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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

I still don't know if anyone reads this weekly column, but at least several people have mentioned they missed seeing it in last week's issue of the NEWS.

No, I have not been fired or replaced, and No, I was not ill or on vacation. Thanks to you who expressed interest!

bk

Pierre Rowe celebrated a birthday Tuesday, February 3. Patrons and coffee drinkers at the downtown drug store had an early celebration Monday, complete with an attractive cake decorated in fluffy yellow icing.

Mr. Rowe was given a knife to cut the cake, and found the confection to be a cigar box covered with whipped and colored soap flakes. Not only was the cake inedible, it was topped with numerals 969 as the age of Mr. Rowe.

bk

The ground hog definitely saw his shadow in our community Monday, February 2.

In fact, the widely-known weather prognosticator could see a shadow almost any day. We have had about as many sunny days as we can stand, according to local farmers and ranchers.

To compound the drought and lack of pasturage for livestock, greenbugs are damaging the grain that is just barely alive anyway.

Needless to say, a good rain or snow would be most welcome—and throughout most of the state, we've heard.

bk

A quotable quote: To get maximum attention, it's hard to beat a good, big mistake.

No Candidates For City Posts

Candidates for City Council have just over three weeks to get their names on the April 3 ballot. Terms of three Councilmen expire in March.

Glen Pope and H. A. (Sy) Burden have indicated they will not seek re-election to the position; Glen Copeland, who also serves as Mayor pro-tem, is undecided about seeking the Council seat.

City leaders whose terms do not expire are Mayor Thomas Wristen and Councilpersons Gale Brock and Julian Kelley.

Candidates wishing to have their names on the ballot may make application at City Hall by Monday, March 1.

Felton Martin For Re-election To ISD Board

Felton Martin has filed application for re-election to the Santa Anna School Board, according to Supt. R. C. Smith. He is seeking election in the April 3 contest.

Edwin Hipsher, the other incumbent, has not yet made application for the ballot or indicated his intentions.

School trustees are elected for three-year terms. Incumbents with an additional year are Sammie Powers, Glen Scarborough and Eddie Hartman. Those with two years remaining are Max Eubank, current president; and Joe Riley.

Candidates may file for a place on the ballot at the school business office or with the County Superintendent.

Gospel Singing Sunday Night At Trickham

A gospel singing will be held at Trickham Union Church Sunday, February 8, starting at 7 p.m. The singing is expected to become a monthly event, and everyone is urged to be present.

All musicians in the area have a special invitation to attend and take part on the program. For more information contact Grady McIver at Trickham.

1976 VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS NOT SOLD HERE

The 1976 vehicle license tags went on sale Monday, February 2, with a new system underway. A small sticker is to be affixed to the 1975 license tag instead of an all-new plate.

Due to the new sticker system and change in clerical work, there will be no sub-stations in Coleman County for the purchase of the tags. All vehicle owners will either purchase their tags by mail or at the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office in the County Courthouse.

There was a heavy run on the sticker tags Monday and Tuesday, according to Billie Baker, Tax Assessor-Collector. Despite the attached instructions, Mrs. Baker reminded vehicle owners that the stickers are to be placed on the left side of the rear license plate, not on the front plate or windshield.

Deadline for installing the new stickers is April 1.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

The Sunday, February 8, worship service at First Baptist Church has been designated "Race Relations Day." Special invitations are extended to people of all ethnic groups residing in the community.



MOVING TO HOUSTON... Pastor and Mrs. John Loveridge and family of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will leave soon for their new assignment in Houston. Pastor Loveridge has been with the local church for two and one-half years during which time the congregation built a new building and showed a growth in membership. The couple have been active in community activities and have many friends outside the church congregation.

Final B-Ball Games of Season Slated Tonight at Perry Gym

The Santa Anna varsity basketball teams will have their final home games of the season Thursday (tonight) at Perry Gymnasium starting at 7 p.m. They will host the teams from Richland Springs.

The Santa Anna girls still have a shot at the district title as they are in contention for the second half championship. Their bid for a play-off spot depends on victories in the games this week. The Lohn girls are leading the league.

On Tuesday, January 27, the

More Assistance Is Available For Local People

A new service is being provided locally in conjunction with the Senior Citizen Assistance Project. The new service, free of charge to anyone requesting it, will provide help with completing applications for food stamps or other forms. People of any age may take advantage of the assistance.

Mrs. Henry Newman is at the Chamber of Commerce office from 8:30 to 12 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning as administrator of the program and will assist with the clerical duties during those hours. The new program is a volunteer service instigated by the State Department of Public Welfare Human Relations Department.

Among other free services available locally is the blood pressure testing clinic held at the Chamber of Commerce office. The clinic is now held once weekly, Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. Registered nurses or LVNs make the blood pressure checks free of charge.

City Sales Tax Shows Increase Over First Year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock released information last week showing the increase of collections in city sales taxes in Texas have in during the past year. A list comparing each city's 1975 tax rebate with the first year of collection showed an increase in all but 30 cities in Texas where the one percent sales tax is assessed.

Santa Anna voters approved sales tax about six years ago. The first year collection totalled \$7,840. The 1975 tax was \$9,821 a 25 percent increase.

Leaders Named For SA Cemetery

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association met Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Director's Room at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building for the annual meeting with president, Pierre Rowe, presiding. Mrs. Bill Griffin, secretary, read the minutes of previous meeting, and Glen Copeland, treasurer, gave the financial report, including report of 188 lots under Perpetual Care.

All officers were re-elected and adjourned for the Director's meeting. The 3-year terms of Arlie Welch and Mrs. Ed Jones were expires. Mr. Welch chose to retire, and Mrs. Jones and Noble Carpenter were named directors for 3-year terms each. J. T. Avants was named to remain as caretaker.

Trustees named were Glen Copeland, Thomas Wristen and A. G. Weaver.

Officers and directors present were Pierre Rowe, Luther McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Inez Moseley and Mrs. Jones, visitors were Mr. Avants, Bill Brown and Mrs. John Hunter.

SA Booster Club Makes Plans For Annual Track Meet March 5-6

The Annual Santa Anna Invitational Track Meet has been planned for Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, according to booster Club leaders. Initial plans for the meet were made at the Thursday night meeting of the Club.

A Junior High meet for both boys and girls will be held Friday, March 5; the high school divisions will compete the following day.

Twenty schools have already responded to the invitation, and a few more are expected to take part.

Although all Booster Club members will be expected to assist with preparations and at the meet, other volunteers will be needed to help prepare the track and to work in the concession stand. Mrs. Anthony Strother is

chairman of the concession committee.

Everyone interested in helping with the meet is asked to be at the track at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 4, to complete preparing of the track and get assignments.

Hundreds of students, coaches and parents will come to Santa Anna for the track meet, and local people will want to welcome the out-of-town visitors.

VISITS PARENTS

Rev. Clarence Smith of St. Charles, Mo. spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith, and other relatives. Mrs. Levi Smith is a patient in Ranger Park Hospital where she is getting along well.

Rev. Smith spoke at the Sunday evening service at First Baptist Church.

SDA Members Lead Churches In Offerings

A recent report given by the National Council of Churches lists Seventh-day Adventists as the highest per-capita givers of any Protestant denomination in the United States.

Adventists in the United States, as noted by this report, gave \$486.48 per member during the year. Over 70 percent of this was earmarked for Missions and benevolent work. The total given by that body was \$5 million in 1974. This represents a 9.1 percent increase over the previous year. However this was offset by the drop of 11 percent in purchasing power due to inflation.

The local Adventist church practically met this average for each of their 80 members. It is a well known fact that the members of this church follow the plan of tithing a tenth of all income. This with the freewill offerings supports the world-wide program carried on by the adventist Church. They consider this has been possible through the Lord's blessings for being faithful in follow instructions given in Malachi 3:8-11.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital January 26-February 2:
Marie Barrington, city
Elna Jacobs, San Antonio
Mrs. Byrd Arnold, city
Ross Kelley, Ranger Park Inn
Ruby Wenzel, city
Ila Mae Sanderson, Coleman
Annie Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
Mary Ryan, Ranger Park Inn
Joe Guerrero Jr., city
Helen Pate, Bangs
Otis Trull Coleman
Thelma Nelson, Coleman
Ada Ferguson, Ranger Park Inn
Patients dismissed January 26-February 2:
Bunk Wagner, Ranger Park Inn
Mrs. Antonio DeLeon, city
Letha Dolberry, Brownwood
Virgil Moser, Valera

Olin Christi, Coleman
James Webb, Winters
Marie Barrington, city
Elna Jacobs, San Antonio

Other patients still in the hospital February 2:
Clem Campbell, Ranger Park Inn
Allie Smith, city
Stella Sanford, Ranger Park Inn
Alice Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
Charlie Robertson, Brownwood
R. H. Hanke, Ranger Park Inn

Trickham Native Buried Sunday In B-wood Rites

Mrs. Tom (Desta) Bagley, 73, of Brownwood died Friday, January 30, in Brownwood Community Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were at Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood Sunday with burial in Greenleaf Cemetery at Brownwood. Rev. Pat McClatchy, pastor of the church, was assisted by Rev. John Dowd, in officiating.

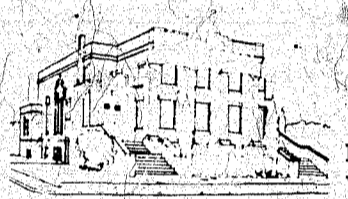
A Trickham native, Mrs. Bagley was born April 8, 1902. She had resided in Brownwood since 1919 and was a charter member of Central Methodist Church. She married Tom Bagley June 22, 1922 in Brownwood. He died in 1954.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Tommie McDonald of Brownwood and Mrs. Patricia Perry of Sherman; three brothers, Walter Stacy of Trickham, Joe Stacy of Brookesmith and Noah Stacy of Rankin; three sisters, Lula Hancock of Brownwood, Tavy Ford of Santa Anna and Sammie LaDouceur of Lubbock and three grandchildren.

VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery visited at Rising Star last weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and girls, and attended a basketball game in which their granddaughter, Shelly Gray, played. Another daughter, Mrs. J. T. Garrett of Lake Jackson, is visiting in the Gray home while Mrs. Gray is convalescing from major surgery.

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Sen. Grant Jones SA Dairyman For Re-election Attends Meet

State Senator Grant Jones has filed as a candidate for re-election to his present post representing the 24th District.

"Friends and constituents throughout the district, from Abilene to Waco, are urging me to return to Austin to represent the people of the 24th District," said Senator Jones.

"I appreciate their expressions of confidence," said Senator Jones, adding that "leaders from throughout the district have expressed eagerness to form a committee to elect Grant Jones."

Jones said he pledges to continue to represent all the people in the district with an open-door policy and responsibility in state taxing and spending policies.

Jones said he welcomes and urges voters to examine his record as member of the State Legislature. He said he believes his committee assignments will be beneficial in representing not only the 24th District, but the people in all Texas.

Jones' standing committee assignments include Education, Natural Resources and Economic Development, on which he is Vice Chairman.

Senator Jones is a member of the Legislative Council and Chairman of the Subject Matter Committee for the Council.

Interim committees on which Senator Jones serves include the Joint Advisory Commission for Governmental Operations; he is chairman of the Natural Resources Sub-Committee and vice Chairman of the joint Committee of Textile Industry Development.

Senator Jones is a representative for Texas on the Southwest Regional Energy Advisory council and also represents Texas as a member of the Governing Board of the Council of State Governments, and is on the Southern Regional Education Board.

Coleman County Farm Bureau was represented at the second annual Texas Farm Bureau Commodity Conference in Austin, Jan. 20-21 by Felton Martin of Santa Anna on the Dairy Commodity Committee.

Mr. Martin met with key agriculture leaders to discuss commodity information, tools and available assistance for producer members. The conference featured talks by recognized authorities in private industry, government and agriculture. Main purpose of the meeting was to bring the latest information relating to the dairy commodity to the county farm leaders. Mr. Martin also reviewed current FB policies and made recommendations to the TFB Board of Directors on implementing those policies.

Speakers at the conference included Dr. Robert Spitzer, Washington, D. C., coordinator of the U. S. State Department's Food for Peace program; and Laurin Smith of Dallas, representative of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith. Dinner speakers included Bruce Hawley, Washington, D. C., assistant director of government relations for the American Farm Bureau Federation; and Carol Chaloupka, Texas Farm Bureau president.

There are 114 counties with either peanut, rice, cotton or dairy divisions and some have more than one commodity division. To be re-certified as a commodity division for 1976, county divisions this year must hold memberships on policy review in February and policy development in June.

SUNDAY VISITOR

Mrs. J. B. Hartman of Odessa and her mother-in-law, Mrs. I. E. Hartman of Midland, were in Santa Anna Sunday and the elder Mrs. Hartman remained to attend the funeral of a great-nephew, David Anderson of Coleman, held Monday. The two ladies were enroute home from Houston when they stopped here. Mrs. J. B. Hartman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bailey, and Mrs. I. E. Hartman visited the Ed Hartman family.

COUSINS VISIT HERE

Mrs. Lillian White and Mrs. Mattie Carlock of Fort Worth and Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Stevens of Hamlin visited this week with their cousins, Mrs. Bessie Parish and Martin Wallace. They also visited other relatives and friends while in Santa Anna.

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EARLY-DAY HOME....The Leroy V. Stockard home on Bowie Avenue was built in February of 1887 by the late L. V. Stockard Sr. Mr. Stockard Jr. was born and reared in the home that is located east of the school campus on a large pecan tree-shaded lot.

A Bicentennial Series

MY HOME TOWN

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER
Progress was slowly pushing Westward when the Santa Fe railroad came to Coleman County in 1886, bypassing the little town in The Gap, locating the depot in the valley, a short distance West. Among the new people following the excitement of laying the rails in new country was L. V. Stockard of Calvert.

V. Stockard Sr. built the first rock building in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockard have four daughters and one son, 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

It is because of families and homes like this that we say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town.

Mr. Stockard was the first Depot Agent in Santa Anna. He sent for his wife and small son, Willett, and they lived in the Walker Hotel, (which was later sold to B. H. Melton.) until he built the house on Bowie Street in February 1887, some 89 years ago. They built four rooms and two large halls. They added two more rooms in 1902, when the twin daughters were born. The Stockards had seven children and all but Willett were born and grew up in this house. Leroy Jr. is the only one living.

Leroy Stockard Jr. was born in this house November 15, 1890, and has lived there all these years except for a tour in the Army. The house has had additions until there are seven rooms, two large halls, a bath and large porches. At one time there was a double fireplace in the middle of the house, burning wood on one side and coal on the other.

Mr. Stockard says his father L.

Movie, Slides To Be Shown At Garden Club

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday, February 6, at the Lions Club building at 2:30 p.m., for a business meeting and program. Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. Jess Howard will be hostesses for the meeting.

Slides of wildflowers, local yards and gardens will be shown, and everyone is invited to attend whether a member of the Garden Club or not.

Roll call will be answered by giving the botanical name and common name of area roadside flowers. Mrs. Howard will review the horticulture calendar.

The meeting is billed as an afternoon at the movies, complete with popcorn.

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Former Resident Dies in Lubbock

Services for Mrs. T. E. Crites, 85 of Lubbock were held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bowman Chapel of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock with Rev. J. Waid officiating. Burial was in Lubbock.

Mrs. Crites, formerly Kate Winn, was a former resident of Santa Anna.

She died at 8:20 a.m. Sunday after a short illness.

A Lubbock resident since 1911, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a charter member of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the church.

Survivors include a son, L. E., a daughter, Sue Crites, both of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Maude W. Finley of Arcadia, Calif., Mrs. Jean Colvin of Brownwood; and several grandchildren.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Sparkman of Mineral Wells spent the past weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Sparkman. Mrs. Sparkman was a patient in the Coleman hospital recently but is now at home and getting along well.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Abilene are parents of a baby daughter, born Monday February 2, in the Coleman hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces at birth and has been named Darla Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank are maternal grandparents of the new arrival. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Sunnyside are paternal grandparents. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bengé and Mrs. Ozro Eubank, all of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones of San Angelo and Mrs. Maetta Watts of Fort Worth.

The baby girl is also greeted by a brother, Ray, nearly two years of age.

Three From SA At Lions Meet

A report on the Mid-Winter Conference of Lions Clubs in District 2A was given at the Tuesday meeting of the Club. The district meeting was held at Ballinger High School on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Local members attending the sessions were Robert Barkley, president; Norman Walters, secretary; and John Gordon, second vice president.



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Additional Candidates File For Democratic Primary Races

Several last-minute filings were made for county political races on Monday, February 2. The only unopposed county candidate is Billie Baker, incumbent Tax Assessor-Collector.

John B. Elliott of Coleman joined incumbent Corky Chapman, H. F. Fenton and Rondoe Horton in the race for Sheriff of Coleman County; County Attorney Wallace E. Dingus is being opposed by Coleman attorney Joe Dan LeMay.

Four men are seeking the County Commissioner post in the two precincts where the terms expire. Those in the race for Pct. 1 Commissioner are Jack Strickland, Cotton Curry, John Dobbins and John Skelton. Incumbent Kay Anderson is not seeking re-election.

Howard Stephenson, Pct. 3 Commissioner, is opposed by Jesse Williams, Louis Pittard

S-Culture Club Meets February 11

Mrs. Hardy Blue will be hostess for the meeting of the Self Culture Club Wednesday, February 11, at 3 p.m. Mrs. G. A. Morgan Jr. will be co-hostess for the monthly meeting.

All members of the organization are invited to be present for the business meeting and program.

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and T. O. Rozelle.

Don R. Davis and Cullen Perry are seeking the County Superintendent position to which Perry was appointed last fall. E. E. McKinney, appointee to the County Treasurer's post vacated by Rondoe Horton, has three opponents. They are Lindi Armstrong, Barbara Freeman and Jake Hausenfluke.

The Democratic primary election will be held May 1, with absentee voting to be held during April and until five days prior to election day.

Anderson Boy Killed Jan. 31 In Gun Mishap

David Anderson, 13, the brother of a Santa Anna resident, was killed Saturday, January 31, when accidentally shot while rabbit hunting. He was dead on arrival at Coleman Hospital about 9:15 a.m.

Funeral services were held at Stevens Funeral Home Monday, February 2, with burial in the Coleman Cemetery. Rev. Ed Bigham and Rev. Paul Hubbard officiated at the services.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Anderson Sr. of Coleman, David was born in Coleman October 2, 1962 and was a seventh grade student at Coleman Junior High. He was a Baptist.

Survivors are his parents, five sisters, Mrs. Roy Joe Harvey of Santa Anna, Mary Love Crosby and Jo Ann Anderson, both of Coleman, Allene Guffey of Los Cruces, N. M. and Rebecca Jean Anderson of the home; a brother, Alvie J. Anderson Jr. of Coleman; and a grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Yates of Coleman.



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AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

Thurs., Feb. 5:
City Library open, 3-5 p.m.
JHS. Basketball tournament at Novice
Methodist Council on Ministries, Annex, 7 p.m.
SAHS basketball games, Perry Gym, 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 6:
Mountain City Garden Club, Lions Building, 2:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 7:
Baby Shower for Janet Miller, Roddy Dean home, 2 p.m.
Sun., Feb. 8:
ATTEND Church
Gospel Singing, Trickham Union Church, 7 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 9:
School Board Meeting, School cafeteria, 12 noon
Tues., Feb. 10:
Lions Club, Club building, 12 noon
Wed., Feb. 11:
Blood Pressure Testing Clinic Chamber of Commerce office, 9-11 a.m.
Self Culture Club, Mrs. Hardy Blue, hostess, 3 p.m.
Mid-Week service, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

Man Known Here Candidate for Texas Senate



JOE GIBSON
State Senate Candidate

Waco City Councilman, Joe Gibson, said last week that he has made his candidacy for the Texas Senate official by paying his filing fee to the State Chairman of the Democratic Party, Calvin Guest. This allows his name to be on the ballot for the May 1st Democratic Primary. He is opposing incumbent Grant Jones of Abilene.

Gibson is seeking to represent Senatorial District 24 which includes Coleman County as well as McLennan, Coryell, Hamilton, Lampasas, Mills, McCulloch, San Saba, Brown, Menard Concho, Runnels and Taylor Counties. This district stretches roughly from Waco to Abilene.

The 37-year-old Gibson is presently in the real estate and insurance business and is a licensed attorney. He is married to the former Jane Hooks of Waco, and has three children, Toni Kay, 9; Joe III, 6; and Scott, 5.

He is a member of the 7th and James Baptist Church in Waco and in 1969 was selected Layman of the Year by the Waco Jaycees.

Gibson attended Howard Payne College, where he played on the Yellow Jacket basketball team, and Baylor University and Baylor Law School. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Travis Gibson live at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood, where Rev. Gibson is the administrator. Rev. Gibson is a former pastor of Melwood Ave. Baptist Church in Brownwood, and is Baptist minister at Trickham Union Church.

VFD Auxiliary Fetes Firemen And Families

The Ladies Auxiliary of Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night for a covered dish dinner and business meeting. Members of the VFD and their families were guests at the supper.

Mrs. Michael Cupps led the business meeting of the group. Fund raising projects were discussed, and initial plans made for the spring meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association to be held in Mason in April. Team captains for the contests will be named at the next meeting.

Ruby Hartman was winner of the door prize at the meeting.

Those present for the supper and meeting were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Price and David, Messrs. and Mmes. Freddie Dodson, Ed Hartman, Nathan Starr and girls, Roddy Dean and children, Donald Strickland, and also Donna Bradley and Ross, J. T. Avants, Ray Owen, Stanley Hartman, Lee Ray Huggins, David Drake, Anita Cupps and Sherry.



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Music Program Is Presented by SDA

Saturday evening the Home and School organization of the Adventist church school gave their Bicentennial musical program under the direction of Mrs. John Loveridge. Patriotic numbers were given by the eight students in the school.

The National Anthem was given by the guests as well as the members of the little choir. Other songs included America the Beautiful, America, Yankee Doodle, Deep in the Heart of Texas and others.

At the close of the program Elder Melvin Justin was introduced by Mrs. Nathan Starr, the Home and School leader. He expressed appreciation for the work of their pastor, John Loveridge during the two and half years he has been here, presenting him with a gift from the church body.

Baby Shower Set Saturday

Janet Wells Miller will be honored with a baby shower Saturday, February 7, in the home of Mrs. Roddy Dean. The party will be at 2 p.m. and all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Hostesses for the shower will be Becky Holt, Nancy Horton, Pat Rutherford, Gay Abernathy and Mrs. Dean.

The party is planned as a surprise for the former Santa Anna resident.

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Girl Known Here Gets A&M Degree Takes Zoo Post

Debbie Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calhoun, Jr. of Bedford, was named as the curator for the Victoria Zoo at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the South Texas Zoological Society. The appointment was effective February 1.

Miss Calhoun graduated in December from Texas A and M University with a degree in biology. She attended Tarrant Co. Junior College one year after graduating from Bell High School in 1972.

Some of Miss Calhoun's duties will include the establishment of the bird, animal, and plant life in the zoo's new facilities presently under construction and which are scheduled for a mid-April opening. Here emphasis will be placed on flora and fauna indigenous to the Texas area. Endangered species will be given special attention and propagation programs developed.

Debbie is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. M. Moseley of Santa Anna. Her mother will be remembered as the former Sarah Frances Moseley.

BURNET VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet spent several days in Santa Anna with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. They also visited other relatives and friends while here.

City MOD Drive Is Conducted By Three Groups

The annual Mother March of Dimes was held in Santa Anna last Thursday evening with over \$400 collected for the birth defect fund. The Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority sponsored the drive and were assisted by members of the Young Homemakers chapter and the Future Homemakers of America. March of Dimes is one of the state projects for the YHT and FHA.

Workers met at the home of Mrs. Anthony Strother for assignments, then went house-to-house collecting donations.

ESA members working with the drive were Mmes. Rob Cheaney, Charles Greenlee, Elgean Harris, Ken Bowker, Jerry Allen and Strother.

Members of the FHA chapter making the drive were Mary Densman, Karen Gordon, Sherry Scarborough, Sydney Cupps, Rhonda Rhoades, Kim Bray, Terry Kilcrease, Tracy Duus, Jan Naron, Tammy Ellis, Grace Siller, Jennifer Rutherford, Vicki Smith, Robin Smith and Mary Rendon.

Donations for the March of Dimes are still welcomed and may be left this week at the Santa Anna National Bank. Those given envelopes for contributions may mail them to the Coleman Bank, depository for the Coleman County MOD fund.

ISD Trustees Meet Monday

The Santa Anna School Board will have a luncheon meeting on Monday, February 9, for the regular monthly session. Members of the Board will meet for lunch at the school cafeteria at 12 noon, then go to the Board Room in the high school building for the meeting.

Routine items are on the agenda for the session, and visitors are welcome to meet with the group.

Meetings are usually held the second Tuesday night of each month, and all interested people are asked to note the change of meeting time.

S-Heart Banquet At Local Church On February 14

A Sweetheart Banquet is planned for young people in the community Saturday night, February 14, at First Baptist Church. The dinner will be served at 6 p.m. followed by entertainment and fellowship.

All high school students and their dates are invited to attend the event that will be held at the church annex.

Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by Wednesday, February 11, to contact Sandra Harris, Denise Blair or Robin Smith.

Becky Pauley Feted Saturday With Gift Tea

Miss Rebecca Pauley, bride-elect of Bill Martin, was honored Saturday, January 31, with a gift tea. Ladies of Northside Baptist Church were hostesses for the party at the church annex.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Glen Pope.

In the receiving line with the bride-elect was her mother, Mrs. Ferman Pauley of Valera, and Mrs. Felton Martin of Trickham, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Mrs. Pam Lacik was at the register.

The tea table was laid with a blue cloth overlaid with white net and centered with an arrangement of gold flowers in a crystal container.

Mrs. Donnie Neff ladled punch and Mrs. Gary Lawrence served decorated cake squares. Crystal appointments were used on the serving table.

Others displaying gifts and assisting with party duties were Mmes. Luther McCrary, James Eubank, Rodney Dean, L. J. Dodson, Roy West, Robert Robinett, John Perry, Buster Woodard, Selma Hasserodt, Lottie Cozart, Homer Weems, C. C. Gilbert, Edgar Cole and Debbie Salas.

Miss Pauley and Mr. Martin will be married Friday, February 20.

Mrs. Emerson Hostess for Baptist WMS

The Rockwood Baptist Women met at the home of Mrs. Mary Emerson Monday afternoon for the February social meeting. Mrs. Lon Gray presided in the absence of president, Mrs. Bill Bryan, and gave the devotional, using the scripture Exodus 4:27-31. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Evan Wise and Mrs. R. J. Deal; Mrs. Junior Brusenhan directed games, Gifts were exchanged and names drawn for the March social. Valentine theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

The hostess, Mrs. Emerson, served Mmes. Gray, Williams, Walter Yancy, Miller Box, Evan Wise, Wayne Bray, Brusenhan, Deal, and one new member, Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Two From S-Anna On Honor List At Angelo State

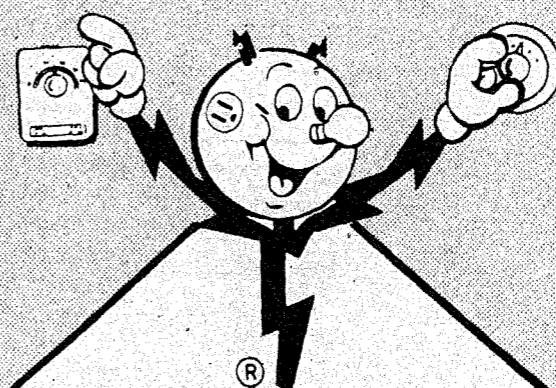
Two students from Santa Anna attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll are Sherrie McIver and Suwanee Smith.

Sherrie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver of Trickham, is a senior elementary education major at ASU. Miss Smith the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, is a senior medical technology major, now completing her clinical training at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

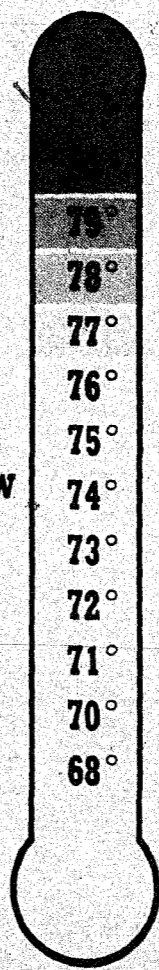
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister preached here Sunday morning. We are sorry to report the death of (Desta) Mrs. Tom Bagley, 73, of Brownwood. She died 9:30 p.m. Friday in the Brownwood Community Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Central Methodist Church with burial in the Greenleaf Cemetery. Rev. Pat McClatchy and John Dowd officiated.

Desta (Stacy) Bagley was born and raised in the Trickham Community and was a homemaker and a charter member of the Central United Methodist Church. She had lived in Brownwood since 1919. She married Tom Bagley June 22, 1922 in Brownwood. He died in 1954.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stacy of Trickham, the first to die of the seven children.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Tommilue McDonald of Brownwood and Mrs. Patricia Perry of Sherman; three brothers, Walter Stacy of Trickham, Joe Stacy of Brookesmith and Noah Stacy of Rankin; three sisters, Lula Hancock of Brownwood, Tavy Ford of Santa Anna and Sammie La Douceur of Lubbock; and three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Del Ray Stacy of California was here on business a few days last week and visited his parents, the Walter Stacys. A friend was with him. He did not get to attend his aunts funeral but went to the funeral home before he left.

Marjorie Sullivan of San

Antonio came Sunday for the funeral, also O. T. & Sue Stacy of Abilene came and were with the Walter Stacys for the funeral. Their daughter, Tavy Marie Heidbrier of Fort Worth, did not get to come because of sickness in her family.

Grady — Genia McIver and Bernice & May McIver and Rankin McIver attended the funeral Sunday afternoon and then all went to Melvin & Mary Lou Storm's home for a visit afterwards near Brownwood.

We had a nice surprise Sunday evening. Charlie and Leona Bruce of Santa Anna and Grady and Mea Banister of Burnet visited the Oscar Boenickes. They are good friends of ours.

They also visited the Bond Featherstons on their way home. Bond — & Lillie Featherston visited Ed & Gladis Featherston at a nursing home in Brownwood, also with Lou Featherston Friday. They are about as usual.

Russie James went with a group of High School girls from Brownwood to Denton last Friday to visit North Texas State College. Her granddaughter, Cindy McShan was one of the girls.

Visitors with Russie Friday night were Roberta McShan, and Cindy and Pat Jr., and Chris Mayo all of Brownwood spent the night.

Sunday after church Russie went by Fay Whitneys and they had dinner with Joe and Opal Williams in Bangs. Joe had been in the Brady Hospital a few days but glad he is doing all right now.

The directors of the Trickham Cemetery Association had a called meeting Feb. 2 at the Community Center to discuss a

project of two restrooms for the Community Center. Several have already sent donations to this fund. We would like to get it completed in time for the annual meeting, April 25.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes over the weekend were Reba and Elvis Cozart of Albany, Georgia, who came Thursday, and Philip Cozart of Houston. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes & Julia of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linebery of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wooley & Brian of Irving all had dinner with them Sunday. G. K. & Sug Stearns visited Sunday evening. Russie James visited Sunday night and Etiole Cozart of Brownwood visited Monday.

Mary Lea Mitchell and brother, J. B. Grillin, went to Post over the weekend and took Jennie and James Mock home. We are all happy to hear Loyd is still doing fine after his open-heart surgery he had.

Bill and Charlotte Lee and Lee & Darla Laughlin and Shelley & Brian Campbell of Brownwood visited Minnie Wilson Sunday evening.

Ricky & Darla Beal and Christi of Santa Anna visited the Rankin McIvers Friday evening and had supper with them.

The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center, Carrie Stacy and Ethel Storm have in quilts this time. The club will meet each Tuesday for awhile.

Candidate Fete Planned By HDC At Rockwood

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday, January 28, with Mrs. Bert Fowler and Mrs. Claud Box hostesses. Mrs. Roland Duus was presiding and gave the Council report; Mrs. Lon Gray read the minutes of previous meeting and gave the treasurer report. Mrs. Vera Funk gave demonstration on Decoupage.

During the business session it was voted to have a Candidate's Rally and supper Saturday, February 28. Everyone is urged to come and hear the candidates. The price is \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

Members present were Mes. Duus, Gray, Bert Turney, Blake Williams, John Hunter, Claud Box, Bill Nevans, Vera Funk, Fowler and Jack McSwane and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon, Mrs. Lee Hunter was a visitor and Mrs. Henderson is a new member.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Bailey Hull of Dawson visited in the Sam Estes home Friday. Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Killeen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Claud Box visited Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Snodgrass visited in Santa Anna Saturday evening with Mrs. John Hunter.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Aldredge were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Baker of Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Presley of Grapevine.

George McDonald of Odessa spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler. Weekend visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jimmy of San Antonio, Saturday visitors were Larry and Troy Fowler and R. G. Watkins of Arlington and Odie Fowler and Steve of Fort Worth. Sunday supper guests were Mrs. Ethel Cobb of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jessa Fowler of Coleman.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanoy and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Herring and Angel of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurell Blair and Denise of Santa Anna visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Bill Bryan was admitted to the Brownwood Hospital Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis spent the weekend at New Braunfels with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, and children, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and sons of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, G. T. England of San Angelo spent Saturday with the Stewards, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie and Judith Adams of Coleman were Sunday guests Sissy Steward is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward. The Stewards report their son-in-law, Olin Horton of Andrews has been dismissed from the hospital, after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward spent Friday to Sunday at Lake Jackson with Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh and David of Garland spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Mary Emerson attended the funeral services for Mrs. Watson Sunday and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Box, Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Caldwell visited at the rest home with Mrs. Tennie Campbell, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Dovie Chapman and Mrs. Byrd.

Cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery fund made in memory of Henry Smith were by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy, Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Maud Lovelady, Mrs. Vera Lovelady, Mrs. Doris Stearns. Donations made in memory of Mr. Henry Barker were from Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and Mrs.

Claud Box, donations to the regular working fund were from Garland Harkey, Mrs. Lois Reeves, Pebble Gregory, Mary Alice Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box.

Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan, Mrs. R. L. DeRusha of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon.

Roland Deal of Wall spent Sunday with his parents, the R. J. Deals.

Garland MSwain of Dallas spent Saturday to Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey MSwain. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were Saturday supper guests, visiting Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Rites Held for Letha Watson Last Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 1, at Northside Church of Christ for Mrs. J. E. (Letha) Watson, 70, who died Friday, January 30. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Church of Christ minister, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Watson had been in failing health for several years and was dead on arrival at Brownwood Community Hospital Friday morning.

Born November 12, 1905 in Caldwell, Coryell County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire of the Shield Community. She married Jimmie E. Watson of Gouldbusk January 7, 1925. They had resided in Santa Anna many years.

Mrs. Watson attended the Shields schools and was a housewife. She was employed with Santa Anna Tile Co. before retiring in 1963. She was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Margie Chennault of Royce City, Mrs. Sadie Mae Hendrix of Kalkasak, Mich. and Geneva Arrendonde of Galveston; a son, Clyde Watson of Royce City; five sisters, Mrs. Polly Beard and Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, both of Brownwood, Mrs. Margaret Peacock of Odessa, Mrs. Winnie Cheek of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Mrs. Minnie Barrow of Graham; a brother, John McIntire of Brownwood; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son, James Frank Watson, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers for the services were Pete Hendrix, Randy Watson, Jimmy and Dennis Chennault, Jack Millstead and Kenneth Miller.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill of San Marcos and Pam Gill and a friend, Don Davis of Austin, were visitors in Santa Anna Saturday. They were supper guests in the Jake McCreary home, and several other friends called during the evening.

The Gills were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gill of Brownwood, and joined there by a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gill and little son of Big Spring.

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Ranger Park Inn News

The Youth I Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church presented the Sunday morning program at the Inn. Adults accompanying the group were William Brown and Pat Camp.

The Junior Department will be at the Inn next Sunday at 10 a.m. for the Sunday School hour.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill, activities director at the Inn, has taken a leave of absence from her duties as she recovers from recent surgery. She is currently in Houston visiting a sister and having treatment at a hospital there.

George Osburn is back at work this week after having surgery several weeks ago. He is food service director at the Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Nily Dees of Fort Worth visited with their aunt, Mrs. Berena McNeely, recently. Mrs. Dovie Chapman, Mrs. Bertha Simmons and Mary McCorkle had a number of visitors during the past week. Among them were Bessie Parish, and Mrs. Ruby Howard, former neighbors of Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Chapman. The R. J. Deals of Rockwood visited Mrs. Simmons Sunday.

Mary Bennett of Seminole visited with her mother, Annie L. Taylor. Others visiting Mrs. Taylor have been another daughter, Alice Holly of Coleman, and a granddaughter, Pennie Taylor of El Paso. Also visiting was Dorothy Taylor, a daughter-in-law, of Coleman.

Ruth and Earl Irick of Brownwood visited at the weekend with her aunt, Miss Mary McCorkle. Also visiting Miss Mary were Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Bessie Pallett and others.

Carl and Hope Elder of Coleman visited her brother, Orville Croft.

O. W. Carroll and Mrs. George Epperson of Coleman were visitors of Faye Murphy. Other visitors of Mrs. Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Deryle Wright and Kris. Ursula Shelley, Mrs. Callie Watkins and Estella Holloway, all of Coleman, visited at the Inn Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. Tennie Campbell have included a niece, Ilene Ellis of Brownwood, a sister, Lela Hodges, and a friend, Ruby Lawson of Santa Anna. Mrs. Lawson also visited with Bunk Wagner and Beulah Tierney while at the Inn.

Bessie Pallett visited with Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Mary McCorkle and Mrs. Dovie Chapman. Also visiting her was a niece, Mrs. Audus Smith of Odessa.

Gary and Theresa Rider visited Mrs. Zula Burton.

Jessie Evans was a visitor of Bunk Wagner, Beulah Tierney and other friends.

Several residents of the Inn are patients in the hospital this week. They are R. H. Hanke, Clem Campbell, Alice Taylor, Stella Sanford, Annie Taylor, Ross Kelley, Mary Ryan and Ada Ferguson.

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Past failures and heartaches.
And now I throw the key away
To seek another room.
And furnish it with hope and smiles
And every springtime bloom.
I've shut the door on yesterday,
And thrown the key away;
Tomorrow holds no fears for me,
Since I have found today.
Thank you for all your thoughtfulness.
The family of
Mrs. Jimmie (Letha) Watson 5-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the friends and neighbors for the cards, letters, gifts and prayers while I was in the hospital. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. W. B. Sparkman 5-1tp



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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Morgan of Santa Anna visited the David Morgans in Sonora. Pam and little John came home with the Morgans to visit her parents, the Casey Herrings. David came for her Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheat of Coleman visited the Herrings Monday night. Peter and Jeffrey, sons of the Dale Herrings of Coleman were supper guests Wednesday night. Ara Simmons and Kenneth Herring of Odessa visited Thursday morning.

Lucy Cupps, Richard Wells and Sydney visited in Coleman with the Edward Leonards. They also visited Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Parish and Ruby visited Bangs Rest Home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell went to Coleman to attend the Havner funeral Friday.

Bessie and Ruby also visited at Ranger Park Inn with Aunt Tennie Campbell, Mary McCorkle and Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

Cindy (Howard) Moore passed her State Board for an R. N. license. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard of Zephyr.

Evalene and Thelma went to Santa Anna to a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Mike Cupps Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr., of Brownwood visited Sunday with his parents. Last Tuesday Mr. Gould had two friends, the Griffin brothers, one from Coleman and one from Stephenville, visit him. He had not seen these friends in 54 years.

Mrs. Edna Hunter of Brownwood took the C. C. Goulds Sr. to town shopping Friday. Miss Jewel Beeler of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Hibbetts visited Aunt Tennie and Aunt Lela Hodges one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley returned home over the weekend from Odessa. They will return to Odessa late Sunday.

Visitors in the home of the L. V. Cupps were Gladys Haynes, Billy Williams and Brad Welch of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood visited her mother, Aunt Lela Hodges, Thursday. Aunt Lela visited Aunt Tennie Thursday and Friday, and Mary Cooper visited one day.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors at Ranger Park Inn have been the Dutch Campbells, the Calvin Campbells, Dena and Lance, Bessie Parish, Ruth Hibbetts, Ilene Ellis of Brownwood, Aunt Lela Hodges and Ruby Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to San Angelo Sunday and visited the J. C. Bible family. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores who is a patient in Shannon Hospital running tests. Carmilla took her last Tuesday. Dick took Aunt Lela Hodges to Ranger Park Inn Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh were in Bangs Saturday and also in Brownwood where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Ragley who died recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and sons of Coleman. They also visited at Ranger Park Inn with Mrs. Ada Ferguson, Aunt Tennie Campbell, Bernice Herring and Bunk Wagner. They also visited Granddaddy Cupps and Etta Mae Sunday afternoon. Harrel Cupps also visited them.

Mrs. Johnny Fleming visited Mrs. Lou Pierce last Wednesday. Lou visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Sanders, Friday. Linda Pierce, Troy and Cindy of Brownwood Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Byrdie Miller and Mrs. Opal Langford visited in Bangs Sunday with Mrs. Eula Childress.

Sunday, February 1, was Aunt Helen William's birthday. We all her kinfolks, and friends, say Happy Birthday to you. Others might be having birthdays also.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Walker of Abilene visited the Harrel Cupps over the weekend.

Delburn Rice visited Rachel Cupps late Monday afternoon.

C. E. Wise returned home Saturday after a month's stay in Santa Fe Hospital in Temple. Weekend visitors in the Wise home were Bro. Lewis and his wife of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children of Abilene, Gladys Haynes, Ethel Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and Doris Morgan of Santa Anna.

Winnie visited Clara awhile Monday afternoon.

Glen and M. T. Traylor visited the Lawson Battles a few days and left last Thursday for their home at Corpus Christi.

For our weather Monday: It has been a pretty day. Do we ever need a good rain!

UMC Committee Meets Tonight

The Council on Ministries of United Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening (tonight) at the church annex at 7 p.m. V. I. Deán is chairman of the group.

All members of the committee are requested to attend the meeting.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were in Abernathy, Texas Sunday attending the Golden Wedding celebration for Mr. Fitzpatrick's step-sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels of Abernathy. They reported a nice day visiting with relatives and friends of yester years.

Mrs. Barbara Morgan and daughter of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Avants and her sister, Fannie Alsop, of Santa Anna were on the Avants farm here Monday. Mr. Bean Radle brought them to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Tonna and Todd, of Bangs, were visitors with his parents, the Tom Rutherford's Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Morris and Mr. Leon Carter were transacting business in Coleman on Friday. Leon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Monday afternoon.

We are glad to report Tom Rutherford's sister, Mrs. Joe (Wagie) Langer of San Angelo, was dismissed last Wednesday from St. Johns Hospital in San Angelo, and seems to be improving.

Mrs. Pearl Avants reports her grandson, Dougy Avants of Brady happened to the misfortune of falling and breaking his leg and was a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo a few days. But Dougy is now home in Brady, and doing well. Considering a broken leg, his father, Mr. Douglas Avants was on the Avants farm here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sherrod of College Station were guests with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, from Friday night to Sunday afternoon, returning to

College Station by way of Austin where they visited their parents in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. On Friday Mr. Snowden was admitted to the Brady Hospital where he has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick were in Brady Monday and were pleased to find her father improved. We hope he will be out of hospital soon and feeling better.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Curtis Collins is a patient in Coleman Hospital since Saturday night. We trust he will soon be restored to good health conditions.

Mr. Wimpy Watson attended funeral services for Mrs. Jimmy (Letha) Watson in Santa Anna Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Hull of Santa Anna visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford were brief callers in the home of our son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, on Wednesday afternoon. Tom has checked on them during the week and glad to

report Rocky was feeling well. Rocky is keeping up with his school work, having a teacher come to the home. We are proud of his improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson attended memorial services Monday afternoon for the thirteen-year-old Anderson boy in Coleman. Our sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin in Santa Anna today. So good to hear the Griffins are doing well and their physical conditions are improving.

JHS Teams

In Tournament This Weekend

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will be in Novice this weekend for a tournament. Games begin Thursday and continue through Saturday night.

The local juniors have been idle since January 19. Dwight Hudson is coach of the boys team and Becky Pauley is coach of the girls team.

The only other games for the JHS teams this season will be in the Mozelle tourney the following weekend.

MR. COLLINS ILL

Curtis Collins is a patient in the Coleman Hospital where he was admitted Saturday night. He is getting along well after spending two days in the intensive care unit.



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY

February 2-8

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Your maturity may be tested. Be content knowing that the guy who passes you faster than the speed limit saves only a few minutes for the risks he takes.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Indecision on a freeway could cause an accident. Match the speed of freeway traffic and then switch to the "through" lane.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Lack of attention to detail is dangerous this week. Come to a full stop at stop signs. Stay strictly within the speed limits.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The right-of-way may be yours, but you may want to yield to another motorist to safeguard the ones you love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You are intelligent, so don't let emotions override your ability to reason. Don't let real or imagined challenges from other drivers make you do something foolish.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) Courtesy always pays in driving but will be especially fruitful this week. Yield to help a fellow motorist get where he needs to go.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Anger could get you in trouble. Keep control. Vent your feelings before you climb behind the wheel.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Business or personal worries could take your mind off driving. Try to concentrate on one thing at a time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You are easygoing, but you know your limits. Don't let slow drivers incite you to do something rash.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Impatience may get the best of you when you are late for an appointment. Stay calm. Don't be tempted to pass a school bus with flashing red lights.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Alert action could save a loved one. Get plenty of rest. Drive only when your mind is clear of alcohol or medication.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Watch out for surprises this week. That tried and true route you are familiar with may have a rough spot or a detour.

