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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

After days and days of cloudy weather, rain, fog, mist and snow, the sun was a welcome sight this week. The weekend rainfall was a life-saver for farmers and ranchers, but still needed is 'running' water to fill tanks and lakes.

The sunny weather was short-lived as another cold spell arrived Wednesday with more fog and mist. Coleman residents reported a light snow early Wednesday morning.

No doubt about it, winter is still at hand.

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Next Monday will probably be a slow day in town. School students will be having a holiday and the bank and post office will be closed for Washington's birthday observance.

The NEWS office and other businesses will be in operation as usual.

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When Ace Reid Sr. vetoed his wife's suggestion that they purchase a wood-burning stove, she accused him of being stingy with his money and added, 'You know you can't take it with you.'

Without even hesitating, Reid replied, 'It will sure be a lot easier to take with me than a big wood stove!'

Lions Club To Sponsor Scouting Program In S-Anna

Santa Anna Lions Club members have voted to sponsor a full-scale Scouting program in Santa Anna, aiding and supplementing the present Boy Scout and Cub Scout organization.

John Gordon, Lions Club president, stated Tuesday that a fund drive to help promote the program is to begin Thursday and continue for one week, seeking the necessary funds to organize a Girl Scout and Brownie Scout program and add to the present Scouting activities.

Funds will be sought from all local people, and an account is to be opened at Santa Anna National Bank for those who wish to donate at any time.

Gordon and others interested are to meet with area Scout leaders in Coleman Thursday to coordinate plans for the organization. At present there are 21 boys enrolled in Cub Scouting and 14 in the Boy Scout group.

Also planned by the Lions Club

Becky Wells Now At Home

Becky Wells, the Santa Anna child who was injured by a gunshot wound last week, is recovering well from the injury and was dismissed from Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Saturday.

Becky, aged six, was struck behind the right ear by a bullet from a .22 calibre pistol that being handled by children of the family. The mishap occurred Saturday, February 4, at the home of Becky's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wells, was back in Abilene Monday for a checkup with her doctor. She will return to school in a week or two.

More Rainfall During Past Week

Up to one inch of rainfall was recorded in the Santa Anna area Saturday night and early Sunday morning, the largest single daily amount in several months.

The official gauge in Santa Anna had a measurement of .55 inch, with an additional .42 inch reported earlier in the week.

R. W. Balke, local rain reporter, has measured 1.27 inches at the gauge during the month of February. January rainfall in Santa Anna was .84 inch.

School Holidays

Set Monday-Tuesday

Santa Anna school students will have a long weekend as Monday and Tuesday, February 20 and 21, are holidays.

Local faculty and staff members will be in Bronte for two days of in-service training sponsored by the area Texas Small Schools Association.

Classes will resume Wednesday morning.

are bumper stickers promoting Santa Anna. A slogan for the town or community will be chosen and bumper stickers distributed to local residents to advertise the community.

One Candidate For ISD Board

Polly Little Warnock is the first candidate to apply for a place on the School Trustee ballot for the Saturday, April 1, election. Deadline for filing for the election is Wednesday, March 1.

Mrs. Warnock is seeking one of the two places to be filled. Incumbents are Max Eubank, current president of the Board, and Joe Riley.

A Santa Anna native and graduate of Santa Anna High School, Mrs. Warnock is active in civic and church activities. She is a past president of the Ex-Student Association and a leader in the Methodist Women's organization and Jet Cadets' adult leader.

ISD Trustees Have Meeting

Professional Growth Policy Adopted For SA Teachers

Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees met for the February session Monday, February 13, at the school business office. Max Eubank presided at the session with all members present.

Visitors were greeted and heard, and minutes of the

previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills and accounts for the month totaled \$7,888.00 with major expenditures being utilities, \$1,866; vehicle insurance, \$1,659; and auditorium carpet, \$1,570.

The board approved the purchase of two new school buses, one large vehicle and one small one. Delivery date was not estimated. The group also approved the purchase of a floor scrubber-polisher for the school buildings.

Routine budget amendments were made, and the pay scale for cafeteria employees was adjusted.

Rose Bass was appointed election judge for the April 1 trustee election with Lillian Herndon and Ellen Richards to serve as clerks.

A professional growth policy for Santa Anna faculty members was adopted. The policy was endorsed by a large majority of the local teachers in a recent poll.

Teachers in the Santa Anna system holding bachelor degrees will be required to obtain an additional six hours college credit every three years. Those with masters degrees will be required to obtain an additional three hours credit every five

years.

The additional work is to be in education or courses related to the present teaching assignment or for possible future teaching assignments. Credit may also be received by attending workshops totaling 45 hours and approved by the administration. Also persons assigned to school committees requiring a great amount of time and study may receive credit.

School board approval was given for improvement of the two tennis courts at high school. The border around the courts will be surfaced and a finish added to the courts.

The closing item on the lengthy agenda included the extending of contracts of coaches Bruce Smith and Barry Miles for an additional year. Head coach Anthony Strother has an additional year on his present contract.

Contracts of High School Principal Ken Bowker and Elementary Principal Ruth Dodson were extended for the 1978-79 year.

1978 Football Schedule Is Listed

The Santa Anna High School officials have completed the football schedule for the coming season.

Santa Anna is included in District 6 B West Zone along with Eden, Miles, Irion County (Mertzon), Robert Lee and Bronte.

The schedule is listed as follows:

Sept. 8 Bangs, there
Sept. 15 Beard, here
Sept. 22 Goldthwaite, here
Sept. 29 Blanket, there
Oct. 6 Rising Star (homecoming)
Oct. 13 Eden, here
Oct. 20 Miles, there
Oct. 27 Irion County, here
Nov. 3 Robert Lee, there
Nov. 10 Bronte, here

HOLIDAY MONDAY

Monday, February 20, will be a holiday at Santa Anna National Bank and at the Post Office. The date is for the observance of George Washington's birthday.

There will be no mail delivery or window service at the Santa Anna Post Office that day.

Three Apply For Ballot Of City Election

Three candidates have applied for places on the April 1 City Council ballot.

Thomas M. Hays was the first to apply for a place on the ballot, and Stanley Hartman and Dale Bradley made their intentions known this week.

Hays and Hartman are seeking re-election for two-year terms. Bradley has applied for the one-year un-expired term that he is now filling following the resignation of Billy Riley.

The only incumbent who has not indicated seeking re-election is Quinton Daniel.

Deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is Wednesday, March 1.

Mining Permit Filed For Rockwood Area

The first application for a permit to surface mine bituminous coal in Texas was filed recently with the Railroad Commission in Austin.

The proposed mining area is just southwest of Rockwood in south Coleman County. Plans for the project are posted at the Rockwood Post Office.

Amistad Fuel Company of San Antonio, a subsidiary of Kaiser Cement & Gypsum Corp. of Oakland, Calif., has asked to conduct a mining operation on 1,100 acres in Coleman County, with indication that mining

operations are expected to last from 10 to 20 years.

Amistad advised the commission that the coal would be used as fuel for manufacturing operations of Longhorn Cement Co. of San Antonio, also a subsidiary of Kaiser. The application lists Zeus Corp. of San Saba as the proposed mine operator.

Several weeks ago a notice of public hearing by the Environmental Protection Agency was issued concerning the Rockwood mining operation.

Gale A. Brock Attends Seminar

Forty-nine justices of the peace attended an advanced 40-hour Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center Seminar in San Antonio January 22 - 27. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. The training center is based at Southwest Texas State University.

Among judges attending the seminar was Gale Allen Brock, Justice of the Peace in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Precinct Two.

Mrs. Brock was appointed to fill the vacancy of Ben J. Garrett who resigned the post to move to Brownwood last fall. She has filed for election in May for the unexpired term.



ATTENDS SEMINAR—Gale Allen Brock, second from left, was among the 49 justices of the peace who attended a week-long training session in San Antonio last month. Mrs. Brock is pictured here with other central Texas judges, Terry Sprayberry of Anson, Henry J. Guenther of Merkel, and John V. Howard of Hamlin.

Basketball Season Ends; Teams Have Good Record

The 1978 basketball season ended for the Santa Anna teams Tuesday night when they were defeated by the Mozelle teams.

The Santa Anna girls had been in contention for a district play-off spot before losing to the Mozelle girls by a close 51 - 49.

Rhonda Rhoades had her best scoring record of the season with 40 points, but the neighboring team was able to out-score the local girls and put them out of the district race.

Brookesmith is leader of the first half and will be in a play-off with the Novice girls for the second half championship and the right to represent District 17B in the play-offs.

The Santa Anna boys lost to the Mustangs 55 - 51 with Bobby Permenter scoring 12 and Joe Dean Early scoring 10.

In games last week the Santa Anna girls defeated the Brookesmith girls 50 - 46 with Rhoades scoring 30 points and Kim Bray scoring 14.

On Friday night at Novice, the local girls went into overtime and lost 50 - 44 to the Hornets. Rhoades scored 23 points and Ginger Smith added eight.

The Santa Anna boys won their last week's games, defeating the Brookesmith boys 34 - 33, and winning over Novice 53 - 41.

In the Brookesmith game, Joe Dean Early was leading scorer with 11; Don Eubank scored 10. Mike Warnock led in scoring over Novice with 16; Tommy Harris

Local Men

Attend Meeting

Of F-Bureau

Coleman County Farm Bureau representatives attended the joint Commodity and Young Farmer and Rancher Conference along with 250 others from over the state February 2-3 in Waco. Joint general sessions featured Vernie Glasson, former Texan now on the American Farm Bureau Federation Washington legislative staff; Warren Newberry, Ed McKay, and Carrol Chaloupka. Andrew Mair, consultant of export trade, and Dr. Ken Hood, retired AFBF economist.

Each of the six Commodity Divisions (Cotton, Dairy, Peanuts, Rice, Beef and Citrus) held separate meetings while the YF&Rs conducted workshops on Policy Execution and Policy Development and on conducting Measure the Candidate meetings.

Representatives from Coleman County were Felton Martin of Santa Anna-County Chairman and State Dairy Commodity Committeeman; Donnie Neff of Santa Anna-County Beef Commodity Chairman; and Bill Martin of Santa Anna-County Young Farmer and Rancher Chairman.

SABBATH SPEAKER

Elder Lamar Allred was guest speaker in the Seventh-day Adventist Church last Saturday morning.

Allred is Association Director of the Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

and Joe Dean Early each added 12 points.

The Talpa-Centennial boys team is undisputed leader in the district contest. The Mountaineers have had a very good season, standing 10 - 4 for the district record.

Self Service Station Burglarized On Weekend

The self service station at the west end of town was burglarized during the night Saturday or early Sunday morning, according to M. R. Simmons, Coleman County Deputy Sheriff.

The burglary was discovered early Sunday morning by Mrs. Rita Griffin as she opened the station for business. Mrs. Griffin and her husband have operated the local station about a month.

Taken in the break-in was approximately \$40 in change, several cases of motor oil and

Math Students

Take Part In

Tournament

The Santa Anna High School Number Sense and Slide Rule teams traveled to Clifton Saturday, February 11, to take part in an invitational math tournament.

Entered in slide rule were Dick Smith, Mike Ballard and Rusty Buzzard. They finished 4, 5 and 6 respectively in the contest.

Those entered in number sense were Smith, Ballard, Buzzard and John Gordon. They failed to make the top six placing.

The number sense teams will be taking part in other tournaments as well as sponsoring one in Santa Anna March 18.

The group was accompanied by Roland Nicholas, coach of the teams and math teacher at SAHS.

Beta Club Ball

Saturday Night

The annual Beta Club Valentine dance will be sponsored by the organization Saturday, February 18, at the school cafeteria.

Classes met last week to elect Valentine representatives from each class.

Those representing the Freshman Class are Eddie Dillard and Sheri Hipsher; Lori Herring and Danny Guerrero.

The Sophomore Class elected Rhonda Brown and Jerry Don Culpepper; Tracy Bengue and Joe Malaer, to represent their class.

Celeste Simmons and Bruce Pape will represent the Junior Class. Other nominees from the class are Joy Smith and Mike Ballard.

Representatives from the Senior Class are Kim Bray and Doug Hall; Sandi Hipsher and Chester Phillips.

The student body will meet Friday in the auditorium to vote on the Valentine Queen. The winner will be announced at the ball Saturday night.

County Folks Request Response To Proposed Rural Water System

Orville Allen has requested those interested in establishing a permanent water distribution system in the area east of Coleman (northeast of Santa Anna) to contact him by phone, 348-3035, or Harold Phillips, Coleman 625-2250.

Allen stressed the importance

of calling immediately as proposals for rural water systems for other areas are now being considered, and inclusion of a system for the area 10 to 12 miles east of Coleman considered a possibility if enough are interested.

Population In Coleman Co. Shows Increase

After losing population on a steady basis for several decades, the recent estimate released by the Census Bureau in Washington shows what may be a reverse for Coleman County and the area.

According to the report, Coleman County gained 200 in population from 1975 to 1976 and showed a slight gain of one-half of one percent from 1970 to 1976.

The estimate for 1976 was 10,300; the figure for the previous year was 10,100.

Adjoining counties also showing an increase in population are Runnels, Callahan, Brown and Taylor. McCulloch County had a decrease of 300 during the one-year period and 3.8 percent for the five-year period.

several boxes of candy.

Sheriff's Department officers are continuing the investigation this week.

COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The Coleman County Baptist Associational annual music festival will be held at Coleman First Baptist Church Tuesday, February 21, at 7:15 p.m.

Music groups, choirs and soloists from Baptist churches from all over Coleman County will take part, and visitors are welcome to be present.

Supper will be served for those attending at 6 p.m., followed by meetings of leaders of the county-wide organization.

The choir of Santa Anna First Baptist Church, directed by Dr. Bob Sartain, will participate as well as other local ensembles.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson of Gatesville spent Monday and Tuesday in Santa Anna visiting their daughter, Mrs. Terry McIver and family, and with her mother, Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mr. Henderson was dismissed from Scott & White Hospital in Temple about two weeks ago after a long stay and is now convalescing at his home.

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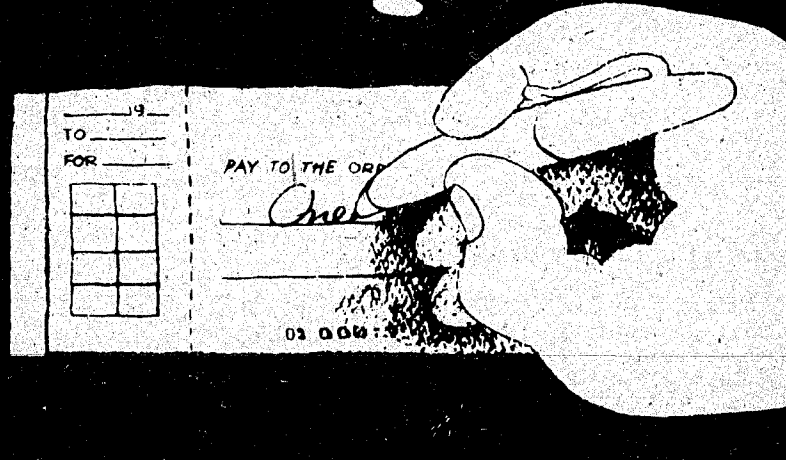
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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Monday was a beautiful day. The sun was shining for the first time in so long. The weather has been very bad, cold and misty. But we have been blessed with moisture. Saturday night we had .80 inch of rain. The moisture is welcome, and also the sunshine Monday.

We are so glad to report Tom Vinson home and doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson were in Abilene Thursday to Saturday where he went through various tests and was happy to find out he will not have to have back surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson were with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry and family, while in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood visited with the Vinsons Sunday afternoon, and possibly others.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick of Seagoville and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick of Blackwell were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman visited with Mr. Perkins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Friday night.

Thomas Rutherford has kept in touch with his family in New

Hampshire. The weather has been bad there, but not so bad as Boston and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Rocky and Dena and Bobby Boatright of Coleman were Sunday guests with the Tom Rutherfords, Thomas Rutherford and son Steven. Steven Rutherford spent several days the past week with the Hilary Rutherford family in Coleman.

Jamie Lee Morris and a friend, Hubert Bradley of Dallas, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris were also visitors with the family during the weekend.

Etoile Cozart of Brownwood was on his farm here Monday and visited with the Tom Rutherfords.

Mrs. Morris reports they have talked with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris, several times this week and were told how terrible the weather has been and was at Camp May, New Jersey. The last time they talked Joe Floyd told them his station wagon was completely covered up with snow, and it was unbelievable how bad and disagreeable the weather was there. But they are all well.

B. Lewellen Buried Here February 13

Funeral services were held at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman Monday, February 13, for Barney Leroy Lewellen, 73, of Tyler, a former Santa Anna resident who died Saturday, February 11, at Plains.

Interment was in Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Gary Boyd, pastor of Coleman First Baptist Church, officiating at the services.

Mr. Lewellen was born October 21, 1904 in Bell County. He was reared in the Shields community and married Bessie Alford May 1, 1926 in Coleman.

He owned and operated the Santa Anna Hatchery and Lewellen Produce Co. in Santa Anna for a number of years. He moved to Tyler in 1957 and was a member of the Southern Oaks Baptist Church in Tyler.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Oran Lewellen of Tyler; three daughters, Mrs. Tommy (Billie Fae) McDonnell of Plains, Mrs. Lee (Geraldine) Graves of Carthage and Mrs. Bill (Shirley) Merryman of Coleman; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

Editorial Tells Of Problems With Animal Bites

(The following editorial is reprinted upon request. It is from a recent issue of a Fredricksburg newspaper).

A family St. Bernard crushes the skull of a 4-year-old boy in New Mexico. A 17-year-old Ohio girl is killed by a usually friendly Great Dane. Every year between 136,000 and 246,000 people in Texas participate in other episodes of this real-life variation of 'Jaws.'

Estimates of bite victims differ so widely because many attacks go unreported. But studies agree that most victims of reported bites are males less than 20 years of age who are attacked by unsupervised dogs, the main villains, an article in a recent issue of TEXAS MEDICINE, the Texas Medical Association monthly journal, says.

The same article also points out that cats are a real problem. Cats account for only 12 percent of the bites reported in Texas but their bites became infected almost three times as often as dog bites.

A study done in Alpine, Marfa and Van Horn shows that almost half the victims bitten were attacked by animals owned by other people. Animals owned by victims or their families account for another 36 percent of the reported bites. An owner could not be identified for only 15 percent of the biting animals.

However, many owned dogs run unsupervised in packs that can attack and kill people and livestock. Packs plague livestock in outlying areas of some cities. But urban residents are not safe either. For instance, a pack of seven neighborhood dogs killed a 5-year-old Nevada boy.

Barely half the dogs and cats in the three towns surveyed were confined to the owner's property, reported Evret C. Newman, DVM, the article's author.

Animal bites can be reduced only if progress is made on several fronts, says Dr. Newman, a state health department veterinarian in El Paso. He recommends encouraging owners to continuously confine pets, giving more funds for animal control agencies, and educating people how to behave around animals.

The need for more education does not mean that most victims provoke attacks. In fact most animal attacks are unprovoked, Dr. Newman says.

The state health department has developed several educational programs for groups ranging from adults to about age five. These programs, many designed for use in schools, cover subjects ranging from pet care to rabies. They also should help people spot potentially dangerous animal behavior patterns.

Denise Winn To Be Married

Welton W. Winn of Downey, California and Mrs. Eileen Sumpter of Los Angeles, California have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Denise Lynn, to Daniel Raymond Crutchfield. Nuptial vows will be taken March 4 in Belleflower, Calif.

Denise Lynn is the granddaughter of Mrs. Stella Sanford of Santa Anna and a niece of Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, and Mrs. John Hart of Santa Anna and Mrs. Ila Sanderson of Coleman.

PTO Meeting Slated Tonight

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet tonight at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The sixth grade class of Joan Jones will present a program, and a business session will be held.

A nominating committee will be named to report at a later meeting.

Parents of all school children are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

Practice Game Set Here Friday

Perry Gymnasium in Santa Anna will be the site of a practice basketball game Friday night between the boys teams from Eden High School and Zephyr High School.

The game will be played at 7:30 p.m. for the two teams that are in play-offs in their respective districts.

Another practice game was held here earlier in the week between the boys teams from Eula and Lometa.

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Catsup Hunts 32 oz.	Oranges Texas 5 lb. Bag	79¢
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Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Nancy Lee Lowry visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry Saturday evening.

Randy spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming. They visited in Bangs with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Penny of Colorado City visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman. Monday afternoon Ruby Hartman visited at Ranger Park Inn with Elmer Cupps and Verna Newman.

Syble Huggins and David visited Saturday with Harden Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh visited Friday at Brownwood hospital with Dutch Campbell and came back by Bangs where they visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Saturday Nancy Lee Lowry visited her parents and was a dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Lela Hodges, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Sydney visited Richard Wells and Dutch Campbell at Brownwood hospital Sunday evening. They came back by Ranger Park nursing home and visited with Granddaddy Cupps. Thelma spent Sunday evening with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, last Sunday evening. Also Mrs. Bess Parish and Mrs. Jess Howard and Ruby visited at Ranger Park Inn with Elmer Cupps, Verna Newman and Jewel Duggins Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell were dinner guests of the Howards Friday, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Doug Penney of Colorado City visited. The Weldon Priests visited one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Battles visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry. Ricky Perry spent a

couple of nights with his grandparents.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps during the week were Gladys Haynes, Loyd West, Brad Welch and Bill Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children of Brownwood visited his parents over the weekend.

Miller Dee Fleming visited in Coleman with her mother, Mrs. Howard Walker.

Eppie Lowry visited Iona Moore Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. visited his parents, the C. C. Goulds Sr., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise visited out at Ranger Park Inn and hospital and also visited in the Brownwood Hospital several times the past week with Richard Wells, Alfred Cullins and Melvin Lamb, and Dutch Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood were Sunday night supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps. Also Jack Banta and Mrs. Banta visited awhile Friday evening.

Bill and Bernadine Watson, Sandi and Jodi visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson. Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Watson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader of Lohn.

Mrs. Anna Laura York and Nikki visited Winnie Haynes Saturday night. Winnie was in Ranger Park Hospital last week after a spider bit her. Then she had shingles, so she hasn't been feeling up to par.

Monday, February 13, Rachel made a visit at Ranger Park nursing home. He set his Daddy up in a chair and shaved him. Then his daddy ate his dinner. He is doing very well. Eveline is sitting with him Tuesday.

Jean Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett, Saturday afternoon.

The sun is shining this Monday and we got one inch, seven tenths of rain last week. All week nearly it was raining or sprinkling or doing something. Glad to get the moisture, just leave old man winter off.



By Terri Knapp

The Beta Club has been working diligently all week preparing for the annual Valentine dance. The dance is slated for Saturday, February 18, at the school cafeteria.

Cover charge will be 75 cents stag or one dollar per couple. The dance is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. and will probably run through midnight.

The Annual Staff obviously made a wise decision in choosing to sell Valentine cakes. The project proved to be very profitable. The staff sold approximately 60 cakes, clearing \$2.50 from each cake.

The Junior Class met last week to discuss the Junior - Senior Banquet. The class decided to

have the banquet at the Driftwood at Coleman Lake on April 22. The theme of this year's banquet will be 'Island Fantasy' with a Hawaiian decor to add to the atmosphere.

The class decided students may

HERE ON MONDAY

Bill Brown, Administrator at the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood, was speaker at the Monday night meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of First Baptist Church.

Mr. Brown told the group of the plans for the encampment and visited with the local men attending the meeting.

HOME FROM TENNESSEE

Miss Adelle Vinson returned home Saturday from an extended visit with a sister, Mrs. Sybil Summers, in Christiana, Tenn. Miss Vinson had been with her sister about two months while Mrs. Summers was ill.

Miss Vinson's return home was delayed because of the severe snow storms in that part of the country.

S-Anna Native Candidate For TSTA Office

Don Simmons of Abilene is a candidate for president-elect of Texas State Teachers Association, the election results to be announced early in March. He is opposed by Cecile Russell of Amarillo for the post.

Simmons was a candidate for the office last year, losing to Jewel Harris in the run-off.

Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs.

M. R. Simmons, is director of personnel for Abilene Public Schools. His wife, the former Carol McClellan of Santa Anna, is also a teacher in Abilene.

The winner of the run-off will take office June 1 and will succeed automatically to the TSTA presidency in 1979. The TSTA has between 110,000 and 115,000 members statewide.

S-Anna Woman Now Employed At Care Center

Mrs. Carolyn Willis of Santa Anna has just been employed as Social Activity Director at Brownwood Care Center in Brownwood.

Mrs. Willis was activity director at Oak Grove Nursing Home in Idabel, Oklahoma before moving to Santa Anna about a month ago.

She received her certification in Oklahoma City and enjoys this type of work, finding it very gratifying to work with elderly people.

Mrs. Willis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pasley of Santa Anna.

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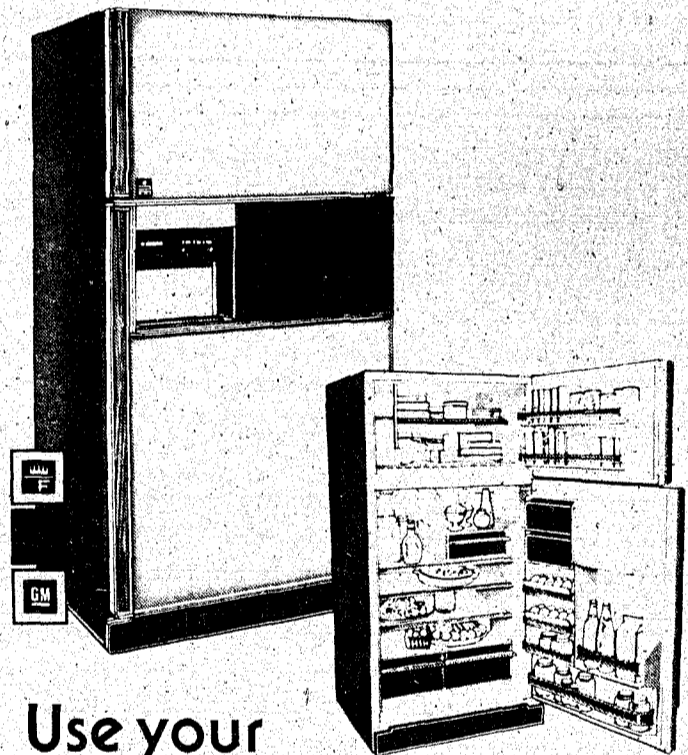
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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Kristin Chaffin Born February 9

Mr. and Mrs. David Chaffin are parents of a baby daughter, Kristin DaNell, born Thursday, February 9, in Brownwood Community Hospital. The little girl weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are maternal grandparents of the new baby; Rev. and Mrs. Richard Chaffin of Fabens, formerly of Santa Anna, are paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents of the new arrival are Mrs. Delinda Smith, John Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, all of Santa Anna.

Rev. Ellis Holden, the Methodist minister, preached here Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday night the Second Sunday Singing was held at 7 o'clock. A good singing was reported with a lot of good singers here, but not as many as should have been here to hear them. We had to miss the last two singings.

Albert and Lois Miller, our nephew and wife, helped me bring Oscar home from the hospital Saturday. He is doing real good but it will take time for him to gain his strength back. He is happy to be home.

Rev. Anthony Thibedeaux and wife and son Henry, our pastor, visited us Sunday afternoon.

Our visitors Monday afternoon were Laura Harris of Bangs, Burnice McIver, Douglas Perkins of Bangs and Albert and Lois Miller.

The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. Also Bible study will be held at the Church Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Tavy Ford in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy attended the Golden Wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold of Coleman at the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank. They are well known in our community and attend singings here. We send our congratulations to them and hope they have many happy years together.

Russie James helped with a reception to meet Colleen Herring, bride-elect of Carroll Fitzgerald, Sunday, February 12, at the fellowship hall of Bangs Baptist Church. He is a great-nephew of ours.

Russie went to Brownwood Monday to help out with her sister, Yevie Cole, who went home from Brownwood Community Hospital Monday.

Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery visited the Fred Haynes last week, also Mattie and Jim Lineberry visited them Sunday evening and G. K. Stearns also visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin visited Saturday afternoon at the hospital with his sister, Yevie Cole, and with Carrie McClatchy. The last report was Carrie is some better. She is in room 213.

Visitors with Florence Stearns Sunday evening were Alice Wells and sons, Ervin Ray and Gregory, and Barbara Kirkpatrick and Jennifer, all of Coleman. Bruce and Brenda Wadsworth and Jake of Cross Cut visited Sunday afternoon.

Wanda and Marshall Wallace of Coleman visited the Hilburn

Dorcas Class Has Meeting Last Thursday

Mrs. Leta Parker and Mrs. Dorothy Brown were hostesses for the Thursday, February 9, meeting of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. The group met at the church annex at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Parker continued the study on Women of the Bible.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch to those attending who were Tommie Pollock, Lucille Seratte, Doris Bamber and Verna Price.

A valentine motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Hendersons Sunday evening and after the singing Sunday night.

Sherrie McIver was home with the Rankin McIvers over the weekend from San Angelo. Darla and Ricky Beal and Christi visited them Sunday.

Russie James and Oma Lee Dockery visited Lou Vaughn Saturday night, and Sunday Oma Lee and Lou went after church to Brownwood and ate out and visited H. B. Dockery and wife. We are glad to hear he is home and doing better. They also visited Zella Walker at Bangs.

We are glad to report we got more rain including the snow, we got 1.75 inches, and this weekend one inch, so that is 2.75 inches lately of slow rain and snow. We need a hard rain to put out water in the tanks, but we are thankful for this.

R.N. Organization To Meet Tonight

Registered Nurses from Coleman and Brown Counties are invited to attend a meeting in Brownwood Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. at the office of Dr. Thomas.

The two-county group is organized within District 15 of the statewide group, and all registered nurses are encouraged to take part.

Georgia Hughes of Santa Anna is president of the organization this year.

Ranger Park Inn News

Two of the residents, Susie Snider and Tom Todd, are patients in the hospital this week. We hope they will soon be back at the Inn.

Mrs. Mary Morrow has returned to her home in Santa Anna after spending awhile at the Inn. We are pleased that she is getting along so well.

A large group enjoyed the music of Bill Laws and his Western Band last Friday night, February 10. Mr. Laws and his group are at the Inn once each month to entertain residents and staff.

Richard Wells of Trickham is a new resident at the Inn. He was injured several months ago in a tractor mishap and has been in Brownwood Community Hospital recently.

Mrs. Ethel Tabor of Santa Anna and Mrs. Jewel Duggins of Coleman are also new residents of the Inn. We welcome them to our nursing home.

Jay Weathers came to the Inn Saturday afternoon to entertain residents with songs. Mrs. Myrtle Chapman accompanied him on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barker were also at the Inn Saturday afternoon to entertain with musical selections.

The Youth Department (Junior High) of First Baptist Church was at the Inn Sunday morning for the Sunday School hour.

Ladies of the United Presbyterian Church were at the Inn Saturday to work on the quilting project and enjoyed a sack lunch at noon.

Those in the group were Veva McClellan, Era Walters, Janet May, Alice Spillman and Monique, Lucille Balke, Nell Myers, and also Mrs. Virgil Newman and Annie Mae Brimer.

Mrs. Jess Howard and Mrs. John Howard were at the Inn visiting friends last week.

Visitors of Mrs. Ashburn have been her daughters, Mrs. McClusky and Mrs. Copeland of Brownwood.

Mildred Galloway was visiting friends at the Inn last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Micky Smith of Sanderson visited his father, Lee Smith, on Sunday.

Verna Newman had a number of visitors last week. They included her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson, Modora Gilmore and Lucile Wylie, also Mattie Madkins, Sylvia Edwards, Rev. Ellis Holden, Mrs. Edd Hartman, Mrs. C. E. Wise and Billie Clay of Aspermont.

Other visitors were her

cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Dallas, Mildred Galloway, Pauline Eubank, Jeanette Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shelton of Brownwood, Mrs. Rose Mary Parson of Coleman, Lucille Seratte, Doris Bamber and Tommy Pollock.

Those visiting Susie Snider and Mary Miller have been Mary Pape, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Davis, Lucy Rodden and Marie Britton.

Awards Given Jet Cadets At Recent Meeting

Several members of the Santa Anna Jet Cadets were awarded promotion badges at the January 25 meeting of the group. The young people gained the awards by completion of Bible studies, memorizing Bible verses and points for attendance and conduct.

Those receiving awards for Airman Recruit were Ramon Vasquez, Phyllis Terree, Dilcy Kirven and Curtis Puckett.

Airman Apprentice awards went to Wendell Holden, Shawn Harper, John Vasquez, Robbie Brown, Terri Stevens, Kenneth Terrell, Doug Warnock, Ulanda Kirven and John Morris.

Those receiving Airman awards were Richard Malaer, Brenda Jackson, Mauricio Castillo, Elizabeth Siller, Mary Castillo and Rosa Castillo.

Janis Weathers and Casey Anderson were given Third Class Petty Officer awards; Robin Hartman received her Second Class badge; and Connie Culpepper, Red Smith and Tom Hipsher were awarded First Class badges.

Jet Cadets is a non-demonstrational group of boys and girls from fourth through sixth grades. They meet each Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the basement of United Methodist Church for Bible study, games and music.

The program is funded by private donations with an account open at Santa Anna National Bank for those wishing to contribute to the worthwhile project. Additional workers are also needed for the organization, with Mrs. Derriell Warnock taking names of volunteers wishing to take part.

All children in the age group are invited to attend, and parents and visitors are always welcome.

C-C Cowbelles Will Sponsor Essay Contest

In conjunction with American Agriculture Day, the Circle C Cowbelles organization is sponsoring an essay contest to promote interest and better understanding of industry problems at this crucial time. This contest is open to all youth presently enrolled in the Agricultural and Vocational Homemaking classes in the following schools: Coleman, Novice, Mozelle, Talpa-Centennial, Ballinger and Santa Anna.

Official rules may be obtained from the principal at each of the respective schools. A \$25 prize will be awarded the Circle C Cowbelles organization to the winning essay.

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Miss Aldridge, Mr. Ince Wed In Church Ceremony

Wedding vows were exchanged Saturday, February 11, at First Baptist Church by Miss Belinda Aldridge and Tim Ince. Rev. W. M. Price, pastor, read the double ring ceremony at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. James Ince of Roscoe.

The ceremony took place before an archway of white wrought iron entwined with boxwood greenery, pink carnations and burgandy roses. Suspended from the arch was a large heart covered with carnations in shades of pink, burgandy roses and greenery. Three pink tapers centered the heart. Potted palms and tall white candelabra holding pink bridal tapers flanked the archway. Arrangements of pink carnations decorated the sills of the large stained glass windows in the sanctuary and marked the family pews.

Donnie Neff, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied Sandra Harris as she sang 'What A Difference You've Made in My Life' and 'My Woman, My Wife.'

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white chiffon fashioned with a fitted waistline and long tapered sleeves. The high neckline was trimmed in lace and a two-tier cape effect of chiffon was attached at the shoulders. She wore a lace hat from which fell a double-tiered illusion veil edged in lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and burgandy roses.

Mrs. Randy Long of Coleman, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Harris, Karen Smith, Belinda Bridges and Mrs. Duane Aldridge of Coleman, sister-in-law of the

bride. The attendants wore long dresses of satin crepe de chine fashioned with ruffled necklines and hemlines. They carried nosegays of pink and burgandy roses and carnations and headpieces of matching lace and silk flowers.

The honor attendant wore a gown of burgandy; the bridesmaids' dresses were of pastel pink.

James Ince served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Roger Bowen of Sweetwater, Larry Nachlinger of Hermleigh, Tom Griffith of Sweetwater and Ray Myers of Snyder, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Duane Aldridge, brother of the bride, and Randy Long, her brother-in-law. Candlelighters were Marc Hill of Brownwood and Varlyn Aldridge of Ozona, cousins of the bride.

Thadd Myers of Snyder was ringbearer and Heather Griffith of Sweetwater was flower girl. They are nephew and niece of the groom.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch.

The bride's table was covered with a floor length cloth of white trimmed in lace. The center arrangement was of pink and burgandy roses. Crystal appointments were used to serve the four-tier wedding cake, punch, nuts and mints. Pink napkins were inscribed with the names of the bridal couple. Mrs. Don

Norval Wylies Will Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Wylie will be feted on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house at their home in Santa Anna Saturday, February 18. Hosting the occasion will be Mrs. Wylie's sisters, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. George Stewardson and Mrs. Basil Gilmore.

Friends and relatives of the Wylies are invited to go by from 3 to 5 p.m. to visit with the couple. They request no gifts, please, just come and extend greetings and good wishes for the honorees.

Coleman Rites Are Held For Man Known Here

James Isaac Brown, 79, of Sanger and formerly of Coleman, died Saturday, February 11, in a Denton hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, February 13, at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman with burial in Coleman City Cemetery. The Rev. Chester Clark and Rev. Gene Roberts officiated at the services.

Born February 12, 1898 in Brown County, he married Mattie Lee Purcell January 21, 1923 in Cross Cut. They moved to Sanger in 1974. He was a Methodist.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Stanley J. of California; a daughter, Mrs. A. E. (Charlene) Caviness of Sanger; two brothers, Melvin of Eastland and Lee of Coleman; five sisters, Blanche Hounshell of Cross Plains, Emma Lou Hill of Brownwood, Jenne Purcell and Lucille Morgan, both of Coleman, and Clara Brown of Santa Anna; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Darwin Farmer will be speaker at the Wednesday, February 22, evening service at First Baptist Church. Dr. Farmer is with the Mission Support Section of Texas Baptist Convention.

He conducted a revival in Santa Anna several years ago.

Fitzpatrick of Crandall and Gay Nell Hosch, cousins of the bride, served cake. Christy Boone laded punch.

A long yellow cloth covered the groom's table which was centered with an arrangement of yellow mums and carnations. A round chrome and walnut urn was used to serve coffee; and chocolate cake was served from a chrome tray. Milk glass appointments were used, and those serving were Charlotte Griffith and Gloria Myers, sisters of the groom.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Cisco Junior College where she was a member of the Wrangler Belles drill team. The groom is a graduate of Roscoe High School and employed by Tipperary Oil Co. near Roscoe where the couple will make their home.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Kelly Estes of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Kim visited in Santa Anna Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Friday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murrell.

Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Lon Gray were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill and Christy of San Angelo spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward; Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia came Monday to visit a few days.

Hank Wise, a student at Texas Tech, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, for the weekend.

Paul Jordan, a student at ACU in Abilene, was speaker at the Church of Christ at Shields Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert See of Coleman visited with Linnie Box Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Waldrip of Brady were Monday visitors.

We are glad to report the visitors to the Rockwood cemetery are commenting on how nicely it is kept. In our cemetery fund reports recently we regret omitting the names of Mr. and

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson of Dallas were in Santa Anna Saturday visiting their cousins, Verna Newman, Sally Stewardson, Modora Gilmore and Lucile Wylie, and other relatives. They were enroute home from a vacation trip to South Texas.

Mrs. Bill Steward, who gave a memorial in the name of George Steward.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Hop Ashmore were business visitors in Coleman Monday and were dinner guests of Sammie Stewardson. While in town Mrs. Box met relatives from Lubbock at the bus. Byron Harkey of Laverne, Calif. visited Friday to Monday with Mrs. Garnet Reeves and Garnet Jr. before he and Mrs. Reeves came to visit their sister, Mrs. Claud Box.

Telephone calls with birthday greetings were received by Mrs. Box Monday from Johnny Pat Campbell, Ann Cathy and Elon Cheatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford moved Saturday from Brownwood to the Funk home they bought recently, assisted by the Jim Rutherfords and the David Huggins. They all had Saturday lunch with the Jim Rutherfords.

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors who expressed their concern and sympathy at the death of our loved one. Your concern and kindness is sincerely appreciated.
The Family of Henry W. Simons

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News From

Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital February 6 - 13:
Susie Snider, Ranger Park Inn
Nestor Diaz, city
Era Taylor, city
Tom Todd, Ranger Park Inn
Norene Eckardt, Eden
John Hock, Coleman
May Henderson, city

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital February 6 - 13:
Ethel Tabor, city
R. L. Mankins, Coleman
Timy Griffith, city
Jewel Duggins, Coleman
John Baylis, Brady
Thomas Zagorski, Brownwood
L. D. Dietrich, Coleman
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Mrs. Ace Reid Sr., city
Estelle Halloway, Coleman
Hazel Bryan, Coleman
Frances Salazar, Brownwood
Emma Webb, Coleman
Winnie Haynes, city

SANTA ANNA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Wednesday, February 22, - Friday, February 24

WEDNESDAY: Burritoes with chili and cheese, vegetable salad, buttered corn, banana pudding and milk
THURSDAY: Spaghetti and meatballs, blackeyed peas, spinach, cornbread, graham crackers and milk
FRIDAY: Ham and cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, chocolate cake and milk

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16:
PTO Meeting, School Cafeteria, 7 p.m.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17:
Eden- Zephyr basketball game, Perry Gym, 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19:
Attend Church
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20:
School Holiday
Teacher in-service training, at Bronte
AARP Meeting, at Bangs, 12 noon
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21:
School holiday
Teacher in-service training, at Bronte
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
SACS Farm meeting, Vo-Ag building, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22:
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement, 4 p.m.
Boy Scouts, Civic Center, 7 p.m.

Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the January, 1948 issues of the NEWS:

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department held its regular yearly election of officers Monday, January 5. Doug Moore was elected as the new Fire Chief. L. A. Welch has served as Fire Chief for the last five years.

Other officers elected were Ted Walker, president; E. H. Wylie, chaplain; Ben P. Vinson, assistant chief; Bill Griffin, secretary; and Al Davis and Tom Starnes, captains.

Marvin Gene Sherrod, Hilton Howard Sherrod and Arthur Dean Talley of Santa Anna have enlisted in the U. S. Navy and have been

sent to San Diego, Calif. for basic training.

The Santa Anna girls basketball team played the Brookesmith girls in the Bangs gym. It was a good game and everyone said it was the best game Brookesmith or Santa Anna has ever played. Santa Anna won by a score of 16-18.

The starting lineup for Santa Anna was forwards: Ruby June Humphries, Faye Dunn and Lillian Brandon; guards: Nancy Holt, Helen Day and Patsy Baucom.

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Grapefruit- 8 lbs. for 29 cents

Senior Patrol Leader Don Woodruff planned and directed one of the most interesting programs for the Boy Scout troop Monday night that they had ever had.

The program consisted of a candlelight opening ceremony and was followed by a contest in which the Scouts took part. Billy Wayne Hyatt won the contest by answering correctly 29 of the 34 questions asked.

When Bill Mulroy, Douglas Johnson, Dayton McDonald and Zona Douglas went back to school Sunday afternoon they took a Trans-Texas plane from Brownwood to Dallas. This is a new route. They made the trip to Fort Worth on this fast plane in exactly 39 minutes and got quite a thrill from the ride.

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F-Bureau History Related During Membership Week

County Farm Bureaus across Texas are involved in membership drives to give all farmers and ranchers an opportunity to join this largest of all general farm organizations, according to Charles Greenlee of Rockwood, membership drive chairman of the Coleman County Farm Bureau.

The local Farm Bureau has 1026 members and has shown an increase in members each year for five years. In Texas, there are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus with a total membership of 214,197 member families. Across the nation, in more than 2,800 county units in all states except Alaska, there are now almost 2.9 million families enrolled in Farm Bureau.

The first Farm Bureau began in 1911 in Broome County, New York, as a 'bureau' of the local chamber of Commerce -- hence the name Farm Bureau.

The first Farm Bureaus were organized among farmers primarily to help pay the salaries of the new county agents that were being hired to bring latest information from land-grant colleges.

By the time most states had local county Farm Bureaus, the leaders saw the need for organizing into state units and become more than educational in nature. It was a way of bringing together producers of various commodities and trying to find solutions to their common problems.

Thus, it was that Farm Bureau burst onto the national scene during the time of World War I not as a protest organization, but as a vehicle for unifying producers of all commodities.

It was in this setting that state Farm Bureaus met in Chicago in 1919 to organize the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The state Farm Bureau founded in Texas in 1920 flourished for several years, and was instrumental in setting up numerous commodity marketing cooperatives. However, as the co-ops blossomed, the parent organization became less effective because the Farm Bureau began to depend upon fees from the co-ops, not dues from members, for its financing.

The first Texas Farm Bureau officially ceased to exist in 1934 when delegates met and dissolved the organization and re-organized it as the Texas Agricultural Association. Within two years, however, the TAA saw the need for

a voice in national affairs and rejoined the American Farm Bureau Federation. Its name was changed back to Texas Farm Bureau shortly thereafter.

The modern Texas Farm Bureau did not really begin to grow until shortly after World War II. There were only 7,000 members in 1945. By 1950, membership had jumped to about 50,000 and to more than 100,000 in 1967. The state organization has shown an increase each year since 1952.

Increased legislative activity, particularly on the state level, along with establishment of economic service programs, helped push the membership upward in the years just after World War II. By the early 1950's, county units had been organized in almost all major agricultural counties in Texas. Membership reached 100,000 members by 1966 and almost doubled in the next ten years.

Recent Court of Honor Recognizes Boy Scouts

A number of Boy Scouts were recognized and honored at the recent Court of Honor, held February 1, at the Community Civic Center.

Those receiving their Tenderfoot award were Randy Casey, James Culpepper, Maurice Castillo, Paul Vasquez, Ramon Castillo and Damon Harper.

Scouts receiving their Second Class award were James Pelton and Mike Wetsel.

Skill awards were given in Citizenship to James Culpepper, Maurice Castillo, Paul Vasquez, Ramon Castillo, Randy Casey and Damon Harper.

Cooking skill awards were given to Maurice Castillo, Paul Vasquez, Richard Malaer, Johnny Casey, Ramon Castillo, Randy Casey and Charlie Lewis.

Those receiving hiking skill awards were Paul Vasquez,

Johnny Casey, Ramon Castillo, James Pelton, Mike Wetsel, James Culpepper and Damon Harper.

Those receiving Camping skill awards were Johnny Casey, Ramon Castillo, James Culpepper, Mike Wetsel, Randy Casey, James Pelton, Charlie Lewis, and Damon Harper.

Randy Casey also received awards in Family Living, First Aid and Physical fitness.

Mike Wetsel received an award in Community Living.

Guests at the Court of Honor were Mr. and Mrs. David Barkley and several of the parents.

The Boy Scouts met in regular session Wednesday, February 9, with Scoutmaster D. D. Wright in charge.

James Culpepper was chosen historian (reporter) for the group.

Jerry Pape was welcomed as a new member of the Scout troop.

Meetings Set To Discuss Farm Program

Jerry L. May, Executive Director of the Coleman County ASCS Office, has announced several meetings in Coleman County during the next week to explain and discuss the new farm program in relation to the set-aside requirements.

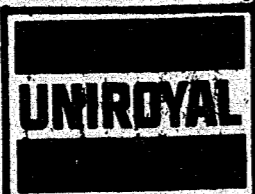
Mr. May and his staff will be in Santa Anna at the Vocational Agriculture building Tuesday, February 21, at 7 p.m. to meet with interested farmers concerning the program, to explain how it will relate to the particular situation and answer questions.

The local Scouts are collecting aluminum cans as a fund raising project, and anyone in the community wishing to help with the drive is invited to do so. Call Mr. Wright or any of the Scouts and they will pick up aluminum cans. Call 348-3655 after 6 p.m.

Liz Morris On Dean's List

Elizabeth Morris, a sophomore student at Angelo State University, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University. She maintained a grade average of 3.60 on the 4.0 scale.


Miss Morris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Morris and a 1976 graduate of Santa Anna High School. She is a member of the ASU Women's Track Team and recipient of an athletic scholarship at the University.



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