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## Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

As Velma Benton entered the Methodist Church for a funeral last week, usher Norval Wylie teasingly told her that the first person who left would get the best raincoat from the rack. You can imagine Velma's surprise when she returned to the vestibule and her coat was gone. However an almost identical printed olive green coat was in its place. The remaining coat was a much newer one, however. After inquiring around town and advertising, the coats were exchanged.

Band director Aubrey Edwards had an early awakening Saturday morning. High school band members wanted to show their enthusiasm and admiration so they met at 5:30 a. m. and went in a group to the Edwards home chanting "We want to practice!"

Mr. Edwards seemed pleased by the pre-dawn demonstration and good naturedly began the rehearsal at that early hour.

It is going to rain Saturday. Or anyway it is a real probability. You see, the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative has scheduled the annual membership meeting for Saturday night at the football field, and it nearly always rains. In fact, Manager Thomas Wristen said that only two meetings out of ten or more have been held outside. If you are going to attend, make plans to go to the high school auditorium, we always seem to end up there.

Speaking of rain, we have had showers in the community for several days. Two inches of rain fell in the Leedy community south of town, and Whon had a good shower. Over one inch was measured in Santa Anna on Monday afternoon.

The congregation of the Northside Baptist Church has almost completed a renovation project of their church building. A new paint job on the outside and reworking of the foundation and steps has been finished. A new sign will be installed soon.

Most local people regret that the Santa Anna Hospital is being closed. We sometimes do not appreciate conveniences and services until we no longer have them. The hospital contributed a great deal to the economy of our community and provided jobs for dozens of people. We hope that the plans for a new hospital will "come through" or that the present facility can be reopened very soon.

## CIC Will Meet Thursday Night

The Community Improvement Club will meet for the regular monthly session tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. The meeting will be held at the directors room of the telephone building.

All interested citizens are invited and urged to attend.

## QUARTERBACK CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club will meet next Monday night at the elementary school auditorium to see the film of the Baird-Santa Anna football game. A weekly meeting of club members, parents of football players, and other interested people is planned during the football season to review the games.

## Mountaineers to Play Baird Tomorrow Night

The first regular football game of the season for the Santa Anna Mountaineers will be played at Baird on Friday night. Game time will be 8:00 p. m.

The Mountaineers will be looking for revenge for their 28-8 defeat by Baird last year. The win for Baird was the only one of the season.

Although Santa Anna has a heavier team than Baird, the Bears have several fast players and are expected to have a better team this year than in the past several seasons. However Coach McIver is predicting a good game and urging all Santa Anna supporters to attend the game.

At Wylie last Friday night, the Wylie Bulldogs outscored the Mounties by 3 to 1. Quarterback Rickey Beal did not see action in the practice session and minor injuries sidelined Ronnie Walton and Dale Hicks early in the scrimmage session, leaving the Santa Anna squad without three of their main players.

## Ranger Park Inn To Remain Open

The closing of the Santa Anna Hospital this week will not affect the operation of the Ranger Park Inn, according to Administrator Merle Roller. The same high quality care will be rendered to residents of the Inn, Mr. Roller reported, and competent medical care will always be available.

Ranger Park Inn has always been open for admissions by all qualified medical practitioners in the area and will continue under the same arrangement. Some changes may have to be made in the choice of attending physicians, but medical coverage will be available to all the residents.

Mrs. Jewel Hosch, R. N., Supervisor of Extended Care and Skilled Nursing at the Inn will assist anyone in making arrangements for residents there.

## Class of 1971 Elects Leaders

Jim See was elected president of the Junior Class of SAHS at a meeting last week. Other officers chosen were Dwight Eppler, vice president; Gay Rutherford, Secretary; Cindy Hartman, treasurer; Pam Herring, reporter; Janice Rider, Parliamentarian, and Joe Ford, Historian.

Student Council representatives for the year are Denise Wallace and Janet Wells.

Sponsors for the class of 33 members are Mrs. Winnie McQueen and R. C. Smith.

## SAHS Band To Perform At Baird Sept. 12

The 1969 Mountaineer Band, directed by Aubrey Edwards, will make their first appearance on Friday, September 12, at the Baird-Santa Anna football game. The 45-member band will be under the field direction of Patrick Hosch, serving his second year as drum major.

Twirlers with the group are Barbara Jones, head twirler, Nancy Baugh and Sherrille McIver. Barbara is a third-year twirler and Nancy is serving her second year as majorette.

Uniforms have been issued the band members and rehearsals are held each day for both playing and marching. Besides appearing at the half-time of all the football games, the band will play at pep rallies and other school and community functions throughout the year.

## Max Eubank Is New President Of Farm Bureau

At a meeting of the Coleman County Farm Bureau directors last week, Max Eubank was elected president of the county group. Mr. Eubank is a local farmer and rancher and owner of the Santa Anna TV Cable Co.

First vice-president of the organization is Dale Herring of Talpa, and Sumpter Weathered of Coleman is second vice-president.

Mrs. Mary Starnes, also of Santa Anna, was re-elected secretary and treasurer of the Coleman County chapter. Directors from this precinct elected at the annual membership meeting in August are O. R. Boenicke of Trickham, Freddie Dodson of Santa Anna, Lige Lancaster and Grady McIver, both of Trickham.

## Jr. High Football Team To Play On Tuesday Night

Dwight Hudson's Junior High football team will go to Cross Plains next Tuesday night for the first game of the season. Kickoff time for the elementary tilt is at 7:30 p. m.

During the seven game season, the junior Mounties will play one team twice, once at home and once there. All the games will begin at 7:30 p. m. except the final game which is to start at 7:00.

The 1968 Junior High schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 16: Santa Anna at Cross Plains
- Sept. 23: Blanket at Santa Anna
- Sept. 30: Santa Anna at Bangs
- Oct. 7: Baird at Santa Anna
- Oct. 14: Rising Star at Santa Anna
- Oct. 21: Santa Anna at Early
- Oct. 28: Santa Anna at Baird.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.



DRUM MAJOR . . . leading the Santa Anna Mountaineer Band this year is Patrick Hosch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hosch. Patrick is a senior student at SAHS and serving his second year as drum major.

## Telephone Co-op Plans Annual Meet of Members

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

After 51 years of service to the community, the Santa Anna Hospital has been closed. The action was taken due to the inability to secure additional physicians for the medical staff. The hospital will be closed until such time as adequate coverage can be assured.

An intensive continuing effort to locate and move into Santa Anna the necessary medical personnel to insure high quality health care is being made by the Texas Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, owners of the hospital.

The cooperation and understanding of the community and the employees is greatly appreciated and we desire to resume service as soon as possible.

Merle Roller,  
Administrator,  
Santa Anna Hospital.



Mountain City Garden Club members Mrs. Alma McNutt, Mrs. Arthur Casey and Mrs. Bert Turney pause for a rest after working at the Kacie Mathews Memorial Park. The little city park is located in the downtown area for local people and travelers to enjoy.

## City Beautification Is Garden Club Goal

Visitors to the downtown area have probably noticed the little park located on Wallis Avenue between North 3rd and 4th Streets. The well-landscaped area is the new project of the Mountain City Garden Club and is named as a memorial to Mrs. Kate Mathews, organizer and first president of the club.

Started just last year, the large lot for the park was donated by the city. The head-high weeds and rubble were cleaned off the area with the help of Pct. Commissioner Jake McCreary and his crew. The city employees helped by cleaning the alley along the back of the property.

Shrubbery, trees and grass were planted by the Garden Club members during the early spring, and L. E. Storey made and donated an attractive planter.

A picnic table and benches have been bought by the club and placed at the park, and a friend of the club who has a nearby business has watered the grass and plantings each week.

Although the Garden Club does not meet during the summer months, members of the group have met there often to hoe, weed, and trim and water the non-bearing mulberry trees that were planted on Arbor Day last January. The thriving bermuda grass has been mowed each week and flowers planted in the wrought-iron planter.

Although the small park is already an attractive place, Garden Club members plan other improvements to the area. A bird bath is being built and a marker designating the memorial park will be erected. Landscaping is

planned for the area between the curb and the sidewalk at the south side of the park.

Local people salute the Mountain City Garden Club with their beautification project in the downtown area of our little town.

## Carl Benton Is Named Trustee

At the Thursday night meeting of the Santa Anna District Board of Trustees, Carl Benton was chosen to fill the place of John McDaniel who has resigned. The appointed term is until next regular election, which will be the first Saturday in April.

McDaniel, a member of the board for just over a year, moved with his family to Cisco as manager of the West Texas Utilities Company office.

Mr. Benton is a local farmer and rancher and is also employed at the 3M Company in Brownwood. He and his family reside on their ranch about two miles south of town.

At the next trustee election there will be voting for the two regularly expiring terms and a separate balloting for the one year remaining of the term to which Mr. Benton has been appointed.

Benton was a candidate in the trustee election last spring.

In other business of the school board last week, the budget for the 1969-70 school year was adopted. Other routine business was also attended to in the regular session.

The annual membership meeting of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will be held Saturday night, Sept. 13 at the Santa Anna stadium. In case of bad weather the meeting will be held at the high school auditorium.

Registration and entertainment will begin at 7:30 p. m. and the business meeting and election of officers will be held at 8:30. Four directors for the cooperative will be chosen at the meeting.

Door prizes will be given to all members attending and free cold drinks will be served.

Dale King of Abilene, field representative for Congressman Omar Bureson, will be speaker during the evening and musical entertainment will be provided by the Mel Bowman family and Miss Karen Jameson. At the close of the meeting there will be a drawing for door prizes.

Members of the telephone cooperative are urged to be present and visitors are welcome to attend.

Directors of the Coop whose terms expire are Frank Gillespie, Gordon Monsey, C. H. Wise, and Tippy Beaver.

## S. A. Ex'es Asked To Promote The '69 Homecoming

Plans for the 1969 Santa Anna Ex-Student Homecoming are almost complete, according to officials of the Ex-Student Association. The big two-day celebration will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4.

No cards or letters are being sent to out-of-town ex-students this year as the increased cost of printing and postage and an incomplete list make the annual mailing very ineffective and expensive. Letters are being printed which will be available to anyone who wishes to mail them to classmates or relatives who want to attend the festivities. These letters may be picked up at the Collier Insurance Agent or at the Santa Anna Housing Authority office.

Plans for the homecoming call for the football game on Friday night, October 3 and registration, a coffee, class luncheons, business meeting and program, a "Dutch treat" coke party, dinner, and a dance on Saturday, October 4.

It is hoped that all local ex-students will assist in getting notice of the homecoming to all former students and teachers. Classes from years ending in 9 will be honored at the two-day session.

## Walter Grubbs Speaker Tuesday At Lions Club

Guest speaker at the Santa Anna Lions Club Tuesday afternoon was Walter B. Grubbs of Abilene, district manager for Congressman Omar Bureson. He spoke to the group on recent legislation and on happenings in Washington.

A director for the Abilene Downtown Lions Club, Grubbs has been district manager for Congressman Bureson for the past four years, having served in a similar capacity with Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock for eight years.

As a side line, Mr. Grubbs broadcasts football and basketball games for an Abilene radio station.

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*In Our Opinion*

By W. T. HAYS

PRESIDENT NIXON'S plans for the reorganization of the welfare system in this country are an unknown factor at the present time. There has been no definite plans made apparently, only general ideas have been forthcoming.

It has all the earmarks of the "guaranteed annual wage" which has been under discussion for some time. There is no doubt that the present welfare system is not successful. It gives recipients no incentive to find gainful employment, and in fact, penalizes them if they do. The rolls are growing by leaps and bounds, and it would appear that if the President's plan is adopted, the rolls would double in short order.

When people are on welfare, somebody has to pay the bill. The more we have on the rolls, the less we have to pay the bills because it has to be those who are gainfully employed or in business themselves who do the paying.

What are we going to do when those who pay grow less in number and those who don't grow more? The per capita cost is going to get pretty high. Then the borderline cases can't afford the cost, so they become recipients instead of payers.

So goes the spiral, and one of these days we will run out of those who can pay—then what do we do? There has been a trend toward socialism in this country for 30 years or more. In the beginning it was necessary to do something because this country was suffering the greatest depression of its history. There were no jobs available and people had to eat.

In these times, it is hard to get anyone who will work. Everybody wants an executive position, one that is short hours and big pay and which does not involve working with one's hands. Nobody wants to start at the bottom and work up, because that kind of work carries no prestige, and besides the pay is only nominal. And in addition if they go to work their welfare will be cut off, and many draw almost as much in welfare payments as they can earn on a job.

Granted, anyone who is not physically able to work, or for some legitimate reason cannot work, should certainly be taken care of. This is a rich country and we have plenty of food and clothing for everybody. But when able-bodied men and women refuse to accept jobs that are available and sit back and live on hand-outs, then we, for one, don't feel like digging down in our pockets to feed and clothe them.

Like the applicant who asked for a bed for their baby because he had outgrown the box the new television set came in.

**ACTION IN THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE** on the passing of a tax bill is evidently an example of the pressure of public concern. The House leadership seemed determined that they would not approve the sales tax on alcohol beverages, but no doubt the people back home changed the minds of some legislators.

After dragging their feet until the Governor had to call a second special session, they finally got down to business and passed the tax bill, very similar to the one the Senate had sent to them in the first special session.

Texans can't be very proud of the demonstration of law-making carried on in Austin this year. In fact, it is the opinion of many to whom this writer has talked, that the action of the whole was a disgrace to the state.

Now we have some good men in the Legislature, but too many times the job is obtained by those who use it strictly as a stepping stone to further their career elsewhere and don't really worry about, nor care, what the people back home want. Many a young lawyer, fresh out of school, has used his term in the legislature to make contacts for further retainers. And some people in the state don't hesitate to reward their loyalty while in the law-making body.

It may be hard to prove, but it is a well-known fact.

**Cleveland News**

Mrs. Bruce Hibbets

I had a short visit with Edna (Broadway) Johnson of California one evening last week at the cemetery. They had been to San Antonio visiting her children and were on their way back to California. They stopped at the Talley filling station and were asking about the Baughs. Mrs. Talley called and I went to see her at the cemetery.

Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited with her mother, Mrs. G. O. Wells at Bangs on Wednesday and again on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with the Cecil Ellis family Friday night.

J. C. Bibbes, Jamie Joe and Debbie of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh and Nancy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings, Jenny and Kerry, Mrs. Lena Jennings of California and Mrs. Lela Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mr. Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed home made ice cream. On Friday morning Kenneth and Deanna came here and killed more frogs and doves.

Mrs. Ilene Ellis, Mrs. Brenda Chambers and Kevin visited in the home of Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mrs. Lena Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and girls went to Brownwood to visit and have lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sharty Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellis and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chambers and baby were there also. In the afternoon they all went to spend a little time with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Luce. On Sunday morning they went to the Nazarene Church in Brownwood then went home with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings for lunch.

Monday morning Lena Mrs. Jimmie Ellis and Debra Jennings and Jenny and Kerry dropped in for a short visit with Dorothy Wallace. Mrs. Lela Hodges had for lunch on Monday Lena Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jennings and girls Mr. and Mrs. Sharty Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellis and Debra. Tuesday morning Mrs. Evaline Herring visited in the Hodges home to see the Jennings. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jennings went back to Paul Jennings for bird hunting. Kenneth is getting his share of snakes while visiting Texas. He killed a huge bull snake. Their farewell words to me was be sure you watch for snakes.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Hodges, Lena, Kenneth, Deanna, Jenny and Kerry went to Buchholtz to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garey, returning back to Santa Anna on Thursday. They stopped in to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Lane and family at Temple Saturday morning the Jennings all went to Brownwood to visit and spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rice. Mrs. Hodges spent the day with Mrs. Ilene Ellis and Brenda.

Johnny Jennings of Abilene was visiting in the Rice home. The men folk went dove hunting.

Sunday afternoon the Jennings left Mrs. Hodges for Abilene to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and family. They plan to spend Monday night with L. P. Jennings in Pecos. Then on home to Rialto, Calif., where Kenneth must be back to work Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr., and children of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr. Saturday. Mr. Dumas and Miss Jewel Beeler of Coleman were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children of Hurst, and Terry Moore of Dallas from Sunday until Wednesday of last week. Terry came home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited with Mrs. Nola Moore and Mrs. Peggy Culver Sunday afternoon, also with Mr. Horace Phillips in Santa Anna.

Mrs. John Perry attended the Youth Rally in San Angelo on Sunday.

Mrs. Bea Cupps went to Hobbs, N. M. and Odessa and back last Thursday.

Those to spend the week for a short visit with L. V. Cupps were, Mr. and Mrs. Prewitt of Odessa, W. O. Dunlap of Dallas, Kenneth Dunlap and Fred of Bangs. On Saturday L. V. and Bea visited with Mrs. Lola Dunlap and Fred and Kenneth. On Sunday they had lunch with them.

Casey Herring dropped in for a short visit with L. V. Cupps Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Casey Herring visited with Mrs. Ruth Campbell on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Evaline Herring visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Vaughn and Eddie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps Tuesday afternoon. On Monday the Jennings family visited with the above. The Kellys and Vaughns left on Wednesday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps and children visited in the home of the Casey Herring family Sunday afternoon. Dale was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Leona Henderson visited with Mrs. Evaline Herring Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and J. A. Fleming were Mrs. Beula Fleming and family's Sunday visitors. S. D. Cupps family visitors on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Leonard, Carl and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Leonard and Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and Jerry; and Richard Wells.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Deanna Rasch visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Cupps and Judy visited Mrs. Mary Stephens of Bangs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes on Wednesday. Dana came in Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole one day.

Mr. Frazier and Mr. Friendleys of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier and sons of Midland were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps' visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Don Cupps of Brownwood were supper guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps.

Miss Tammy Ellis visited a while on Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russel, Tracy Benge and I visited with Mrs. Dixie Cupps a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Benge and children and David Huggins visited us a little while Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson were Sunday bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

We visited with the Jennings a few minutes before they left for California. Then

vent on to the Joe Wallaces and stayed a little while.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard got moved into Santa Anna last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Jr., of Midkiff were helping them to get settled. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family and A. F. Howard visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Howard, Sr., on Monday. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard visited the John Howards. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. The J. D. Howard family will return back home on Tuesday.

I want to thank Thelma Fleming and Dorothy Wallace for their subscriptions to the News.

Leta Pollock is visiting a few days this week in Abilene with her sisters, Mrs. Ronnie Hartman and Cleta Pollock.

Mrs. M. R. Pollock will go to Abilene to visit her daughters and attend the West Texas Fair.

Leta will go September 21 to San Angelo where she will enter Angelo State University.

**MRS. SIMMONS AT HOME FROM NEVADA VACATION**

Mrs. Bertha Simmons returned home this week from Las Vegas, Nev. where she had spent three weeks visiting her son Jack and family. Mrs. Simmons made the trip by plane and while there went sightseeing in the mountains around Las Vegas and in the city.

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# Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Dpyle Stanford and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanford and Bryan of Fort Worth spent the weekend at the Stanford home here. Their guests were Tommy Green and Jim Baker of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell, Diana and Don of Austin spent Tuesday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. They were accompanied by Ardis Caldwell of Houston and Lindy Schesta of Angleton. They all visited their grandmother, Mrs. Bob Steward, at Ranger Park Inn. Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina was a visitor with the Cawdwells.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy spent several days last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kendrick, Mark and Debra.

Mrs. J. S. Martin and Mrs. Jewell Schrader visited Mrs. Henry Smith Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray were Sunday afternoon visitors with the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and grandsons, Andy and Hughie Oliver, of San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Bob Nixon and Mrs. Cecil Day and Shawn of Coleman, Mrs. Ronnie McCarroll of San Angelo; James Estes and children visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes have moved to Santa Anna. Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina visited Thursday to Sunday assisting with the moving. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander, Andy and Hughie Oliver and Donnie Estes of San Angelo.

Mrs. G. T. Gattis of Lohn visited Mrs. John Hunter last Wednesday afternoon.

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### Bob Turner

Coleman, Texas

at Trickham. Mrs. Dockery and Lynne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell, Diane and Brenda, in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Brusenhan and Donald of Monahan visited last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crutcher near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

Mrs. Billy McIntire and Larry were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes in their new home in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants of Brady spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson, Susan and Tammy to Del Rio for the weekend. They visited Ciudad Acuna and the Amistad Dam. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Pam of Abilene spent several days last week with the Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., of Palestine and Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary III of Fort Knox, Ky. visited Thursday to Sunday with Mrs. F. E. McCreary. Capt. McCreary is home on leave before going to Vietnam. Ted Pinson, III, of Houston visited Saturday and Sunday and joined in dove hunting.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Edgar Spencer and Mrs. John T. Hodges of Eldorado brought Mrs. J. D. Ashmore to spend the week with Mrs. McCreary.

Mrs. Jack McSwane visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson, Hilton Wise, Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and Bill Rawlins and son. Mrs. Bill Steward and Mrs. Doyle Stanford visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Dorinda of Brady visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Elce Cooper and Ronnie Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman visited in Coleman Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright, Rocky Rutherford accompanied his grandparents home, visiting to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heilman and Rocky went to Coleman Sunday for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Dana. Mrs. Joe Langhennig, Elcica, Denise and Chree of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Rutherfords. Mr. and Mrs. John Fulbright were also Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Claud Box visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Crutcher.

Kitty Phillips of Waldrip spent Saturday night with Judy Brusenhan.

Rocky Rutherford of Coleman was Saturday dinner

# 20 Years Ago In The News

The following are stories taken from the May, 1949 issues of the NEWS:

Rilda Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, took top honors in the 4-H dress revue held in Coleman. Rilda will represent Coleman County in the state dress revue at A & M in June.

Dr. R. N. Richardson, president of Hardin - Simmons University will deliver the main address to the senior class at the graduation exercises May 20.

Sue Milligan and Kathryn Stewardson tied for top honors of the class and they will give the valedictory address together. Their grade averages were 94.61. Patsy Fulton will deliver the salutatory address.

Seven of the 24 members of the class started to school at Shields, with six of these starting in the same class. They are Misses Milligan, and Stewardson, Kenneth Vance, Stanley Cobb, Dewey Dunn, Wayne Stewardson, and Jack Carroll. Other members of the graduating class are Jerry Box, Barbara Bruce, Duane Callaway, Jo Ann Cooksey, Virginia Day, Weldon Estes, Mary Catherine Fellers, Patsy

guest of Jody Brusenhan.

Miss Candy Polk of Salt Gap and Joe McCreary were Sunday dinner guests of the Brusenhan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. King.

Local folks visiting were Mrs. Tony Rehm Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. John X. Steward Monday afternoon with Mrs. King.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena last week were Mrs. J. C. Crouch and Carolyn of Killeen Tuesday and Wednesday. John Will Bryan of Iraan visited Wednesday to Friday; Preston Lee Tucker of Leesville, La., Thursday to Sunday; Miss Judy Bryan and Mike Mahony of Dallas were Friday to Sunday guests and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady and Monte Burns of Killeen were Friday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mike and Monte of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth of New Braunfels spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper. Mike Sheffield suffered a badly broken arm, but is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper spent Sunday at Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Frankie Bray, a student in Abilene Commercial College, was with homefolks during the weekend.

Fulton, Earl Gill, Douglas Moore, Anne Priddy, Doneta Robinett, Cleo Rushing, Beverly Stockard, Wayne Walters, James Neal Williams, and Kelley Wise.

Coleman County Commissioners Court recently approved and recommended three Farm to Market roads for future construction. The main one of interest will be the road from here toward Trickham.

Blake Williams and Mrs. Lon Gray announce the final honor roll for the second semester at the Rockwood school.

On the list are Dixie Deal, Melvin Avants, Billy Matt McIntire, Vita Rehm, Patricia Bryan, Belva Heilman, Bobbie Rehm, Wes Wise, Jo Beth Cooper, Joyce Jackson and Olivia McIntire.

On Tuesday, May 17, Mrs. William Rutherford entertained her son, Don, with a party on his fifth birthday.

Those attending were Alice Anna Lovelady, La Dell and Orval Hall, Roy Payne, Tony and Billy Tucker, Maxie Lee Price and Joe Rutherford.

Members of the 8th grade graduating class are the following: Don Davis, Annabelle Price, Lucy Davis, Shirley Hale, LaDell Hall, Viola Wagner, Wanda Hodges, Jimmy Lee Robinett, Bettie Mitchell, Dennis Farmer, Bobra Garrett, Gayle Stevens, Peggy Ford, Tommy Bailey, Betty Lois Scott, Sandra James, Jimmy Stevens, Ray Trinidad, Joe Vinson, Donald Ross Williams.

Mack Baucom, Billy Wayne Johnson, Cloda Starnes, Leona Shields, Melvin Pollock, Faye Parks, Delores Wise, Jimmy Region, Carolyn Lovelady, Charles Hosch, Shirley Lewellen, Ann Averett, Billy Bruce, Kenneth Grant, Bill Jack Harris, Gary Patterson, Delma Drake, Billie Ruth Matthews, Eva Nell Hibbetts, Royce McIver, Rilda Stephenson, and Charles Scarborough.

Arthur McClure of the Red Bank Community has the honor of bringing in the first load of oats to Santa Anna for this season.

The grain was brought in on May 30 and was bought by Field and Garrett for 45 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, Guy and Joe of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle and Van and Glen and Lee Riddle, all of Fort Worth, visited during the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lura Winger, while here the men enjoyed dove hunting.

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## Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Donations to the Shields Cemetery Association have been from Mrs. Virgie Arrant of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy of Post.

Don Kleppe of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, a student at Abilene Christian College, and associate minister of the Church of Christ here, preached Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jir. Quinn of Arlington spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones, and his parents in Coleman.

Dr. Ben Oliver of Waco spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewardson and Theola.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford at Brookesmith, also Mr. and Mrs. Leland Williams and Stephen were visiting in the Ford home.

Glenn Gilbreath of Midland visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powers.

Lea Meredith of El Paso spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan. She went with them to Odessa Monday and met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and returned home.

Having recessed for the 3-months of 100 degrees plus temperature the Quilting Club met at the community building Tuesday afternoon and will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month during the fall and winter. The net meeting will be September 16. A welcome to visitors.

Last week Carol Barton of Rice and Jimmie Watt Barton of Longview were bird hunting and visiting in our community.

Visitors during the week with George Stewardson were Wayne Watson and boys and Mr. Hawthorn of Fort Worth; Mrs. Mildred Strother; Robert Stewardson; Teddy Stewardson and grandsons, Judd and Ward.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy were Mr. and Mrs. Cordell, Cameron and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy, Jr., all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Densman and

## New Cars

Johnson Brothers, Clyde, Chevrolet pickup  
Elton Jones, Coudbusk, Plymouth  
George Robey, Coleman, Ford

L. B. Kennedy, Gouldbusk, Buick  
Allen Construction Co., Coleman, Chevrolet truck  
E. B. Underwood, Ballinger, Jeep

Henry Creek, Coleman, Ford  
J. B. Burkett, Burket, Oldsmobile

Paul B. Smith, Coleman, Pontiac  
Kayla Bledsoe, Arlington, Pontiac

Roland Jameson, Coleman, GMC pickup  
Royce Royall, Zephyr, Ford pickup

Edith Toombs, Laredo, Chevrolet  
Lonnie Stephenson, Leaday, Chevrolet

Billy Jack Wilson, Gouldbusk, Dodge pickup  
A. & S. Transport, Coleman, International Truck tractor

A. D. Carnes, Brownwood, Plymouth  
Wm. N. Baker, Talpa, Ford pickup

M. G. Nembrano, Ballinger, Mercury  
Joe Morales, Coleman, Chevrolet

Elwin M. Smith, Lubbock, Ford pickup  
L. Brusenhan Jr., Rockwood, Ford

Pat's Trailers & Welding, Coleman, Gooseneck Tr.  
Josie F. Craig, Blackwell, Chevrolet

Ryan Engineering Corp., Blanket, Buick  
Millie Popnow, Talpa, Ford

Thelma George, Brownwood, Oldsmobile  
Terry Wellborn, Novice, Ford

S. S. Spain, Coleman, Imperial Trailer  
Suzanne Field, Coleman, Chevrolet

Dana and Judy Evans, Santa Anna, Plymouth.

three friends of Hitchcock. The group were bird hunting.

Francene McClure and Gail Wilson of Midland spent the weekend with Francene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

## Scottie Stamps Low Food Prices

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**FOR SALE**—Heavy seed Nora oats, \$1.00 bushel at the barn. Phone 646-4645. J. M. Kyzar, Grosvenor. 36-3p

**FOR SALE:** New and used dinette suits. New supply of old dining room chairs. Used mahogany china cabinet and other antique items. You may see at BARGAIN HOUSE, 715 Concho in Coleman. 36-tf

**FOR SALE:** Good Maytag wringer washer. See Mrs. W. R. Buse. Call 348-3316. 36tf

**FOR SALE**—Good clean 11-cu. foot refrigerator, \$25.00. Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, 348-3711. 1p

**FOR SALE:** Ladies Shop in Santa Anna. See Mrs. Ozro Eubank at Shop. No telephone calls please. 37-2c

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**WANTED**—Customers to buy Hunter's Friend Dog Food—from Halmon's Feed Store. 33-8tp

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**WANTED:** Waitress for car hop duties at the Country Kitchen Cafe. Evening work only. 34-tfc

**NEW AVON Representative for north part of Santa Anna, Mrs. Betty Wristen, phone 348-3880 or 348-3401. 35-2p**

**TERESA PROCTOR — Your AVON representative in South Santa Anna. Phone 348-3577. 36-4tp**

**WOULD LIKE Ironing to do in my home, 905 South Santa Fe. \$1.50 mixed dozen, larger pieces 15c and 20c. Phone 348-3433. 36c**

**PORCH SALE:** Clothing, antiques, bottles, piano and misc. items. Sun., Mon. and Tues. Corner of Wallis and Parker. 1p

**3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE—1212 Ave. A, beginning 9 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 6. Like new clothing for girls and misses. A few baby clothes and miscellaneous items. Bargains. Mmes. Glen Pope, Buddy Neff and Tom Kingsbery. 1p**

**NURSE AIDES NEEDED — Ranger Park Inn. Good opportunity. 36-2c**

**LOST OR STRAYED from Kelly place southwest of town, black, white faced heifer calf, branded MC on left hip. Calf weighs about 200 pounds. Call Grady McIver. 36-tfc**

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## Miscellaneous

**BIDS will be accepted at City hall on the junked motors. These can be seen at the city warehouse. Pauline Garrett, City Secretary. 37-4tc**

**THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 9:00 to 3:00 at the C. D. Bruce residence. Furniture, including antique platform rocker and chair, walnut marble - topped dresser and tall bed, good books, small studio piano in excellent condition, clothing for children and misses, miscellaneous items. Come look around. Mmes. Bruce, Elgean Harris and Tom Kingsbery. 1p**

## Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all the friends for the cards, letters, visits, phone calls and other gestures of thoughtfulness while in the hospital. God bless you all. Mrs. Enzy Brown. 1p

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Monday afternoon we received a nice rain, measuring about 1½ inches. But the rain was not over a large territory. We feel this is just something good. Come our way again.

From reports on radio and TV quite a few people saw the lights in the west Thursday night. As for us after Mrs. Avant called and told us to look at the light in the west we did go look, and as others something we never saw before, was interesting to watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley of Sidney were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley last Thursday. Bringing the very good watermelons.

Wimpy Watson of Lubbock came to his farm here Friday night to do some farming and has visited the Tom Rutherford's. Since the rain today he is thinking of returning to Lubbock Tuesday. He received the message late Sunday that his mother, Mrs. Booker Watson, of Coleman is very ill in St. John's Hospital in Fort Worth. Monday following a call to Fort Worth, reports were her condition may be a little improved.

Kathy Waydell spent the weekend with Kathy Massey of Fife, her mother went for her Sunday afternoon and visited in the Massey home.

Debby Switzer spent Tuesday night with Kathy Waydell. Then Kathy spent the night Thursday with Debby.

Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna spent from Thursday night to Monday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Douglas Avants and son, Doughty of Brady spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants and enjoyed supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited a while Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

## MOORES BACK AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Kansas and Iowa. At Topeka they visited their son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. D. H. Moore and girls. Sgt. Moore was at home from his post in Germany for a 30-day leave, and is making preparations for his retirement from the Air Corps in January after 20 years in the service.

At Riverside, Iowa, the Moore's visited with her sister, Mrs. Laura Stewart. Mrs. Stewart accompanied them home and will visit here for two weeks.

## County Agent News Column

Mike Calk, Silver Valley 4-H'er, will be showing his registered Suffolk ewe lambs at the West Texas Fair in Abilene. The competition will be pretty tough, but Mike has some good lambs. He and Lane Guthrie of Santa Anna will both show breeding sheep at the Heart of Texas Fair. Lane has registered Delaines. A number of 4-H'ers are going to be taking fat lambs and steers to Waco and Dallas.

Charles Nolen, Jim Williams, and several other interested parties including myself are working on a demonstration involving fertilizing native pasture and spraying weeds. There seems to be a lot of interest in this sort of thing. I have found in my short stay in Coleman County that there are a lot of people willing and ready to try new things on their farms and ranches. This cooperative attitude helps us, as county extension workers, to try to accomplish some of the work that needs to be done. We are peeling bark the evaluations on a horn fly control test we put out earlier this summer.

Our program committee for the Breeder - Feeder Association met last week in the coffee room of the Coleman Bank. We planned out the years programs and feel like we're got some good ones coming up. The Breeder-Feeder Association is a fine organization, I think, and a real opportunity for agriculturally minded people to get together and get things going. Let's all get behind the officers and keep this association strong and active.



**IF THEM FELLERS HAD FELT WANTED WHEN THEY WUZ YOUNG, THEY WUNT BE "WANTED" NOW!**

## Special Notices

**LODGE MEETING**  
Mountain Lodge  
No. 661 AF & AM  
will meet on Third

Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Milford Blanton, Worshipful Master and H. A. Burden, Secretary.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.

## CAPT. STEARNS GETS AIR MEDAL

Capt. Sherman Stearns was awarded the Air Medal on July 24, 1969 for his meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight in Vietnam from Feb. 4, 1969 to June 26, 1969.

The official citation reads: "The Air Medal is presented to Capt. Sherman Stearns, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement during sustained aerial operational activities against hostile forces in the Republic of Vietnam during the period of Feb. 4, 1969 to June 26, 1969.

"The courage, outstanding achievements and dynamic leadership he demonstrated while participating in aerial flight under extremely hazardous conditions were of the highest order, and in accordance with the finest traditions of the United States Army. The outstanding degree of professionalism and devotion to duty he displayed reflect great credit upon himself and the military service."

Capt. Stearns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns of Trickham. His wife, Dorothy, and son, Clint, are residing in Santa Anna while he is in Vietnam.

## Social Security Suggestions

"Don't delay, do it today" might sound like an overworn cliché, but it is a very important suggestion to a person nearing his 65th birthday, R. R. Tulley, Jr., Abilene social security district manager announced today.

Failure to make an application on time has resulted in a loss of cash benefits and Medicare protection to some Big Country residents, he reported.

A worker should file his social security claim during the three month period before his retirement date, he stated, and certainly during the three months before his 65th birthday, whether he is contemplating retirement or not.

He emphasized that early filing of the claim allows the social security office adequate time to assist the claimant in securing the required proofs for approval of his claim, and also assures the payment of benefits promptly.

Tulley said that cash benefit applications can be retroactive for a period of one year if all conditions of entitlement are met. But there is no retroactivity to a claimant's election of supplementary medical insurance under Medicare. This is why it is imperative that people make their applications in the three month period before age 65 is reached.

Tulley urges everyone nearing 65 to contact a social security representative and file for these benefits. The Abilene office is open 9-5 Mondays through Friday; it also remains open each Tuesday 5-7 p. m.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.

## NEWS FROM Ranger Park Inn

Mrs. Eianche Grantham visited her sister, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. Edd Hartman visited with her mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman visited on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Langley of Houston visited recently at the Inn. Also visiting at the Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiles of Coleman and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Flynn and daughter, Allisa of Memphis, Tenn., visited their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Ella Stiles.

Mrs. Elton McDonald and her daughter, Mrs. Richard Horner visited Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Horner.

Bert L. Hamilton of Denton visited with his father, who is a new resident.

Peggy Kitchens visited at the Inn.

Joe M. Simmons of Miles visited the Geo. Simmons. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie of Paint Rock visited her parents, the George Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward of Alva, Okla., visited Howard Kilgusbery.

Mrs. P. B. Snook visited during the week with her husband, P. B.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Triplett of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, visited at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Caldwell and family of Houston visited.

Lindy Sebesta of Angleton was visiting during the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Limroth of Bangs visited guests.

Mrs. Loyd Holman and Russell were visitors of Mrs. U. S. Brannon, their grandmother.

To see the Vernon Pennys were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gillam.

Mrs. Pete Diaz visited relatives on Sunday afternoon.

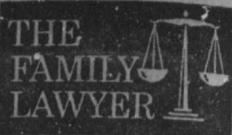
## New Subscribers

The following are new subscribers or those who have renewed their subscriptions to the NEWS during the past week.

- Mrs. E. M. Tisdale, Brady
- Mrs. Irene Triplett
- Mrs. T. H. Upton, Sr.
- Mrs. James D. Rice
- B. C. Alexander
- Dr. Virgil Kelley, Waco
- R. L. Huguley, El Paso
- H. L. Land, Dallas
- Mrs. T. A. Mills
- Mrs. Silas Wagner
- Karl E. Wallace, Burleson
- Vernon Parker
- Lowell Pembroke
- Mrs. L. D. Ladd
- John Loyd
- Mrs. Maud Evans
- V. E. Penny
- E. P. Voss
- Mrs. Ruth McCreary, Sweetwater
- Nick Buse
- Mrs. Jim Dunn

Santa Fe was the outpost at the end of the Mexican route in 1610.

George Washington died on December 14, 1799.



## Mimics, Unlimited

Mimicking the famous is, and always has been, a favor mode of humor. Prince or president, magnate or movie star, anyone in the public eye can expect to see his idiosyncrasies turned into fodder for laughs.

Some are pleased, perhaps on the theory that imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. But suppose the person mimicked is not pleased. Does he have a legal kick coming?

As a rule, the answer is no. Whatever anguish he feels is considered one of the penalties of fame. The law gives a kind of poetic license to the mimic to practice what it calls "a distinct variety of the histrionic art."

However, there are limits. Even the famous are entitled to be shielded against the imitator who goes too far.

For one thing, mimicry must not be used as a device for defamation of character.

"A person shall not be allowed," said a judge, "to murder another's reputation in jest."

For another thing, the mimic even though telling no lies — must not violate the right of privacy. He must not expose those areas of the person's life that are not "fair game" for public dissection. Thus, revelation of a tycoon's personal peccadilloes, if totally unrelated to his business career, might well be an invasion of his privacy.

What if the mimic uses imitation not for humor at all, but rather to pass himself off as the real thing? In one case, an actor assumed a name and mannerisms similar to those of a famous entertainer, so as to trick audiences into coming to see him.

But a court finally halted him with an injunction, partly to protect the original entertainer, partly to protect the public. As one judge put it:

"First, a man who has a reputation for excellence is entitled to be protected in the reputation thus established; and second, the public should be protected against whomsoever places a counterfeit article on the market in the likeness of the genuine."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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- Squash pound 20c

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## ESA Chapter To Have Busy Year

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met for the first meeting of the fall season Monday, September 8, at the Santa Anna City Library. Inogene Fitzpatrick, president, led the business session.

Plans were discussed and made for the pot luck supper to be held September 22, the District VII Leadership Seminar to be held in Coleman on September 21 and 22, and the District VII meeting to be held in San Angelo on October 19.

It was recommended that District VII again contribute to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene as the district project. Coyita Bowker and Billie Guthrie gave a complete report of their tour of the center last July.

Delta Omicron will participate in the Dianna Award being sponsored by the International sorority. This award will be given to a woman chosen from outside the membership of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, for her contribution to the betterment of community, state, nation and mankind.

Coyita Bowker presented the program "Women in Education" depicting the life of Ella Flag Young, the first woman school superintendent of a large city school, and Kathryn Lee Bates, assistant professor of speech at Southwestern State University in San Marcos, who stresses the importance of sound effects and the phonics program in

## Mrs. Herndon Is Program Leader At Circle Meet

The Nittia Daniel Circle of the First United Methodist Church met last week at the church annex.

"Choice and Change," the new study for the year was begun with Mrs. Cliff Herndon program leader. Mrs. Nap Watson gave a devotional and Mrs. Harry Crews served as pianist.

Mrs. Crews led the business session and Mrs. Watson read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Walter Scarborough was hostess for the meeting and served refreshments of cake, sandwiches and punch to those attending. Present for the meeting were the above mentioned, also Mmes. R. A. Brooks, Bruce Hornell, Terry McIver, Chester Galloway, and Miss Pauline Eubank.

## WOODRUFFS VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. Don Woodruff, Donnie and Gary, and Mrs. Nona Woodruff, all of Corpus Christi, were here for the weekend visiting Mrs. J. C. Mathews. Mrs. Nona Woodruff remained here and will visit for some time with her sisters, Mrs. Charles Ing in Brownwood and Mrs. Mathews.

Karl Wallace of Burleson was a visitor last week with Mrs. Mathews.

## primary schools.

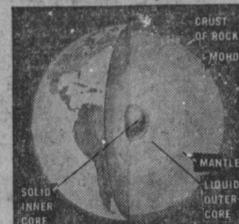
Billie Guthrie hosted the social hour. Refreshments were served to the above mentioned and Gale Allen, Sammie McCreary, Betty Martin, Carolyn Pricer, Gayle Stewardson and Sue Riley.

## Well, What Do You Know? fun, games and knowledge

by MARTHA GLAUBER SHAPP, Editor, The New Book of Knowledge

### What is inside the earth?

If the earth were cut open, it would look as it does here in this illustration. As you can see, the earth is made up of three main layers—the



**CUTAWAY VIEW OF THE EARTH**  
The crust, the mantle, and the core. The topmost layer is the crust. It is made of solid rock. The lower boundary of the crust is the Mohorovicic discontinuity, or Moho for short. It was named for Andrija Mohorovicic, the Yugoslav geologist who discovered it in 1909. The Moho separates the crust from the layer beneath it, the mantle. The mantle goes down to a depth of about 1,800 miles. It is also made of solid rock. The innermost part of the earth is the core, which

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is about 2,100 miles in radius. Because of the great heat, the material of the core is liquid. Some scientists have suggested that there is an inner core of solid metal about 1,600 miles in diameter.

### What are the equinoxes?

On March 21 and September 23 the night is 12 hours long everywhere on earth. Daytime, too, is 12 hours long, so the night and day are equal in length. Therefore these two dates are given the Latin name equinox, which means equal night.

Suppose a tree crashes to the ground in a forest where there is no one to hear. Does the sound exist?

There would be no sensation of sound, because a sensation can exist only if there is a brain to receive the sensation "signal." But there would be a sound, because a sound is a disturbance in the air. The crashing tree sends out sound waves even if they are not received by an ear and changed into the sensation of sound.

## Tea and Program Friday For Self Culture Club

Miss Laura Jean Beckwith, a student at Howard Payne College, will be guest speaker and show slides of the Philippine Islands at the meeting of the Self Culture Club Friday. Miss Beckwith, a niece of Mrs. Garland Morgan, has lived several years in the Philippine Islands where her father is stationed with the Air Force.

The 3:00 o'clock meeting and tea will be held at the Club Room of the City Library, and will be the first meeting of the club year for the federated group.

Mrs. Bert Turney will be chairman of the hostess committee and serving with her will be Mmes. J. R. Haynes, J. F. Goen, and Joe Mathews.

During the meeting yearbooks will be distributed and plans for the year discussed. Mrs. Goen is president of the Self Culture Club this year.

## Rockwood WMS Has Meeting

The Rockwood Woman's Missionary Society met at the Rockwood Baptist Church on Monday at 2:30 p. m. in Bible study, directed by Mrs. F. E. McCreary. The lesson session dealt with the last three chapters of Revelation, titled Ultimate Victory.

Mrs. Lon Gray gave the call to prayer and presided during the business session.

Present were Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Wayne Bray, Mrs. A. L. King and a visitor, Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.

## Broadway - Hetts Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr., of Rockwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Marv Etta Broadway, to Mr. Gary Hetts of Milwaukee, Wis. The wedding is to be held in Austin on Saturday, September 27.

Miss Broadway is a 1963 graduate of Santa Anna High School and is attending X-ray school at the State Hospital in Austin. Mr. Hetts is stationed at Fort Hood, and following his discharge from the service they will make their home in Wisconsin.

## Sunshine Singers Organized Sunday

A children's choir was organized at the First Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. 13 children from six to 13 years of age were on hand and presented the special music at the evening worship service.

Leaders for the choir, named the "Sunshine Singers," are Barbara Jones and Jimmy Benton. Jimmy also serves as pianist for the group.

Children present were Lori and Lisa Herring, Sandra and Tommy Harris, Nathan Brewer, Bradley Wardlow, Allen Jones, Michelle, Cindy and Suzette Cozart, Robin Smith, Larry Don Benton, and Jim Clifton.

Rickey Jones assisted his mother, Mrs. Billy Jones, in serving cookies and punch to the group.

Children of all denominations are invited to meet with the group at 6:00 p. m. each Sunday afternoon for the hour of singing, games and refreshments.

## MRS. ABERNATHY AT HOME

Mrs. Luther Abernathy is at home after having eye surgery at the Brownwood Community Hospital last week. She is now convalescing at home and getting along well.

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## FHA Has Meeting

The Santa Anna Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held a meeting September 4, 1969. The dues were set and the deadline for them to be paid was determined as September 13.

The FHA'ers elected boy sponsors and chapter parents from each class. The boy sponsors are: freshman class, David Horner; sophomore class, Neil Fitzpatrick; junior class, Ronnie Walton; senior class, Ronnie Pete Cooper.

The chapter parents in the same order are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones.

Thursday, September 11 was set as the date for the Big Sister-Little Sister ice cream party.

Linda Dean  
FHA Reporter.

## Mrs. Brown Home From Hospital

Mrs. Emzy Brown was brought home Saturday from Scott and White Hospital at Temple. She had been a patient there several weeks and had surgery and treatment. She is getting along fine.

Shenandoah is a Shawnee name meaning "Daughter of the Stars".

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## Mrs. Casey Hosts Club Meeting

Mrs. Arthur Casey was hostess Friday morning for a coffee and meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club. Mrs. A. C. Sparks was co-hostess for the meeting which was the first of the new club year.

As members arrived they were served refreshments of coffee, doughnuts, open-faced sandwiches, mints and nuts from a table in the garden of the Casey home. The round table was covered with a gold linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of multi-colored zinnias. Hand-painted mugs with matching desert plates were used.

The business session was held inside the house and was opened with a prayer and song led by Mrs. W. B. Sparkman.

Yearbooks were distributed by Mrs. C. M. Moseley, vice-president, who also discussed the programs for the year. Mrs. Casey gave a report of the Kate Mathews Memorial Park.

Mrs. J. J. Horner was chosen to be in charge of the planter boxes at the Ranger Park Inn, one of the club projects. Club members voted to promote an anti-litter campaign for the community as part of the city beautification promotion.

The meeting was attended by 14 members of the club.

## WSCS Meeting Held Monday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the church annex. Mrs. Hardy Blue, program chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Dale Smith and Miss Ruby Harper for the program titled "The Meaning of Reconciliation."

Mrs. Joe Baker and Miss E. Lee Harper were hostesses and served cake and coffee to the above mentioned, also Mmes. Lura Winger, Ethel Judd, W. B. Griffin, Arch Huli, Roy Horne, Ora Hunter, Tom Hayes, Kitty Adams, O. L. Cheaney, Maud Harris, Cennie Ladd, R. A. Brooks, Jr. and Miss Xuma Myers.

## Eastern Star To Coleman Meet

Members of the Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter are invited to attend the meeting of the Coleman Chapter on Monday night, Sept. 15. Guest of honor will be Mrs. J. B. Easterling, Grand Examiner of District 3.

Others from the Grand Chapter will include Mrs. Mary Ida Bonser of Brownwood, Deputy Grand Matron. Members of the local chapter are urged to attend.

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# STATE Capital NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

Austin — Legislators battled wearily toward a conclusion of the second special session, with some indications of a conclusion developing.

A Senate - written version of the tax bill came within six votes of adoption in the House. But Representatives balked at the Senate's compromise \$357.6 million tax bill which included a new "destination allocation formula" designed to collect a corporation franchise tax on out-of-state industries selling products in Texas.

Senate first turned a deaf ear to the House request for a new conference committee.

Governor Preston Smith and Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes pressed hard for House adoption of the Senate amendments to HB 4, but Speaker Gus Mutscher said the measure remained a "bad bill."

Only really - new idea in the compromise was the destination allocation formula.

Otherwise it called for a quarter per cent increase (to 3.5) in the state sales tax and inclusion of beer and liquor under its base; five cents a pack raise on cigarettes; 50-cent (to \$3.25 per \$1,000) raise in corporation franchise tax rate; one half per cent (to 7.5 per cent of value) hike in natural gas tax; and 10 cents a drink tax on alcoholic beverages sold in private clubs and on airlines.

Rep. John Allen of Longview denounced the big-city members for failure to support the tax bill. He pointed out that of 19 members from Harris County, only one voted for the tax bill. And this is the county that gets 20 per cent of the state spending, Allen said.

Allen noted that other big-city delegations voted against the bill, except for the Dallas delegation, and that 54 of the 68 votes cast for the bill, were from members from rural or small-city areas.

He pointed to the coming reapportionment after the 1970 census and asked: "How will we ever pass a tax bill when Houston gets 24 members and only one of them will vote for a tax bill?"

This rural-urban split in the House was just one of many developments as the weary legislators fought to put a majority of each house together on a tax package to sustain state government during the next two years.

Senate first enacted, then

backed down on its unusual proposal to levy a -1 per ticket tax on admissions to "dirty movies." Original bill would have designated the Commissioner of Bureau of Labor Statistics (who supervises boxing and wrestling) to review all movies coming into the state and determine those which should be rated "X" for adult only. The latter were targeted for the tax. After thinking it over a couple of days, Senate bowed to the advice of members who argued that the regulation of sexy movies should be left to a separate bill, not a tax measure.

Increase in teachers' and state workers' pay, expansion of the college and university system, and improvements in the care of the mentally ill account for most of the increase in state spending.

But how to put together a tax package to provide the money was the question which troubled the legislators in the second week of the second special session.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Governor Smith named Charles D. Mathews of Dallas to Texas Board of Insurance and designated Ned Price, formerly of Tyler, chairman of the major state agency.

Smith picked Reynaldo Ferrer Luna of San Diego and Frank Randall Nye Jr. of Rio Grande City as judge and district attorney respectively of the new 299th judicial district, for Starr, Duval and Jim Hogg counties.

At the same time, he selected Ted Zanderson Robertson of Dallas judge of Juvenile Court No. 2 in Dallas. Senate quickly confirmed all three. Jackson B. Smith Jr. and Wallace Harland Miller of Houston were named to domestic relations and juvenile court benches there.

Smith placed on the new Commission for Rehabilitation Mrs. Marjorie Cone Kastman of Lubbock, John David Simpson Jr. of Austin (Chairman), Dr. John James Hinchey of San Antonio, Dr. Clifford Stanley Knappe of Waco, John Thomas Bean of El Paso and Jack Burris Dale of Houston.

Capt. Richard Gerald Johnson of Beaumont, Capt. Theodore Ralph Morgan of Groves and Capt. Samuel William Livingston, Daniel Jackson Simonton and Harold Edwin Weaver, all of Port Arthur, were designated by the Governor as branch pilots for Sabine Bar, Pass and Tributaries.

James R. Ray of Plainview will serve on Smith's staff and assist the new Committee of Human Relations. **GUEST RULE DELAYED** — Tough new rules of the Liquor Control Board to curb temporary

guest card abuses at private bottle clubs cannot be enforced pending appeal of a court test case here.

District Judge James Meyers concluded that LCB rules are valid, but they should not be put into full effect until final disposition of the case on appeal.

In the lawsuit, Dallas clubs claimed the rule would close 75 per cent of Texas private clubs, many of which aren't so private. Rule would require guests to be personally introduced or physically accompanied by a club member. Bills would have to be paid by members on monthly statements, not in cash by guests.

LCB said applications for late hours (2a.m.) drinking permits for clubs and taverns are being screened carefully. Only 18 were approved in the week before the new curfew-stretching law went into effect September 1.

**SADLER INVESTIGATION REQUESTED** — An investigation of allegations made against Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler under careful procedural safeguards has been proposed to the House by Rep. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater, one of the men who fought an attempt by Rep. Frances Farenhold of Corpus Christi to censure Sadler.

Dickson's resolution would require any investigating a bill of particulars on what is to be allegations made by members of the Legislature. It would require the committee to allow the subject of an investigation to be present at its meetings either in person or by counsel and be entitled to cross-examine all witnesses. Bill also would require that all testimony be under oath and that it be transcribed by a court reporter. And it would give the committee subpoena power, both inside and outside Texas.

Resolution directs Speaker Mutscher to refer the matter to an appropriate committee. Mutscher already has said that he will refer it to the House General Investigating Committee, and that Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria will be chairman of that committee.

**577 PASS BAR** — Five hundred and 77 new lawyers will be licensed in Supreme Court ceremonies here Septemb 15. Four separate ceremonies will be held because of unusual size of class.

Rufus Stovall Scott and Paul L. Tubbs, both Southern Met-

## Hospital News

August 24th through September 4, 1969:  
**Admissions:**

Larry E. Blewett, city  
Mrs. J. H. Dixon, city  
Daniel Wilkins, Coleman  
Raymond Diaz, Coleman  
Albert H. Dean, city  
Mrs. A. H. Dean, city  
August K. Grimes, city  
Mrs. Dove F. Dunaway, Brownwood  
Mrs. Lydia A. Wearden, city

**Dismissals:**

Miss Nina Stiles, city  
Thomas Duren, Odessa  
Mrs. W. F. Fenton, Gould-busk  
Sam Collier, city  
Refugio Reyes, Brownwood  
Mrs. Dean Purcell, Coleman  
Mrs. Walter Fossett, Coleman  
Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Rockwood  
Mrs. A. L. Hollon, Coleman  
Mrs. Lenora F. Martinez, Winters  
William L. Johnson, Winters  
Larry E. Blewett, city  
Nestor Diaz, city  
Mrs. Maud Martin, Brownwood  
Mrs. Jewel D. Pieratt, city  
Mrs. Pearl L. Purdin, city  
Daniel Wilkins, Coleman  
Mrs. J. H. Dixon, city  
Charles L. Graham, Winters  
Mrs. Charles A. Graham, Winters  
Raymond Diaz, Coleman  
Albert Dean, city.

hodist University school of law graduates, scored high grades on summer test, overall average of 89.

### SHORT SNORTS

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System ratified sale of \$14 million in student loan bonds at a rate of 5.41 per cent to First National City Bank of New York.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will hold regulatory hearings September 16-17 prior to setting seasons and bag limits for game and fish for Ector, Scurry, Upton, Zapata, Harrison, Hemphill, Kent, Willacy and Lee counties.

James Connally Technical Institute, near Waco, now is Texas State Technical Institute with its own governing board, has an additional campus at Harlingen with 500 students and is negotiating with the federal government for part of the inactive Amarillo Air Force base as home of a third branch.

Cheif James R. Smith of the Capitol Police officially was commended for outstanding service to state officials and visitors to the Capitol by Governor Smith.

Texas' overheated economy shows little evidence of responding to anti-inflationary efforts, according to University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

## Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night. His wife was with him Sunday night.

Mrs. Zona Stacy was 91 years old Saturday, and a few of us met there to help celebrate her birthday at the Twilight Nursing Home at Bangs. The ones of her family there were Walter and Carrie Stacy, Sammie of Lubbock, Lula and Desta of Brownwood. Mrs. Clara James and her daughter, Sherril and little girl, and her mother-in-law and Oscar and Mary Boenicke were the ones there besides the friends that live there. We had a singing for her and her family served watermelon and ice cream sticks to all. Everyone seemed to enjoy it all.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens of Stonewall visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bond Featherston, over the weekend. Lou Featherston visited the Bond Featherstons Tuesday night, and went to Colervan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mathews Wednesday.

Mrs. Pat Smith and Lori of Santa Anna visited Gayla and Lori Horne Saturday. The two little girls enjoy playing together Royce and Wanda McIver of Abilene visited the McIver family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster visited the Grady McIvers after church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of the Mont View community visited the Oscar Boenicke Saturday night. We served home-made ice cream and cookies and also played 84.

We visited Sunday afternoon with Glenn and Verdie Haynes in Brownwood. Verdie seemed to be some better. Other visitors with them were Bro. Chester Wilkerson and wife of Winters and Fred and Ilene Haynes.

We also visited Mrs. Kathleen Lacy and her mother. Her mother was not so well. She is still able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Elmer Woods Brownwood, visited her sister and husband, Len and Bill Vaughn Saturday.

Visitors with the Bernice McIvers were their daughter, Joan Hipes of California. She was there from Wednesday until Friday. Also Mary Lou and Melvin Storm and children of Brownwood visited one night in the Bernice McIver home while Joan was here. Thursday afternoon May and Joan visited Gayla Horne and children.

Russie James spent the weekend at Brownwood and

on Sunday the three Martin sisters honored their brother, Howell Martin, with a birthday dinner at Yette Cole's. Those present were Howell and Gertrude Martin, Lyndall Moore, Russie James, Yette and her son and family. We wish him many happy birthdays.

Recent visitors with Lige Lancasters were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited in Abilene Sunday with their son and family, O. T. and Sue Stacy and Janie and Danny Vancil. Also Danny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vancil and two girls all were there to celebrate Janie's birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited the Fred Haynes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns visited Florence Stearns Sunday evening.

Carrie McClatchey visited Mrs. Beula Kingston in the Bangs Rest Home Saturday afternoon. Myrtle Baird of Brownwood is visiting Carrie and Wiley McClatchey a few days this week. Mrs. Amie McCormick visited Carrie one evening last week. The Quilting Club meets this Tuesday afternoon at the community center.

The good news is we are getting a good slow rain. It started Monday afternoon and is still raining this Tuesday morning. 1½ inches or more has been reported in the community. We have received about 1 inch.

Attend church regularly.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 11:  
CIC, telephone building at 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 12:  
Self Culture Club, Library building, 3:00  
Pep rally, gymnasium, 3:40 p. m.

Football game at Baird at 8:00 p. m.

Saturday, Sept. 13:  
Band Booster Supper, school cafeteria, 5 - 7 p. m.  
Coleman County Telephone Coop meeting, school 7:30 p. m.

Sunday, Sept. 14:  
Attend church

Monday, Sept. 15:  
Eastern Star meeting, Coleman, 7:30 p. m.

Quarterback Club, school cafeteria, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16:  
Lions Club, 12:00 noon.  
Junior high football game at Cross Plains, 7:30 p. m.

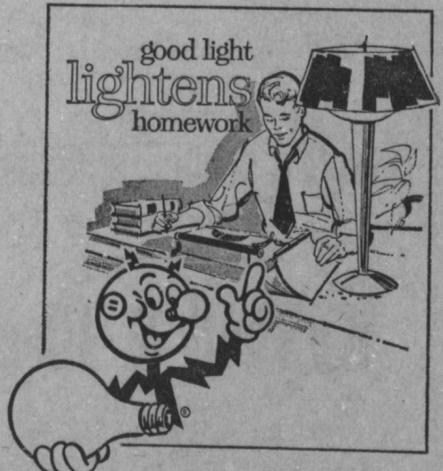
Wednesday, Sept. 17:  
Evening church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman and Robin, went to San Antonio during the weekend where they visited the zoo and went sightseeing at the Alamo. They also went to San Marcos where they went to the Aquarena, and came by the LBJ Ranch enroute home Sunday.

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### SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Baird at Baird  
 Sept. 19—Junction at Santa Anna  
 Sept. 26—Rising Star at Rising Star  
 Oct. 3—Menard at Santa Anna  
 Oct. 10—Ranger at Ranger  
 Oct. 17—Cross Plains at Santa Anna  
 Oct. 24—Abilene Central Catholic at Santa Anna  
 Oct. 31—Goldthwaite at Goldthwaite  
 Nov. 7—Early at Santa Anna  
 Nov. 14—Bangs at Bangs  
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# Coleman County -- From Its Beginning

Ed. Note: The following is the first of a series of articles written for publication in the NEWS by Mrs. C. D. (Leona Banister) Bruce on the formation and early history of Coleman County. Mrs. Bruce is author of two books, *Trickham, Texas*, published in 1966, and *Banister Was There*, a biography of her late father, published in 1968. We know our readers will enjoy the articles about Coleman County history and early-day families in the area.

by Leona Bruce

Coleman County was named for Robert Morris Coleman, a native of Kentucky, who was born in 1797 and came to Texas in 1832. A veteran of a Kentucky military company, he was appointed the captain of the first ranger company in Texas. He spent much time defending the frontier, and a log blockhouse on the Colorado below Austin was called Coleman's Fort, about 1835.

Coleman was a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, an aide on the staff of Gen. Sam Houston at San Jacinto, and was prominent in the formation of the

new republic. He, his wife and their four children lived on their estate near Velasco, and he seemed destined for a career of wealth and fame.

But seldom in history has a family suffered such complete disaster. In 1838 Coleman was drowned in a boating accident off the coast; the widow and her young children stayed on the plantation, proud to be Texans, but the next year a raiding band of Indians attacked the settlement and fell fiercely on the Coleman household. Mrs. Coleman and the oldest son were killed and scalped, and the three younger children were carried away by the raiders, never to be heard from again.

In 1856 a county was created out of Travis and Brown Counties and named Coleman for the San Jacinto hero. Near the center of the state, it is drained by several noteworthy creeks, including two named for Comanche Indian chiefs, the Jim Ned and the Mukewater. During the ten years of the Texas Republic, many explorers came up the Colorado and its branches, and at that time the Indians were generally friendly to them.

The first maps of Central Texas made for the white men showed a round mountain between the Colorado and the Pecan River, called High Peak; by 1829, a map made for Stephen F. Austin and now in the Alamo Museum, says "Santa Anna's Peak." Incidentally, I have chosen "Santa Anna's Peak" for the name of my third book of Texas history, which will be published early next year. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson in the yearbook of the West Texas Historical Association for 1935 tells that Moses Austin and his son, Stephen F. Austin, came up the Colorado in 1820 and into this area on a tour of inspection with a view to settle-

ment of colonists.

What may have been the Comanche name for Jim Ned is not known. Most of the well-known Indians of the time had one or more names, the explorers spelling them in various ways; thus the Mukewater Creek was an attempt at the name of the Comanche, Mukewarrab, or Mukewaka or Mugua-ra, who camped on its banks. The eminent settler and trader, Noah Smithwick, who was also a Texas Ranger, wrote his memoirs, "The Evolution of a State," which has become a classic of its type and time.

Smithwick was asked by two Comanche chiefs to meet with them in council on Brushy Creek, above Austin, in 1837, and agreed to go. On his packhorse he took articles he would need for several weeks stay with the Indians, and also some for trading and for gifts to them. Reaching the place of council, he found about 50 lodges, about 100 warriors and many women and children. The head chief was Mugua-ra, who received Smithwick civilly, and as the days passed they achieved friendly relations. The white man stayed with this band for some three months, making at least two moves with them. They had a common language, Spanish, and the observant Smithwick noted carefully their customs, possessions, people, and learned some Comanche words.

This band had six prisoners, a white woman and two white children and a Mexican woman and two Mexican children. Smithwick asked the white woman if she did not wish to return to her people, but she had been captured as a child and was one of the wives of a warrior, and had no desire to leave the Comanches.

It has occurred to this writer to wonder if this woman could have been the daughter of Robert Coleman. What bitter irony if the poor girl had grown up to a life of slavery and poverty along the Mukewater Creek, in the very county later named for her illustrious father.

In future articles, the stories of the formation of the county and of the early families who settled here will be told.

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY**  
Rev. Joseph Kooyers, a student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will be speaker at the 11:00 o'clock worship service at the United Presbyterian Church. Members of the congregation are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome to be present.

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NOLAN PERRY

Nolan Perry, a three-year letterman for the Mounties, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Perry. He will play tackle on the team.

Nolan has been a member of the FFA for two years and also participates in track. He is a member of the band and plays the saxophone and lists music as his main hobby.

A member of the Santa Anna United Methodist Church, Nolan does not have a favorite subject in school. This summer he attended a career guidance institute at Lamar Tech, and plans to attend Teaxs Tech after graduation from SAHS, next spring.

## Miss Rodeo Texas Crowned Sat'day

Miss Eunice Kay Alexander of Abilene, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe T. Alexander, was crowned 1970 Miss Rodeo Texas last Saturday night during the Mesquite rodeo performance. Miss Alexander was representing the Red River Rodeo Association at Wichita Falls.

Sonja Neff, Miss Rodeo Texas of 1969 made the presentation and ended her year as representative of professional rodeo in Texas. Sonja is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Neff of Santa Anna.

The contestants in the state contest were judged on horsemanship, appearance, and personality during the three-day contest.

Miss Alexander, who is 19 years old, will be a freshman student at Cisco Junior College this fall. She will be a contestant in the Miss Rodeo America contest in Las Vegas in November.

### MRS GARRETT VISITS

Mrs. J. T. Garrett of Lake Jackson has been here over a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kingsbery. She has helped care for Mrs. Kingsbery who is recuperating from a broken kneecap.

Mike Garrett, a senior student at the University of Texas, spent the weekend here. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kingsbery and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and family of Coleman.



JERRY HORNER

Jerry Horner, the son of Mrs. Katherine Horner and the late Carson Horner, is a senior at Santa Anna High School. He is playing tailback on the Mountaineer team this year and will be working for his fourth letter. Jerry was recently chosen as one of the co-captains of the squad for the 1969 season.

Besides being in football, Jerry has played basketball, tennis and been on the golf team. He is a member of the FFA and has also been active in 4-H Club work.

Rodeoing, hunting and fishing are Jerry's hobbies, and his favorite subject in school is agriculture. He plans to attend college and major in Agriculture Education and become a vocational agriculture teacher.

Outside activities for Jerry include operating the family farm and ranch and taking part in activities at the First Baptist Church where he is a member and signs with the church choir.



RONNIE PETE COOPER

Ronnie Pete Cooper will be playing fullback for the Santa Anna football team this year. He is a senior student at SAHS and has already earned three letters in football. He is a co-captain for the season.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper of Rockwood, Pete lists hunting and fishing as his hobbies. He is a member of the FFA chapter where he serves as vice-president this year. He has also participated in track while in high school.

Math is the favorite subject of Ronnie Pete, who as a freshman was chosen class favorite.

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## Mrs. L. L. Simpson Interred Here

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery Thursday for Mrs. Luther Simpson, aged 94, following funeral services in Seguin.

Born in Grayson County in April 2, 1875 the former Emma Williams came with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Williams, to Santa Anna in 1888. She was married to Luther Simpson on December 12, 1897.

Mr. Simpson and one daughter preceded her in death. She is survived by three sons and one daughter. Local survivors are two nieces, Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mrs. Norman Walters, and a cousin, Mrs. Kitty Adams.

The late Mrs. Simpson was a Methodist and the Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor of the United Methodist Church conducted the burial rites.

Other nieces and nephews attending from out of town were Welton Holt and Mrs. Earl Childress of Coleman, Mrs. Willis Richardson and Mrs. Artie Berry of Abilene, Ford Holt and O. L. Oakes of Brownwood.

The Williams family and

the Simpson family were among the early Santa Anna pioneers.

## Football Team Honored By The Quarterback Club

About 100 people were present Tuesday night when the Quarterback Club entertained the football team with an ice cream supper and program. Parents of the team members and the coaches were also special guests.

During a short business session led by president Bill Day it was voted to purchase a new walkie-talkie set for the coaches to use at out of town football games. The group also voted to buy advertising in the high school annual and the football program booklet.

Coach Dwight Hudson gave a report on the junior high football team and told of the games scheduled this season.

The film of the Santa Anna-Wylie scrimmage was shown with comments by Coach McIver.

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