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## Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Everyone attending the Ex-student Homecoming seemed to agree that it was one of the nicest reunions ever held. We congratulate the Ex-student Association officers and committees for the well planned program for the two-day affair. Our only regret was that so few former students attended the homecoming. We noticed the absence of Jack Howard and Jim Everett of Houston, two Santa Anna Exes who are almost always on hand for the homecoming, and several others who seldom miss the annual event.

Among those we enjoy greeting each year are Audus and Annie Louise Smith of Odessa.

We hope the 1970 homecoming will be better attended and that all those present this year will be back on hand to help with the celebration.

Mrs. Terry McIver and several of the Mountaineer annual staff members will be in San Angelo today attending a school yearbook workshop. Work has already begun on the 1970 annual which will be completed at the end of school next spring. Weather permitting, a big all-school color photo was to have been made of the high school student body and faculty on Wednesday of this week.

Bill Day recently got his pasture fence repaired after a car went through it out of control. On Saturday it happened again, another automobile went through the fence at the same location. It seems there is a stretch of highway near his home that gets "slick as glass" when wet and several accidents and near accidents have happened at that spot. No doubt the Highway Department will correct the situation soon.

Members of the 1919 graduating class enjoyed their reunion last Saturday according to all reports. We would like to have heard all the tales told about the group, as the ones reported were really interesting.

One of the events remembered by class members was the time when all but three of the seniors were expelled. The boys in the class went to Bangs to play ball—without permission, so all the girls but three spent the afternoon on the mountain. The erring class members were expelled for two days.

This is Fire Prevention Week. Santa Anna school students will again be observing the week by planning posters and themes for the annual Fire Department poster and theme contest. Cash prizes are awarded each year to winners of the contests, with the winning entries in competition at the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting.

Can you believe six weeks of school has already passed? Local students completed examinations last week and report cards will be issued this week. Time does fly, at least for some of us.

### VISITORS FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Speck and daughter Melanie Ann of Dallas spent the past weekend with his father, H. D. Speck and Mrs. Speck.

## Menard Nips Mounties In Homecoming Game

The Menard Yellowjackets defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers Friday night 13-12 in the homecoming game. A final period comeback by the Mounties failed to catch up with the Menard score.

Menard's first score came in the first quarter and they scored again in the third period. Santa Anna brought

the score to 13-6 in the third quarter when Fitzpatrick went over the goal line on a quarterback option. Ronnie Pete Cooper ran over from the six for the second score but the two point conversion failed.

The Mountaineers will go to Ranger Friday night for a non-district game with the strong Ranger team. Game time Friday night will be 8 p. m.

## Highway Patrol Have Busy Day—Four Accidents On Saturday

Falling rain and slick pavement were blamed for a rash of auto accidents in our community on Saturday. Highway patrolmen Al Chambers reported on four separate accidents that occurred that day.

At 8:00 p. m. Saturday the 1965 Chevrolet driven by Emmitt Stiles of Santa Anna went out of control while passing another vehicle two and a half miles east of town. The car crossed the ditch and went into the fence, causing about \$450 damage. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles were injured and treated at the Santa Anna Hospital, but were dismissed on Monday.

A 1967 Plymouth driven by

Iris Kalich of San Angelo went out of control at 5:00 p. m. Saturday at the county line east of town. The car, headed west on Highway 67, skidded across the divider and went through a fence. There were no injuries and about \$175 damage to the automobile.

Zach Murry of Irving was the driver of a 1963 Oldsmobile that went out of control on the wet pavement near the Liberty Church at 7:30 Saturday evening. Mr. Murry had hit his brakes to avoid a collision with a car that was spinning out of control on the highway. The Murry car also went through a fence and received about \$100 damage.

A 1967 Ford car driven by Johnny Powell of Comanche received about \$75 damage when it hit a barricade at the site of street construction near the tile plant. The accident occurred about 10:30 Saturday night.

## Mrs. Goodgion Buried Monday

Funeral services were held at the Hosch Chapel Monday afternoon for Mrs. Homer Goodgion, aged 77, a long-time resident of the community. Mrs. Goodgion died on Sunday morning in the Coleman Hospital after a three-months illness.

Born in Bell County on May 7, 1892, the former Bessie Rebecca Tarter was married to Homer Goodgion at Trickham on June 18, 1916. She was a Methodist and a housewife. She and her family moved from Trickham to Santa Anna about 25 years ago.

Survivors are the husband, Homer Goodgion of Santa Anna; two sons: Hayden of Denison and Floyd of Clovis, N. M.; four daughters: Mrs. Violet Plaskett of Vallejo, Calif., Mrs. Doris Shaw of Alvarado, Mrs. Ruby Yates of Abilene, and Mrs. Reba Yonema of Corpus Christi; 23 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery. Officiating ministers were Rev. Chester Wilkinson of Winters, Rev. V. D. Parnell of Santa Anna and Rev. Howell Martin of Trickham.

## SANTA ANNA FFA MEMBERS HAVE WINNERS AT WACO SHOW

Mark and Hank Wise of the Santa Anna FFA chapter dominated winners at the lamb show at the Heart of Texas Fair at Waco last week. Mark showed his first place Hampshire lamb to the grandchampionship of the show. Reserve champion lamb was shown by Kay Ryan of the Coleman 4-H Club.

Other winners by local exhibitors included Mark Wise, champion crossbred lamb; Hank Wise, champion Southdown; Hank Wise, second place and reserve champion finewood; Susan Newman, 7th place Hampshire; Elaine New-

man, 5th place Southdown; Elaine Newman, 6th place Crossbred; and Elaine Newman, 7th place crossbred.

Bob and Dan Edington of Coleman, grandsons of Mrs. H. D. Speck of Santa Anna, showed the grandchampion steer, a heavyweight Hereford, and the reserve champion steer, a heavyweight Angus. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Edington of Coleman.

Mark and Hank are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Wise of Rockwood and the Newman girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman.

## Trustees Meet For Regular Session Tues.

Jesse Williams, vice-president of the school board, presided at the Tuesday night meeting of the board of trustees in the absence of the president, Robert Smith. All other members of the board were present, including new member Carl Benton.

Routine business included the paying of the monthly bills and accounts.

It was voted to raise the pay scale of substitute teachers to \$15.00 a day, and administrative personnel to \$18 a day.

A letter of appreciation for the new air conditioner at the band hall was read. The letter was from the band council.

Supt. Perry reported on the recent meeting of the District XV Texas Small Schools Association which was attended by several Santa Anna faculty members. The Santa Anna school has recently joined the association.

Board members voted to increase the allowance for the Homemaking Department to \$200.00 a semester, due to the increased cost of groceries and other supplies used in the department.

The next regular meeting of the board of trustees will be held on Tuesday, November 4.

## WARREN MULLER SPEAKER FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Warren J. Muller, a student at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will be speaker at the Sunday service at the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church. Rev. Muller will be present for the 11:00 worship service.

## VOTER REGISTRATION NOW UNDERWAY - THROUGH JANUARY

The registration period for voting in 1970 elections is now underway, having begun on October 1. The registration will continue through January 31, 1970 and may be done at the county tax assessor-collector's office. The 1970 voting year begins March 1, 1970 and ends on February 28, 1971.

A former exemption from registration for persons over 60 years of age is no longer in effect. The only major exception to the general requirement for registration is for persons who are absent from their county of residence in active military service.

## Clover Grill Re-Opened Here

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills have moved here from Olton and have reopened the Clover Grill Cafe on Wallis Avenue. The restaurant had been closed for about a year after being operated by Mrs. Erin Day for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills are former residents of the community, she is the daughter of Mrs. Sam Moore.

The Clover Grill will be open seven days a week from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

### VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Gregg of San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Jo Schulle of Watonga, Okla., visited during the weekend with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Gregg.

## New Officers Chosen Saturday For S. A. Ex-Students Association

Mrs. Richard Horner, the former Oma Dean McDonald, was elected president of the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association at the annual business meeting Saturday afternoon.

Chosen first vice-president was Mrs. Suzanne Renegar Smith; second vice-president, Dayton Jackson; secretary - treasurer, Janice Don-

ham Cozart, and director, Stanley Hartman.

Moving to the board of directors is Gale Collier Allen, immediate past president. Also on the board is Joe Riley.

The election of officers was held preceding the presentation of the Ex-student of the Year, Dr. Max Woodward of

Sherman, a member of the class of 1919. Dr. Woodward was introduced by Cecil Verner of Abilene, president of the class.

Dr. Woodward spoke to the group and was presented a plaque designating him as honored ex-student for 1969.

A memorial service for former students who have died during the past year was conducted by Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Richard Horner, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, and Mrs. Allen.

105 former students and guests were registered for the Saturday activities at the 13th annual homecoming.

The following is a list of the ex-students and guests registered at the Saturday homecoming:

Wendell Sparkman, 1930  
Lucile Kirkpatrick Wylie, 1919  
John C. Gregg, 1938  
Verna Kirkpatrick Newman, 1912

Stella Neal Casey, 1919  
Ruby Moore Hartman, 1938  
Ed Hartman, 1942  
R. D. Kirkpatrick, 1910  
Lura Vinson Winger, 1917  
Lorraine Fiveash Wynn, 1927  
Virgil Kelley, 1909  
Ross Kelley, 1910  
Mary McCorkle, 1919  
Bernie Vinson Davis, 1930  
Walter Holt, 1919  
Pauline Holt, guest  
Ethel Jones Judd, 1926  
Virgie Brown, 1911  
Leona Ballister Bruce, 1916  
Kitty Simpson Adams, 1914  
Joe Christi Barnes, 1928  
Ora Harper Hunter, 1919  
Ida Perry Jones, 1906  
Mary Tom Jones Watson, 1936

Emy Brown, 1915  
Cecil Curry, 1907  
Maurice Curry, 1930  
Max Woodward, 1919  
Mrs. Max Woodward, guest  
Audus Smith, 1931  
Anna Louise Watkins Smith, 1934  
Oma Dean McDonald Horner, 1944  
Richard Horner, 1941  
Dickie Horner, 1968  
Cecil Verner, 1919  
Gale Collier Allen, 1938  
Jack Allen, guest  
Era Oakes Walters, 1927  
Veva Oakes McClellan, 1925  
Jasper McClellan, 1917  
Billy Matt McIntire, 1959  
Buddy Wylie, 1959  
Linda and Cris Wylie, guests  
Knox Campbell, 1923  
Mrs. Knox Campbell, guest  
Willard Stephenson Cheaney, 1922  
Jodie Baker, 1919  
Ruth Stephenson Baker, 1923  
Jewel Brown Schrader, 1919  
Oscar Cheaney, 1919  
Barbara Bruce Kingsbery, 1949  
Viona McCrary West, 1931  
Bessie Alford Lewellen, 1919  
Billie Fay Lewellen McDonnell, 1944  
Thomas Wristen, Jr., 1938  
Lyn Wristen, 1968  
Lillie Stewardson King, 1915  
Olivia McIntire Thornton, 1956  
Judy McIntire, 1969  
Clint Horne, 1959  
Mrs. Clint Horne, guest  
William Brown, 1933  
Modora Kirkpatrick Gilmore, 1923  
Henry Newman, 1910  
Anne Priddy Vercher, 1949  
Mrs. W. V. Priddy, guest  
Jewel Russell Powers, 1917  
Amy Bailey Rowe, 1919  
Alvin Sy Burden, 1929  
Evans Burden, 1932  
Bill Burden, 1936  
John W. Gregg, 1966  
Arlen Allen, 1939  
LaQuinn Cooper Allen, 1961  
Lillian Freeman Parish, 1919  
Helen Turner Stepp, 1933  
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THE QUEEN AND HER COURT . . . Patricia Beard, standing left, was crowned 1969 Homecoming Queen during the halftime activities at the football game last Friday night. Other nominees were Cindy Hartman, standing, and Jana Eubank and Deborah Aldridge, seated.

## MISS PATRICIA BEARD 1969 HOMECOMING QUEEN

Miss Patricia Beard, the daughter of Mrs. Louise Avants, was crowned 1969 Homecoming Queen at the halftime of the Santa Anna-Menard football game Friday night. Miss Beard, a senior,

was escorted by Dale Hicks. Other class nominees for the honor were Cindy Hartman, junior, escorted by Ronnie Walton; Deborah Aldridge, sophomore, escorted by Neil Fitzpatrick; and Jana Eubank, freshman, escorted by Rocky Dean.

The Homecoming queen was presented by student council officer, Pascal Hosch, and will be featured in the 1970 high school annual.

## Jr. High Team Defeats Baird By 22-0 Score

The Santa Anna Junior High football team took an easy victory over the Baird Junior High team at the Santa Anna stadium Tuesday night. The final score was 22-0.

The junior Mounties will have their final home game next Tuesday night, playing the Rising Star team, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

### OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Recent visitors with Mrs. Alma Bryan and Kenneth have been her cousins, G. E. Turner and Mrs. Charles Henry of Montgomery, Ala.; a brother, J. W. Hornsby of San Antonio; a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Puckett of Fort Worth; and a niece, Miss Sue Hornsby of Howard Payne College.

## PCT. 2 COMMUNITY CHEST OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY

Jake McCreary was elected president of the Precinct 2 Community Chest organization at a meeting Tuesday. Norman Walters was named vice-president, Ford Barnes was re-elected secretary, and Oscar Cheaney was re-elected treasurer.

The annual drive for funds is planned for this month and

the chairmen of the rural communities will be appointed later this week at a meeting of the new officers. Also to be set is a goal for the drive and a budget for the funds.

It is hoped that the drive for funds can be held and completed during the month of October.



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*In Our Opinion*

By W. T. HAYS

THE RED CHINESE in celebrating their recent 20th anniversary said the peace they anticipated was based on five principles.

They enumerated them as follows: "Mutual respect for territorial sovereignty and integrity; mutual non-aggression; mutual non-interference in internal affairs; equality and reciprocal advantages; and peaceful coexistence."

What more could one ask of any nation than to live by the rules so laid down. This is the attitude of a respectable, trustworthy, peaceful and benevolent government—an ideal that would be worthy of any nation.

But how well do they follow their specified intentions? Before they can fit the pattern they have set for themselves they will have to make a lot of changes.

What about their entry into Tibet a few years back, and their interference into the Korean War supporting the invaders of the south. Then what can we call their invasion of India, and their support of the North Vietnamese.

What about their warning to Thailand, and their avowed intent to support and assist Communist attempts to overthrow non-Communist governments wherever they might be?

They call these revolutions wars of national liberation, just as Hitler liberated Austria and Czechoslovakia during World War II.

Which makes us wonder when Chou En-lai speaks of integrity of territory and respect, if he has any respect for the truth.

But Chou, like most other Communists, has use for the truth only when it will benefit his own cause. Their propaganda uses just enough of the truth to sway the unenlightened, and as history will reveal to anyone who will go to the trouble to investigate, it will be self-defeating if challenged and turned against the originators.

IT SEEMS THAT CORRUPTION is found anywhere man has anything to do with anything.

The recent news stories about misuses of funds in enlisted men's clubs in the armed services and black market operations of former officers is but one example of what we see and hear every day.

It would be enough to turn the average citizen against all public figures if he makes his judgement on public servants on what he reads in the newspapers or hears on Television and radio.

But we must remember that if all public figures were like that, this country could not operate. The vast majority must be responsible people, who go about daily doing their job in the best way they know how.

The fact is that like the average teenager of today—the good do not get the publicity.

STATE **Capital NEWS**  
By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN—Higher automobile insurance rates were adopted by the State Board of Insurance, but they are not as high as had been originally predicted.

Statewide, the increase in rates on November 1 will be 9.9 per cent. Insurance Board's staff earlier had recommended an 11.4 per cent increase.

This smaller increase was accomplished by accepting the recommendation of Governor Preston Smith's study committee that the percentage allowed insurance companies for acquisition costs be cut from 25 to 22.5 per cent of the premium.

Another recommendation of the study committee headed by former Governor Price Daniel was that the Board should include investment income of insurance companies in setting the rates.

Board Chairman Ned Price said the Board would give careful consideration to inclusion of investment income from unearned premium and loss reserves as "profit and contingencies." He added that "we may have further comment on this at a later date."

However, Price also warned that it may not have as much effect on the price of insurance as had been thought. He said "The Board has consistently recognized and considered in its regulatory acts that the companies have other income than that from underwriting."

Price also said that the Board will begin, "as time and circumstances permit," a detailed study of automobile rate-making formulae. He said the study of the present formula used in setting rate would be made during the coming year. The formula, he said, "will be reviewed with the objective of determining if rates can be made more precisely by another formulae."

**DEMOCRATS** — State Democratic Executive Committee has nominated Mrs. Carrin Patman of Ganado to serve as the National Democratic Committeewoman from Texas. She is the wife of Sen. William N. Patman and replaces Mrs. Lloyd Bentsen of Houston, who resigned the position. Mrs. Patman is the daughter-in-law of U. S. Rep. Wright Patman and the daughter of the late State Sen. Fred Mauritz of Ganado. Still has to be approved by the National Committee.

At the meeting, State Chairman Elmer Baum told committee members that Democrats have to overcome their biggest handicap—taking success for granted. He is organizing a futures committee to act as an advisory group to chart new approaches "for a brighter future."

French Robertson of Abilene, executive committee finance chairman, told members that he is dropping the "card carrying" Democrat scheme to raise money. The party had been selling gold Democratic Party membership cards for \$100 and other cards for \$1, but Robertson said it wasn't raising enough money to continue the program.

**BILLS** — Governor Smith has sent Sen. Mike McKool's voter registration bill to the Secretary of State without his signature, thereby allowing it to become law. It requires that all citizens registering to vote in person must fill out a written application containing the same information as the registration certificate in order to get a certificate.

Governor vetoed a bill that would have allowed legislators to have office space in their home county courthouses. He said office rental could be provided from legislators' expense allowance.

He also vetoed bills providing for insurance protection (through private, non-profit corporations) on bank deposits above \$15,000.

Smith said he is in accord with the idea of giving full protection for bank deposits but feels that the matter should have careful study before implementing legislation becomes law.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Governor Smith selected as new judges of the district courts just created: Robert George Scofield of Grapevine, Hollis D. Garmon of Greenville, Noah Kennedy of Corpus Christi, J. F. Clawson Jr. of Temple, Don Maxwell Dean of Amarillo, Thomas A. Thomas of Beaumont, David Walker of Lufkin, Marcus F. Vasocou of Longview, Lee Duggan Jr., Joseph Michael Guarino, Wallace Koker Moore, George Leamon Walker, Edward Donald Coulson and Wyatt H. Heard, all of Houston.

Smith named Ellis County Attorney W. Bruce of Waxahachie, as judge of the existing 40th district court, succeeding Judge A. R. Stout, also of Waxahachie, who resigned.

District attorney appointments went to Dan McCall Brazil of Lufkin, Larry Lee Miller of Greenville, and Jack Gayle Neal of Sulphur Springs.

Millard K. Neptune of Austin is the new director of the Southwestern area office of Economic Development Administration.

Governor appointed 50 members of his new Committee on Human Relations, with Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. as chairman.

House Speaker Gus Mutscher named a five-member general investigating committee, headed by Rep. R. H. Cory of Victoria.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes named lunar landing commission members from the Senate, and committees affairs, penal servitude (parole) and historical and recreational sites.

Department of Public Safety chief pilot L. A. Bradfute resigned to accept a position as executive vice president of Rio Airways in Corpus Christi.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Supreme Court handed down a roomful of cases after its summer recess. It declined rehearings in three major cases decided last July, reaffirming that:

- Sundaco Inc. of Tarrant and other counties will not get an advisory court opinion on whether its arrangement for evading Sunday closing law is legal.
- Until the Sarita Kenedy East will contest is concluded,

Alice National Bank will remain as executor of the \$300 million estate.

Juvenile delinquency proceedings do not require proof of guilt beyond reasonable doubt.

Travis County district court assessed a \$2,800 penalty against Orange real estate development concerns for polluting the Sabine River. Penalty was first recovered under the Water Quality Act. Firms are now constructing waste disposal plant to avoid future pollution.

Supreme Court refused to order Limestone County court to dismiss bank robbery charges against a man there.

**FIRST CANDIDATE EMERGES** — Hawthorne Phillips, former district judge at Brownsville and now executive assistant to Attorney General Crawford Martin, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Supreme Court.

He says he will run for the seat being vacated by Associate Justice Robert W. Hamilton of El Paso, who recently announced that he will not run again, after 11 years on the bench.

**CRIME** — Judge Joe Frazier Brown of San Antonio, executive director of the Governor's Criminal Justice Council, has urged industry to take a technological hand in fighting "the ever-rising threat of crime."

He said, "In spite of the fact that our society has developed systems that take us to the moon, our approach to the Crime Control Act was still too much the old hit - 'em - in - the - head night - stick philosophy, or the ignore - the - problem - and - it - will - go - away philosophy. This has got to change."

**TO AWAKEN SMALL TOWNS** — Governor Smith announced a "Texas Communities Tomorrow" program to revitalize the small towns in Texas.

Aim is to provide a central source through which small towns can get information on governmental aid available to them and to help find technical and financial know-how for improvements programs.

Most "hometowns" are "becoming crowded cities" or "are decaying into nothingness," complained the governor.

**SMART SNORTS**  
Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. says there were 13,001 profit corporations chartered in Texas for fiscal 1969, an increase of 3,000 over 1968.

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture, announced that Texas peanut growers have approved a commodity check-off referendum (with an 84.2 per cent majority.)

**Whon News**

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We received more rain in our community Saturday. Reports differ, they show from 1 to 2 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants were bedtime visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Radle in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris drove over to the Concho County Hospital in Eden one night the past week and visited with Mrs. Scott, who had undergone surgery there. Mrs. Scott is the mother of Mrs. Jernigan, and the grandmother of Mrs. Faye Lyon, former residents of our community.

Hilary Rutherford and son, Rocky of Coleman were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Saturday.

Mrs. Grehm Fitzpatrick reports her brother, Lavon Snowden, has been dismissed from the Brady Hospital following a stay of several days after suffering a heart attack.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children in Brownwood.

Casey Stevens and four of his sons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children, returning to Texas City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John David

Morris of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna were on their farm here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

Wimpy Watson of Lubbock came to his farm Friday to plow this week. Due to rain he returned home Monday. Will return when the weather permits working in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo were on their farm here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Odessa was in their home here one day last week, and looking over property here.

Wimpy Watson of Lubbock visited in the Tom Rutherford home Friday afternoon.

John Degal of Bangs visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Degal one afternoon last week.

Leon Carter visited briefly with Wimpy Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn in Coleman and reported Mrs. Wynn's father, Gus Fiveash, was not feeling so well.

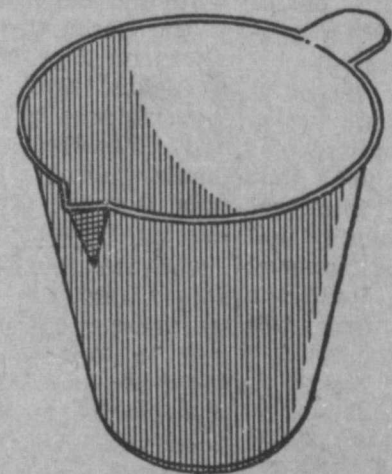
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# Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Billy Matt McIntire and Mrs. James Thornton, Paula and Denise of Fort Worth and Miss Judy McIntire of Austin.

Robert L. Estes of McGregor spent Sunday at the Estes home and had his dad, Drury, out with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box. Other callers were Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray were at Llano Wednesday of last week for funeral services of Jess Williams, a cousin of Mrs. Bray's. They were accompanied by Mrs. Leon Browning of Lohm and Mrs. Winnie D. Browning of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes attended church on Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mrs. Billy McIntire and family.

Judy Brusenhan spent the night Thursday in Santa Anna with Pattie Perkins.

Jody Brusenhan spent Saturday afternoon and night with Mike Sheffield, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Junior Brusenhan was in Brownwood last Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray attended funeral services in Brady Friday for Mrs. Owen Rudolph, a niece of Mr. Brays. Iru Bray, Jr., of Silver City, N. M., came for the service and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and daughters, took him to San Angelo Sunday to get a plane for the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Judy and Jody were in Eden Sunday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Brusenhan, in the Eden Rest Home.

Mrs. Frances Nugent of Roseville, Calif. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Thursday morning. S. H. Estes and son, Kelley, of Sweetwater spent the weekend with his parents, the Sam Estes.

Dwight Whitfield of Mereta visited Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and his sister, Miss Hix Whitfield, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Nugent and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sluder of Rockwall spent Friday night to Sunday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes. Other Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs.

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# Old Santa Fe Depot Is Reminder Of Early Day Santa Anna Activity

by Mrs. John Hunter

The Santa Fe depot in Santa Anna was closed June 27, 1969, after some eighty years of service. Another evidence of progress. Trucks and vans are now hauling livestock, freight and express. Cars and jet planes are carrying passengers.

First trains came through Santa Anna in March, 1886. Trains still come through, but no depot. It is remembered the first trains came from Temple to Coleman, going about one and a half miles west of Coleman to turn around.

The first depot here was an old box car. The first one built was located about a half block west of the present grain elevator and was moved to present location before 1900 and was remodeled

son in Coleman and with Mrs. Iva McMillan at Ranger Park Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Jamie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and boys of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth of New Braunfels spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe and Randy of Austin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter. Mrs. Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter visited Saturday afternoon in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy. The James Hunters were Saturday supper guests of his parents, and Jimmy remained for the night. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Trent of Denver City visited Sunday to Monday morning. Sunday afternoon the Hunters and Mr. and Mrs. Trent visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and Jimmy and at Holiday Hills with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and Miss Ella Hunter.

Billie Gay Rutherford spent Thursday in Santa Anna with Janice Wells. Miss Mary Rehm of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Larry Rutherford, a student in San Angelo State University, was home Saturday night to Monday morning. Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo visited Sunday. Miss Linda Abernathy and Ricky Abernathy were Sunday evening visitors. Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Kathy Estes spent Thursday night in Santa Anna with Judy Wright.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ullstad and Mrs. Arlue Davis of Brady and Mrs. Montie Burns of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Ullstad were Monday supper guests.

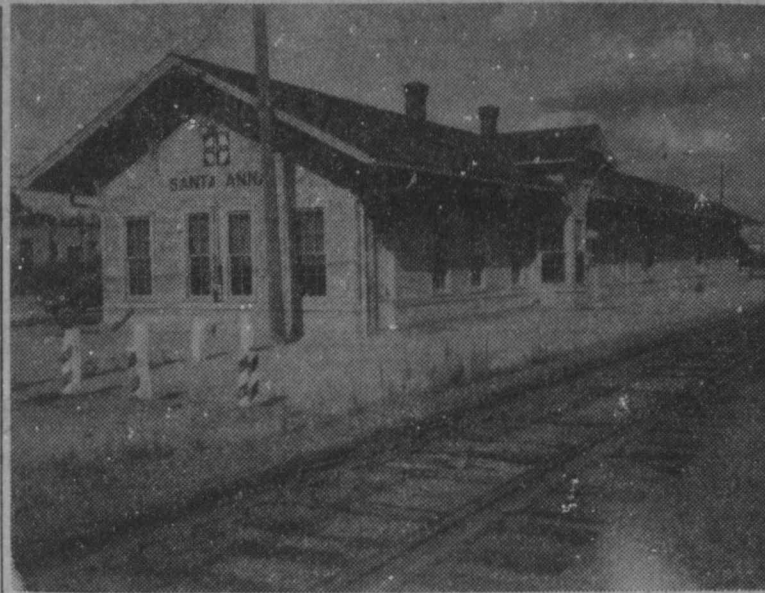
Jack McSwane underwent surgery in a San Angelo hospital Monday morning. Mrs. McSwane is at his bedside.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jake McCreary, Sharon and Leslie of Santa Anna and Mrs. A. L. King visited Mrs. Kate McIlvain. Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice were recent callers.

Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Billy McIntire, Larry and Tommy were: Mrs. James Thornton, Paula and Denise of Azle, Billy Matt McIntire and Miss Linda McIntire of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones and Lori of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hibbs, Jeffrey and Jerry and Miss Judy McIntire of Austin. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and children.

Mrs. McIntire and Larry were Monday visitors in the Matt Estes home.



The Santa Fe Depot was closed June 27, after serving this area for 80 years—the victim of progress.

in 1905. The first station agent was L. V. Stockard; the last was Grady Wester.

E. L. Brown was agent in 1904, again 1907-1916. Other agents remembered are F. W. Lazier, Dubois, Fred Martin, D. W. Nickens, A. B. McClahan, J. C. Williamson.

Mr. Wester was Western Union messenger boy in Coleman in 1918 and recalls riding a donkey to deliver telegrams. He started his railroad career in Coleman December 19, 1919. He worked off and on in Santa Anna as telegraph operator 1923-1926, then he worked as station agent in Santa Anna December 7, 1959 to June 27, 1969.

As Mrs. Gay tells in her book, "Into The Setting Sun," in May after the railroad went through, a company bought 200 acres of land and begun selling lots, trying to get all families in the Gap and scattered around the mountain to make a town, she says there were about 500 citizens. The depot became the social center, as all the folks came to watch the trains go through.

Mrs. Lee Hunter remembers when her father, E. L. Brown, was agent, there was a vast amount of business; all of the freight and express for the neighboring communities of Trichham, Whon, Rockwood and Shields was handled by this depot. Mr. Brown would carry the day's receipts home at night in one of the round bottom buckets that hung on the water barrels (the barrels were placed around the station in case of fire). He'd put the money between mattresses for safe keeping. The three private banks of W. R. Kelley-V. L. Grady and Co., M. Tyson and L. L. Shields were closed at this hour.

W. V. Priddy was telegraph operator 1939-1956. He remembers as many as four people employed there. He remembers the busy days in the early '40s when they were hauling so much sand from the Santa Anna Mountain.

There was lots of traveling during World War II, with soldiers and their wives going from camp to camp, but the saddest was the telegrams to parents of amissing boy or a soldier killed in action.

Mr. Priddy has a treasured file cabinet with the words "Wells Fargo and Co. Express" on the front; it is filled with souvenirs of his railroad career. One is an old telegraph instrument called "a bug," a wax seal for important letters, a ticket dating stamp, a long, plier-like deal to seal baggage and express. He has a board of railroad nails, that were used to date new railroad ties, from 1900 to '67. Each year ties had a different number.

The rails have seen many changes in this span of history; from the first railroad in Santa Anna to the first man on the moon.

## Five From S. A. Enrolled In Cisco College

The city of Santa Anna is represented by 5 students among the record 1040 enrolled at Cisco Junior College for the present fall semester, according to an announcement by the CJC registrar, Carroll Scott.

Cisco has the highest total number of students at CJC this semester, Scott said, but Abilene has the highest number of full-time students. Some fifty of Cisco's 159 students are night students taking only one or two courses. Abilene has 152 enrolled at the college, and Eastland is third with 65. The fourth of the "Big Four" cities, Breckenridge, is represented with 64 students.

Other cities and towns with significant numbers are as follows: Graham, 38; Rising Star, 36; Brownwood, 24; Clyde, 22; Cross Plains, 20; Albany, 19; Baird, 18; Quanah, 15; Hamlin, 14; Rotan, 13; Gorman, 12; Seymour 11; DeLeon, 11, and Brady 10. There are 22 students from foreign countries at CJC.

Students from Santa Anna at CJC are: Tommy F. Blanton, John Wayford Gregg, Phillip Huggins, Dannie Gene Pierce and Thomas Lin Wristen.

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The Santa Anna News

Thursday, October 9, 1969

NEWS FROM

## RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. J. D. Howard visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny.

Mrs. L. M. Stone of Talpa visited Mrs. Irene Triplett. Visiting at the Inn during last week were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon of Fort Worth and Clifton Martin of Brownwood, and Tonya Brandon of Fort Worth.

Raiford Stainback, Jr., of Greenville visited at the Inn. Becky Rendon visited her grandmother, Mrs. Benito Vasquez.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Woodward of Sherman visited on Saturday with Howard Kingsbery. Mr. Kingsbery is in the Santa Anna Hospital. Everyone hopes he will soon be able to return.

Mrs. Charles R. Limroth of Bertram visited with Mrs. Irene Triplett last week.

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

Miss Louise Purdy visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds. Jane Potter is a new resident. Her mother lives in Grandbury.

Mrs. Campbell and son visited with her son and brother, Clem, on Saturday. Elder and Mrs. Petry and daughter visited at the Inn during last week.

P. B. Snook is in the Santa Anna Hospital. All hope he will be better soon.

Mrs. James Eubank is back at the Inn as activities director and office employee.

Mrs. Roy Stockard, who had surgery at Scott and White in Temple is being transferred to Ranger Park Inn for a while.

Larry Ferris, new administrator of Santa Anna Medical Center, will meet all the nurses at 10 a. m., Oct. 7 to get acquainted with all personal. His brother visited here last week at the Inn, played the piano and all enjoyed his visit.

Mrs. Willene Spencer of Abilene and her father, Tom Mills, visited on Saturday with their mother and wife, Mrs. Tom Mills.

Mrs. Blount was visited on Saturday by her granddaughter and husband.

Mrs. J. D. Howard of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. James

Gilliam of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny. Faye Casey and Alma McNutt visited their sister, Mrs. J. J. Horner. Others visiting were Mrs. Richard Horner and Dickie, a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Alexander of Eden visited with her sister and husband on Friday. Mrs. Alexander played the piano for the devotional. Guests and employees at the Inn always enjoy having her visit.

Ruby Pritchard, LVN, is in Odessa on vacation. She is the proud grandmother of twin boys born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard. Mrs. W. E. Vanderford, a former resident of the Inn is great-grandmother.

Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Lee Hunter were visiting with friends at the Inn on Friday. Yuma Burkett visited her mother, Mrs. Carnie Cross during the week.

Mrs. McClellan visited with Mrs. Horner one day last week.

A new resident at the Inn is Mrs. Edith Hermansen of Burkett.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs., Oct. 9:

Community Improvement Club, 7:30 p. m., telephone building

Fri., Oct. 10:

Pep rally, gymnasium, 3:40 p. m.

Football game, Ranger, 8:00 p. m.

Sun., Oct. 12:

Attend church

Mon., Oct. 13:

Tues., Oct. 14:

Lions Club, 12 noon

XYZ Club, Lions Club building, 2:30 p. m.

Junior high ball game, at Santa Anna, 7:30 p. m.

Wed., Oct. 15:

Self Culture Club, W. B. Sparkman home, 3:00 p. m.

Evening church services.

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The family of  
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Maurice Gassiot, Valera, Dodge Pickup  
Raymond Wilson, Santa Anna, Chevrolet  
Donald Trammell, Irving, Plymouth  
J. C. Faries, Coleman, Dodge Pickup  
Jenene Norris, Irving, Mercury  
R. E. Edington, Cross Plains, Oldsmobile  
Ann Maddox, Coleman, Plymouth  
Roy McCorkle, Coleman, Plymouth  
D. L. Peterson, Abilene, Plymouth  
J. W. McClellan, Santa Anna, Dodge Pickup  
W. J. Justice, Coleman, Chevrolet  
O. A. Carroll, Coleman, Plymouth  
W. C. Turk, Talpa, Chevrolet  
Arnold Alcorn, Talpa, Chevrolet Pickup  
B. B. Nunley, Coleman, Pontiac  
J. F. Broyles, Coleman, Chrysler  
Jim Moore, Balmorhea, Cadillac  
Michael Durham, Coleman, Chevrolet  
Garland Abbey, Coleman, Chevrolet  
Gerald Todd, Coleman, Chevrolet  
Mrs. Joe Hammonds, Brownwood, Plymouth  
Max Wristen, Clyde, Chevrolet Pickup  
R. R. McDonald, Comanche, Chrysler  
Frank and Mary Alice Stringer, Coleman, Chrysler

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W. T. Hays, Publisher.

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.  
SATURDAYS, 9 to 12

## Cleveland News

**Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts**

We had 1½ inches of rain over the weekend. It varied over our community.

Bill Williams was a donor to our cemetery fund. The cemetery was mowed and hoed over the weekend.

Mrs. Bula Fleming had her brothers visit her and attended their sister's funeral on Thursday at Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roland White of Chandler, Ariz., and Charlie Flemings visited with the Fleming family on Thursday night.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps visited Mrs. Maggie Leonard of Coleman Friday.

Richard Wells spent the day Sunday with the S. D. Cupps family.

David Huggins had an unfortunate experience last Tuesday night playing ball at Bangs. He got his arm broke in the elbow and is now wearing a pin in his elbow. He was rushed to the Brownwood Hospital for surgery. He was able to go back to school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Milton, Sr., of Bangs, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Milton, Jr., of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moren over the

Carlton Mann, Mineral Wells, Ford pickup  
John E. Sindt, Temple, Ford  
Johnny Seymore, Bangs, Chevrolet pickup  
Larry Swartz, Brownwood, Plymouth  
Gene and Winona Pearson, Coleman, Plymouth  
Tommy McCulloch, Coleman, Ford pickup  
U. W. Johnson, Odessa, Chrysler  
Dwayne Edington, Coleman, Chrysler  
Dorothy Harding, Gouldbusk, Ford  
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Ola B. Cook, Hawley, Buick  
Billy Buford, Odessa, Pontiac  
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M. R. Wooten, Coleman, Ford pickup  
John I. Tolar, Coleman, Chrysler  
Frank Gillespie, Coleman, Plymouth  
S. S. Spain, Coleman, Cadillac.

## weekend.

Leon Phillips came up from San Angelo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Le Ray Huggins and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming enjoyed a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes Sunday, given in honor of their son Rodney's 12th birthday. His other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sikes were also present. Rodney had spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mrs. Ilene Ellis, Mrs. Brenda Chambers and baby visited with Mrs. Lela Hodges on Thursday. They all visited the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Mrs. Nola Moore and Horace Phillips on Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Amarine and Mrs. Addie West visited Mrs. Nora Elanton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell's visitors were Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mrs. Dixie Cupps and myself, this past week.

Mrs. Tennie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims Sunday afternoon.

I spent Thursday afternoon with Kathleen Avants at Gouldbusk. On Tuesday I visited Tennie Campbell, Dixie Cupps, Dorothy Wallace and Eva Nell Bengé.

Jerry and Anita Ellis were home over the weekend. Mrs. Cecil Ellis visited several times last week with her mother, Mrs. Stella Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis Sunday afternoon.

C. C. Gould, Jr., and Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Copeland and Sherry of Bangs were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Friday.

Mr. Dumas and Miss Jewel Beeler and Mrs. Mattie Cason of Coleman visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., Sunday.

J. C. Bible, Jamie Jo and Debbie of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee Saturday. Dixie Joe in having surgery on Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jay and Paul of Paluxy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard. On Saturday Lee Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dawson and Gary and Kitty of Ft. Worth visited in the Howard home and enjoyed the homecoming. Sunday Bro. and Mrs. Parnell and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children of Zephyr, visited with the How-

## ards. On Saturday afternoon

Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Jewel Powers, Mrs. Inez Morrow visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny at the rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cupps. Mrs. Johnny Naron of Arlington visited awhile Saturday afternoon with the Cupps.

Our Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bengé and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace, Warren and Denise, Mrs. Jo Ann Goodwin, Jeffrey and Mark of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Monday afternoon.

John Baugh is to enter the hospital at Houston today (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock.

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## Nitia Daniell Circle Meets

Mrs. Herry Crews, president of the Nitia Daniell circle of the United Methodist Church, was in charge of the business meeting when the group met last week in the church annex.

Mrs. Crews and Mrs. James A. Harris were in charge of the program, "The Tale of Two Cities." Mrs. Harris gave the devotional and others on the program were Mrs. Terry McIver, Mrs. Dayton Jackson, and Miss Tommie Tate.

The meeting was closed with group singing.

Mrs. Chester Galloway, hostess, served sandwiches, olives, cake and punch to the above mentioned, also Miss Pauline Eubank, Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Jr., Mrs. Cliff Herndon, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. Basil Gilmore, Mrs. Bruce Hornell, Mrs. Nap Watson, and one visitor, Mrs. Jan Hair of Fort Worth.

## Mrs. Rutherford TEL President

Mrs. Sam Rutherford was elected president of the TEL Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church at a luncheon meeting of the group last week. The social and business session were held at the church annex.

Mrs. Keetie Haynes was named teacher for the class and Mrs. Jewel Powers is associate teacher.

Officers chosen for the year are Mrs. Byrd Arnold, vice-president; Mrs. Lora Rollins, secretary; Mrs. Virgil Newman, associate secretary; Mrs. Bessie Upton, reporter, Miss Lilly Hosch, ministries; Mrs. J. J. Gregg and Mrs. Dovie Chapman, program committee; and Mrs. Alex Conner and Mrs. Upton, group captains.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Chapman led the devotional from 2nd Timothy. Mrs. Maud Smith led in prayer and Mrs. Virgil Newman led the group singing accompanied by Mrs. Rutherford, pianist.

Members present included the above mentioned, also Mmes. John Brown and Mrs. Lula Bilbrey.

## MR. DIXON IN HOSPITAL

Hays Dixon entered the Veterans Hospital at Temple last week for treatment and tests. He will be there for several days. The Dixons son, Dewey, has also been a patient at the Temple hospital.

## Mrs. Goen Hosts Needlecraft Club

The Needlecraft Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Goen with ten members present. Conversation and visiting were enjoyed by the ladies during the afternoon.

The hostess served refreshments of open-faced sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints, and punch to those present, who included Mmes. Dovie Chapman, T. H. Upton, Sr., Keetie Haynes, Sam Rutherford, Virgil Newman, John Brown, Cecil Curry, Lester Guthrie, and Mable Burrage.

## Rockwood WMS Has Social Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society held regular social Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Rockwood Community Center with Mrs. Claud Box at the piano for group singing with Mrs. Bill Bryan leading the song, Heavenly Sunlight.

Mrs. Nell Brusenhan gave the opening prayer, Mrs. F. E. McCreary brought the devotional.

Mrs. R. J. Deal, president, conducted the business session. Gifts were exchanged and names drawn for November social gift exchange.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Hilton Wise served broken glass cake, coffee and tea to Mmes. F. E. McCreary, A. L. King, Claud Box, Evan Wise, Wayne, Nell Brusenhan and R. J. Deal.

## Children Visit In Walker Home

Mrs. Ray Patrick of Martindale arrived Friday to attend the ex-student homecoming and to visit with her mother, Mrs. Violet Walker and family. She was joined here Saturday by her husband and they returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Patrick is home demonstration agent for Caldwell County.

Others here for the weekend in the Walker home were Harold Walker of Austin, Jimmy Walker of Fort Polk, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and children of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton and children, Jim and Robbie, have moved this past week to the Flynt house on Bowie Avenue which they have purchased. They have lived for the past several years at 1703 Ave. B.

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

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

### How To Make A Papier-Mâché Bowl

#### What Is Papier-Mâché?

Papier-mâché is a French term that means "chewed paper." It was applied to a process used in Paris in the 18th century. Old posters were ripped from walls, converted into pulp, and mixed with size—a gummy preparation made by combining glue or paste with resin and drying oil.

When the papier-mâché hardened, it was lacquered and decorated. Papier-mâché was used to make boxes, trays, decorative pieces, and statuettes. Today artists and craftsmen make store-window displays of papier-mâché. It is fast to work with, light in weight, and easy to handle.

Papier-mâché is a medium that offers great opportunities for developing creative talents. Your efforts may surprise and delight you.

#### Preparing the materials

Other types of paper may be used but newspaper is best because it tears easily and absorbs water and paste quickly. Its torn edges blend into each other and give an over-all smooth surface.

Tear several sheets into inch-wide strips. Lay the strips flat in a dishpan and cover with water. In another pan mix enough cold water with ½ cup of flour to form a heavy, creamy texture. Slowly add boiling water. As the paste thickens add more water to return it to a creamlike state.

You can also use wallpaper paste (an excellent adhesive), which comes as a powder. Put two cups of cold water into a bowl. Slowly stir in enough powder to form a smooth paste. Library paste is also good but more costly.

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(1) Rub paste over the first layer of paper and add more wet strips. Build five or six such layers.



(2) Trim the outside edges to match the edge of the bowl. Place on a radiator or sunny windowsill for 2 days.



(3) After it has dried, the papier-mâché bowl will slip easily out of its mold.



(4) The beauty of the papier-mâché bowl will depend on how imaginatively you decorate it with paints.

## Garden Club Has Friday Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Haynes and Mrs. Bill Nevans were hostesses for the October meeting of the Mountain City Garden Club last Friday. The meeting was held at the club room of the City Library.

The program topic for the meeting was "Planting Bulbs for Spring Color." Mrs. Bert Turney spoke on where and how to plant bulbs, and Mrs. Stella Casey of Falfurrias told them when and how to divide bulbs and tubers.

Each member attending brought a potted bulb and seeds to exchange. The autumn flower arrangement was made by Mrs. Vernon Herring.

Others attending the meeting were Mmes. C. M. Moseley, Arthur Casey, Joe C. Mathews, A. C. Sparks, Jess Howard, Burl Sparkman, Alma McNutt, J. J. Horner, John Perry, and Mrs. Virginia Matassa of Dallas.

## Hospital News

October 2nd through October 6, 1969

### Admissions:

Frank William Brown, Bangs  
Percy B. Snook, city  
Albert Lee Collins, city  
Mrs. Tom White, city  
Emmett Wise Stiles, city  
Mrs. E. W. Stiles, city  
Miss Lisa Jo Hughes, Coleman  
Mrs. M. W. Cathey, city  
W. C. Warrick, Coleman  
Mrs. Edith Woods Herman, Burckett.

### Dismissals:

Mrs. Rebecca S. Martin, Coleman  
Howard Thomas Kingsbery, city  
Miss Cynthia A. Vasquez, city  
Percy B. Snook, city  
Albret Lee Collins, city  
Emmett Wise Stiles, city  
Mrs. E. W. Stiles, city  
Mrs. M. W. Cathey, city, (deceased)

### MRS. POPE AT HOME

Mrs. Glen Pope was brought home from a San Angelo hospital on Friday of last week. She had surgery about three weeks ago and is convalescing at her home.

### MRS. STOCKARD HOME

Mrs. Roy Stockard was brought home Saturday from Scott and White Hospital at Temple where she had surgery and treatment. Mrs. Stockard will be staying at the Ranger Park Inn for awhile. The Stockard's daughters, Mrs. Dick Powell and Mrs. Morris McFaddin of Abilene, brought Mrs. Stockard home and stayed for a visit. They also attended the Ex-student homecoming.

## Area Officer Speaks To FHA

The Santa Anna Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their monthly meeting in the high school auditorium October 6. Those attending other than the local members were several parents and FHA members and sponsors from Coleman, No-vice and Talpa-Centennial.

The guest speaker was Cathy Head, first vice-president of Area IV and chapter president at Goldswaithe. She gave quite an interest talk about today's teenagers and problems. The FHA enjoyed hearing Cathy very much.

The annual initiation ritual was carried out. The new members are: Carol Kingsbery, Rebecca Rendon, Leann Bryan, Lucinda Smith, Sandra Hosch, Kathy Estes, Kathleen Waddell, Jana Eubank, Judy Wright, Kay Walton, Janice Martin, Cindy Vasquez, Donna Raspberry, Barbara Diaz, Roberta Barton, Alma Salazar, Leigh Ann Brooks, Dora Guerrero, Tony Allen, Rosa Frausto, and Sharon Culpepper. This is the largest number of new members that have been initiated in a long while and they were certainly welcome.

Afterward, punch and cookies were served to the group. Linda Dean, FHA Reporter.

### MEETING NEXT WEEK FOR SELF CULTURE CLUB

The Self Culture Club will meet next Wednesday, October 15, for the monthly meeting. Mrs. W. B. Sparkman will be hostess for the 3:00 p. m. meeting.

The program on "Problems Facing the World" will be given by Mrs. Sparkman, Mrs. Hardy Elue and Mrs. J. L. Harris.

All members of the club are urged to attend the meeting next week.

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## Mrs. Gary Hetts Shower Honoree

Mrs. Gary Hetts, the former Mary Etta Broadway, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower, Saturday, October 11, at 2:00 p. m. in the Rockwood Community Center.

Hostesses are Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

## GIRLS' CLASS OF FBC TO MEET ON SUNDAY

The girls' class of the Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church will meet Sunday afternoon, October 12, at 3:00 p. m. in the Bill Brewer home. Mrs. Brewer, class teacher, will be hostess.

The class will be organized and plans made for the year. All members of the class and visitors are invited to be present.

## Twin Sons Born To Pritchards September 30

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard of Odessa are the parents of twin sons, Robby Lynn and Bobby Glenn, born at 7 p. m. Tuesday, September 30. The babies weighed just over five pounds each.

Mrs. Ruby Pritchard, paternal grandmother of the twins, was in Odessa for their arrival and visited there for several days. Mrs. W. E. Vanderford is great-grandmother of the baby boys.

## XYZ MEETING

The XYZ Club for senior citizens will meet at the Lions Club building next Tuesday, October 14. Members and visitors will get together for games, singing and refreshments. All senior citizens in the community have a cordial invitation to attend the bi-monthly meeting.

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# 50 Years Ago In The News

The following are stories taken from the May 1919 issues of the NEWS:

George Green, formerly of this place but recently with the Coleman National Bank, has been elected cashier of the First State Bank of Rockwood. He moved to Rockwood last week to assume his new duties.

George is an experienced banker and a live wire and the Rockwood bank is fortunate in getting him.

Santa Anna public schools will close next week.

Commencement exercises begin Thursday night with a play by the seniors and the following Monday night will witness the last of the programs.

Supt. Eaves gives out the following programs for commencement week:

Thursday night, senior play "The Rose of Plymouthtown" at the Shield Theater.

Friday night, promotion exercises and play by Seventh Grade at the tabernacle.

Sunday evening, baccalaureate sermon, Elder Thompson, at Methodist Church.

Monday evening, commencement exercises at the Methodist Church.

Karl E. Wallace received last week a shipment of the new Hupmobiles and these are now on display at the Wallace Garage. Production of these this season is limited and we suggest that you place your order now, otherwise you may be disappointed.

City Attorney W. H. Garrett has resolved to enforce the Sunday closing laws, beginning next Sunday. To this end he has issued the following notice:

It is unlawful to sell anything on Sunday except:

- Provisions before 9 o'clock.
- Burial and shrouding material.
- Newspapers.
- Ice.
- Ice cream.
- Milk.
- Medicine by drug stores.
- Hotels, drug stores, tele-party of friends in her home.

phone offices may remain open. All other business places must remain closed.

Last Friday evening Miss Bessie Watkins assembled a party of friends in her home for a social affair, honoring our high school athlete, Joe Bailey Cheney. During the evening 42 and flinch with music and a wee bit of dancing made the hours pass rapidly by.

Our school is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Margaret McArthur.

Sergeant Ruffin Cowan and Miss Emma Simmons were united in marriage "for better or for worse" one day last week. Squire Williamson officiating. Sgt. Cowan recently returned from France where he saw active service on the Champagne front. He was also engaged in the Toul sector. Miss Simmons is a daughter of Genial merchant G. W. Simmons, and is famed for her beauty and industry. May the good things of life be theirs.

## New Subscribers

The following are new subscribers to the NEWS or those who have renewed their subscriptions:

- Mrs. J. E. Cole
- Linda Wheeler, Abilene
- Dick Bass
- Jack Dillingham
- Mrs. Warren Gill, Brownwood
- Weldon Haynes, Fort Worth
- Darwin Lovelady
- Lynn Riley, Coleman
- A. L. McGahay
- Billy J. Jones
- J. R. Hefner, Edinburg
- A. R. Neff
- Mrs. Donald E. Andrewartha, Lockhart
- Basil Gilmore
- Mrs. Frances Nugent, Roseville, Calif.
- Joe Edd Wise, Lamesa
- Melvin Lawrence
- Mrs. P. B. Snook
- Dr. W. E. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lee of Brownwood spent Sunday in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe.

## Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Recently Mrs. Roy Bledsoe of Coleman, a former member of the Quilting Club donated a top and lining for a club quilt. On Tuesday, September 30, Mmes. G. C. McDonald, Doc. Skelton, Buster Woodard, Bill Price, Lillian Lewellen, C. A. Scarborough, Bert Fowler and Mrs. E. S. Jones finished the quilt.

Jim Clifton of Santa Anna spent Thursday night with Randy Scarborough.

Mrs. Kenneth Vance entered the Coleman Hospital on Sunday and had major surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fitzhugh and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fitzhugh arrived home Thursday from a trip to Washington, D. C. They went through the capitol, made a visit to Kennedy's grave and other places of interest, then on to Boston, Mass., and visiting in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Fitzhugh returned to their home in Dallas on Monday.

Edgar Shelton of Coleman visited Monday with George Stewardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milligan visited in Denver, Colo., with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan, Julie and Lori and with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meredith and Lea of El Paso. They came home Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Karen Quinn of Arlington, Rev. Matt McIntire of Fort Worth, Francene McClure and Gail Wilson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McHorse of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan and Susan of San Antonio visited during the weekend with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Glendon Eppler of Abilene attended the homecoming game at Santa Anna and spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Lillian Lewellen were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDonald of Plains.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams visited in Talpa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Turk.

Norma Jo and Jimmy Eubank, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Eubank, were at home for the weekend and attended the football game Friday night. They are both students at Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

## Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

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

We were sorry to hear about Rickey McClatchy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner McClatchy, got his right leg broke in two places below the knee at school Friday at Bangs. He was taken to the Brownwood Community Hospital and at the last report he was doing all right. Doctor Stephens thought he would have him back in school in a few days. He put his leg in a cast and he can walk on crutches now. I heard this Monday evening. They brought him home on Sunday evening and he seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchy, his grandmother, and Mrs. Atkinson are staying with them through the day as his mother is teaching school at Bangs.

We received word Sunday morning that an old friend, Mrs. Homer Goodgion of Santa Anna, had passed away early Sunday morning, 1 a. m. in the Coleman Hospital. She had been in bad health a long time. Her funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The Goodgion family lived in the Trickham community a long time before they moved to Santa Anna. Their children were all born here and some of them most grown when they left.

Doctor and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Marlin and Jack Gartman and Isla Ruth Rodgle of Brady visited the Bill Vaughans Thursday afternoon and hunted doves. All had supper with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods visited her sister, Lou and Bill Vaughn, Sunday evening.

Russie James was a dinner guest with the Oscar Boenicke Sunday and in the afternoon Minnie Wilson went with us three to Santa Anna where we visited the Homer Goodgion family. Also visited at the Ranger Park Inn, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and Mrs. Irene Triplett. Sorry Mr. Dean is not so well.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Pat Smith and Lori of Santa Anna and her sister, Mildred White of Paramount, Calif., visited the Grady McIvers and Gayla Hornell, Allen and Lori. Saturday Ethel Johnson of Fort Worth and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Hewett and her daughter, Allison of Manhattan, Kan., all had dinner with the Grady McIver family. Joyce Hewett was in Fort Worth for two weeks to play in the Van Cliburn concert, also visit her mother.

Lori Hornell visited Shelley Jackson at Santa Anna Sunday. She had dinner with Terry and Ora Beth McIver. Mrs. Keatie Haynes had dinner with the Grady McIvers Sunday.

Visitors with the Oscar Boenicke last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn and Minnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy visited Wednesday evening, and Genia McIver, Gayla Hornell and Lori and Allen visited on Tuesday evening. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster all eat watermelons with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mock and children of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and children of Austin visited the girls' parents, the Buck Mitchells, over the weekend and attended the Santa Anna Homecoming. Also Damon's father and mother, Mr. and



Sheila Poulson of Lorenzo was crowned Miss Texas Rural Electrification at the recent statewide meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives in San Antonio. Miss Poulson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Poulson. Sheila will take time from her studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock to represent the association at functions throughout the coming year and compete for the national title at the Las Vegas meet-

Mrs. W. C. Miller of Early near Brownwood, and his grandfather, Emmet Jamison of Coleman visited them all Sunday.

Pat McClatchy and family of Hurst came to the Brownwood Hospital Saturday to visit Rickey McClatchy, and came and visited the Wiley McClatchys a little while that evening.

O. T. Stacy of Abilene visited his parents, the Walter Stacys, Saturday and Annie Lou Vaughn visited them on Sunday afternoon.

Oscar Boenicke and his niece, Zanna Halcomb, were honored with a birthday dinner Wednesday at Pauline Boenicke's at Brownwood. Zanna's birthday was Oct. 1 and Oscar's Oct. 2. There were 14 present, also opened gifts after dinner. Visitors there beside the family were Mrs. Addie Wilson and Myrtle Baird.

R. C. Stearns of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns Thursday. We were glad to hear R. C.'s hand had healed up so nice the doctor said he could go back to work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and Julie and Dwayne of Brownwood visited the Fred Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley of Bangs visited the Grady McIvers Monday night.

Our community received a good rain Saturday, 2 inches or more reported. We got over 2 inches. The Grady McIvers got 3 inches. It fell so nice, run some water but most of it soaked in the ground.

WASHINGTON AND **Small Business**

BY C. WILSON HARDER

**No More Free Air?**

What really constitutes interstate commerce. As is known, the power given by the U. S. Constitution to the Federal government to regulate interstate commerce has resulted in some queer interpretations.

The framers of the Constitution really had in mind a means of prohibiting states from levying tariffs at their borders to result in the Balkanization of the United States.

However, fuzzy court decisions have resulted in quite another thing.

The Sierra Booster, a weekly newspaper published in Loyolan, California, in the mountainous Sierra Nevada area recently published the following happening in this balltwick.

"The Federal government" the report reads, "continues to hammer away at small and medium size business evidently bent on eliminating them. Consider what the Department of Labor is trying to do to Bob Fabel, working owner of Sierra Welding and Equipment Works in Vinton."

The Department claims Bob is engaged in interstate commerce therefore must pay two years back wages to present and former employees. The amount the government wants to squeeze out of Bob is several thousand dollars — enough to break many a private business.

Bob has remonstrated that he is not in interstate commerce.

"You sell chain saws, don't you?" The answer was, of course, affirmative. "Your chain saws cut down trees in California," was the decision, "the logs are milled into lumber in a California mill, but some of that lumber may be shipped across the state line—so you, Bob Fabel, are in interstate commerce."

The big wonder is that liberal courts have bothered to carefully build up a pseudo-legal fabrication of what constitutes interstate commerce. It could have been done much simpler by establishing that the atmosphere drifts across the nation. Thus, it could be held, just as logically, and much more simply, that anyone who breathes the air is automatically engaged in interstate commerce. Of course, in order to give a commercial aspect to such a ruling, there would have to be set up a tax, or fee for breathing. But that would be relatively simple and everyone could buy a breathing license.

But on second thought, this could lead to complications.

The internationalist might then hold that the atmosphere that drifts over the United States also drifts over the entire world, therefore a portion of the breathing tax collected from American citizens should be earmarked for foreign aid.

## County Agent's News...

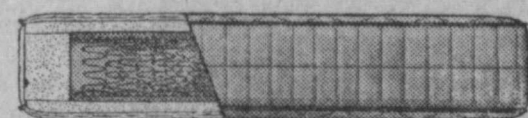
Cattle producers will be interested in our beef cattle fertility meeting to be held Monday night, October 20 at 7:30 p. m. at the Breeder-Feeder building. John Beverly, extension livestock reproduction specialist will demonstrate the technique and outline the values of pregnancy determination in cattle by palpation. Also values of testing bulls for fertility will

be cited. A general discussion of improving calf crop and calving percentage should be of value to all producers. I hope you can attend.

Our tax management short-course started Monday. There will be three more sessions on the following three Mondays. There are two sessions each Monday, one at 2 p. m. and one at 7 p. m. Next Monday's session will deal with legal affairs... wills, estate planning, titles, deeds, etc. Beside has put a lot of work in on these programs and they will be worthwhile.

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GAME TIME 8:00 P. M.

**SCHEDULE**

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 Sept. 19—Junction 67; Santa Anna 0  
 Sept. 27—Rising Star 26; Santa Anna 0  
 Oct. 3—Menard 13; Santa Anna 12  
 Oct. 10—Ranger at Ranger  
 Oct. 17—Cross Plains at Santa Anna  
 Oct. 24—Abilene Central Catholic at Santa Anna  
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## 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY GRADUATING CLASS OF 1919

Mrs. Norval Wylie was hostess for a luncheon Saturday honoring members of the 1919 graduating class. The get-together was held at the Lions Club building.

The buffet dinner consisted of fried chicken, salad, vegetables, and pie. Guests were seated at a table centered with an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. Each woman present was presented a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums and men in the group were given a boutonniere.

Cecil Verner, president of the 1919 class gave the invocation and following the meal a short memorial service was held. Class members visited and reminisced about school

days, and pictures of the class members were shown. Each member of the group told something about themselves and what they had done during the last 50 years.

Those present for the occasion included Jewel Brown Schrader, Amy Bailey Rowe, Ora Harper Hunter, Lucile Kirkpatrick Wylie and Oscar Cheaney, all of Santa Anna; Lillian Freeman Parish of Ft. Worth; Bessie Alford Lewellen of Tyler, Stella Neal Casey of Falfurrias, Mary McCorkle of Brownwood, Ruby Rountree Cheaney of Abilene, Max Woodward of Sherman, Cecil Verner of Abilene, Walter Holt of Coleman, Lee Russell of Fort Worth and Jodie Baker of Breckenridge.

Others attending were Mrs. Oscar Cheaney, Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs. Max Woodward, and Mrs. Jodie Baker.

Members of the 1919 class are planning another reunion during the homecoming in 1974. At the Saturday reunion, 15 of the 20 living class members were present.

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Senta Berger in

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by Leona Banister Bruce

Rich Coffey, a native of Georgia, emigrated to Texas and to Parker County in 1856, already some 35 years old; he joined L. S. Ross' Ranger company, and was in the service, if not present, when Cynthia Ann Parker and her small daughter were recaptured from the Indians in 1860.

Two years later he came to Elm Creek, in southwest Coleman county, with 7 friends and their families, Bob and Henry Meeks, the Bedow brothers, the Guest brothers, Billy Gordon and Mack McCarthy; he had with him his wife and family, the best known of whom was a son, Fogg.

Although cattle-raising was his profession, he was a man of courage and of vision, ready to take any opportunity toward success. He learned of the salt beds of the Pecos, and took six or seven ox-drawn wagons there, loaded them with salt, and freighted it over the long road to Parker County, where he traded the salt for grain and flour; the wheat he milled into flour, drove the ox-wagons to Fort Concho and sold it for cash to the quartermaster, using the money to buy cows or steers. Then back to the salt beds for another load.

However, he learned that the freighters from Chihuahua to the salt beds also were traders, and he could usually sell or trade them wheat or cloth; on one occasion, he loaded his wagons with watermelons at Weatherford to sell to the Mexicans, but when his wagons reached the salt pits, they were not there. He could not wait, but buried the melons in the sand and took salt back to Weatherford.

By 1871, his cattle herd had grown to nearly 1200 head. Not all historians realize that the Indian raiders stole thousands of cattle from the settlers, as well as their horses, but while the Indians never raised cattle, there was a ready sale of them to the U. S. Army to issue to the reservation Indians for food, and some Indian agents were indifferent whether the cattle were stolen. Coffey and his neighbors lost cattle to these thieves constantly; on one occasion, the Coffey family stood in their yard and watched as Indians drove off all the cattle in sight, including their gentle milch cow.

At another time, Coffey's two sons and two hired cowboys had rounded up some 1200 cattle to drive to market, when a bunch of Indians attacked them on Elm Creek; one son, John, was seriously wounded and hid under bushes in the creek, while another son barely escaped by riding away, and the two cowboys were killed. The Indians drove off the entire herd, and Coffey was never paid by the government for the loss. This was in 1871.

He sent some herds to Kansas, but preferred selling his cattle on the range. Coggin and Parks ranched near him, as did John Chisum, and he sold to both these buyers, for delivery to Kansas or to New Mexico.

Coffey did not like close neighbors, saying that he did not want to hear their roosters crow. When he had a

settler come within 8 miles of him, he moved to the Concho across from Elm Creek, barely enduring the approach of civilization. He had joined the Masons while living in Parker County, and when a chapter was organized at Coleman he rode horseback the 35 miles to become a charter member.

In riding to Coleman to the meetings, he always stopped over to visit his friends, the Richard Overalls, who had bought the Eagle Spring on Home Creek and ran their cattle on the open range. On one trip, he found that they had built a new cabin near the water, and he remarked that he had seen the creek in flood more than ten feet deep at that spot. The Overalls soon moved the cabin to high ground, and they themselves saw more than one flood that would have washed the cabin away.

Rich Coffey lived on at his ranch on the Concho until his death about 1920.

## Retiring? Go See SS Manager

Retirement a graduation or a commencement? It may be both—yes, for many people. It might be said those who retire—for whatever reason—at age 65, graduate from active work to retirement, commencing a completely new life, according to R. R. Tuley, district manager for the Social Security Administration in Abilene.

"For many, of course, this will not be considered a graduation. For many who have worked hard all the time since their early years, it may seem more like an expulsion. For some—even some who have talked about all the good things they would do when they reached retirement age—it will mean that all those days of leisure ahead are dreaded, even as they first commence."

"So, the question may be, then, how does a person graduate from making a living—to living a life?" he went on.

If you are 65 and going to apply for your social security retirement benefits (and Medicare benefits), you will find that you will be allowed to work part time and draw your social security retirement. You will find that you will be allowed to earn up to \$1680 a year in wages and self employment and still get all of your retirement checks. You will also find that even if you earn more wages than \$1680, you will often be due some retirement checks. And this combination of some work and some social security checks frequently may work better for you than either complete retirement or full-time work.

Whatever your choice, to retire or not to retire, Tuley urges that you contact the local office for social security and discuss your situation 3 months before that 65th birthday. "Inaction is one way of saying 'No' to Medicare coverage, and may also cost you some income dollars," he added.

Tom Kingsbery was at Mineral Wells Sunday night and Monday visiting with the Lee Woodwards and attending to business.

## WE SALUTE THE MOUNTIES

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DANNY WILLIAMS

Danny Williams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams of the Shields community, is a senior three-year letterman on the Mounties squad. Nicknamed "Little Red," the scrappy player does the team punting in his sock foot. He plays tailback on the team.

Lettering three years in track and one in golf, Danny was district winner of the boys tennis singles as a freshman.

This is Danny's fourth year in FFA, and other clubs and organizations include president of the Librarians Club and photographer for the annual staff. As a junior, Danny was class parliamentarian.

Hunting and fishing are the hobbies of Danny, who plans to attend A. & M. after graduation from high school.

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RICKY BEAL

Serving as quarterback on the 1969 Mountaineer football team is sophomore Ricky Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson. Ricky earned a letter in football his freshman year after playing on the junior high team. Ricky also participates in basketball, track and tennis.

A member of the FFA, Ricky was vice-president of the freshman class and chosen as class favorite. His FFA project is feeding pigs.

With algebra and biology as his favorite subjects, Ricky enjoys horseback riding as a pastime.

## Local Merchants Contribute To Cotton Premium

Several names were omitted from the list of merchants contributing to the premium for the first bale of cotton, ginned here on September 18. Others who had a part in the \$91.00 premium are the City Cleaners, Moore's Mercantile Co., Phillips Drug, Santa Anna Lumber Co., Harvey Grocery, Hoshb Grocery, and G & E Hardware. These and other Santa Anna business people gave the premium to Melvin Lawrence for the first bale of the season ginned at the Santa Anna Coop Gin.

## Herndon's Nephew Receives Award

First Lt. Alfred Wilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewral Wilburn of Big Lake, and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Herndon, is a member of the 1800th Support Group Squadron that has earned the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit award.

Lt. Wilburn, a communication officer at Tinker Air Force Base, Okla., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The unit, the Air Force's Communications Computer Programming Center, was cited for its vital role in the development and management of the Air Force computer communications.

Lt. Wilburn is a 1962 graduate of Reagan County High School and received his B. S. degree in 1966 from Stephen F. Austin State College. He entered the Air Force in 1967 and was commissioned after completion of officers training school at Lackland AFB at San Antonio.

## NEW OFFICERS—

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Mrs. Ed Jones, guest  
Joe Bell, 1938  
Lee Russell, 1919  
Hubert Turner, 1923  
Mrs. Montie Guthrie, guest  
Montie Guthrie, 1938  
Lane Guthrie, guest  
Vermell Newman Hetzel, 1952

Wanda Duggins, 1948  
Max Eubank, 1951  
Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, guests

Johnny Ruth Baker Moore, 1923

Effie Baker Rogers, 1914  
Darwin Moore, guest  
Nancy Moore, guest  
Nancy Wylie Tillman, 1955  
Ruby Rountree Cheaney, 1919

Keith Rountree, 1916  
Felton Martin, 1940  
Carolyn Hetzel, guest  
Mrs. Vera Shield, guest  
Suzanne Renegar Smith, 1952

Elgean Shield, 1920  
Janice Donham Cozart, 1956

Michelle, Cindy, and Susie Cozart, guests.

Mrs. Bernie Davis of Fort Worth was in Santa Anna during the weekend to visit her sister, Mrs. Lura Winger, and to attend the homecoming of Brady. Dave Edminson of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Slater and Melissa Ann of Brownwood, Mrs. E. L. Dossy, Sue and Keith of Coleman, and Mrs. Dorothy Jeffcoat of Santa Anna.

Attend church regularly.

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Decker's Quality 1 pound pkg.

**BACON .79**

Decker's Quality 12-oz. pkg.

**FRANKS .49**

Korn Kist 1 pound

**LINKS .49**

Choice Arm pound

**ROAST .59**

Choice Chuck pound

**ROAST .53**

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