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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Santa Anna school students started their new term Monday. High School students were scattered over the campus because the high school building is still being remodeled. Classes are being held wherever space is available.

The high school building is looking better than ever with a freshly sand-blasted exterior and new metal windows. Workers are busy on the inside with new floors, ceilings, heating and other additions.

The remodeling will hopefully be completed in a few weeks.

Little Laurie Powers is not quite three years old, but has a vocabulary and eloquence that would be a credit to a child much older.

Sunday morning Laurie was ready and eager to attend Sunday School at the First Baptist Church and was urging her mother, Mrs. Sammie Powers, to hurry.

Laurie finally said, "Well, if I could just drive the car I would go on now."

Laurie is also aware of inflation and was discussing the ailing hot water heater with her daddy.

"What if you can't fix it and you can't find one on sale?" was Laurie's query to Sammie, as he worked with the appliance.

For all those who have inquired or are otherwise interested, the 1974 Ex-Student Homecoming date has not yet been set. The committee is working on plans for the event which will probably be late in October or Early November. We will publish more information as it is available.

1974 Enrollment About 10 Less Than Last Year

Enrollment at the Santa Anna schools is down about ten from the first week enrollment last year, according to R. C. Smith, principal. The total enrollment in kindergarten through twelfth grade was 324 on the second day of school.

There are 215 students in the elementary school, grades kindergarten through eighth grade. That figure is about the same as the first week last year. The high school enrollment is 109, about ten less than in 1973.

Smith expects the enrollment to grow during the next week, but it will probably not exceed the 1973 total.

CCTC Membership Meeting To Be Held Saturday Night

The annual membership meeting of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will be held Saturday night, August 24, at the Santa Anna football stadium. The activities will start at 7:30 p.m. with registration and free refreshments.

A local country-western band will provide entertainment from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. Registration will continue through that time.

The annual business meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. Three directors for the cooperative will be elected. Those whose terms expire are Tom Kingsbery, Glen Copeland and Grady McIver. Their respective opponents are James Eubank, Modora K. Gilmore and Clarence Ford. Hold-over directors are Toppy Beaver, Tony Rehm, Frank Gillespie and Gordon Monsey.

Reports will be given by officers and manager of the cooperative, and other business attended to. Following the business meeting there will be drawing for door prizes.

All members of the Telephone Cooperative are urged to be present and visitors are welcome to attend.

School Calendar For This Year Shows Holidays

Supt. Cullen Parry has submitted the calendar for the 1974-75 school year which has been approved by the Board of Trustees. The calendar is subject to change, but will be accurate unless changes are necessary.

School holidays include the following:

Monday, September 2—Labor Day
Monday, October 14—Faculty in-service training day
November 28 & 29—Thanksgiving holidays
December 20—January 5—Christmas holidays
January 3—Faculty work day
January 6—Start second semester
February 24 & 25—Faculty in-service training
March 27, 28 & 31—Easter holidays
Thursday May 22—School term ends
Friday, May 23—Teacher work day

Season Tickets To Be Available On September 3

Season reserved seat tickets for the home football games will be available after September 2. The tickets will be on sale at the high school business office and will be \$2.50 for the five home games. General admission is paid at the gate for each game.

The first home game will be on September 13 with the team from Baird.

Local football fans may phone the school office after September 3, and reserve the tickets which may then be picked up and paid for at the first home game on September 13.

Grid Scrimmage Scheduled Here Friday Evening

The 1974 Mountaineer football team will have their first competitive action Friday night when they host the Early Longhorns in a controlled scrimmage session at the local football field. The practice session is slated to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Coaches Gene Williams and Jerry Allen are pleased with the progress being made by the team during the first week, and are anticipating a good season in

Billy Rileys Have Baby Son Born August 19

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Riley are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, August 19. The baby weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and has been named Ricky Lynn.

The Rileys have another son, Billy Ray, aged six.

Mr. Riley is vocational agriculture teacher at Santa Anna High School.

Class B competition. Another scrimmage session is planned on August 30 at Goldthwaite, and the first game of the season will be at Bangs on September 6.

The Mountaineer team had its first injury last week when Steve Beal, senior tackle, suffered a broken bone in his foot during a practice session. According to Coach Williams, Beal will be out of action for about a month.

Another player joined the team since last week, Bobby Permenter, a freshman student at SAHS.

The public is invited to attend the practice session Friday at 6:30 to see the team in action.

Coleman Lawyer Guest Speaker At Lions Club

T. E. Jamison, Coleman attorney, was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club. His topic was "Changes in Laws Affecting the Common Man." With Mr. Jamison was Eddie Gose, an attorney in the firm.

During the short business meeting, light bulb sales teams were given their assignments.

The only other visitor at the meeting was Joe Christi Barnes, a guest of Ford Barnes.

New Pastor Welcomed Sunday At Northside Baptist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and little daughter have moved to Santa Anna where he has assumed the pastorate of the Northside Baptist Church. The new pastor and his family were honored with a fellowship dinner following the Sunday morning worship service August 18.

Rev. Lawrence is a native of Aspermont where he graduated from high school. He attended Jacksonville Baptist College and has also attended Hardin Simmons University of Abilene.

The new Northside Baptist pastor entered the ministry in 1965. His last pastorate was at Clyde where he served as pastor of the Southside Baptist Church for four and one-half years.

Mrs. Lawrence is a native of Livingston. Their little daughter, Mitzi, is two years of age.

The Lawrences have moved into the church parsonage which was recently purchased from the J. C. Hortons at Wallis Avenue and South Seventh Street.



REV. GARY LAWRENCE
New Pastor of Local Church

The Northside Baptist Church will continue the regular services on Sunday and Wednesday, and the new pastor invites everyone to attend any of the services.

The former pastor, Rev. Vernon Parnell, is now serving as pastor of Morningside Baptist Church in Snyder.

Homemaking Building Contract Awarded to Coleman Company

Work is progressing well on the remodeling of the high school building with the exterior nearly completed. The roof was repaired last week with new decking replaced where it was rotted and additional steel supports put under the roof.

The exterior has been sand-blasted and cleaned and new metal windows installed. Work is continuing at a rapid pace on the interior of the building.

Preston Davis of Coleman has been awarded the contract for the new home making building and work is starting this week. The new structure will be just east of the present high school building and will contain a large classroom, kitchen, living room, storage rooms and restrooms. The contract calls for completion within 120 working days.

Contract on the new physical education building has not been made.

SAHS Graduate Gets MA Degree At Angelo State

Dixie Jo Baugh Bible of San Angelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, was one of the summer graduates at Angelo State University last weekend. She received her masters degree in education.

Mrs. Bible, a graduate of Santa Anna High School, is a teacher in the San Angelo public schools. She also holds a bachelor degree from ASU. Her husband, J. C. Bible, is also a teacher in San Angelo.

Attending the graduation exercises were Mr. and Mrs. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bible.

Ronnie Walton Named Manager Of SA Business

Ronnie Walton, a former Santa Anna resident, has been employed as manager of Phil-Mart Food Store in Santa Anna. He and his wife, the former Vicki Foster of Cross Plains, are moving to Santa Anna this week. They will live in the Goodgion house on Wallis Avenue where the Steve Nickels formerly lived.

Walton, a 1971 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is the son of the R. B. Waltons now of San Angelo. He was employed at Gaines Food Store in Coleman before accepting the new position here.



RONNIE WALTON
New Manager

Funeral Rites Held Friday For Mrs. Dora Bell

Mrs. Dora M. Bell, aged 88, died at Four Seasons Nursing Home in Dallas on Wednesday, August 14. Funeral services were held here on Friday, August 16, at Henderson Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Rev. John Gordon, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, officiated at the services.

The late Mrs. Bell was born September 12, 1885, in Tennessee the daughter of the late J. M. and Mary Bartholomew Byrd. She was raised in Coleman County where she lived until 1942. She was a housewife and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Eva Williams of Dallas and Mrs. B. N. (Nell) Myers of Santa Anna; two sons, Thomas Bell of Camp Wood and Joe Bell of Eules; one sister, Eva Graham of Longview; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and a number of nieces.

Pallbearers for the services were J. W. McClellan, Julian Kelley, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Raymond Balke, Billy Joe Harvey and Fred Oakes of Dallas.

Coleman Pastor To Speak Here Sunday Morning

Rev. Joe Cooper, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman, will be visiting speaker at the Sunday morning service at the United Methodist Church next Sunday, August 25. The service will start at 10:50 a.m.

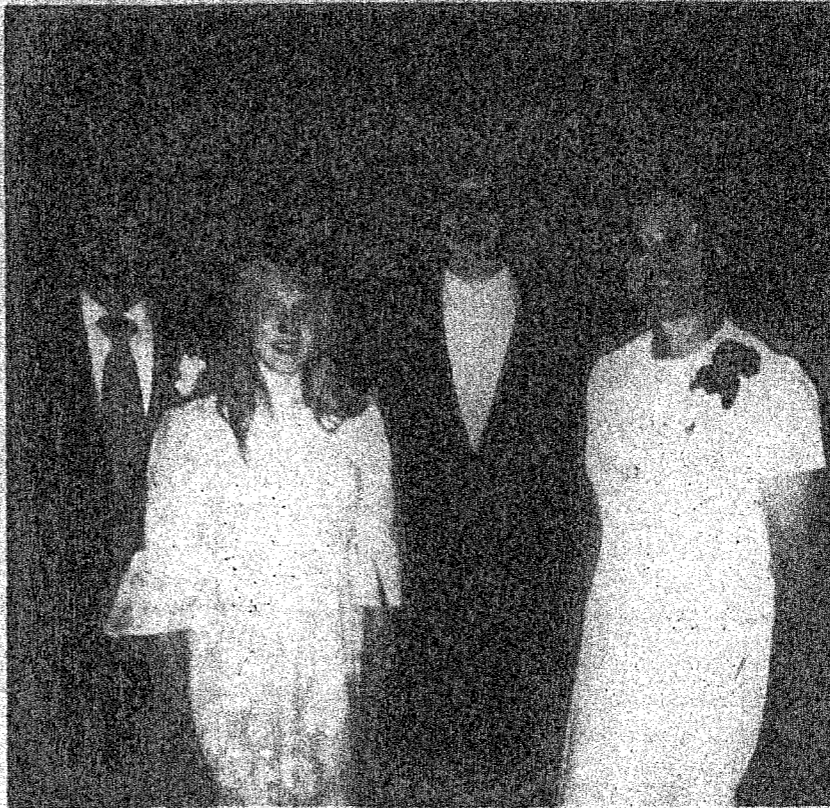
Rev. Dick Chaffin, pastor of the church, is conducting a revival at the Trinity Methodist Church this week and will be there for the morning service. Evening services at the revival are at 7:30 p.m. through Saturday.

All local members are asked to note the change for Sunday and are also invited to attend any of the services this week in Coleman.

Site Clearing Is Underway For Business

The old house at the corner of Wallis Avenue and Faye Street in west Santa Anna is being torn down this week as construction is due on a Dairy Queen business. The property was purchased from the Harvey Estate by an Abilene man.

Some of the materials for the new building are at the site, but no date for the opening of the new business has been given.



NEW TEACHER.... Peter Durichek and family have moved to Santa Anna where he will be teacher at the Seventh-day Adventist School. Pictured with Durichek are from left, Donna, aged 13; Donald, aged 15, and Mrs. Durichek.

Leo Townsends Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Townsend of Brownwood are the parents of a baby girl, Christina Mabelle, who was born Saturday morning, August 17, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds, ten and one-half ounces at birth.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. James Estes of the Shields Community, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. King of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Townsend of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefel Estes of Coleman are maternal great-grandparents and paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Lillie Parnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Townsend of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Coke Parnell of Santa Anna.

Abilene Couple Has Baby Son Born August 14

Bryan Craig Burleson was born Wednesday, August 14, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. The baby boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burleson of Abilene and weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drake of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burleson of Houston are grandparents of the new arrival.

HAYS IN HOSPITAL

W. T. Hays of Bangs, publisher of the NEWS, is a patient in Brownwood Community Hospital where he will undergo tests and have surgery. He was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring, Lori and Lisa and Mrs. Addie West spent several days last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico while on their vacation. They returned home Sunday night.

Wise Shopper Will Want New Booklet

AUSTIN—Wise Shopper's Guide, a nostalgic presentation of up-to-date consumer tips, has been published by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

The 32-page booklet includes information on buying and preparing food, budgeting, nutrition, cooking for one or two, developing a home garden and buying and caring for plants.

"We think the Wise Shopper's Guide is one of the most helpful consumer publications yet published by the Texas Department of Agriculture," said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. "It tells people how to save money without stinting on quality—and almost everybody is interested in that."

The guide is liberally illustrated and contains a variety of charts and definitions. It also tells how to get in touch with the TDA Consumer Affairs Office when someone needs help in solving a consumer problem.

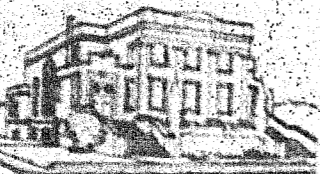
For copies write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

STILL CRITICALLY ILL

Dick Bass is still in critical condition at the Veterans Hospital at Temple according to recent reports. He has been there for several weeks following brain surgery.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Marlinda McFaddin and a friend, Bruce Tabor, of San Angelo, and her cousin, Virginia Burk of Snyder, were weekend visitors with Marlinda's grandmother, Mrs. Opal Stockard.



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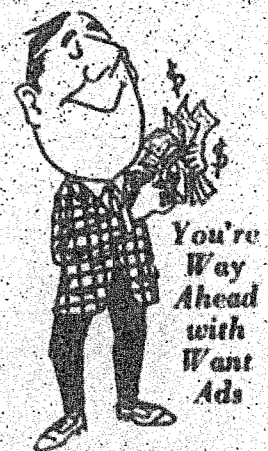
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Following a bereavement, all notes of condolence should be answered personally.

A note of gratitude should also be sent to each pallbearer, and to anyone who has been of special help.

While a personal note of gratitude for the clergyman's comfort and aid is proper, we feel it is preferable to visit the clergyman and thank him in person.

Respectfully,
Bonnie M. Henderson

SERVING BY THE GOLDEN RULE

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible were in San Angelo for Mrs. Dixie Jo Bible's graduation Friday night when she received her master of arts in education from Angelo State University.

Carmilla visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, in Bangs last Tuesday evening. She also visited Aunt Lela Hodges Saturday afternoon.

Steve Bigham of Dallas visited the Dick Baughs Saturday and Sunday. Dick Baugh took Steve over where his daddy was born, and they also visited Aunt Lela Hodges and Aunt Tennie, all the Cupps brothers. Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts visited the Dick Baughs Saturday night. Jamie Joe and Deborah Bible of San Angelo visited their grandparents, the Dick Baughs and the Claude Bibles, the past several days.

Visitors in the home of Aunt Tennie Campbell during the past week were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Linda and her children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell. Others visiting were Lou Pearce and Mrs. Nora Goen.

Grace Ellis was a supper guest of her children, the Cecil Ellis family, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha Donn of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, and her parents, the Robert Robinetts of Santa Anna, on Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Casey and Vera Wise of Santa Anna visited Winnie Haynes Thursday evening. I also visited her last week.

Horace Phillips visited Mrs. Iona Moore last Sunday. Iona also visited Eppie Lowry last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hall of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps over the weekend. This is Etta Mae's son and family.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sidney and Richard Wells went to Carolyn Leonard's LVN graduation at Coleman on Friday night. That is great, Carolyn, keep up the good work.

Lucille and Sidney and Richard visited Maggie Leonard Friday evening. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells several times last week.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts visited Aunt Lela Hodges and Dorothy one evening. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace and grandsons, Mark, Jeffery, and Michael of Brownwood visited Saturday night with the Bruce Hibbetts. Tracy and Janice Cupps visited Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants, David and Sabrina of Gouldbusk visited Thursday. Buddy and Tammy Bengé visited awhile Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace had their three grandsons of Brownwood visiting for a week. Jeffery, Mark and Michael are the sons of the Barton Lee Goodwins. They took the boys home Sunday evening and visited for awhile. Bessie Parish visited the Joe Wallaces Sunday evening.

Visitors of the Cecil Ellises and Tammy during the week have been their children. Tammy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis of Liberty for two weeks and they brought her home Monday night and stayed until Thursday evening when they left for their home, Wednesday night. Mrs. Nelson and daughter, Mrs. Don Gatlin and three boys of Dallas came and stayed until Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and Gail of Johnson City came Friday night. They had been on their vacation to New Mexico and Colorado. They left Sunday for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Coleman visited with the Cecil Ellises Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland White of Chandler, Arizona are visiting Mrs. J. F. Fleming and family over the weekend. They all attended the White reunion at the community center in Brownwood.

Mr. C. C. Gould Jr. of Brownwood came out Saturday and took his parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr., to town. Dumas and Jewel Beeler of Santa Anna visited Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. L. Copeland and Sherry of Bangs visited Wednesday evening. Virgil Cupps and son visited Sunday morning.

Last Wednesday the John Howards had lots of visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene, Mrs. Lora Russell of Crane, Mrs. Pearl Etheridge of Brownwood, Mrs. Artie Magill of Bangs.

Friday night Ruby and John and Mrs. Russell visited Mrs. Will Howard and George of Bangs. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard of Houston, Mrs. Will Howard and George of Bangs visited John and Ruby.

Gladys Haynes and I visited Mrs. L. V. Cupps Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children of Killeen spent last Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. The Charlie Flemings attended the White reunion in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited Charlie and Thelma Sunday night.

I visited with Granddaddy Cupps and Etta last Tuesday. They are doing very well now.

For our weather, it is getting hot again. We just might need another rain pretty soon.

CITY MARSHALL GIVES REPORT FOR THE WEEK

City Marshall Ed Hesskew has reported no major accidents or disturbances in Santa Anna during the past week. Most of his calls were routine complaints and minor accidents.

Monday, August 19, Hesskew investigated an accident on Bowie Avenue where a vehicle driven by Glen Dale Kuykendall, 17, failed to negotiate a curve and skidded into the yard at the W. L. Campbell home. The auto sustained minor damage and there was some damage to the curbing and yard at the Campbell home.

Hesskew also is investigating vandalism at the public telephone booth at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building. Light fixtures were torn from the ceiling and have been dusted for fingerprints.

ABILENE VISITORS

Mrs. Durwood McCoy of Abilene visited Tuesday with her uncle, C. J. Deer. She returned home during the afternoon.

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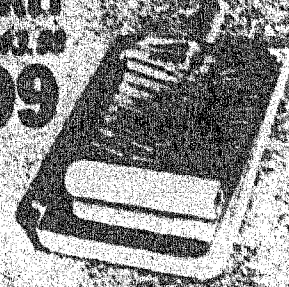
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Santa Anna schools opened for the 1974-75 school year Monday morning, apparently with plenty of activity on the school yards and buildings. School buses ran on schedule. My school bus route is through Rockwood and community this year. We are looking forward to a good school year.

The Davis and Goen family reunion was held here on the Jim and Fay Gill Ranch over the weekend. I was told this was the first reunion for the families. Quite a crowd was present for the weekend.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman were with Hilary's parents, the Tom Rutherfords, on Thursday. Hilary was on vacation last week and is with the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson went to Lubbock on business Thursday and returned to their home here Friday.

Mr. Leon Carter visited in the Floyd Morris home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Their son Jeffrey returned home with his parents Monday afternoon following a two-week visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, Friday. Mrs. Fitzpatrick's brother, Lavon Snowden of Brady, visited in the Fitzpatrick home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearnes of Trickham visited the Tom Rutherfords Sunday afternoon awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neal of Mason were guests in the Floyd Morris home Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman visited in the Floyd Morris home during the weekend.

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

Rex Turney of Santa Anna and Alfred Bible of Killeen were on the Turney farm here during the weekend.

Miss Kathy Fitzpatrick of San Jose, California has been visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Graham

Fitzpatrick, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick drove to Stephenville on Friday week to bring Kathy here for a visit. Mr. Fitzpatrick's sister, Mrs. Katie Holoman of Garland, brought Kathy to Stephenville. Kathy left for her home in California on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris and their children from Freemont, California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd of Bangs were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Sunday. The family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson and children near Santa Anna late Sunday afternoon before returning to their home in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick had their children home Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Rockwood, and their houseguest, Kathy Fitzpatrick, of California.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Jim Gill of Coleman. Jim was a patient in the Brownwood hospital last week. We understand Faye took Jim to a Fort Worth hospital Sunday afternoon where he will have

more tests made. We are all wishing Jim a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley visited briefly with Mrs. Tom Rutherford Saturday morning.

Steve and Mitch Sherrod and Kathy Perkins of Austin are visiting the boys' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were brief callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris in Coleman and did some shopping in Coleman and Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore of San Antonio were in our community over the weekend and attended the Davis and Goen reunion and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore in Santa Anna. Mrs. D. H. Moore remained for a longer visit.

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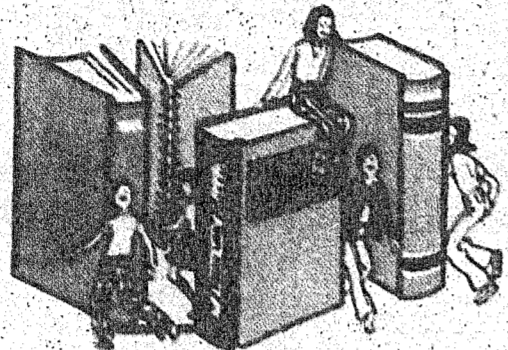
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Trickham Native Buried Sunday

Chester A. Lawrence, 82, of Abilene was buried at the Trickham Cemetery Sunday, August 18, following memorial services in Abilene. He died in an Abilene hospital Friday after a short illness.

A Trickham native, Lawrence was born there August 4, 1892. He married Laura Grantham at Winchell January 8, 1913.

Survivors include his wife, one son, two daughters, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

SONS VISIT HERE

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest were their sons, Robert of Hereford and Joe of San Antonio. The two young men were here following the State Coaching School at Houston. Both are coaches in high schools.

The Priests other son, Jimmy, is a band director at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Priest, former residents of Santa Anna, moved back here this summer to the home purchased from Bunk Wagner. They have lived at Olton since 1952. Mrs. Priest is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penney.

Coleman County News Briefs

Directors of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce have delayed decision on selection of a new Chamber manager until all applicants had appeared before the Board, reported president Richard Compton.

Currently there are five applicants, two from Coleman and three from out of town. Applicants will meet with the Board at their regular meeting on September 11.

Raynese McCravey is interim manager, Compton said.

All schools in Coleman County opened Monday, August 19.

At Coleman the new high school building was not ready for occupancy, so students returned to the old high school, and South Ward students returned to classes at the Methodist Church building. Completion of the new facility in south Coleman is expected in mid-October. The present Coleman High School building will be used as the Junior high school.

Graduation exercises were held Friday evening, August 16, at

the Coleman First United Methodist Church for the 1973-74 class of vocational nursing at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Dr. M. D. Mangrove the principal address.

Graduates of the class were Annie Barnett, Carolyn Leonard, Shirley Isaacs, Mike Luera, Doris Moore, Pat Mann, Bill Mann and Becky Rendon.

The Coleman School Board has adopted a budget of \$1,671,242 for the current school year and re-set the tax rate at \$1.95, the same as the past year.

The budget is a record figure which is caused by increasing costs of operation.

A fire department has been organized for the Echo-Burkett area and a fire truck has been secured. It is now being kept at the Jim Burkett place near Echo.

Mike Stephenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stephenson of Leaday, was awarded the annual Coleman Junior Rodeo Association scholarship this year. Mike will attend A&M University this year.

The annual scholarship is presented to a Coleman County college student from proceeds from the annual junior rodeo.

Mike is a graduate of Mozelle High School.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Recent visitors from out-of-town to see Mrs. Burgess Weaver and Miss Pearl Wilburn who are convalescing at Ranger Park Inn have been Mrs. Weaver's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weaver of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Weaver of Dallas. Other visitors have been a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Weaver II and little son, Burgess III, of Dallas, a granddaughter, Mrs. Daniel Polk, Gregg and Allison of Killeen, and Mrs. J. F. Murrell of Greenville, who was with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Weaver.

Also among the visitors have been a sister-in-law, Mrs. Winifred Wilburn of Seagraves and a nephew, Stephen Wilburn, Mark and Matthew of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hunter of Plains, Miss Gladys Moore and Mrs. Frank Callihan of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Weaver sustained broken bones in her hip last fall and other injuries from which she is recovering nicely. Miss Wilburn is also nearly recovered.

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Church School Starts Classes On August 26

The Seventh-day Adventist Church School will open for the 1974-75 term next Monday, August 26. About ten pupils are expected to be enrolled in the elementary grades.

Peter Durichek will serve as principal and teacher at the school which is located in the south part of town just off the Trickham Road. He and his family have recently moved to Santa Anna with their two children, Donald, aged 15, and Donna, aged 13. Donald will be a student at Valley Grande Academy at Weslaco. Donna will be in the eighth grade at the SDA School here.

Mr. Durichek received his BA degree from Southern Missionary College near Chattanooga, Tennessee and his masters degree from Potomac University near Washington, D. C. He has taught for six years in Ohio and also served as a church pastor for six months while awaiting to go overseas. He was principal of Kellogg-Mookerjee High School in Bangladesh for four years. Since his return to the states he has taught in Arizona, Oklahoma and San Antonio. The past four summers have been spent doing graduate work in elementary education in which he received his certification from Southwestern Union College at Keene.

Classes at the SDA School will start at 9 a.m. next Monday.

The local denominational school feels fortunate to have such a well qualified and experienced teacher.

HOUSTON VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harrington and Kenneth of Houston have visited recently with her sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Jarvis and Mrs. Ruby DeSha.

Mrs. T. C. Davis of Menard and Jim Davis of Bryan, Mrs. Ruby DeSha and Joyce visited during the weekend in the Lyle Jarvis home.

Mrs. DeSha and Joyce also visited recently in Dallas with their daughter and sister, Sandra Fox and daughter.



TOMMY CULPEPPER
Stationed in Germany

SAHS Graduate Now in Germany With US Army

Tommy Culpepper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, has arrived in Germany for a one-year tour of duty with the Army. He left the States on August 1 after spending a 30-day leave here with his family.

A 1972 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Tommy took his basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana and was then stationed at Fort Hood as a tank mechanic.

Friends wishing to write him may address his mail to Spl. 4 Tommy Culpepper, 451-96-6683; HHC 3-33 Armor; APO N.Y. 09045.

EASTERN STAR FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM GIVEN

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met Monday night, August 19, at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Verna Newman, worthy matron, presided during the business session.

A birthday program entitled "Who Was Rob Morris?" was presented by Mrs. Roy West, assisted by Mmes. Blanche Grantham, Lois Avants, Exa Lane, Verna Newman, Lora Rollins, Jack Bostick, H. A. Burden and M. L. Guthrie Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. Avants were hosts for the social hour and served sandwiches, olives, potato chips, decorated cake squares, cookies and tea to those present.

The next meeting of the group will be on Monday, September 23.

HPC Chancellor Guest Speaker At AARP Meet

The Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met at the Bangs Community Center at noon Monday, August 19, for the regular monthly meeting.

The Crews Family singers from Jacksonville presented several songs during the luncheon hour. Tom Williams, president of the chapter, led the business meeting.

Horace Shofner of Bangs was elected vice president of the organization to fill the post vacated when Williams assumed the presidency. Vernon Parnell, former president of the group, moved from the community last month.

A report was given on the recent AARP sponsored trip to Palo Duro Canyon.

Dr. Guy Newman, Chancellor of Howard Payne College, was guest speaker for the meeting, which was attended by about 70.

The group will meet again on Monday, September 16, in Santa Anna.

Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital since August 13 and were still in on August 20:

Ethel Tabor, city
Dennie Sharp, city
Orville Pape, Brownwood
Sarah Barnetke, city
Deborah Roach, city
Ruby Elmore, Coleman
Sebastian Pena, Ranger Park Inn
Refugio Reyes, Brownwood
Jasper Kuykendall, city
Marie Davis, Coleman
Patients dismissed August 13-20:
Lee Smith, city
George Stewardson, city
Ella Armstrong, Coleman
Annie Perry, Ranger Park Inn
Carolyn Williams, Coleman
Ethel Matthews, city
Mrs. John Hunter, city

Other patients still in the hospital:

Betty Quinn, Ranger Park Inn
Eddie Harrington, city
Charlie Robertson, Brownwood
Mary Robertson, Brownwood
Ovie Owens, Coleman
Alma Bradley, city
Norma Sanders, Ballinger

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Out of town relatives and friends attending the memorial services Friday for Mrs. Dora Bell included Eva Williams, Jerry and Bill Cox and Larry Davis, all of Dallas; Joe and Shirley Bell and Sharon Clark of Enless; Kay and Richard Bell of Bedford; Lois and Thomas Bell of Camp Wood; and Aubrey and Priscella Hutto of Hondo.

Others here were Wayne Bell of Austin; Virginia and Travis Richardson of Longview; Robert Griesby of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Wyvel Williams and Fred Oakes of Dallas.

Youth Program Started Here By Methodists

The Santa Anna United Methodist Church has started a new youth program for young people of the church. Boots Walker, June Malaer and Rev. Dick Chaffin are leading the program which will include activities and study programs for junior high and high school students.

The group will meet at the church annex at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday.

VISITS PARENTS

Rev. and Mrs. Don Rutherford and Kevin of Grand Prairie visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford. Mrs. Rutherford will be teaching in the Dallas school system this year and Rev. Rutherford will attend Southwestern Baptist Seminary to work toward his doctor degree in theology and education.

Other visitors during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford.

SA Booster Club Calls Meeting Monday Night

The Santa Anna Booster Club has set a meeting for Monday night, August 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the vocational agriculture building. Officers for the new year will be elected at the meeting.

At a meeting this week, the group voted to make a donation to the high school cheerleaders to finance their activities during the football season.

Parents of all school athletes and others interested are requested to attend the meeting on Monday night.

VISIT IN BIG BEND

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and Mr. and Mrs. Sy Burden spent several days last week sightseeing in the Big Bend and in Mexico.

The Burdens also visited for a week recently in Lawrence, Kansas with a daughter, Mrs. David Hubbel and family.

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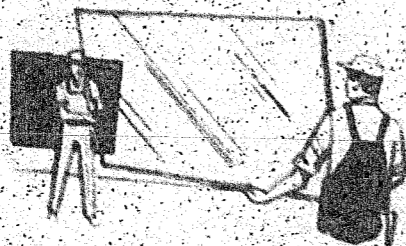
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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise spent last weekend in San Antonio with their daughters and families, the Bill Millers and the Eddie Valiceks; Mrs. Mueller recently had surgery.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Erzell Ellis were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Bobby and Lynn and a cousin, Bennie Clark of Pineville, S. C.; this was their first trip to Texas and they did lots of sightseeing.

Mrs. John Hunter was dismissed from Ranger Park Hospital Sunday, and afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Lake Coleman, Mrs. John Kemp, Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Steen and Mrs. J.

Williams of Mason; Mrs. Lon Gray, Linnie Box and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans of Rockwood, Mrs. Helen Goodlow, Miss Xuma Myers and Ada Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson of McKinney spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward; Mrs. Polly Wise of Houston was a recent guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ashmore of Handley visited Linnie Box

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQuin were recent guests.

Mrs. Vera Lovelady of Brownwood spent Saturday to Monday with Mrs. Claud Box. Sunday dinner guests were the Rev. Burdett Hitt and family and Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Lovelady. Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harkey and daughter-in-law and children of Lubbock visited; Monday afternoon callers were Mrs. Chester McDonald of Shields and Mrs. C. H. Wise.

Recent donations to the Rockwood Cemetery fund were from Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs; Mrs. Howard Lovelady a cash donation in memory of Claud Box.

Recent guest with Mrs. John X. Steward were Mrs. Nelda Turner and Ray Steward of Midland, Mrs. George Steward and Mrs. Bill Stephenson and children of Mozelle.

Pat Reed and friend of Matthis visited Linnie Box last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane.

Gregg Mobley of Odessa came Sunday to spend vacation days to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and other relatives. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams spent Sunday at Brownwood with Barney Williams and his guests, Mrs. Ruth McGill and son, Billy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams. The group were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams. Mrs. McGill and Billy came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Blake.

Sunday luncheon guests with Mrs. R. W. Emerson were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleason and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Jody.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited Saturday in Coloman with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch.

Recent visitors with Mrs. A. L. King were daughters, Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Oklahoma City, Mrs. B. E. Hardep of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. G. W. Sitterlee of Houston, all attended the Stewardson reunion. Travis King of Nacogdoches was a recent visitor. Mrs. King visited in afternoons with Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams were in Coleman last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson and their guest, grandson, Fred Lowrance of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler have grandson, Troy Fowler of Arlington, spending the week with them.

Mrs. Carl Buttry and Mrs. Dora Crutcher visited at Ranger Park Hospital and Inn last Friday with Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Lee McMillan.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meckfessel of Garfield, Kansas have a baby girl born Saturday night, August 10, weighing seven pounds. Her name is Lara Lynn. They called her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy. She is also the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy Sr. She has a sister, Elizabeth Ann, aged three. Laverne McClatchy left for Kansas after they heard about the baby, to help take care of Linda and the baby.

Mrs. Louis Boenicke and daughter and husband, Lillie Bud and Bruce Garrett, visited the Oscar Boenickes Thursday afternoon. They were leaving for their home at Huntsville, Alabama Friday morning. Lillie Bud has been here since the first of June helping take care of her father until his death.

Florence Stearnes returned home Monday evening from Alice. She had been there helping take care of her daughter, Frances and baby. His name is Christopher Ray. The mother and baby are doing fine. They have another boy but are proud of the new baby.

Florence visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday afternoon before time for the burial service at the Cemetery.

Chester A. Lawrence, 82, of Abilene died at 6:45 p.m. Friday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Highland Park Baptist Church in Abilene. Rev. T. Gerald Cates officiated, with burial in the Trickham Cemetery.

He was born August 4, 1892 at Trickham and grew up here. He married Laura Grantham at Winchell on January 8, 1913. Chester is the last of the older Lawrence family of 10. Six boys and four girls have all passed on now.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Jack Lawrence of Fort Phantom Lake, two daughters, Mrs. Fay Jones of Abilene and Mrs. C. T. Sands of Houston; ten grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. His nephews served as pallbearers.

Del and Patsy Stacy visited the Walter Stacys Saturday evening.

We would like to thank everyone who sent sympathy cards to us

after the death of Louis Boenicke. God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davis and little granddaughter, Misty Davis of Abilene, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki.

Mr. Ray Haynes of Gustine and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Craft and son of Grand Prairie visited briefly Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cole were Sunday afternoon visitors in the York home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Justice and children of Coleman visited the John Dockery family Saturday night.

Barbara Dockery and children spent Wednesday night with Earlene Dockery and children. Lonnie Watson visited the Dockerys Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited over the weekend with their daughter and family, Lois and Frank Wallace and family at Palmer, near Dallas.

The Santa Anna and Bangs AARP meeting was very good Monday, August 19, with 70 present.

After a covered dish luncheon at the Bangs Community Center, the Joe Crews family, who are holding a meeting for the Northside Baptist Church in Santa Anna, gave music in songs. They are very good.

Also, Dr. Guy Newman of Howard Payne College was speaker. He gave a very good talk. We also had our state director of AARP with us, Mrs. Thelma Newman of Odessa. She helped organize an AARP group in Coleman Tuesday.

Gertrude Martin and Oscar and Mary Boenicke attended from here.

Mitch Hammonds of Tulsa, Oklahoma is visiting his grandparents, the Joe Hammonds and Brenda, for two weeks.

Howell Martin and Russie James attended the Dalin reunion at the Coliseum in Brownwood Sunday. Russie spent Sunday night with the McShan family in Brownwood, and last Friday evening she visited Jewell Schulze in Bangs.

Tuesday morning Royce Melver had surgery at Midland Memorial Hospital. The Grady Melvers visited them Monday and Tuesday. Royce is doing fine.

Lori and Allen Hornell visited their grandparents, the Grady Melvers, from Saturday until this weekend and their mother came for them.

Terry Melver and family visited the Grady Melvers Sunday afternoon, and Rankin Melver and Sherrie visited them Sunday night.

Bill and Lou Vaughn visited Mabel Vaughn in Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Also her son, Tommy Vaughn who was visiting her from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guthrie of Abilene visited the Bill Vaughns later Sunday evening.

See You at the Annual Lions Skeet Shoot and Dove Warm-up August 31, 10:00 till 7:00 Peaceful Valley Skeet Range Bangs

Light Bulb Sale Continuing Here Through Friday

The annual Lions Club light bulb sale will continue in Santa Anna through Friday, according to C. P. Wenzel, club president.

Most of the Lions members made their house-to-house drive following the Tuesday meeting, but some will call on local residents later in the week.

The major brand light bulbs are available in convenient six-bulb packs of usual household sizes, and larger watt bulbs are available individually.

Anyone wanting to buy bulbs from the local club may contact any member of the club.

Local People Accompany Tour To Palo Duro

Several Santa Anna people were among the group taking a two-day bus tour to Palo Duro Canyon. The trip was sponsored by the Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons and included 37 from the two towns and from Coleman, Brownwood and Gustine.

The group attended a performance of the musical "Texas", and went sightseeing in the area.

Local people attending were Edna Henderson, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Henry Newman. Also on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Crye of Gouldbusk.

VISITS GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allison visited last weekend with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keisling. The Keislings live near Eden.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Starnes returned home last weekend from a vacation trip to California and Colorado. They visited relatives and friends in Riverside, California and other cities, then took the train to Denver, Colorado for a visit with their son, Tommy Starnes.

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