet holes in it. It was only because the sheriff was in court in Coleman that he missed out on the capture of the two gangsters in Sherman, Texas. The man who was responsible for their capture, Capt. Frank Hamer, called for Mills' help, but as was previously stated, the sheriff was unable to go.

With the solutions of such cases as mentioned in this paper there came a period of peace and quiet to Coleman County. In 1930 a complaint was registered with authorities which had become routine by 1937. This complaint as registered in the Commissioners' Court Minutes stated:

To Frank Mills, Sheriff of Coleman County, Texas

Whereas, the Commissioner's Court of Coleman County has made investigation and has determined that John Dillingham of Shield, Coleman, Texas, has failed to kill the prairie dogs on his lands and premises as required by law; and whereas, the laws of this State re-

quired that the Commissioners' Court of the several counties notify the sheriffs of their county where prairie dogs are not killed, as required by law; Now therefore, you are hereby notified that said John Dillingham of Shield, Coleman County, Texas has failed to kill the prairie dogs on his lands and premises as the law required.

It was because of this peace and quiet and the type of duty as described above that led Frank Mills to resign as sheriff of Coleman County and re-join the Texas Rangers.

With the following statement Mills ended an illustrious career as sheriff of Coleman County:

I am herewith tendering to you my resignation as sheriff of Coleman County, Texas, effective September 1, 1937. I have accepted a position with the State Ranger force.

As you know I have served this county as its sheriff for eight years and eight months, and I wish to assure you that I appreciate the splendid cooperation that the Commissioners' Court has given me....."

Thus Sheriff Mills became Ranger Mills in which capacity he served just as faithfully and effectively.

Frank Mills was not only a fair and just sheriff, but he was very popular and well known. He won the elections of 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, and 1936 by a total vote of 15,610 compared to his opponents' 6,016. He was able to improve the conditions under which he and his men worked. From a salary of \$83.33 per month plus fees he was able to get the pay scale raised to \$3,000 per year plus fees by the time he left office. He was even successful in getting the Commissioners' Court to purchase part interest in the cars he used during his tenure. His chief deputy was receiving \$100 per month by the end of 1937. He was able, too, to secure a 75 cent food allowance per day along with a 15 cent lodging grant per prisoner. Added to this was an allocation of \$50 per month for guard

hire. Not only was Mills able to improve salaries, etc., but people gained a greater respect for the sheriff's office and law and order.

Frank Mills made a pledge to the voters in his first public statement as a candidate for sheriff. That statement read in part, "The only promise I care to make is, if elected, I will do my best to see that the law is enforced without fear or favor, and all violators are brought to justice..... Indeed these promises were faithfully, kept as there were eight murders and sixteen robberies with firearms committed during his tenure. All of these were solved. Thus, Mr. Mills gained the reputation for never having failed to get his man in a murder case or bank robbery.

It Could Be Dangerous When Bugs Bite

COLLEGE STATION - Insect stings and bites are usually annoying and mildly painful, but in some cases they can be dangerous.

Few people have extreme reactions to bug bites and stings, but reactions can be quite severe for the few who are allergic, according to Dr. Mary Ann Heussner of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Unfortunately, most people don't know they are allergic until they are bitten, so it is important to recognize and understand the difference between a local and systemic reaction, the health education specialist said. Local reactions may cause swelling and redness at the site of the sting and bite, while systemic reactions are far more serious and involve the entire body, she noted.

Symptoms of systemic reactions include dizziness, shock, fainting, wheezing, hives, a tightness in the chest and facial swelling.

In the case of a systemic reaction, the specialist recommends calling

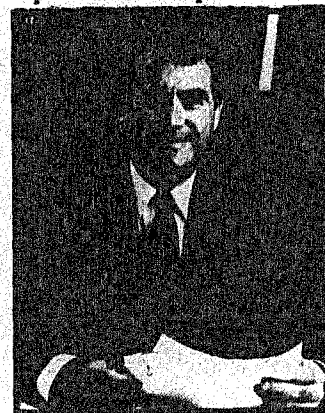
To vouch for his reputation SHERIFF AND POLICE said of Mills; "He is a fearless, dignified man, claiming no personal honors....one of the outstanding law enforcement officers of Texas, a man with an enviable record and a highly esteemed officer." The periodical went on to say, "He is a real sheriff...." Indeed he was!

Even though this story dealt only with the highlights of Frank Mills' life as sheriff of Coleman County, he continued his same good work as a Texas Ranger and special investigator for many more years. He showed the same relentlessness, faithfulness and loyalty in this service as he did as sheriff. Those who are familiar with law enforcement history in Texas will long remember Frank Mills-West Texas Lawman.

the local poison control center or immediately taking the victim to the nearest hospital emergency room.

To prevent stings and bites, Heussner suggests the following:

- Always wear shoes outside.
- Avoid wearing bright colored and floral print clothing, and shiny jewelry which attract insects' attention. Wear long sleeved shirts and pants whenever possible.



CONSUMER ALERT
by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

RIGHTS OF HANDICAPPED MOTORISTS

There are state tax exemptions for orthopedically handicapped motorists. These exemptions come in to play in the sale of vehicles equipped with specialized equipment needed to accommodate a handicapped driver or passenger.

WHAT TO DO

Claiming the exemption is relatively simple. A handicapped person wishing to claim the sales tax exemption on a vehicle that he or she will operate must present the county tax assessor-collector with either a restricted Texas Driver's License showing the person to be so physically impaired as to be unable to drive an unmodified vehicle, or an invoice from the installer of the special equipment showing the vehicle had been modified so the handicapped driver may enter the vehicle.

If the person seeking the exemption is someone who transports an orthopedically handicapped person, then he or she must present to the county tax assessor-collector an invoice or other document from the installer of the special equipment which includes a description of the equipment and the vehicle being modified.

In the event the vehicle had not been modified prior to registration, a sworn statement on the application for Texas Certificate of Title may be made describing the planned modification, as well as naming the person who is to make the modification.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

The first consideration to be made is whether the person seeking the exemption comes within the definition of "orthopedically handicapped." The definition is broad. Any person who has limited movement of body extremities or loss of physical functions to the extent that the person is unable to drive or be driven in a motor vehicle without special modifications is considered orthopedically handicapped.

The law previously provided for a sales tax exemption for only those people who were handicapped drivers. However, the exemption has since been expanded to benefit people who transport the orthopedically handicapped. In addition, if specially modified vehicles are bought by partnerships, corporations or other business associations, an exemption may be obtained.

QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify for an exemption from the four percent (4%) motor vehicle sales tax, three requirements must be met:

- (1) the vehicle must be driven for or by an orthopedically handicapped person;
- (2) the vehicle must require modification of conventional foot brakes, accelerator pedal or steering wheel to facilitate driving by an orthopedically handicapped person; or
- (3) the vehicle must require some other device such as a wheelchair lift, hoist, or ramp, or special seat restraints, without which the orthopedically handicapped person could not reasonably enter the vehicle, drive or ride as a passenger.

There are other benefits available to the disabled person, including special license tags, insignia designating the vehicle as belonging to a disabled person, and special license plates for qualified veterans. For more information regarding the benefits extended to the motion-impaired citizens of our state, interested persons should contact the local Comptroller's office.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer matters, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



An old version of the game jacks originated in Asia and was played with trucklebones of sheep or small snails.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

Santa Anna National Bank of Santa Anna

In the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1987 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161. Charter Number 13854 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

| ASSETS | Thousands of dollars |
|--|----------------------|
| Cash and balances due from depository institutions: | |
| Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin | 677 |
| Interest-bearing balances | 698 |
| Securities | 3,748 |
| Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs | 1,710 |
| Loans and lease financing receivables: | |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income | 11,067 |
| LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses | 190 |
| LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve | 0 |
| Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve | 10,877 |
| Assets held in trading accounts | 0 |
| Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases) | 37 |
| Other real estate owned | 187 |
| Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | 0 |
| Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding | 0 |
| Intangible assets | 0 |
| Other assets | 388 |
| Total assets | 18,322 |

| LIABILITIES | Thousands of dollars |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Deposits: | |
| In domestic offices | 16,971 |
| Noninterest-bearing | 2,728 |
| Interest-bearing | 14,243 |
| Other liabilities | 124 |
| Total liabilities | 17,095 |
| Limited-life preferred stock | 0 |

| EQUITY CAPITAL | Thousands of dollars |
|---|----------------------|
| Perpetual preferred stock | 0 |
| Common stock | 50 |
| Surplus | 200 |
| Undivided profits and capital reserves | 977 |
| Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | 0 |
| Total equity capital | 1,227 |
| Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital | 18,322 |

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions and to true and correct.

John S. Voss
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WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna accompanied Lucille Sorrels of Coleman to Woodward, Oklahoma Saturday as she was taking her sister home following a visit with Lucille for a time. The ladies returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Brownwood as Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris.

I had a nice visit with my daughter Mrs. Patsy Smith in Lorado Sunday. She reported it was raining there just gentle. Also visited with my son Thomas Ray in New Hampshire. He also reported rain on Saturday. A week was hot there Sunday. A week previous I talked with my daughter Mrs. Linda Wheeler at LaGrange. They had received rain there also, which is something we are in need of.

Alice Jane Crouch and Mrs. Myrtle Roberson of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Thursday of last week.

Mr. Leon Carter visited his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday.

Jacky Morris of Santa Anna was with her mother in Florida last week who had fallen and injured her back. A better report that her back was not broken although is in a painful condition. Jacky has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and granddaughters Janie Morris and Jennifer Morris attended the REA meeting in Coleman the past Friday night. They reported a nice meeting.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady was in Brownwood Saturday and visited with Doris Stearns, Jacky Turner and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lovelady and girls.

My sons Hilary Rutherford of Coleman and Loyd Rutherford were with me Saturday doing much needed farm work. Hilary was with me Sunday P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris' granddaughter Janet of Powderly, Tex. is visiting her grandparents. She was a guest of Jaffery and Jennifer Morris in Santa Anna on Sunday.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited with his sister in law Elva McDaniel in Brownwood Regional Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were transacting business in Stephenville today, Monday. Their daughter, Mrs. Jacky Bullion and her daughter Michelle of Glen Rose joined them in Stephenville for a while.

Mrs. Pear Avant of Santa Anna reports the arrival of a new grandson, who has arrived to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avant in Austin, and a six year old brother Jeremy. The little one has been named Seth Aaron and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ozs. Mother and baby are doing fine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant of Brady. They were with the family in Austin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick took their grandchildren Stephanie and Brandon to San Angelo to meet their dad Don Fitzpatrick Friday afternoon. The children are spending a vacation period with their dad in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with her mother Mrs. Mary Snowden in Brady Nursing Home Sunday afternoon. They were well pleased at the way she was feeling. She seems to really enjoy their visit.

Consent For Medical Treatment An Important Protection

By law, a physician cannot provide treatment or perform surgery unless consent is given by the patient or a person legally authorized to do so. To help make this decision, physicians are required to give patients, the facts needed to make an intelligent choice. Planning ahead for consent of medical treatment can ensure patients that their wishes are clearly defined for the doctor, according to the July issue of Texas Medicine.

The article, in the official journal of the Texas Medical Association, explains that the three kinds of consent—written informed, express, and implied—apply in different situations.

In 1977, Texas law created a panel that identifies all medical treatments and surgical procedures for which patients should receive a written description of the risks and hazards. The consent for these procedures is called written informed consent. In emergency situations, consent is implied. This means that the patient does not have to give consent because his or her life may depend on immediate action by the doctor. Express consent involves deciding who can legally give consent on behalf of the patient. Different laws apply to adults and minors.

A minor is a person under the age of 18 who has never been married and who has never been declared an adult by a court. Usually, the minor's parents can give consent, and the law states that only one parent needs to give consent. If the parents are divorced though, the parent who has custody of the child during the week is the only parent

Ruth Wilkinson, Eloise Daniels, Press Galloway, Mary C. Rush, Vesta Leverett, Sarah Lou Gardner, Salome McHorse, Jan and Ryan Ward, Rose Mary Parsons.

Fawn Wagner visited with her husband Lois Wagner.

Elca Cope visitors were Maggie and Robert Robinett, Pete and Maxine Cope.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Bea King, Donna Cummings.

Mildred Strother was visited by R.W. Balke, Mary Catherine Rush, Vesta Leverett, Sarah Lou Gardner, Salome McHorse.

LaDonna Estes visitors were Sybil Qualls, Dan and Ryan ward, Rose Mary Parsons, Louise McClellan, Betty Day, James Estes, Don and Bruce Estes.

Leland Fry visitors were Doris and Les Aderholt, Kenneth and Maxine Fry, Press Galloway.

Josephine Reagan visitors were David Schum, Karen Ashcraft and family.

Jim Daniel visitors were R.W. Balke, Lorene Beeler, D.H. Williams, Rev. Claude Davison, W.D. Scarbrough.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Gladys Hunter, Jean and Charles Caldwell, Edith Norris.

Otis Hale visitors were Ted Boatright, Ninnie Boatright, Avelene Bowers, Archie Tucker, Paul Hubbard.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, Kim Gregory, Micheal Gragory, Does Aderholt.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Sam Estes, Joe Estes, Gladys Hunter, Edith Norris, Mary Catherine Rush.

Marie Hill visitors were R. W. Balke and Boby Benton.

Melvin Lamb visitors were Robert Barton, Ruth and Earl Irick, Raymond and Joey Cupps, Dutch Campbell, R. W. Balke, Maggie Robinett, Harry and Margaret Crews, James and Mildred Ford, Lady Bryan, Sam Estes and Bobby Benton.

Mary Phillips visitors were Angell and Winston Hamm, Alice and Jobbie Davis, Timy Davis.

Lorene Pepper visitors were Maxine Crenshaw, Mattie Brown, Gladys Hunter.

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| | Hunting EXCELLENT DOVE HUNTING by day or season. Call 348-3076. After 5:00p.m. call 348-3444. Grain fields and stock ponds. M-3444C-31-35 | SALE OR RENT , 3 bdr., 1 1/2 bath. One Block east of school. Pecan trees. 348-3538. C-1856P-30-35 | Want Ads Get Results An adult patient usually gives his or her own permission unless an emergency warrants implied consent. However, a question arises as to the need for a spouse of approve certain operations such as sterilization procedures and abortions. The author explains, "The court states that a person does not fall within the classification of property, and, as such, a person has the right to consent to an operation if he or she chooses to do so without the consent of a spouse." |

RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

The residents were entertained by the Melody makers for an hour Tuesday afternoon. The program included Doris and Les Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Lorene Wynn, Gladys Creek, Jim Boyle, Allene Needham, Virginia Wood and Neal Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. P.A. Lindley, Mrs. Don Keeney, Mrs. Nolen and Helen Wright sang for thirty minutes Tuesday evening during their visit with the residents.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church did the mending Thursday afternoon. Working on the mending project were Nell Myers, Louise McCaughan, Era Walters, Mary Lela Clifford and May Wallace.

Marvin Johnson brought fresh okra to the kitchen from his garden for the residents to enjoy.

The Sound Of Gospel singer of Brownwood presented a beautiful program of gospel songs and hymns Saturday evening for a large number of the residents and their guests. Taking part in the program were Ray and Christine Keel; Linda and Jay Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stewart; Lella McBride; Lucille Christy; Addie Davis; Mollie Brice; Joe Wayne and Jeanne Byrd; Sarah Ketchem. The residents are looking forward to having them come for another visit.

Doris Aderholt attended the singing Saturday evening. Also Billi Wheatly, Stephanie Starr and Herb and Beverly Houser.

The Assembly of God Church conducted the Sunday service this past Sunday afternoon. Rev. James Ford preached an inspiring message. Mildred Ford, Vicki Green, Lady Bryan, Jack Hughes, Bessie Parish, and Ruby Howard helped with the singing.

Beaste McDonald and Peggy Jackson helped with the "42" games Monday afternoon.

Ida Morton is back from a stay in the hospital. Edgar Bush is in the Humana Hospital in Abilene.

LIVING CENTER
Edna Walls visitors were Carrie Hale and Jo Ann Hale.
Thelma Whitehead visitors were Lavvy Billings, Stena Mitchell, Cleo Canady, Clovis Billings.

NURSING HOME
Bobby Benton visited with Clara Trayler.
Wilma Spencer visitors were Ruth

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Hall, Ann Schultze, and Dodie King. Red Cupps visitors were Raymond, Doris, Jarry, Joey Cupps and Emil Williams.

Buelah Hyden Visitors were Nelma Crump, John Cross, Lula Belle Conner.

Faye Casey visitors have been Lucille Smith, Omo Herring, Ethelene Stewart, Gladys Hunter, Nell Myers, Rubye Wentsel.

Christine Sanders visitors were Peggy Johnson, Martha Black, Lynnna McClung, Mandy and Micheal McClung, Treacia and Chris Hawkins, Carl and Jo Ann Lombardo, Robert Goriano.

Lena Ingram visitors were Joe, Era Lee, Paula and John Hanke, Ruth Hanke, Imogene Powers, Donna Cummings, Bea King. Lene Ingram accompanied her daughter Imogene Powers and grandchildren Laurie and Micheal Powers to San Angelo Tuesday to visit her step-son H.B.(Bun) and Ina B. Ingram. Also making the trip was another step-son J.C. (Teeny) Ingram of Santa Anna.

Estelle Todd visitors were Jan and Ryan Ward, Rose Mary Parsons, Allene and Press Galloway, Jerry Todd, Myra and Ben Taylor.

Jessie Thate visitors were Hugh L. Thate, Rita and baby.

Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges visitors were Dorothy Alsobrook, Louise Taylor, Nancy Conner.

Woodrow Baxter visited his sister Iva Priest.

Mary Smith visitors were Sybil Qualls, Kenneth and Helen Smith.

Octavia Orr visitors were Donna Cummings, Bea King, Analene Bowers, Ninnie Boatright, Paul Hubbard, Ted Boatright, Mickie and Dirk Lemkuil, Robert Dodson Meeks.

Mae Tyson visitors were Myra and Ben Taylor.

Vera Shield visitors were R.W. Balke, May Wallace, Pauline DelaRosa.

Annette Spath visitors were Myra and Ben Taylor, Novelle Woodard,

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ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray visited in Brady, Monday with Mrs. Pearl Bray and on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Huff in Brady. Friday the Brays spent in Coleman with the Mack Hambrichts.

Mrs. Ella Gray reports that she, Lillie Box and Isabelle McCutcheon played Skip-Bo with Wilma Williams several evenings. Gray reports telephone visits with relatives, Dosh T. McCreary of Austin and Weir Routh of Houston.

Mary Emerson was a Sunday luncheon guest of Nelle and Junior Brusenhan.

Charles Bengel visited Sunday Afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman of Brady visited Saturday afternoon with her parents, Rose and Elec Cooper.

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited in Coleman at Holiday Hills, Friday afternoon with her sister, Norene Winstead, Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna was a Saturday supper guest. The Rev. Joey Wilbourn, Baptist Pastor, was Sunday dinner guest. The Deals attended Revival services at Gouldbusk, Sunday night. The Robert Perrys of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, returned home Saturday afternoon after spending last week. Dorothea Wells of Santa Anna visited Marcus Johnson, Saturday morning. Other Sunday afternoon visitors were Betty Duus and Sam Estes.

Jim and Claudia Rutherford spent Friday to Sunday in San Angelo with Billie Eckles and Jennifer Rutherford. Sunday afternoon visitors in the Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate and children, Mrs. Gay Abernathy and Troy and Randy and Todd Rutherford.

Maggie Lee Williams of Eldorado came Monday to spend several days with her sister, Isabella McCutcheon. They will be taking part in the Defensive Driving Course at the Rockwood Community Center, sponsored by the Coleman County Farm

Bureau, July 27th and 28th.

Gene McSwane attended Methodist Church services, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roger Gilpin of Laredo returned home Friday after spending the week with Tony and Wade Rehm.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Porter of Utopia visited Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Johnnie and Geneva Steward. Mrs. Rose Rehm of Sanger visited Thursday and Friday. Other Thursday afternoon visitors were Gene Rehm of Brownwood and Tony Rehm. All enjoyed a real family reunion.

Marcus Johnson visited Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain Monday Morning.

Siri and Tracy Pearson of Fairfax, Va. and David Frank Pearson of San Antonio came Monday to spend several days with the Howard Pearsons.

Korky Wise of Vernon spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with his parents, Joe and Faye Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth came Monday to spend several days with her mother, Lillie Box.

Judy Surles of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, the Bill Bryans. Minnie and Wayne Bray visited Sunday afternoon. Monday afternoon visitors were Wanda McIver of Katy and Fae Hodges of Brownwood.

Sunday visitors with Linnie Box were Gene McSwane of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Davis spent the weekend in Abilene with relatives. C.L. Davis and W.C. Davis went to Hubbard Lake fishing and the wives went shopping.

Oleta Mobley returned home Saturday after visiting in Odessa several days with Mrs. Roberta Heron and the N.V. Boltors. Inez Steward visited with her also.

CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Leland Thompson visited the Adolph Kelly's, Tuesday. C.E. Wise dropped by Saturday afternoon.

The Cecil Ellis' visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Ellis each day this past week. Tammy Ellis spent weekend with her parents. They and Tammy had dinner with the Jerry Ellis family, Saturday. Leora Henderson visited Mrs. Grace Ellis and Nora Ball at Graces' house. The Cecil Ellis' and Tammy Bryce and Jamie visited Mrs. Grace Ellis, Saturday morning.

Ernie and Carolyn Covey were Sunday dinner guests of her parents the R.A. Cupps. J.E. and Ovella Williams visited Sunday evening awhile. Odell Henderson visited Clara Cupps, Wednesday eve.

Those visiting Mrs. Bula Fleming and Margie this past week were Mr. & Mrs. Mac Boyet and children. Phyllis and Eddie Dillard visited, Saturday, also Donna and Jason of Brownwood.

Timmy Bengel came to visit his grandma Mrs. Ruth Hibbits, Sunday morning.

Carmilla Baugh was down at Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores and Nancy Lee and babies, Wednesday. Saturday, J. C. and Eddie Joe Bibbles spent most of Saturday. The Dick Baugh attended McCrary & Flores reunion. Carmilla went and got her Mother and took her to the reunion.

Louise Moore visited the Pete Moore's, Wednesday. Patsy Pollock returned home, Tuesday after several days visit with her parents, the Pete Moore's.

Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent Sunday with his grandparents, the Calvin Campbell's.

The Lee Ray Huggins visited Friday with Hardon Phillip. Leon Phillip visited, Saturday.

Adam Huggins of Coleman spent the weekday with his grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins.

Sue came to visit Mrs. Winnie Haynes, one day this week also Mrs. Ruth Hibbits visited.

J.E. and Ovella Williams visited the Earl Williams this past week.

Those visiting the Casey Harrings over the week were Dale Herring and Casey Wade and Derrick, Pete, and Jeffrey Herring of Brownwood. Kenneth has been in and out. Pam Shugart and boys visited over the weekend.

Joyce Hubbard of Fairview came Friday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Vada Mills. Baby dropped by.

Those visiting Mrs. Ruby Howard over the week were Juanita Minica, Mrs. Bessie Parish, J. D. Howard, Tom and Bobbie Howard and Gladys Day, Sunday.

Lucille Balke of Brownwood visited Eppie Lowry Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Meyers of Edna, Texas, John and Debra of El Campo.

They all returned home after a weeks visit in home of Mr. & Mrs. Pierce. Cindy Pelton and Jennifer Chrystal visited Wednesday.

Edd and Ruby Hartman had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Hartman of Odessa, Tuesday. They came back by Midland and visited Mrs. J.E. Hartman awhile, also stopped in Robert Lee to visit briefly with the R.D. Pennys. Ruby, Robin and Britanny Guerrero spent the day in Bangs with Sandra Walker. The Edd Hartmans were in Bangs, Sunday to help Matthew celebrate his 10th birthday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Naron had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Glyn Pinson of Brownwood, Sunday.

Those spending the week with the Charlie Flemings' are some of the grandchildren, Kelly Moldon, Sandy, Chris Fleming of Alice. The Charlie Flemings had Sunday night supper with the Kenneth Sikes, Roger Sikes. Sam Powers visited Saturday night.

James and Mildred went to Lingleville, Thursday to have supper with Ted and Diane Ford and boys. Byrdie Miller and Mildred Ford went to San Angelo to Mr. Fred Wagner.

Sharon Taylor and Tallon, Jerry Lovelace, Joyce Morelock visited the C.E. Wise during weekend.

Billy and Barbara Henderson and children of Bangs visited his parents the Junior Hendersons, Sunday night.

Adolph and Doris Kelly visited the Casey Harrings, Sunday night.

Sales Of Savings Bonds In Texas Up Almost 19 Percent

Coleman County Over Goal

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas for the first seven months of fiscal year 1987 amounted to \$259,442,734, an increase of \$41 million or 16.9 percent over the same period in 1986, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, has announced. These sales represent 66.8 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$1,587 during April, 1987 in Coleman County, Larry D. Willard, Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986-April 1987 total for the County was \$149,122, which represents 175.4 percent of the county's assigned dollar goal of \$85,000.

Nationally, April 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$706 million, slightly higher than those for March of 1987. Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds of \$7.72 billion for the first seven months of the fiscal year 1987 increased 107 percent and

redemptions declined 14 percent compared to the same period for 1986. The increase in amount outstanding during April 1987 was \$735 million, for a total of \$92.42 billion, up 16 percent over April 1986.

The market-based interest rate for the six-months period beginning May 1, 1987 is 5.84 percent. The average yield for bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest on November 1, 1982 is 8.68 percent. Outstanding Series EE Bonds, Series E Bonds and Savings Notes held and earning interest for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for this market-based yield. All Series EE Bonds purchased on or after November 1, 1982 and held at least five years will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

For current information, call 1-800-US-Bonds, toll free.

Research program at Texas A&M studies polymers and plastics

COLLEGE STATION — Japanese and European academic institutions may be leading the way in polymer and plastics research, but a two-year-old research program at Texas A&M University is working to give the United States a competitive edge.

Chemical industry experts reported

recently that while polymers and plastics are everywhere, they're often missing from U.S. university curricula, said George Halldin, associate professor of mechanical engineering and head of the Texas A&M program.

"That isn't the case here at Texas A&M, where we've begun a multidisciplinary research and educational program for plastics engineers and scientists," said Halldin.

TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday Rev.F.E. Suttle, the Baptist minister will preach at 11 a.m.

Saturday night, 9 people met at the Community Center and played 84. Harvie Goodgoin and wife, Dorthea came from Brownwood. The 84 party was held at Clyde and Mattie Beth Davenport at Bangs. Thursday night there were 16 present, all had a good time and Mattie Beth served nice refreshments.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn over the weekend were Rannie and Cindy Profer and boys, David, Ryan and Preston from Houston. Earlene and John Dockery and Wesley visited Saturday and Earnest Wilson from Goldthwaite visited Sunday. He is Cindy's uncle.

Mr. & Mrs. Billie Hull of Santa Anna visited Carrie Stacy, Saturday. Genia McIver visited Gayla and J.W. Sellers and family, Saturday until Tuesday and she visited Doyne McIver's family at San Angelo Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Leona Henderson visited Genia Sunday evening, Mindi and Tammy McIver are visiting a few days.

Juanita and Ruth Greer of Brownwood visited Anna Laura York, Friday evening.

Delbert and Janice Snow and family and Paul Martin visited Gertrude and Howell Martin, Sunday night.

Natalie McIver went to California, last Tuesday her Son-in-law died, his funeral was this Monday. Natalie will come home this Tuesday. Rankin McIver and Sherrie and Jim Blake ate dinner in Brownwood, Sunday.

Russie James attended a Porcelain Art Workshop for three days at Brownwood at the Red Cross building. A couple visited Russie, Thursday from California. Grandmother McElwreath, who used to live here, was a great, great, great grandmother to this lady and Russie owns the old McElwreath place, so the lady had to take pictures of the place.

Carl Vinson and Mildred Shine of Harker Heights visited Wednesday and Thursday with Margaret and Warren Barton. Phil Becker of Midland came by Saturday. Jo Whitson of Midland visited Friday. Warren visited Rankin McIver on Sunday.

V A Gives Tips To Avoid Foreclosures

One of the happier endings to the problems of a veteran who had fallen behind in payments on his Veterans Administration-guaranteed home mortgage occurred recently when a Waco veteran, unemployed for several weeks but now working again, called the VA Regional Office in Waco.

Lee Kramer, Loan; Guaranty Officer, said a counselor suggested to the home owner that he call his lender and try to arrange a repayment schedule to bring his loan payments current. The counselor was also able to offer some other financial advice that helped the veteran and his family make the payments and keep the house.

Kramer advised that veterans with VA-backed loans who suffer a financial setback and find they won't be able to meet their payment schedule call their lenders immediately. "Above all, if you're already late with payments, don't simply ignore the notices sent by your lender or by the VA," he warned.

If a new payment arrangement is not worked out and foreclosure eventually occurs, the borrower's credit rating will be seriously damaged and the VA will work aggressively to get back from the veteran the amount that the government lost to the lender by guaranteeing the loan. As a result, the veteran could owe the VA as much as \$27,500 after a foreclosure.

Here are a few tips from the VA Home Loan Guaranty Office to veteran home owners who may be thinking of selling property backed by VA loans:

+If you can't make the payments, tell both your lender and the VA by letter what your plans are. Be sure to include your loan number.

+Deal with the problem early. The longer you wait, the harder it will be to get proper help.

+If you're falling behind in payments and keeping the home is not possible, try to sell it and save the "equity"—the property's value minus the loan balance. Even if you lose money by selling, it will probably be less than you'll lose if the loan is foreclosed.

+If you sell by having the buyer assume the mortgage, be sure to obtain a release of liability from the VA. This should be part of the sales contract. The sales closing should not take place until the seller receives notice that the buyer has met the credit and income qualifications of the VA for a release of liability.

+Be wary of a proposition to buy your home by someone who offers to pay the delinquent instalments or gives a small amount of cash for your equity in the property in return for a quit-claim deed. You might learn later that your buyer rents the property but does not make payments on the mortgage. You, the veteran seller, may still owe the lender and the government.

Kramer said the important thing for veterans to remember is that if problems arise in making mortgage payments, he or she should first contact the mortgage company or other lender. If the lender cannot help, the veteran should call the VA's Loan Service and Claims Section in Waco, at (817)787-6863 or 1-800-792-3271.

DID YOU KNOW?

Current estimates indicate that at least 23 million Americans are functionally illiterate. They lack the reading, writing and comprehension skills necessary to learn new job skills and make progress in their lives.

Adult literacy will be an important focus for the women's organization of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, to be formed Jan. 1, 1988, by the American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church in America and the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches.

The LCA's women's organization, Lutheran Church Women, is a co-sponsor of Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS) a national television literacy campaign. The project, being developed by the ABC television network and Public Broadcasting Service, consists of a wide range of national network broadcasts and community activities to help fight illiteracy.

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