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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

We finally moved. Not very far—but a long way in appearance and convenience.

The new NEWS office is being enjoyed by those of us who work here and admired by our visitors. One thing that's hard to miss is the large front door that has been antiqued an orange shade. The bright front door has brought varied comments from some of our good patrons, but at least we are the only business in town with an orange door!

Most poultry owners go to considerable time and trouble to "break up" a setting hen. The usual method is solitary confinement for the maternally inclined hen, and within a week or so the hen has changed her mind about motherhood.

At a gathering recently, some ladies were discussing eccentricities of one elderly lady who lived years ago in our county. It seems she would take a setting hen and put her in a tow sack and hang the sack from a tree limb. It was said that only a day or two of swaying with the wind would put a setting hen back to normal.

Another method mentioned at the meeting was dunking the hen completely under water in a tub or trough. That is supposed to immediately cure the setting instinct.

Will someone please try either or both of these methods to test their validity?

Taylor County Man Hired As Santa Anna Law Officer

The City of Santa Anna has employed a City Marshall who



ED HESKREW
New City Law Officer

will start work here today, August 1. He is Ed Hesskew of Leuders in Taylor County.

Hesskew and his family have moved to Santa Anna this week. He was employed as City Marshall in Leuders until today.

A native of Taylor County, Hesskew has completed the basic law enforcement training which is 70 hours in instruction. He formerly was a trucker.

Jim Lovelady will continue to work as a city law officer, and Ray Owen will be employed part-time until September 1. Mr. Hesskew will be on call 24 hours a day in his new position.

Hesskew and his wife and 11-year-old son, David, are living in the Dwight Hudson home on Avenue A. They are members of the Church of Christ.

SANTA ANNA CITY WATER HOLDING DESPITE DROUGHT

While many area cities have started rationing water or restricting use to certain days, the City of Santa Anna is still in good shape with their water supply. Although no restrictions have been made, local people are asked to be conservative as the drought continues.

Most of the city water now comes from Jim Ned Creek at the head of Lake Brownwood. There is still a good supply of water in the creek at the pump station, but extensions were added to the pipe at that point last week. Some water from the Sealy Lake is also

being used by the city. The Jim Ned supply is not as low as during the summer of 1971.

According to City Water Supt. Darwin Lovelady, over 500,000 gallons have been used on the hottest days recently. With cooler weather, the consumption will drop by about 100,000 gallons a day.

City employees are now working on water lines in the east part of town. Another project is scheduled to begin soon in the west part of town, to add larger lines to the system.



MUTE TESTIMONY....The High School library stands almost vacant as work starts on the remodeling project. Old steam radiators, peeling paint and out-dated light fixtures will be replaced during the process of renovating the school building. New windows will be added and the ceilings and floors replaced. The work started about mid-July and will take several months to complete. Classes will be scheduled in other locations on campus until the project is completed.

New Location For S. A. News

The Santa Anna News has a new office which was occupied by the staff last week. The new office is in the west portion of the NEWS building, with the front door adjoining the former location.

The new office was remodeled during the past weeks and includes paneling, lowered ceiling, a new light fixtures, carpeting and air conditioning. The printing equipment and storage is in the former office space.

The new office is in a portion of the building that at one time housed a cafe. It was used for storage in recent years and connects with the rest of the building.

The remodeling project is not complete as a partition will be built across part of the rear of the room and double doors added between the new office and former location.

Local people are invited to come by to see the new office at any time.



DEBBIE HARRIS
Named to Who's Who

Spring Graduate In Who's Who

Debbie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, has been named to the 1973-74 list of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Her biography will be included in the annual edition of the organization's publication.

Besides being named to the honor, Debbie will be eligible to compete for scholarships given by the sponsoring organization. Less than two percent of juniors and seniors in the nation's high schools are awarded this recognition.

Miss Harris, an honor graduate of SAHS, is enrolled in Angelo State University for the fall semester.

Trickham Area Receives Rain

Area residents hopefully watched the clouds early this week as rain showers teased part of the community. Sprinkles fell over most of the county, and the Trickham area reported good rains late Monday afternoon.

The largest rainfall measurement was at the Russie James place north of Trickham where 2.8 inches was reported. Mrs. Minnie Wilson in Trickham measured 1.75, and the Oscar Boeniches west of Trickham had 1.5 during the evening.

Rainfall at Whon Monday night totaled .4 inch, and that same amount was reported at

Rockwood.

Although it will take a slow general rain to really benefit this area, even the light showers give some relief to the drought.

At Trickham Monday afternoon a grass fire was started by lightning as the shower started. Firemen from Santa Anna and Bangs responded to the call but the rain extinguished the blaze by the time firemen arrived. The fire was on the Stearns place, according to reports.

A new stock tank at the James place was completely filled by the good rain Monday night.

Summer Classes For SA Teachers

Several Santa Anna teachers have been in school this summer for graduate work and for other certification.

R. C. Smith, school principal, was at Abilene Christian College during the first semester this summer where he completed work on his administrative certificate.

Bonnie King, high school special education teacher, is attending classes at Angelo State University this term for further work in special education. Also attending ASU at the present time are Mrs. Donnie Neff, second grade teacher, and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, teacher aide, who work under the Title III program. They will be in their workshop for two weeks.

Gene Williams, athletic coach, has attended ACC part of the summer working toward administrative certification and attending Howard Payne College this term for certification in Driver Education.

Others taking part in professional training and workshops are Williams and Jerry Allen at Texas Coaching School and Mrs. Winnie McQueen who attended a meeting of vocational homemaking teachers in Dallas.

Immunizations Set on Monday

Immunizations will be given at the Mountain City Day Care Center on Monday, August 5, according to Violet Walker, center director.

Children of school age or younger may get the free immunizations at 10 a.m. on that day. A registered nurse will administer the inoculations to start or complete the series needed for school children.

Full Schedule For SA Library 'Till August 16

The Santa Anna Public Library is continuing with the full-time schedule with Michelle Cozart serving as summer librarian. The library is open from 9 to 12 each weekday morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. The schedule will continue through Friday, August 16.

Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, city librarian, added about 50 new books to the shelves last week. The books are on loan from the Brownwood Public Library and will be available here for the next two months. Other books from Brownwood the Abilene Public Library are also available as well as the ones belonging to the local library.

There is no charge for library services, and everyone is urged to take advantage of the local facility.

It is also noted that the City Library building clubroom with kitchen facilities is available for private use for a small charge. Reservations for the use of the building may be made with Sandy Clifton, City Secretary.

FBC Delegation Attending Camp At Lake B-Wood

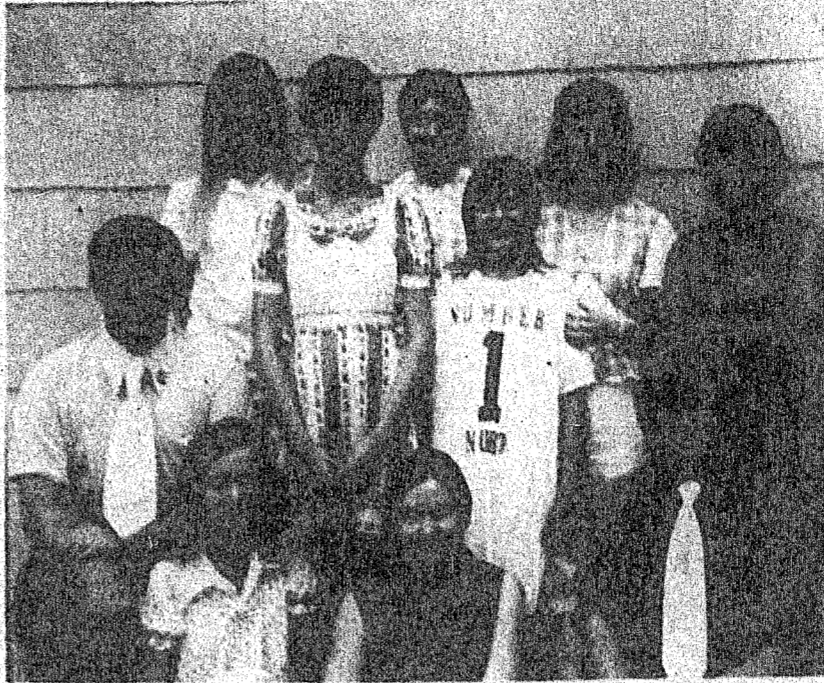
Four boys from the First Baptist Church and the pastor are at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment this week at the Royal Ambassador camp. The group went to the lake Monday and will return home Friday.

Those attending are Randy Scarborough, Eddie Dillard, Allen Jones and Jim Clifton. Rev. Wright Price is serving as assistant director of the camp this week.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

Three directors of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative were re-elected at the annual membership meeting in Coleman on Friday night. The three are V. W. Davis of Winters, Garland Abbey of Coleman and Tom Kingsbery of Santa Anna.

The meeting was held at the Coleman Rodeo grounds and attended by hundreds of people from the CCEC area. Among those entertaining were Ginger Rodgers, Miss Texas REA, from Gouldbark.



NUMBER ONE... Brenda Culpepper, center, wears an oversized tee shirt she won in the attendance contest at the Vacation Bible School at the Northside Church of Christ last week. Brenda had perfect attendance during the week and also brought 15 new students on the final day. Pictured with Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, is the minister, Bill Dodgin, far left, and the VBS staff, front, Lucia Batts, Jo Jones, and James MacLaskey, and back row, Jana Eubank, Gail Favor, Joni Dodgin, Donna Templeton and Cindy Eversdyk. The VBS enrollment totaled 70 on the closing day.

Bible Family Reunion Held At C-City Lake

Several Santa Anna people attended the Bible family reunion held recently at Lake Colorado City. The get-together was held at the lake home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bible.

During the weekend those attending visited and enjoyed swimming, boating and skiing. About 80 were present for the occasion.

Those from Santa Anna attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible and Mrs. Billy Joe Harvey and Gaye. Roy Joe Harvey of Houston came by Santa Anna and accompanied his mother and sister to the reunion.

Boy Known Here Runner-up for 'Carson' Title

Shawn Pirrello, four-old-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pirrello of Carson, California, was recently named third place winner in the Dominguez Park "Mini-Mr. Carson" contest. The young man also participated in the finals in a Carson shopping mall for the city title.

Shawn, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, was competing with about 12 other boys in the 3 to 5 year age bracket. Judging was on personality and appearance.



SHAWN PIRRELLO In California Contest

GETTING ALONG WELL

Mrs. W. D. Aldridge is at home and recovering well following surgery recently in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She has been back at home for over a week.

Meeting Slated For N-D Circle

The August meeting of the Nita Daniel Circle of the United Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday, August 7, at the church annex. Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mrs. Cliff Herndon will be hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Leland Thompson and Mrs. Rob Cheaney will be program leaders with the topic to be "Needed Reforms in Courts and Prisons".

All members of the group are invited to be present starting at 7 p.m.

G. Fitzpatrick's Host ESA Social

Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Fitzpatrick were hosts on July 20 for the social meeting of the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha. The party was held at the Fitzpatrick home at Whon with Mrs. Steve Nickel, Jake McCreary and Felton Martin as co-hostesses.

The supper was prepared and served on the lawn, and those attending played games following the supper.

Others present were Messrs. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Ken Bowker, Burgess Stewardson, Charles Greenlee, and Mrs. Donnie Neff, also attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Osburn, guests of the Stewardsons.

CONDITION CRITICAL

Dick Bass, a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Temple, is said to be in very serious condition there. He had brain surgery recently in an Albuquerque hospital and spent a few days here before being taken to Temple.

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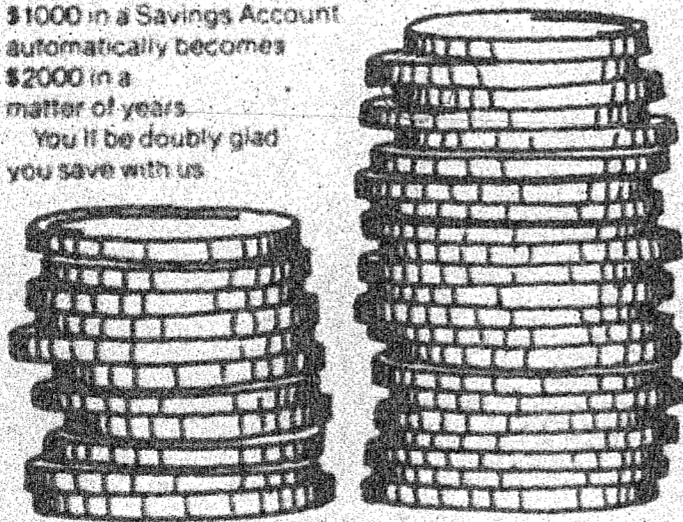
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The good news is we are getting a good rain this Monday evening. I will wait and report how much in the morning before I finish my news.

Visitors with the Bill Vaughns Saturday were Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and her daughter, Joana Smith and Bruce of Duncanville and John and Earlene Dockery, Tanya, Rodney and Wesley, and Ray and Barbara Dockery, Lynn, Dan and Tracy, and Oma Lee Dockery.

The Grady Melvers took their grandson Brad home to Mesquite Tuesday and visited the Doyne Mover family and came home Wednesday. Brad visited his grandparents a week or more.

Gayla and J. W. Sellers, Lori, Allen and Jorge Wert of Waco visited the Grady Melvers Thursday and Friday, and Thursday night they all visited the Terry Melver family at Melvin.

Mrs. Clara Greer and boys of Houston visited the John Dockerys Tuesday afternoon. Mary Ola Woods and Joana Smith and Bruce visited Friday night. Also Rodney came home Thursday after visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Johnson, at Lake Coleman for two weeks.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenickes were my niece, Leota Walkoviak, and her daughter Lynn and two children from Houston who came Tuesday evening and stayed until after dinner with us Wednesday. We sure enjoyed their visit. They had visited in Dallas with her sister, Mary, and with an aunt at Graham and then to Abilene to visit two aunts, and by here to visit us. They left home on Saturday.

Mrs. Bond Featherston received word Saturday evening her brother-in-law, Nick Powell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, died at 4 p.m. after a long illness. He is Leona Lindley's husband. His funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Several of the Lindley family will attend the funeral.

Rankin Melver visited the Curtis Lewellens at Sweetwater, and Bryan and Martha Elder and Mrs. Marshall at Odessa over the weekend. He went by to see Sherrie Melver at San Angelo on

his way home Sunday evening. He reported it was dry out there, and hope they got rain today also.

Donnie and Sherrie York of San Angelo are visiting his parents, the J. E. Yorks and Nikki, and will be here for several days.

Pat McShan and Dan Daniell of Brownwood spent the weekend with Russie James, and Roberta and Pat McShan visited Monday. Last Wednesday Russie and Roberta and Pat and Cindy and Pat Jr. went to Six Flags, and Thursday they shopped in Fort Worth before returning home.

Jewell Stearns and daughter, Cloda Taylor of Fort Worth, visited Florence Stearns Friday evening and night until bedtime.

The Oscar Boenickes visited in Abilene at Hendrick Memorial Hospital with Louis Boenicke Saturday morning. He is very weak and can not turn himself in bed. He was to take treatment today and tomorrow. His wife hopes to move him back to the Brownwood Hospital this week.

We got some more bad news today. Oscar's sister, Lydia Eoff, had breast surgery and it was cancer. She is in the Brownwood Hospital.

The rain is the main talk this Tuesday morning. Russie James got the most - 2.8 inches, and Fred Haynes had 2.5. We got 1.5 inches and it is still sprinkling this morning. We had some bad lightning. It set G. K. and Gordon Stearns pastures on fire and it burned about five acres of grass. The rain put out the grass and the Bangs fire boys put out the rest of the fire.

The rain was very spotted, with very little north of us in the

Cleveland Community. Just west of us at the Bond Featherstons they only got .3 inch of rain.

We are so thankful for the good rain. It put out a little water also.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. Jewel Owen is back at home after a trip to Arizona and New Mexico. She first went to El Paso to a granddaughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston and sons. They all drove to Flagstaff, Arizona where Mrs. Owen visited a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lahman. The El Paso people went on to the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, and California on a sightseeing trip, returning to Flagstaff on Wednesday.

A birthday celebration was held for one of the Huston boys at the Lehman home. They left Arizona last Thursday and stopped in the White Mountains of New Mexico enroute to El Paso.

Mrs. Owen returned to Santa Anna by bus on Monday.

HOME FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Robert Smith, Mrs. Delinda Smith and granddaughter, Holly Smith, were in San Antonio last weekend visiting relatives. Mrs. Rombert Smith visited an aunt and the others visited a daughter and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mobley and Michael. They returned to Santa Anna Monday.

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Watermelon Weather Hits Texas

AUSTIN -- Thump, Thump, Thump.

It's watermelon pickin' and eatin' time in Texas, and, as any old-timer will tell you, a good thump is one way to find the best melon in the lot.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, however, there are other -- and possibly better -- ways to judge a ripe, juicy melon.

"The best one is to cut a plug so the meat can be seen and tasted," White said. "But your neighborhood grocer or supermarket manager may not understand when you start cutting away at his melons before you buy. So here are a few other tips to go by."

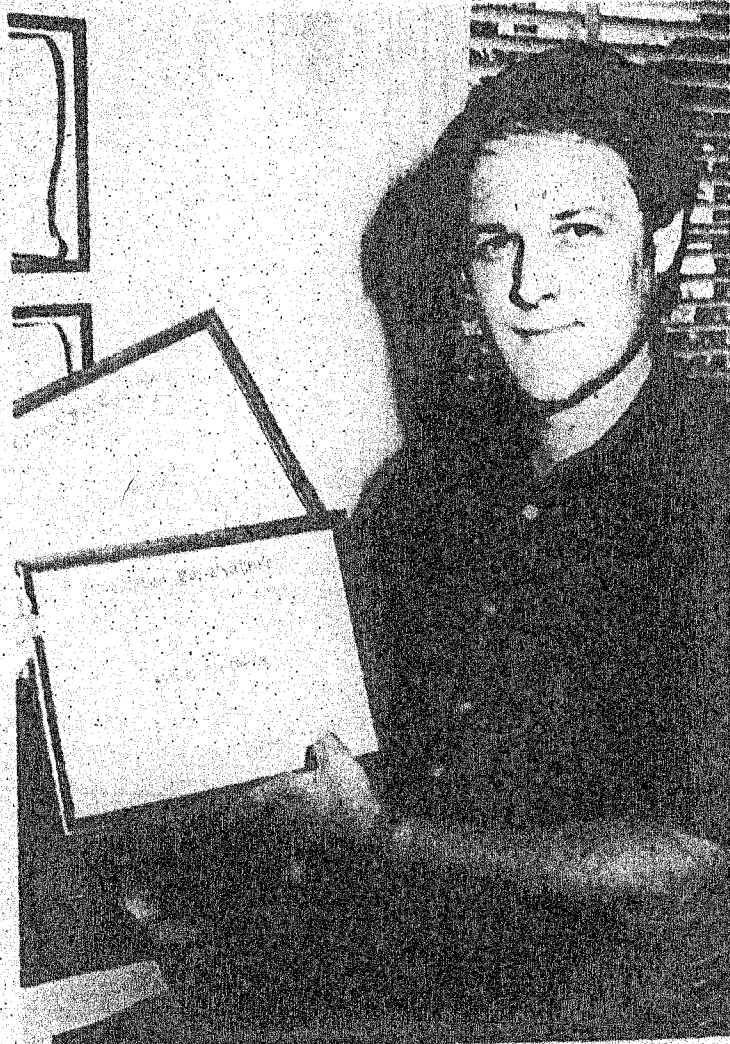
Though nothing offers proof positive, several outward signs are a guide to

ripeness and quality. These include a firm, symmetrical shape, fresh attractive appearance and good color. Color will vary from a deep solid green to gray, depending on the variety.

Mature melons have a velvety bloom or dull rather than shiny surface. The underside is yellowish.

White noted that Texas is first in the nation in watermelon production. This year, however, the yield is expected to be down because planting dropped 10,000 acres and the growing season was dry. Growers expect quality to be high.

Though recent predictions indicated melons will be smaller and prices higher this season, the early harvest has not boined them out. Charleston Grays and Stripes or Jubilees from South Texas have been in the 16-28 pound range and prices per hundred pounds have been \$3.50-\$4.50.



GORDON McCULLOUGH Shown with Publication Awards

Kin of S-Annans Receives Awards For Publications

Gordon McCullough of San Marcos, the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna, has received recognition recently with two publications he wrote and edited. McCullough is Sports Information Director at Southwest Texas State University and a professor of journalism. The 1974 STSU spring sports brochure was named the best college division publication in the nation, and the 1973-74 basketball media guide was named best in District 4 of NCAA which includes Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. The awards were presented at the COSIDA'S annual workshop in Minnesota on July 11.

McCullough's brochures have won eight national citations in the last four years. All were printed by the University Print Shop on the SWT campus.

McCullough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh McCullough of Coleman, is married to the former Linda Sudderth. The couple are parents of a daughter, Denise.

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

The Cub Scouts of Den 1, Pack 230, had an overnight campout at Hords Creek Lake on July 20. Those attending were Bradley Wardlow, Paul Scott, Jesse Nichols III, Russell Halmon, Tony Culpepper and James Culpepper.

Adult leaders were the Cubmaster and Den Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nichols Jr., Mrs. Cloum Webb and Toni Nichols.

The Cubs prepared their own supper Saturday evening and their breakfast on Sunday morning. Their menu on Saturday evening included French fries, vegetable, meat and dessert, and on Sunday morning they prepared pancakes, bacon, sausage and eggs for their breakfast.

Following the evening meal the boys played games. After dark they built a campfire and sat around it telling ghost stories.

Following their breakfast Sunday morning they boys had Bible stories and sang hymns. They went on a swim before returning home.

The group all had a very nice time, but is a tired little troop of Cubs that returned home Sunday.



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are very glad to report this Monday night we have rain falling. Not very heavy, but rain is falling for which we are thankful. The dear Lord is reminding us he has not forgotten us. We are trusting for more rain.

Mrs. Rick Wheeler and daughters, Christi and Erica, left for their home in Pasadena Thursday morning following a few days visit with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords. She called home and talked to her father stating she had a safe journey home.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children, Deborah and Barry, left for their home Saturday morning and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ras Smith in Bryson and attended the Smith reunion there on Sunday. They then drove on to their home in Woodward, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon. She called us Sunday night that they had a safe journey home and stated they received a good rain the first of the week. They had spent the week with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Hico came to her parents Friday and left their daughter, Michelle, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, until this Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bullion are attending the Texas Coaching School in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and children in Brownwood. The Norman F. Morris family have recently moved into their new home in Brownwood.

Mrs. Kate Holoman of Garland and her niece, Miss Kathy Fitzpatrick of San Jose, California, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Holoman's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were dinner guests on Thursday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris, in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and their daughter, Mrs. Robert (Dixie) Perry and children of Dallas, visited Monday afternoon briefly with the Tom Rutherfords.

Mrs. Lorene Black of Brownwood visited her brother, Leon Carter, Sunday. They visited briefly Sunday morning with Tom Rutherford and also with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Fannie Alsop of Sterling City visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle and Mrs. Pearl Avants, in Santa Anna several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle took her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and granddaughter Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Stephenville, Mrs. Kate Holoman and her niece, Kathy Fitzpatrick of San Jose, California all

attended the wedding of Miss Sherrie Snowden and Mr. Glen Miller in the Presbyterian Church in Brady Saturday night. Sherrie is the daughter of Mrs. Fitzpatrick's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Snowden of Brady. Following the honeymoon, the couple will be making their home in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the Brownwood Rodeo Saturday night in Brownwood.

Mrs. Bob Smith and children and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and children visited their brothers Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford attended funeral services for Mr. DeRusha in Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Rockwood were Sunday dinner guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, and Michelle. Mr. Lavon Snowden of Brady visited in the Fitzpatrick home Sunday afternoon.

BACK TO EQUADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert, Alice and Mike are in San Antonio this week visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore and daughters. They will leave for their home in Quito, Ecuador this week after spending a month visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Jess Griffith Funeral Held On Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church on Wednesday, July 31, for Jess V. Griffith, 87, who died in Ranger Park Hospital early Tuesday morning. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Bill Taylor, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Rev. Vernon Parnell of Snyder, formerly of the Northside Baptist Church, officiated at the services.

Mr. Griffith was born in Comanche County May 6, 1887. He married Eva Pearl Strawn in Grosvenor on December 24, 1904. They moved to Coleman County the following year where he resided until his death. He was a farmer, retiring in 1948, and a member of the First Christian Church. His wife preceded him in death in 1966.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Adrian Price of the Shields Community; one son Durl Griffith of Fort Worth; one brother, Willie Griffith of Coleman; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Former S-Annan Has New Book For Children

James Rice, a former Santa Anna resident and graduate of Santa Anna High School, will have a new children's book released in September, according to the Pelican Publishing Company catalog. The book is also illustrated by Rice.

Entitled "Gaston the Green-nosed Alligator," the book is described as profusely illustrated in color and expected to be a bestseller. Rice illustrated an earlier volume "Cajun Night Before Christmas" which was a bestseller.

Also announced for September release is a reprint of the story "The Little Colonel"; by Annie Fellows Johnson, illustrated by Rice.

Rice is assistant professor of art at Southeastern Louisiana University and has had many story illustrations accepted for national publication. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and the University of Texas at Austin. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice, now resides in Brownwood.

Family Reunion Held on Sunday In Coleman Park

Members of the Bachman and Potter families met on Sunday, July 28, for a reunion at the Coleman City Park. Ladies served lunch at the noon hour, and pictures were made of the group and pictures displayed from earlier reunions. Games of 42 were enjoyed by men attending.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bachman and Lynn of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer, Topy, Topsy, Todd and Patsy of Coleman; Mrs. W. L. Shaffer, Kathy and Mary Burks and Wesley Covey of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks, Brett and Kim of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Atwood of Brownwood.

Santa Anna people present were Mrs. R. L. Potter and R. L. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Owen and Tony.

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Coleman County Public Records

WARRANTY DEEDS

Floyd Menne to J. C. Seratte one lot in the town of Santa Anna.
 Barney Popnoe to Dewey E. Wilson property in Coleman County.
 E. H. Henning Jr to Ruth McKinley Sims property in Coleman County.
 E. H. Henning Jr to W. W. Matney three acres in the town of Coleman.
 Benito H. Lopez to Woodrow Gage two lots in Talpa.
 Roland H. Dobbins to Oman Travis Sanders property in Coleman County.
 Leota Felder to Oman Travis Sanders property in Coleman Co.
 Lee H. Williams to Oran D. Warnock property in Coleman Co.
 Ruby Rae to Melvin H. Smith property in the city of Coleman.
 Katie Pearl McKenzie to Lester Smith property in the town of Coleman.
 Ben F. Taylor to James P. Snodgrass one lot in the town of Coleman.
 W. F. Barnes to Leland F. Thompson property in Santa Anna.
 John C. Perry to Leland Thompson one lot in Santa Anna.
 J. T. Rogers to Lois Hinesly property in Coleman.
 Jay Briggs to Curlin D. Robertson 2 tracts in Coleman Co.
 Nancy Hector Macy to Robert S. Arnold 5 tracts out of various surveys Coleman Co.
 Elgin W. Handy to Jimmy E. Miley one lot in the city of Coleman.
 Peggy Ray Noakes to A. J. Bowen property in Coleman Co.
 Leona Jewell Busey to Effie N. Goad property in the town of Coleman.
 William Wheeler to A. R. Neff 2 tracts in Coleman Co.
 Ben F. Taylor to Billie DePrang one lot in the town of Coleman.
 Floyd Leslie Marshall to Walter Lee Buse property in Santa Anna.
 Bunk Wagner to Weldon Priest six lots in the town of Santa Anna.

F. O. Scroggins to James D. Rice
 Jimmie L. Jamison to F. L. Livingston
 Rosa Hill Cobb to A. V. Jones & Sons & Co
 J. B. Harris to Coke L. Gage
 Grace Pearce Campbell to John R. Thompson
 Irene R. Byers to F. L. Livingston

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 Joe Dean Watson & Sharon Marie Hamm
 David Marcus Collins & Patricia Ann Baker

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL, & GAS LEASES

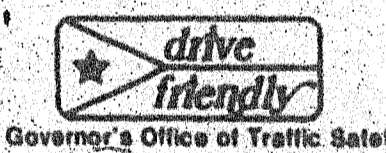
Kenneth M. Hankins to W. T. Speller various tracts out of various surveys
 James D. Rice to Robert H. Stallworth
 James D. Rice to Teal Petroleum Co three tracts
 J. R. Vandever to Harold W. Manley
 VW Operating Co., Inc to Wm B. Schiedt
 Shenandoah Oil Corp to Norman Pautsky



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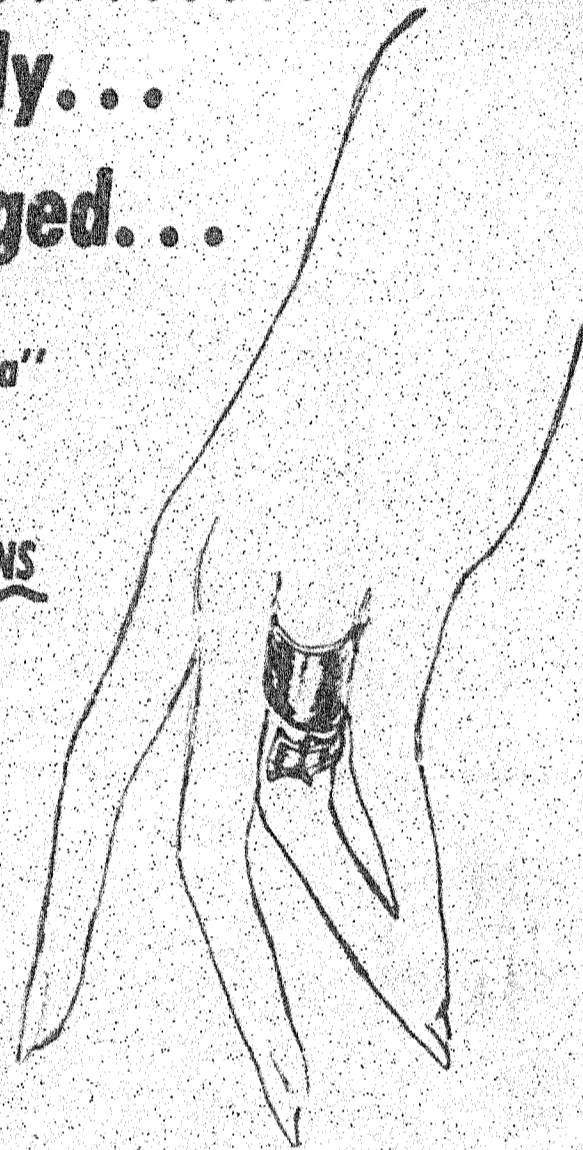
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Irregation Ends On Colorado in Area Counties

AUSTIN-The Texas Water Rights Commission has taken two steps recently to relieve the drought conditions along the Concho River and the Colorado between the confluence of the Concho and the San Saba Rivers.

Joe D. Carter, Commission chairman, explained that the Commission has ordered the City of San Angelo and the San Angelo Water Supply Corp., to begin releasing water from their Twin Buttes Reservoir to flow down the Concho River which has ceased flowing below San Angelo.

The Commission has further ordered all irrigators on that section of the Colorado River between the Concho and the San Saba to cease irrigating immediately until further notice. That section of the Colorado borders Concho, Coleman, McCulloch, Brown, Mills and San Saba Counties.

The actions came following a hearing on complaints by domestic and livestock water users on the Concho and that portion of the Colorado River.

Chairman Carter explained that San Angelo and the San Angelo W. S. C. have the authority to hold back only storm and flood waters in their series of reservoirs, but that they have been holding back the entire inflow of the Concho.

In order to ease the drought conditions, he said, the Commission has directed the city and San Angelo W. S. C. to release all the normal inflow of the Concho and, in addition, to release downstream an amount equal to any water released for irrigation from Tom Green Water Control and Improvement District 1.

The Commission's order to cease irrigating was issued after the Commission found that, there was insufficient flowing water on that segment of the Colorado between the Concho and the San Saba Rivers to satisfy domestic and livestock requirements.

Gordon Family Home from Trip

Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon and family returned home last week from a three week vacation trip. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the Senate chamber in Washington, D. C. where they attended a Senate session.

The group went on extensive sightseeing tours to all the well-known attractions including the Smithsonian Institution.

The family also visited a son in Dayton, Ohio and toured Zinnie, Ohio that was damaged severely by a tornado last spring. Enroute home they visited points of interest in several states and stopped in Amarillo and their daughter, Charlotte, and granddaughter, Anna Lee, accompanied them to Santa Anna for a visit.

VISIT GRANDMOTHER

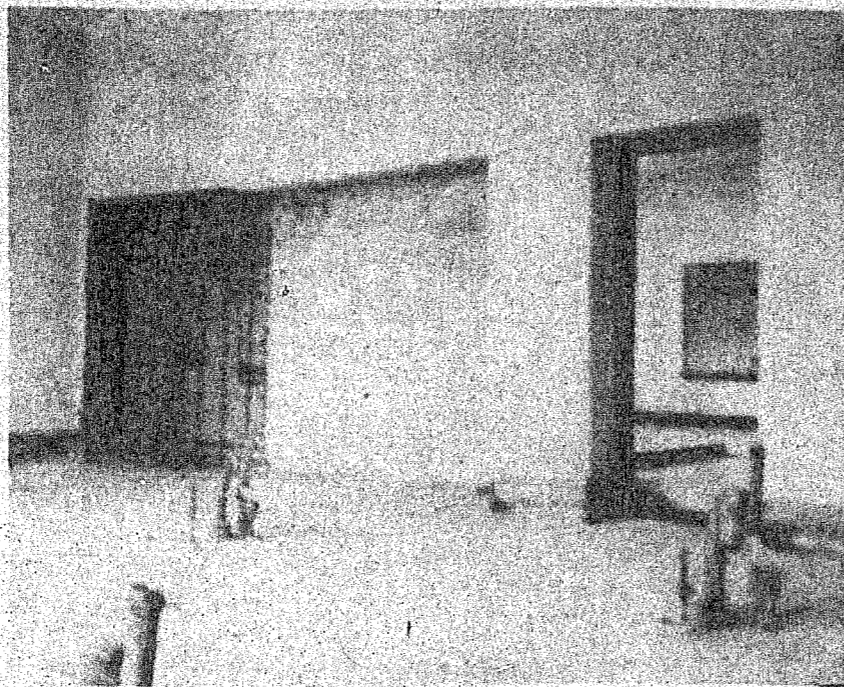
Mark and Scott Walker of Colorado City visited through the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Gwendolyn Walker.

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SCIENCE LABORATORY... Only the shell of the former science lab remains as workers start remodeling of the facility in the local high school building. Part of the wall will be replaced and new shelves and tables built for the up-to-date lab. Door at right opens into a classroom which now has a new sub-floor in place. The remodeling project is part of a \$600,000 building program planned for the local school system.

Work Progressing Rapidly On High School Renovation

The Santa Anna High School building is the scene of much activity as the remodeling project is well underway at this time. Jack Owens, general contractor, started the workers on the project just over two weeks ago, and already the electrical wiring is in place, sub-flooring replaced in several rooms, and painting started in some of the rooms.

About 12 men are employed on

the project besides the sub-contractors who are working with roofing and electrical work. The ceilings in each end of the upper story of the building have been removed so that the roof can be repaired. Lowered acoustical ceilings will replace the old sheetrock that has been on the original structure. New fluorescent lighting will be added along with a vinyl tile flooring.

new windows and paint. Terazzo tile in the hallways will still be used.

The ceiling in the downstairs hallway will be lowered to accommodate the new electrical system. Heating will be electric radiant units, and air conditioning will be individual window units.

Exterior work will include sandblasting of the brick and painting of all the wood trim.

The chemistry lab will be rebuilt and refurnished, and the homemaking department moved into a new building scheduled for construction this fall.

Supt. Cullen Perry has made plans to schedule some classes in the agriculture building and some in the elementary building. Laboratory instruction will be postponed until the new facilities are completed.

Perry is pleased with the way the project is progressing but has no projected date for completion. Classes will start on schedule on Monday, August 19, after faculty members have a one-week in-service and pre-school preparation period. High School students will also be enrolling for classes during the week prior to August 19.

County Resident Buried July 28

R. L. DeRusha, 68, of Coleman died Friday, July 26, in the Coleman hospital. Funeral services were held in Stevens Chapel in Coleman on Sunday with burial in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Born April 5, 1906, in Port Lavaca, he came to Coleman County with his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeRusha, while an infant. He lived in the Plainview Community for many years before moving to Coleman. He was a graduate of Santa Anna High School and married Jessie Hill in Santa Anna in 1925. He was a retired farmer and rancher and employed with Coleman Butane Co. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Coleman; two sons, Jack DeRusha of Page, Arizona and Dan DeRusha of Farmington, New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Howard Hill of Houston; one brother, D. R. DeRusha of Abilene; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Women of the Baptist Church will hold the monthly social Monday, August 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center, with Mrs. Walter Yancy August hostess.

Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Saturday in San Angelo with Mrs. Tillie Casey and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Vista, Calif. and Ernest Brussenhan of Coleman visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brussenhan. Mr. and Mrs. Brussenhan were in Coleman Sunday afternoon for funeral services of R. L. De Rusha.

The Brussenhan family enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Coleman Park Friday while Mr. and Mrs. Cox were visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robertson of Lake Coleman visited Mrs. John Hunter Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hunter spent Wednesday at Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Steen and accompanied them to Waco Thursday to attend funeral services of their son-in-law, Bobby Huffman.

Joe Fred Estes of Abilene spent last Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Claud Box was Sunday dinner guest. Callers were Mrs. Laffel Estes, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Melissa Lankston of Euless is

spending this week with Toni Yancy. The Yancys recently had a vacation trip in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and Britt of Midland spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box were in San Angelo Tuesday visiting Mrs. Gussie Wise, who is ill in a San Angelo Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Davis of Houston visited Linnie Box Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Jennifer and Jimmie Gail and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and Troy were in San Angelo Monday visiting at the Hospital with Mrs. Gussie Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

FLORIDA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Krishon of Ocala, Florida, spent last week here with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons and children, accompanying them to Texas was a nephew of Mrs. Simmons, Steve Johnson, also of Ocala.

The relatives left early this week for their home in Florida.

Local Business To New Location

Warnock Machine Shop, which has operated in Santa Anna for the past two years, has moved to a new location between Santa Anna and Coleman and is now an affiliate of McDaniel Co., Inc. The firm was located in the former Halmon Feed Store building in Santa Anna.

Derriell Warnock, owner of the business, stated that the firm will primarily do oil field repair work, but will continue with welding and general repair as in the former location. They plan to maintain a good machine shop to serve the entire central Texas area.

The new location is southeast of Coleman at the Santa Anna cut-off, formerly the location of the BNV Welding Co. There are now five employees besides Warnock, Bob Malaer, Nathan Starr, Tooter Penton, Lyndon Wells and Mike Warnock.

New equipment has been added at the new location, and more equipment and expansion of the building will be made as needed.

ASU STUDENT HAS PROGRAM FOR SA LIONS

Chili Caspe, a native of the Philippines and a student at Angelo State University, gave the program at the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club. She showed slides of Africa made while she was a teacher in mission schools in Africa. She answered questions about the locale and about her work following the presentation.

Visitors at the club were Miss Caspe and Barbara Kingsbery, guests of C. P. Wenzel, and Jack Owens of Gainesville a guest of Cullen Perry.

Perfect attendance pens for the year were presented to Ford Barnes, Sy Burden, Bob Burton, O. L. Cheaney, John Gordon, John Gregg, M. L. Guthrie Jr., Julian Kelley and Norman Walters.

The group will meet on Tuesday, August 6, with A. D. Pettie as program chairman.

L. B. M. Yates, 70 Buried in S-Anna Tuesday, July 30

Funeral services were held at Stevens Chapel in Coleman Tuesday for L. Birtle Melvin Yates, 70, who died in an Abilene Hospital Sunday, July 28. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. Yates was born in Bell County September 17, 1903. He married Ruby Hester in Santa Anna in 1922. The couple had lived in Coleman County since 1924. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters; one son; five brothers; two sisters; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to the Ranger Park Hospital July 23 - 30:

Barbara Parrie, Coleman
John Watson, Coleman
Jewel Anderson, city
Frances Barkemeyer, Coleman
Stella Sanford, Ranger Park Inn
Bernice Herring, Ranger Park Inn
Clara Brown, city
Nettie Green, Coleman
Wayne Walters, Blanket
Brenda Oakes, Coleman
Leonard Evans, Ranger Park Inn
Rebecca Richmond, Gonzales
Jess Griffith, Ranger Park Inn
Annie Perry, Ranger Park Inn.

Patients dismissed July 23 - 30:

Byrd Williams, Coleman
Freddie Crowder, Coleman
Bane Thornton, Bangs
Charlie Menges, city
Dan Shufford, Ranger Park Inn
Etta Cupps, city
Cleo Moon, city
Charlie Robertson, Brownwood
Cora Hooper, Coleman
Clyde Thompson, Fort Worth
Josh Bryan, Ranger Park Inn
Barbara Perrie, Coleman
Jewel Anderson, city

Frances Barkemeyer, Coleman
Wayne Walters, Blanket
Brenda Oakes, Coleman
Jess Griffith, Ranger Park Inn (deceased)

Other patients still in the hospital:

Elia Armstrong, Coleman
Essie Manning, Brownwood
Julia Cox
Ranger Park Inn

WTA Foundation Slates Meeting Thursday, Aug. 8

Arthritis, the number one crippler in the nation, will be the topic of a public forum in Coleman on August 8th at the First Christian Church in Coleman at 8 p.m. The meeting has been made possible by the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, working with the Coleman County Unit and with the Extension Service.

Dr. William A. Riley, Rheumatologist of Big Spring, will be the principal speaker with his discussion of "Arthritis: What it is, What Can be Done About it, and How We Can Live With it."

Dr. Riley is a graduate of Baylor University college of Medicine and has worked in the Fellowship Section of Rheumatology at Baylor. He is the present Chairman of the Medical Committee of the West Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

At the conclusion of Dr. Riley's discussion, there will be a question-and-answer period, and all those interested in knowing more about this crippling disease are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear an authority on the subject.

The program is free, and there will be educational material available in both English and Spanish.

BIG LAKE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dural Wilborn of Big Lake visited in Santa Anna this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon. They arrived Sunday and returned home on Monday.

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50 Years Ago ... in The News

The following stories are from the April 11, 1924 issue of the NEWS:

Pretty soon Santa Anna can boast of having several blocks of graveled streets and concrete curbs. Four blocks of Main street running east and west is now nearing completion which adds considerably to the comfort and appearance of our city. Local citizens have waged a hard fight to bring these improvements about and it is a source of pleasure to realize that the work will soon be completed.

The result of the election held here Saturday was the election of Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Dr. Sealy, G. W. Faulkner and W. F. Barnes on the School Board. P. P. Bond and J. H. McCaughan are the holdovers and the above will guide the destinies of our school the coming year.

The two most urgent public questions at present time are tax reduction and dealing with the corruption which has been unearthed in officials circles in Washington.

President Coolidge feels with all his fellow countrymen a depressing sense of humiliation at the gross betrayal of public interest that has been disclosed.

Dr. Ashcraft of Bangs brought Mrs. Levi Smith here to the local hospital for an operation for appendicitis this week.

Report comes that every room in the hospital is occupied and the need for a larger building is being

felt. The News has been requested to announce that J. H. Carr Quartet will sing tonight at Liveoak. Admission free. "Go ye out and hear them."

Wednesday morning the editor (J. J. Gregg) paid a short visit to the Santa Anna Hospital, and found every room occupied. Seven nurses are working at the hospital this week.

The first room we entered was occupied by that old veteran, Uncle Frank Miles, 73 years young, who was operated on last Thursday for gangreen appendix. Uncle Frank is fast recovering and will soon be out again.

Mrs. Fry of Coleman, who recently surrendered 200 gall stones by use of the surgeons knife, will soon return home. Homer Burden and Guy Cammaek occupied rooms, being recent victims of appendicitis. Grandpa Ellis and others occupied the remainder of the rooms.

Specials at the Hub Dry Goods Company (Operated by H. Shapiro) 26-inch dress ginghams, fancy plaids and checks, 14 cents a yard.

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Tennis shoes, 95 cents.

Coleman County Junior Rodeo Starts Aug. 8

Entries are now being taken for the annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo which will be held next week, August 8 through 10, at the Coleman Rodeo arena. Young people aged 19 or younger will be participating for a number of prizes in events for all ages.

Hunter Rodeo Company of Coleman is producing the show, and Bob Griffin of Radio Station KSTA will be announcer.

The rodeo will be opened with a downtown parade at 5 p.m. Thursday afternoon, August 8. Rodeo performances will start at 8 p.m. each evening.

Application blanks may be obtained from Bill Hightower of Coleman.

N. Jersey Lady Feted Here With Informal Coffee

Mrs. W. B. Sparkman was hostess recently for a coffee honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jesse Lee Sparkman, who was visiting here from Belleville, New Jersey. Close friends of the family called during the party hours to visit with the out-of-town guest.

A centerpiece of carnations decorations decorated the table laid with a lace cloth. Silver and crystal appointments were used and coffee, donuts and sweet rolls were served.

Also present for the occasion was the honoree's daughter, Helen Emma Sparkman, a student at Auburn University, and a granddaughter, Dana Wickstrom of Lubbock.

The Sparkmans have returned to their New Jersey home after visiting here and in Lubbock.

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BACK TO CALIFORNIA

Tony Pirrello of Carson, California arrived here last Friday to join his family for a weekend visit in the John Gregg home. Mrs. Pirrello and three children have been here for the past three weeks. They left Monday for their home in California.

While here they visited several times in Coleman with the John W. Gregg family.

Girl Known Here On Ball Team Winning State

Kim Tomlinson of Sweetwater, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan, is a member of the Sweetwater all-star girls softball team that won state honors Saturday in the 8-11 age bracket of Miss Softball America competition. Kim, aged 16, played third base, second base and also was a relief pitcher during the two-day tournament.

While taking part in the state competition, the girls stayed in dormitories on the Hardin Simmons University campus.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Tomlinson.

Summers Named Distributor

G. H. Summers of Santa Anna has been appointed Master Distributor of Flora-Scent, the decorative air refresher produced by Federated Sanitary Corporation of New Rochelle, New York. In this capacity, he will be making every effort to insure complete Flora-Scent product distribution in the Santa Anna area.

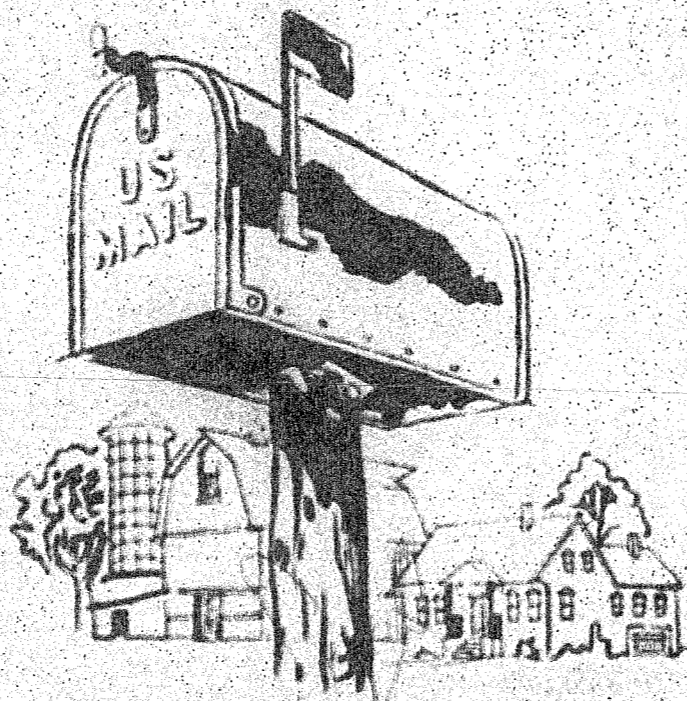


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