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Mountain Echoes



By
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Many local people will be enjoying visitors during the holiday weekend or making out-of-town trips to visit family and friends. We join in wishing for each of you a very happy holiday, and we invite you to share your news with others by sending news items for next week's paper.

The Christmas decorations have been put up on the main street, and other holiday decorations will be added in a few days in preparation for the December 3 holiday opening.

Ladies of the Garden Club decorated the center of window of the Lions Building for their luncheon Saturday, adding an attractive spot in the downtown area.

A large crowd attended the community Thanksgiving service at United Presbyterian Church Sunday night. Many of us appreciate the cooperation and worthwhile projects undertaken by the local ministers, and an opportunity to worship with our friends from other denominations.

Sales Tax Refund Listed For S-Anna

Santa Anna was among the 640 cities and towns in Texas receiving checks for the November city sales tax refund. The total amount was a 3 percent increase over the amount received over the same period a year ago according to State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

The city sales tax is collected along with the state sales tax by local retailers, then returned on monthly bi-monthly or quarterly basis.

The local payment was \$1,039.16 sales tax receipts for a two-month period.

School Holidays Are Announced

Santa Anna school students and staff members will have a long holiday weekend as classes will be dismissed Thursday and Friday of this week for Thanksgiving. School will resume Monday, November 29.

The Christmas holidays for the local schools have been announced. Students will be in school through Thursday, December 23, and resume classes Monday, January 3.

HONOR ROLLS ARE GIVEN FOR SIX WEEKS, QUARTER

Santa Anna students qualifying for honor rolls for the six weeks period and the first quarter have been submitted by Principal Ken Bowker. The Junior Class led the group with 11 students on both lists.

SENIORS: (Six weeks and quarter) David Chaffin, Karen Gordon, Elaine Newman, Salvador Salazar. (Six weeks): Mary Densman, Len Johnson.

JUNIORS: (Six weeks and quarter) Sherry Scarborough, Sue Weathers, Rodney Duus, Kim Bray, Cindy Cozart, Terry Knapp, Jody Brusenhan, Tony Malaer, Debbie Buse, Jimmy Young, Chester Phillips. (Six Weeks) E. J. Bible.

SOPHOMORES: (Six weeks and quarter) Dick Smith, Lois Gordon, Mike Ballard, Bruce Pape, Don Eubank.

FRESHMEN: (Six weeks and quarter) Cindy Greenlee, Sherry Curry, Jerry Don Culpepper. (Six weeks) Wayne Kuykendall.

EIGHTH GRADE: (Six weeks and quarter) Gayla Pritchard, Sheri Hipsher, Lori Herring, Randy Scarborough, John Gordon, Russell Buzzard. (Quarter) Norma Salazar.

SEVENTH GRADE: (Six weeks and quarter) Beth Rhoades, James Pelton, Brad Wardlow, Sherry Wilson, Juliann Jones, Angie Day, Gay Hosch. (Quarter) Teresa Rolfe.

SIXTH GRADE: (Six weeks and quarter) Holly Smith, Mike Hartman. (Quarter) Danny Chaffin, Melissa Brown.

FIFTH GRADE: (Six weeks and quarter) Robin Hartman, Tom Hipsher, Casey Anderson.

Plans Underway For December 3 Holiday Opening

Christmas decorations have been installed along the Santa Anna main street in preparation for the holiday opening next week, and a number of local organizations are making plans for the Christmas season activities Friday, December 3.

Santa Anna Lions Club will have their annual Pancake Fiesta on that day, and a parade is planned during the afternoon. Decorated store windows will be unveiled for the season with clubs and groups competing for prizes for the best window. The PTO will sponsor a bazaar and rummage sale.

Cash prizes will be awarded winning floats in the parade, and also expected are several bands, children on bicycles and of course, Santa Claus.

People from throughout the area are urged to be in Santa Anna for the activities December 3.

*Have a
Happy
Thanksgiving*

Innoculation Clinic Slated



FINAL PLANS... Coordinators and workers for the Swine Flu clinic next week met Monday to make final plans for the clinic. Mapping plans for the day were Mrs. Henry Newman, seated right, local director, and Patrick Hosch, standing right, county director. From left are registered nurses, Bessie Pallett, Myrtle Burden and Jewell Hosch. About 40 volunteers will be working with the clinic Monday at the former Armory building.

Livestock Association Memberships To Finance Annual Youth Show

The annual membership drive for Santa Anna Livestock Association is underway with members of the high school FFA chapter enrolling members in the organization.

The memberships are available at \$3 per person, with all proceeds to be used for the Santa Anna Stock Show and Youth Fair for expenses and prize money.

The Livestock Association has set Friday, December 31, as the date for the show. Tom Newman is president of the organization and will serve as general chairman of the event.

Santa Anna 4-H and FFA exhibitors will have stock in the show with a larger number of entries expected this year according to Vocational Agriculture teacher Billy Riley.

Santa Anna Coeds Enter Contest

Five Santa Anna girls will take part in the Coleman County "Miss Spirit of Christmas" contest in Coleman the first week of December. The local girls will compete with 34 other high school co-eds for the title.

The young women will be judged on poise and personality Friday night, December 3, in Coleman; the winner will be announced at the Christmas parade Saturday, December 4, in Coleman.

Santa Anna girls taking part and their sponsors will be Sandi Hipsher, Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Terry Kilcrease, City of Santa Anna; Anita McPhail, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative; Delma Salazar, Chamber of Commerce; and Sylvia Salazar, Lions Club.

Swine Influenza Shots Available Here Monday

People in the Santa Anna area have an opportunity to receive swine influenza inoculations next Monday, November 29, when the clinic will be held at the Community Civic Center (Armory Building). Inoculations will be given from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mary Dillenger Maxwell of San Angelo, Area coordinator for the clinics, has directed the planning for the local clinic and was on hand Monday for the final training session for volunteer workers. Patrick Hosch is Coleman County coordinator, and Mrs. Henry Newman is director of the local clinic.

People taking advantage of the inoculations are to wear garments with sleeves that can be easily raised for the shots in the upper arm. Signs will be posted at the Center, with everyone asked to enter at the front (west) door of the building.

Registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses will administer the inoculations to people over the age of 18. Both the bivalent and monovalent vaccines will be available.

About 40 volunteers will be working at the clinic in four-hour shifts. A large turn-out is expected as over 1,200 people were inoculated at Coleman and response is good here.

There is no charge for the inoculation and people from all over the county are urged to take advantage of the clinic. Those who missed the Coleman clinic there recently are also welcome.

Talpa, Brookesmith Winners In SAHS Basketball Tourney

The Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament was well attended and termed a success by Anthony Strother, director of the event. Play started Thursday afternoon and ended with the finals and presentations Saturday night.

The Santa Anna boys team was runner-up for the tourney championship, losing to the Talpa boys 62-34 Saturday night. Joe-Joe Morris and Mike Warnock each scored 11 points for the Mountaineers in the title game.

The Brookesmith girls won over Eden by an easy 42-27 score for the girls tournament title. In the second round of play the Santa Anna girls lost to the Brookesmith girls 43-41, despite the scoring of Rhonda Rhoades with 25 points and Gaye Harvey with 16.

Winning consolation championships were the Richland Spring girls and the Eden boys.

In the opening round of play, the Talpa girls defeated Richland Springs 55-51; Eden won over Zephyr 38-33. The Brookesmith

girls defeated Novice 77-24; and Santa Anna won over Mozelle 50-49 with Rhonda and Gaye being top scorers. The local girls lost to Brookesmith 43-41 in the second round of play.

In the boys bracket, Talpa defeated Richland Springs in the first round by a 79-56 score; Zephyr won over Eden 47-39. Brookesmith defeated Novice 44-36, and Mozelle lost to the Mounties 57-56 in overtime. Joe-Joe Morris scored 24 points and Mike Warnock scored 11.

Rhonda Rhoades was chosen forward on the all-tourney team. Others on the girls list were Cathy Welch of Brookesmith and Joy Deeds of Richland Springs, forwards, Jimmie Platter and Joy Youngblood, Brookesmith and Kay Bingham, Richland Springs, guards.

Joe-Joe Morris was on the all-tourney boys team along with Reigher of Zephyr, Benny Rodgers, Eden; Steve and David Hale of Talpa.

Coach Strother expressed appreciation to the many people who helped make the tournament a success.

Community Services Grant Awarded CTO in Coleman

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced approval of a \$5,000 Community Services Administration grant to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., in Coleman.

The grant is for Community Food and Nutrition Program, and is effective retroactively to Oct. 1, 1976, for a seven month period. It is funded under Title II of the Head Start, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974.

The funds are being used to purchase food or food stamps in extreme emergencies for poor

families, and to provide limited health services for low-income persons suffering from ailments caused by malnutrition, hunger or starvation.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., is operating the project in an eight-county area including the counties of Brown, Coleman, Callahan, Runnels, Eastland, Comanche, Stephens and McCulloch.

Grant processing and program liaison are through the Economic Opportunity Division of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.



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By Jack House, The Director
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The Canny Man

One of the world's great writers on economics was, naturally, a Scotsman. If you belong to a canny race like the Scots, you know all about economy.

He was Adam Smith, born in the town of Kirkcaldy in the county of Fife 200 years ago. He wrote a book called "The Wealth of Nations," which has been translated into almost every language in the world.



Not long ago a three-day symposium was held in his hometown, reports Teacher's Scotch Information Centre, and famous economists came from all over the world, including America and Japan, to talk about him and his theories.

It was learned that Smith was supposed to have been the traditional absent-minded professor. On one occasion he went out for a walk through town still wearing his pajamas and dressing gown and bedroom slippers.

One night he gave a dinner to some friends and, in the course of the evening said, "I must leave you now."

He went to his bedroom and, when his friends decided to say goodbye, they found he was dead.

Governor Makes School Finance Recommendations

On November 1, 1976, Governor Dolph Briscoe recommended that the State increase its share of the Foundation School Program to 90 percent, with the remaining 10 percent assigned to the districts on the basis of estimates of taxable value.

The Governor's Office, Education Resources, has just completed a 14 month market value study of all school districts and estimated the State's total taxable wealth as \$238 billion.

In recommending the \$640 million increase of State support, Briscoe said, "As education costs have risen, State support has not kept pace. Even with the increase in funding provided by H. B. 1126 (passed by the last session of the Legislature), State support only covered 75 percent of the total cost."

The net effect of this recommendation will be a 60 percent reduction in the amount the districts will contribute. The level of the local share will require approximately 9 cents per \$100 in effective tax effort, compared to the existing 35 cents rate. Thus, with the State picking up more of the cost, there should be some relief for the local taxpayers. In fact, to insure that his recommendations will bring about taxpayer relief,

the Governor is conditioning his commitment for increased State support on the legislature placing a ceiling on taxation in each school district. "I will not approve legislation placing additional State funds into public education unless this ceiling or cap on local taxes is part of that legislation," he said.

In addition to the increase in State support for Foundation School Program, the Governor recommended several other major changes in school finance. Altogether they entail an increase of \$850 million in new State money over the next biennium.

Discretionary funds to cover school district maintenance and operating expenses should be increased \$50 million. The Governor cited escalating costs of materials, supplies and skilled labor associated with maintaining

facilities and equipment as reasons for the increase.

Transportation costs have also risen and the Governor recommends an increase of \$25 million to be made available over the next biennium.

Small districts face unique problems in providing adequate staffing. H. B. 1126 provided an adjustment formula for these districts. The Governor recommends expanding the formula to include all districts with fewer than 1000 ADA, not just those with over 300 square miles as set forth in the present law. The additional cost will be \$15 million over the biennium.

The Governor recommended increasing State Equalization Aid to \$250 million. A provision for equalization aid was included in H. B. 1126 to assist poorer districts which lack local resources to enrich their programs. The increase and new allocation formula will provide as much as \$210 per ADA (Average Daily Attendance; which is nearly four times the amount provided by H. B. 1126.

The Governor also recommended \$10 million for "renewal and accountability" terms used by the Education community to denote evaluation of educational goals and an orderly process of change.

To encourage the improvement of school district tax administration, Briscoe recommends the allocation of \$10 million over the next biennium to the tax offices.

If You Must Drink—

A liquor store sent these cards to clients and prospects: "Since you can't refrain from drinking, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you won't have to buy a license. Give your wife \$55 to buy a case of whiskey. There are 240 drinks in a case. Buy your drinks from your wife at 60 cents each and in 12 days, when the case is gone, your wife will have \$89 and the \$55 to buy another case. If you live 10 years, continuing to buy whiskey from your wife, and die in your boots, your widow will have \$27,085.47 in the bank—enough to bring up the children, pay off the mortgage, marry a decent man and forget she ever knew a bum like you."



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By WRIGHT PRICE, Pastor



—WHO'S WORSE?—

1. One who denies God, or one who believes in him, but does not serve him?
2. One who denies the bible, or one who believes the bible, but does not read it?
3. One who denies the power of prayer, or one who believes in prayer, but never prays?
4. One who does not believe in Church or one who believes but never attends, doesn't support it regularly, doesn't pray for it, and very often criticizes it?

—Who Is Worse?—
Answers Are Found At

First Baptist Church of Santa Anna

Visitors Welcome—Members Expected

Much Activity In Area With Oil Industry

Activity in the oil and gas industry in the Santa Anna and Coleman County area can scarcely be kept up-to-date on a weekly basis. Several areas of the community have had a number of drill sites staked and numerous projects are now underway.

Among the most recent locations staked are two on the C. N. Davenport place north of Trickham, one a re-entry at an abandoned wildcat and the other a new project in the same survey.

Republic Mineral Corp. of Houston has taken six wildcat locations on the Emzy L. Brown Estate five miles south of Santa Anna. Work has begun on the first of the locations in the Wharton CSL Survey.

Northwest of Santa Anna in the Buffalo Community the No. 1 William Brown location was recently completed by Reserve Oil & Gas Co. Absolute open flow was 765,000 cubic feet of dry gas daily from 2,226 80 feet.

Norman Pautsky of Wichita Falls has staked two Coleman County Regular Field projects eight miles southeast of Santa Anna. Both are in the S. R. Stansberry lease and noted as the No. 5 and No. 6 Stansberry in the Pleasant Young Survey.

Work is in progress or completed on several locations in the Liberty area including the day Estate, H. O. Norris and Tucker Estate.

Three wildcats have been staked six miles southeast of Santa Anna in the Cleveland area by Subsurface Energy Corp. of Midland. They are the No. 1 E. R. Cupps, No. 1 Joe Paul Morrow and No. 1 C. O. Herring.

The No. 2 J. L. Zeiske Estate five miles northeast of Santa Anna has a planned 2,700 foot venture and the No. 2 W. D. Sheffield has been staked two miles east of town.

Bridal Shower Held Saturday

Miss Betty Ann Barton, bride-elect of Curtis Roberson of Giddings, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, November 20, at Mountain City Center. The honoree and her mother, Mrs. Robert Barton, greeted guests as they arrived.

Claretta Baker secured names for the register.

The tea table was covered with a yellow cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. Assorted cookies, punch, mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments. Those assisting with serving were the bride-elect's sister, Roberta Thomas of Dallas, Gail Kirven and Zelma Miller.

Special guests attending were Mrs. Howard Childress and Mrs. Mike Childress of Coleman.

The honoree and her fiance will be married at United Methodist Church Saturday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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Election Slated For TSTA Head

Elections will be held December 2 or 3 in some 500 local associations of the Texas State Teachers Association for a state president-elect for 1977-78 and five Texas members of the National Education Association board of directors.

Four candidates are running for the top elective position in TSTA.

In the order they will be listed on the ballot, the candidates are R. L. Cook of Houston, Mrs. Edna Stephenson, Borger; Don Simmons, Abilene, and Mrs. Virginia Stacey, San Antonio.

Simmons, a Santa Anna native is director of personnel for the Abilene ISD. The other three candidates are classroom teachers.

If no candidate receives a majority vote from the 140,000 members of TSTA, a runoff election will be held next February 7 or 8. The winner will assume office June 1, 1977 and will advance automatically to the TSTA presidency in June, 1978.

The current president elect is Mrs. Carolyn Harrell, Gonzales classroom teacher, who will become president on June 1, 1977. The current president is Mrs. Grace Grimes, Marshall teacher.

Baptist Children Enjoy Skating

Children of First Baptist Church and their guests enjoyed a skating party Saturday afternoon at the Coleman Skating Rink. The group went to Coleman by bus and skated from 4 to 6 p. m.

A hot dog supper was served following the skating session.

Forty-one children and adults were present for the outing. Adults attending were Rev. W. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Camp, Mmes. Kay Hariss, Anna Puckett and Suzanne Smith.



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The CIS is part of a public educational effort sponsored by The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute with assistance from the American Red Cross, American Cancer Society and many other health agencies in Texas which provide services to cancer patients and their families.

Funded by the National Cancer Institute, the CIS functions as part of a nation-wide network.

Open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on weekdays, the phone lines are operated by trained American Red Cross volunteers. All background material used to answer questions is reviewed by physicians to insure accuracy.

The program is designed to help create a positive sense of awareness about cancer that will encourage the public to seek physician evaluation for early detection and prompt treatment of suspected cancers.

UMW Members Slate Meeting On Wednesday

Members of the Martha Group and Nitia Daniell Circle of United Methodist Church will have a joint meeting Wednesday, December 1, at the Church Annex. Mrs. George Stewardson and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney will be hostesses for the 7:30 p. m. meeting.

The Christmas program will be led by Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Basil Gilmore.

All members of the two groups are urged to be present.

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Area Craftsmen Invited To Exhibit at PTO Bazaar

Area artists and craftsmen have an opportunity to display and sell their wares Friday, December 3, when the parent Teacher Organization holds a bazaar and sale. Booth space will be available for \$5 with each person to furnish their own tables and display decorations.

Members of the PTO are collecting hand-made items, crafts and homebaked goods to be sold, and will also have a rummage sale during the day. Items of good used clothing, housewares or other items of resale value are needed.

The sale and bazaar will be held at the former Corner Drug building beginning at 9 a. m. on the day of the Holiday opening in town.

Anyone wishing to reserve booth space or to make donations for the PTO sale should contact Mrs. Michael Cupps, Mrs. Gary Fleeman, Mrs. Michael Sheedy, Mrs. Jim Burchfield or Mrs. Rodney Cahoon.

Recent Bride To Be Honored On Saturday

Mrs. Alex DeLeon, the former Tanya Guthrie, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, November 27, at Mountain City Center. The party will be from 2 to 4 p. m. and all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Parents of the couple, who married here November 13, are Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeLeon.

Band Boosters Plan Events On December 3

The Band Booster Club will have a booth at the PTO Bazaar and Sale December 3. The Club will have home baked goods available and be selling Band Booster calendars and cook books.

Parents of all band students are reminded to have their homebaked goods at the Corner Drug building by 9 a. m. Friday, December 3.

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Leedy (Live Oak) Community Site of Once-Active School

One of the now-defunct schools that was within the Santa Anna Independent School District is the Leedy School. Its history dates back to about 1890 when the man for whom it is named, T. C. Leedy, moved to the location and set aside five acres of land for a school site.

Leedy and his family, a wife and several children, came to the county from Indiana. He purchased a large acreage and also leased about 3000 acres which ran for several miles to Home Creek on which he raised cattle and sheep.

A twenty-acre orchard was already growing at the place which is now owned by C. E. Kingsbery. Fruit from the orchard was said to be crated and shipped north in season. An interesting note is one lone pear tree still remains at the orchard

site, bearing fruit each year. The Leedy school house was soon built—a one room structure facing east at the present site of the Tom Kingsbery home. The little school building was located in a grove of oak trees and was commonly called the Live Oak School. Children from a large area attended the school, and the district was later divided into two districts, the other being the Cleveland School District.

Miss Nellie Blackburn was the first teacher at the Leedy School. She probably boarded in the Thomas Kirkpatrick home about one-half mile from the school. All the young students considered Miss Blackburn to be very pretty, and she made many firm friends by taking the entire school on a picnic to Home Creek that first April.

Professor Thomas Holmes taught at the school early in the 1890's. He was related by marriage to the late Dr. Hays and was buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery many years later. While teaching at Leedy he lived near the Plainview community. A Mr. Stone was also one of the early teachers. Henry Campbell followed Mr. Stone as teacher at Leedy. He boarded, as was the custom, in the homes of the school patrons. One of the homes in which he lived was the Thomas Kirkpatrick home, and there he



EARLY DAY SCHOOL.... Students and teacher at the Leedy (Live Oak) school for the 1900-1901 school year are pictured here. Mamie Baxter, the teacher, is shown fourth row center. None of the smaller children in the front rows were identified. Third row includes from left, Lizzie

Ferguson, Mary Newman and Della Ferguson, and farther in the row are Minnie Martin and Pauline Collins. The back row includes, from left, Will Ferguson, Green McClure, Walter Ferguson, Lane, unknown, Curtis Collins and Blanton.

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met and married Miss Belle Kirkpatrick. Campbell was a strict disciplinarian and gave demerits for misbehavior. One hundred offenses meant a whipping.

Professor McCorkle, a Baptist Preacher, taught at the school about three years. He lived near the school the first year and served as pastor of the Live Oak and Trickham Baptist congregations. The second year he moved his family to town and boarded during the week with the Fergusons. Mrs. McCorkle was a sister of the late Ed Bartlett and a daughter, Miss Mary McCorkle, now lives in Brownwood.

Professor McCorkle was known as a very good teacher. He also permitted "overs" and "unders" to attend his classes—students above or below the usual age limits. McCorkle also separated the boys and girls with playgrounds on opposite sides of the school building.

During this time water for drinking was carried from a tank on the Leedy place about a quarter-mile away. Wood for the

iron stove was cut by boys in the school to warm the building.

About the turn of the century Mrs. Elizabeth Hale was elected teacher of the Leedy School. She lived at Concho Peak, west of the Romey Milligan place near Shields, and drove daily to the school in a topless buggy.

According to Curtis Collins, the attractive widow drove the craziest horse he had ever seen hitched to a vehicle. She is also remembered as having the most energy of anyone, and though a tiny woman and driving miles each day, she seldom if ever missed a day of classes.

Mrs. Hale was a sister of the late Dr. R. R. Lovelady's mother and the mother of the late Floyd Hale.

Mrs. Erin Putman, a sister of the late Dick McMahan of Coleman, taught two years at the Leedy School in the early 1900's. The first year she boarded at the Harper home and during the second year boarded at the Collins home. For the grand sum of \$8 a month she received room (private) and board and a lunch for school each day.

Mrs. Putman, a widow, was a good teacher and a fine lady according to Mr. Collins.

Miss Mamie Baxter, an aunt of Mrs. Preston Bailey, was another early teacher at the Leedy School. She probably lived at home, the present M. F. Blanton place, or perhaps boarded with the Kirkpatricks.

Enrollment at the school was 50 to 60 each year. Summer school was held one year with Miss Maggie Kirkpatrick as teacher. She lived with the Robert Kirkpatricks about a mile away, and taught for about one month.

In the 1920s, despite opposition from some of the patrons, trustees voted to move the school

from the original site to about one mile south and east, across the road a short distance south of the Collins home. A fine two-room building, a cistern and a storm cellar were built. Much of the work was donated by school patrons with Mr. De Rusha, a carpenter, supervising the construction. In the 30s a "teacherage" was built north of the school, and later another room was added to the building.

The Leedy School disbanded in the early 1940s when the principal, D. H. Williams went into the service. He and Mrs. Williams were teaching the school at that time. Willie (Revel) Gilbreath and Mary Ola Milligan also taught at Leedy during its final years. Only elementary classes were held at Leedy after 1938 when high school pupils attended at Santa Anna.

The abandoned school building was moved to Santa Anna in the late 1940s and used as temporary classrooms during the construction of the present elementary building.

The Leedy school location is now marked by two large cedar trees flanking a concrete walk, with remains of the cistern, cellar and foundation still visible. Each spring a few purple "flags" still bloom, a tribute to the former pupils and teachers who had pride and interest in their school.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Kate Holmes returned home Wednesday after visiting with her son, L. J. Lovelady and family, at Dickenson for the past month. She also visited with a sister, Mrs. J. C. Carruthers, in Pasadena.

Mrs. Sue King of Brownwood visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Holmes.



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Mrs. J. L. Boggus Buried Friday In Local Rites

Funeral services were held Friday, November 19, at First Baptist Church for Mrs. J. L. (Claudia) Boggus, 83, who died Wednesday, November 17, in Brownwood Community Hospital. Rev. W. M. Price, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Burial was in Santa Anna City Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

The former Claudia Hosch was born in Navarro County January 28, 1893, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hosch. She came to Santa Anna at an early age and attended the Santa Anna schools. She married Jimmy L. Boggus in Santa Anna May 29, 1918. He died May 17, 1972.

A housewife and member of First Baptist Church, Mrs. Boggus was a Sunday School teacher for many years.

Survivors are two brothers, Roscoe and Pat Hosch, and a sister, Virgie Vaughn, all of Santa Anna, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were nephews, Pascal Hosch, Patrick Hosch, Charles Hosch, Gary Hosch, Michael Hosch, Donald Hosch, George Vaughn Jr. and Malcolm Marks.

OUT OF TOWN RELATIVES

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Boggus Friday included Dr. and Mrs. George E. Vaughn of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Marks Karen and Lisa of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hosch of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hosch of Hawley, Mrs. Zelda Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz and children, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Hosch of Coleman.

'Feller' Gets Proper Burial

One neighborhood in Santa Anna is minus one this week. "Feller", a plain dog of unknown age or origin, was put to sleep Tuesday ending a long and interesting life.

Feller was put in the back of Jake McCreary's pickup by some unknown person in Coleman in 1964, and the McCreary girls immediately adopted the dog. He visited with neighbors in every direction and enjoyed taking walks with the late Leonard (Gip) Gipson.

The friendly dog began dividing his time between the McCreary home and the duplex apartments where Pauline Eubank and Jim Daniel reside. About two years ago the McCreary's officially "gave" Feller to Pauline as a Christmas gift.

Feller continued to visit at the McCreary's, especially on weekends when the Leslie and Sharon were at home, or when his new owner was not at home. Life wasn't all rosy for the old dog. He had surgery a time or two for different ailments and finally no longer responded to treatment.

Never an ordinary canine, old Feller got a casket, custom-made by Chester Galloway, and proper burial. Gone, but not forgotten.

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Rockwood HDC Gives Shower For President

Mrs. Tom Stewardson was honored with a miscellaneous gift shower when the Home Demonstration Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Wednesday, November 17.

Mrs. Stewardson, president, presided during the business session. Mrs. Blake Williams read the minutes of a previous meeting; Mrs. Joyce Wille was recognized as a new member. Mrs. Stewardson read the THDA Creed and Mrs. Williams gave the thought for the day. Thanksgiving motif was carried out in decorations.

The No-hostess Christmas party is slated for Wednesday, December 8, at the Community Center at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Jack Cooper served refreshments to Mrs. Johnnie Steward, Roland Duus, Bert Fowler, Denver Ellis, Marcus Johnson, Joyce Wille, Tom Stewardson, Marion Aldridge, C. H. Wise, John Hunter, Lon Gray, Douglas Milligan, Claud Box, Aubrey McSwain, Joe Wise, Bert Turney, Mildred Strothers, Lillian Lewellen, Adrian Price and A. D. Eppler.

CORRECTION

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Copeland and son of Alta Loma visited recently in Santa Anna with his aunt, Effie Copeland. The NEWS was in error listing the relationship in last week's issue. Also visiting with the group was a sister Alma Burnett of Brownwood.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Cash donations made to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund in memory of Mrs. Dink Snider were from Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box, Doyle and Jerry Stanford, Mrs. C. H. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Claud Box visited in Coleman Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle, Mrs. Blake Williams visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Claud Box.

The Baptist Church congregation met at the Community Center Sunday for morning worship hour, with the pastor, the Rev. Chester Rummel, bringing the message. He was accompanied by Mrs. Rummel, the church hasn't been fully repaired since the storm.

Alfred Cooper of Snyder has open-heart surgery in Lubbock last Thursday and all of the family was at his bedside, including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Monte at the home of the Arlen Allens for the weekend and all attended the San Marcos-A&I game at San Marcos where Mike Sheffield was playing.

Mrs. John Hunter visited Linnie Box and Mrs. Sam Estes Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Estes visited in Brady Saturday morning with Lonzo Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Thursday supper guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and family in Bangs.

Visiting Sunday with the R. J. Deals were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood and Rolan Deal of Wall.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Bowland and Brad and Tabby Bowland, all of Fort Worth, spent the past weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman. The visitors enjoyed deer hunting during the weekend.

IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL Mrs. W. B. Allison, had surgery Monday of this week in Methodist Hospital in Houston. Mrs. Allison, who has recently been in the Brownwood Hospital, went to Houston the middle of last week for tests and treatment.

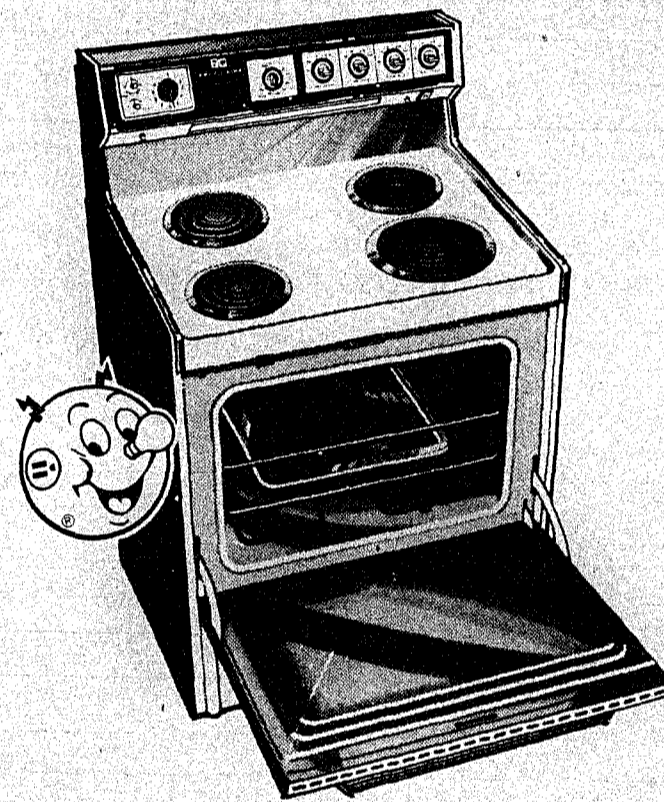
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By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Thanksgiving will be here this Thursday, I'd like to wish all that read my News a Happy Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for; we all should count our blessings.

I'd like to thank everyone that gave me their subscriptions to the Santa Anna and Coleman papers this last year.

The cousins that met at Oma Lee Dockery's Saturday night for a Birthday supper for Annie Lou Vaughn, Eleanor Sikes and Carl Sheffield, were Mary Ola Woods, Zelda Walker and Eleanor Sikes from Bangs, H. B. Dockery of Brownwood, Mabel and Carl Sheffield of Brookesmith, Minnie Wilson, Edna Laughlin Annie Lou Vaughn and Rodney Guthrie, all from Trickham, and Byrdie Miller from Santa Anna. They reported a big time together.

Lynne and Tracy Dockery had

dinner Sunday with their grandmother, Oma Lee Dockery.

Bro. Anthony Thibodeaux and wife and daughter Sheryl were dinner guests with the Oscar Boenickes Sunday.

Ricky and Darla Beal and Christi came Sunday evening to bring Chris home and visit the Rankin McIvers. Chris had spent the weekend with them at their home at Lake Brownwood.

Grady and Genia McIver visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday evening.

This Monday night will be a Birthday supper for several having Birthdays in November. They are Keetie Haynes, Grady McIver, Grady Clay McIver and J. W. Sellers, at the Grady McIver home. Happy Birthday to them all.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Joe Stevens of Coleman. We heard it Sunday morning over the Radio. We feel we lost a good friend, he will sure be missed by all that knew him in Coleman County and over the State.

And some more bad news, we heard Sunday Mr. Curtis Collins fell Saturday night and broke his hip and he is in the Brownwood Community Hospital now.

Carrie McClatchy visited the Walter Stacys Saturday evening.

Tayna Brooks visited Annie Lou Vaughn Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin went Wednesday and spent the day with Minola and Ray McSwain at their farm at Hico.

Clarissa Henderson spent Friday night with her grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons. Leona and Clarissa visited Mr. and Mrs. Horton Saturday evening.

Betty and Felton Martin visited Thursday night with her parents at Goldthwaite, and her brother, Francis Cox from Flagstaff, Ariz., spent Friday night with the Felton Martins.

Janice and Delbert Snow visited Sunday evening with them.

Russie James and Annie Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery had dinner Saturday with the Santa Anna Garden Club. Saturday afternoon Russie was one of the hostesses for a wedding shower for Debbie Becker, bride-elect of Charles Sullivan, at Doctor Stephens home at Bangs. Later in the evening Russie visited Mrs. Ted Stewardson in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Roberta and Pat McShan of Brownwood visited Russie Sunday.

Sherman Stearns and Clint and Mr. G. M. Taylor from McGregor came to the G. K. Stearns' over the weekend hunting. Also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes of Brownwood visited them Sunday evening.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes were Russie James, G. K. Stearns, Oma Lee Dockery and Wesley, Leona Herderson and Clarissa, Mr. and Mrs. Estess and Justin Haynes, Mrs. Herrington and Anna Laura York and Nikki, and Mattie and Jim Linebery of Bangs.

I have just talked to Martha Elder, Bryan Elder's wife, this Sunday night, she said Bryan had a bad day, he won't eat and they are feeding him through a tube to his stomach, and today he did not pay any mind to anything.

Advent Sermons Planned at UMC

The season of Advent will be observed in a little different manner this year at First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna, Rev. Richard Chaffin, pastor

The traditional services of Advent deal with preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. This year, there will be a different type of sermon series presented entitled "When God Was Man."

These sermons will deal with what Jesus came specifically to do here on earth. So much of our concept of the ministry of Jesus has been clouded by tradition that we have often lost the real ministry of Jesus.

This first sermon in the series will deal with the healing ministry of Jesus, and is entitled, "Are You A Whole Person?" This sermon will be preached this coming Sunday, November 28th.

The second sermon in the series will deal with Christ as the Truth, and is entitled "To Tell the Truth".

The third sermon given will deal with the fact that Jesus didn't come to give us some "pie-in-the-sky" theology. His message was very practical. This sermon is entitled "A Down To Earth Message".

The sermon to be given just before Christmas deals with man's desire to receive something. This is an inherent desire within all of us. The sermon will deal with the way Jesus handled this God-given desire and the promises Jesus made. The sermon will be entitled, "The Profit Motive of Christianity".

During each service there will be the traditional lighting of the Advent Candle. The Choir will be singing appropriate Advent Carols each Sunday also. All members and friends of the Church are cordially invited to attend all of these Advent Services. Morning Worship is at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday.

Bible Studies Starting Soon At B-Wood Church

The School of Biblical Studies sponsored by Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood has announced a new semester of classes beginning Tuesday, November 30. Admission is free, but classes are filling rapidly and early enrollment is advised.

Dr. Neal Lightfoot, professor at Abilene Christian University, and Owen Akin, minister of Rising Star Church of Christ and a former missionary, will be teaching the courses.

The classes on Thursday night will be taught by Dr. Lightfoot using slides and filmstrips to illustrate the subject "How We Got The Bible". Dr. Lightfoot has done much research and writing in this area and widely sought as a preacher and speaker. Bob Wille, local Church of Christ minister, states "I have taken a number of classes under Dr. Lightfoot; he has the qualities of great scholarship combined with the ability to speak on the common man's level."

On Tuesday nights, beginning November 30, Mr. Akin will teach a class on the New Testament books I and II Timothy and Titus. Mr. Akin will be carefully preparing and presenting his material so the student will be fully aware of the content and meaning of these books.

All ages are welcome to the classes which will continue through February 1 with time out for the holidays. Classes will begin at 7 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m. on their respective nights. Transportation will be arranged for local people wishing to attend. For more information on enrollment or transportation, call Northside Church of Christ, 348-3222, or write Austin Avenue Church, 1020 Austin Avenue, Brownwood.

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SUMMERS' VISITORS
Hilton Summers of Winter Haven, Florida visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Summers, Thursday night.

A friend, Maxine Flynn of San Antonio, came Saturday for a weekend visit in the Summers home. She returned home Tuesday.

Another friend, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, joined the group for lunch on Sunday.

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Representatives from municipal water departments from ten central Texas towns were present for the dinner and meeting at the Dining Room at Steak House Restaurant. Guest speaker for the occasion was Fred T. Gardner of the Texas Water Quality Board of San Angelo.

Officers for the new year were elected during the meeting. Local people attending included Mayor Glen Copeland, councilpersons Julian Kelley and Gale Brock, and City Water employees Tommy Blanton, David Drake and Lovelady.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Where has the year of 1976 gone? Seems such a short time since I was wishing each of you dear ones a "Happy Thanksgiving," and here it is that time of year again. May each and everyone enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving Season.

Mrs. Floyd Morris attended the Emergency Diaster Red Cross Program in Brownwood Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mrs. Morris reported a very profitable program with Mrs. Odell Woody of Lubbock the Instructor for the program. A nice day reported.

Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and sons, Mitch and Nick of Austin, spent several days the past week with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson, while Mr. Sherrod was transacting business in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christi Barnes were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Friday night.

We had a nice telephone visit with our daughter, Mrs. Rick Wheeler of Pasadena, Saturday night. All was well, and rain everyday for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Miticholoti and Irene Morris of Brady, Mr. Norman Floyd Morris and son Ricky of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Floyd Morris.

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

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and D. L. Fulbright of Coleman visited briefly Sunday afternoon with the Tom Rutherfords.

Mrs. Snowden of Brady visited a few days the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassia of Dallas have spent the weekend on the Turney farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna joined them during the weekend, and possibly others.

Mr. Douglas Avants of Brady was on the Avants farm here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John David Morris visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odom Armstrong, in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Sunday night following attending church services at Shields.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited with Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick briefly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Etoile Cozart of Brownwood spent the weekend on

his farm here. He visited awhile Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and son of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday on the Cozart farm here with her father.

Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Wednesday with her dear friend, "Ma" Bush Harrell, in Brownwood. We are sorry to report Mrs. Harrell's physical condition not so well.

We were so sorry to hear Mr. Curtiss Collins has been taken to the Brownwood Hospital with a broken hip which happened in his home. Probably one of those cases where the bone breaks and the person then falls. We wish for Mr. Curtiss a speedy recovery.

England Tour Is Enjoyed By Santa Anna Man

John Hensley returned home last week from a ten-day trip to England. Flying from San Antonio, there was one stop in New England enroute, and on the way home the flight re-fueled in New Foundland.

With London as base for the trip Hensley and othes in the tour spent each day in the city or other towns including Stratford, Canterbury and bath. They visited the many points of interest in London including the National silver vaults, one of the less-known places of interest in the city.

AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

- Thurs., Nov. 25: THANKSGIVING DAY School Holiday
- Fr., Nov. 26: School Holiday
- Sat., Nov. 27: School Holiday
- Sun. Nov. 28: ATTEND CHURCH
- Mon., Nov. 29: Swine Flu Inoculations, Civic Center 9 a.m.-4 p.m. High School Basketball, Perry Gymnasium, 5:30 p.m. Junior High Basketball, At Talpa, 6:30 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 30: Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
- Wed., Dec. 1: UMW Groups, Methodist Annex. 7:30 p.m.

TO VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hounsel will spend the long holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery and with his family at Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bird of Quanah will spend Friday to Sunday with the family.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet will be Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Joining the family for dinner Thursday will be Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Carter and Carol Hounsel.



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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Ernie Covey of Sea Brooke and children Jolinda and Michael and Patricia, have been visiting his parents, the Fred Coveys of Bangs and the R. W. Cupps. They returned to Houston Sunday morning. Carolyn will have surgery Tuesday morning.

Peggy Sikes of Bangs was at church Sunday morning. They were dinner guests of her parents, the Charlie Flemings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited the Casey Herrings Wednesday night. Also the David Morgans and John of Sonora visited a few days, and Dale visited.

Lucy Cupps and Sydney visited Maggie Leonard in Coleman Saturday.

Billy Don Cupps and Kasha spent Saturday out on the farm. Jean spent the day with her sister Linda Pierce, in Brownwood Community Hospital. She has been pretty sick lately.

Mitzi, Tracy and Wynndi Watson children of the Tommy Watsons, of Coleman, visited their grandparents, the O. H. Watsons, Saturday. Sunday the Watsons were dinner guests of the Douglas Schraders of Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bana of Coleman visited the R. W. Cupps and Mike Sunday night. They were supper guests.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors were the Dick Baughs, the A. C. Pierces, Novie Switzer, Clara Brown Patsy Dale Fisher, Mrs. D. R. Hill, the Calvin Campbells and grandchildren and the Dutch Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin and boys visited Wednesday and were dinner guests of her grandparents, the Bruce Hibbetts. Ruth visited Aunt Lela Monday.

Tammy Ellis was home over the weekend visiting her parents, the Cecil Ellises.

Aunt Lela Hodges' visitors were the Dick Baughs and the Shorty Ellises, who visited Tuesday. She talked to Lela Jennings Sunday morning. They will be coming in December. Aunt Lela is feeling pretty good now.

Jessie Pike of Coleman Rest Home visited Thursday with Mrs. J. F. Fleming and girls.

Mrs. Gladys Turner returned home to Houston Wednesday after visiting the Howards. Mrs. Ruth Walling of Dallas visited the John

Howards Saturday evening.

The John Howards and the V. H. Russells visited Mrs. Artie Magill at Bangs Rest Home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and boys of Zephyr were dinner guests of Mrs. Bessie Parish Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap of Texas City came up to visit his sister, the L. V. Cupps, and pick up his mother, Mrs. Lola Dunlap. She has been visiting there. Other visitors were Red Cupps, Gladys Haynes, J. T. Naron. She also visited on the phone with Juanita Naron Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould and Billy of Coleman visited the C. C. Goulds Sr. Sunday afternoon. The C. C. Goulds Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood, Gene Henson and Mr. Mobley came and carried the calves to Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter brought a load of wood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell visited the C. E. Wises Sunday night. They also visited Eva Stovall Saturday afternoon.

Harden Phillips had as visitors Leon Phillips of San Angelo on Sunday, and Bruce Alsbrook of Midland visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth visited Tuesday with Winnie Haynes. Annie Laura York visited Monday.

Cindy and Troy Pierce of Brownwood spent the weekend

with their grandparents, the A. C. Pierces.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Wednesday. Saturday Mrs. Flores, Mrs. Douglas Perkins and Mrs. Nancy Nixon of San Angelo visited the Dick Baughs.

For our weather: Cool and cloudy Sunday night.

Special Film Will Be Shown On December 5

The film "Corrie", a background story of the well-known book "The Hiding Place", will be shown at First Baptist Church Sunday, December 5, at the 6 p.m. service. The public is invited to attend the show.

Corrie Ten Boom, author of "The Hiding Place", worked with the Dutch underground during World War II and was imprisoned by the Nazis. The film "Corrie" will be of special interest to those who have read the book or seen the film by the same name.



Ranger Park Inn News

The Primary Department of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday morning for the worship service. Members of the Beginner Department will be at the Inn November 29.

Mrs. Dick Longbrake and Mrs. Earl Chapman were hostesses for the November birthday party at the Inn last Thursday afternoon. Thanksgiving decorations were used on the refreshment table.

Honorees with birthdays during November were Susie Snider, Claudia Davies, Ada Ferguson, Minnie Humphrey, Bunk Wagner, Callie Watkins and Dovie Chapman. Those present sang "Happy Birthday" to them, with Mrs. Earl Chapman accompanying on the piano. Elder Melvin Justin, chaplain at the medical center, led in prayer.

The hostesses served decorated birthday cake, nuts, mints and punch to the residents, staff members and guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal of Rockwood visited one day with friends, Bertha Simmons, Kate McIlvain, Dovie Chapman and A. E. Switzer.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Wilma Williams visited with Mrs. William's mother, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, and several other guests at the Inn. Mrs. Jake McCreary, another daughter, also visited during the week.

Willie Mae Rider visited her mother, Zula Burton.

Donnie Clifton visited his grandmother, Lola White, and an uncle, Troy Lewis, residents at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson of Coleman were visitors of their mother, Pearl Curry.

Visiting with John Watson was a sister, Mrs. Lee Brown of Coleman.

Dan Shuford's visitors during the weekend were friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Whittington and Frank Watkins of Glen Cove.

J. D. Hughes was at the Inn Tuesday evening to entertain residents with guitar music and singing. He and his wife, Georgia, visited her mother, Mrs. Nola Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young of Brownwood visited with their friend, Mrs. Hopper, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mitzi and others from Northside Baptist Church were at the Inn Sunday afternoon for the weekly service. Others with the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, Amanda Perry, Selma Hasserodt, Vera Scott and Sadie Eidson.

Faye Murphy has been a patient in the hospital during the past week but is back at the Inn.

Coleman County Civic Leader Buried Monday

Funeral services were held in Coleman Monday for Joe C. Stevens, a well-known Coleman businessman and civic leader who died suddenly Saturday night, November 20. Memorial services were held at Coleman United Methodist Church with interment in Coleman City Cemetery.

Born in Coleman December 6, 1907, he was a partner in the J. E. Stevens Co., J. E. Stevens Funeral Home, Inc., and Stevens Insurance Co. He was widely known in the funeral home business and active in all phases of church and community work.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mary Fran Johnson of Coleman; four sisters, Mary Alice Stringer, Mrs. Francis Dibrell and Mrs. Jim Gardner, all of Coleman, and Mrs. Curtis McHorse of Jackson, Miss.; three granddaughters and a grandson.

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Years Ago In The NEWS

The following story is from the September 10, 1926 issue of the NEWS:

The graduates of 1926 had a very delightful reunion on Friday night, September 3. Teachers and members of the class met at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Hardy Blue, where they found the rooms beautifully decorated in the class colors of gold and white. For an hour the class was entertained by playing novel and interesting games in which several prizes were offered. Tom Simpson and Francis Carroll winning a sack of jelly beans for the best stunt; Ola Polk a box of stationery for her ability to remember a shopping list; and Lorena Burris a memorandum pad for her talent of guessing.

When the hour was spent Mrs. Bartlett, a class teacher for the past several years invited those present to her home across the street to play 42. At the close of the second hour those present were invited to the home of Mrs. Bowman, a very dear friend of the class who proved her interest in them by giving her services unreservedly in the direction of the class play last spring. The class was entertained with games and contests.

Those present were Misses Olivia Land, class president; Ola Polk, Mondean Nabours, Mabel Newman Lila Belle Smith valedictorian, Lorena Burris, Cora Rothermel, Johnnie Wilkes, Arbie and Alice Rainey, Rosemary Bowman, Grace Karr of Brownwood, Lucille Lowe, Faye Atkinson, Faytima Bartlett, Cora Sotckard, a teacher, and Edna McDaniel. Messrs. Francis Carroll, H. M. Smith, Tom

Simpson, Raymond McLeod, J. E. Ford, Otho Polk, Gillette Banister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hopper, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and Mrs. Bowman.



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It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$862.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Santa Anna.
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	A Girls A Boys			7:00
Dec. 2-3-4	A Girls A Boys	Talpa Tournament		
Dec. 10		Rochelle	Here	7:00
Dec. 14		Novice	There	7:00
Dec. 17		Mozelle	Here	7:00
Dec. 21		Richland Springs	There	7:00
Jan. 4		Talpa	Here	7:00
Jan. 7		Lohn	There	7:00
Jan. 11		Brookesmith	Here	7:00
Jan. 14		Rochelle	There	7:00
Jan. 18		Novice	Here	7:00
Jan. 21		Mozelle	There	7:00
Jan. 25		Richland Springs	Here	7:00
Jan. 28		Talpa	There	7:00
Feb. 1		Lohn	Here	7:00
Feb. 4		Brookesmith	There	7:00
Jan. 27-28-29	B. Girls B Boys	Bangs B Team Tournament		

Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the May 21, 1926 issue of the NEWS:

The commencement season for the school closing exercises begins with the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, May 23. Dr. E. M. Waits, president of Texas Christian University will deliver the educational sermon.

The graduation exercises will be held at the Baptist Church, beginning with the grammar school Monday, May 24. The graduation address will be delivered by Prof. C. H. Hufford, Superintendent of schools at Coleman.

Tuesday night, May 25, the graduation address for the High School will be delivered by Prof. J. D. Sanderfer, President of Simmons University at Abilene.

The class this year is composed of thirty-two splendid boys and girls who have done excellent work during the present year, which marks the closing of four years study in high school. We venture the assertion, there is not another school in Texas, measuring up to the standard of the requirements for affiliation, the Santa Anna schools are meeting, with the handicap of inadequate building, equipment and other facilities.

After this week the Santa Anna Post Office will be situated in the quarters prepared for it in the Shield block on West Main. The postmaster and employees authorize the statement, they will be handicapped for a few days, but as soon as the detail matter can be worked out, the usual prompt and efficient service will be available.

John Cherry returned last week from Kansas City, where he has been for several months attending a Mechanical School. John will probably find employment in a garage here in Santa Anna.

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vicinity is some busy place. Due to the fine rains and lateness of spring, the farmers are all astir in their crops and the oat harvest is just around the corner. Parents who are interested in the educational progress of their children, have joined with them with renewed zeal the last few weeks of the school, and they are right now at hand. Bankers and merchants have been called upon freely by farmers preparing for the oat harvest, and the planting of other crops. Everybody is busy and looking forward with much hope and expectation. 1926 bids fair to be a good year for all.

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Mrs. J. C. Scarborough was very painfully hurt by falling while out picknicking with the Juniors of High School last week. He is reported to be fast recovering.

Shield Brown is home from the State University at Austin.

Mrs. J. B. Baker left Wednesday for Galveston to join her husband. She has been here for the past several days visiting her mother, Mrs. Collier.

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Surprise Party For Mrs. Haynes

Keetie Haynes was very busy at her home Thursday, November 18, making buttonholes, when a visitor arrived. Having company is not unusual for Mrs. Haynes, so she visited with her unaware of the plans of her friends.

Mrs. Haynes, who has jokingly said "You can't surprise me!", became suspicious of a surprise when the second guest arrived, and said, "I'm beginning to smell a mouse!"

Soon more friends joined the group for the surprise birthday party hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Gena McIver of Trickham and a granddaughter, Mrs. Terry McIver.

The group enjoyed conversation and refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, hot chocolate and coffee.

Those present were the ones mentioned and also Mes. Clara Traylor, Inez Loyd, Lily King, Ollie Pembroke, Dessa Patterson, Mary Lou Jenkins, Lizzie Brown, Audie Conner, Byrdie Miller, Zeldia Walker, Tony Watson, Hettie Turney Susie Moredock, Martha Dunn, Lora Rollins, Winnie Newman, Duda Newman, Mae Blue, Nora Goen, Audie Conner and Lucille Dean.

Mrs. Haynes is still perplexed that so many people knew of the party and she didn't find out about it.

S-Anna Native Dies Recently

Many people here will regret to know of the death of Myrt Pieratt Anderson, 87, who died recently in Arlington following a long illness. Funeral services were held in Arlington the first week in November.

A Santa Anna native, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pieratt.

Survivors are six children and two sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Curry of Fort Worth and Ms. Rhoda Walker of California. The only local survivor is a sister-in-law, Mrs. Curran Pieratt of Santa Anna.

CHICAGO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Rowe of Chicago, Ill. are spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe. They arrived Monday and will be here for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Hospital News

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital November 15-22:

Ida Witte, Coleman
Herman Witte, Coleman
Stella Mitchell, Glen Cove
Henry Canady, Glen Cove
Gracie Gil, Coleman
Mary Robertson, Brownwood.

Patients dismissed from the hospital November 15-22:
Winnie McGee, Coleman
Dennie Sharp, city
Alvin Burden, city
Fay Murphy, Ranger Park Inn
I. L. Herring, city
Ines Leonard, Bangs
Hope Diaz, city
Ollie Yarbrough, city
Nadine McKinney, Burkett

Others still in the hospital November 22:

Otto Rakow, Coleman
Mary Miller, Valera
NEW BABY AT RANGER PARK HOSPITAL:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gil of Coleman are parents of a baby daughter, Ramona, born Monday, November 22. The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ben J. Garrett was brought back to Santa Anna Sunday after almost two weeks in a Houston Hospital. He had open-heart surgery November 10, and is getting along well, despite the tiring trip home.



"You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough."
William Blake

Diabetes Problem Has Solutions

The American Diabetes Association believes that the most effective way of dealing with the problem of diabetes is to advance its four programs of Research, Patient Education, Professional Education, and Public Information and Detection. These programs are carried out on a year-round basis nationally and throughout the country, highlighted each November by **DIABETES MONTH.**

Research: To learn more about the nature and causes of diabetes, and its care and treatment; to understand better the factors leading to complications; and, ultimately, to discover the cure and prevention of this major health problem and its complications.

Patient Education: To keep diabetics fully informed on the need for and the methods of proper management of the disease.

Professional Education: To keep physicians and all other members of the health care team abreast of the latest developments in order to assure continuing improvement in the care and treatment of patients with diabetes.

Public Information and Detection: To increase the public understanding and awareness of the problem, and to discover the unknown diabetic and alert him to the need for proper treatment.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH....Had your check up?

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