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## Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Each year permission must be requested for hunting on Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife management areas. One Del Rio man, Garland T. Hill, doesn't believe in duplication of effort, so for the past five years the same letter has been sent to the department with his request. Each year since 1965 the letter has been marked "received." The latest mark was placed on the back of the letter where there's plenty of room for future stamps.

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Mrs. Cliff Herndon is beginning her fourth year as writer of the Ranger Park Inn news. Many people read the column and enjoy her contribution. Mrs. Herndon is also one of our most frequent reporters, which we appreciate.

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Little Montie Lester Guthrie IV has returned to Denton with his parents after being here with his mother since his arrival on October 15. Proud grandmothers Dalton Hicks and Billie Guthrie are hating to have the baby leave town, although Dalton admits she might get more sleep.

Getting those two together rivals any scene from the recent TV show "The Mothers-in-Law," and is a lot more interesting.

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We had a letter from H. L. Land of Dallas, who expressed his appreciation for the Coleman County history written by Mrs. C. D. Bruce. We, too, hope she will continue to contribute stories to the NEWS.

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The Texas Extension family life specialist has recently reported that a seven-year-old child is in the "eraser age," where he erases as much as he writes. She didn't say how long the "age" lasts, but we may set a record. It seems we strike out much of what we write, which is not near enough!

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This is supposed to be the final week of the Community Chest drive. If you have not contributed to the fund, do so as soon as possible. If you are missed by the worker in your neighborhood, you may leave your contribution at the Santa Anna National Bank.

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Monday was a wet, dreary day in Santa Anna. We missed the usual visitors and customers in the NEWS office. It was too disagreeable for many local residents to be out and about. I don't know what amount of rain we received, but the temperature was about 45 or 50 degrees—good stay at home weather.

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It happened again. Another auto wreck between Santa Anna and the Brown County line. Patrolman Al Chambers says he has come to expect at least one auto accident on that stretch of highway each time it rains. He always wonders whose fence is going to be knocked down by the out-of-control vehicles too—

**PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SUNDAY MORNING SERV.**  
Rev. Wesley H. Moore, a student at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will be speaker at the Sunday morning service at the United Presbyterian Church. Members and visitors are invited to attend the 11:00 worship service.

## NEW RESIDENTS MOVE INTO RECENTLY COMPLETED UNITS

Among the recent arrivals in Santa Anna are several families who are living in the new housing units on South Santa Fe and South 4th Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard have moved into town from their farm in the Liberty community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey are former Santa Anna residents who have returned here to make their home. They came here from Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gilbreath and little daughter moved here from Brownwood. Mr. Gilbreath is a veteran recently returned from Viet Nam where he was injured.

Also moving to town from the country are Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes who came from the Rockwood community.

Residents of the downtown housing project have been moving into their apartments during the past two weeks.  
Mrs. L. M. Isom is from Abilene. She is retired.  
Mrs. Jessie Evans moved here from Brownwood. She is the mother of Mrs. John Loyd!

Mrs. Mae McDonald, the mother of Mrs. Harry Crews, is now living in Santa Anna. Mrs. McDonald lived in Coleman where she for many years taught music.  
Mrs. Frankie McCarthy is a former Dallas resident. She is the daughter of Mrs. Tena Steward, a resident of the Ranger Park Inn nursing home.

Mrs. Verdine Puckett is now residing here after moving from Coleman.

## COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE BOOSTED BY MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEES

Employees of the Santa Anna Hospital and the Ranger Park Inn were the first group in the community to complete their fund drive for the Community Chest. A total of \$416 was turned in this week to the Chest treasurer, C. L. Cheaney from the medical center workers.

Former hospital administrator Merle Rolier was in charge of the drive and sug-

gested that each employee donate each week the price of one cold drink.

Reports have not yet been received from workers in the rural communities or from those making the house-to-house campaign in town.

A goal of \$3,100 has been set for the Community Chest, with the drive to continue on through this week, and next week, if necessary.

Officers of the local group are Jake McCreary, president; Norman Walters, vice-president; Ford Barnes, secretary and O. L. Cheaney, treasurer.

## BRONZE STAR AWARDED TO LYNDON WELLS

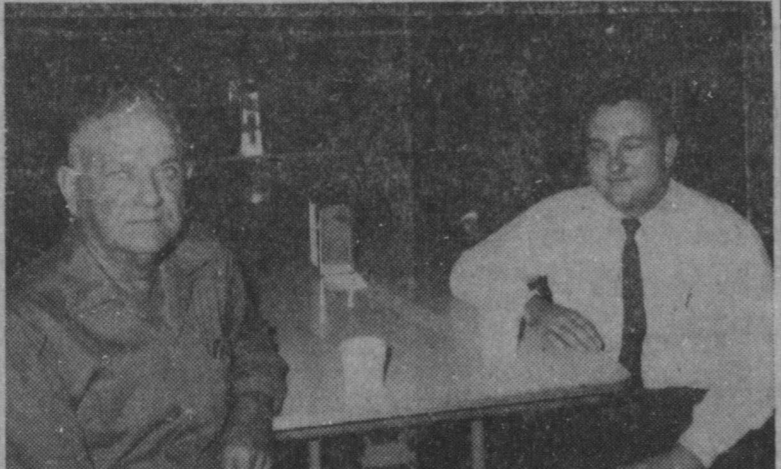
Sp-5 James Lyndon Wells, serving with the army in Viet Nam, has recently been awarded the bronze star for meritorious service. The award was given in the line of ground operations against the enemy in Viet Nam.

Lyndon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Santa Anna, has been in Viet Nam for the past 13 months. His tour of duty was extended but he is expected to be back in the states about the end of November.

Sp-5 Wells is with the heavy artillery where he gives the directions for the firing.

## A. D. Pettit Honored With Surprise Party

A. D. Pettit, high school agriculture teacher for the past 36 years, was honored last Tuesday afternoon with a surprise party honoring him on his recent retirement. Members of the faculty and several members of the board of trustees were on hand for the informal get-together held at the school cafeteria. A gift was presented to Mr. Pettit by Supt. Cullen Perry. Coffee and cake were served to those attending.



A. D. Pettit and high school agriculture teacher Billy Riley enjoy coffee and visiting during the recent surprise party honoring Mr. Pettit on his retirement as Voc-Ag teacher. Faculty members and trustees were on hand for the affair.

## Halloween Carnival, Coronation Saturday

The Junior Class of Santa Anna High School will have the annual Halloween carnival and coronation on Saturday, November 1.  
The carnival gets underway at the school gymnasium

at 5:30 p. m. Some of the booths and activities will be a cake walk, fortune telling, fire truck ride, hay ride, spook house, bingo, barrel "bronc" ride, fishing pond, and others. A concession stand will

be open with plenty of good food available.  
The Halloween coronation will be held at the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for students. Pre-

school children will be admitted free with their parents.  
Candidates for the Halloween Queen title are Sharon Culppepper from the freshman class, escorted by Rocky Dean, Glenda Strickland from the sophomore class, escorted by Ricky Beal; Janice Rider from the junior class, escorted by Joe Ford; and Vicki Jo Neff from the senior class, escorted by Pascal Hosch.

Princesses and their escorts from the elementary school will be Lori Herring and Randy Scarborough, first grade; Beth Burton and Mike Edwards, second grade; Michele Harle and Dick Smith, third grade; Ginger Smith and Allen Jones, fourth grade; Kim Stewardson and Tammy Blanton, fifth grade; Belinda Aldridge and David Robinett, sixth grade; Nancy Perkins and Stevie Beal, seventh grade; and Leslie McCreary and Ernest Coyle, eighth grade.

Representing the clubs and organizations in high school will include Ann Martin and Tom Niel, Beta Club; Charlene Bowman and Danny Williams, Librarians Club; Sue Kingsbery and Roddy Dean, annual staff; Diana Blackwell and Dale Hicks, student council; Denise Wallace and Bonnie Walton, pep squad; Sherrie McIver and Nolan Perry, band, and Barbara Jones and Jerry Horner, FFA and FFA.

Serving as master of ceremonies for the coronation will be Dwight Eppler. Assisting as crown, train and scepter bearers will be Robin Hartman, Casey Anderson and Scottie Walker.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the carnival and coronation Saturday and help the junior class with their fund raising project.

## Mounties Defeat Central, 32-27



STATE FAIR CHAMP... Susan Newman, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, is pictured with her champion hampshire-finewool crossbred lamb. Susan is a member of the Santa Anna FFA and showed the lamb which was bred on the Newman ranch. Susan also showed the champion purebred hampshire lamb at the 1969 State Fair.

## PLAY FRIDAY AT GOLDTHWAITE

The Santa Anna Mounties came from behind Friday night to defeat Abilene Central Catholic Chargers 32-27 in a non-conference tilt at the Santa Anna stadium.  
Mountie Danny (Little Red) Williams was a shining star with four touchdowns to his credit, including the first which was made during the first two minutes of the game on an 11 yard run.

Central's Jim Bassford evened the score in the first quarter on a seven-yard run and the PAT failed.

Williams ran 10 yards for a TD minutes before the end of the first quarter, and the point after try was unsuccessful.

Central Catholic scored their second TD in the second quarter and their two point play was successful.

Don Fitzgerald scored the third touchdown for the Mounties but the third goal attempt failed.

The Chargers took possession of the third quarter, scoring two TDs and adding one two-point conversion.

The Mounties rallied in the final quarter when Williams scored twice, one on a 40-yard run and another on a 35-yard effort after a quick pitch from the quarterback. Fitzpatrick picked up two extra points after the final score was made.

The Mounties will go into the final games of the season playing at Goldthwaite Friday night. Goldthwaite was defeated by the Cross Plains team last week.

Game time at Eagle Stadium will be 7:30 p. m.

Statistics on the Friday night game are as follows:

First Downs: S. A. 22;  
Central, 17  
Yards rushing: S. A. 351;  
Central, 306

Yards passing, S. A. for 10 yds.; Central 3 for 83 yds.  
Penalties: S. A. 94 yards;  
Central, 100 yds.

Punts: S. A., 3 for 32 yds.;  
Central, 4 for 24 yds  
Fumbles: S. A. none;  
Central, none.

Williams made 204 yards; Fitzpatrick 118 yards, and Valdez 38 yards.

Coaches Terry McIver and Larry Coffman selected Danny Williams as "Player of the Week" on the Santa Anna team. Danny was chosen for his performance in the Friday night game, his attitude, and performance in the week prior to the game.

Receiving the player of the week award for last week was Ronnie Pete Cooper.

## S. A. 4-H CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

There will be an organizational meeting of the Santa Anna 4-H Club tonight (Thursday) at the community room of the Santa Anna National Bank at 4:30.

All interested in joining a 4-H Club are urged to attend the meeting. Wilbern Frey, assistant county agent, and Miss Carolyn Huffman, assistant HD agent, will be on hand for the meeting.

## "ACCIDENT ALLEY" TAKES TOLL IN TWO AUTO MISHAPS

A 1968 Volkswagen belonging to Terry Holmes of Dyess AFB at Abilene was completely demolished in an auto accident Monday morning near the Brown County line. Mr. Holmes was traveling west on the rain-slick highway when his car went out of control and overturned and rolled into a tree at the roadside. Mr. Holmes, traveling alone, was not injured in the mishap.

In serious condition in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene is Patricia Pierce of Amarillo, injured on Tuesday afternoon in a one-vehicle accident about three miles east of the county line. The 1968 Chevrolet stationwagon went out of control on the slick highway and went through the fence on the Howard Norris farm, crashing into a tree. Mrs. Pierce was given emergency treatment at the Santa Anna Hospital and then was transferred to Abilene.

Highway Patrolman Al Chambers stated that Mrs. Pierce was traveling east when the wreck occurred, causing an estimated damage of \$750 to her vehicle.

The accidents this week are of many that have occurred on Highway 67-84 between the Brown County line and Santa Anna. The worn highway is extremely hazardous when wet, and within the past year one death and many less serious accidents have resulted from the faulty road.  
Two automobile accidents

## Lone Star Gas Asks Rate Increase

Lone Star Gas today asked the city of Santa Anna to increase local residential and commercial natural gas rates on the fair value of properties used in rendering public service.

The application for rate increase, the first major request since 1953 based on the income deficiency in the Santa Anna distribution system, listed increased cost of gas, higher property and

equipment costs, increased wages and salaries, higher interest rates on borrowed money and increased taxes as primary reasons for the deficiency.

The company indicated that it had used every means available to avoid a request for rate increase, but inflationary pressures not under the company's control necessitated the application.

Obviously our wish to keep gas rates low must be bal-

anced with the economic pressures we face," Travis Bohannon, manager of the Santa Anna distribution office, said. "These pressures can no longer be offset in any other way."

Approval of the company's application would increase the average monthly residential gas bill by approximately \$1.34.

Lone Star Gas serves approximately 600 customers in Santa Anna.

## Wootton Rites Held Monday At Howard Payne

Funeral services were held on Monday in the Mims Auditorium at Howard Payne College for Charles F. Wootton, professor of music at the college. Mr. Wootton died suddenly on Thursday. He was a former music director of the First Baptist Church here, and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Harry Wigger, wife of a former pastor of the church. Officiating at the service were Dr. Guy D. Newman, Rev. C. J. Coffman, and Rev. Bill Fowler. Interment was in Cassville, Mo., on Wednesday.

Survivors are the wife, the former Dorothy Boren, a daughter, Meredith Wootton, and his mother.

## MRS. L. L. BRYAN AND KENNETH HAVE GUESTS

Mrs. Eulah Hardy of Austin spent last week in Santa Anna with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Bryan and Kenneth. Other visitors in the Bryan home were her brothers, J. W. Hornsby of Shreveport, La. On the weekend Mrs. Hardy Mrs. Bryan and Kenneth went to Midland and Odessa and visited friends.



BARBARA JONES 1969 Band Sweetheart

Miss Barbara Jones, senior student at SAHS and head twirler of the Mountaineer band, was crowned 1969 Band Sweetheart during halftime activities at the football game last Friday night. Barbara was presented a bouquet of red roses by band president Tommy Niell and the sweetheart banner was presented by Miss Boots Walker, last year's honoree.

Miss Jones has been a band member for six years, serving as twirler in junior high and for three years in high school. She is also president of the Future Homemakers of America chapter this year and is active in many school organizations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones of Route 1, Santa Anna.

## MORE RAIN FOR AREA

### COTTON HARVEST QUILTS

Slow-falling rainfall in the Santa Anna community postponed the cotton harvest again this week. The rain began falling early Monday morning and up to two inches was measured by nightfall Tuesday. The Shields community received about 1½ inches of rain on Monday.

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*In Our Opinion*

By W. T. HAYS

THE COST OF LIVING seems to increase every day, and the increase in the past year seems to have been greater than at any time this writer can remember.

We hear many explanations for these increases, but how to put a stop to them is something else.

Yes, lots of people have solutions, but putting them to work is something else. There are probably as many solutions as there are politicians, and according to the Democrats it is all the fault of the Republicans and according to the Republicans, the blame goes to the Democrats, but when it is all boiled down to a thick syrup, neither can throw rocks at the other.

Both parties have been in power since the close of World War II and that is when the inflationary spiral really began. During the tenure of both Democrats and Republicans, the spiral continued, and from the looks of things, and from the opinion of the so-called economists, it will continue.

One factor which will have to be blamed is the heavy deficit spending of the federal government, and all the spending is not for the war effort. Much is on domestic spending, and a lot of it is not necessary.

It seems that there is no such thing as a reduction of force for a federal agency. Instead, every budget asks an increase. It doesn't seem to matter that many of the bureaus are overlapping to the point that most in Congress don't know who to contact for any given project, they still need more and more help, causing higher and higher domestic spending. For what?

The cause may not be so easy to spot, but the result is quite obvious.

Those citizens who are on fixed salaries or living on fixed retirement incomes, things get tighter and tighter. As prices go up, living standards can do nothing but go down. Recent increases are almost to the point of disaster to those in this category.

The same thing applies to those of us who can't profit from the war economy, those whose business is dependent on what the average person can buy. We, too, suffer from increased costs, because there is less money to spend for our produce—We are not selling to the federal government.

One thing for sure—Congress had better come up with a better solution than they did with tax inequities.

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**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodges visited in Coleman Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wester.

Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva, Hilton Wise, Ray Caldwell and Ray Martin. Herman Estes and his daughter, Mrs. Susie Smith and children of Bovina visited Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes visited at Holiday Hill Rest Home in Coleman Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Lee Miller and Mrs. George Dunn.

Miss Pauline McDonald brought her mother, Mrs. J. W. McDonald and her sister, Miss Dorothy and her grandmother, Mrs. Dollie Blankenship, all of Coleman to visit Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Miss Hix Whitfield Saturday afternoon. Miss Pauline also visited Mrs. Lester Bryan and Paul. Mrs. Sam Estes visited Mrs. Crutcher and Miss Hix Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Walter Yancy and Mrs. Claud Box visited in Temple last Wednesday with Lon Gray, at the V. A. Hospital and with Mrs. Gray. Mr. Gray has been a patient in the hospital for some six weeks, seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Jake McCreary were at the deer lease Sunday putting up the tents, getting ready for hunting season.

Saturday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ullstad, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Allcorn, Mrs. Arlue Davis and Andy Olson of Brady.

Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. John Hunter spent Saturday in Temple with Mrs. Letrice Benedict and Miss Eunice Coffee. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wofford and at the V. A. Hospital with Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Langley of Houston spent the week end at the Estes home here. The Longleys were enroute home from a vacation trip to Arizona.

Drury Estes of Ranger Park Inn was out home for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Harold Straughn and Mrs. Morris Straughn and Jeri of Conroe spent Friday to Sunday with Mrs. Fox Johnson and Miss Bernice. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Fenner of McCamey visited Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smitherman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Kate McIlvain were Saturday visitors.

Mrs. Jake McCreary, Leslie and Sharon of Santa Anna and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane spent the weekend at McCamey with Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane were home Friday to Monday morning. Mr. McSwane is a patient in the V. A. Hospital in Dallas and Mrs. McSwane has an apartment nearby.

Mrs. Bill Rehm spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder visiting the Wendell Rehm family and attending the christening service for her grandson, Braxton David, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm, in First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and girls. The occasion was Mrs. Iru Bray's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray, Jr., of Silver City, N. M. called with birthday greetings. Mr. and Mrs. Bray visited Friday afternoon in the G. C. Looney home at Waldrup.

Miss Frankie Bray, a student in Abilene, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollock and Meca of Austin visited Friday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan and family. Mike Sheffield of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday afternoon with Jody Brusenhan, Joe McCreary was a Sunday dinner guest.

Lana Halmon and Marsha Brancel of San Angelo visited Saturday afternoon with Judy Brusenhan.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis, Denise and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron Todd of Brady, David Cooper of Waco, Miss Brenda Miller of Carlton, Mrs. Arlen Allen and Elizabeth Ann of New Braunfels, Mike and Monte Sheffield of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, Gregg, Rae Ann and Chad; Mrs. Perry and daughter, Rae Ann were observing birthday anniversaries.

W. F. Deal of Coleman and Tommy J. Deal of Mesquite visited R. J. Deal Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Day and Shawn of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and Dena of Coleman spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smitherman of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Kate McIlvain.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and boys of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Robicheaux and girls and Miss Mary Rehm of Fort Worth.

Larry Rutherford and Miss Linda Abernathy of San Angelo visited in the Rutherford home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman and Hilton Wise visited last Tuesday with Mr.

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and Mrs. Ray Caldwell. Herman Estes and Mrs. Millie Smith and children and Mrs. Matt Estes of Lampasas came Saturday visiting with the Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Steward at Ranger Park Inn. Mrs. Frankie McCarthy went home with them for the weekend. Debbie Horton of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with Billie Gaye Rutherford. Miller Box of Fort Worth came Monday for a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants and Dougle of Brady visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steward of Huntsville visited with the Caldwell and Mrs. Steward Saturday and Sunday, they were enroute to Las Vegas to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Benedict, Tommy, Jr. and Frieda Ann. Mrs. Henry Smith visited the Caldwell Saturday afternoon.

M. D. Bryan is seriously ill in the Santa Anna Hospital. Recent visitors with Mrs. Bryan have been Mrs. Addie West, Mrs. Bud Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Avants, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants, Mrs. L. L. Bryan; Clifton Bryan of Houston, Mrs. Clovia Joslin of Elm Mott, Joe Bryan of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sealy Bryan and family of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Epps of Corpus Christi visited Sunday evening with Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. John Hunter.

Mrs. Billy McIntire and Larry were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Ricky Zable visited Sunday evening with Larry and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan and Paul visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eurell Blair and Denise.

Mrs. Patsy Allen and Chris of Brownwood spent Friday night and Saturday with the Blairs.

Lana Halmon and Marsha Brancel of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Last Wednesday Mrs. John Kemp and Mrs. C. H. McCarrell were supper guests of Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell. Mrs. Sherman Hellman was a recent visitor.

David Cooper and Miss Brenda Miller spent the weekend at the Elec Cooper home. Mrs. Cooper is in Brady for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron Todd.

Mrs. Jack Cooper enjoyed

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**Shield News**

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Dinah Kay Densman of Brownwood spent the weekend in the O. C. Yancy home. Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Densman and Tommy game for her and spent the day.

Mrs. Elmo Eubanks of Coleman visited recently with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Cobb and children of Odessa visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb.

George McDonald, Jr., returned to Odessa Sunday and from there to Columbia, S. A., to resume his work Nov. 1st.

Katy Pluger visited in Brady Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Karen Quinn of Arlington visited Wednesday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jamison and children of Leaday spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scarborough, Sherry and Randy.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson at Gouldbusk.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan were Myrta Topliffe and Babs Parrott of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wat-

son, Jr., Shirley and Marcie of Fort Worth visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson. W. B. Watson of Coleman visited George Stewardson on Saturday.

De Aun Mahan spent Saturday with Sherry Scarborough.

Mrs. Effie Dalton of Coleman, Mrs. Karen Quinn of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stacy of Santa Anna visited during the weekend with Mrs. E. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough visited over the weekend in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scarborough, Carol Ann and Charlie.

Don Kleppe, minister of the Church of Christ and Nancy Russel of Cen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker and Mike on Sunday at Gouldbusk.

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# 30 Years Ago In The News

The following articles are copied from the June 1939 issues of the NEWS:

In an impressive dedication service held Sunday afternoon, May 28 at the high school auditorium, the senior class of 1939 presented their gift to the school—a portrait of the late Supt. J. C. Scarborough. Jake Barnes, class president, made the presentation.

D. D. Byrne, a classmate and a close friend of Mr. Scarborough for many years, was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Principal A. D. Pettit accepted the gift for the school.

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A call for the seniors of 1937 brought 11 members of the class together Monday afternoon, May 29. After a swim in the Hot Wells pool in Brownwood the group went to a sandwich shop for refreshments before returning to Santa Anna.

Those in the party were Anita Kirkpatrick, Marilyn Baxter, Ruth Conley, Carlene Terrell, Annette Shield, Frank McGonagill, H. W. Kingsbery, Doris Spencer and Ruby Lee Price.

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The Shields Boy Scout troop met on May 30 with one member absent.

J. K. McClain and Bill Swearingin were elected as patrol leaders for the summer. George Wheatly was reporter.

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The year of '86 it was, when spades broke through the clay of Coleman County soil for rails of the Santa Fe. New settlers came in numbers as the work progressed. And the road stretched on toward the gleaming west. On a summer day the Santa Fe would make initial run from Temple to Coleman before the day was done. Our village population was on the street to feel vibrations underfoot from a giant horse of steel. Gone were the day for the slow ox-wagon way.

Loads were lifted, burdens shifted, to wheels of the Santa Fe. Near by the railroad land there stood our public school; To leave the play ground for the tracks was breaking rule. A close-up view of passing trains; three generations found Overwhelming fascination for this forbidden ground.

For years the feet of Sunday strollers found their way For arrivals and departures by way of the Santa Fe. There were scenes of sad farewells and happy greetings. For the young a common ground for friendly meetings. Advantages? Development? Of course, but wait—

When throbbing engines on a crossing made us late; Patience reached a limitation, uncounted time was lost Before this right-of-way railroad could be crossed. When a sudden burst of piercing shrieks and screams Silenced conversation, broke into sleep, and shattered dreams.

On stormy nights when terror struck, black was the sky, Flesh felt its weakness and despair, as fear rose high; Calm fell upon a troubled mind, 'twas almost warm— A muffled blow above the fury of the storm.

In spite of beating hail, thunder peals, and racing gales, The passing Santa Fe was still upon its rails!

It served when Coleman County soil was parched and dry; There seemed no hope of rain beneath a copper sky; Life-giving water was conveyed thirty miles away To bless both man and beast until a brighter day.

To a war-time service record, we point with pride— By steel, steam, and speed, were a thousand needs supplied. Young men in uniform were safely born away,

With hopes for their return at some far-distant day. Some were blest to reach the homeland, and were wed; Some were flag-draped caskets "in the baggage coach ahead."

Coleman County needs our town, also the Santa Fe— We share one common hope that both are here to stay. Our present home address is Santa Fe Avenue;

We'll exchange it some day for one beyond the blue. Jennie Boyd Oakes.

## Half Million Viet Cong Lost In Viet Nam War

by Dr. Charles Henner

Each month I take a complete field tour of all my districts in Quang Tin Province. This is done by gunship which takes me and whoever else goes with me, frequently the medicine chief, Do Danh Thuy, a very fine Vietnamese doctor who is 33 years of age, has a lovely wife and three little children. He, himself, comes from a well to do large family in Hanoi who were driven out by the Communists and fled because of their opposition to the reds. His parents and younger and older brothers and sisters now live in Saigon but for the past four years he has been in charge of this dangerous province here. Surprisingly, he is a very hard working, energetic, diligent, very honest and a good administrator. He and I have become good friends. We go to each district headquarters, including Tang Dinh, Ly Tinh, Hiep Duc, Hau Duc. Each month I have seen scores of little bamboo, tin-roofed homes go up in Hiep Duc which had been former

Sunday, October 26, at 9:25 a. m. in a Fort Worth hospital. The boy weighed six pounds and 14 ounces and was named Timothy Loren. He has a sister Tianne.

The Rev. Melton is pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church.

VC country. Some 30,000 people live in and around this area with several thousands right in the little villages clustering around the district headquarters. Several rivers, and of course many mountains, most of which are covered with dense jungle make the area a very beautiful area but a desperate situation in the time of war.

From numerous captured NVA enlisted men and officers we have received corroborating detailed information that this division and a half of well equipped, disciplined and capable fighting men had left Hanoi June 2 and had worked down through North Viet Nam, Laos, and then after some R & R'ing just over the mountains in Laos had struck Hiep Duc. The Americans took this from the enemy in 1967 after some very bloody battle and had retained it ever since. Captured documents show that they were given strict orders to take it and hold it no matter what the cost. Thus, the bloody fighting that has ensued for the last several months, and cost them 1155 KIA during that time. Their blood thirstiness was characterized by something that was just more than tear-jerking. There is a series of hills and low mountains separating the Que Son Valley which is just a little to the north of the Hiep Duc Valley. In this par-



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ticular spot the Marines had been under heavy fire from a lot of light caliber weapons and a .51 caliber anti-aircraft weapon. On the morning they took the area near landing zone the NVA moving out had lined up the few civilians that they had, probably, been holding as hostages or at least refused to let go, they lined them up in the court yard and riddled their bodies with bullets so each one had at least one through his head. One of the victims was a little baby in it's mother's arm, quite dead. Three were adults and four were children. The children were about 7-12 years of age and there were two men, one of whom was quite elderly.

Speaking about wounded and disabled victims of war which must always be considered, Hanoi, according to our best intelligence and from monitoring North Vietnamese radio news, has pointed out that the North's main problem seems to have been a short sighter propaganda campaign that they began following our bombing halt of last November that I wrote about when I was in Nha Trang last fall. The reds broadcast to their people that the stopping of the bombing halt signaled the defeat of the U. S. and urged every patriotic North Vietnamese and ally to participate in "the last glorious victory."

Our intelligence states with some rather accurate authority that since that time in the last nine months, the North has suffered, dead, wounded and sick, approximately 150,000. Recently an article in the Hanoi paper read, "a million widows and unmarried women for whom no husbands are available" exist in North Viet Nam. Recently Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap who happens to the red's top military commander, made this statement to a western newspaper, that his country had lost more than 500,000 dead during this war. On the basis of two injured to every one killed which I would suggest is a very conservative estimate, would lead one to conclude that the north has suffered more than a million seriously wounded or sick as a result of the war. Our military authorities estimate that we have approximately four wounded for every man killed because of our tremendous medical system, which is operational 24 hours a day. This means that unless a man is killed outright on the field that his chances of getting to adequate medical aid or surgery within a matter of 30 minutes is almost a probability and that he stands a 97 per cent of living over his injuries.

Since last fall the north returned some of their disabled soldiers home, but there were such a tremendous psychological reaction and public opinion that these were later removed through military channels to other places. Now the North Vietnamese papers are publishing many articles about the gradual return of the injured from the war, the disabled, etc. They are writing articles about families, friends, the hardships, the Ho Chi Minh Trail. According to some authorities more than 50 of these articles have been prominently displayed during the last 3-4 months.

In order to cut down the impact of our inroads on their armed forces, Hanoi has begun setting up a number of remote rehabilitation centers or farms in the remote areas of the jungles of Laos on the other side of these mountains. From these places the injured, disabled, or permanently incapacitated will gradually be filtered on to their local communities so as to prevent the depressing morale factor on the civilian population. Heretofore, all newspaper and radio news has propagandized the valiant, noble soldier fighting for the freedom of South Vietnam and the unification of North and South Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Pasadena visited here from Friday to Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce, and other friends and relatives. The Banisters are moving next month to Burnet.

The Santa Anna News

Thursday, October 30, 1969.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I may be the only person who is thankful for standard time again. I feel sure there are real good arguments for and against. But as for myself I am against the new time.

As for myself, I am not too fond of so much rain. And if you would like to know for one good reason I drive a school bus and if you think it isn't work to get over these dirt roads, would you like to drive for a while? I am so thankful for the good roads we have. Also thankful for the ones which are not paved but much better than in the past. But there are so many miles that need much more work for muddy weather. We are looking forward to better roads. If it never comes we will say we are still looking. Douglas Avants and son Doughty of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumpy Rutherford and son Steven of Bangs were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

We are sorry Cleburn Stanley has not been feeling so well. But he reports following a daily report to a Coleman doctor for several days he feels much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris spent a few days the past week visiting relatives and sight seeing in Arizona. They visited an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Morris at Safford, Ariz. Enroute home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lightner and children in Wilcox, Ariz. The Morris returned home Monday morning, reporting a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Homsley and children, Terry and Beth of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children, C. W. and Marsha of Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley during the weekend.

Mrs. Jake Degal and daughter, Kathy, attended memorial services for Mrs. Degal's brother in law in Big Spring Friday. His death was very unexpected. They spent two days, Thursday and Friday with relatives in Brady.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman were with us Saturday. Hilary came down several days last week while on vacation.

Deborah Switzer spent Wednesday night with Kathy Waydell.

Tom Rutherford was transacting business in Coleman on Monday.

Jim Gill of Coleman was on his ranch here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Etolle Cozart of San Angelo were in their home here during the weekend.

Wimpy Watson of Lubbock was on his farm here Saturday to Monday returning to Lubbock Monday afternoon.

## Mail Schedule For SS Checks Given

R. R. Tulley, Jr., Abilene social security district manager, announced today that benefit checks are mailed to arrive on or about the third of each month.

"However," Tulley stated, "there are instances in which checks are late. These instances are infrequent, but the 42,000 persons in the Abilene 15-county district due a check on November 3, 1969, should know what action to take."

If you know your check has been lost or stolen, notify your local social security at once. A prompt report means a duplicate check can be issued faster.

If your check just does not arrive on its usual time, wait three days. This will allow for any delay in the mail. If the check still has not arrived by the sixth day of the month, call or visit your nearest social security office. That office staff will take prompt action to determine the cause of the delay and hurry the check to its destination.

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I want to thank each one for the pretty cards that were sent to me while in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, also the pretty flowers sent to me from Liberty Baptist Church and a special thanks to Mrs. Gilmore who was so nice to me. God bless you all.

Mrs. Lenard Davis.



Austin — A new 50-member governor's committee has launched an historic effort to improve relations among Texas ethnic and racial groups.

Gov. Preston Smith called on Governor's Committee Relations at its initial meeting last week to document the problem of discrimination "warts and all" and recommend a solution.

Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. of Lufkin is chairman of widely-representative panel, which includes whites, blacks and Mexican-Americans and a diverse economic cross-section. Former Secretary of State Roy Barrera of San Antonio was named vice chairman and Mrs. M. J. Anderson of Austin, secretary.

"Racial blindness and intolerance in state government, local government, private industry and business and in every other place in which people come in contact with people must be overcome," Smith told the Committee. "Human relations problems do exist in Texas. That is why this committee is necessary."

Smith pledged "any reasonable step" to help bring about "real and measurable improvements," and he called on all state agencies to "re-examine their employment practices, with a view to this worthy end."

Governor identified as obvious problem areas education, housing, employment, administration of justice, public facilities and services and consumer protection. Special subcommittees will be set up in most of these categories to begin study and investigation soon.

**NEW STATE PARK AUTHORIZED —** A sales contract was signed last week for a scenic new 4,775-acre state park in Blanco County.

Parks and Wildlife Commission agreed to pay \$200 an acre — \$955,000 — for land it once was offered free by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheatley of San Antonio. Legislature in 1963 did not provide \$250,000, which the Wheatleys specified should be spent for development of the beautiful area, and state lost title to land.

Money for development now will come from the \$75 million parks bond issue and federal aid. Park is the second financed under the bond program. First was Dinosaur Valley in Somerell County. New area probably won't be open for a year, PWC indicated.

**APPOINTMENTS —** James W. Griffith of San Marcos took October 20 as Southwest re-

gional Director of Office of Economic Opportunity, succeeding Walter Richter, formerly of Gonzales.

Governor Smith elevated Judge Otha F. Dent, formerly of Littlefield, to chairman of Texas Water Rights Commission.

To new 149th district judgeship, Smith named Paul Franklin Ferguson of Alvin.

Governor announced these appointments to State agencies:

Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System: William B. Black Jr. of Houston.

Air Control Board: William P. Hobby Jr. of Houston and Fred Hartman of Baytown; Herbert Wood Whitney of Corpus Christi was reappointed.

State Depository Board: Wallace H. Scott Jr. of Austin.

Good Neighbor Commission: Dorrance Herbert Guy of El Paso.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System: Sam D. Young Jr. of El Paso and Wayne E. Thomas of Hereford.

University of Houston Board of Regents: Travis camp Johnson.

School Land Board: Roman J. Bartosh of Taylor.

**TRAIN HEARINGS SET —** December hearings have been set by Texas Railroad Commission on Missouri Pacific Railroad's request to eliminate the St. Louis Eagle which runs from Texarkana to Laredo, via Jacksonville, Palestine, Austin and San Antonio.

Laredo hearing will be held December 1, San Antonio session December 3, Austin hearing December 5, Palestine hearing December 8 and Texarkana windup December 10.

**AG OPINIONS —** In giving notice of meetings of school boards and all other public agencies as required under the open sessions law passed by the 61st Legislature, commissioners courts should itemize agenda topics, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In related opinion, Martin said county clerks may charge "a reasonable fee" to school districts for posting the required notices of their meetings.

In other recent opinions Martin held that:

School districts cannot legally pay more to a teacher who is head of a household than to an identically-qualified teacher who is not.

State's basic law against speeding is constitutional.

District Attorney Hollis Garmon of Greenville is out of a job as d. a. because his home county (Hunt) was removed by the Legislature from the Eight Judicial District and placed in the 196th.

A judge lacks the power to probate or suspend the automatic suspension of a driver's license following a conviction for driving - while - intoxicated unless the entire judgement of conviction and sentence are probate.

Resolutions of a junior college district board of trustees must be adopted by affirmative vote of a majority of all members.

State may pay premiums for property damage insurance coverage for Texas Highway Department employees within the limits of the new tort

claims act.

A county-wide day school program cannot be paid for by the state during fiscal 1969-70.

Tax collectors and deputies are liable on bonds for loss through fraudulent or negligent issuance of a tax certificate.

**EDUCATION —** Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System postponed action on a controversial staff recommendation to require needy students applying for Texas Opportunity Program loans to produce co-signers of notes.

Proposal followed a report that some 40 per cent of students who have borrowed from the state bond fund since 1966 have skipped at least one payment. In all, \$2.6 million is delinquent of the \$6.5 million allocated since the loan program began. Opponents charged that requiring co-signers would cut very needy students off from aid.

In other action, Board gave go-ahead to Scurry County for election on creation of a junior college district and a \$3.2 million bond issue in late November.

Board received a report showing that Texas college and university enrollments reached an all-time high of 399,599 this fall — an increase of 6.78 per cent over 1968. Only dropout was in private junior colleges which reported a decline of 3.56 per cent due largely to elevate of two schools to senior college rank.

**INSURANCE RATE CUT —** Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance rates will drop slightly, effective December 1 for next year.

State Board of Insurance Chairman Ned Price announced these reductions: manufacturing 0.2 per cent, contracting 1.7 per cent and oil 1.1 per cent. Miscellaneous group rates will rise 1.2 per cent, but the overall reduction is 0.2 per cent, which will mean a saving of about \$500,000 in premiums.

Price said, since rates are responsive to loss experience, it follows that industry as a whole "is making a commendable effort in the field of industrial safety."

### SHORT SNORTS

While the famous treasure from the 400-year-old shipwreck off Padre Island was transferred from the General Land Office to a University of Texas Balcones Research Center, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler predicted that the school fund eventually will win the artifacts back in pending court cases.

Highway Commission has voted to buy, at a cost of \$386,676, the First Baptist Church property across from the Governor's Mansion to house a new Highway Department building.

## Trickham News Notes

Weekend visitors with the Buck Mitchells were their daughters and families, Lea and Loyd Mock and children and Betty and Damon Miller and children of Austin, Mary Lea's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eldridge of Galveston, also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin's son, Willis, Jr., of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James and Wanda and Donna of Santa Anna and Lou Featherston of Waxahatchie.

Also another of Mary Lea's sisters, Mrs. R. B. Barbee and son Raygon Hamilton of Corpus Christi are visiting a few days this week with the Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Pasadena visited the Bond Featherston Sunday afternoon. We went to Coleman Saturday morning and met with them there and had a visit. They used to be our neighbors here years back.

Lou Featherston visited the Bond Featherstons Thursday night, also visited other members of her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn returned home Friday from Trinidad, Colo. He had been in a hospital there for a week. I am glad to report he is doing good and glad to be home. He had a check up at Brady Saturday. The doctor said he did not have a heart attack out there but his condition effected his heart. Visitors since they came home were Carrie Stacy and Mary Boenicke and Oma Lee Dockery and granddaughter Lynn Dockery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Martin visited their daughter, Mamie and Stanford Stephens at Bangs Sunday afternoon and came back by the Garner McClatchys on the way home. We are glad Ricky McClatchy is doing good, he is on crutches but goes to school each day, still has his leg in cast.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom McKenna from South River, Calif., called and talked to Carrie and Wiley McClatchy Sunday night over the phone. They are friends of the McClatchys.

We are getting more rain. It started here Monday morning and we have had 1 1/2 inches and still raining. East of Trickham over 2 inches are reported.

Visitors with Gayla Hornell and Lori and Allen Sunday were Mrs. Hornell and daughter and two sons, Mary, and Erick and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hornell and children. They are from Mansfield and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Gayla and children spent Friday night with Doyne and Wanda and Brad McIver at Mesquite.

Royce McIver had supper with the Grady McIvers Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stacy of Abilene visited his parents,

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the Walter Stacys, Sunday. They had dinner and spent most of the afternoon. Also the Oscar Boenickes visited them Friday night for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited Glenna and Verdie Haynes in Brownwood Sunday evening. Sorry to hear Glenn is down in bed not able to be up much now. Verdie is doing better and can wait on him.

Russie James spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Roberta and Pat McShan, Cindy and Pat, Jr., in Brownwood. She and Pat Jr., attended the ball game at Bangs Saturday night, and Sunday she attended church with them.

The Oscar Boenickes attended church Sunday morning and in the afternoon we went to the dedication of the old Flat Top Marker. We also visited the old Creswell house, a two story rock structure with six gables which was built in 1880. A nice group of people were present.

Mrs. Rosa Henderson and Ruth Whitley visited the Hillburn Hendersons Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes visited them Sunday night.

Wayne Whitley called his wife Ruth Monday night, said he did not know any more to tell about his father, Marvin Whitley, who is still a very sick man. The doctors are still running tests, they thought they would know in a few days all his condition.

Rankin McIver and Sherrie visited at the Lampasas Hospital with Aunt Etta Wittin Saturday on way to Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Byler over the weekend. Also Robert and Juanita Haynes visited her Sunday. They said she was a little better now and the nurses walk her some now.

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Mrs. Thelma Kelley Baker of Houston, Mrs. Camille Shield Wallace of Burleson, Mrs. Merle Kingsbery Woodward of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Fannie Turner Kimmel of Lubbock, were here last Thursday and Friday for a reunion of girlhood friends.

On Thursday Mrs. Kimmel entertained the group with a luncheon in the Fred Turner home. The out-of-town people were joined by Mrs. Lolita Hunter Turner, Mrs. Kittie Simpson Adams, and Mrs. Kimmel's sisters, Mrs. Rob Griffin and Mrs. Ross Mitchell of Fort Worth, Mrs. James Land of Odessa, Mrs. Helen Stepp and Miss Gave Turner, both of Santa Anna. Also present was Mrs. James Cade of Brownwood, formerly of Lubbock.

The salad luncheon was served at the large dining table which was centered by an arrangement of fruit.

Luncheon guests were entertained with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Adams on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Turner was the hostess for a luncheon Friday at the Trade Winds restaurant in Coleman. The rectangular table had an arrangement of bronze mums as a centerpiece.

The group of childhood friends have met for reunions seven times during the past 15 years. Out of town meetings have been held in Houston with Mrs. Baker, in San Antonio with Mrs. Gay Inloe

Boyd, now deceased, in Burleson with Mrs. Karl Wallace, and at Strawn at the Lee Woodward ranch.

The group spent the two days here visiting, looking at old pictures, and reminiscing about their past days in Santa Anna.

### ARTHUR TALLEYS HAVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 28. The couple was married in Brady on October 28, 1919. No special anniversary celebration was held by the Talleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Talley have lived in Santa Anna for 43 years, where he has worked as a mechanic and operated a service station. Mr. Talley was employed at the Mathews Motor Co. for 21 years and has been in the service station business since that time.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Jesse (Mary Frances) Oakes of Santa Anna; Mrs. Charles (Aline) Allen of Delmar, New York; Arthur Dean Talley of Marietta, Ga.; and Luther Talley of Dallas. They have seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### New Cars Registered

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- Freddy Thate, Burkett, Ford
- Tye Brown, Coleman, Dodge pickup
- L. B. McLaughlin, Blanket, Ford pickup
- Mrs. Luella Swinney, Brownwood, Ford
- Jim Caldwell, Coleman, Buick
- L. O. Marshall, Lohn, Buick
- Raymond Rush, Talpa, Chrysler
- J. P. Sparks, Melvin, GMC pickup
- Roy Alexander, Coleman, Chevrolet
- Skipper Shipman, Coleman, Chevrolet
- Steve's Redi-Mix, Coleman, International Truck
- E. B. Huckabee, Gatesville, Ford
- H. L. Caton, Coleman, Ford
- Roland Bell, Edinburg, Chevrolet
- Alvin Bates, Clyde, Chevrolet

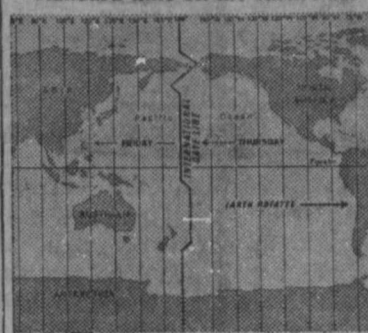
### Well, What Do You Know?

fun, games and knowledge

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

#### What is the international date line?

The international date line is an irregular north-south line that runs along or close to the 180th meridian. It extends from the North Pole to the South Pole. This line separates the regions of earliest and latest standard time on the earth's surface.



On the western side of the line the time is always 24 hours, or 1 full day, later than on the eastern side. For example, when it is 6:00 P.M. Friday (see chart) on the western side of the line, it is 6:00 P.M. Thursday on the eastern side.

#### How do bats find their way in the dark?

For centuries men who studied bats wondered how they found their way in the dark. How could a bat with no light to see by find a flying insect and catch it in flight? Many people used to think that bats had unusually keen eyesight and could see by

#### light too faint for human eyes to detect. Scientists now know that a bat's ability to navigate depends not on its eyes but on its ears and vocal organs.

#### How old is the game of chess?

Since its origin in India and Persia more than 13 centuries ago, chess, the "royal game," has provided many exciting hours of play for both children and adults. The word "chess" is derived from the Persian word *shah*, which means "king." The term "checkmate," signifying that the enemy king is threatened and cannot be saved, can be traced to an Arabic phrase, *shah mat*, which means "the king is dead."

#### Is there really an Abominable Snowman?

The Abominable Snowman is a mysterious creature who is said to prowl the rocky heights of the Himalayas. He is pictured as an apelike man, covered completely with blond or reddish hair except on his hands, his face, and the soles of his feet. He walks upright and wears no clothes. The Sherpas tell many stories about yeti and claim to have seen him many times. Some people believe yeti is a primitive form of man. Others believe yeti is the creation of vivid imagination. But no one has been able to prove whether or not the Abominable Snowman really exists.

(For a free booklet, "The Magic Carpet", illustrated in color from The New Book of Knowledge, send name and address to Martha Glauber Shapp, Box 47, Putnam Valley, New York 10579.)

### THE SPOOKS ARE COMING - LOOK OUT FOR THE GOBLINS!

They're small, swift, and turn up in the most unexpected places on Halloween night. And while they may be fearsome to look at, actually they are the ones most likely to get hurt, not the victims of their boisterous threats of "Trick or Treat!"

Texas motorists are urged to keep a watchful eye out for the youthful spooks on October 31. Absorbed in their fun, the youngsters, disguised as pirates or witches or ghosts, forget safety rules and may carelessly dart out into dimly lighted streets.

Parents are also reminded to be sure their trick or treaters are dressed in fireproof costumes. Costumes may be flameproofed by dipping into three quarts of warm water, seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid.

Children should never carry jack-o-lanterns lighted by candles - battery powered lights are safer.

Costumes should be made of light colored materials with reflective materials in easily seen locations. Masks and costumes should be well fitted to prevent tripping and blocked vision.

TSA says Halloween is a night of fun for youngsters of all ages, but can quickly turn into a tragedy if adults are not aware of the dangers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Talley returned home Saturday from San Antonio where they visited for a week with their daughter, Mrs. Medina Burleson.

### NEWS FROM

### RANGER PARK INN . . .

The Ranger Park Inn news completes four years. There are 4 charter residents, Mrs. Ella Stiles, 93; John Fox, Miss Belinda Nystel and Mrs. Lydia Weardon. During the past year residents and employees were saddened by passing of two charter residents, Mrs. Hulda Johnson and Ed Spencer. The fourth anniversary was celebrated in May with open house, with Mrs. James Eubank, activity director in charge.

Elder H. B. Petry and family visited on Saturday with Mrs. Petry's mother, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Davis' husband, daughter and sister-in-law of Kingsville visited on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Brown was at the Inn on Saturday morning to see Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Albert Dean's daughter, Mrs. J. R. Haynes visited with her.

Balley Horner of Odessa took his mother out over the weekend.

Mrs. U. S. Brannon spent the weekend in her home with the family.

Visiting from Bangs last week were Mrs. Vera Sullivan, Mrs. P. D. Miller and Mrs. S. P. Yantis.

Mrs. Eigean Harris, Debbie, Sandra and Tommy visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lula Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and Sheryl of Dallas visited Mrs. Albert Dean.

Trudy and Katy Cantrell of Dallas visited at the Inn. Also Mrs. Hattie Adams of Bur-kett.

Visiting last week at the Inn were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. DeSha and Patsy of Amarillo. Elsie Dodson visited with Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. Dodson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield of Carbon were at the Inn to see Mrs. Albert Dean, and Mrs. Herring.

Visiting Mrs. Ida Brookshire have been Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Parker of Ballinger, and Sammie Brookshire.

Mrs. Alma Bryan visited with Mrs. Ella Folk. Also visiting Mrs. Folk last week was Mrs. Eulah Hardy of Baytown.

May Flores of Bangs visited with Mrs. Irene Triplett.

Mrs. Clyde Broome from Brownwood visited at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount visited with his grandmother,

Mrs. F. O. Blount. Mrs. J. R. Marshall visited Mrs. O. C. Wesley. Mrs. Bill Currie of Paint Rock visited her parents, the George Simmons.

Mrs. R. L. Cavis of Center Point visited the Vernon Pennys. Vicky, Ricky and Trudy Glasso visited their grandmother, Dollie Thorp.

Visitors of Mrs. J. E. Folk during last week were Mary Rosson, and Betty Z. Cayle of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodward visited with Howard Kings-bery.

From Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blount visited Mollie Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kendrick and Mark from Oakalla visited Mrs. Tena Steward.

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

### New Subscribers

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

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- Quinton Daniel
- Mrs. Frances Everett, Eastland
- Mrs. Edmund Morrow, Stanton
- B. R. Walton
- T. L. Blanton, Kempner
- Mrs. Gladys Day.

Miss Judy Clifton of Snyder spent the weekend in Santa Anna with the Billy Jones family. Judy is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton and visits often with her many friends here.

Mrs. Jewel Owen and Mrs. Madie James were in San Antonio during the weekend where they visited with Mrs. Owen's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Estes and children.

### MRS EDD BARTLETT HAS 90TH BIRTHDAY OCT. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett of Merkel were in Santa Anna during the weekend to celebrate the 90th birthday of his mother, Mrs. J. Edd Bartlett. Mrs. Bartlett had calls and visits from her friends and a shower of birthday cards.

On Sunday Mrs. Bartlett went to the Ranger Park Inn where she will be staying for awhile.

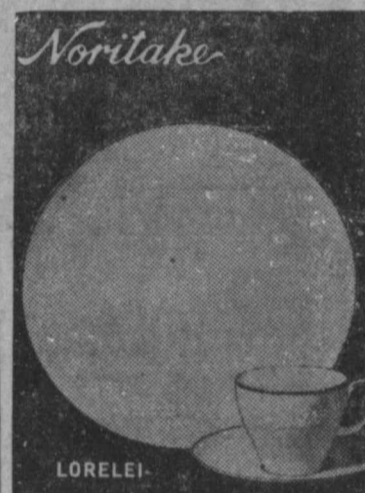
### HUSBAND OF FORMER S. A. RESIDENT DIES IN N. M.

Funeral services were held in Albuquerque, N. M. last Friday for Leon Hellman, about 52, the husband of the former Marie Genz. Mr. Hellman died on Tuesday at his home in Albuquerque, following a long illness.

Survivors are the wife and one daughter, Shirley. Local survivors are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rachel Cupps and Mrs. Sid Blanton.

Recent guests in the Clifford Stephenson home have been their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pruitt and Sherril of Dallas.

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**Mrs. Bruce Hibbets**  
It is raining a nice slow rain this Monday morning. Bro. and Mrs. J. L. Glaze were over for Sunday services Sunday morning and evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy visited with Mrs. Stella Wells of Bangs on Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy Tuesday night.  
Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Max Nixon and family of San Angelo, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and children of Teague, and Kathie had a little girl friend with her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henderson of Lawn visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Henderson and family on Monday of last week.  
Mrs. Evaline Herring and Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited with Mrs. Peggy Sikes last Tuesday at Brownwood.  
E. R. Cupps had surgery on his eye Saturday morning. He is doing very well.  
Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Evaline Herring and with Mrs. Dixie Cupps Friday evening.

Marty Avants of Mozelle got his ankle hurt in a ball game.  
Mrs. Evaline Herring visited at the Inn with Mrs. Ben Herring, Mrs. Ruby Dean, Mrs. Nola Moore and Mrs. Roy Stockard Monday afternoon. On Saturday she was at the Brownwood hospital with Elmer Cupps.  
Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children on Saturday night. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herring and children of Odessa, Mrs. Novella Hunter and her daughter of Bangs. Dale was home for the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps visited Mrs. Lola Dunlap on Sunday morning.  
Sunday Miss Clara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited Mrs. Tennie Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell went to Fort Stockton to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Monroe and girls on the weekend.  
Mrs. Frank Gary returned to her home Wednesday after spending a few days with her mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children of Zephyr were

Saturday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.  
Mrs. Patsy Granad and Connie of Carlsbad spent Thursday night and Friday with the John Howards.  
Mrs. Audrey Mae Wright and Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited with Mrs. Mae Taylor at Santa Anna Thursday evening. Thelma also visited with Audrey Mae.  
Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Perry Sunday were his sisters, Mrs. Viola Thornton of Brawley, Calif., and Mrs. Myrtle Wagner of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry, a brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and family, Mrs. Bettie Joyce Cupps and children of S. A. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Perry and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ingram and children of Irving, Mrs. Harvey Perry and Tommie and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pupels of Austin also visited. Mrs. Viola Thornton returns back home Monday (today).  
Mrs. Iona Moore visited Mrs. Peggy Culver and Horace Phillips Sunday afternoon. Terry Moore was home over the weekend.  
Mrs. Tennie Campbell and Mrs. Ruth Campbell visited Mrs. Dixie Cupps Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lela Hodges, Mrs. Goen and Miss Clara Brown visited Mrs. Tennie Campbell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and David and Bruce Hibbets visited with Bill Williams Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. C. C. Gould, Jr. and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howard of Levelland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on Thursday. The A. H. Howards were on their way home and the Jim Howards were going to spend a few days with them at Levelland.  
Mrs. Nora Blanton visited Mrs. Ruby Howard Wednesday afternoon. The two ladies went to the Inn to visit Mrs. Nola Moore, Mrs. Roy Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny. Mr. and Mrs.

## The Mahoney Ranch— 40 Square Miles of Coleman County Grass

by Leona Bruce  
After the Indians were safely penned on reservations, a great tract of Coleman County land was bought by C. W. Mahoney, a red-headed Irishman, whose wife was from St. Louis. This land reached from half-mile from the west mountain south almost to Home Creek, and west to join the Overall ranch; there must have been forty square miles and it was almost every acre fine grass crossed with little clear

Weldon Priest of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on Friday, after visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Penny at the Inn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and Miss Wanda Duggins were bedtime visitors Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Paul and Jay were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henson and daughter of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., on Sunday.  
Sorry Mrs. Bula Fleming is in the hospital, but is a little better. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and family of Carbon visited her Sunday afternoon, then ate supper with Margie and Verdia Lou.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moren Friday morning.  
Howard Moren's mother, Mrs. Florence Moren, passed away last week, and those to visit with the Morens were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Moren of Pinedale, Calif., Mrs. Anna Williams of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Moren of Lubbock. They were all here to attend the funeral services of their mother and grandmother.  
Mrs. Howard Moren and Mrs. Anna Williams visited Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell Thursday morning, in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams and Russell visited Mrs. Marvin Williams in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.  
Mrs. J. W. Williams visited with Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell Wednesday.  
Mrs. Ovella Williams and Russell visited Mrs. Linnie Bartlett Tuesday afternoon.  
Mrs. Thelma Fleming visited Mrs. Ovella Williams Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children were in the Williams home.  
Mrs. Eunice Terry of Fort Worth visited E. R. Cupps on Sunday.

time Overall asked Mahoney about building a fence between them and sharing the expense, but Mahoney was so rde in his answer that Mr. Overall would say no more. When the Irishman began fencing his ranch, he went to Overall and mentioned a joint fence, but Overall declined and built the fence himself.

The fence-cutter gave all ranchmen trouble and expense, sometimes cutting every wire between every post for miles. Overall and William Gould-Busk, the Englishman whose ranch lay several miles south, stood the loss the best they could, saying little but rebuilding. Mahoney was furious, threatened the cutters, and said he would shoot to kill if he ever caught them. When some of the cutters, as a threat, hauled a new coffin to Mahoney's and put it on his front porch one stormy night, he told everyone it was just what he needed, a good water-trough, and he is said to have put it to that use in his sheep pen.

But his wife was never satisfied on the ranch; the daily series of work and the drought and crises were not to her liking. Mahoney began selling the easternmost sections of his ranch about 1890, and as the settlers began to swarm to the county to buy farmland he sold more and more.

In 1904, he had a final sale, advertised far and wide. Prospective buyers came by train, and he had hired wagons and hacks to take them along with the wagon of the auctioneer and clerk; as they stopped on this quarter-section or that, bids were made, Mahoney described the tract, and place after the place was sold. He had arranged for a free barbecue dinner at the ranch headquarters at noon, and as is the case today, dozens of buggies and surreys of local people who had no intention of buying drove out for the meal, which was served under trees near the empty sheep shed, with cold water from the cistern or coffee from the iron wash pot.

Mrs. Mahoney was indifferent to the crowd. She had never made friends with her neighbors and barely knew most of them. She was a devout Catholic, and her strong Protestant surroundings were another barrier. On the days of the sale she remained in the house, spending a good part of the time

dressng and petting her little girl, whose long red hair she carefully combed into beautiful curls.

When the day was over, most of the Mahoney ranch was sold, chiefly in small tracts to farmers. The ranch headquarters and over 2000 acres around it were bought by a Santa Anna merchant, Lee L. Shields, whose family own it this day. The big barn is gone, the sheep shed, most of the smaller buildings, and a part of the house. Mahoney is almost forgotten; he left no trace except that a small part of Santa Anna is called the Mahoney addition.

But if you will watch for it, you can see along the lanes some knots of wire in the old fences, where the fence cutters rode by night and left their mark in severed wires, and the stubborn Mahoney and his men repaired them.

### Low Attendance At XYZ Club

Very few people braved the cold wet weather Tuesday to attend the meeting of the XYZ Club. The bi-monthly session was held at the Lions Club building with Mrs. Pearl Wilson and Mrs. Marie Nollenburger as hostesses.

Those present played dominoes, had group singing, and were served refreshments of punch and cookies.

The next meeting of the XYZ Club will be held on Tuesday, November 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and baby of Colorado City spent the weekend in Santa Anna with his mother, Mrs. Gwen Walker, and with Mrs. Jennie Oakes.

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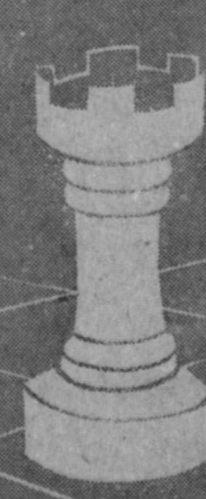
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Mahoney was high-tempered and blunt in his speech and in his relations with his hired men and neighbors. It was said that he had disagreements with most of them, sometimes quite serious, and in her detailed memoirs Mrs. M. Tye Overall spoke only of "our neighbor to the east," never using his name. The story is told that at one

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**EAGLES**

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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 41; Santa Anna 6  
 Oct. 17—Cross Plains 28; Santa Anna 7  
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MARK WISE

A tackle on the Mountie squad this year is Mark Wise, a sophomore at SAHS. Mark is playing for his second year in high school after participating in junior high athletics. He also plays tennis and is on the track team.

Mark, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise of Rockwood is currently serving as class vice-president. He has had an outstanding academic record, too, having been salutatorian of his junior high graduating class.

As a member of the FFA, Mark has fed and showed lambs for several years, winning honors at many major shows. He currently has about 40 lambs on feed for the winter show circuit.

With world history as his favorite subject, Mark has hunting and fishing as his hobbies.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton, Jim and Robbie, went to Aspermont for the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clay.

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JOE FORD

Playing on the Mountaineer football team for the third year is Joe Ford, end, the son of Rev. and Mrs. James Ford. Joe also participates in tennis and track.

A member of the FFA, Joe has as his project two hogs which he is feeding for the show circuit.

Joe is historian of the junior class and stated that agriculture is his favorite subject in school. Hunting and fishing are his hobbies.



TONY BEAL

Tony Beal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson. He is a freshman student and plays end on the football team. In junior high football he played guard. Tony also takes part in basketball and track.

Tony is one of the freshmen representatives on the high school student council. He is also a member of the FFA and has a swine project and will show hogs in the stock shows.

Tony lists physical science and English as his favorite subjects and horseback riding as his hobby.



RONNIE DANIEL

Ronnie Daniel is a freshman in SAHS and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Daniel. He plays center on the B team after playing center in junior high school. He also is on the track team.

Ronnie is a member of the FFA and has two hogs on feed as his project. He plans to show them at the local and county stock shows and perhaps at Fort Worth.

Agriculture is his favorite subject in school and hunting is his hobby.

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## BROWNWOOD MOTHER TELLS POLICE, 'BE BRUTAL'

(Editor's Note: With all the publicity being given to so-called police brutality over the nation, it is refreshing to see someone take the part of the law enforcement officer.)

The following letter, written by Mrs. Leon Aduddell, wife of the pastor of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, states the case so well, the publisher considered it a most thought-provoking message and felt the readers of the NEWS would appreciate it. It has been published in newspapers all over the country.)

San Antonio Police Dept.:  
Santa Antonio, Texas

Dear Sirs:  
One of the most common phrases heard in our society and our city today is "police brutality." Perhaps I don't understand the meaning, but I would like to give you one mother's viewpoint on the subject.

To begin with, I should first tell you that I have two teenage sons and being a mother, I cannot help but want the very best of everything for them. I am a typical mother in that I don't want to see them hurt by anyone. I am not a typical mother, for I see things many mothers never hear of much less become involved in, because my husband is a minister and we see the very best and the sordid worst.

I would like for you to be brutal with my sons. Is that a surprise?

If you find them speeding in a car, please be brutal. I sat at a hospital holding a grieving mother's hand because of someone's mistake. That was brutal.

I have gone with my husband to tell a wife her husband was killed. That was brutal. I have helped nurse a beautiful girl crippled in a

### Jr. Hi Football Postponed Tues.

The Santa Anna - Goldthwaite Junior High football game, scheduled for last Tuesday night, was postponed because of the rain and cold weather.

Goldthwaite officials will contact Principal J. A. Harris if the game can be played tonight (Thursday) at the Santa Anna stadium.

The final football game of the season for the junior Mounties will be played at Baird on Tuesday night, November 4. The local team defeated the Baird juniors 22-0 in a game earlier this season. Game time at Baird will be 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Fort Worth spent the weekend at their home here. They were joined here by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Karthauser and children of Arlington.

The Tower of London is not a tower, but a group of fortress buildings, none higher than six stories.

wreck. That was brutal. I have played organ music at funeral services for babies, teenagers and adults because someone drove too fast. That was brutal.

If you should catch my underage sons with liquor in their possession, please be brutal.

I have sat all night by my husband's side trying to help piece together two underage young men's lives, both broken by drinking, that was brutal.

I have listened to the horrors experienced by another man while he was drunk and heard him recall the many jails in which he had served time for this. That was brutal.

I have helped feed hungry children because a drunken father didn't come home. That was brutal. I have tried to console a mother whose daughter was killed after being struck by a drunken

### News From The ASC Committee

The county committee is furnishing the following information on the 1969 census of agriculture. Questions and answers are thought to be the best method of presenting the information to the farmers and ranchers of Coleman County.

Q—How will the census be conducted?

A—By mail, for the first time. Farmers will receive a questionnaire in the mail. When they have completed the applicable questions, they should mail the questionnaire back in the envelope provided for this purpose.

Q—When will the census be conducted?

A—Questionnaires will be mailed to farm operators in January, 1970. Questions will refer to agricultural activities during calendar year of 1969. This is why it is referred to as the 1969 Census of Agriculture.

Q—Who is included in the agricultural census?

A—Nearly all farm operators who are engaged in some type of agricultural operation will receive a questionnaire by mail.

Q—Must the questionnaire be returned?

A—Yes, just as the law requires that a census be taken, it also requires that you respond. So even if only a few items relate to your operation, provide this information, sign and return the report form.

Q—By what date must a farmer mail back the questionnaire?

A—As soon as possible, preferably not later than February 15, 1970.

Q—If you are a farm operator and don't receive a questionnaire, where can you obtain one?

A—Check with local USDA personnel. They have a census booklet which will explain what you should do.

Q—What information will be provided in the census?

A—You will be asked to report how much farm land you own, rent, or lease, questions about crops and livestock produced, farm machinery and equipment, use of agrichemicals, and similar information.

Q—How will the 1969 questionnaire differ from the one used in 1964?

A—In several ways. Some questions asked in 1964 have been deleted. Some questions will be asked later in surveys sent only to the type of farm to which they apply. Several new questions concerning estimated value of farm machinery and equipment, farm-related income, and total operating expenses have been added.

Q—Where can you obtain help in completing the questionnaire?

A—A leaflet will accompany the questionnaire. This leaflet will answer most of the questions you will have. In addition, all USDA and related technical personnel at the county level will have a census manual. This manual will enable them to provide answers on individual questions.

driver. That was brutal. If you should find my sons with drugs in their possession, please be brutal!

I have tried to help rehabilitate a woman just out of prison for shooting her husband while she was drugged. That was brutal. I have seen a handsome young man turn into an old ugly one because of drugs. That was brutal. I have seen a young mother who was addicted to a drug scream and rave for lack of a "fix." That was brutal.

If you find my sons committing any kind of immoral act or carrying any pornographic materials, please be brutal! I have listened to the sad cry of a young girl who was pregnant but not married. That was brutal.

I have been present when a boy and girl broke the news to their parents that they had to marry. That was brutal. I have tried to comfort a mother whose beautiful daughter was criminally raped. That was brutal.

I have ever seen my sons taking something that isn't their or willfully destroying property, please be brutal. I have walked into the hushed, sacred church that was stripped of everything that could be sold. That was brutal.

I have seen a school and its marvelous equipment torn apart by other vandals. That was brutal. I have wiped a little boy's tears and helped him hunt for his stolen bicycle. That was brutal.

If you should ever catch my sons doing anything illegal, please be brutal! I have come to realize that your kind of "brutality" cannot in any way compare with the brutality that comes from breaking the laws.

My husband and I have tried to teach our sons that their rights end where someone else's begin. We believe they have learned this lesson; but in case they forget, we look to you and others who influence their lives—teachers—coaches, etc. to see that they remember.

And if you must be brutal to remind them—then please be brutal.

I don't want my two sons to grow into two grown-up boys. I want them to become men, able to assume their places in this world and make a good contribution to it. I sincerely hope they won't need your help; but if they do, and if you must, then be brutal.

Mrs. Leon Aduddell.

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