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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

In ordinary years with weeks of mild weather, our community would have a profusion of wild flowers and blooming flowers and shrubs in yards and gardens. However the dry weather has taken its toll, and there's less color this year.

One bright spot in town is at the Paul Pembroke home where a wisteria bush is in full bloom.

A news story last week told about the First Baptist Church's new program which provides transportation and other aid to local people. The story listed the program as Operation LIFE. It is really Operation LIFT. Either way, Mrs. M. R. Pollock and or Mrs. Richard Horner are the ones to contact for assistance.

Absentee voting is now underway for the city and school district elections. Since there is no contest on either ballot, we predict no absentee voting and a very slight turn-out on election day.

SA Coed Named As Advisor In 1974 Who's Who

Susan Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, has been chosen to the Newly created Board of Student Advisors for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Susan, a senior student at SAHS, was selected for Who's Who honors last year and again this year. As a member of the student advisors, she will be included in a special section of the annual Who's Who edition and is to participate in polls to determine student opinions listed as "Survey of High Achievers".

Susan's accomplishments include serving as president of her class for two years, editor of the school annual and officer in the local FFA chapter. She was chosen this week as by the student body as girl most likely to succeed.

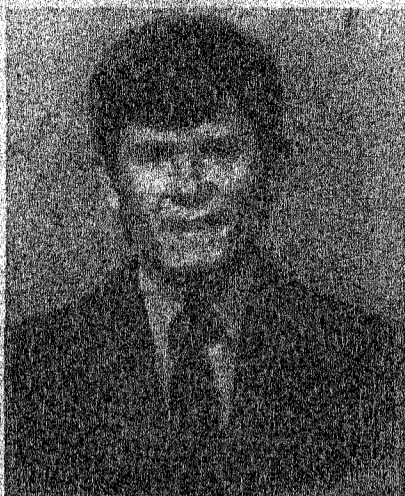
WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs have been visiting in the C. P. Wenzel home on Whon Road. Mrs. Jacobs is a sister of Mrs. Wenzel. They also visited in Ranger Park Nursing Home with their mother and sister, Mrs. Esther Davis and Mrs. Stella Sanford.

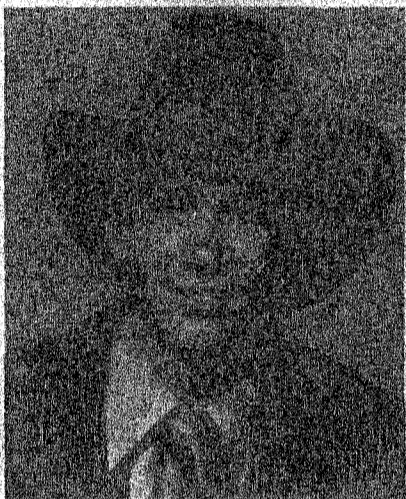
The Jacobs returned to their home in San Antonio Sunday.



SERENA BRYAN
Miss SAHS



DAVID HUGGINS
Mr. SAHS



MARK SHAMBECK
Most Handsome



LESLIE MCCREARY
Most Beautiful

SAHS Favorites are Named For 1973-74 School Year

In an all-school ballot Monday, favorites were chosen from the student body for the 1973-74 year. They will be featured in the 1974 annual.

Serena Bryan and David Huggins were chosen Miss and Mr. SAHS. They are the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins. Runners-up for the titles were Leslie McCreary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, and Mark Shambeck, son of Rev. and Mrs. Louis Shambeck.

Leslie McCreary was chosen Most Beautiful Girl at SAHS, and Mark Shambeck was named most handsome. Runners-up for the sports were Serena Bryan and David Huggins.

New titles bestowed this year include Most Likely to Succeed and Lane Guthrie and Susan Newman were chosen. Laurie Shambeck and Mark Shambeck were named Most Friendly. Lane and Susan are children of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman.

Runners-up for the titles were

Trickham Club Sponsors Event For Candidates

Everyone in the area is invited to attend a Candidate Rally on Saturday night, March 23, at the Trickham Community Center. The Trickham Quilting Club is sponsoring the event starting at 7:30 p.m.

Homebaked cakes, pies, sandwiches and drinks will be for sale, and a quilt made by the club will be given away.

All candidates have a special invitation to be present for the get-together.

Robbie Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake, and Debbie Bowker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker, Most Likely to Succeed; and Leslie McCreary and Robbie Drake, most friendly.

Other SAHS students who were runners-up for some of the titles included Debbie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, second runner-up for both most beautiful and most friendly; Becky Allen, runner-up for Miss SAHS; Danny Valdez, runner-up for most handsome; Duane Aldridge and Mark Shambeck.

Runners-up for most likely to succeed; and Robbie Drake and David Huggins, runners-up for most friendly.

B'Ball Tourney For Outsiders This Weekend

The Senior Class of Santa Anna High School is sponsoring an outsiders basketball tournament this weekend at the school gymnasium. Six men's teams are entered in the tourney which will start at 6 p.m. Thursday night (tonight) and two women's teams are taking part.

There will be two games Thursday evening and two on Friday evening, also starting at 6 p.m. The finals will be played Saturday starting at 6 p.m. The only women's game will be played between Talpa and Santa Anna start at 7:15 p.m. Saturday night.

The public is invited to attend any of the three sessions. A concession stand will be open, and all proceeds will go to the Senior Class.

Revival Starts Next Sunday At Northside Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Rosenquist from Terrell, will be the evangelist for the "Walk In The Old Paths", revival that begins at the Northside Baptist Church, Sunday, March 24th, and runs through March 31st.

Rev. Rosenquist is presently pastoring the First Baptist Church in Terrell. He has held several pastorates in Central and East Texas, and though he is well known as a pastor, he is perhaps better known over the south as an Evangelist.

To close out the revival, Rev. Ted Stanley, President of the Texas Baptist Home For Children of Waxahachie, will bring a group of the children with him for the Saturday night and Sunday morning services, March 30 and 31st.

The congregation will observe "Old Fashioned Day", on Sunday, March 24, and each one attending is urged to wear pioneer costumes. The most typically dressed will be chosen.

Everyone in the area is invited to be present for any or all of the services. Sunday services will be at the regular hours, and weekday services at 7:30 p.m.



REV. JOE ROSENOQUIST
Revival Speaker
At Northside Baptist

Santa Anna Band To UIL Contest In Brownwood

The Santa Anna Senior Band will be in Brownwood Friday, March 22, for the annual Interscholastic League contests in concert playing and sight reading. The local group will perform at the Brownwood High School auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

The 48-member band, directed by Steve Nickel, will present a 12-minute concert. Following the concert they will participate in the sight reading event which consists of playing new music never before seen by the director or the band members.

The band will leave Santa Anna about 10:30 Friday morning and return home at approximately 6:30 p.m. Spectators are welcome to attend the concert contest.

Douglas Fry, band director at Cisco Junior College, directed the local group in a clinic and practice session Tuesday night in preparation for the contests.

SA Booster Club Plans Meeting Next Tuesday

The Santa Anna Booster Club will meet on Tuesday, March 26, for a business meeting. Plans will be made for the annual all-sports banquet for school athletes.

All members of the organization are urged to be present for the meeting which will be held at the Vocational Agriculture building at 7:30 p.m.

FAMILY VISITS

Mrs. Carmen Donham of Erick, Oklahoma spent several days at her home here and was joined by her family. A son, Marty, came with his mother while on leave from the Navy. He serves on the USS Santa Barbara in South Carolina.

They were joined during the weekend by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dohnam of Andrews and Mrs. Janice Cozart and girls of Santa Anna.

IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ken Bowker is a patient in Children's Hospital in Fort Worth where she had surgery on Tuesday morning. At last report she was getting along well.

New Business In Santa Anna

An unusual business is in operation in Santa Anna at the present time. The family venture is a silk screen printing shop operated by Jim and Brenda Laubhan of Bangs.

The young couple opened the business in January in the back portion of the Santa Anna Recreation Center building. The center has been closed but the business is continuing in the location owned by Laubhan.

The printing work is mainly on athletic goods such as shirts and caps. However the young couple have started a decorative line and are also planning to soon distribute iron-on numerals and letters.

The Laubhans are originally from Odessa where his father operates a similar business. They moved to the Bangs area five years ago and are interested in moving to Santa Anna to be nearer their business.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors recently in the home of Mrs. J. F. Goen were a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner, Joe Lee and Matthew Kight, of Longview; Jesse Goen of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Densman and children of Abilene.

It was the first visit here for the Turner's baby son who is now four weeks of age.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford of Grape Creek were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

SAHS GIRLS TRACK TEAM WINS FIRST IN BANGS MEET

The Santa Anna High School girls track team took first place honors in the Bangs track meet Saturday. They scored 168 points, and the Bangs girls scored 127. Goldthwaite was third with 92 points.

Elizabeth Morris had first places in 440 yard dash, long jump, triple jump and was on the 440 and 880 relay teams that took first place.

Gaye Harvey was another member of the 440 yard relay team and placed fifth in the 60 yard dash and fourth in the 100 yard dash.

Debbie Coyle was second in the 880 yard run and on two relay teams. Michelle Cozart was fifth in the 440 yard dash and on the mile relay team that won third.

Bobbie Strickland was first in shot put and second in discus. Laurie Shambeck was third in discus and second in shot put. She also placed second in the 80 yard hurdles.

Sharon Keeney was on the three relay teams and also took first in the hurdles and third in long jump event. Vicki Smith was third in the 220 yard dash. Regina Cupps was sixth in the 880; Becky Allen was on the 880 and mile relay teams;

and D'Aun Long was the fourth member of the mile relay team.

The Santa Anna girls will be idle this weekend. Their district track meet will be in Brownwood on Tuesday, April 2.

Rockwood Boy Has Winners At Stock Show

Hank Wise, SAHS student and member of the Rockwood 4-H Club, was a winner at the San Angelo Stock Show last week.

Hank's lamb entries were judged to first place in lightweight finewool, sixth in heavyweight finewool; second in lightweight crossbred and 14th in the medium-weight crossbred. He also had lambs in the Coleman County pen of 15 which won first place in the finewool division.

Hank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise of Rockwood.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Annie Mae Wall is back at her home after spending several weeks in the hospital and nursing home at Brownwood. She is getting along well but still convalescing from her illness.

Kin of S-Annan Buried March 15

Mrs. Daisy Annie Burns, 87, of Bronte, died at 9:25 a.m. Friday in a Sweetwater nursing home.

Services were held Sunday at McCoy Funeral Home with burial in Decker Cemetery.

She was born in Coke County March 13, 1887. She was married to William F. Burns October 4, 1904, in Robert Lee. They ranched in Maryneal and Edon area before moving to Bronte 17 years ago. Her husband died in 1962.

Survivors include three daughters, Zola Burns and Edna Burns, both of Bronte, and Mrs. Nora Brusenhan of Santa Anna; two sons, W. D. Burns of Bronte and Jesse Burns of Mt. Vernon, Mo; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; and a half-brother, Curtis Rabin of Fort Worth.

SA Presbyterians Host Youth Group On Saturday Hike

The young people of the United Presbyterian Church had an outing Saturday and were hosts for the young people of the Coleman Presbyterian Church.

The 24 young people and six adults hiked to the top of the mountain and spent the morning exploring. They had a picnic lunch at noon.

CHILDREN VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wylie and children of Arlington were weekend visitors in Santa Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mrs. Allen Pierce and children of Austin spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan. They were joined here by a sister, Mrs. Don Simmons of Abilene.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Don't forget Friday night, March 22, will be a picnic meeting at Whon to make arrangements for the Annual Whon Picnic which will be held the first Saturday in April. We hope to see a number of people at the Whon homecoming this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick, who are students at Tarleton State University, returned to college Wednesday. Neil Fitzpatrick returned to college Sunday following visiting their parents, the Graham Fitzpatricks.

Mrs. Floyd Morris took Mrs. Willie Harrell to her home in Brownwood on Thursday. Mrs. Harrell had been visiting in the Floyd Morris home for nearly a week. We are sorry to report Mrs. Morris has the flu.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and Rocky's friend, James Hale, of Coleman were with Hilary's parents, the Tom Rutherfords, on Saturday. We were sorry to learn that Mrs. Hilary Rutherford had the flu during the past week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna has been dismissed from the Brownwood hospital following surgery and is feeling very well and recuperating at her home in Santa Anna.

Congratulations to Floyd Morris for the beautiful trophies he received at the rattle snake show at the Brownwood Coliseum Sunday. Mr. Morris received three trophies. One was for the largest snake captured, and I fail to remember the others, but they are pretty trophies and we are thankful for the snakes being caught. Quite a few were caught in our vicinity.

On March 20, 1962 Mr. Joe Lovelady disappeared from our community and to this date no one has heard from him.

Wimpy Watson of Lubbock has been on his farm here several days taking care of some much-needed work. He plans to return to

Lubbock possibly Tuesday. He visited with the Tom Rutherfords briefly Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited a while Sunday afternoon with our son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd, in Bangs. Our little grandson Todd really does have a case of chicken pox and has been awfully sick but is improving. Our granddaughter Tonna had chicken pox a few weeks back, but they weren't so bad with her as with Todd.

Marty Valdez of Rockwood spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Valdez and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman were weekend guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. On Sunday they with the Floyd Morris attended the rattle snake show in Brownwood.

Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and also with Tom Rutherford.

Jesse C. Oakes Buried Monday In Local Rites

Funeral services were held Monday, March 18, at the United Methodist Church for Jesse C. Oakes Sr., 61, who died Saturday, March 16, in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Rev. Louis Shambeck was officiating minister.

Mr. Oakes was born at Smiley, Texas on May 30, 1912, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Oakes Sr. He married Mary Frances Talley in Santa Anna on May 4, 1944. He lived in Corpus Christi for a number of years, moving to Santa Anna 10 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jesse Carl Oakes Jr., of Sanford, North Carolina; one daughter, Frances Louise Pyburn of Gouldbusk; three sisters, Mrs. Vergia Talley and Mrs. Bea Murphy of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Gussie Parker of Vidor; one brother, E. L. Oakes Jr., of Bryan; one aunt, Mrs. Maude Stroman of San Antonio; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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**Don R. Davis
 Announces for
 Superintendent**

Don R. Davis has authorized this newspaper to publish the following statement:

TO THE VOTERS OF SANTA ANNA AND COLEMAN COUNTY,

In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, I would like to make the following statement for your consideration.

For the purpose of identifying myself to those of you who do not know me, I am Don R. Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis of Route 4, Brownwood. I was born in Brownwood and reared on a peanut farm in Brown County near the community of Salt Creek.

I graduated from Early High School in 1950, and received by B.S. Degree from Howard Payne College in 1954.

Immediately after graduation, I entered the U.S. Army and after spending two years in the service I received an honorable discharge in 1956.

While in the army, I married the former Ralphene Duncan of Brownwood. We have five children, Donna, a freshman at Angelo State University and Mona (Mrs. Kip Parker) of the Virgin Islands. Also, Elissa, a sophomore, Brad, an eighth grader, and Alan, a fifth grader, are attending Talpa Centennial Schools.

I have 18 years experience in Public School Administration and teaching. My career started in 1956 with 3 years at Buffalo Gap, the next 3 years at May, then 3 years at Butterfield, 2 years as Superintendent at Novice, and the past 7 years as High School Principal of Talpa-Centennial High School.

In 1961, while teaching in May High School, I received my Master of Education degree from Howard Payne College.

During these 18 years of Administrative and teaching experience, my duties have included those of Superintendent, Principal, Teacher in High School and Elementary, Coach of all school sports, Lunchroom manager, Drivers Education teacher, Bus driver, and Custodian.

I am certified by the Texas Education Agency with a permanent Administrative Elementary, High School and Drivers Education Certificate.

I am 40 years of age and in good health. With my experience, I feel I am qualified and could do a good job.

It is my wish to make the office of County School Superintendent one of service to the county and state. I will strive diligently to help each school in our county. This is a public office and if elected, I will serve the public to the best of my ability.

Your vote and influence in my campaign will be greatly appreciated.

Don R. Davis

**Rockwood
 News**

By Mrs. John Hunter

Out of town relatives attending funeral services for Miss Bertie Box and visiting in the Claud Box home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Bowden of San Angelo, Paul Riddle of Coleman and Elon Cheatham of Boerne, Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Bowden and Mrs. Box visited in the Coleman Hospital Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Paul Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in the Box home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo attended Box funeral services and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and girls and the Jim Rutherford family. Mrs. Wise was Friday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box and their guests Mrs. Boss Estes and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles and Dawn of San Angelo spent Sunday with the Jim Rutherfords and Mrs. Wise returned home with them.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. John X. Steward were Mrs. Nelda Turner and Kim of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants, Lynn and Douglas Jr. of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Dina and Darla of Hereford spent Wednesday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; David spent Wednesday night and Thursday night in Brownwood Hospital for minor surgery. They visited in Carlton Sunday to Thursday when they again visited his parents Thursday night enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady visited her parents, the Elec Coopers, Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cody of Santa Anna spent Saturday and Sunday; other Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Monte and Jody Brusenhan visited Saturday evening.

Just a reminder that the H. D. Club will sponsor a candidate Rally at the Rockwood Community Saturday evening March 30.

Thanks for calling the news in to me!

Jerry Johnson, Pam and Michael of Abilene spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan were business visitors in Robert Lee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward spent last Tuesday night at Hillsboro

with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney; Mrs. Pearson accompanied them home. The Pearsons are preparing to retire to their home here and fishing!

Blake Williams spent the weekend in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Barney Williams. He attended the Bluebonnet Track meet and the Rattlesnake Roundup. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and Donald Lynn and Barney Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ralston of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane last Friday.

Mrs. John X. Steward visited Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Lois Haines last Tuesday afternoon and Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Boss Estes were Thursday afternoon visitors.

Mrs. C. F. Nevans and her sister, Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt of Brady visited Monday to Thursday at Talihina, Okla with another sister who was ill; Mrs. John Hunter visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nevans and enjoyed watermelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited Sunday in Coleman with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Bernice. Mike White and sister Tammy of San Angelo spent Monday with the Johnsons.

The Rev. Burdett Hitt preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and he and his family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mrs. Box, Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Lon Gray visited Sunday afternoon in Coleman at the Hospital with Mrs. Paul Riddle and at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Myrtle King and Cora Bowers.

Cash donations made to the cemetery fund in memory of Miss Box were from Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell; other donations, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Blake Williams and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Bowden.



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Coleman

Darla Hufford, Ricky Beal Wed In Formal Ceremony March 15

Darla Lynn Hufford and Ricky Lloyd Beal were married on Friday evening, March 15, in a candlelight ceremony at the United Methodist Church. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Melver of Frickham and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hufford of Wickenburg, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson are parents of the bridegroom. Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor, read the ceremony before the altar decorated with baskets of gladioli, Dutch iris and carnations. Tall candelabra holding blue tapers formed the background for the ceremony. The aisle was lighted by votive candles entwined with English ivy and tied in blue velvet ribbons.

Jimmy Benton was organist and accompanied Sharon McCreary and Sandra Harris, vocalists. Kelly Cammack was at the register.

Janet Hufford was her sister's maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Herring, Donna James and Becki Allen. The attendants wore gowns of sky blue taffeta with portrait necklines edged in accordion pleating. Royal blue velvet banded the fitted waistlines. They carried bouquets of blue Dutch iris and white carnations.

Steve Beal was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were David and Tony Beal, brothers of the groom, and Randal Lovelady.

Mark Shambeck and David Huggins seated guests. Chris Hufford, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Julian Jones, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She was dressed like the other attendants in sky blue taffeta.

For her wedding the bride chose a princess gown of white peau de soie covered with a chantilly lace cage which extended into a chapel train. Her shoulder-length veil of illusion was attached to lace petals. She



MRS. RICKY LLOYD BEAL
The former Darla Hufford

carried an orchid surrounded by Frenched carnations.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception at the church annex. White satin covered the bride's table which was centered with the attendants bouquets. Those in the houseparty included Sherry Melver and Brenda Crawford, sisters of the bride; Laurie Shambeck, Belinda Aldridge, Elaine Newman, Mrs. Grady Melver and Mrs. Felton Martin.

The couple is at home in Santa Anna where the bride is employed by the Chamber of Commerce and attending Santa Anna High School. The groom, a 1972 graduate of SAHS, is employed by Superior Cable in Brownwood.

The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Tradewinds restaurant in Coleman.

Special guests at the wedding included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Anderson, and two aunts, Mrs. Jewel Hoskins and Mrs. Bobbie Gee, all of Abilene; and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Fisk and Mrs. Marvin Richardson of Coleman.

Local Ladies Will Attend District Meet

Several members of the Mountain City Garden Club will be among the 200 women attending the annual spring convention of District VIII, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., which will meet at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Coleman on Friday.

The sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the theme "Spring Fling".

The local club is serving as co-host for the meeting along with clubs from Coleman, Ballinger and Cross Plains. The Santa Anna ladies made 200 hand-painted plate favors for the noon luncheon and also prepared a grab bag.

Mrs. Zeno Hemphill of Coleman is district director.

Committee Named For AARP Group

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met at the Lions Club building Monday, March 18, for the monthly session.

Tom Williams, vice president, led the business meeting in the absence of Vernon Parnell, president. Mrs. George Stewardson, W. V. Priddy, Mrs. Tom Williams and Ines Leonard were named to a committee to choose a project for the organization.

Rev. John Gordon showed a film, "Times are A-Changing", on insurance. Mrs. W. V. Priddy accompanied group singing led by Mr. Williams.

Approximately 60 people were present for the meeting which included a covered-dish luncheon.

The next meeting of the group will be in Bangs on Monday, April 15.

HAMILTON FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clinch attended the funeral of her brother, M. D. DeLaughter, in Hamilton Sunday afternoon. Services were in the Methodist church and burial was in Hamilton cemetery.

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Birthday Fete Saturday Night In Newman Home

Friends, neighbors and relatives met in the Virgil Newman home Saturday night for a supper and get-together celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Newman and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery.

Decorated birthday cakes for the two honorees centered the dining table. The supper was served buffet style and guests sat at quartet tables in the living room and family room. After the meal the guests enjoyed conversation and music.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newman and Mrs. Bessie Hall of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, G. T. England, Mrs. Nettie Singleton, Ora Alice Newman and Ouisa Molen all of San Angelo; Mrs. Oren Newman of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Newman of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kingsbery of Coleman.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Mmes. Basil Gilmore, Henry Newman, Lucille Hawks, and Jeanette McCrary, Mrs. John Brown, and Curtis Collins and the Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery and the Virgil Newmans.



WEDDING DATE SET... Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching wedding of Mary Jo Yeatman to Neil David Fitzpatrick. Miss Yeatman is the daughter of Mrs. C. L. Yeatman, Jr. of Coleman and the late Mr. Yeatman. Mr. Fitzpatrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon. The wedding is set for June 1, 1974 at the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman at 7:00 p.m. Miss Yeatman attends Coleman High School. Mr. Fitzpatrick, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, is now attending Tarleton State University.

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RECOVERING WELL

Jody Yancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Yancy, is recovering well from injuries he received in a shotgun blast two weeks ago. He is expected to be dismissed from the Brownwood Community Hospital in a few days, but will still appreciate cards from his friends.

Mrs. D. Yancy To Be Honored With Shower

Mrs. David Yancy will be honored with a pink and blue shower at the Shields Community Center on Thursday, March 29. The party will be from 2 - 5 p.m., and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hostesses for the party will be Mmes. Doc Skelton, Bill Price, George Wheatley and O. C. Yancy.

MONDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee Hunter of Austin visited Monday in Santa Anna with his mother, Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Eastern Star Meeting Held Monday Night

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met on Monday night, March 18, at the Masonic Hall for a regular meeting.

Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy patron led the business session. A memorial service was presented for Herschel Harrington, worthy grand patron in 1966-67 by Mrs. Carmen Donham, Mrs. Viona West and Mrs. Balke.

Mrs. Blanche Grantham was hostess for the social hour in the fellowship hall. Ice cream and cake were served to those attending.

The next meeting will be on April 15.

Echo Jamboree Set Saturday

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the regular monthly musical jamboree at the Echo Community Center on Saturday night, March 23. The entertainment will start at 7:30 p.m., and several band and fiddlers are expected to attend.

Refreshments will be for sale during the evening, and a cordial welcome is extended everyone. Musicians are especially urged to attend.

Delegate Named For Convention Next Saturday

Mrs. Hardy Blue was hostess for the meeting of the Self Culture Club on Wednesday, March 13. Mrs. W. B. Sparkman was co-hostess for the meeting in the Blue home.

As guests arrived they were served refreshments of punch and cookies. Decorations were in the St. Patrick's day motif.

Mrs. Norman Walters led the business session. Mrs. Opal Stockard was chosen as delegate to the annual district convention to be held in Eastland on March 23.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce showed slides of historic Coleman County and told of interesting places in the area.

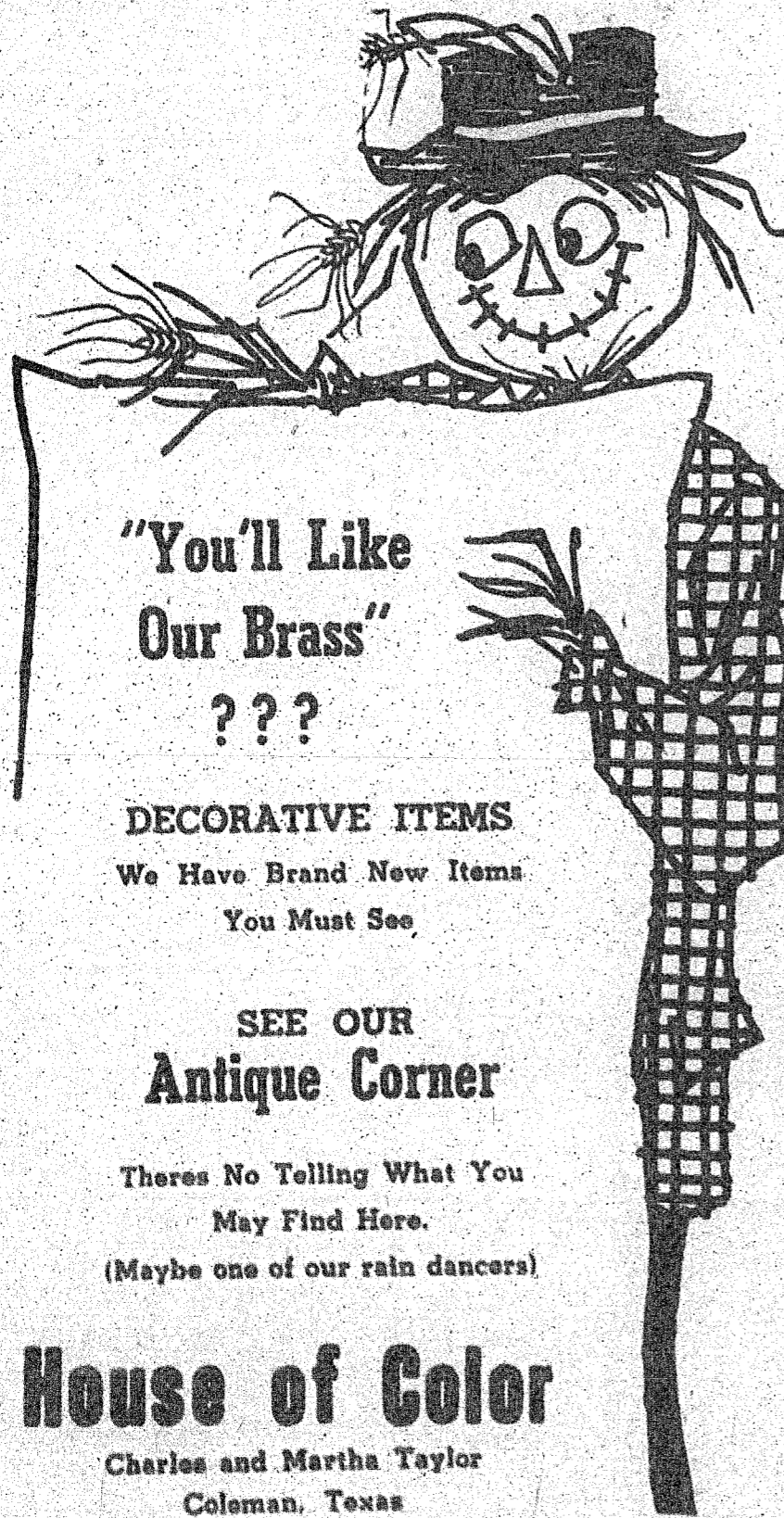
Those attending included the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Preston Bailey, J. W. Haynes, Melvin Lamb, J. F. Goen, G. A. Morgan, J. C. Mathews, H. D. Speck, Bert Turney, John Womack, and two visitors, Mrs. Earl Simmons and Mrs. Derrial Warnock.

The next meeting of the club will be on April 10 in the home of Mrs. Norman Walters. Mrs. Tom Stewardson will be co-hostess.

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Mark Griffis Makes Statement To Voters

Mark Griffis has authorized this newspaper to publish the following statement:
TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY.

I was born and raised in Coleman County. My parents are Theo and Hazel Griffis. Married in 1949 to Martha Jo Dobson, daughter of Joe and Ila Dobson of Coleman Texas. I have one daughter, Connie. Married to Rickey McKee in December of last year. Attended school in Coleman County and graduated from Coleman High School in 1947. I graduated from college with a degree in business. I served in the U.S. Marine Corps



MARK GRIFFIS

during the Korean War, at the rank of sergeant.

Upon returning from the Marine Corps, went to work at Albany, Texas for an oil company, as production superintendent. While living in Albany, was on the City Council for four years, special deputy for the Sheriff's Department for three years, Chief of the Albany Fire Department for two years and president of the Lions Club.

We returned to Coleman in

1961. I was in the heavy equipment business here for a number of years. I have also been in the farming and ranching business most of my life. Was a member of the Coleman School Board for five years, Chief of the Coleman Fire Department, Coleman Fire Marshall, President of the Lions Club, member of the Rodeo Association, Breeder Feeder Association, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, and a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church.

I feel that I am qualified to serve as your County Judge because of my education and past experience with these offices. While on the City Council, worked closely with all forms of City and County Government, and understand their functions. My experience with the Sheriff's office, and serving as Fire Marshall give me a good working knowledge of these offices and their problems. By owning and running all types of heavy equipment, I certainly understand the problems our commissioners have and the cost of operating such equipment. My work with all civic organizations will show my interest for the people and for this community. If elected, I will devote 100 percent of my time and talents to this office, and to serving the people of Coleman County to the best of my ability.

Your vote will be deeply appreciated, and certainly be a vote for the people of Coleman County and a vote for honesty and fairness to all.

Thanks, Your vote is the one I need
Mark Griffis

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Our sympathy goes out to the Emmett Terry family in the loss of his brother, Top Terry, who was buried at the Coleman Cemetery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry of A & M University were home over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry.

Eula Bigham went to Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry Saturday evening. She spent the night with them. Harry and Wanda met her in Dallas to catch the plane back to California Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Sydney Saturday night. Richard Wells also visited.

Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Fleming and family and Lemon on Thursday. Donna came home from the Santa Anna hospital.

Iona Moore and Bobby Fuller visited Mrs. Marie Hill and Joyce Whitley Saturday night.

Friday Aunt Lela Hodges, Aunt Lena Jennings and Gwen Garey were dinner guests of the Dick Baughs. Nancy Lee and Carmilla visited her mother, Mrs. May Flores, of Bangs Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Flores visited Nancy Lee and Carmilla and they went fishing.

Eula, Lena and Gwen and Lela Hodges visited Aunt Tennie Campbell Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims of Early, Patsy Dale Fisher, Mrs. A. C. Pearce, Clara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell all visited her over the week.

Aunt Lela Hodges' visitors over the week were Aunt Tennie Campbell, Dorothy, Eula, Gwen

and Frank Garey, Evaline and Thelma, Pam and her baby, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Lorraine visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy over the weekend, and also Grace visited them.

Sealy Ann Drowry and little son of Brownwood came out and took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr., to town. Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry of Bangs visited Friday. Dumas and Jewel Beeler visited Wednesday.

Sunday evening Ruby Howard and Mrs. Jess Howard went to Bangs to pick up Mrs. Artie McGill and went on to Brownwood to visit Mrs. Pearl Etheridge.

Visitors with Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae during the week were Eula, Lena Jennings, Harvy and Wanda Bigham, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Terry of Fort Worth.

Visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming Wednesday night to see Charlie's movies were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Aunt Lela, Lena, Eula, Gwen, Casey and Evaline Herring, Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood were Mrs. Ruby Howard, Mrs. Artie McGill of Bangs and Mrs. Jess Howard.

Visitors with Clara Cupps Tuesday morning were Eula Bigham of California, Evaline, Thelma, Ruth. Then they went on their way to visit Ovella at noon where we were all dinner guests. They also visited Harrel Cupps. On Wednesday Ruth, Eula and Evaline visited the Charlie Avants family and were dinner guests there. On Saturday Bruce and Ruth and Eula visited Mrs. Maurine (Welch) Blair in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of California (she is the former Louise Thompson of Cleveland) are visiting in Coleman with her sisters, Miss Ruby Thompson and Mrs. Cleo Thompson Crump. She and her husband are doing some fishing at Lake Coleman. They also visited Winnie Haynes and Grace Ellis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth visited Winnie last week.

Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tammy and a boyfriend of Tammy's visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday evening. Billy Don also visited as did Mrs. C. H. Wise.

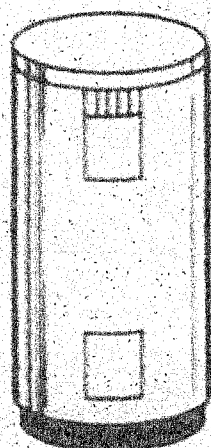
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huggins of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles, Bernice, Amanda and Mildred Cammack visited in Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bledsoe who are in a rest home there.

Fleda Perry Asta of Pennsylvania visited Amanda Saturday. She is also visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. Annie Perry, at Santa Anna.

We only got a shower last week. We need a good rain now, and keep hoping.

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On the 12th day of February, 1974, the Board of Trustees did order an election and hereby give notice of that the terms of office of Vernon Parnell, Richard Horner and Monte Guthrie do expire on 6 April, 1974 and that on that date a trustees election will be held in the school district for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Trustees. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. and said election will be held in the Mountain City Apartments Community Center in Santa Anna, with Mrs. C. D. Bruce election judge, and two clerks. Absentee voting will be conducted during regular office hours March 17 through April 2, 1974 with Judy Hartman as Absentee voting clerk.
 Floyd Smith, Secretary

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Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

For Congress, 11th District
W. R. BOB POAGE

For District Clerk
G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY (Re-election)
LOUISE THOMPSON

For County Clerk
GLENN THOMAS (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor Collector
JOHN F. SPRINKLES
BILLIE BAKER
HENRIETTA (Henri) GILBREATH

For County Treasurer
RONDOE HORTON
GEORGE H. EPPERSON
EVERETT E. MCKINNEY

For County Judge
PETE SKELTON
MARK GRIFFIS
CHARLIE HUNTER

For County School Supt.
D. H. WILLIAMS (Re-election)
DON R. DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
JAKE MCCREARY (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2
BEN J. GARRETT (Re-election)

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Charlie Hunter Seeks Office of County Judge

Editors note: Charlie Hunter has authorized this newspaper to publish the following statement:

STATEMENT FROM CHARLIE HUNTER CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I would like very much to be your County Judge, so won't you please consider my qualifications.

Coleman County has always been our home. Thalia, my wife, and I were both born here. We have raised our two children, Rocquelle and Timothy Beall, here, and we have high hopes for spoiling grandchildren here. So, it is our purpose to work at making and keeping Coleman County the best place in the world for children to grow up physically, mentally and spiritually.

We believe in working and in playing and in doing both—in their time and place—to the best of our ability. Honor, Justice and integrity with morality is our way of life; we intend to keep it so with respect for ourselves and others.

We now earn our living with a farm, ranch and ginning operation just south of Coleman, so as tax-paying property owners we are aware of the problems and needs here. We would welcome the opportunity to work with the county commissioners and others in trying to have our limited funds meet our unlimited wants and needs; that is, spending our revenue dollars where they will do the greatest amount of good for the largest number of our people.

I attended Baylor University and the Baylor School of Law working toward a combination BBA and LLB degree. While in the law school I studied criminal law, civil and criminal procedure, evidence, and many other phases of the legal profession, as well as the duties and responsibilities of the County Judge. Therefore with this background plus a major in economics, I feel that I can fulfill the duties of the County Judge with competence, dignity and justice.

I hope you feel that I am qualified for this job and will vote for Charlie Hunter on May 4.

Charlie Hunter

A large crowd attended the wedding at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna Friday night for Darla Hufford and Ricky Beal. It was a very pretty wedding and a nice service and a very nice reception at the annex of the church.

Sherrie Melver and Brenda Crawford served the refreshments. The five-tiered wedding cake was very pretty in white trimmed in blue, and punch, mints, nuts were served. The table had a pretty arrangement in the center of the table, and blue and white were carried out in the church wedding and reception.

Ricky's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Coleman and Mrs. Grace Richardson of Coleman, his parents and other kin and a host of friends from Santa Anna attended. All of Rankin Melvers brothers and sisters were at the wedding. They were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, all of Coleman; Ethel Johnson of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Melver; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Melver; and the Oscar Boenickes from Trickham were Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin, Russie James, Betty Martin, Lou Vaughn and Tanya Guthrie.

Visitors in the Rankin Melver home who came for the wedding were Natalie's daughter, Brenda Crawford of California, and Natalie's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Anderson, and a sister, Mrs. Louis Gee, and an aunt, Jewell Hashins; all of Abilene. Sherrie Melver was home from Angelo State University.

Russie James attended the Bluebonnet Relays Saturday in Brownwood and Saturday night Russie and her family and the Jody Embry family from Austin and Mrs. Embry's mother from Comanche all attended the musical play "L'il Abner" at the Brownwood High School auditorium. Russie said it was good. She spent Saturday night with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vaughn of San Antonio spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn.

Leona Henderson visited Oma Lee Dockery Wednesday evening.

Visitors with the Grady Melvers over the weekend were Gayla and J. W. Sellers, Lori and Allen and the baby of Waco. This was the first time the baby has visited his grandparents. Terry and Orabeth and boys visited Saturday, and also Sherrie Melver, Rayce and Wanda and Britt from Midland were there Sunday afternoon visitors were Bernice and May Melver and Oscar and Mary Boenicke. Royce and Wanda and Britt came by

while we were there on their way to Midland.

Don't forget the Candidate Rally at the Trickham Community Center Saturday night at 7:30 which the ladies of the Quilting Club will have. There will be cakes, pies, sandwiches, coffee, punch to sell and also a quilt to give away. We will be looking for all of you.

Majorie Sullivan and Carolyn of San Antonio spent Friday night and until afternoon Saturday with her parents, the Walter Stacys. Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth visited them Saturday and spent the day. Also D. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited them Saturday. They all did some work in the garden and other things for them while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy had dinner with his parents, the Lee Abernathys, near Rockwood Sunday. Gay and Troy visited her parents, the Jim Rutherfords, at Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice visited the Wylie McClatchys Saturday night, and Sunday afternoon Wiley and Carrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkinson. We are glad he is able to be home but will be in bed awhile at home.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin has a new great-grandson. He was born Saturday night in the Brownwood hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Campbell of Brownwood. His name is Andy Bryan Campbell, and he is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin of Brownwood. He has a sister, Shelly.

Leona Henderson visited Friday evening with the Fred Haynes, Mrs. Jerry Haynes and children of Lovington, New Mexico; spent Sunday night with the Fred Haynes, and Michelle and Davey will spend the week with their grandparents. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, Sug and G. K. Stearns who visited Sunday evening, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki visited them last week.

Clara James visited me awhile before the burial at the cemetery last Saturday evening. Katy Cameron Ford was brought here from Brownwood and buried beside her baby. Davis Morris Funeral Home had charge of the funeral.

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Boys Track Team To DeLeon Meet This Friday

The SAHS boys track team will be in DeLeon Friday for a meet with other area schools. The Santa Anna team was in Brownwood last Saturday for the Bluebonnet Relays.

In the Brownwood meet, Marty Warnock was second in broad jump with 18 feet, 10 and one-half inches; David Huggins was third in the 100 yard dash. The 440 relay team composed of David, Marty, Scott Bowker and Lee Wristen won fifth; Mark Shambeck was third in the 120 yard high hurdles.

The boys district meet will be held in Brownwood on April 4.

WIN AT ROPING

James and Guy Allen were in Mason Sunday for a team steer roping. Guy and his partner won three of the four go-arounds with the fastest steer roped in 6.5 seconds. Guy was the only teenager roping in the event.

James won second place in the four-steer average.

Rites Held For Miss Bertie Box At Rockwood

Miss Bertie Box, 72, was buried in the Rockwood Cemetery on Thursday, March 14, following funeral services at the Henderson Funeral Chapel in Santa Anna. Rev. Burdett Hitt, pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Miss Box died in an Abilene hospital on Tuesday, March 12. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Box and came to Coleman County with her family in 1903. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Ruby Riddle of Coleman, Mrs. Mattie Lou Floyd and Mrs. Avise Fox, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Jewell Bowden of San Angelo; two brothers, Joe Box of Abilene and Claud Box of Rockwood.



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