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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

The highway construction between Santa Anna and Brown County line is on schedule with the sub-surface now being built for the two east-bound lanes. The crushed rock base has been constructed most of the seven-mile stretch, then traffic will be routed along the new surface while the other two lanes are built.

According to one Highway Department official, the construction should be completed by late summer.

No, folks, the 1977 Homecoming date has not been set. The Ex-Student Association executive board will meet soon to set the date. Several classes have indicated they plan reunions, and all former students are urged to attend the annual event, this fall.

A visitor at the office this week was Mrs. Walter Fry of Coleman, the daughter of the late Ab McElrath who is said to be one of the early publishers of the Santa Anna News. The McElrath family lived here about the turn of the century, moving to Coleman before Mrs. Fry was born.

'Outsiders' Tournament Planned Here

The Women's Sports Club will sponsor an outsiders basketball tournament at Santa Anna next week, March 24-26. Teams from the surrounding communities have been invited to take part in the mens and womens divisions.

Rebecca Martin is in charge of invitations for the visiting teams. Other members of the local women's group will assist with the tourney and also participate in the three-day event.

Annual Senior Play To Be Presented Here

The finishing touches are being put on the annual senior play that will be presented Friday and Saturday nights at the school auditorium. Rehearsals have been underway several weeks for the three-act mystery-comedy. Friday night is listed as the dress rehearsal, and Saturday night is the major performance.

"Man Overboard", written by Felicia Metcalfe is directed by Bonnie King of the SAHS faculty. Those in the cast are David Guthrie, Guy Allen, Salvador Salazar, Stephen Cullins, Timmy Benge, Royce Cupps, Jay Weathers, Norris Lewis, Paul Martin and Dean Logan.

Weekend Fires Keep VFD Busy

Santa Anna Volunteer Firemen made several calls during the weekend to grass fires in the area.

Saturday and again Sunday they were called to the Liberty Community for fires, and on Sunday afternoon about 6:30 they answered a call to the Cleveland area to a grass fire on the Fleming place.

None of the fires were extensive, and all were extinguished in a short time.

Firemen remind everyone of the danger of fires while the weather is dry and humidity low. People are asked to limit or omit burning for the present time.

Nesting Bird Stops Power In Our Area

One nest-building sparrow apparently caused an electrical failure in the Santa Anna area Monday afternoon that left part of the town and community without power as long as 50 minutes.

According to Ronald Combs, office manager of West Texas Utilities, a bird attempted to reinforce its nest with a short piece of wire at the WTU power installation on South Third and Willis Street. The metal material was a most unfortunate choice for the bird, which was found dead at the scene.

Combs and Lee Moore, WTU serviceman, were able to repair the damage and resume electrical service. However the WTU crew from Ballinger was called to make further repairs to the transmission system Tuesday morning.

Usually birds and their nests to not cause problems, however a bull snake caused a similar incident at Coleman Junction last year.

The power failure also affected the REA East area which is supplied by power from WTU West Texas Utilities Co.

BOX TOPS DUE

The PTO drive to collect Post cereal box tops is concluding this week. Box tops must be collected by Friday of this week and packaged for mailing next Monday.

Anyone with box tops for the collection should send them to the school office this week.

Others are Mary Densman, Gaye Harvey, Karen Gordon, Melody Allen, Kim Stewardson, Robin Smith, Elaine Newman and Jimmie Gail Rutherford. Stand-ins are DeAnn Long, Len Johnson and Delma Salazar.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets are to be available at the door for \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. All reserved seats are \$2. A concession stand will be open during intermission.

Sponsors of the class are Rebecca Martin and Anthony Strother.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the play and support the senior project.

Historical Marker Program Planned At Local Church

Santa Anna First Christian Church has been approved for a Texas Historical marker by the Texas Historical Commission, as recommended by the Coleman County Committee.

The dedication of the marker at the local church will be held Saturday, March 26, at 2:30 p.m. according to plans made Monday, at a joint meeting of the County Historical group and members of the church.

County Judge Pete Skelton will present the certificate of the award to Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, long-time Sunday School teacher in the church. Others on the dedication program will be Doug Moore, Mrs. A. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Clifford

Stephenson, active members of the congregation.

Organized in 1894, the congregation of the church erected their present building in 1901 and have kept it in almost original condition. A solid brass bell hangs in the off-center entry tower and spire which dominates the white frame church. The interior has the original beaded ceiling and wainscoting, while the

cranberry glass kerosene lamp in the foyer has been changed to electricity.

With the dedication and installation of the historical plaque, the church will become a recorded Texas historic landmark. The public is invited to attend the dedication March 26, and many invitations are being sent former members and friends.

Clean-Up Month Underway City Truck, Facilities Open

The first weekend of the city-wide clean-up month promises to be a busy time for many Santa Anna people. With the prediction of pleasant weather, many residents will be working in their yards and gardens or starting major housecleaning efforts.

For the convenience of local people, a city truck and driver will be available free of charge to haul garbage and trash. The truck will be available upon request from City Hall.

It was also announced that the

take part in the community-wide effort to make our town and the City Dump Ground will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. each weekday afternoon for those wishing to haul trash to the dump ground. The facility will also be open from 9 to 12 Saturday morning.

Everyone in the area is urged to area most attractive. Local clubs and organizations are also being enlisted to take part in the program that will continue through April 9.

All Santa Anna Teachers Re-Hired For Next Year

Members of the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees approved contracts for the coming year for all the Santa Anna School faculty. The meeting was held at the school business office Tuesday evening March 8, with all members present except Joe Riley.

Max Eubank, president, led the meeting that included the approval of minutes and payment of bills and accounts for the past month totaling \$6452.00.

The textbook committee for the coming year was appointed, composed of Sharon Cheaney, Joan Jones, Dennis Higgs, Scott Beaver, Ruth Dodson, Judy Runyan, Roland Nicholas, Anthony Strother, Rebecca Martin and R. C. Smith.

The School Board approved plans for the senior class trip to a resort near New Braunfels, slated for May 18-22.

School administrators and

coaches whose contracts were renewed earlier included Supt. R. C. Smith, principals Ken Bowker and Ruth Dodson, and coaches Anthony Strother, Dennis Higgs, Bruce Smith and Rebecca Martin. Faculty members from elementary school receiving contract approval were Sue Newman, Dorothy Harris, Janet Neff, Coyita Bowker, Sharon Cheaney, Nadine Harris, Joan Jones, Bonnie King, Dee Dee Hudson, Betty Slaughter and Karen Riley. As aides Sharon Greenlee, Angela Hernandez, Pat Smith, Pat Rutherford and Claudia Rutherford.

High School faculty members are Scott Beaver, Judy Runyan, Cheryl Fuller, Billy Riley, Caskey Livingston, Ben Hill, Roland Nicholas and Syble Dean, librarian.

Other staff members and personnel will be named at a later date.



REX MAYES
Vo-Ag Student Teacher

TSU Student Teaching For Practice

Rex Mayes, senior Agriculture Education major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Santa Anna Public Schools under the supervision of Billy Riley, vocational agriculture teacher.

Mayes will be in the community from March 14 through May 11 for the purpose of receiving training for vocational agriculture teaching. This arrangement has been made by mutual agreement between Mr. R. C. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, and Tarleton State University. Mayes will assist with all activities concerning the local vocational agriculture program. Upon completion of this training period, Mayes will receive the Bachelor of Science degree from Tarleton State University and be eligible for the Provisional Secondary Vocational Agriculture Teaching Certificate.

Drs. Bill Irick, Johnny Johnson, and Len Steakley are the Tarleton State University supervisors for the teacher education program in the Department of Agricultural

A Cross Plains native, Mayes was active in FFA while in high school and showed steers ten years. He received the Lone Star Farmer degree while at CPHS. He was chosen for Alpha Zeta fraternity for high-ranking students of agriculture at TSU this year.

Mayes is the husband of the former Nancy Perkins of Santa Anna.



SIGNS PROCLAMATION... Mayor Glen Copeland, center, hands a proclamation to FFA President Royce Cupps, naming Monday, March 21 Santa Anna Agriculture Day. Looking on is Ginger Smith, FFA chapter sweetheart. Coleman County CowBelles chapter is sponsoring the local observance, with Gale Brock publicity chairman. JoAnn Allen of Santa Annais president of the Circle C chapter. A key objective of the special day is to promote better understanding between producers of the nation's largest industry and the consumers.

Plane In Field Stirs Interest

The sighting last week of an airplane in a field east of Whon caused much interest and speculation before it was learned that there was no intrigue or mystery concerning the craft or its occupants.

The plane, owned and piloted by H. Y. Price III of Kyle, landed in an oat field adjoining the runway on the Price ranch near Whon, known here as the former E. W. Gill Ranch.

Mr. Price, who has livestock and ranching interests in several parts of the State, frequently flies to the Whon ranch. In landing late Monday afternoon, he overshoot the runway and landed the aircraft in the field with the damaged landing gear. Ranch foreman Tom Vinson and a friend were at the runway to give him a ride back to the ranch house.

Pilot flying over the ranch sighted the plane Wednesday and reported a crashed aircraft to sheriff's officers and Federal Aviation Administration authorities. Wide-spread publicity included reports of an initial search for the craft in McCulloch County and other reports of being several miles west of the Price ranch.

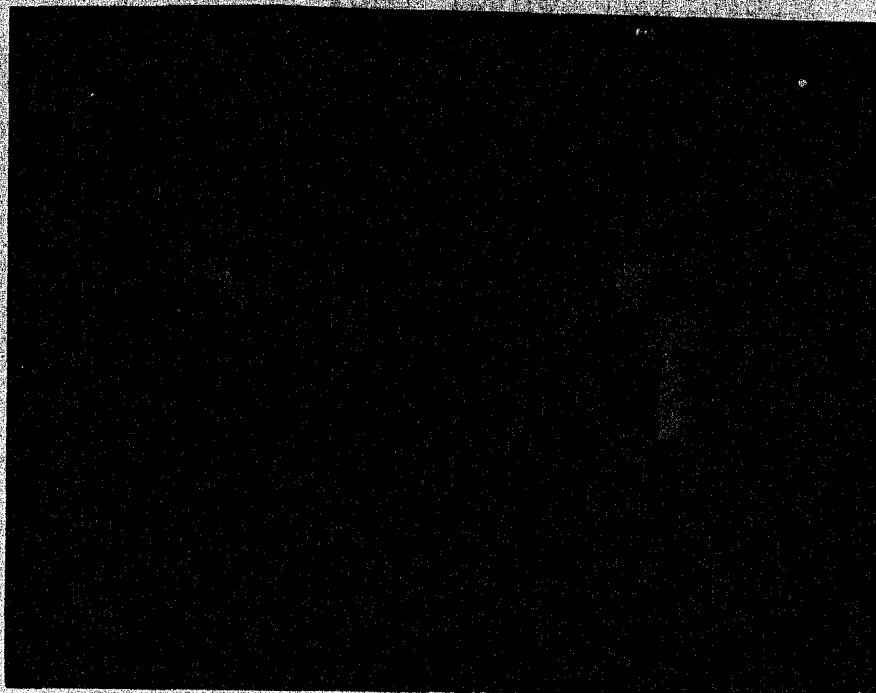
According to Mrs. Vinson, the plane was still at the ranch this week awaiting repairs. Although a minor incident, the FAA came to the scene late last week for a routine investigation as required in any aircraft mishap.

Voting Now By Absentee

City and School District voters who will be out-of-town on election day, April 2, have an opportunity to cast their ballots in the absentee voting that will continue through Tuesday, March 29.

School district voters may vote at the school business office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. any weekday; office hours are 8 to 5 at the City Hall where the City Council and Mayor ballot may be voted.

Eight candidates are vying for the three places on the School Board; there are three candidates for the two regular City Council seats and no contest for the Mayor or the one-year Council term.



JACK KINGSBERY
Receives Award

Former S-A Resident Receives BBU Award

Jack Kingsbery, Crystal City rancher and businessman, was recently named "Man of the Year" by the Beefmaster Breeders Association. The presentation was made at the annual BBU convention in Houston by the organization's president.

Kingsbery, a Santa Anna native, has been a Beefmaster breeder 18 years, and a member of the BBU

for the past 15. He is currently serving as a director of the group.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery of Santa Anna, he is a graduate of Texas A&M University and a veteran of World War II. Besides the Beefmaster cattle business, Kingsbery also raises Thoroughbred horses and has a manufacturing business. He and his wife, the former Evelyn Bruce of Santa Anna, have four children who also take an active part in the family ranching business.

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Mahan Ford Is Now Open In Coleman

Rex Mahan, owner and manager of Mahan Tractor Co., Inc. of Coleman, has opened a Ford-Mercury dealership in Coleman. The business will be an extension of the tractor company and located at the business site on Santa Anna Avenue in Coleman.

Mahan, who also has farming and ranching interests in the Shield Community, has operated the Ford Tractor dealership in Coleman several years. An addition to the building will house the dealership.

Mahan will carry a full line of Fords, Mercurys and Ford pickups. Three transports loaded with vehicles arrived last week and 30 additional units are to arrive early next month.

Cecil Berry has been named the new car manager, and Cotton Hubbard will be assistant manager of sales. Business hours at 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

SA Students On Honor List At S-Marcos

Santa Anna students at Southwest Texas State University were among those listed on the Dean's Honor Roll and Superior Honor Roll for the fall semester.

Named to the Dean's list were Jana Eubank and Melinda Horner. Students must have at least a B average to achieve the honor.

Jana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank, is a senior law enforcement major at the university. A 1973 graduate of SAHS, she will receive her degree in May.

Melinda Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, is a junior nutrition major. She is a 1972 graduate of Santa Anna High School. Her husband, David Horner, is also a student at SWTSU.

Teresa Schrader, daughter of Lt. Col and Mrs. Garland

Schrader of Beale AFB, California and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schrader, was named to the Superior Honor Roll at SWTSU. To make the Superior roll students must have an A average in 12 of the 15 required hours and no lower than B in the other three hours. Miss Schrader, a graduate of an Alaska high school, has transferred to the University of Texas at Austin this semester.

Miss Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis, is a freshman home making major at SWTSU. She was valedictorian of the 1976 graduating class of SAHS.

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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Have any of you worked in the hospital and written the news? Try it sometime!

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of San Angelo came Sunday morning to visit their children, the Jim Hortons and children and spent the day. They worshipped with us at Cleveland Church of Christ. You are always welcome.

The David Morgans and John of Sonora spent the weekend with the Casey Herrings and the G. A. Morgans of Santa Anna.

The Elgean Gilliams took Pearl Etheridge, Artie Magill and Wilmoth Russell to Underwoods Cafe Saturday for lunch and all three had a birthday. Happy birthday, girls.

Others who went were Dale Gilliam of Dallas, Verna Russell and the John Howards. All had a nice time.

Saturday afternoon visitors with the John Howards were the Russells, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Paul and Jaye of Paluxy and the Elgene Gilliams, J. D. Howard Jr., of Midkiff spent Tuesday night with his parents. Hal Howard of Abernathy has also been a recent visitor.

Visiting the C. C. Gilberts Friday were the John Howards and Mrs. Gladys Day.

The C. C. Goulds Jr., and Clayton visited his parents, the Goulds Sr., Sunday morning. The Bill Hunters of Brownwood

visited that afternoon and brought a load of wood. Edna Hunter came Friday and took her parents to town. The Fred Goulds and Billy Gould visited them last Tuesday.

Lucy Cupps visited Carolyn and David McGee and Christi of Coleman Saturday.

Aunt Jennie Campbell's visitors were her children, the

Calvin Campbells and grandchildren, the Dutch Campbells and the Marshall Campbells of Fort Worth. Others were Mrs. Claude Box, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Novie Switzer and Aunt Lela Hodges.

Timmy Benge of Brownwood spent Monday and Tuesday nights with his grandparents, the Bruce Hibbitts.

The Jerry Ellises and Bryce of Liberty are spending the week with his parents, the Cecil Ellises and Tammy. Tammy is home for spring break from college. Nona Bell visited the Ercell Ellises in Coleman Wednesday, and Grace was a Sunday dinner guest.

The John Perrys were dinner guests of Mildred Cammack Saturday. Amanda visited the Lawson Battles Sunday afternoon.

Robert Anderson visited Harden Phillips Friday. Saturday Syble Huggins visited.

Kenneth Carroll of Carswell AFB at Fort Worth visited Saturday evening with the Dutch Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Forbess of Coleman Sunday

evening. They also visited Granddaddy Cupps and Eta Mae, whose son, Clifford and his wife were visiting and dinner guests.

Oma Lee Dockery and Annie Laura York visited Winnie Haynes Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise were in Abilene Sunday for a birthday party for Shannon Taylor. She is the daughter of the Charles Taylors. The Dutch Campbells visited in the Wise home Sunday night.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, Thursday... Sunday and Monday the Doug Moores visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tarver of Killen and with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tarver of Shreveport, La., who were visiting there. They also visited in Travis with Mrs. Ruth Moore.

Sunday visitors in the Doug Moore home were Mrs. Doug Moore Jr., and daughter Nina of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood were Sunday night supper guests of his parents, the R. W. Cupps. They were dinner guests of her parents, the Robert Robinetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman went to Odessa Friday to visit the J. B. Hartmans. Saturday they went to Midland to visit the Loy Blancetts and Mrs. I. E. Hartman, returning home Sunday night.

Ruby Stephenson visited Doris Kelley Saturday morning. The Travis Smiths of Coleman visited the Adolph Kelleys Wednesday night. The Kelleys visited Rosa Lee Seals of Coleman Friday morning, and the Clifford Stephenson's visited them Sunday evening.

Tommy Watson and girls, Mitzi and Wynndi and the Mike Guffeys and Pad, all of Coleman visited the C. H. Watsons Sunday. Also the G. K. Stearns visited... The A. C. Pierces visited the F. A. Sanders of Santa Anna Saturday night. The Ercell Ellises visited one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bryan of Abilene were dinner guests of the Casey Herrings Sunday. The Dale Herrings and sons were supper guests Saturday night. The David Morgans and John visited the Dale Herrings Saturday night. Granddaddy Cupps is doing very well now. He is at home now.

For our weather this Monday; Pretty summer weather.

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Ranger Park Inn News

John Rayson has returned to his home in Brownwood. He was a resident of the Inn for several months.

Susie Snider is a patient in Ranger Park Hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Billy Allcorn is back at the Inn after several days in the hospital.

J. D. Hughes, husband of Georgia Hughes, director of nurses, is getting along very well following surgery. He is convalescing at home.

The Adult I Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday morning for the devotion and singing. Mrs. B. A. Parker is teacher of the group.

The Youth II Department, composed of high school and college students, will be at the Inn Next Sunday, March 20.

Floyd Sanchez of Mereta visited with a brother, Pete Martinez, during the weekend.

Walter and Edna Wilson of Brownwood were visitors of Mrs. Nola Hopper.

Flossie and Jeanne French of Coleman came to the Inn for a visit with an aunt, Susie Snider.

Visitors of A. G. Winn have been a sister and brother, Lizzie Winn and J. W. Winn, both of Keene and a friend, Mrs. O. C. Barker of Santa Anna. Another sister, Mrs. Ella Hart, is a frequent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman visit often with her brother, Orvel Croft.

Mrs. Roland Williams of Santa Anna visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon, Mrs. Dee Yancy and Jody visit often with her parents, the Dixons.

Mrs. Schafer and Brad and Mrs. Hernandez of Coleman visited their friend, Myrtle Smith, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Coleman visited Myrtle Smith, his mother. They also visited an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon.

M. W. Curry of Fort Worth was here for the weekend and visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Curry.

Pastors of the local churches visit at the Inn each morning to lead devotions and visit with residents. Everyone enjoys the visitors and reminds them to register while there.

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Many Visitors At Lions Club

Roger Alford of Hanston, Kansas was speaker at the Tuesday meeting of Lions Club. He was a guest of W. M. Price, program leader.

During the business meeting it was announced the District Lions Convention will be in San Angelo April 21-23.

Other visitors at the meeting were Del Kennedy of Fort Worth, a guest of Rev. Price; Robert Barkley, a guest of Ken Bowker; Gene Allen of Cisco, a guest of Richard Chaffin; and Rex Mayes, a guest of Billy Riley.

VISITS MOTHER

Howard Lee Lovelady of Chicago, Ill. spent several days the past week with his mother, Mrs. Howard Lovelady. He arrived Friday and returned early this week.

AT WORK HERE

Wayne Barker returned from a visit with relatives in Florida and is now again at work in the hospital. His wife remained in Florida for awhile to help care for her father who has been seriously ill for some time.

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Book Review Is Given For Self Culture

The March meeting of the Self Culture club was in the home of Mrs. Preston Bailey on Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. Earl Simmons as co-hostess.

The tea table was laid with a white lace cloth, and a silver held spring flowers. Chocolate pastries were served with fruit punch, and nuts, mints and cookies were in silver plates.

The roll call for the meeting was in replies to "What Can I Do For Our Community". More use and enjoyment of the City Library was stressed, as were plans for cleaning up public and private premises, support of the school and the volunteer fire department; social entertainment for elderly citizens not able to provide their own was suggested, as was an organized system of daily contacts with people for health. Several times the need for cleaning vacant lots all over town was mentioned, and the development of a plan for visiting in the homes of those who live alone.

One member named the importance of every citizen's being encouraging and optimistic, another that of bridging the generation gap by interest and approval of young people, and one announced that she was growing, or at least planting, corn and beans for her acquaintances.

Mrs. Henry Newman reported on a seminar on Community projects in Abilene recently, and the Yard and Garden Fair to be held in Coleman on March 19 was announced. Mrs. J. W. Haynes was elected delegate to the district convention of Women's Clubs in San Angelo on March 26, with Mrs. Opal Stockard as alternate.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce gave a review of her new book, Santa Anna's Peak, which tells the history of the Santa Anna mountains from the time of the Caddoan tribes of Indians until the present.

Present for the meeting besides those mentioned were Mrs. Bob Wille, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Tom Stewardson, Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mrs. Peter Durichek, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. W. F. McCary, Mrs. Norman Walters and Mrs. C. P. Wenzel.

Mrs. Matthews Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Brock went to Azle Sunday for a birthday celebration for her mother, Mrs. Ethel Matthews. The get-together was held in the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leach and family.

Others of the family joining the 78th birthday event were her sons, Duane Matthews of Fort Worth and Truman Matthews and family of Weatherford; and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and daughter of Monahans.

Mrs. Matthews returned to Santa Anna with the Brocks after spending the past two weeks at Azle and Austin.

Couple Wed On Thursday

A single ring wedding ceremony Thursday, March 10, united in marriage Miss Xuma Myers and Mr. Lester Jones, both of Santa Anna. Rev. Richard Chaffin, pastor of United Methodist Church, read the ceremony at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones. Also present for the wedding was Mrs. Chaffin.

Following the ceremony a reception was held with cake and punch for the group.

The newlyweds are both natives of Santa Anna and have many friends in the community.

McFaddins To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin of San Angelo will be honored Sunday, March 20, with a reception in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the occasion will be the couple's children, Lynn, Marlinda and Mark McFaddin.

The party will be held at the Fellowship Hall of West Angelo Church of Christ in San Angelo from 2:30 to 5 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The former Beverly Stockard of Santa Anna married Morris McFaddin of Abilene in March 1952. They made their home in Abilene until moving to San Angelo in 1969.

Mrs. McFaddin has done secretarial work and been active in PTA organization, holding local city and district officers. She is an active member of Church of Christ. Mr. McFaddin is in the paint contracting business and is an ordained elder in the Church of Christ. He is also active in PTA work and other civic groups.

The couple supports a young Indian woman through the John Abraham Memorial Christian Relief Fund of India.

Mrs. McFaddin, the daughter of Mrs. Opal Stockard and Roy Stockard of Santa Anna, has many friends here who have a special invitation to attend the event.

Michael Mobley Awarded Plaque

Michael Mobley, eight-year-old son of T-Sgt and Mrs. Jackie Mobley of Wichita Falls, was first place winner in the third grade "Save Your Vision" poster contest sponsored by the Eye Clinic at Sheppard AFB. He was awarded a plaque for his winning entry, which will be on display at the Eye Clinic.

Michael is the grandson of Mrs. Faye Mobley and Mrs. Delinda Smith of Santa Anna. A student at Sheppard Elementary School, he is active in Cub Scouting.

ATTEND TRACTOR PULL

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean, Jason and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Dean of Brownwood were in Fort Worth last weekend. They attended the tractor pull contests and enjoyed sightseeing and visiting.

S-Anna Woman Heads Event Slated In Coleman

Catholic women from the Central Texas area will be meeting in Coleman Sunday, March 27, for the annual meeting and program at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mrs. Mike Luera of Santa Anna is president of the area organization that includes members from churches in Junction, Brady, Menard, Eden, Brownwood, Rowena, Olfen, Winters and Coleman.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Mary Knox of Coleman in charge. She is church commission chairman of the Coleman congregation. Mrs. Maurice Rendon of Santa Anna, president of the Guadalupe Society of Sacred Heart Church, is chairman of the supper committee.

Mrs. Knolie Fenner of Abilene will present a program on organization of the DCCW group; Bishop Stephen Levan of San Angelo, Father Kelley of Abilene and Father Droll of San Angelo will be speakers during the

afternoon. The Sacred Heart choir will present music during the meeting.

The session will be concluded with a Mexican supper at the Parish Hall with entertainment to feature traditional Mexican dances.

The meeting is open to everyone, and Catholic women in the area have a special invitation to attend.

VISIT PARENTS

Wayne Langford and children of Belton visited three days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford. Wayne, a teacher in the Belton schools, was enjoying the spring vacation from school.

Joining the family on Sunday were Mrs. Rondoe Smith and children of Coleman.

Area Folks' Tax Questions May Be Answered

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Abilene office to Coleman on March 25, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Royce L. Manning will meet with local taxpayers at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Director's Room, 516 Commercial Ave. in Coleman, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

"If Coleman-area marchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Manning will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those

Anniversary To Be Noted By V. Priddys

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house at their home Sunday, March 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Hosting the party will be the Priddys' daughters, Mrs. Paul (Ann) Vercher of Fort Worth and Mrs. Edd (Martha) Floyd of Snyder.

The Priddys were married in Pendleton Mar. 20, 1927. They came to Santa Anna in 1939 where he was agent with Santa Fe Railroad and have lived here since that time. They are active members of First Baptist Church and have taken part in many community and civic activities in the town.

The couple requests no gifts, please.

Coleman County Ag Products Top \$15 Million

March 21 is Agriculture Day in Texas, and Coleman farmers and ranchers can be proud of the \$15,703,000 contribution they make to the economy of their area and the state, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

That figure is the amount of cash receipts and government payments in 1975, the most recent figures published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

"Though 1977 may prove to be one of lower profits for agriculture, cash receipts during this year should be substantial," White stated.

"Production costs have doubled for many regions in the state in the past two years, but several commodities have been able to stay even with these costs."

State totals for 1975 were \$5.9 billion with livestock bringing in \$3,060,908,000 and crops \$2,785,683,000. Total cash receipts for 1976 are estimated to be more than \$6 billion.

Livestock and products in Coleman County were valued in 1975 at \$10,045,000. Crops totaled \$5,323,000.

District Judge Will Appoint District Clerk

Coleman County Judge W. W. Skelton announced this week that District Judge William O. Breedlove of Brownwood will appoint a clerk to serve in the District office in Coleman. The vacancy occurred at the death of G. A. Hensley.

The appointee will serve until the next general election in November 1978.

VISIT IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Donnie Neff and Kyra were accompanied by Mrs. Buddy Neff to Midland last weekend for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy. The Santa Anna visitors returned home Sunday afternoon.

CHOIR TO MEET

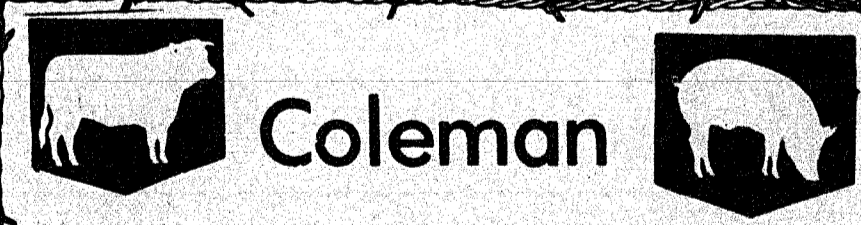
The Community Choir will meet Tuesday night, March 22, at United Methodist Church for rehearsal of the spring cantata. The practice session will begin at 8 p.m. and all singers in the community are invited to be present to take part.

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Home and Farm Near Town Have Interesting History

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

One of the older homes in our area that has seen "a lot of living" is the old Yancy home, about two miles southwest of Santa Anna.

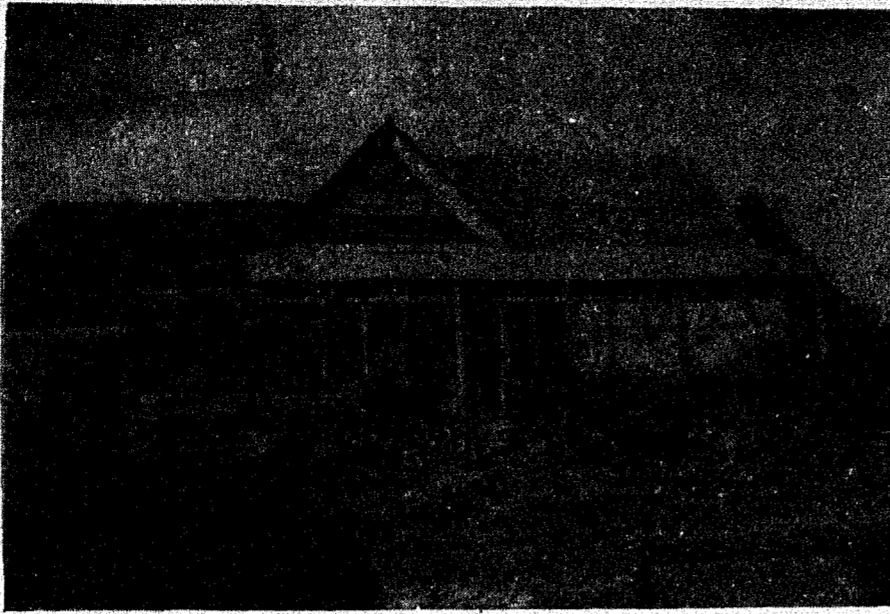
The records on the farm are most interesting. William Doran had a certificate of patent issued to him May 24, 1861. At his death a sister in Nelson County, Kentucky was the only heir and a personal friend, H. C. Bealmear, made affidavits to support her claim to a headright of land, recorded 31 of July-AD 1883. She then hired two lawyers to present her claim to the legislature of the State of Texas, who granted her a patent certificate.

The land is described as one third of a league in Coleman County on the waters of Home Creek about 1-1/2 miles of Santa Anna's Mountain. This was recorded in Coleman County, 18th of June, AD, 1891.

Mary Ann Doran sold to Isaac Taylor, who sold to George Mahony. Mahoney sold to Frank Brown et al-- Santana Land and Livestock Co.-- to A. M. Blake, then to C. F. Yancy; the Yancy deed was made in November, 11, 1916. It was next deeded to W. H. Lawrence on Coleman in 1963, who still owns the land.

When the Yancys bought the farm it had a three-room house; later additions made a large five-room, hall and porches all around.

Mr. Lawrence's aunt, Mrs.



EARLY-DAY HOME
Known as Old Yancy Place

J. W. Haynes, who is now making her home here, is a most interesting little lady who has just marked her 83rd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Haynes came to Santa Anna some ten years ago from Rosebud, Texas. She is a member of the Church of Christ and has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star, for 47 years.

Her life has been full of hobbies her main one was traveling. In 1954 she went with a church tour group over nine different European countries and has been in all but seven of the United States. She has a spoon collection, one from each of the 50 states and a large collection of dolls. One is 80 years old. Mrs.

Haynes belongs to the Coleman County Historical Committee, still drives her car and has a wonderful interest in all of life!

More Associate Members Listed With Fire Dept.

More donations have been received by Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department in the past weeks for associate memberships. Money from the drive is being used to pay for a rural fire truck and repair some of the present trucks and equipment.

Some of the recent donors have been the following: J. E. Williams, Pauline Eubank, Chester Galloway, Susie Moredock, Mattie Ella Gray, George Stewardson, Clara Brown, Robert Stewardson, Mildred Strother, Mrs. Jack Dockery, E. Lee and Ruby Harper, Rondoe Horton, Bill Watson, Lloyd Halmon, P. A. Radle, C. E. Wise, Ernest Roberts, Ted Boatright, Thelma Upchurch, L. J. Dodson, Joe Riley, W. V. Priddy, E. W. Stiles, John W. Dockery, J. Elwood Brewer, Pearl Wilson, Modora Gilmore, R. D. Treadwell, J. B. Hinson, John Hensley, Peté Cope, Inez Moseley, Charlotte Moseley, Dennis Higgs, Johnie Steward, Riley McFarlin, V. H. Russell,

1977 Tags Now On Sale At Courthouse

Vehicle owners have until April 1 to purchase and install the 1977 stickers for their autos and trucks. Coleman County people must purchase their tags at the Courthouse in Coleman or by mail.

Billie Baker, Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector, reported sales quite slow until the end of last week. She urges everyone to get their tags as soon as possible to avoid waiting in line just before the deadline.

Vehicle owners must take the three-part registration card they received by mail when they purchase the sticker. Those not receiving the registration card may make the purchase with last years' registration receipt and car title.

The small sticker is to be

The Santa Anna News, Thurs., Mar. 17, 1977 affixed on the upper right hand corner of the present plate. Since license sales must be reported weekly to the San Angelo area office in numerical order, it is not possible to have a tax sub-station in Santa Anna for the license sales. Mrs. Baker regrets the service is not available to local people, but stated even Brown County is also limited to one location for the sales.

FBC Revival Is Underway

Services will continue through Sunday at First Baptist Church for the "Good News" revival. Rev. Rodger Alford of Hanston, Kansas is evangelist and Danny Griffin of Howard Payne University is song leader. Services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. with no morning service Saturday.

Special emphasis tonight is for youth; Friday night is ladies evangelistic services; and Saturday night will be "Bring Your Neighbor" night.

Young people are invited to be present Sunday morning for the 11 a.m. worship service and go in a group to Coleman for a pizza lunch and fellowship.

The local revival is one of seven in progress in Coleman County during the statewide evangelistic effort.

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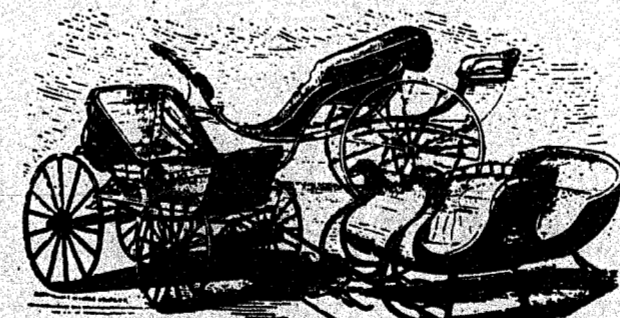
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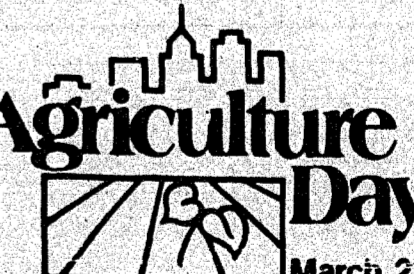
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Richard Chaffin, the Methodist minister, preached here at 9:30 Sunday morning. His wife was with him.

The Second Sunday night singing was held at 7 p.m. Sunday night here. Was a nice crowd here and a lot of good singers. We were glad to have the Walter Newmans back for the singing, everyone seems to enjoy them. Joe Stacy was in charge of the singing.

Mrs. Laura Harris of Bangs, Oscar's sister, came and went to the singing with us and also spent the night with us Sunday night.

Sunday afternoon Virgil Lancaster visited the Oscar Boenickes, and Monday morning Mr. Lee Abernathy visited us.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin went to Hico Sunday to visit their daughter and family, the Ray McSwains. They met them at their farm there. They live at Fort Worth.

Marjorie Sullivan and Howard Knox and his grandson, Joey Knox of San Antonio and O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent the day Saturday with them. The man worked on the water tank for the Walter Stacys. They were happy to get it fixed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall from Slippery Rock, Pa., friends of Zelta Walker of Bangs, all visited Annie Lou Vaughn Friday.

Annie Lou went to San Antonio Wednesday with the Martins. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Ile Vaughn. He has been sick for some time. Wednesday Howell Martin and Russie James and Lyndall Moore attended a funeral for a cousin at San Antonio.

Oma Lee Dockery visited Russie James Monday night.

Rodney Guthrie spent Friday night and Saturday with Annie Lou Vaughn, and Betty Martin visited Annie Lou Sunday night.

Visitors with Mary Lea Mitchell and her brother, J. B. Griffin was their brother-in-law, Jimmy Cabral, of Corpus Christi who spent Monday night with them. Pam Miller of Austin will spend this week with them.

Last Tuesday night Grady and Genia McIver went to Comanche to attend the open house of a new school building there. Also their grandson, Allen Hornell and his third grade class put on the program for it. They reported it to be very good.

Terry and Orabeth McIver and family of Santa Anna had supper

with the Grady McIvers Friday night. Sunday evening Charles Pyburn and family visited them.

Pat and Roberta McShan and Pat Jr., of Brownwood spent the weekend with Russie James.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, the Fred Haynes. Other visitors were G. K. Stearns, Jessie Earl York and Mattie and Jim Lineberry of Bangs.

Florence Stearns went to cross cut to visit R. C. Stearns at his place there Friday. Mrs. Clyde Haynes visited Florence Monday morning and Monday evening Florence went to Coleman and visited her daughter and family the Ray Wells family.

Thursday Oma Lee Dockery cooked dinner for John and Ray Dockery, S. D. Fellers and Burgess Stewardson.

Anna Laura York visited Oma Lee Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Robert See of Coleman visited her Sunday evening.

Clarence and Billie Ford visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday night.

Last Thursday night we had 1/2 of one inch of rain, this makes 3/4 of one inch this month. Friday another sandstorm, also Saturday was still windy and sand in the air.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Jack Reed of Brownwood. He died suddenly at his home after a heart attack. He was 60 years

Soil Survey Available For Coleman County

The Soil Survey of Coleman County is still available from Soil Conservation Service in Coleman. This request is useful to farmers, ranchers, realtors, appraisers, contractors, and many other needing information on use and treatment of the land. Soil survey reports, detailing soil characteristics for farmers and other land users, will be completed on 150 counties in the U. S. this fiscal year, according to R. M. Davis, administrator of the USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

Twenty-eight of these will be completed for counties in Texas.

For the public in these counties, this means that a permanent reference showing the behavior of soils for various practical uses will be available, Davis said in a statement which appeared in this month's issue of Soil Conservation magazine.

George C. Marks, state conservationist for SCS in Texas, reported that field surveys are going on in 36 counties in Texas. These are now in line for early publication. To date, complete survey reports are published and available to the public for 83 counties in Texas.

In those counties where a cooperative soil survey has not been published or is not underway, the Soil Conservation Service can usually provide the

old. The Reed family lived here years ago. Jack's funeral was held Tuesday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home and burial in Bangs Cemetery.

same information on a plot-by-plot basis on request from landowners.

For those who need to know more about the status of soil surveys or the usefulness of soil survey information, contact Bob Pearson, SCS district conservationist at Coleman.

ALLISON VISITORS

Recent visitors in the W. B. Allison home have been her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Lovington, N. M. their daughter, Joye Gehring of San Angelo and her daughter, Bennie Jean Kiesling and Leslee Kay of Eden; a sister, Maurine Blair of Coleman; and Anna Laura York of Trickham.

Mrs. Lela Fomby Feted Monday

Mrs. Lela Fomby celebrated her 31st birthday Monday, March 14, with a party at her home. Ladies of First Christian Church entertained her with the party, serving punch and cake to those attending.

The former Lela Belle Green, she is a life-long resident of Santa Anna, and member of First Christian Church. Despite failing eyesight, Mrs. Fomby is very active and maintains her own home here.

Those joining the birthday celebration Monday were Mmes. A. Preston Bailey, Oscar Boenicke, Charles Bengel, L. O. Garrett, Doug Moore, C. W. Stephenson, Lorene Woodruff, Mae Sharp and G. K. Stearns.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Home Demonstration Club is slated to meet Wednesday March 23, at the Community Center at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Tom Stewardson hostesses. The program will be on "The How and Why of Insecticides."

We regret to report the death of Mrs. H. A. Langley, the mother of Mrs. Clinton Estes, friends will remember she has visited here many times. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankin and Mrs. June Thomas and Terry were in Houston Saturday for the funeral service. Bill Mueller and Lance of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Mrs. Sharon Lee of Cisco visited Linnie Box Sunday morning. Mrs. Vera Funk visited briefly

with the Quilting Club last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited in Santa Anna Saturday with Mrs. Funk and Robert Turner.

Mrs. Claud Box was Tuesday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Their son, Joe F. Estes, was Wednesday luncheon guest.

Mrs. Goldie Milberger was admitted to the Ranger Park Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Barney Williams of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams; other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited at

Eden with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brusenhan and Mrs. Bill Polk joined the group.

Jody Brusenhan joined a group of students who went to Abilene Friday night and Saturday for High School Day at Abilene Christian University. Jody spent Saturday night in Santa Anna with his sister, Mrs. Anita Pollock and Meca.

Sunday dinner guests in the Brusenhan Home were Mrs. Mary Emerson, Mrs. Anita Pollock, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rummel and Mike Haney.

Meca Pollock was Sunday dinner guest of Toni Yancy; Mrs. Yancy and Toni visited with the Brusenhans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry attended the San Angelo Rodeo this weekend and visited with Mrs. Tillie Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Pritchard and Gayle of Santa Anna were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box; Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rip Mayo of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody and Cari Dee of Eden spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were in San Angelo Saturday they met Serena Bryan, a student in Texas Tech and all attended the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bible who were here for the funeral service of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Seimering of Lockhart spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mrs. C. R. Williams of San Marcos was also Wednesday supper guest; the Joe Deal family of Bangs and Rolan Deal of Well were Sunday visitors; Rolan Deal and the Rev. Chester Rummel were Monday visitors.

Rockwood WMS Enjoys Social

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church held the monthly social in the home of Mrs. Junior Brusenhan Monday, March 14.

Mrs. Bill Bryan conducted the devotional, using John 5:15-20 as her scripture. Mrs. Lon Gray voiced a prayer for missionaries having birthdays on this day. Mrs. Bryan conducted a brief business session. Mrs. Brusenhan directed recreation and gifts were exchanged and names drawn for the April social.

Mrs. Brusenhan served refreshments to Mes. Bill Bryan, R.W. Emerson, Blake Williams, Lon Gray, R. J. Deal, Howard Pearson and Wayne Bray.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. L. Zachry was admitted to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital Monday where she is undergoing tests and treatment. She is expected to be dismissed in a few days.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital March 7-14:

Estelle Holoway, Coleman
Susie Perez, Bangs
Orville Green, city
Gladys Barnes, Whon
Sidney Tucker, city
Price Smith, Coleman
Billy Allcorn, Ranger Park Inn
Emmie Seale, Coleman
Mary Morrow, city
Etta Posey, Coleman
Goldie Milburger, Rockwood
Judy Diaz, Coleman
Shirley Jackson, Early

Patients dismissed March 7-14:

Dave Young, city
E. R. Cupps, city
Rebecca Richmond, Coleman
Raymond Sauseda, Brownwood
Alice Starkey, Bangs
Nadine McKinney, Burkett
Estelle Holoway, Coleman
Susie Perez, Bangs
Orville Green, city
Gladys Barnes, Whon
Sidney Tucker, city
Billy Allcorn, Ranger Park Inn

Other patients still in the hospital March 14:

John Rayson, Ranger Park Inn
Emma Ward, Novice
Lilly Horseman, Brownwood
Carl Greer, Bangs
Belva Howry, Coleman
Nettie Green, Coleman
Allie Smith, city

CowBelles Have Meet

Circle C Cowbelles met in regular session Tuesday, March 8 at Tradewinds Restaurant in Coleman. John Allen, president, led the meeting. Membership chairman Faye Gill introduced a new member, Mrs. Mark (Dottie) Worthington.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The quarterly meeting for members and their husbands will be held April 12 at the restaurant at 7:30 p.m. and all are invited.

Willene Davis gave the treasurer's report and the president reported on a recent legislative conference she attended in Austin. Mrs. Gill reported on the land use bill that is pending legislation. Mrs. Gill was recognized as being a charter member of the national CowBelles organization.

Plans were made to furnish cakes for the Coleman Chamber of Commerce banquet, and Jo Worthington was named chairman of the booth for the County Fair.

Mrs. Allen read her human interest story entitled "Faye Knows How", that was submitted to the State convention.

Twenty-four members were in attendance.

Eastern Star

To Meet Here

Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter will meet Monday, March 21, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Lora Rollins and H. A. Burden will preside at the meeting.

Report on the District 3, Section 5 School of Instruction in Brownwood will be given. The school is planned for Tuesday, March 15.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mes. Verna Newman and Rose Bass. All members are urged to be present.

Delta Omicron Bake Sale Set

Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Monday night, March 14, at Mountain City Center for the monthly session. President Sharon Cheaney led the meeting.

Three members of the local chapter are candidates for district office. They include Cindy Maedgen, Cathy Strother and Sharon Cheaney.

Delta Omicron chapter approved a gift of \$50 to the State ESA project for birth defect research and \$25 to the District VII project. A donation of fifty cents per member has been designated for the disaster fund drive.

A bake sale by the chapter was set Saturday, March 26 to raise funds for St. Judes Childrens Hospital, a national project. Sharon Greenlee and Orabeth McIver are in charge of the bake sale.

Retamay Gaines, a Coleman bank executive, presented the program on the importance of a will and financial planning.

Mrs. Gale Brock served refreshments using the St. Patrick's Day theme; green cake, mints, cheese crackers and punch. Those present were the ones mentioned and also Dorothy Harris, Judy Runyan, Gayle Stewardson, Donna Bradley, Debbie Dean, Pam Anderson, Coyta Bowker, Lois Ann Harper and Charlotte Moseley.

Cub Scouts

The Cub Scout program in Santa Anna has been reorganized with the first den meeting held Monday, March 14, at the Bill Williams home.

The members present started learning the Cub Scout promise and worked on kites which will be completed at the next meeting. The boys also planted gourd and flower seeds in a large bed that will later be transplanted into pots.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, furnished by Mrs. James Puckett.

Attending the meeting were Troy Don Pierce, Rex Harper, Curtis Puckett, Joey Anderson, Ricky Hernandez, Paul Anderson, Billy Ray Riley, Frank Williams and the Den Leader, Mrs. Bill Williams.

All boys in second and third grades interested in joining the Cub Scout group are asked to contact Mrs. Williams for more information. The boys will meet each Monday afternoon at 2:45.

REVIVAL PLANNED

The Spring Revival at United Methodist Church has been scheduled April 10-13 according to the pastor, Rev. Richard Chaffin. Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor of Stephenville First United Methodist Church and a former pastor here, will be speaker for the services.

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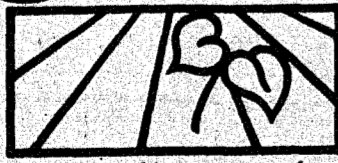
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Again this week we are beginning the week by talking The Whon Picnic. Mr. Darwin Lovelady called and asked to remind all who will help clean the picnic grounds to be at the picnic grounds at 9 o'clock March 26 which will be Saturday before the picnic; and clean the grounds and make plans for the picnic on Saturday, April 2nd. Please keep this in mind and also come to the whon picnic on April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the Rattlesnake meeting in Sweetwater on Friday. Floyd took quite a lot of snakes to the convention and reported a good day among the rattlesnakes. But this was not new to Floyd, for he is quite a snake catcher.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Joe C. Barnes was a patient in the Santa Anna Hospital several days last week. But glad to report she was able to come home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Snowden of Brady spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grehm Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. Bertha Simmons, who was buried in the Whon Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Bertha was a good woman, and we loved her.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman and his sisters, Mrs. Pearl Avants and Mrs. Fannie Alsap of Santa Anna, visited with the ladies and Busters' sister in Rotan on Friday, who are Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith. Mrs. Smith's health is not so good but her husband is doing better following surgery several months back.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Mansfield recently and visited with Mrs. Morris' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Perkins and also with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Ester Burkett who is making her home in a Mansfield Rest Home.

We talked with our daughter, Lynda, Sunday night and her husband Rick Wheeler, is better following a car wreck, but still hospitalized. He is still in a lot of pain. But with a foot in the condition of his, may mean pain. We are trusting he will soon be showing lots of improvement.

Mrs. Ola Mae Morris of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Porter of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. The occasion was celebrating Mr. John David Morris' birthday.

Mr. Howard Lee Lovelady of Chicago, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maud Lovelady in Santa Anna, visited in the Darwin Lovelady home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris were shopping in Brownwood Thursday. While there they visited with Mrs. J. T. Avants who is a patient in the Brownwood Hospital.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here Monday and visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Until this time next week, we wish blessings to everyone, and don't forget The Whon Picnic April 2nd, also the cleaning and making picnic plans on March 26th.

Party Planned For Local Folks

The monthly meeting of the senior citizens' recreation group, Senior Mountaineers, will meet Thursday, March 17, at Mountain City Center for a get-together. Games, visiting, entertainment and refreshments are planned for the party that will start at 2 p.m.

All senior citizens in the area are invited to be present.

What Answers Do Kids Get?

What are the most typical remarks fathers make to their children? "I'm too tired," takes first place. "We don't have enough money," comes second; and "Keep Quiet," is third according to a survey of hundreds of children across the United States.

A Washington, D. C. couple, Dr. and Mrs. Delmar W. Holbrook, have been conducting surveys and lecturing before thousands of Seventh-day Adventists at their camp meetings across the United States.

Their Family Life Seminars have drawn capacity crowds, yet they do not pretend to be professional counselors. They do not pretend to be psychologists either. The Holbrooks batted their presentations back and forth between each other before audiences-- such as "Tensions in Marriage," "The Role of Husbands and Wives Today," "Family Finances," "Marriage Enrichment."

Demonstrated affection in the home instead of repressed affection is one principle the Holbrooks advocate. They don't kid themselves that they can handle America's Number One problem alone.

Both the Holbrooks have attended numerous family counselling seminars, but they still feel the greatest push toward happy marriages comes from Scripture, something many families have forgotten exists, according to Holbrook.

Five From S.A. At San Angelo Livestock Show

Five Santa Anna FFA members were in San Angelo last week to take part in the San Angelo Stock Show. The show was the last of the season for local exhibitors.

Sandi Hipsher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, showed registered Angora goats in the Thursday event, placing well in both billy and doe kid classes.

Melody Allen, Ginger Smith and Allen Jones showed fat lambs, and Alex DeLeon showed a fat barrow.

The local FFA members started the show season at the State Fair in Dallas in early October and have now concluded the circuit for 1977.

Fideles Class Has Meeting

Members of the Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Tuesday March 8, at the church annex for the monthly session. Mrs. Dessa Patterson was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Frank McCary led the invocation; Mrs. Patterson gave a devotion on "Light and Dark Nights".

Members of the group worked on a project for shut-ins for Easter and enjoyed conversation and fellowship.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the ones mentioned and also Mrs. Ed Schrader, Martha Dunn, T. E. McDonald, Bessie Pallett, Clara Traylor, Paul Pembroke, J. E. Howard, Rachel Alvey, Delinda Smith and W. B. Allison.

Picketing Law Opposed By FB

The Coleman County Farm Bureau has written Congressman Burleson and Poage asking them vote against and to use their influence in helping defeat proposed legislation that would legalize common situs picketing.

H. R. 3500 by Rep. Frank Thompson of New Jersey would allow a few union members under one subcontractor to picket and shut down an entire construction project.

Its purpose, according to Victor Cardinas of Coleman, president of the Coleman County Farm Bureau, is to force all workers on the construction project to join the union before work could continue. It is simply a back-door approach to compulsory unionism, Mr. Cardinas said.

Bob Turner of Voss, national affairs chairman for Coleman County FB, said that fifteen members have been contacted with the request that they also contact Congressman Burleson and Poage about their feelings on the matter.

"We ask all others who feel as we do on this matter to write Congressmen Burleson and Poage," Mr. Turner said.

The local Farm Bureau national affairs chairman said public hearings will be held early in March and union leaders expect to "steamroll" this bill through the U. S. House of Representatives before Easter.

A similar bill passed both Houses of Congress by narrow margins last year, but was vetoed by President Ford. Farm Bureau played an active role in the campaign to secure a Presidential veto, the national affairs chairman said. He added that President Carter has indicated to union leaders that he will sign such a bill if it reaches his desk.

Mr. Turner said that organized labor will be counting the votes

closely on this issue, trying to determine if they have enough support to repeal Section 141(B) of the Taft-Hartley Act which permits states to pass right-to-work laws.

Mr. Turner said Farm Bureau voting delegates have spoken forcefully in opposition to compulsory unionism and to secondary boycotts, "both of which are inherent in this bill."

He said Farm Bureau policy on the issue reads in part:

"We condemn the use by either labor or management of force, coercion, intimidation, secondary boycotts, or other unfair means designed to force its will upon the other."

"We hold that the Constitution of the United States guarantees to each individual the freedom to engage in worthwhile work and this freedom is not contingent upon the paying of homage to any individual or organization."

RECOVERING WELL

Miss Clara Brown is getting along well after pending two weeks in Ranger Park Hospital. She was dismissed from the hospital last week and is convalescing at her home.

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Brady Group To Sing Here

A youth singing group from Brady First Baptist Church, "One in the Spirit", will bring the Sunday, March 27, evening service at First Baptist Church here. The group is composed of eight girls and four boys of high school and college age.

One member of the group known here is Melodiann Mallow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mallow who formerly lived here and were active members of the local church.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the 6 p.m. service to hear the singing group. Young people of all denominations have a special invitation to attend.


SPRING VACATION

Debbie and Sandra Harris, students at Angelo State University, will spend next week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris and Tommy. The two girls will have their spring vacation from ASU, returning to classes March 28.

COUSIN KILLED

Mrs. William Brown received word Sunday of the death of a relative, Gary Kidd, 19, who was killed in a vehicle accident at Midland Saturday night. Also killed was another young man in the auto.

Kidd was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kidd, cousins of Mrs. Brown.



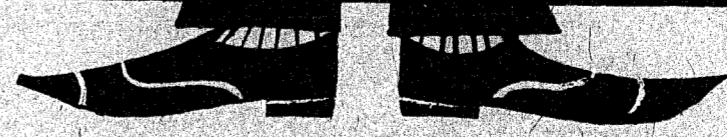
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THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA
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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION SANTA ANNA
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1977 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Three Aldermen, Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:
In Election Precinct No. One, at City Hall Building.
The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7 o'clock a.m. to 7 o'clock p.m.
The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.
Dated this the 3rd day of February, 1977.
Glen Copeland
Mayor

AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

THURS. MAR. 17:
JHS Track Team to Mason.
PTO Meeting, School cafeteria, 7 p.m.
FRI., MAR. 18:
Senior Play, school auditorium 7:30 p.m.
SAT., MAR. 19:
Clean-up Day in Santa Anna
H.S. Track team to Rochelle
Senior play, School auditorium 7:30 p.m.
SUN., MAR. 20:
ATTEND CHURCH
MON., MAR. 21:
Cub scouts, Bill Williams home 2:45 p.m.
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
TUES. MAR. 22:
Men's Prayer breakfast, UMC annex 6 a.m.
Lions Club, Lions bldg 12 noon
Cantata Choir, UMC 8:00 p.m.

New Subs

Luther Talley, Farmers Branch
Ida Mae Wamsley, Dallas
H. F. Fenton, Coleman
Vernon Rowe
O. J. Martin
Dessa Patterson
Cecil Perkins, Mansfield
Janie Morris
Susan Newman, College Station
Bob Pearce, El Paso
Gordon Stearns, Brooksmith
Ruth McCrary, Sweetwater
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Mrs. Frankie McCarthy
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A. G. Weaver, Dallas
Wilburn Weaver, Austin
Social Security Office, Brownwood
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G. A. (TODE) HENSLEY
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Rites Held For Dist. Clerk 'Tode' Hensley

Funeral services were held in Coleman Tuesday, March 15, for District Clerk Graham A. (Tode) Hensley, 66 who died Sunday night in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman. Allen Harper, minister of Coleman Church of Christ, officiated at the services.

Mr. Hensley was born in Santa Anna April 21, 1910 the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Hensley. He attended Santa Anna High School and was a lifelong resident of Coleman County. He married Joyce Wilson of Santa Anna March 29, 1950 in Brownwood.

Hensley was elected District Clerk in 1955, serving until the present time. He was a veteran of World War II, a member of Coleman Noon Lions Club and Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jean Henshaw of Casper, Wyoming, a step-mother, Mrs. Lyna Hensley of Corpus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Annette Clark of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Glo Stuart of San Antonio; and two grandsons.

Pallbearers for the services were H. F. Fenton, Max Horne, Bob Farley, Leo Brandt, Jim Stokes and Loyd Hopper.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Reid Jr., of Kerrville spent Tuesday night with his parents, the Ace Reids Sr., Weekend visitors in the Reid home were their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid of Olney and their three daughters, Mrs. Lowell Hilton and Mrs. Bud Lawhorn, both of Olney and Mrs. Red Livingston of Megargel.

Another recent visitor in the Reid home was a friend, Fred Galarneau of Bassana, Alberta, Canada; who spent several days following a visit with Ace Reid Jr., at Kerrville.

SURGERY MONDAY

Mrs. J. T. Avants is getting along well following surgery Monday. She is a patient in Brownwood Memorial Hospital and will be there about a week.

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A County Yard and Garden Show has been planned for Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Coleman National Guard Armory in observance of the annual Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up Drive.

Merchants will have booths of exhibits and demonstrations will be given throughout the day on pecan budding, home canning, planting of trees, and home gardens, and a film on tornadoes will be shown.

The event is being sponsored by the Sales and Promotion Committee of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce.

Door prizes donated by the

Tracy Duus Led Team At Bangs Meet

The Santa Anna High School track team was at Bangs Saturday for a meet that had boys and girls teams from 14 area schools. At the close of the event, the boys had a total of 24 1/2 points and the local girls had 24.

Tracy Duus had Santa Anna's only blue ribbon, winning the girls mile run with a time of 6.26. Cindy Cozart placed second in the triple jump contest for the girls squad.

Jay Weathers was third in the 330 yard hurdles event to lead the local team.

The SAHS teams will be in Rochelle Saturday for their third meet of the season.

County Meeting For Baptists

Coleman County Baptists will meet Tuesday night, March 21, at Coleman First Baptist Church for the monthly meeting and program. The meeting will open with supper at 6 p.m.

From 7 to 9 p.m. the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held for workers in the various age groups. Mrs. Richard Horner of Santa Anna will lead the division for workers for children in the third and fourth grades.

A meeting of general officers and pastors will also be held during the evening.

Chamber will be given hourly. Merchants will also be giving prizes during the show. A concession booth will be available for refreshments.

State Funded Grant Continues County Program

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved a criminal justice grant to continue juvenile probation services in Coleman County.

The local grant for \$19,565, was one of 109 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1976.

The Coleman office is staffed by Rondoe Horton of Santa Anna and a secretary who work with juveniles all over the county. It has been in operation several months at a downtown location.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McFaddin of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Opal Stockard. They all visited in Brownwood with a sister and daughter, Mrs. Jeannine Sawyer and family.

SAN ANTONIO GUESTS

Visitors in the C. P. Wenzel home over the weekend were Mrs. John Jacobs and Mrs. Stewart King of San Antonio. They also visited Mrs. Ila Sanerson of Coleman and Mrs. Stella Sanford of Ranger Park Inn.

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VISIT IN F-WORTH

Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery visited Thursday in Fort Worth with Mrs. Lamont Chaddick, the widow of Mrs. Bruce's cousin who died last week in Fort Worth.

The Chaddicks have visited in Santa Anna many times.

PTO Meeting Set Tonight

Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Thursday (tonight) at the Elementary School at 7 p.m. Mrs. Ike Garza will lead the business meeting and Mrs. Rob Cheaney's fourth grade will present a program.

Parents of all school children and others interested are urged to be present at the meeting tonight.

A project for the year will be adopted at the meeting, and the nominating committee will be appointed.

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