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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Conversation topics in the community are the continued drought and frequent grass fires, the two being directly related.

The shower last week gave brief relief to those fortunate to receive the moisture, but the gale-like winds and dust storms thereafter dried up any extra moisture.

Area folks are urged to prevent fires and to use extreme caution while the dry weather continues.

Rattlesnake hunters are back at their hobby now, and most are having good luck. J. S. Martin has caught over 50 snakes at four locations, and Sunday afternoon he and Tony Owen captured 16 snakes from one den.

Some of the local snake hunters collect the reptiles for the area snake shows.

Sunday will be an unusual date. It is a "Fifth" Sunday in the short month of February and only possible on a Leap Year. Someone has calculated that the next February fifth Sunday will not occur for another 28 years.

Public School Week is being observed in Texas next week, March 1-5, marking the 122nd year of public schools in our state.

No special activities are planned in the local schools, according to reports this week, but parents and patrons have an invitation to visit the schools and become better acquainted with the staff and programs.

Singspiration Planned At UMC Sunday Evening

A special program of music will be held at United Methodist Church Sunday evening, February 29, at 5:45 p.m. Jay Weathers will be in charge of the program.

Members of the Bangs Methodist Church will be attending the service and taking part in the program.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the program.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Jana Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank, is expected to be dismissed from a San Angelo hospital where she has been a patient the past ten days. She was admitted for tests and treatment and is slowly improving.

Fire Marshall Makes Request: Quit Burning

Santa Anna Fire Marshall, Wilburn Bible has asked that all area residents stop burning trash and garbage, effective immediately. Due to the dry weather and high winds, burning of any kind of materials is extremely dangerous and creates a hazard.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has made numerous calls during the past week to fires in the area, most of which have been started by burning trash or brush.

The city trucks will attempt to haul off all trash or materials, or the city dump ground is open daily for the disposition of refuse.

Everyone should be aware of the danger of fires after the extensive damage suffered by several West Texas towns during the past week. In the local fires, a great amount of pastureland has burned as well as fences.

Tennis Clinic Set March 6-7 In Coleman

All Santa Anna people interested in improving their tennis game have an invitation to take part in a tennis clinic in Coleman March 6-7. The clinic is sponsored by the Coleman Chamber of Commerce Special Activities Committee and Summer Recreation Program.

Randy Rogers, professional from Rose Park Tennis Center at Abilene, will conduct the clinic for those ages eight and over. Cost for the two-day clinic is \$25.

Rogers was a high ranked professional in Canada last year and has worked as professional in Canada and as touring teaching pro with Peter Burwash International. He is a graduate of North Texas State University, Denton.

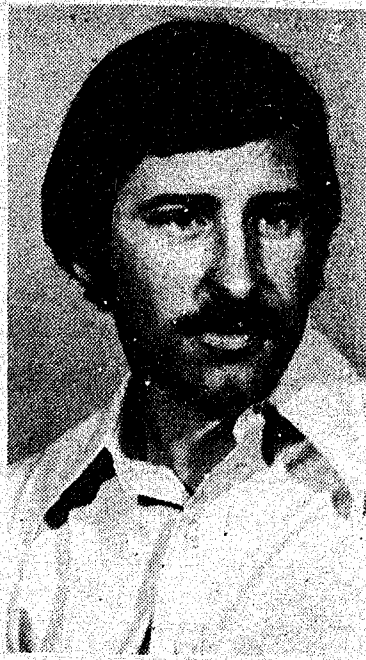
Classes at the clinic will run two hours each day with eight to a class. Registration forms and information is available at the Coleman Chamber of Commerce office. Deadline for entries is Friday, February 27.

The tennis clinic is being held to aid students who compete in tournaments and will be held in Coleman March 25-28 for all Coleman County players; with entry forms also available at the Coleman C of C office.

Mrs. Rutherford Has Broken Arm

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, the Whon Community correspondent, broke her right arm in an accident last week. She slipped on a wet floor at Ranger Park Hospital where she is employed and broke a bone in her arm.

Mrs. Rutherford is getting along well with the injury but will be unable to write the Whon News for several weeks.



BOBBY BOWLAND
Baylor Law Degree

Kin of S-Annans Gets Law Degree

Bobby Bowland, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Freeman of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowland of Coleman, received his Juris Doctor Degree from Baylor University School of Law in ceremonies Saturday, February 21. He will take his bar exam this week.

Bowland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowland Jr. of Fort Worth. He and his wife, a teacher in the Waco School system, have a son, Bradley, aged seven.

Edwin Hipsher Seeks New Term On School Board

Edwin Hipsher has filed for re-election to the Santa Anna School Board, joining the other incumbent, Felton Martin, on the ballot. Hipsher and Martin are both serving their first terms on the ISD Board.

Deadline for candidates to get their names on the ballot is Wednesday, March 3. Prospective candidates may get forms at the school business office any week day between 8 and 4 p.m.

The election will be held Saturday, April 3.

Santa Anna Track Meet Scheduled March 5 and 6

Santa Anna track teams are having workouts in preparation for the first competition of the season. The junior high boys and girls will be in competition Friday, March 5, and the high school divisions will compete the following day in the annual Santa Anna Track Meet.

About 30 schools will be represented in the track meet with the Santa Anna Booster Club as hosts. Participation in the annual track meet has grown to include hundreds of athletes from the central Texas area.

Booster Club members will be

Two Santa Anna Girls Named To All-District Dist. Basketball Team

Two Santa Anna girls were named to the District 17-B All-District basketball team last week when coaches of the seven schools met to make the selections. The two are Elizabeth Morris, forward, and Tammy Coyle, guard. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Morris, Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers.

Also given honorable mention for the girls squad were Belinda Aldridge, forward, and Vicki Smith, guard.

INNOCULATIONS SET ON MONDAY

Monday, March 1, has been set for free inoculations at the Mountain City Day Care Center. A representative from the Abilene Public Health Service will be on hand to supervise the inoculations given by Mrs. Edna Wells, R.N.

Parents of all pre-school and school-age children should have their children at the Center at 10:30 Monday morning to start or complete the series of required inoculations.

New Business To Open Soon

J. R. and Helen Haynes have started work on an art, craft, and gift shop that is to be located at their home at 1306 Wallis Avenue. The couple also plans to have a nursery and greenhouse at the location and have set mid-April as the date for the new business to open.

Mr. Haynes, a local carpenter and contractor, will have woodcraft products at the new shop, and they plan to have work of local artists and craftspeople on consignment.

Mrs. Haynes has been employed the past 15 years as bookkeeper at Santa Anna Hospital and Ranger Park Hospital. She is resigning her position April 1.

The shop and greenhouse will be located at the side and rear of the Haynes property.

Santa Anna did not have any players named to the All-District boys team but David Robinett and Bobby Permenter received honorable mention.

Others on the All-District girls team include guards, Ray Ann Skelton, Mozelle; Debbie Solsberry, Lohn; Cindy Wood, Richland Springs; LeAnn Gassiot, Talpa; and Sue Sprinkles, Novice.

Forwards were Kim Thweatt, Mozelle; Lisa Hemphill, Lohn; Donna Wood, Richland Springs; Belinda Coats, Novice, and Elissa Davis, Talpa.

The All-District boys team included three from the Brooksmith championship team, Gary Krause, Reed Bradley and Kenneth Newsome, and also Gussie McBee, Rochelle; Steve Hale and Brad David, Talpa, Charlie Yarbrough and Carl Gipson, Mozelle; Victor Lohn, Lohn; and Robert Burleson, Richland Springs.

Santa Anna FFA To Compete In Houston Show

Four members of Santa Anna FFA will be competing in the 1976 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo being held February 25 through March 7. Entering market barrows are Royce Cupps, Jan Naron, Jody Naron and Bruce Pape. Their teacher is Billy Riley.

The competition in the junior events is set for the second week of the show when 4-H and FFA boys and girls from all sections of the state will be vying for top premiums and prizes.

This is the largest junior livestock show in the country.

These young people will join adult exhibitors in seeking premiums of more than \$445,500 a new record for the Houston show. Approximately 20,000 entries are expected.

No Candidates For SA Council

Wednesday, March 3, is the deadline for candidates to get their names on the April 3 City Council ballot. As of Tuesday, no candidates had filed application for the race.

H. A. Burden and Glen Pope are not seeking re-election and Glen Copeland is undecided about seeking another term.

Application blanks are available at City Hall and must be completed by next Wednesday.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Members of First Baptist Church and their families and visitors will have a covered dish luncheon Sunday, February 29, following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited to attend the get-together.

1040 US Individual Income Tax Return Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. What are some of the checks I can make to avoid an error on my income tax return?

A. To insure the prompt processing of your return, you should take the time to check certain items before you mail the return to IRS. Check the accuracy of all your mathematical computations, and make sure you have listed income, deductions, credits and tax items on the correct lines. Be sure you use the correct tax table or tax rate schedule. When you use the peel-off label from the front of your Federal tax return package, make sure that the name and address are correct. Be sure to sign and date the return. Joint returns must have the sig-

natures of both husband and wife. Finally, check to see that all W-2 Forms and supporting documents are attached to your return.

Q. I lived in two different states during 1975. Which state's sales tax should I use when itemizing my deductions?

A. If the states have different sales tax rates, you must determine how much you earned in each state and find the appropriate tax on each amount from the Optional State Sales Tax Tables enclosed in your income tax form package.

Remember that in addition to the sales tax shown in the tables, you may deduct the sales tax paid

on the purchase of a boat, airplane, mobile home, car, with some exceptions, and materials used to build a new home if you are the contractor. In states where the tax rate on motor vehicles is higher than the general sales tax rate, you may deduct that part of the tax paid equal to the tax imposed at the general sales tax rate.

Q. I did not have to pay income tax last year and I do not think I will make enough to be required to pay this year. Is there any way that I can keep taxes from being withheld from my paycheck?

A. Yes. Any person who had no income tax liability during the preceding year, and expects to have no liability this year may apply for an exemption from the Federal withholding tax.

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February 23 - March 1, 1876

YOUNG COUNTY Sheriff Dick Kirk was instantly killed Monday morning at Belknap by Buffalo Bill. Kirk attempted to arrest Bill, drawing his pistol. At the same time, Bill picked up a needle gun. They fired together. Bill missed the sheriff, but was himself shot in the breast. Buffalo Bill fired a second shot, after falling, shooting Kirk through the head. Buffalo Bill escaped, but was traced some distance by the blood, and it is thought he was fatally wounded.

LAMAR COUNTY — As much as 5,000 yards, or about a mile and three fourths of track is being laid per day on the Trans Continental branch of the Texas and Pacific Railroad between Brookston and Paris.

HOUSTON — Croup is prevalent here to the great anxiety of parents.

GIDDINGS — The Centennial Masquerade Ball was a brilliant success, reflecting credit upon the city. The attendance was large, from all sections.

GRAHAM — A party that started from here after Buffalo Bill has returned and report him dead.

BEXAR COUNTY — General Ord will probably organize a frontier scouting party to consist of two regiments of cavalry.

GALVESTON — The norther yesterday made the atmosphere of the cockpit of the Central Market anything but genial to His Honor, and judicial proceedings were suspended until a fire had been kindled in the court room; in the meantime, the judge toasted his shins in the police headquarters.

ERATH COUNTY — Farming is decidedly progressive here. Erath County is taking steps to organize an Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

WOOD COUNTY — Thursday's eastbound through freight on the Texas and Pacific Railroad fell through a trestle about two miles west of Mineola. The engine passed over unharmed, the caboose also escaped; the remainder of the train was wrecked.

GALVESTON — Many folks are arriving from the interior for the Mardi Gras celebrations.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Just a reminder that Rockwood Community will sponsor a candidate rally and supper Saturday February 28, at the Community Center. The price per plate is \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Everyone is urged to come out and hear the candidates speak. The funds are used for upkeep of the Community Center.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller, Pam, Lance of San Antonio.

Bradly Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Wise were in San Antonio last week attending the Stock Show.

Recent cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery fund were made by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rylander, Eloise Bennett and Mrs. C. H. Wise in memory of Henry Smith.

Mrs. Goldie Milberger reports the death of her cousin, Willard Jackson of Wichita Falls, after a long illness. He was a former Rockwood resident. Mr. Jackson survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson of Bangs and several children. Funeral services are to be at Wichita Falls, Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Owens-Brumly Funeral Chapel.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg of Austin and Marsha Dahlberg of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, Debbie, Sandra and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes spent Saturday to Monday at Rockwall with Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder. Mr. Sluder is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day and Shawn of Coleman and Mrs. Sherry Snodgrass of Oklahoma City Okla. joined them at the Sluders for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise of Hillsboro visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Serena Bryan a sophomore with a major in Business was on the Dean's list last semester at Angelo State University. Serena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



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Plans Made For E-Star School

Mrs. Roy West, Worthy Matron, and H. A. Burden, associate patron, presided at the Monday night meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter. The meeting was held at the Masonic Hall.

Plans for the School of Instruction for District 3, Section 5 were discussed. The school will be held at the Indian Creek Masonic Hall April 6.

Mrs. Alice Wheeler, Founders Day Committee of Grand Chapter of Texas, gave instructions from the Grand Matron, and Mrs. Mary Call, Mrs. Exa Lane of Bangs and Rose Bass were Grand officers also in attendance.

Reports from committees were given and other routine business attended to.

At the close of the business session refreshments of pie, coffee, and frosted drinks were served to the group by Mr. and Ms. R. W. Balke. The table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations, flags and candles. Other decorations of red, white and blue were used in the fellowship hall.

The next meeting of the group will be March 22.

Meeting Held By TEL Class

The TEL Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Monday, February 23, at the church annex. Mrs. Lora Rollins and Mrs. Virgil Newman were hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. Keetie Haynes read scripture, and a poem by the late Earnest Lee Womack was read.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, chips, cookies and punch were served.

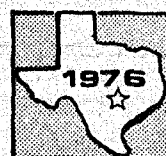
Others present for the meeting were Mmes. J. J. Gregg, Lillie King and John Brown.

Memorial Gifts To SA Cemetery

Several people have made donations to the Santa Anna Cemetery during the past week as memorials.

Those making donations in memory of the late Ross Kelley have been these; Mrs. L. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway, Pauline Eubank, Jim Daniel, Vera Shield, The Fred Turner Family, Gwendolyn Walker, Grady Steen, Mason.

The Fred Turner family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClelland also made a memorial gift for the late Mrs. Dennis Kelley.



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Bird Hunting? Check the List

Confusion often exists on what birds can be hunted. The hunter must know not only state laws but also federal regulations, according to James P. Henson, Biologist for Soil Conservation Service at Temple, Texas.

If you do not know which birds are protected, just remember that only three birds are unprotected—European Starling, English Sparrow and Feral Pigeon.

Of the more than 500 species of birds in Texas, each falls into one of three categories: game, non-game and unprotected. Game birds are protected and hunted by regular seasons and are not confused by most people. However, non-game and unprotected birds become a controversial issue because of changing state and federal laws governing them.

From the total perspective, only the three birds mentioned above may be shot at any time. It is interesting to note that these birds are city dwellers and their eggs and nests may be destroyed or taken at any time.

The Federal Government protects hundreds of bird species, most of which are also protected by state laws. Such groups include all songbirds, raptors, shorebirds, other non-game species and all game birds.

On March 10, 1972, the United States and Mexico agreed to add 32 families of migratory non-game birds to the list of protected

that could formerly be hunted according to both laws.

Species in dispute are crows, grackles, red-winged blackbirds and cowbirds. These birds are still unprotected by state law and the Federal Government added a clause to its bill stating that a federal permit would not be required for control of these birds if "found committing or about to commit depredation upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife; or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance." Depredation is defined as plundering or laying waste.

In Texas we have a clause in the section on the protected birds which allows individuals to kill predatory birds to defend and protect domesticated animals, but federal laws protect all birds of prey except the horned owls.

Program Given On Heart Fund

Max Eubank, chairman of the Santa Anna Heart Fund drive, presented the program at Lions Club Tuesday. H. A. Burden and Dick Chaffin were program leaders.

Mr. Eubank told of the Heart Fund program and urged support of the drive that is now in progress.

The only other guest at the meeting was Tommy Harris, a guest of his father, Elgean Harris.

SA People Aid Quake Relief

According to a Washington, D. C. news cast, an American relief official in Guatemala City said a "situation approaching panic" exists in parts of the city because of extreme shortages of food. Rice and beans, the staples of the Guatemala diet, are nearly out of supply.

Howard B. Burbank, executive secretary of SAWS (Seventh-day Adventist Welfare Services) has authorized a representative in the earthquake area to purchase an additional \$15,000 worth of food from nearby Central American nations. SAWS has already supplied more than \$100,000 worth of emergency non-food supplies.

It is reported that by government estimate, 3,400 infants and children have been orphaned by the disaster.

Since supplies began to arrive immediately after the quake the church related relief agency has served 16,500 meals, clothed 10,000 people and distributed 300 large tents and 225 blankets. Medical care, provided by a team of 12 physicians and nurses from Loma Linda University, has provided for 800 people in two days. Four ophthalmologists flew to the city and a further team of four orthopedic surgeons and three anesthesiologists were one the grounds. Through SAWS more than \$100,000 worth of tents, bandages, splints, blankets and asoline lanterns were flown into the area. The agency also distributed food furnished by Catholic Relief Services and Care.

This help to the devastated area was made possible largely by ingathering offerings during the fall by donors. Santa Anna and Coleman are to be heartily thanked for having a part in this by donations made to this fund. The church here says "Thank you" one and all who contributed.

Local Student On CTCC List

A Santa Anna man has been named to the six weeks honor roll at Central Texas Commercial College at Brownwood. Orvel Pape has been named to the honor list for the period ending February 12, maintaining at least a B average in his courses at the college.

Rites Held For Ross Kelley, 84, On Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 21, at United Presbyterian Church for William Ross Kelley Jr., 84, who died Thursday at Ranger Park Hospital after a long illness. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Rev. John Gordon, pastor of the church, officiated at the services.

Born December 12, 1891 in Santa Anna, he was the son of the late W. R. and Mollie Grady Kelley. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1910 and attended Daniel Baker College. He was a veteran of World War I. He was associated with his father in the hardware and grocery business from 1889 until 1937. He then was factory representative for Webb Products of San Bernardino, California until his retirement in 1954. He married Dorris Hunter in Santa Anna December 27, 1918.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Julian Kelley of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. Hines H. Baker of Houston; a brother, Dr. Virgil Kelley of Waco; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were O. L. Cheaney, Ford Barnes, Virgil Newman, J. W. McClellan, R. W. Balke and Cullen Perry.

ATTEND COLEMAN MEET

A group from United Presbyterian Church was in Coleman Wednesday, February 18, for a supper and program at the Coleman church. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Haswell, missionaries to Brazil now on furlough, were speakers at the event.

Those attending from the Santa Anna congregation were Rev. and Mrs. John Gordon and Karen, Sam Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters and Ms. Pauline Garrett.

Tickets Available By Mail For Bicentennial Band Event

Residents of Santa Anna may obtain free tickets by mail for a special Bicentennial year appearance in Brownwood by the United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus.

Although there is no charge for the concert, admission to the Brownwood Coliseum program will be by ticket only. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. March 5.

The concert is being sponsored as a Bicentennial year project of the Brownwood Bulletin. Tickets may be obtained by enclosing a request for the number needed, along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to: Band Tickets, The Brownwood Bulletin, Brownwood, Texas, 76801.

Requests will be limited to six tickets each.

The United States Armed Forces Bicentennial Band and Chorus includes a 67-piece band and a 24-voice mixed chorus and will feature a program of light and patriotic music.

Members of all the nation's armed forces are included in the musical organizations, picked by audition from the best regular service musical groups and formed into units to travel the country to help celebrate America's 200th birthday.

Local Artists May Exhibit In Brady Show

The Brady Visual Arts Club will sponsor a Heart of Texas Art Show on April 3rd and 4th at the Richards Library in Brady to celebrate the McCulloch County Centennial and the U.S.A. Bicentennial.

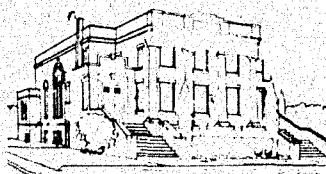
Local and area artists are invited to participate with a historical painting or any other category. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per person with a limit of two paintings or two pieces of sculpture. All paintings must be framed and have a wire ready for hanging and be less than 36 inches in length. Artists name, address, and telephone number must be on back of paintings. Work should be named and priced, if for sale, on a separate card. A 20 percent fee will be charged by the club on all sales.

Paintings will be accepted on Friday, April 2, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Richards Library Clubroom on corner of 11th and Blackburn Streets. There will be no judging.

The Art Show will be open on Saturday, April 3rd, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, April 4th, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Anyone needing more information may contact Mrs. Floyd Marshall, Box 1096 Melvin, Texas 76858.

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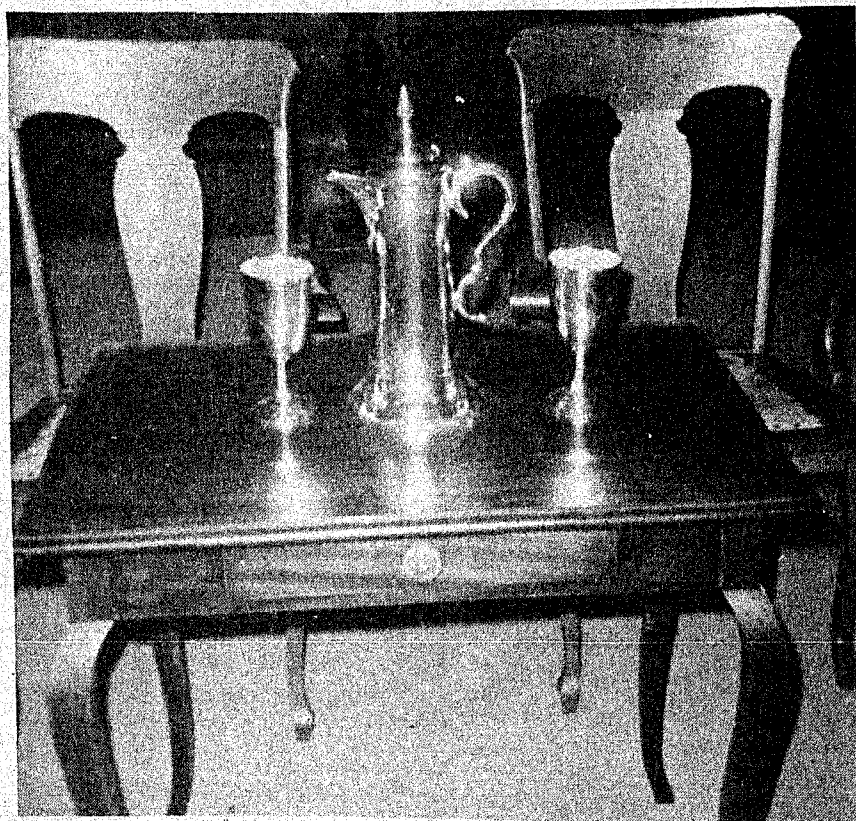
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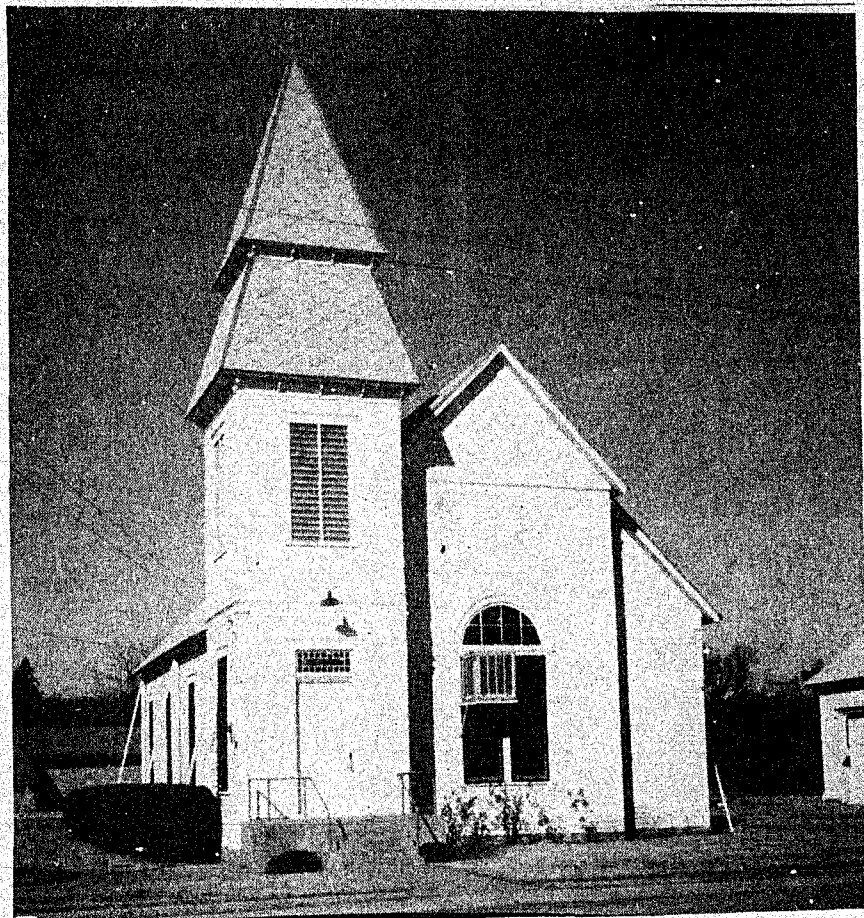


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ORIGINAL BUILDING...Santa Anna First Christian Church occupies the original building, located at the corner of South First and Avenue C. Organized about 1894. Rev. Anthony Thibodeaux is current pastor of the church. The building was completed in 1901.

First Christian Church of Santa Anna

By MRS. J. C. HUNTER

A church doesn't have to be a Cathedral. A church doesn't have to be a humble country church. A church may have many members or only a few. The Bible describes the Ideal Church never as a building but always as people.

When the Santa Fe railroad came to Santa Anna in 1886 men brought their families West, and always, the first thing, was a place of worship.

The First Christian Church South First at Avenue C. is among the earliest ones and the only church in Santa Anna worshipping in its original building.

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\$120; May 12, 1900, R. M. Stephenson deeded to land to C. F. Freeman, W. H. Richardson, R. Cardine, R. M. Stephenson and M. Tyson, Trustees of the Christian Church for the sum of \$65, the Church building was finished March 1901 and dedicated April 1901, complete with bell in the belfry.

B. B. Sanders and E. M. Douthet came to help with the dedication of the church building and continued the services for two weeks or longer. Our records show that during the pastorate of the Rev. H. A. Moore in 1907, the church listed 150 members.

E. E. Freeman was the first regular pastor—Brother J. W. Smith of Brownwood came once a month, starting September 8, 1912 for some months.

The first recorded Board meeting, December 20, 1908, lists Elders as C. F. Freeman, M. Tyson, D. C. Neal and Deacons, W. V. Nicholson, Dr. Jason Tyson, Z. E. Daniels, E. E. Polk, D. D. Wilson, L. J. Davison and Stafford of Baxter.

The members have the first communion set used a sterling silver pitcher and two silver goblets and the original communion table and two chairs used for Eucharist.

Record of the official board meeting January 2, 1910 list Ed Baxter and D. D. Wilson as communion Deacons. Bro. E. W. Marshall and Z. E. Daniels were appointed to buy an individual communion service, October 3, 1915; reporting December 5, 1915 they had done so and the set consisted of two trays to hold 36 glasses each and enough spares to make 100 or more.

The early financial struggles are told in the records of the official Board meetings. They had to borrow a few dollars from the Bank often and the trials in getting preachers. J. W. Gates is listed as paid \$40 for pastoral work in 1908; On September 26, 1909 a proposition was made to H. A. Smith of Breckenridge to preach one-half time for one year and use the parsonage, for the sum of \$500 beginning November 1, 1909, with salary to be paid monthly and two months off for Evangelistic work. (this is first mention of a parsonage.)

The official Board met December 26, 1909 and again elected officers, named Elders were C. F. Freeman, M. Tyson, D. C. Neal, and Deacons, Dr. Jason Tyson G. W. Faulkner, Ed Baxter, W. V. Nicholson, D. D. Wilson, E. E. Parker and Stafford Baxter. The Board authorized G. W. Faulkner to see about chartering the Church, December 1, 1912.

First Sunday in February 1912 there were no church services

due to themenigitis scare; Robert Hunter, 19 son of Mr. and Ms. L. W. Hunter died during this epidemic and the funeral cortege was required to circle the town enroute to the cemetery.

At the July 3, 1910 meeting of the Board, Brothers Nicholson, Wilson, and Neal were appointed to establish hitching racks.

When the Santa Anna City water works were put in March 2, 1912 they sold the tin cistern for \$22.50 and put water in the parsonage. Gas heating was added to the church November 5, 1916, they now have ceiling fans for summer comfort.

The Board met April 5, 1914 and invited the Methodist congregation to meet in the Christian Church for worship Sunday evenings while their church was under construction.

The Women's Organization of the church was known as the Loyal Ladies and is now called the Christian Women's Fellowship.

The building has the original beaded ceiling, with hooks for hanging oil lamps, there is beaded wainscoting around the lower wall, also original pews and some that were "handed down." There is a very ornate, handmade, facade over the pulpit.

The Rev. E. H. Wylie and family were the last resident Ministerial family to reside in the parsonage. Stafford Baxter rented the parsonage in 1914 for \$9 a month.

When Brother M. Tyson and his family were moving, April 2, 1911 he asked for their church letters and reminded the Board the Church organ always belonged to him and that he now gave it to the church also the water cooler.

Mrs. L. O. Garrett, the former Beatrice Taylor, a member of some 70 years, probably has the longest membership among others with a membership of 60 years are Mrs. Preston Bailey and Mrs.

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C. W. Stephenson.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrett were married in 1910 The Taylor family came to Coleman county from Bell County in 1902, moving into Santa Anna in 1905. When the family joined the church. Her father, L. A. Taylor, was killed by lightning August 2, 1905, shortly after moving into town, he was attended by Dr. Long and Dr. Hays.

Members that were active in the early church around time of dedication are remembered as Calvin Holmes, Lovely Stout, W. H. Richardson, B. F. Richardson, A. S. Dunn, R. Coadine, W. S. Baxter, W. K. Richardson, G. W. Faulkner, J. C. Poindexter, Miss Gertie Austin, Marion Tyson, E. P. Ewing, D. C. Neal, C. F. Freeman, Dr. Jason Tyson, J. W. Parker, W. O. Stephenson.

Because of the memory of dedicated families as these, we say we wouldn't trade Our Home Town.

ATTEND SING SONG

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and girls and Mrs. Delinda Smith were in Abilene Friday night to attend the annual Sing Song at Abilene Christian University. Cline Smith took part in the Frater Solis Fraternity presentation that was awarded first prize for costumes in the men's division of the production. Cline is a senior student at ACU.

Monday Mrs. Smith and the girls were in Roscoe for the stage band festival and returned home by way of Abilene where they attended the Bible Lectureship at ACU.

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SAME LOCATION...The First National Bank of Santa Anna was located at the present location of the Santa Anna National Bank and pictured here during earlier days of Santa Anna. The Fred W. Turner Land Office sign is visible on the second story, and

workmen are apparently installing utility lines at the far right of the picture. The old photo is from the collection of Julian Kelley from the V. L. Grady Estate. The people in the photo are not identified.

Wheat Grazing Deadline Set

The Coleman County ASCS office wishes to remind wheat producers who have cattle grazing their wheat that March 1 is the final grazing date, and that the cattle must be removed by this date in order for the wheat to remain eligible for any disaster payments due to the dry weather conditions.

Producers who do not wish to remove the cattle from the wheat are encouraged to go to the ASCS Office before March 1 so that program details can be explained to you.

Jerry L. May, County Executive Director of the Coleman County ASCS Office, has requested that all wheat producers review Newsletter No. 2 dated February 3, 1976, concerning the Disaster Wheat Provisions. If any producer is not certain about how the wheat program provisions apply to you, then contact the ASCS Office for further details.

Any producer who wishes to destroy his wheat acreage must first go to the ASCS Office and file applicable program documents. An appraisal of the wheat acreage must be made prior to the disposition of the wheat.

Ben Yarborough Feted on B-Day

Ben Yarborough was honored with a surprise party on his 90th birthday Saturday, February 14. The party was held at the dining room of the Steak House restaurant.

Relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wise, Jeff and Jay of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Upton of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lee Boardman of Santa Anna. Others attending were Bill Sheedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bible, W. T. Stewardson and family.

Ford Barnes and many others stopped by to offer congratulations during the party.

Mr. Yarborough is a long-time resident of Santa Anna and a former City Councilman. He still has ranching interests on Home Creek.

Candidate Rally At Rockwood Saturday Night

The Rockwood Community will sponsor a candidate rally and supper Saturday, February 28, at the Community Center. Everyone is urged to come and hear the candidates speak. The price is \$1.75 plate for adults and \$1.00 for children. These funds will be used for the upkeep of the community center. Time is 6:30 p.m.

Tournament For 6th Grade This Weekend

The Santa Anna Sixth Grade basketball teams coached by R. C. Smith will take part in an elementary tournament at Novice this weekend. Games start Friday, February 27.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward and children of Dallas spent the weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. They returned to Dallas Sunday night.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Bert Turney received a broken arm Monday when she fell in the yard at her home. She was treated at the hospital and is back at home.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital February 16-23:

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Carl Greer, Bangs
Melvin Smith, Coleman
Lola White, Rising Star
Viola Fields, Coleman
Ruby James, Valera
Louis Coleman, Coleman
Ollie Yarbro, Hico
Solon Wilson, city
Cora Herring, Burkett
Odessa Burch, Brady
Cleo Croft, Coleman
Kate McIlvain, Ranger Park Inn
I. E. Harvey, Brownwood

The following patients were dismissed from the hospital February 16-23:

Alice Taylor, Ranger Park Inn
Robert Leavell, Coleman (deceased)
Eva Sanchez, Coleman
Dale Conner, city
Mrs. Dennis Kelley, Ranger Park Inn (deceased)
Tom Todd, city
Pete Diaz, city
Thomas Beard, Brownwood

Verna Newman, city
Olin Christi, Coleman
Virginia Salazar, city
Pamela Lack, city
Jorji Auila, Brownwood
Mary Miller, Valera
Ross Kelley, city (deceased)
Carl Greer, Bangs
Ruby James, Valera
Other patients still in the hospital February 23:
Ida Witt, Coleman
Herman Witt, Coleman
Byrd Arnold, city
John Barrington, Coleman
Eddie Barrington, Coleman
Mary Thornton, Cibola
Nola Hooper, city
Annie Paul, Bangs
Allie Smith, city

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Rex Turney was in San Marcos last weekend for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCullough and Denise. She returned home Monday.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Carrie Stacy visited Florence Stearns one evening last week, and Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Kayser the same evening near Brownwood. Sunday evening Walter and Carrie visited Eugene and Clara James, also Stanley and his wife and baby were there. They are moving back to Fort Worth where he will have his business there.

Joe Cole, 69, of Brownwood died at 1:45 a.m. Friday morning in the Brownwood Community Hospital, after a long illness. His funeral service was at 2:30 p.m. at the Trickham Union Church. Burial in the Trickham Cemetery. Rev. Bobby Weathers, pastor of the Killeen Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. Martin, retired minister, Clara James and her daughter gave the special music.

He was born May 23, 1906 in Brown County. He had many friends in this community. He was a World War II Veteran, a Methodist and he attended Salt Branch School. He was a service station operator.

Survivors include a son, Joe Baily Cole of Alexandria, Va., three sisters, Mrs. Edna Laughlin of Brooksmith, Mrs. Daisy McClatchy of Bangs, Mrs. Sibil Reagor of Bangs, three brothers, Odell Cole of Brownwood, Jack Cole of Brownwood and Albert Cole of Bangs, and a number nieces and nephews and host of friends.

Pallbearers were nephews. A large crowd attended the funeral. Lois Sheehan of Burleson visited her parents, the Bernice McIvers a few days last week. She also attended the Quilting Club last Tuesday afternoon.

Mary Lou and Melvin Storm of Brownwood and Betty Storm and her girl friend from Denton visited the Brnice McIvers Saturday evening.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery last week were Ilene Haynes, Russie James, Annie Lou Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert See of Coleman and Ray and Barbara Dockery and family and John Dockery and Carrie McClatchy.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers wre Terry and Orabeth McIver and family Saturday, Royce and Wanda McIver and Britt and their grandson, Brian, all of Midland. They spent Saturday night, and Mrs. Keatie Haynes of Santa Anna visited one day.

Bill Martin and Becky Pauley were married at her home at Santa Anna Friday night at 7 p.m. His grandfather, Rev. Howell Martin performed the ceremony. Paul Martin was best man and Mrs. Tim Mercer was her sister's Matron of honor. Donnie Neff played the organ music.

A reception was held after the wedding at the home.

This next Saturday, Feb. 28, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin will be honored with a wedding shower at the Delbert Rice Home in Trickham from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives invited.

Ann Martin came home Thursday from Lubbock to be here for the wedding and went back Sunday evening. Other visitors with the Felton Martins were Janice and Delbert Snow of Brownwood.

Lynn and Ann Rice and

children of Arlington spent the weekend with Bond and Lillie Featherston. Delbert and Lorene Rice had gone to New Mexico over the weekend.

Mr. and Ms. Ray Davis of Abilene spent Thursday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York. Other visitors this last week were Ray Haynes and Winnie Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Edger Cole.

Ina (Wilson) La Cour of Brownwood visited Lou Vaughn Thursday evening, and Rodney Guthrie spent Friday night with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guthrie of Abilene visited in the Trickham Community Sunday evening and came by to see Lou Vaughn but she gone to Coleman with Russie James and Oma Lee Dockery. They attended the Bicentennial Tea at the Blair House in Coleman sponsored Sunday afternoon by the D.A.R. on George Washington's Birthday at the Blair House, 416 College Avenue, the Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Drinkard.

This was a Bicentennial project of the Captain W. M. Buckner Chapter of the DAR. They reported this to be very good.

Cindy and Pat Jr. McShan and Chris Mayo of Brownwood spent the day Saturday with Russie James.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns and children spent the weekend with his parents, the G. K. Stearns and Sunday Mrs. Mae Sharp spent the day with them. Sunday evening visitors were Fred and Ilene Haynes and Hilburn and Leona Henderson, and Mr. and Ms. Pat Stearns of Fort Worth.

Thursday Doris Stearns and L. V. McDaniel of Brownwood visited the G. K. Stearns.

Mrs. John Dockery and children and her mother, Mrs. Sonny Johnson, and her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Johnson of Coleman, went to Weatherford and visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

We are having some pretty weather but sure windy at times. A good rain would sure help everything now.

Daniell Circle Slates Meeting on Wednesday

The Nitia Daniell Circle of United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, March 3, at the church annex for a business meeting and program. The meeting will start at 7 p.m.

Lena Scott of Coleman will give a book review at the meeting and all ladies of the church are invited to attend. Mrs. Harry Crews and Mrs. J. A. Harris are program leaders.

Hostesses for the social hour will be Mrs. Glen Pope and Mrs. Gus Morgan.

Brownwood Man Buried Feb. 21 At Trickham

Funeral services were held at Trickham Saturday, February 21, for Joe Cole, 69, of Brownwood. Mr. Cole died Friday in Brownwood Community Hospital.

A native of Brown County, Mr. Cole attended the Salt Branch schools and was a veteran of World War II. He was a retired service station operator and a Methodist.

Survivors are a son Joe Bailey of Alexandria, Va., three sisters, Edna Laughlin of Brooksmith, Daisy McClatchy and Sybil Reagor, both of Bangs, three brothers, Odell and Jack, both of Brownwood and Albert of Bangs, and several nephews and nieces.

Rev. Bobby Weathers of Killeen and Rev. J. H. Martin of Trickham officiated at the services Saturday. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery under direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Busy Week for Local Firemen

Santa Anna Firemen have had more calls than they can remember during the past week as the dry weather and high winds plague our community. A restriction on burning has been requested by the Department while the danger continues.

Some of the past week's calls have been to surrounding communities including Trickham at the Delburn Rice place, and three trips to Rockwood to the Bruce Estes place, the George Cobb farm and the Charles Greenlee ranch. In all the fires, pastureland was burned, and a barn and vacant house burned at the Estes place.

Sunday and Monday the VFD answered calls to the Junction where the railroad right-of-way burned, and a grass fire at the former Boots Morris home. A car belonging to the Vernon Herrings caught fire and burned Monday morning.

In order to provide protection for the community an additional rural fire truck has been purchased this week. The truck is an Army surplus tank truck to replace the original rural truck that is in poor condition.

COMPLETING TRAINING

Sgt. Larry Wardlow and wife Shela visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wardlow, during the weekend. They were enroute to Fort Worth where Sgt. Wardlow will be stationed at Caswell AFB and complete the second year of the Air Force Physician's Assistant program. He will be completing clinical rotations in various medical specialties.

Shela will be enrolled at Texas Women's University at Denton to complete work on her degree in social work.

All-Star Band Honors Given Five From SA

The Santa Anna Stage Band was in Roscoe Monday to take part in the stage band festival. They competed with six Class B groups but did no place among the top three.

Five Santa Anna musicians were named to the all-Sar Band. They were Larry Benton, Alto Saxophone; David Robinett, trombone; Davie Eubank, trumpet; Sam Allen, trap drums; and Cindy Cozart, flute.

A number of people accompanied the local group and their director, Jim Andrews, to Roscoe Monday. The next band contest will be in Coleman March 18 where concert playing and sight reading events are planned.

Mrs. D. Kelley Buried Sunday

Mrs. Dennis (Susie) Kelley, 93, died Friday February 20, at Ranger Park Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Henderson Funeral Chapel with burial in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Rev. W. M. Price, pastor of First Baptist Church officiated at the services.

Born June 23, 1882 in Florida, she married Dennis Kelley in Union Springs, Ala. December 28, 1910. She had resided in Santa Anna since her marriage and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. C. B. Kerfott of Bristol, Va.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. G. A. Hunter of Columbus, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers for the services were William Brown, Julian Kelley, Bapo Kelley, Elgean Harris, L. M. Guthrie Jr. and O. L. Cheaney.

ODESSA VISITORS

Neva Bird and her daughter, Brenda and her husband of Odessa, spent last weekend in Santa Anna with relatives and friends. Mrs. Bird will be remembered as the former Neva Bible.

Projects Slated By Local C of C

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce met Monday, February 23, at the Methodist Church annex for the monthly session. Gale Brock, president, led the meeting.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and corrected.

Reports were given on recent projects of the group, and a reminder given for clubs and organizations to list activities in the weekly calendar in the newspaper.

Plans for the April 10 city-wide clean-up were made. Wilburn Bible will be in charge of the hamburger lunch to be served to workers at the clean-up. The local AARP group will be asked to assist with serving, and other organizations will be asked for help with the meal. Robert Barkley was appointed chairman of the work assignments for the third consecutive year. City and Precinct workers will also be asked to give assistance with the project.

The clean-up program was sponsored by the AARP CHAPTER LAST fall, with about 100 people working during the morning. The clean-up campaigns are among Bicentennial projects for the community.

Plans for a community musical program were discussed, and tentative assignments made. The program is suggested for early May and would include school music groups and community residents.

The Santa Anna track meet was announced and members encouraged to welcome out-of-town people to the community March 5 and 6. The Easter programs were announced, planned for Thursday, April 15 at the Methodist Church and Friday, April 15 at the Methodist Church and Friday April 16 at the Presbyterian Church. No sunrise Easter service is planned this year.

The next regular meeting of the C of C will be Monday, March 29. However a called meeting later this month is planned and all members asked to watch for the important meeting.

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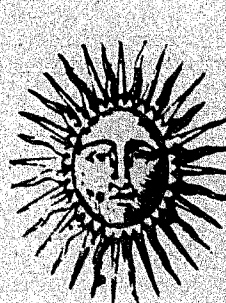
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Coleman ate supper Friday night with the Casey Herrings. Also Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan and John of Sonora spent Saturday night.

Marie Hill, Bobby Fisher and Iona Moore went to Midland Monday and spent the day visiting the Julian Whittles.

The Quilters met last Thursday and got Evaline's quilt out. Ruth put one in.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley visited the Casey Herrings Saturday night.

Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited twice with the Edward Leonards.

Ella Cupps was operated on last Wednesday in Brownwood Hospital. Thelma and Evaline and some of the family was near. She is doing O. K. now. Evaline sat with her Thursday morning.

I worked at Ranger Park Hospital the past week. There is lots of flu, and the hospital is full.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, last Wednesday.

Sunday visitors in the C. C. Gould Sr. home were Miss Jewel Beeler, Mattie Cason, Dewey Gould and C. D. Gould of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Copeland of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and son of Brownwood.

Timmy Bengel of Brownwood was a dinner guest of his grandparents, the Bruce Hibbetts, Sunday. He also spent last Monday night with them. Kathleen and Sabrin Ayants visited them last Thursday. They are from Gouldsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and Gail of John City visited her parents, the Cecil Ellises and Tammy, over the weekend.

We had some Cleveland Cemetery visitors last Thursday. Ruth Hibbetts visited with them

who were Cecil Kerley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Hedges of the State of Virginia.

Saturday Hardin Phillips, Tommy Blanton, Sid Blanton, Billy Williams and L. V. Cupps killed 18 rattlers. They were all big ones. That is great that every one was killed. It may save someone's life. They sure can scare me when I walk on one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Force of Bay City visited the A. C. Pierces, arriving Wednesday and returning Sunday. The Jackie Pierces and children of Lake Brownwood were supper guests Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Wednesday evening. Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Force visited the Pierces at Lake Brownwood Friday night.

Hardi Phillips visited Aunt Lela Hodges last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. V. Cupps visited Mrs. Gregg Wednesday. She went to the Quilting Thursday. Billy Williams and Gladys Haynes visited the L. V. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Artie Magill in Bangs Rest home Wednesday. Monday J. D. Howard Jr. stopped by his parents home and had inner with the. He had been to Lampasas visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Verna Russell visited Artie Magill Sunday. Mrs. Clara Traylor and Ruby Howard visited the Russells Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming visited Mrs. Peggy Sikes and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Naron of Brownwood Lake visited the John Naron family Saturday evening.

Dick Baugh and Aunt Lela Hodges visited Aunt Tennie Campbell. Mary Cruger also visited Aunt Lela. She visited Dorothy Wallace one day last week.

Ray Haynes of Gustine visited Winnie Haynes Saturday. Grace

Ellis visited her, and Winnie was a dinner guest Sunday night with the J. E. Yorks and Nikki.

Mitzi, Tracy and Windi Watson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson of Coleman, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson.

I am sure there are a few I missed getting news from. The flu is raging and a lot of nurses are sick, so I am helping out at Ranger Park Hospital, which is full. It will sure help me if you call me and give your news.

No rain, just dust storms and cold weather is our weather now. Surely it will rain one of these days. It is getting very serious.

Fourth Grade Gives Program At PTO

The Fourth Grade students of Mrs. Clyde Davenport presented a filmstrip on traffic safety which they had made for the Thursday night meeting of the Parent Teacher Organization. Members of the class also presented musical selections directed by Jim Andrews.

Mrs. Richard Chaffin led the business meeting. Mothers of the Fourth Grade students served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The PTO will meet again on Thursday, March 18.

ECHO JAMBOREE

The monthly Echo Community Musical Jamboree will be held Saturday night, February 28, at the Community Center. Supper will be served at 6:30 and entertainment will begin at 7 p.m.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the get-together and enjoy a chili supper and musical.

The recent March of Dimes auction at Echo was the most successful ever held with over \$700 raised for the fund.

AROUND TOWN CALENDAR of Community Events

Thurs., Feb. 26:
Senior-faculty basketball game, Perry Gym, 7 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 27:
Sixth Grade basketball, Novice tournament
Sat., Feb. 28:
Sixth Grade basketball, Novice tournament
Candidate Rally, Rockwood Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 29:
ATTEND CHURCH
Fellowship dinner, 1st Baptist Church, 12 noon
Singspiration, Methodist Church, 5:45 p.m.
Mon., Mar. 1:
VFD and Auxiliary meetings, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
Tues., Mar. 2:
Lions Club, Lions Building, 12 noon
Wed. Mar. 3:
Mid-week service, 1st Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
Nitia Daniel Circle, Methodist Annex, 7 p.m.
Filing DEADLINE—ISD and City elections

SA Masons Have Bicentennial Celebration

The Mountain City Masonic Lodge held an open meeting Saturday, February 21, to observe the American Bicentennial and Washington's birthday. The celebration was requested by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas, Thomas C. Yantis of Brownwood.

Simultaneous meetings were held by all masonic groups in Texas, and a recording of Mr. Yantis' speech was played during the evening. Rev. W. M. Price, Worshipful Master of the Santa Anna group, was speaker, and his son, Nathan Price of Brownwood, accompanied singing.

Mrs. Richard Chaffin was soloist for the program accompanied by her husband at the piano. Rev. John Gordon led in prayer.

Raymond Balke, District Deputy Grand Master of the 76th Masonic District, served as master of ceremonies.

Preceding the meeting the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter served a buffet dinner to those present. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations flanked by white candles and American flags. Patriotic decorations were used on the banquet tables and throughout the party room.

Over 60 people attended the event from Santa Anna, Coleman and Brownwood.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were in Junction Sunday afternoon to attend the 50th wedding anniversary party of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dutton. They also visited in the Chester Bannowsky home before attending the party.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Brusenhan

Mrs. Mary Brusenhan died February 18, at 9:00 p.m. in the Concho County Hospital in Eden after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Brusenhan was born Mary Almyra McCreary July 2, 1885 at Lott, Texas. She and her family moved to Rockwood when she was a small child. She married L. Brusenhan Sr. December 23, 1906. After living in several different towns, they settled in Rockwood.

Mrs. Brusenhan was preceded in death by her husband and infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCreary, two sisters and six brothers.

Survivors include four children Frank Brusenhan of Eden, Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson, Freddie Polk of Salt Gap, and L. Brusenhan Jr. of Rockwood, one brother, Joe McCreary of Brady, nine grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Brusenhan was buried in the Rockwood Cemetery Friday. Services were conducted at the Rockwood Baptist Church directed by Loveless Funeral Home of Eden. The Rev. L. G. Mosley of Eden and Rev. Mark Scott officiating.

Pallbearers were Tom Orr of Austin, Bob Spiser of San Antonio, Rick Moore of Salt Gap, George Parris of Richardson, Charlie Jack Vinson and Kenneth Young of Brady.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and Jan of Waco visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith. Others visiting in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gilliam and Mrs. Novie Seals of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson and Mrs. Lee Boardman of Santa Anna.

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Ranger Park Inn News

The Beginners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church visited the Inn Sunday during the Sunday School hour. Children in the group visited with residents and sang songs. Mrs. C. D. Bruce is department director and teachers are Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, Mrs. Sammie Powers and Mrs. Frances Malone.

Mrs. Kate McIlvain is a patient in the hospital this week. Mrs. Alice Taylor is back at the Inn after a two-week hospital stay.

Mrs. Myrtle Hill is back at Brownwood after being in Houston several weeks for tests and treatment at a hospital. We hope she will soon be back on duty as activity director at the Inn.

State Inspectors were at the Inn Tuesday through Thursday of last week. We are pleased with the good report given our nursing home in all areas. Detailed inspection was made of the facilities, and reports made on staff, programs and all phases of the nursing home operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Taylor.

Visiting with Mrs. Beulah Tierney and Bunk Wagner was Mrs. Ruby Lawson. She also visited a friend, Bob Leavell, in the hospital.

Mrs. George Epperson of Coleman visited a friend, Faye Murphy.

Visiting with Ima Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson of Coleman. Another visitor of Mrs. Wilson was Vivian Gober, a granddaughter.

The B. J. Shirleys of Midland visited with their father, Charlie Good, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal of Rockwood visited their friends, Kate McIlvain and Bertha Simmons.

Rubye Wenzel is a frequent visitor with her sister, Mrs. Stella Sanford.

Visiting with Carrie Spirlock has been her niece, Mrs. Robert Barton, and a friend, Mattie Madkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hoffman of Ballinger visited their grandmother, Mary Hoffman.

T. W. Watkins of Brownwood visited his mother, Callie Watkins.

We urge visitors at the Inn to sign the register at least once a week. Residents enjoy reading about the activities at the nursing home, and a record is kept of those who make visits there.



Night driving is three times as dangerous as day driving, says the National Safety Council.

FOR SALE—30-inch electric stove. Like new. 1702 Avenue B. After 5 p.m. 4-tfc

FEED—Make up to \$30.00 extra by Creep Feeding your calves. Creep Feed Meeting, Thursday, February 24, 7:30 p.m., First Coleman National Bank, Recreation Room. May Agri-Business, 101 San Saba, Coleman Texas. 5-4tc

STILESSHARP-ALL SERVICE—Chain saws, circular saws, lawn mower blades, hand tools, garden tools, etc. New equipment. All work guaranteed. 300 Hollywood in Coleman. Phone 625-4975. 5-tfc

FOR RENT—Two bedroom house in Rockwood. \$35 per month. Contact Jewel Johnson, 785-4433. 8-tfc

LOST—Small black bull calf. Strayed from Forrest Moody place north of Santa Anna. Call 348-3579. 8-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
The family and relatives of W. R. Kelley Jr. wish to express thanks for all the kindnesses shown during the illness and at the death of Mr. Kelley. We are also grateful to the staff at Ranger Park Inn and Hospital for their kind care. We appreciate each thoughtful gesture. 8-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mrs. R. D. (Susie) Kelley wishes to express deep appreciation for all the acts of kindness, words of sympathy, food, flowers and prayers of concern. Mrs. C. B. Kearfott and family 8-1tp

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO
Following the morning services at Santa Anna Church of Christ, Leroy Stockard drove his mother to San Angelo for dinner and a visit with a daughter, Mrs. Morris McFaddin and family. Accompanying them to San Angelo were Virgie Loudermilk and Gladys Haynes.

While in San Angelo the group visited a friend, Enoch Hutchenson, a patient in Clinic Hospital.

STILL IN HOSPITAL
Elucian Niell is still a patient in Veterans Hospital in Temple. He has been very seriously ill but showed some improvement this week.

Political Calendar

The following have authorized the NEWS to announce their candidacy for the offices listed subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1, 1976:

FOR SHERIFF
Rondoe Horton
H. F. Fenton
John B. Elliott

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Billie Baker

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY
Wallace E. Dingus
Joe Dan LeMay

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
E. E. McKinney

Jake Hausenfluke

Barbara Freeman

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

W. R. (Bob) Poage

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
Cullen N. Perry

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FOR SALE—All-Steel truck bed, 8 x 12 foot with 14 inch steel sideboards. May be seen behind Fire Station. Bids will be opened Monday, April 5. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. Santa Anna Fire Department, Box 711, Santa Anna, Texas. 8-5tc

HOUSE FOR SALE—306 South Houston, Santa Anna, \$7,000.00 Phone 752-7348, Bangs, Texas. 7-2tc

FOR SALE—Two bedroom home in nice neighborhood. 1705 Avenue B. \$7,500 or make offer. 6-3tp

FOR SALE—Used TVs Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers and Freezers. BUY ON TERMS TO SUIT YOU. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman Texas. 31-tfc

SANTA ANNA FEED AND SEED—Feed Garden Seed, Canning Supplies. 103 North Second. 5-tfc

THE TURQUOISE SHOP, 213 West Pecan, Coleman, 625-5317. Indian Jewelry, Rings, Bracelets, Tie Tacs, Earrings, Belt Buckles, etc. 25 percent off, or more. 7-5tc

WANT TO BUY—Lot on north side of town. List particulars and address to Duane Wolfe, Box 591, Santa Anna. 1-8tp

DOG GROOMING 915-646-1739. 1-8tc

CARD OF THANKS

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Years Ago In The NEWS

The following stories are from the February 21, 1936, issue of the NEWS:

Every citizen of Santa Anna is invited and urged to attend a public meeting on Monday, February 24, in the auditorium of the High School building.

Dr. E. D. McDonald, Mayor, has something very important to talk about and we urge every citizen in Santa Anna to be present. There is much to do and plenty that can be done with the proper effort and cooperation.

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Election judges for Coleman County's 25 voting boxes were named at a meeting of the county commissioner's court this week in County Judge John O. Harris' office.

The judges named include: Santa Anna, A. R. Brown, Mrs. Leman Brown, S. W. Childers, Fred W. Turner, Howard Kingsbery, Roy Stockard, Will Bell and Will Ragsdale.

Trickham, B. W. McIver, P. E. Laughlin, E. S. Haynes and Wylie McClatchey. Hardin, William Livingston and S. H. Baker.

Rockwood, R. L. Steward, Doyle Woodard, Ules Maness and W. L. Stafford.

Shield, H. C. Murrell and John Will Vance.

Red Bank, Green McClure and Mrs. V. W. McClure.

Whon, Jim Carter and Oscar Lovelady.

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LIBERTY NEWS:

The teachers and children enjoyed a Valentine party Friday afternoon at the school.

The trustees are having new goal posts made on the school basketball courts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard entertained with a forty-two party Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard of Santa Anna, Olin Strange and daughter of Mukewater, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Traylor and Mr. and Mrs. Eaf Day.

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From THE MOUNTAINEER: Staff: Era Hill, Editor-in-Chief Doris Rollins, Assistant Editor Emma J. Blake, Marilyn Baxter, Gale Collier and Burt Gregg, Class Editors Max Price, Sports Editor Annie Nickens, Society Editor Mary Lee Ford, Joke Editor

The Spanish Trio, Mary Lee Combs, Rubye Lee Price and Doris Spencer, with their sponsor, Miss Lula Jo Harvey, is planning to go to Brady Saturday afternoon to sing over radio station KNEL.

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TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK (February 1926)

At the regular meeting of the school board held Monday night, Professor B. T. Withers made his annual report to the board and

requested that he not be considered for the superintendency after the expiration of his present contract which is July 11 of this year. Mr. J. C. Scarborough, the present high school principal, was recommended by Mr. Withers for the place when it became vacant, and Mr. Scarborough was elected.

E. R. Purdy and family moved here from Fort Worth last week and will open up a new dry goods shop. The store will be styled as the Purdy Mercantile.

Burglars entered the Santa Anna Motor Company building Monday night and escaped with about \$400 cash.

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Between 12,000 and 14,000 drivers licenses will be issued in Coleman County beginning Friday February 14, County Tax Assessor-Collector Frank Lewis believes.

The licenses are issued free and are for a period of one year.

Physically able persons and persons with most any experience can obtain the licenses.

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Santa Anna has been placed in District 23B. The other teams in the district are Coleman, Winters, Ballinger, Bangs, Rising Star and Cross Plains.

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Q. I have this fantasy. If my brother-in-law starts talking about his fancy cars once more, I'm going to take scissors and snip off his \$30 tie. Just in case I do, I figure that the liability part of my homeowners policy will protect me against any damages. Right?



A. No, no, you are wrong! Your homeowners insurance policy protects you against damage caused by accidents, but not from damage resulting from your intentional acts. Here's one case where acting out a fantasy can cost you money.

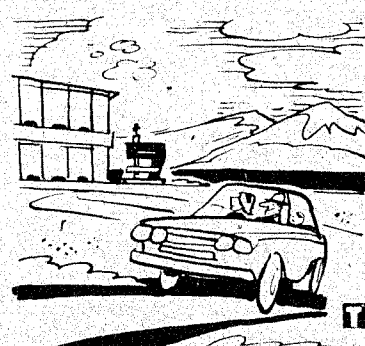
Out-of-Town Relatives for Funeral

Relatives from out of town attending the Brusenhan funeral were Mr. and Ms. Frak Brusenhan, of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson, Mrs. Freddie Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Moore of Salt Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spiser of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orr of Austin, Mr. and Ms. George Parris, Jann Atkison of Richardson, Mr. and Ms. Weldon McCreary of Shallowater, Mrs. Stan Martin of Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sudduth of Lott, Texas, Beth Vinson, Bob Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Vinson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Underwood, Sherry and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Vinson, Charlie Jack Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Vinson of Brady, E. C. Brusenhan of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Snider of Corsicana.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



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Lettuce	Large-Crisp head	25¢
Carrots	1 lb. cello pkg.	15¢
Oranges	Texas 5 lb.	59¢
Radishes	Cello pkg.	10¢
Potatoes	10 lb. bag	89¢

Chuck Roast	lb.	63¢
Gooch Pure		
Pork Sausage	lb.	89¢
Bacon	Gooch's 12 oz. pkg.	1.19
Calf Liver	Fresh lb.	45¢
Slab Rind off		
German Sausage		99¢
Chuck Roast	lb.	63¢

Bread	I.G. Burger Guns or I. G. Hot Dog Buns each	39¢
Hormel		
Vienna Sausage	5 oz.	3/\$1
Renoun	303 can	
Canned Tomatoes		3/\$1
Oleo	Churn Gold one lb. tub each	39¢

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