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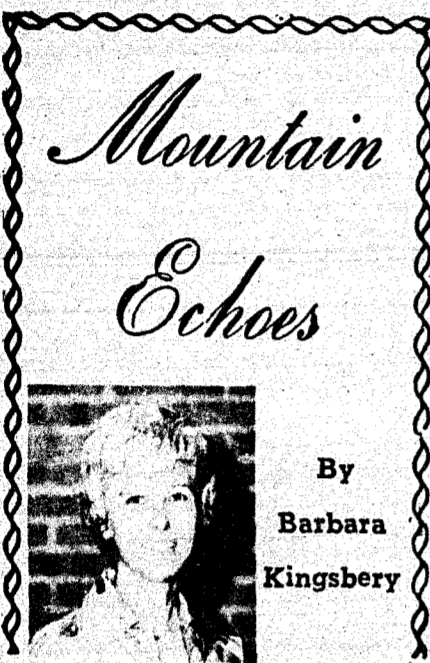
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Most people in the community have enjoyed a bountiful harvest from their fruit trees and gardens as we have mentioned before.

However one local home-owner is having more trouble than most gathering his crop.

Ace Reid Sr., a relative newcomer to our town, found entire branches cut from atop a plum tree and carried away -- plums and all -- by someone. The fete was made easier because he had the heavy-laden branches propped up with a ladder!

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While we swelter in the heat at home, a note comes from Dorothy Baxter Thompson of Dallas, formerly of Santa Anna, that she is enjoying the 'cool sun and surf' of Hawaii.

Although we are pleased to have personal notes when subscribers send their renewals, this one made me a little envious.

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The 1977-78 school calendar has been compiled for some time but school officials are waiting for further developments to release the final schedule.

Recently approved by the State is a 175-day school term instead of the former 180 days. ISD administrators will re-arrange the local schedule and announce it soon.

Two From S-Anna On LL All-Stars

Tom Hipsher and Mike Hartman, members of the Mets Little League baseball team, have been chosen for the Coleman County Little League All-Star team and are practicing each day this week for the play-offs that start Thursday night.

Tom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, is 11 years old and played second base on the Mets team; Mike, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wayne Hartman, played third base for the Mets.

Named an alternate on the All-Stars was Randy Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson. Randy was a member of the Rams team this season.

The first play-off game will be in Coleman tonight at 8 p.m. in the preliminary round. The winner of the game will advance to the district tournament later this month.

The Coleman County team will be meeting the Cisco All-Stars in the game tonight.

Fires Keep VFD Busy

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has been busy during the past week with grass fires in the area.

The VFD made two calls to the Dutch Campbell lease in the Liberty Community last Friday where several acres of pasture burned and also burned an old house and barn at the site.

On Friday the VFD went to the City Dump Ground to extinguish a grass fire started from the burning trash.

Several members of the department assisted with the large grass fire at the Zeno Hemphill Ranch north of Coleman last Thursday. It was reported that several sections of pasture were burned, with firemen from Coleman and all the surrounding towns helping with the fire.

VFD members are well underway with work on the new rural truck. The Ladies Auxiliary donated money to purchase a manually operated hose reel for the truck, a much-needed accessory.

New Water System Proposed

Stadium Seats Approved By ISD Trustees

Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees met Tuesday, July 5, for the monthly session at the school business office. All members were present except Joe Riley.

Max Eubank, president, led the session that included the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and payment of the June bills and accounts.

Board members approved the purchase of metal seats for the bleachers in the athletic stadium, the new seats to be installed on the east (home) section of the stadium prior to the first home football game.

It was decided to leave prices of school meals at the same price as last year until after school starts and further study can be made. Cost for the breakfast is 30 cents; lunches are from 50 to 80 cents for kindergarten students through adults.

Applications For Loan, Grant To Be Submitted Immediately

In a called session of City Council Tuesday afternoon, the group voted unanimously to start proceedings for application for a grant and loan to completely renovate the Santa Anna City Water System.

After studying several different plans for improving the deteriorating water system, the Council chose the complete package that should provide ample water for the town for many years to come. Estimated cost for the proposed system is \$1,926,600.

The project is sorely needed as many city residents find themselves with little or no water, and that from the faucets is sometimes too rusty for ordinary household use.

The majority of the Santa Anna water system was installed in 1935; most of the original 1920s system is also in use today.

Wendell Sparkman, consulting engineer for the project, has made preliminary plans and figured estimates for the proposed new system. The 'dollars and cents' cost for water to Santa Anna households on the proposed new system is estimated to be \$12 per month compared to the \$4.50 now charged for the minimum 3,000 gallons per month. Sewer and sanitation charges would remain at the \$4 per month figure.

The City Council's approval will start into motion an application for a Federal grant, anticipated at half the cost, and five per cent Farmers Home Administration loan for the remainder. It was reported that an area FmHA officer foresaw no problems in approval even though the FmHA loans and grant must be recommended or disapproved by other agencies involved. Such a proposal would require the approval by the voters for issuing bonds for the project.

In presenting the plan, Sparkman figured costs for extending the water line from the present spot on Jim Ned Creek above Lake Brownwood into the Lake itself to a depth of 30 to 60 feet in depth. An additional lift

station to the city treatment plant would be included in the proposal.

Water lines from the Jim Ned site into town, installed in 1950, are in good shape and would not need replacement. A complete new water treatment plant at the site of the present facility is in the proposed program.

Sparkman said the water storage tank on the east mountain is adequate and elevation is superior to most cities. Also considered adequate is the ten-inch line from the storage tank into town, however an additional line would be a wise addition.

A complete system of six-inch lines in town is in the proposed plans, replacing the one- to two-inch lines that connect most of the city at this time. The plan also calls for new connections and meters for most households and a number of new fire hydrants and replacements.

Before any proposal is presented to the voters, City Council members will plan public hearings and town meetings to explain the proposed plan and give details of the entire plan. However nothing can be done until the grant and loan are approved, Mayor Copeland said.

Copies of the estimates and other information on the proposed plan are available at City Hall for those wishing to make a further study at this time. No estimate was given on the date the loan and grant might gain approval or be rejected.

Sr. League Stars Set For Play-offs

The Senior League All-Stars will play their first game of the area competition Friday night in Breckenridge at 8 p.m.

The Coleman County team will meet the winner of a Thursday night game, vying for a place in the regional meet.

Local members of the team are John Gordon, Danny Guerrero, Mike Salazar, Duane Warnock and Ernest DeLeon. Jerry Don Culpepper is an alternate.

New Staff Members Named for SA Schools

There will be several new staff members at the Santa Anna schools when classes begin next month.

Mrs. Roddy (Debbie) Dean has been employed as Aide and will be serving as school nurse, filling the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Edna Wells.

A Licensed Vocational Nurse, Mrs. Dean will be working full-time at the local schools as the cooperative program with the other rural county schools has been discontinued. She is a 1971 graduate of Santa Anna High School and received her LVN training at Brownwood Community Hospital. She has worked in hospitals in Santa Anna and Brownwood and operated the Day Care Center last year.

Mrs. John (Zella) Gordon, wife of the Santa Anna Presbyterian minister, has been employed to teach special education in grades kindergarten through six. Mrs. Gordon, who holds both bachelor and masters degrees in education, has been employed in the Coleman schools since the family moved to Santa Anna.

Mrs. Gordon replaces Dee Dee Hudson who resigned to take a position with the Mozelle school system. Her husband, also a former Santa Anna faculty member, will also teach in the Mozelle High School the coming year.

The resignation of Mrs. J. A. (Nadean) Harris has been received by the Santa Anna schools, ending a 44-year career in public education. Mrs. Harris

SINGING SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday Singing will be held at Northside Baptist Church from 2 to 4 o'clock Sunday, July 24. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the singing.

has taught fifth grade in the local school for many years where her husband is former elementary school principal and teacher.

Another vacancy expected in the local school is that of assistant football coach and teacher. Although no resignation has been received, school administrators received word that Dennis Higgs has signed a contract with the Sanford-Fritch schools in north Texas.

SDA Teacher Moves Here For '77 Term

David Morris, the new teacher for the Seventh-day Adventist Church School, and his family arrived in Santa Anna the middle of last week. They are temporarily making their home at Seventh and Wallis. The SDA school will open for the new school term August 21.

A very profitable year is anticipated. Although school enrolls only a small group, it gives the teacher time for personal help, says Mr. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris have five children. Two are married and living in the East; one is teaching in Jefferson Academy at Jefferson, Texas; and two are in college at Southwestern Adventist College at Keene. One daughter has been assisting with the Bible School at Coleman SDA Church this week.

The new teacher comes here from Denton where he was a teacher in the Adventist school. He succeeds Peter Durichek who has moved to Elgin to teach in the SDA school.



MR. AND MRS. DAVID MORRIS
Adventist School Teacher



ALL STARS—The Coleman County Little League All Star team is shown here, the group chosen from the six county teams. They are front row, from left, Wally Dobbins, Tom Hipsher, Greg Martin, Mike Hartman, Darron Nunez, Victor Sanchez, and Billy

Berry. Back row, Travis Escobar and Randy Casey, alternates, Frederick Jackson, Angelo Alcala, John Hensley, Shawn Day, Vince Hubbard, Mack Dela Rose and Duane Brown. Coaches not pictured are Pete Hensley and Dale Faries of Coleman. (Picture from Coleman Democrat-Voice).

More Books Are Given SA Library

The Santa Anna Public Library has been a busy place this summer as the facility is open each weekday afternoon, and many area people are taking advantage of the good books and summer vacations to enjoy the pastime of reading. The library is open from 1 to 5 o'clock each day.

Over 100 books, mostly adult fiction, have been given to the Santa Anna Library from the Abilene area resource center. The books are permanent additions to the local library and will be processed and placed on the shelves this week.

Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, librarian, has stated the library will be open each afternoon until school starts, then resume the weekly schedule.

Everyone in the area is invited to use the library which is free of charge.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Stacie of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford. Stacie remained for a longer visit, returning to her home Wednesday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. James Puckett is back at home after spending nearly a week in Brownwood Community Hospital. She had surgery Tuesday of last week and is now convalescing well at her home.

Two More Wells Completed Here

Two more wells have been completed in the Santa Anna area, adding more interest to the local oil business.

The No. 4-B I. R. Hickman has been completed in the regular field five miles northeast of Santa Anna. The well is in the Holden Rhoades Survey 631.

Daily potential was 45 barrels of 30 gravity oil plus three barrels of water. Total depth is 2,504 feet.

Sigmor Corp.'s No. 11 J. E. Brewer has been completed in the Santa Anna Regular Field two miles east of Santa Anna. Located in the Absalom Williams Survey 655, the well had a daily potential of 27 barrels of 28.7 gravity oil plus 41 barrels of water. Total depth is 2,501 feet.

Mrs. A. Casey Elected Prexy Of Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club met Friday, July 15, to reorganize for the coming year. Mrs. Arthur Casey was elected president of the group.

Other officers named for the 1977-78 year were Mrs. C. W. Moseley, vice president; Mrs. Jess Howard, secretary; Mrs. Elton McDonald, treasurer; and Mrs. Bert Turney, reporter.

Plans were made to compile yearbooks, and Friday, September 2 set as the first meeting date of the new season.

Mrs. Bob Wille was president of the club last year.

City Sales Tax Shows Increase

The Santa Anna city sales tax for the past month totaled \$622.49 according to a report from the State Comptroller's office. The figure shows a 26 per cent increase over the same period last year. The total sales receipt for the first six months of 1977 is \$7,335.24. The tax collected for the first six months of 1976 was \$5,777.09.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lewellen of Tyler, formerly of Santa Anna, were in town visiting friends Monday. They were enroute home from San Angelo where they attended the McClain family reunion.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that the city tax rebates are averaging a healthy 20 percent ahead of the previous year.

MR. MACK IN HOSPITAL

E. E. McClintock is a patient in the Coleman Hospital and very ill. He has been in the hospital nearly three weeks, part of that time in an Abilene hospital for tests and treatment.

Lavelle Haynes of Kermit is visiting with her family this week, and another daughter, Joyce Leffingwell of Odessa, was here at the weekend and returned home Sunday.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce visited Friday and Saturday at Crystal City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery, Kay and Bruce. Mrs. Jack Kingsbery returned home last week from a six-week tour of Europe and a visit with a daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Neal Ely in Germany.

Enroute home Saturday the Bruces attended an anniversary party in Junction for friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Banowsky.

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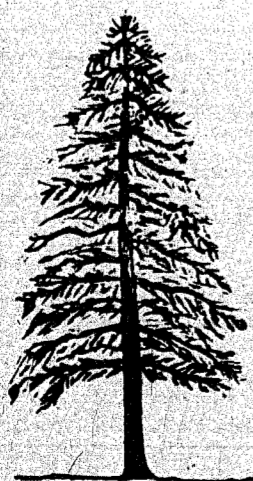
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mrs. Polk Lankford and Mrs. June Lambert of Brownwood visited Mrs. Frankie McCarthy Thursday, bedtime visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell and Mrs. Jessie Meadows of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell; Dan and Frankie did some fishing.

Mrs. Estelle Wise of Houston and grandson Chris accompanied Mrs. Jimmy Wise of Waco who visited in Coleman, and Mrs. Estelle Wise visited Wednesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise of Hillsboro visited the Stewards Friday to Sunday; they were accompanied by a grandson, Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John Hunter.

Friends will regret to know Sam Ward died Monday at 10 a.m. after a long illness. Mr. Ward is survived by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Stewardson Ward, and her sisters, Mrs. Mildred Strother and Erin Day, and a brother, Robert Stewardson, all of Santa Anna. The services were in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Tillie Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry and all attended the Coleman Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia returned home Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, and Mrs. Steward accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Rolan Deal of Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs, Georgann and Debbie Massey of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedford of Karnes City and Mrs. Tim Siler of Melvin.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey

McSwain; other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and Stanley.

Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Vera Funk spent last week in Houston. Mrs. Funk visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cleveland and children and Mrs. Williams visited in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. MacWilliams and Veronica and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWherter and Blake and with friends and relatives in Pasadena.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Williams have been Mrs. Bill Steward and her guest, Mrs. Estelle Wise, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Claud Box, and Mrs. Hilton Wise. Mrs. Williams visited one morning with Mrs. Mac Richardson.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Claud Box went to Brownwood and visited in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. McCullough who live near Bangs, also visiting with Mrs. J. O. Chaffin and Anita, in a Bangs nursing home. Mrs. Chaffin is better after being seriously ill. Mrs. Box spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Brownwood with Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns. Mrs. Mae Rutherford of Lewisville was a guest in the McCullough home.

Friday morning Mr. and Mrs.

Square Dance Slated In Santa Anna

The Coleman Swinging Stars Square Dance Club will host a square dance Saturday night, July 23, at the Santa Anna Community Civic Center. Randy Phillips of Abilene will be caller for the dance.

Everyone is invited to attend, and members are asked to bring cookies.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Oscar Taylor has been dismissed from the hospital and is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Blount. She was in the hospital nearly a week and is still very ill.

Willard Harkey of Austin came by enroute to Lubbock and Mrs. Box accompanied them and visited with her sister, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, and the Harkeys visited Maydell Purnell and daughter of Floydada. They returned to Rockwood Monday and the Harkeys continued on to Austin Tuesday morning.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Claud Box have been Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

The Rockwood Cemetery is being nicely cleaned and hope folks will visit and see the good work and all cash donations are accepted.

Ingram Family Has Reunion

The family of Mrs. Lena Ingram and the late James L. Ingram met at the Community Room of the Coleman Highrise Apartments Sunday, July 10, for a reunion.

A covered dish lunch was served at noon with visiting during the afternoon. Also during the afternoon a devotional was given by the Rev. Dan Wooldridge, a great-grandson of the late Mr. Ingram. Rev. Wooldridge is pastor of First Baptist Church of Richland Springs.

Those attending the get-together were Mrs. Lena Ingram of Coleman; Mrs. May Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wooldridge and Tammye Kay all of Bangs; Mrs. Jerry Beane and Tammy Kay of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Joe Powers, Laurie and Michael of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nordick of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jet Morris, Mrs. Judy Scott, Brenda and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers, Mark and Debbie of Grapevine.

Others were H. B. Ingram of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ingram of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Ingram and Barry of Bossier City, La.; Rev. and Mrs. Dan Wooldridge, Brooke and Page of Richland Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke Jr., Paula Kay and John of Cross Plains.

Pink and Blue Party Is Held Last Saturday

Mrs. Lane Guthrie was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday, July 16, in the home of Mrs. Bill Watson. Special guests at the party were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Leroy Keeney, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr.

The round tea table was covered with a white lace cloth. A large cake, decorated in pink and blue, served as centerpiece, Mrs. Carolyn Barkley and Mrs. Rowena Anderson served the cake and punch from crystal appointments.

Gifts were displayed in the game room at the Watson home.

About 30 friends and relatives attended the party.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. Lee Hunter has just returned from Plains where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter. She observed her birthday, 7-7-77, while there.

Mrs. Hunter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hunter and Mary Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Monnig of Austin, who were enroute to California to attend the wedding of a relative in which Mary Helen was a bride's maid and Mrs. Monnig was matron of honor.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



MRS PATRICK HOSCH
The former Sandra Carey

Miss Carey, Patrick Hosch Married in Coleman Sunday

Wedding vows were exchanged Sunday afternoon, July 17, at the chapel of Coleman First United Methodist Church by Sandra Lynn Carey and Patrick Holland Hosch. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Carey of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hosch of Santa Anna.

The Rev. Leonard Radde, pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The altar was decorated with an arrangement of yellow roses and gladioli flanked by candelabra holding gold candles and entwined with greenery and ribbon.

Mrs. Randall Hunsaker was organist for the ceremony. Selections included the prelude 'A Time For Us' by Nino Rota, 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring' and 'Be Thou With Me' by Bach, and the processional, 'Largo' from 'Xerxes' by Handel, and the recessional, 'Martial Air' by Henry Purcell.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white charmette crepe, designed by the bride and created by her mother. Embellishing the fitted bodice were tatted medallions, sprinkled with pearls and made by the bride's maternal grandmother. Handmade crocheted lace edged the high neckline, waistline and lantern sleeves. The long, full circular

skirt extended to a cathedral train. The Juliet headpiece, covered with lace, pearls and sequins, held a lace-edged veil of illusion which flowed beyond the train of her gown. She carried a bouquet of cascading white carnations, ending in lace streamers.

Mrs. Edgar (Beth) Garner was her sister's matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of honey gold/satin fashioned with Empire waistline and long fitted sleeves overlaid with sheer floral fabric. She wore gold flowers in her hair and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Pascal Hosch of Coleman, served his twin brother as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with an antique gold cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow roses and gold daisy mums. The two-tiered cake was decorated with gold roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Crystal appointments were used for serving the cake and punch.

Mrs. Pascal Hosch of Coleman and Mrs. Kenny Day of Brownwood served at the bride's table.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio the bride wore a camel-

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick visited briefly Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. They were enroute to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick. Don and Neil attended the FFA convention in Fort Worth. The Neil Fitzpatricks came back by and spent the weekend with the Fitzpatricks.

Floyd Morris was in Brady Saturday and visited a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morris and also with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal.

Mr. Roy Bible and son, Wilburn Bible of Santa Anna, and Roy's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and their lovely daughter from Alabama stopped and chatted with the Tom Rutherfords briefly Wednesday. The group and other members of the family were on the Wilburn Bible farm on Home Creek and were enroute to the Whon Cemetery. We appreciate these folks stopping and giving a few words of encouragement.

The Carter family were here during July last year and look forward to returning each year. They all attended the Bible reunion at Colorado City at the annual picnic ground for the reunion. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible for the donation to the Cemetery Fund.

We also want to say thanks to Mrs. Lily Fox of Santa Anna and Mrs. Jennie Richardson of Odessa for their cemetery donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were in Santa Anna Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes and visited with Joe's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes who are here from Fairbanks, Alaska. Mrs. Barnes said it was wonderful to hear so thoroughly from her daughter, Bobbie and family, who also live in Fairbanks.

colored gaucho ensemble with bone accessories and matching corsage.

The couple will reside in Coleman where the groom is employed by Henderson Funeral Homes of Coleman and Santa Anna. He is a 1970 graduate of Santa Anna High School, attended Tarleton State University and is a graduate of Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science.

The bride is a graduate of Odessa High School and attended West Texas State University and is a graduate of University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1976, receiving a BS degree in Health Care Sciences. She is employed as a Physician's Assistant by Dr. M. D. Mann in Coleman.

Mrs. Bruce Holoman and little granddaughter spent several days the past week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers visited Monday afternoon awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Tonna and Todd Rutherford of Bangs spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. We attended the Coleman Rodeo. Their father, Loyd, came for the children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and son, James, and grandson Jimmy of Coleman were on the Avants farm here Saturday.

Mrs. Lohn and her daughter Lylia of Lohn visited in the Graham Fitzpatrick home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Morris' brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins in Coleman, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes of Fairbanks, Alaska visited Thursday afternoon and had supper with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes.

Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Ashley in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Michelle Bullion came Wednesday and rode in the Coleman Parade Wednesday afternoon with her granddad, Graham Fitzpatrick, and spent the remainder of the week with her grandparents. Michelle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Hico, came Saturday and all attended the Rodeo Saturday night. Michelle returned home with her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes Monday afternoon. Mr. Barnes has not been feeling well with an ear infection, but is now feeling better. Mrs. Morris visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Radle of Oklahoma City came Saturday and were with his parnets, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle, in Santa Anna. Their boys returned home with their parents Sunday following a week's visit with the grandparents in Santa Anna.

Until this time next week we wish everyone well, and hope we have received the much-needed rain.

Ficles Class Has Meeting

Mrs. M. R. Pollock was hostess Tuesday, July 12, for the meeting of the Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church when the group met at the church annex for the monthly meeting.

The meeting opened with a prayer and group singing. Mrs. Dessa Patterson gave the devotion from Psalms 103 entitled 'Count Your Blessings'. Mrs. Martha Dunn voiced the benediction.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cake and punch were served to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Clara Traylor, Nita Martin, Bessie Pallett, Raney Howard, Bessie McDonald, Jewel Schrader, Roxie Allison and Cody Mathews.

The next meeting will be August 9 with Mrs. McDonald as hostess.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Harry Campbell and daughter Michelle of Fort Stockton visited recently in the W. L. Campbell home.

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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Lotta Spencer Lemes of Arizona sent a donation to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and children of LaMarque arrived at Comanche, Texas Saturday afternoon where he will be teaching school there. The children are spending a few days with the Coy Brookes.

Lucy Cupps visited her brother, Richard Wells, at Holiday Hill Nursing Home several times the past week. She also visited her other brother, Ray Wells. They are both doing very well. Lucy visited Granddaddy Cupps late Saturday afternoon out at Ranger Park Hospital. Mrs. J. F. Fleming visited Lucy last Thursday morning and took her some peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Jeannie and boys in Coleman Friday.

Tammy Bengé visited her grandparents, the Bruce Hibbetts, one afternoon. Ruth talked to Wilma Smith about her daddy, Uncle John Baugh. He is doing well and has been staying by himself. He has a driver to do the driving for him.

Carmilla Baugh went to Ranger Park Hospital to visit Aunt Tennie Campbell Saturday and also went to Brownwood Hospital to see about her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Carmilla said she may be going home or might bring her home for a few days.

Dick Baugh and Aunt Lela Hodges visited Saturday at Ranger Park Hospital with Aunt Tennie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and

Tammy visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and Gail at Johnson City Saturday. Grace Ellis visited with them Sunday afternoon, and Anne Ellis visited Nona Bell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Allie Woodard visited his parents, the John Perrys, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles called on the John Perrys Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Aunt Tennie Campbell during the week were Sara Meador, Novie Switzer, Pearl Arnold, Clara Brown, the Calvin Campbells and grandchildren, Joe Sims of Early and the Dutch Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Box of Crane spent Thursday night with the Edd Hartmans. Thursday night visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and Pete Moore who all visited in the Hartman home.

Kenneth Carroll of Carswell AFB at Fort Worth visited Friday with the Dutch Campbells. Miller D. Fleming and Terry visited that day, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise visited Saturday night.

Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Johnny and Lynn of Carbon visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls, Thursday. Johnny visited again Friday, and Mrs. C. W. Rasberry of Santa Anna visited Sunday evening.

J. T. Naron and Jodie visited the L. V. Cupps home over the weekend. Gladys Haynes also visited.

Mrs. Delores Vaughn and boys of Houston will be coming Monday for a week's visit with her parents, the Adolph Kellys of

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Santa Anna. Also another daughter, Mrs. Helen Wright and children of Grand Prairie will be arriving Tuesday for a visit and her children will stay for a longer visit with their grandparents. The Kellys visited in Coleman Saturday night with the Travis Smiths.

Those visiting Harden Phillips were Bruce Alsobrook of Midland, Melvin Justin and Syble Huggins.

Recent visitors in the C. E. Wise home have been Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rabon and boys of Okeechobee, Florida, Mr. Jim Wright of Haltom City, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rice of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children of Abilene, Leman Lowry of Hurst. Bro. Neal Hall of Abilene was the speaker at South Side Church of Christ Sunday and was a dinner guest in the Wise home. Casey and Eveline Herring visited with them Sunday afternoon and also with Doris Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited the F. A. Sanders of Santa Anna Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited them Sunday, and Jacky, Cindy and Troy visited Saturday afternoon with the Pierces and the children stayed for a longer visit.

Ruby Howard went to the hospital to see Etta Mae and Granddaddy Cupps Thursday. They are doing well now. Wednesday night Ruby and the V. H. Russells visited Artie Magill at Bangs rest home.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bessei Parish and the John Howards visited the Tom Howards and children at Zephyr. Late in the afternoon they all went to Goldthwaite and ate a fish supper with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Moore.

Mrs. Edna Hunter of Brownwood came and took her parents to Santa Anna shopping Friday, the C. C. Goulds Sr. of Cleveland.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited Friday morning with the Goulds; Clayton Gould of Brownwood and Jean Henson of Austin also visited Sunday morning. O. W. Bartley of Midland visited them Saturday.

Jean Cox of London came last Friday to see Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae. She spent the night with Ovella and Russell. Today, Monday July 18, Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae are going home from the hospital. Ovella called out to tell me.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson visited Saturday night in Lohn with the Douglas Schraders. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and girls of Santa Anna visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis visited some friends in Brownwood Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker. They also visited at the hospital with Isaac Walker.

For our weather this Monday: Hot and dry. When we get our hay baled we could use a good rain.



SANTA ANNA CITY LIBRARY

S-Anna City Library Spans Half-Century

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Santa Anna City Library has been with us over half a century -- having been organized in 1923. The United Daughters of the Confederacy owned land where the High School now stands and sold it to the School Board for \$500, a fraction of the value of the land. The money was used for the library project.

The City of Santa Anna gave the use of a room on the second floor of the City Hall for the Library when the building was completed in 1927.

In research on the history of the City Library, we find the resourcefulness of the local Club Women!

When the old barracks buildings were brought from Camp Bowie about 1954, it is said the large buildings were cut in half and sold for a small amount of token money and were used for homes. One was not disposed of immediately and was set on the back lot adjoining the City Hall.

When the Mayor, F. Z. Payne, was approached about the building for the City Library, he pointed out the fact that the Library Board had no funds to buy a lot and move the building. He was assured the

women didn't want it moved -- it was just where they wanted it!

And that is where the Library building stands today. Mrs. C. D. Bruce was president of the Board at the time, and money was raised through donations to repair the building and decorate it and buy new books.

The late Mrs. John R. Banister was the first Library Board president and also served as librarian for many years. Miss Dora Kirkpatrick was one of the early librarians as were Mrs. Dovie Chapman and Miss Alta Lovelady. Mrs. Elgean Harris is current Library Board chairman and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher is librarian.

Among the expensive books donated to the Library were from the R. C. Gay estate, Sam Millard and the Rev. Womack collections.

The City Library is for the use of all local people and the building is available as a community center and clubroom. All local civic organizations are represented on the Library Board.

It is hoped the beautiful city-owned library with all modern conveniences will be used and appreciated by everyone!

Ranger Park Inn News

Orvel Croft, Adelle Conner, Pearl Curry and George Osburn have been dismissed from the hospital and are now back at the Inn. We are so happy that none of our residents are in the hospital at this writing.

The Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was at the Inn last Sunday for the morning service. Robin Smith was pianist with the group.

The Dorcas Sunday School Class will be visiting with us Sunday, July 24.

A group from Northside Baptist Church came to the Inn Sunday afternoon and sang for residents. Everyone enjoyed the good

singing.

Mrs. Lucy Rodden and Marie Britton from Valera visited Mrs. Mary Miller and Susie Snider Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mary Miller have been her friends, Michelle Mitchell, Stena Mitchell and Mrs. Cleo Canady, all of Glen Cove.

Willie Terrell Reed of Pampa visited last week with her aunt, Carrie Spirlock.

Visitors of Mrs. Stewart have been her nieces, Leona Smith of Abilene and Grace Barrington of Coleman.

Visiting with A. E. Switzer has been his daughter, Ida Jackson of Coleman.

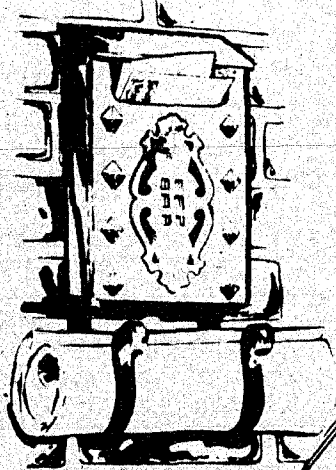
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nichols and Amy of Stockbridge, Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nichols of San Antonio visited during the weekend with their grandmother, Pearl E. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McElliott and Mrs. L. E. Elliott, all of Los Angeles, Calif., visited recently with an aunt and sister, Lura Winger.

John and Lela Brown of Doole visited a friend, Mrs. C. O. Moore, one afternoon last week.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The Trickham Quilting Club meets next Tuesday, July 26, at the Community Center. It has been about a month since it met.

The Miller reunion was held at the Bangs Community Center all day Sunday with about 50 attending. The ones who came the most distance were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Tacoma, Washington. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miller of Bangs. These are most all cousins who get together once a year.

Zelda Miller Walker of Bangs and her nephew, Roy Miller of Tacoma, Washington, visited Thursday afternoon with Minnie Wilson. They also visited Thursday afternoon with the Walter Stacys.

Visitors with Lou Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Miller and Donna of Harley, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Dalhart. Other visitors were Oma Lee Dockery and Minnie Wilson. Russie James, Rodney Guthrie, Florence Stearns and grandson Leslie Fleming also visited Lou Vaughn last week.

Sorry to report Lillie Featherston is in the Ranger Park Hospital at Santa Anna. She entered the hospital last Wednesday and will be there a few days more.

Del Ray and Patsy Stacy and David of California came Saturday evening and will be at their home here and will visit their parents, the Walter Stacys and the Joe Hammonds. O. T. and Sue Stacy also spent the day Saturday with his parents, the Walter Stacys.

Carrie McClatchy moved to Brownwood last week. She will live in an apartment close to the Central Methodist Church where her son Patis pastor. She will live on one side of the church and Pat and family on the other side, and close enough where she can walk to church.

Melvin and Mary Lou Storm visited the Bernice McIvers Saturday night.

Rev. Anthony Thibedeaux and wife were dinner guests with the Oscar Boenickes Sunday.

Russie James visited Oma Lee Dockery Sunday night.

About 45 attended the Santa Anna and Bangs AARP meeting at the Methodist Church annex in Santa Anna Monday, July 18, at noon. Five were at the birthday table who have birthdays during the month of July and we all sang Happy Birthday to them led by Tom Williams.

Oscar Boenicke gave thanks for the food and prayer. After a nice covered dish dinner was served by the Santa Anna Ladies a nice program was given in songs. Tom Williams led the group in two songs and six ladies sang a special and also a solo, 'Fill My Cup Lord'. Mrs. Walters gave some good poems on how to be happy.

The new Methodist minister, Rev. Ellis Holden and his wife, had dinner with the group and she had part in the special songs.

The next meeting will be in August and a picnic in the Coleman Park August 8. Each family is to bring a pie or sweet and Mr. Horace Shofner will cook

the barbecue and beans.

Donnie and Sherry York of Pharr left Monday evening after spending a week with his parents, the J. E. Yorks. They painted their house on the outside while here. The Yorks were sure glad to get it done.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller visited the Yorks and Sunday evening Mrs. Clyde Haynes and grandson Scott Haynes visited them. Sunday night Billy Don and Carole Haynes and Tim visited the Yorks.

Del Ray and Patsy Stacy visited the Rankin McIvers Sunday night and Rankin and Natalie visited Irene Durham Monday evening in Coleman.

Rankin and Natalie and Sherrie will leave on a trip Wednesday to Washington, D. C. They will go through several states on their way and will be gone about two weeks.

Grady and Genia McIver went Sunday evening to Hamilton and met Gayla and children of Mexia. They will stay a few days with them and Allen Hornell spent the last week with them. Gayla's husband, Rev. J. W. Sellers, will be in a meeting this week at Cranfills Gap.

Leslie Fleming visited his grandmother, Florence Stearns, from Wednesday to Friday morning. His grandparents, Charlie and Thelma Fleming, took him home after he had visited here two weeks. Rodney Guthrie spent Thursday and they and Florence were dinner guests of Lou Vaughn.

Saturday O. T. Stacy visited his aunt, Florence Stearns, for awhile, and Mrs. Carl Looney visited until bedtime with Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Snyder and grandson Robert were dinner guests of his mother Sunday. Later in the evening Florence went to Coleman to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and boys and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick and baby Jennifer of Snyder who were visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meckfessel and Elizabeth and Lara Lynn returned home to Garfield, Kansas last Saturday after visiting a week with her parents, the C. T. McClatchys Jr. It is still dry and hot, a good rain would be fine.

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mrs. H. M. Boyd of Burnet and her brother, Arthur White of San Angelo, came to Satna Anna Saturday and got their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, who accompanied them to San Angelo for the day. They visited other relatives and enjoyed sightseeing.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Allison Gehring of San Angelo is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison. Her parents, the G. F. Gehrings, were here for the weekend, returning home Sunday.



AUGUST WEDDING—Miss LouAnn Boan and Charles Aldridge will be married Saturday, August 13, at the Raleigh Christian Church in Memphis, Tennessee. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Boan of Memphis and granddaughter of Pauline Garrett and Anna Lewis Simmons, both of Santa Anna. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Aldridge of Burnsville, North Carolina. LouAnn graduated from Raleigh Egypt High School in Memphis and attended the University of Tennessee. She will receive her BBA degree in accounting from Memphis State University in December. She is currently employed at First Savings and Loan Assn., in Memphis. Charles graduated from East Yancy High School and has his BA degree in Biology from Appalachian State University. He is currently attending Southern College of Optometry in Memphis.

Good Record Reported By SSE Program

The sixth day of July 1977 was a big one in history of the 16-year Southwest Screwworm Eridication Program, says U. S. Department of Agriculture veterinarian M. E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr.

That day the number of confirmed screwworm cases in Texas livestock for this year (31) fell behind 1970 levels. This makes 1977 the best year on record, says the program director.

'Each day since has seen improvement over the 1970 situation', comments Dr. Meadows. 'By July 15 that year Texas had tallied 54 cases. We still stand 31 for this year.'

Meadows credits the impressive 1977 showing to many factors, all part of the Mission '77: Stamp Out Screwworms' (S.O.S.) effort.

The S.O.S. campaign features rancher care of animals and prompt submission of samples of all worms found in livestock wounds. Backing up the rancher effort is work by the Texas A & M Cooperative Extension Service, the Texas Animal Health Commission, and distribution of sterile screwworm flies by the USDA program.

'We were aided tremendously by cool weather which suppressed

the over-wintering population in south Texas last winter,' said Meadows.

Also helping create this year's pleasant situation is production of 200 million sterile screwworm flies in Mexico each week. Half of these flies are distributed in northern Mexico while the other half are distributed in the southwest U.S. along with the 200 million produced weekly at the Mission insectary.

Matthews Kin Have Reunion

The family of Mrs. R. W. (Ethel) Matthews and the late R. W. Matthews met July 16 and 17 at Sandy Beach at Lake Brownwood for their annual reunion.

The group attending enjoyed visiting, games of volleyball and forty-two and music. Plans for the reunion were made with the group to meet at the same site next year. Mrs. Matthews and eight of her ten children were present for the get-together.

Those attending were Roger E. Matthews and family of Sweet Home, Oregon; Blackie and Jeanette Brock of Santa Anna; Mavis Satterfield and Gary Fowler of Houston; Dwane Matthews and family of Fort Worth; C. D. Leach and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham of Azle; Bill and Billie Woods and Robin, and the Dub Woods family of Monahans; Gary and Connie Wilson of Fort Worth; Truman Matthews and family of Weatherford; Evelyn and Pam Crabb of Austin.

Others present were Opal Little, Bill Tucker and family, Archie Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and Si Burden of Santa Anna; Roland Deal of Rockwood; Billie Evans and Mike and Jessie Blount of San Angelo; Mary Lou Smith, Jerry and Norris Calk of Coleman; Lola Blanton, Keith Blanton and family of Arlington; Tommy Mare of Austin; and Lou Loy of Houston.

The two Matthews children unable to attend were Marie Muder of Show Low, Arizona and Margaret Rice of San Jose, Calif.

RELATIVES VISIT

Mrs. C. D. Tarrant and sons, Glen, David and Lee of Lakewood, Colorado visited recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary. They went from here to Lakeside Village on Lake Whitney where they met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Zachary of Lake Jackson, and visited with other relatives.

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The family of A. C. Sparks
29-nc

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We certainly do appreciate and thank the Fire Department for their time and effort in making two trips Friday to extinguish fires at our lease.
Ruth and W. L. Campbell
29-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings, the memorials, prayers, food, cards, and other kindnesses, shown during the long illness and at the death of our loved one, my sister, Mrs. Ona Mae Thate. Thanks to Dr. Jones, the staff at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital, and to Stevens Funeral Home, also thanks to Brenda Jennings, Doris Morgan, and Bertha Clements for the loving care of my sister around the clock. May God bless you.
Velma Lee and Kenneth Mosley
29-1tp

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE—Saturday, July 23rd, 9 a.m. Corner of South Sixth and Willis. Girls clothing, miscellaneous.
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Norene Echhardt, Eden
M. A. Walker, Coleman
E. K. Jones, City

Patients dismissed July 11 - 18:
Pearl Curry, Ranger Park Inn
Annie Barrington, Coleman
Bertha Sanders, Coleman
Rachel Swafford, Coleman
Arthur Eidson, city
George Osburn, Ranger Park Inn
Carrie Perry, Gouldbusk
Allie Smith, city

Ima Boenicke, Bangs
Shirley Snodgrass, city
Adelle Conner, Ranger Park Inn
Nell White, Novice
Orvel Croft, Ranger Park Inn
Another patient still in the hospital July 18:
Etta Cupps, city

Former CCCs Being Sought

People visiting some of the older state parks in Texas have seen the work done by a hard-working group of men known as the Civilian Conservation Corps. These depression-era workers constructed many cabins, trails, fences, group shelters, lakes and other facilities not only in Texas but around the country. Many of these facilities are still in use today.

Although the program lasted only five years, from 1936 through 1941 CCC workers in Texas were responsible for the planting of millions of trees as well as other outdoor restoration projects.

To give recognition to some of the people who helped build a fine state park system during the 1930s and early 1940s, TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE magazine is planning a feature article on the CCC in state parks. If you, or a member of your family or friend worked in a state park, the magazine staff would like to hear from you.

Such information as which park or parks you worked on; what your job title was; some of the structures you worked on; some memorable experience you had as a member of a CCC work project, and your current address is needed.

Send all information in care of Neal Cook, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

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WTU Officials Predict No Power Failures Here

Abilene.... West Texas Utilities Co. customers are using record amounts of electricity this summer, but generation engineers say the system is capable of supplying any demands.

Three new record peaks have been set and daily consumption is running above average. But in response to questions prompted by the recent New York blackout, WTU officials said that even though usage likely will continue increasing if the weather stays hot, the projected peak will be within the system's generation and transmission capacity.

Carl Yancy, WTU systems operation manager, said it is 'highly unlikely' that a blackout similar to the one in New York could occur here.

'Of course no one can be absolutely certain, but there is no doubt in my mind that our system is reliable', Yancy said.

He explained that WTU's eight major power stations are strategically located near the load centers and that the transmission network is designed to eliminate too much dependence on one plant.

Total generating capacity is 1,055,500 kilowatts, Yancy said, and the all-time consumption peak so far was 747,000 kilowatts, which was recorded at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 11. Last year's peak was 725,000 kilowatts on August 11.

WTU officials have forecast a summer peak of 785,000 kilowatts, which is 270,000 kilowatts below the company's generating capacity. This reserve of about 26 per cent is considered good by national standards.

And the reserve would more than make up for the loss of the company's largest generating facility, which is the new 200,000 kilowatt unit at the Fort Phantom Power Plant near Abilene.

The system also could receive back-up power from neighboring companies, Yancy said.

Heavy consumption occurring this summer in spite of customer efforts at conservation, company officials said. They attribute the increase to the hot weather and to the fact that WTU is serving about 3,000 more residential customers now than at the same time last year.

Though the system is geared up for any emergency, company spokesmen acknowledge there is no sure guarantee against an electrical outage, particularly those caused by acts of nature.

Yancy said the last system-wide blackout occurred in April 1961 when a phone wire broke and fell into the Paint Creek substation. The outage spread throughout the system, although all service was restored completely within 40 minutes.

Since then, automatic oil circuit breakers have been installed to prevent a recurrence.

Bids Sought For Reworking R-Wood Highway

Bids for the rehabilitation of US 283 (Rockwood Highway) in Coleman County are expected to be received at the July 26 - 27 letting of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Brownwood District Engineer Lawrence E. Schulz said last week.

The project extends from a point 7.6 miles south of Santa Anna northward to the city limits and includes widening the grading, constructing structures and laying on additional base and a two-course surface overlay.

The work is designed to correct damage to the highway caused by severe wet weather and heavy truck traffic.

C. W. Heald of Brownwood will be the department's engineer in direct charge of the work, Schulz said.

Three Injured In Car Mishap Last Thursday

An almost head-on vehicle accident Thursday, July 14, sent three people to the hospital and caused considerable damage to the two vehicles involved in the collision.

The accident occurred within the city limits at the west edge of town when a vehicle driven by B. A. Rogers, 82, of Tempe, Arizona was in collision with a Suburu station wagon driven by Elyce Janell Starks, 27, of Abilene. According to the report of Highway Patrolman Jay Moses, the Rogers vehicle failed to yield right-of-way at the intersection.

Mr. Rogers and his wife, 78, were taken to Brownwood Community Hospital by Henderson Ambulance for treatment; Ms. Starks was taken by private vehicle to an Abilene hospital for treatment.

Steve Voss Is Promoted By Air Force

T-Sgt. Steve Voss of Hickman Air Force Base, Hawaii, has recently been promoted to Master Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Paul Voss of Santa Anna.

In March, Voss was awarded his second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The 1961 graduate of Santa Anna High School is married to the former Carole Sue Campbell, also of Santa Anna. She is employed by the Civil Service with Naval Command Surface Group of Pearl Harbor. The couple has two sons.

Mrs. Voss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beard of Coleman, recently returned from a trip to Hawaii where they visited their daughter and family.

Charlie Slaughter Honored On His Birthday

A surprise birthday party for Charlie Slaughter, son of Mrs. Betty Slaughter, was given by Mrs. John Gordon's Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian Church, on his eighth birthday.

Lori Smith and Robbie Clark led the games.

Refreshments were served to 40 people.

Supt., Secretary Attend Meetings

Supt. R. C. Smith was in Austin Tuesday and Wednesday of this week attending a workshop and meeting of school administrators.

Last week school secretary Judy Hartman was in Austin for a work conference for educational secretaries.

IN EDEN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry Newman is a patient in Concho County Hospital in Eden where she is being treated for arthritis. She entered the hospital last Thursday and will be there a week or more.

FLORIDA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Brokaw and two children of Orlando, Florida visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker, and grandparents, the O. C. Barkers.

Anna Tuesday for the parade were Betty Sue Turner, Betty Ruth Blue, Doris Belle Turner, Mary Field Mathews, Ara Belle Ragsdale, Mary Louise Curry, LaRue Curry, Rebecca Jane Harris, Gene Adams, and Alice Jane Lovelady.

Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the July 30, 1937 issue of the NEWS:

Local FFA boys and their sponsor, A. D. Pettit, returned from a 12-day trip through Texas, (New) Mexico and Arizona Tuesday morning and interesting accounts of their unusual trip. The group took the trip with a party of 40 other FFA workers in this district. Local boys who made the journey were Ford Holt, W. D. Sheffield, Oran Henderson and Virgil Lancaster.

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LOCAL MARKET NEWS

No. 1 wheat - \$1.08
No. 1 barley - .65
No. 1 oats - .38
Butter - .23
No. 1 eggs - .13
No. 1 cream - .27
Fryers - .15

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Supt. E. L. Allison of Rockwood reports that out of the 12 graduates of the high school who finished this spring, nine have already signed up to enter college in the fall.

According to the information which he has, two will enter John Tarleton, one will attend the Teachers College at San Marcos, and the remaining students will study at Texas Tech.

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The Texas Ex-Rangers and their families and friends will begin arriving Monday evening for the first meeting Tuesday morning of the 18th Annual Reunion of the Rangers of the 1970s, all of whom have seen service in the present site of Santa Anna.

Approximately 35 to 40 will be here with their families and friends to make the three-day event a joyous celebration and

Health Care Program Given At Lions Club

Dr. Walton de Carvalho, now associated with Ranger Park Clinic, was guest speaker at Lions Club Tuesday, talking on health care and weight control. He was a guest of Ford Barnes.

Another visitor at the meeting was A. G. Weaver of Dallas, a guest of Mr. Barnes.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Thurs., July 21:
Little League All Star Game in Coleman- 8 p.m.
- Fri., July 22:
Senior League all star Game in Breckenridge- 8 p.m.
- Sat., July 23:
Square Dance- Community Civic Center- 8 p.m.
- Sun., July 24:
ATTEND CHURCH
Fourth Sunday Singing, Northside Baptist Church- 2-4 p.m.
- Tues., July 26:
Men's Prayer Breakfast, UMC Annex 6 a.m.
UMC Prayer and Share Group 9 a.m.
Lions Club- Lions Bldg, 12 noon.
- Wed., July 27:
Methodist Men, UMC Annex- 7 p.m.

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