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## Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Now you see it—now you don't! The barber shop that opened in town last week had the most brief tenure of any business we know of. It opened on Tuesday morning and disappeared (without explanation) Wednesday night. The proprietor moved fixtures and furniture back to Coleman before our ad and news story was even read by most local people! Do you suppose the Santa Anna community is that bad?

Precinct Community Chest workers are reminded again that the drive for funds is to be closed this month. Workers who have not completed their house-to-house campaign are asked to do so by December 1. Only a few of the rural communities and zone workers have completed their drive, according to Jake McCreary, Community Chest chairman.

Congratulations to Raymond Clark, presently serving with the armed forces in Viet Nam, who was promoted to captain on Tuesday of this week. Raymond is the son of the late Mrs. Dorothy Clark.

Publisher W. T. Hays was recently elected president of the newly organized Bangs Chamber of Commerce. In his acceptance speech at the organizational meeting, he cited the active Santa Anna C. of C. and stated that small towns can have successful C. of C. organizations.

We are looking forward to the new telephone directories which will be printed and distributed about the first of the year. There are many new listings and changes, and a new, up-to-date directory is always a convenience. It was hoped that they would be printed this month, but the holiday rush involves printing companies, too.

It seems to rain at the first of each week. Our community had about one-half inch of rain Monday, which stopped the cotton harvest and other farming. Bill Day is back to fence building. Another vehicle went through the fence at his place in the Liberty community while the highway was wet on Monday morning.

Many local people will have visitors this weekend or will be going on out-of-town trips during the holidays. We would like to have the news items of interest for next week's issue of the NEWS. You can call the office, or at my home. We like to have the personal items that make the paper more interesting.

## S. A., Tal-Cen. Each Take Win In Tuesday Games

Santa Anna High School girls basketball team defeated the Talpa-Centennial girls 69-26 at the Talpa gymnasium last Tuesday night. Vicki Jo Neff scored 24 points and Sue Kingsbery scored 23 for the local girls. Also scoring in two figures was Sherrie McIver with 12. In the boys game, Talpa-Centennial won 55-42 over the Mountaineers. Ricky Beal was high point scorer with 22 points; Jerry Horner scored 8 and Jim Edwards made 6.

## NTSU Senior Kathryn Watson Student Teacher

Mrs. Kathryn Lou Watson of Fort Worth is among some 490 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton area schools during the fall semester.

Some are teaching in area schools all day for eight weeks and others are training half a day for 16 weeks. A third group will spend all day of the last eight weeks of this semester.

An estimated 1,200 NTSU students are expected to participate in the teacher-training program during the school year, according to Dr. C. M. Clarke, director of teacher education.

Included in the three teaching groups this fall are 282 students preparing for secondary teaching positions and 148 for elementary. In the secondary group are 60 seniors who will receive all-level certificates for both secondary and elementary teaching in music, art, physical education, speech therapy or library service.

Mrs. Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson of Santa Anna, is student teaching fifth grade at South Birdville Elementary School in the Birdville Independent School District. She is a graduate of SAHS and also attended Hardin-Simmons University.

## WELCOME HOME CAPT. STEARNS

Capt. Sherman Stearns returned to Santa Anna Saturday after arriving at Brooke Army Hospital at San Antonio on Friday. He is convalescing from injuries he received in Viet Nam about three weeks ago. Mrs. Stearns and son Clint went to San Antonio for Capt. Stearns.

Capt. Stearns will return to San Antonio every three days during the next week for treatment, then be at home on leave. On Feb. 1 he will report to Fort Hood for assignment.

Captain Stearns has 18 months remaining on his tour with the army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns of Trickham.

## Jr. High Cagers Lose To Buffs

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams were defeated in their games at Cross Plains Monday night. The girls lost 15-30 and the boys were defeated 15-28.

The junior cagers will be playing the Early teams at the Santa Anna gym next Monday night, December 1, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

## MR. GOOGION'S GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodgion of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jongema and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates and family of Abilene, will be Thanksgiving visitors with Homer Goodgion. They will arrive Thursday and be here for the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Allen was in Temple Saturday and Sunday with her husband who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital there. He has been very ill but was reported to be showing improvement Monday. Mr. Allen has been in the Temple hospital for two weeks.



**HIGH STEPPERS**... Leading the Junior High Pep Squad this year have been drum major Debbie Harris, standing at back; also twirlers Sharon McCreary, Becky Allen, and Kelley Cammack, l. to r. Little Michele Jackson is the mascot of the group.

## S. A. SENIOR BAND RATES II AT UIL MARCHING CONTEST

The Santa Anna Senior Band, directed by Aubrey Edwards, received a II rating at the Interscholastic League marching contest at Ranger last Saturday. The II rating is excellent, and the best rating the local group has received in a number of years.

The senior band was composed of 36 members for the marching contest and they performed a required number of drills and marching patterns. Drum major is Patrick Hosch.

During the twirling contests Saturday morning, Barbara Jones, head twirler, and

## H. S. Basketball Schedule Given

The high school basketball schedule has been completed by the coaches, Tommie Tate and Larry Coffman.

- Dec. 2—Baird, there
- Dec. 4-6—Cross Plains Tournament
- Dec. 9—Open
- Dec. 12—Open
- Dec. 16—Talpa, here
- Dec. 18-20—Central Catholic, Tournament
- Dec. 30—Open
- Jan. 1-3—Early Tournament
- Jan. 6—Open
- Jan. 9—Bangs, here
- Jan. 13—Sidney, here
- Jan. 16—Cross Plains, there
- Jan. 20—Goldthwaite, here
- Jan. 23—Early, there
- Jan. 27—Bangs, there
- Jan. 30—Open
- Feb. 3—Cross Plains, here
- Feb. 6—Goldthwaite, there
- Feb. 10—Early, here.

## Tickets On Sale For Pancake Day DECEMBER 6

Santa Anna Lions Club members will begin selling tickets this week to the pancake sale scheduled for Friday, Dec. 5. The tickets are \$1.00 each, and will be for a meal of pancakes, ham, milk or coffee.

Door prizes will be given at the pancake sale and there will be a drawing for dressed turkeys. People with tickets in the drawings do not have to be present to win.

The pancake event is attended by hundreds of local and area people each year, with the serving to be during the noon hour and from after the parade until about 8:00 p. m. that evening.

Advanced tickets may be purchased from Lions Club members or will be available at the door.

## Town To Close Thursday For Thanksgiving Holiday

### S. A. GIRLS WIN, BOYS LOSE IN FRIDAY GAMES WITH BAIRD

Vicki Jo Neff led the scoring in the girls basketball game last Friday night when the Santa Anna girls won

49-19 over the Baird girls team. Vicki scored 36 points for high-point honors.

The Santa Anna feds led 19-5 at the first quarter, 32-11 at half time and 44-14 at the end of the third period.

The boys game was another story for the inexperienced Mounties were defeated 62-34. Rickey Beal led the scoring for Santa Anna with twenty points. Others playing on the varsity team were Jerry Horner, Pascal Hosch, Patrick Hosch, Jim Edwards, David Horner and Tony Beal.

The Santa Anna teams will be idle this weekend during the Thanksgiving holidays, then go to Baird for return games on Tuesday, Dec. 1. They are also to play in the Cross Plains tournament on December 4-6.

### S. A. Man Elected To Ass'n. Office

The Pecan Valley Water Association met in Santa Anna last Thursday night for the monthly session of the group. About 40 people from municipal water departments in this area attended the dinner meeting.

During the election of officers, Bill Storey of Santa Anna was chosen vice-president of the group for the coming year. Other new officers are Charles White of Brownwood, president; Bert Chapman of Early, secretary; and Louis Glasson of Coleman, program chairman.

Following the meal and business session, a film strip of Alaska was shown by Seth Moore of Brownwood. Mr. Moore served with the Army Engineers in Alaska where he made the slides.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Brownwood.

### Jr. High B'Ball Schedule Given

The basketball schedule for the Santa Anna Junior High teams has been listed by the elementary principal, J. A. Harris.

- Dec. 1—Early at Santa Anna
- Dec. 12—Santa Anna at Bangs
- Jan. 12—Cross Plains at Santa Anna
- Jan. 15-17—Blanket tournament
- Jan. 19—Talpa at Santa Anna
- Jan. 26—Santa Anna at Early
- Feb. 9—Bangs at Santa Anna
- Feb. 12-14—Early tournament.

### Letters to Santa To Be Published

Santa Anna children are invited to write letters to Santa Claus and send them in care of the NEWS. The letters will be included in the Christmas issue of the NEWS and then forwarded on to Santa.

All children are invited to write their letters and mail or bring them by the office before December 12.

Most local businesses will close Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving day. The holiday is one of the dates named by the Chamber of Commerce as a city-wide holiday.

The Santa Anna schools will have Thursday and Friday as holidays for the observance, resuming classes on Monday, December 1.

### H.S. HONOR ROLL HAS 25 NAMES

The honor roll for the second six-weeks period of school has been submitted by high school principal, R. C. Smith. The sophomore class topped the list with nine of the 25 making the elite group.

**Freshmen:**  
Janice Martin,  
Carol Kingsbery,  
Leigh Ann Brooks,  
Lucinda Smith,  
Sandra Hosch,  
David Horner

**Sophomores:**  
Suwanee Smith,  
Sherrie McIver,  
Judy Brusenhan,  
Deborah Aldridge,  
Jimmy Benton,  
Lonnie Lowry,  
Melvin Bowman,  
Raul Guerrero,  
Mark Wise

**Juniors:**  
Nancy Baugh,  
Ruth Ann Walker,  
Jim See

**Seniors:**  
Willie Lee Terrell,  
Boots Walker,  
Ann Martin,  
Sue Kingsbery,  
Vicki Jo Neff,  
Pascal Hosch,  
Don Fitzpatrick.

### Morris Funeral Held Here Sun.

Mrs. George (Kizzie) Morris was buried in the Santa Anna cemetery Sunday following funeral services at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Morris died in Odessa on Friday.

Born December 17, 1896 in Texas, she had lived in Santa Anna and Coleman before moving to Slaton in 1955. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, W. W. Morris of Odessa; seven daughters, Mrs. Sims R. Riley of Odessa, Mrs. E. C. Duncan and Mrs. Vera Edwards of Odessa; two brothers, Ezra Watts of California, and Tommy Watts of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Katie Reeves of El Paso, Mrs. R. V. Rayes of Abilene, and Mrs. Annie Shaw of Stephenville; 21 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

### CHURCH SERVICE, DINNER FOR PRESBYTERIANS

James W. Dollar, a student at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will be speaker at the Sunday service at the United Presbyterian Church on November 30.

The fifth Sunday fellowship dinner will not be held.

At 5:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon the congregation will meet to vote on the call extended Rev. Bill Weeks, who was here recently. Rev. Charles Morris of Brownwood will be moderator for the meeting and all members of the church are asked to be present.

## Thanksgiving

Remembering the blessings of a good life, each family in our community should join in prayerful thanks on that day set aside for special Thanksgiving.

It is our privilege to be thankful, too; thankful for the many nice people who are our customers, patrons and subscribers. We count them all as our blessings and wish them all a very happy and bountiful Thanksgiving Day.

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*In Our Opinion*

By W. T. HAYS

VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW received the wrath of television news people recently when he chastised them for slanting their news coverage.

The vice president took them to task for the way in which they have covered news stories. He didn't say that what they presented was not true, but that the way they presented it would have the effect of editorializing, because they presented it in a way that did not show both sides.

There is no doubt that much network television news is slanted. Unlike newspapers, they do not distinguish between articles as unbiased news items and articles which are the opinion of the writer. The newspaper editorials are clearly designated as opinion articles and the reader has his choice to agree or disagree, as he sees fit.

We would be the first to defend their right to give the news without interference from the government, as is their right under the Constitution, but we also think they have to assume the responsibility for the results of some of their news casts. Every newspaper editor or editorial writer, radio or television news commentator must assume responsibility for what he writes or says, and he should follow the rules of ethics just as much as we expect our public officials to be ethical.

The journalist, whether he be a writer or a news-caster, is a link which serves to protect this country and its democratic form of government. As long as there is a free press there will never be a dictator form of government in this country. The press is the first thing that is suppressed in that form of government.

So that the journalist can continue in his necessary work, he must be given a high degree of freedom from government control. Consequently we would be opposed to any legislative sanctions on the news media.

But with this immunity must come responsibility. Our democratic system has given the journalism profession a public trust as fully important as that given to a public official, but without the necessity of having to be re-elected.

The problem with network television is that the majority of these journalists are employed in New York and Washington, and therefore reflect the philosophical beliefs of the area where they live, and the views of that particular segment of the country are not necessarily the view of the majority of Americans. In fact, the results of elections and public opinion polls have clearly indicated many times that those two particular cities reflect a higher degree of "liberal" thinking than the rest of the country, unless it is California.

However it boils down to this. Newsmen are generally close to the facts, and should present the facts. When opinions are expressed, they should be clearly labeled as the opinion of the one involved and not represented as a fact to listeners.

They should stand responsible for what they say.

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**Rockwood News**

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray came home Friday from Temple, where Mr. Gray has been a patient in the V. A. Hospital some 10 weeks. Mrs. Gray has been at his bedside. They appreciated all the cards and letters.

Joe McCreary has moved to a Brady Rest Home for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. F. E. McCreary, who accompanied them home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Carl Buttry was admitted to the Brady hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Hallford and son, Loyd of San Antonio visited Friday with Mrs. John Kemp. They all spent Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCarrell. The Hallfords were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Goldie Milberger and Harold McCarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jackson of Bangs visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Milberger and Harold.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hodges of Coleman spent Saturday and Sunday at the Buttry home here. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rehm and Braxton of Snyder spent Saturday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors.

Miss Colleen Wise and her nephew, Forbes Black, of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Hilton and Evan Wise are in Houston where Polly Wise is to have surgery Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Joe Riley visited her mother during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Paul visited Saturday afternoon. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes, Taresa and Jeff of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes and Kelley and Mutt Lewis of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Rosa Belle Heilman.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell and Mrs. Frankie McCarthy were business visitors in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box of Abilene visited in the Caldwell home Wednesday of last week. Mrs. McCarthy spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Kendrick and family, in Lampasas.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. D. Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Bryan spent Sunday at the Bryan farm.

Mrs. A. L. King visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hop Ashmore at Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited last Wednesday with Ivy Deal, who is a patient in a Hamilton Hospital. His wife, who recently had surgery, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal and family of Brownwood spent Saturday with his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal and children of Abilene

were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Mrs. Lester Bryan were business visitors in Brownwood Friday, enroute home they visited Mrs. L. D. Crutcher and her daughter in Bangs. Mrs. Sam Estes was Saturday afternoon visitor with Mrs. Crutcher and Miss Hix Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Valera were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leffel Estes and Geneva.

Mrs. Sherman Heilman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate McIlvain; Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain were other callers.

Miss Melissa Unger of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise and boys. Mrs. E. M. Tisdale of Brady was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Tinker Dockery and Lynne spent Saturday with her parents, and Dianna and Brenda in Brownwood. She and Lynne visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dockery at Trickham Sunday. Tinker was very ill Sunday night and Monday from ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Coleman visited last Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heilman. Rocky Rutherford of Coleman visited his grandparents Saturday. Mrs. Heilman visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mena Shuford.

The Rev. Donnie Melton, pastor, preached at the Rockwood Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Melton, Tianne and Tim; they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron of Brady visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Mr. Densman and Ronnie went to the deer lease and report good luck. Mrs. Densman and the children spent the night with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, and Jody visited with Joe McCreary Saturday, at the Brady Hills Nursing Center. Mr. and Mrs. Brusenhan, Judy and Jody visited Sunday afternoon at Eden Hest Home with Mrs. Mary Brusenhan.

Mrs. Pat Patterson, Paige and Pat, Jr., of Shreveport, La., came Saturday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. Patterson was already at the lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box spent Wednesday to Monday at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton, Jim and Robbie, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Berry of San Angelo were Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walton and family. The Waltons spent Sunay at Rochelle visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Squires.

**A CUDDLY PET OR A THREAT?**

We read and hear of the threat of insecticides and pesticides to the human race and nature. There is another threat of which few people are aware. It is from gerbils, a rodent.

Like the smooos in Dog Patch, gerbils are cute and cuddly, easy to maintain, and make excellent pets. While they were used only for laboratory animals in the 1950's there was little likelihood that they would escape into the wild and cause a problem. But as pets that have lost their appeal, the chance of the naturalization into this country has increased.

These imports from Mongolia and Eastern Russia could be more devastating than an atom bomb. Gerbils in the U. S. are pets, but in Eastern Russia they are rodents, and as rodents they cause extensive losses to the grain crops, forest land, and pastures each year. At least one state, New Mexico, has outlawed their importation, but the surrounding states have not.

Its not that we haven't had warning concerning exotic imports. We just haven't listened.

For example, if we had paid attention to the lesson of the English sparrow, a seemingly innocuous bird in the motherland which has grown into first class pests here, we may never have made the mistake of the nutria.

Nutria were imported to the southern United States from South America as a fur animal. In South America nutria eat water plants. In the U. S. nutria ate water plants, and when the water plants were all gone, they ate other things such as farmer's crops and styrofoam floats on the houseboats.

In South America several predators hold the nutria in check. In the U. S. the nutria will give a pack of dogs a good tussle, and other than hounds, men and, occasionally, alligators and wolves, nothing brothers them except motherhood every few months.

The importers of the English sparrow and the nutria could have learned a lesson from the Australians who have a rabbit problem. Rabbits are not native to Australia, and a few British sportsmen making a new life in Australia remembered with nostalgia the fine times they had hunting them. So they decided to bring a little bit of the old life to the new life.

Now some areas in Australia have literally rabbits on top of rabbits. The Australian government tried to solve the problem some years ago by introducing a rabbit disease. They were partially successful, but the rabbits which survived developed an immunity to the disease, and they are coming back stronger than ever.

There are numerous grisly examples where pests have been introduced which were out of kilter with their new environment. The rats came aboard sailing ships to radically alter Pacific Island paradises. Mongooses were introduced in Hawaii to take care of the rats, with disastrous results.

With the many threats to our environment, it doesn't make much sense to add more threats, but we seem to be adding them anyway.

**Hospital Patients**

November 18, 1969 through November 24, 1969.

- Admissions:**  
Mrs. Jim Wetsel, Cross Plains  
Mrs. Raymond L. Isbell, Coleman  
Mrs. Beulah S. Julian, Bangs  
Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Coleman  
Arthur E. Switzer, city  
Mrs. Blanche C. Grantham, city  
Danny Diaz, Coleman  
Mrs. Stella H. Wagley, Coleman  
Mrs. Gladys Vaughan, Coleman  
Mrs. E. R. Walters, Coleman

- George M. Easterling, city  
Mrs. May F. Henderson, city  
Mrs. Bessie R. Byrd, Coleman  
Ernest Kamirez Nunez, Coleman  
Mrs. O. C. Moss, city  
Otho B. Owen, Coleman  
Gilbert Perez, Melvin  
Elma B. Reis, Coleman.

- Dismissals:**  
Paul E. Anderson, city  
Mrs. Blanche Grantham, city  
Mrs. Susan Ada Ferguson, city  
Mrs. Carmen Santoya, Brownwood  
Charles R. Sanchez, Coleman  
Ascencion Martinez, city  
Mrs. Jim Wetsel, Cross Plains (deceased)  
Mrs. Raymond L. Isbell, Coleman  
Mrs. Gladys Vaughan, Coleman (deceased)  
Mrs. A. G. Sanchez, Coleman  
Mrs. Clara Brown, city  
George M. Easterling, city (deceased)

Robert Perkins, a student at East Texas University at Commerce, spent the weekend in Santa Anna with Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brewer and children. Robert, a Dallas native, was one of the workers at the R. A. boys camp at Lake Brownwood last summer.

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# 37 Years Ago In The News

The following articles are from the November 1932 issues of the NEWS:

J. Milton Binion, teacher of Agriculture in the local high school, attended a West Texas Vocational Agricultural Teachers meeting in Abilene last Saturday night, where he spoke on "Community Work of the Vocational Agriculture Teacher." He was accompanied to Abilene by Edwin Niell and William Brown, who attended the West Texas Chapter of the FFA which has its headquarters in Abilene. Edwin was elected secretary of the chapter.

The Mountaineers defeated the Coleman Bluecats last Friday 7-6. The boys are to be complimented on the way they played, although at times it looked as if Cole-

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man would win. Several of the boys were with bruises, broken ribs, and broken fingers, but they played as if nothing was wrong. It was a fair game, and everyone was on friendly terms when it was over.

The Santa Anna line up was as follows: Scott Wallace, left end; Max Price, left tackle; Lenton Oakes, left guard; J. D. Pieratt, center; Noel Campbell, right guard; Deggs Traylor, right tackle; Clifford Wheeler, right end; Dexter Walthall, left half; Leon Ward, quarterback; Clavis Fetcher, fullback; J. W. Zachary, right half.

### CLEVELAND NEWS:

We are sorry to report that little Leon Phillips was taken ill Saturday afternoon and was rushed to the hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering nicely.

We are sorry to say Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills are moving from our community this week.

### PLAINVIEW NEWS:

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen and children of Shields

visited in the W. L. Alford home Sunday.

Visitors in the J. J. Horner home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casey and little daughter, Doretha Fay of the Leedy community.

Talk about pop corn, the editor has it. J. W. Richardson, living out on Route 1, brought us in 100 pounds last Saturday and turned it in on his subscription to the Santa Anna News.

This is what we call loyalty. Mr. Richardson's subscription had expired and this pays him up for years to come.

Remember, anything that a family can use is legal tender at this office on subscriptions, and if you miss your paper after the first of the year, it will not be our fault. We will accept anything, we mean anything except real estate with two or three years past due taxes against it.

The Leedy school will reopen on Monday, November 13. By that time all will be through with their cotton picking and a full enrollment is expected. We were quite fortunate in having our six weeks summer term in order to release the children for gathering the cotton.

### No Pole Needed For This Fishing

One of the nation's most experienced fishermen does not need a pole, a net or even bait.

Durwood Upton Skinner, 69, of Houston, is—according to the magazine Petroleum Today—one of the best oil well "fishermen" in the business. He can "fish" from a well hole anything that drops into it, from a lunch box to a broken drill bit or length of pipe.

Skinner's "line" is a heavy steel cable suspended from the rig's drawworks. Listening to the creak of the works and its engine, and using his imagination and "feel," Doc can sense what is taking place in a dark shaft perhaps two miles underground.

Skinner also uses electronic gadgets, cutting tools, magnetic tools, and exploding tools in his work. He may loosen an obstruction with one of the tools, or cut it up and let the circulating drilling mud bring up the shavings.

When Skinner arrives at a rig in trouble, he works the clock around until he gets his "fish," for every hour the drilling crew stands idle is money lost. One authority says that about two per cent of all drilling time on oil wells is spent fishing for lost or broken equipment—a troublesome additional expense in what is already a highly speculative, costly business. Only two or three out of each 100 exploratory wells drilled in search of new fields make discoveries big enough for profitable operation.

## HOW FAST IS TOO FAST?



UNDER POOR WEATHER OR ROAD CONDITIONS, EVEN THE POSTED LIMIT MAY BE UNSAFE. USE GOOD JUDGMENT!

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## Cleveland News

### Mrs. Bruce Hibbets

Bro. and Mrs. J. L. Glaze were here for both services Sunday. Bro. Glaze brought us a good Thanksgiving message.

The cotton strippers were busy at work over the weekend. The cotton is not good this year, will be through in a little while if the weather stays good.

Mrs. Nona Ellis visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Wells at Bangs on Tuesday.

Jerry Ellis was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee went with the Santa Anna band to Ranger on Saturday.

Bobby Jack and Beth Burton visited Friday evening with Timmy, Tammy and Tracy Bengé.

Little Ivy and Iris Sikes of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schulle and children of Coleman were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pamela.

Dale Herring was at home for the weekend.

Richard Wells spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells Thursday. Their son, Lyndon, has just returned home after 13 months in Viet Nam. He will probably be here for a while.

Mrs. Lucille Cupps received word of a new great-nephew named Douglas Edward Leonard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard

spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow and children at Paluxy, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard on Friday afternoon. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Granad and Connie of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam and Dale of Abilene and Mrs. Jewel Powers were the Howard's visitors. Dale is home on leave from Tacoma, Wash. and will return back to duty in about a week.

It is raining this Monday morning. My news is short, but I can't get the telephone and must get it mailed today because of Thanksgiving day coming this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps visited with us a while Monday morning.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Mae Henderson is back in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blanton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and Tammy. Mrs.

### NEWS FROM

## RANGER PARK INN . . .

Mrs. May Flores and Ruth Limroth visited during the week.

Mary Kemp was at the Inn to see Mrs. Ella Folk.

James E. Harvey of Kingsland and Mrs. Mabel Burrage of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Lula Harvey, their mother.

Richard Long and Joan Steenhardt of Fort Worth signed the guest book.

Mildred Bagley of Dallas visited guests at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yarbrough visited their friends during the week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vera Parker have been her son, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Abilene.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Ella Folk was Mrs. Glenn Jameson. Also Laura Sanford visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden visited at the Inn.

Bob Horner of Artesia, N. M., Beatrice Horner, and Claude Smith all visited Mrs. Alice Horner.

Miss Mary McCorkle of Brownwood visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Retta Bartlett.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Lovington, N. M., visited Mrs. Alice Horner.

Bill Stiles of Coleman and Mrs. Joe Baker of Santa Anna visited during last week with his mother, Mrs. Ella Stiles, and Mrs. Baker's sister.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited on Saturday morning with Mrs. Edd Bartlett.

Mrs. Ruben Loftis of Lubbock visited with Mrs. J. J. Horner. Also visiting Mrs. Horner were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. M. L. Folks and son from New Mexico visited with Mrs. J. E. Folk during the week.

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

Nora Blanton was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton on Sunday. They all enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner Sunday.

R. V. Cupps has a rattle-snake story to tell. He found two big ones, while building fence.

Doug Moore and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited during the week with their mother, Mrs. Nola Moore.

Mrs. Sally Snook visited her husband, P. B. Snook.

Visiting the V. E. Penny's have been Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliam, Mrs. Jewell Powers and Mrs. John Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry visited with Mrs. Lila Singleton, also Mrs. Mae Caffel visited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor of Abilene visited at the Inn. Mrs. Raymond Cross of Aransas Pass was at the Inn to visit her aunt, Mrs. U. S. Brannon.

Dale Gilliam of Tacoma, Wash., visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sheffield of Carbon were at the Inn visiting friends, Mrs. Ruby Dean and Mrs. Ben Herring.

### New Subscribers

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

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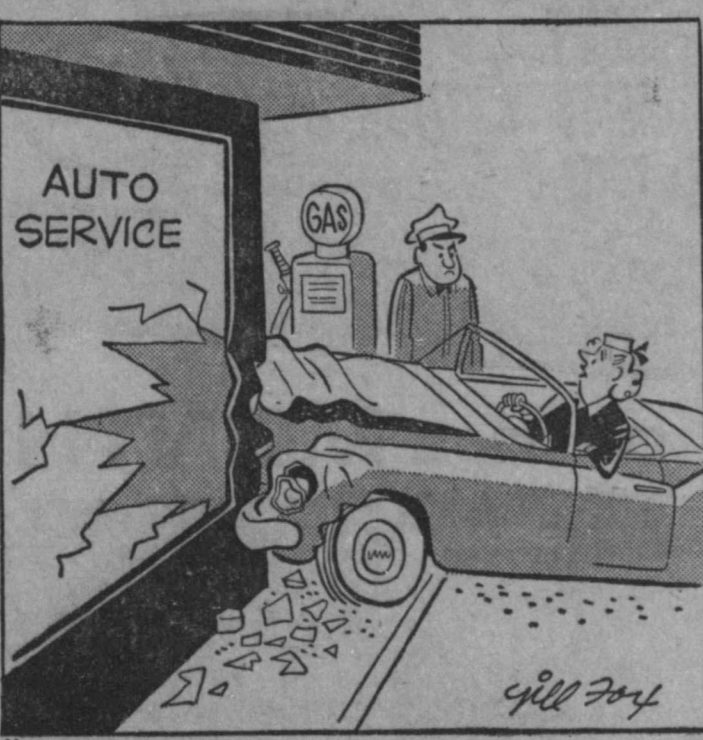
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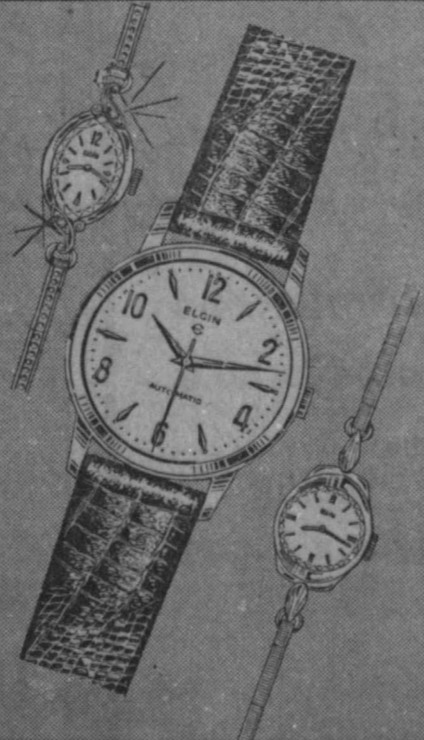
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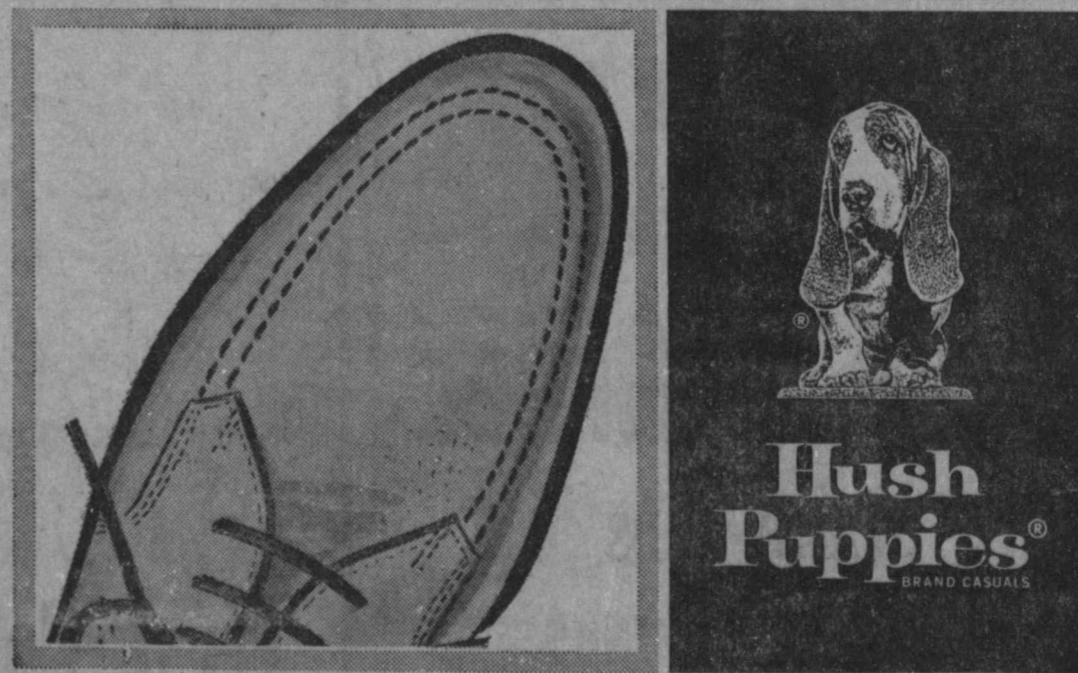
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## Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

The Quilting Club met on Tuesday afternoon with 13 members present. A quilt was finished for Mrs. Nell Yancy, then a business session. The annual Christmas party was planned for Dec. 16 and secret pals will be revealed. Final plans will be made at the next meeting on Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nix of Midland visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

Mrs. Tom Scarborough of Stephenville and Miss Joe Scarborough and a friend of Midland, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scarborough.

Mrs. Karen Quinn of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Sunday Don Kleppe of Abilene and Nancy Russell of Center were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Milligan were Myrta Topliffe and Babs Parrott of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton and Mary Milligan of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin West of Fort Worth visited Saturday in Coleman with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Watson, and spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ura Dillingham and brother Richard.

Mrs. Emma Weeden and Mrs. Maud Kirkpatrick of Coleman visited Thursday with Mrs. E. S. Jones. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Jasper McClellan of Santa Anna and Mrs. Viola West of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams spent Thursday night in Talpa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turk.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Allen and children of Abilene and Mrs. Martin West an children of Fort Worth were visitors attending morning services at the Church of Christ. Evening visitors were Eldred Murrell, Renee and Delorse of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Jack Skelton at Leaday.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davies of San Angelo announce the arrival of a son, Tye Bradley, born Wednesday, Nov. 19. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Davies of Lubbock.

Palm beetles burrow into young palms and stunt or kill them.

## CIC Makes Plans For Christmas At Thurs. Meet

The Community Improvement Club met at the Telephone Coop building last Thursday for the regular monthly session. Plans were made for Christmas decorations to be put up at the Post Office.

Other routine business was attended to by the group and it was decided to cancel the meeting for December.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Thursday, January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith Vicki, Dick and Lori, went to Gatesville Friday night to see the Gatesville - Taylor football game which Taylor won. They went to Taylor from Gatesville and visited during the weekend in the Cliff Vandeventer home.

## New Cars Registered

- O. K. Gray, Brownwood, Dodge
- D. L. Peterson Trust, Abilene, Plymouth
- Dayton McClure, San Angelo, Chevrolet pickup
- R. G. Brookshire, Talpa, Ford
- Jim Helms, Burkett, Chevrolet
- Vestal Richey, Abilene, Chevrolet
- T. R. Knowles, Coleman, GMC pickup
- Robert Stewardson, Santa Anna, Chrysler
- Robert K. Cypert, La-Grange, Chevrolet
- Glenn Hagler, Coleman, Plymouth
- Earl B. Morgan, Santa Anna, Chevrolet pickup
- Robert L. Markland, Coleman, Pontiac
- Bobby Joe and Ima Jean Beal, Coleman, Pontiac
- Walter Schick, Jr., Coleman, Mercury
- Foster Miller, Coleman, Pontiac
- W. D. Fields, Kermit, Pontiac.

Stamp pads and inks at The News office.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We hope to have more news after Thanksgiving. We are writing this news this week Sunday night instead of on Monday, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Tom Rutherford had the painful accident of sticking a knife in his left arm early Wednesday morning while working on a horse's hoof. The wound had several stitches and a lot of pain and soariness, but doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and daughter, Tonna of Bangs were with their parents, the Tom Rutherfords during the past week, assisting with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and children of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley last Thursday.

We are glad to report Buster Wynn, a patient in the Coleman hospital, is improving. Although he will be in the hospital quite a while yet. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with them in the hospital Saturday morning. Mrs. Wynn reports her father, Gus Fiveash, very poorly. Debby Switzer spent one night the past week with Nell Talley in Santa Anna.

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

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

Mrs. Floyd Morris was in Coleman transacting business Thursday and attended the funeral of Raymond Chapman.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and baby Christi, and Sgt. and Mrs. Danny Gladden of Abilene spent Sunday with the Tom Rutherfords.

Mrs. Floyd Morris is employed in the Brownwood Community Hospital. Mrs. Morris, who is an LVN, reports she likes the work real well.

## ASC NEWS...

by Joe K. Taylor

Cotton producers will vote by mail December 1-5 on marketing quotas for the 1970 upland cotton crop.

A 1970 upland cotton national marketing quota of 16,008,333 bales has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture along with a national allotment of 17 million acres for the 1970 crop. This is the first time since 1962 that the national allotment has exceeded 16 million acres.

Individual farm allotments are set by the County ASC Committee in accordance with law and USDA regulations and are based on the cotton acreage history of each farm. Notices of farm allotments and yields will be mailed on Friday, November 28th to operators of upland cotton farms.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the national referendum approve the quotas for 1970 upland cotton crop, producers who then planted within their allotment would have available a Federal program offering price-support loans and payments. Marketing quota penalties would apply to any excess cotton produced on a farm.

Cooperators in the 1970 upland cotton program would have available to them price-support loans of 20.25 cents a pound and price-support payments of 16.80 cents a pound on acreage planted within the domestic allotment which is 65 per cent of the total farm allotment. However, growers choosing

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not to participate in the program would have a chance to produce cotton for export only, without marketing penalties or price support. Requests for export acreage must be made at the County ASC office before the end of 1969.

If more than one-third of the voters oppose quotas for the 1970 crop, the regular allotment program would remain in effect. Price-support loans would be available at 50 per cent of parity for the growers who did not exceed their acreage allotments, as provided by law. However, no price-support payments will be made. No penalties would be imposed for excess cotton.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible producers on the

same date that the allotment notices are mailed and should be returned to the Coleman ASCS office. Mailed ballots must be postmarked no later than Dec. 5. Ballots returned in person must be brought in before the office closes on Dec. 5.

Generally, eligible voters are those producers who shared in the 1969 cotton crop or its proceeds. Questions about voter eligibility should go to the County ASCS office.

Cotton growers have approved marketing quotas for each year's crop beginning with the referendum for the 1954 crop. Last year, voting on quotas for the 1969 crop, 95.8 per cent of the voters in the cotton states approved the quotas.

## Lease and Sale Of Allotments:

Final date for filing applications for transfer of cotton allotments is Dec. 31, 1969. Producers in 381 cotton-producing counties have approved for 1970 the transfer of allotments to farms outside the county.



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**ROCKWOOD HDC TO HAVE SUPPER**

Mrs. Curtis Alvey of the Good Neighbor Club of Coleman gave an interesting report of the state HD meeting attended in Dallas, when the Rockwood Club met Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Community Center. Mrs. Alvey gave

highlights of the workshops attended and other interesting details of the trip.

Mrs. Bert Turney presided for the business session, when plans were discussed for the supper to be held in the Community Center Saturday, December 6, with serving to begin around 5:00 p. m. This is the only fund raising project of the club and the supper of chicken and dressing and all the trimmings will be \$1.00 per plate.

Mrs. John Hunter served coffee and cake squares to Mrs. A. L. King, Miss Bernice Johnson, Mrs. Bill Nevans, Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Turney, Mrs. Bert Fowler and a new member, Mrs. Jess Minica; the guests, Mrs. Alvey and Mrs. Wayne Jenkins and Elizabeth of Good Neighbor Club, in Coleman.

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Miss Dyer is a 1967 graduate of Richardson High School and has attended Texas Technological University for two years. Mr. Donham is a graduate of Santa Anna High School, attended Texas Technological University and is presently in the United States Navy. The wedding is set for December 20 in Richardson.

**News Classifieds Get Results**

**Mrs. Blue Hosts Self Culture**

Mrs. Hardy Blue was hostess at the Friday meeting of the Self Culture Club. Jan Hudson of Coleman, an interior decorator, spoke to the group on interior design and decoration and showed samples of fabric and carpeting.

Mrs. Arthur Casey demonstrated table setting and showed examples of design and color in table settings.

During the business meeting a report was made by Mrs. J. W. Haynes on the recent workshop held in Ballinger. Roll call topics were assigned for the year.

Following the meeting the hostess served refreshments of spiced punch and cookies. The refreshment table was laid with a moss green cloth edged in lace and centered with a green ceramic cornucopia filled with fruit and flowers.

Those in attendance were Mes. J. F. Goen, W. B. Sparkman, J. C. Mathews, C. D. Bruce, Donnie Clifton, Tom Kingsbery, Bert Turney, J. W. Haynes, Hudson, Casey and the hostess.

**Senior Citizens Have XZY Meet**

The Santa Anna XYZ Club for senior citizens met at the downtown community center on Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Alex Conner.

Members present enjoyed conversation, group singing, and games of dominos and 42.

Mrs. Sam Rutherford, president, led a brief business meeting.

Refreshments were served to the 25 attending.

Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. Pearl Wilson will be the hostesses for the next meeting which will be on Tuesday, December 9.

Native shrubs can stand neglect after they are once well established.

**BABY BOY BORN TO BILL TUCKERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker are the parents of a baby boy, Jason David, who was born on Tuesday, Nov. 18 in the Coleman hospital. The baby weighed five pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tucker of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Brock of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Crabb of Brownwood.

Great grandparents are Ira DuBois of Coleman, Mrs. R. W. Mathews and Mrs. S. F. Tucker, both of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce went to Temple Sunday to visit her brother, Grady Banister, who was to be dismissed from Scott and White Hospital after recent surgery. They went from Temple to Sinton to visit his mother, Mrs. C. P. Bruce, who is a nursing home there. They returned home Monday night.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS COMMUNITY**

- Thursday, Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, Nov. 28: School holiday
- Saturday, Nov. 29: All-school party, Lions Club building, 7:30 p. m.
- Sunday, Nov. 30: Attend Church
- Monday, Dec. 1: Jr. high basketball game with Early, S. A. gym, 6:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 21: Lions Club, 12:00 noon
- H. S. basketball game at Baird, 7:00 p. m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 3: Evening church services.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Land and son Bruce of Dallas were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.
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# The House That Sam Gholson Built

(by Leona Bruce)

Typical of the high type of pioneer who settled Coleman County was Sam Gholson. Born in Falls County in November 13, 1840, Sam had the usual boyhood of the time, and came with his father's family to Mills County in 1855. In 1858, thinking they were grownup, Sam and his brother, Jim, decided to go to California to hunt adventure; but on reaching Brown County, they met up with a troop of Texas Rangers following the Indians who had massacred some of the Johnson family and abducted the children. Here was adventure! The brothers joined the rangers then and there, and after chasing the Indians and recovering the children, they stayed in the ranger service for several years.

In 1867 Sam was with a herd of the John Chisum cattle going to Fort Sumner to feed the Indians on reservations, and on his return he bought a small herd of cattle and took them to the Jim Ned valley to range. Coleman County was organized the next year, and Sam was elected county treasurer.

Curley Hatcher, who had been a ranger and trail driver, and at one time worked for Fiveash at Trickham, said of Sam Gholson that he was the best cowman in the west; James B. Gillett called him honest, respected, fearless and a wonderful horseman.

A "prince of cowmen" was the way in which Samuel S. Gholson was described many years later by a homeless boy who came to the Jim Ned to work for him in 1873; this boy was my father, John Banister, and he never forgot the kind and fair way in which Gholson treated his cowboys.

Gholson, a Confederate veteran, came to Central Texas with a small herd of cattle in the late '60's, making his headquarters along the Jim Ned below the mouth of Indian Creek, on the free range. In 1872 he bought a tract which someone had preempted, two sections, situated in Travis County, in the wat-

ers of Pecan Bayou, 10 1/2 miles north of the Santa Anna mountains." This area had been a part of Travis County, as land notes show.

Where he wished to build his home there was already a rock house, a strangely designed one of two rooms two stories high, with an open hall between. There were no windows at all, only loopholes for shooting rifles, and in the open hall there were doors facing each other. Gholson probably used this to camp in until a ranch house could be erected.

In 1873, he had the lumber sawn in the little sawmill on the creek below Camp Colorado, which was some 4 miles to the east, and hauled to a site on the bank of the Jim Ned, just above high flood water; and here he built a house which was the pride of the frontier. Green hackberry logs were used for the studs, and they are like iron today, solid and sound. Large rooms were laid off, like the rooms in the fine southern mansions which had been

his home before the war, two rooms in front with a hall between which led back to the dining room, big enough to seat twenty people. On each side of this were small rooms, and to its back was the huge kitchen with its own fireplace, where all the cooking was done at that time. To the east and west of the kitchen were porches, beneath one of them was a nice rock-lined cellar.

Both the front rooms had stone fireplaces; from the hall a stairway led to the upper story, which Gholson left unpartitioned, the 45-foot room providing a free shelter for any and all cowboys and passers-by.

His hospitality was famous; everyone was welcome, and when a young traveler named L. E. Collins came west with a wagon load of saddles for sale, Gholson made a place for him in the long front room upstairs and he and his customers clattered up and down until all were sold. Collins went on to Coleman to locate, became a merchant and founded a bank of which he later became president.

Sam Gholson's cattle ranged far to the south, all the way to the Concho River. His cowboys rode the range and

at roundup time helped to cut out and brand the calves of all the cowmen in the area.

In the level valley south of Gholson's house was a fine place for horse racing; among the settlers were some who thought they had fast horses, as did the cowboys up and down the creeks, and many a Sunday afternoon was spent in horse-racing and eating watermelons from the Gholson patch.

Camp Colorado had been abandoned by the U. S. Army at the start of the Civil War and never reactivated. But the many buildings were left intact, and the sawmill and gristmill on the creek were kept in operation, as we have said. Sod was plowed and fields planted on the creeks, and from the two mills came the cornmeal, flour and raw lumber which helped to make the frontier livable.

Gholson paid the last of his debt to E. M. Pease, ex-governor of Texas, on May 9, 1874, the amount being \$960 in gold coin. But he felt crowded, with neighbors only a few miles each way, and he remembered the good grass lands in the thinly settled counties to the west, and on Dec. 1, 1886, he sold the valley and the fine house and

bought a larger ranch in Lubbock County. At one time the Globe School near Lubbock had nine Gholson children enrolled, and some of them are still living (1969). The family went on to New Mexico and there Sam Gholson died.

The place passed from owner to owner, one of them being Stamfield, who bought it about 1892. While the Stamfields owned it, they had a young boarder, the school teacher of the community, Miss Emma Daugherty, and she was courted by a well-known special ranger, John R. Banister. After owning the place several years, an heir of a former owner found a flaw in the title and sued Stamfield successfully, the Stamfields then moving on north of Burkett to live.

The property was bought by the Edmondson family before the turn of the century, and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Edmondson lived there from 1906 until 1969. It is due to their respect for history and their foresight that the house and the blockhouse have been kept in good repair and in almost their original condition.

There are three things that I dream of for this historic place.

First, I would like to see the blockhouse, which has been used as a barn, returned to its importance and dignity by having the pens and sheds torn away and the structure restored to its place as the first blockhouse this far west, a Texas Historical marker fastened to its wall as there is to the residence nearby.

Then I hope to see the modern porch of the house taken away and replaced with

a long open gallery of the kind it must have had when Gholson built it, with turned posts and maybe a border of wooden lace at the top.

Last is for the big fireplace in the kitchen to be opened up and used again, for cooking and for warmth. Imagine an iron pot of beans simmering there, a coffee-pot steaming on the coals, a black teakettle singing faintly. I go on in the dream and hear the kind but firm order of Mrs. Gholson, "take off your spurs in the house, boys!" Then I eat sausage and red-eye gravy and big hot biscuits at a table covered with oilcloth, the heat from the fire of oak wood around me like a robe on a cold day. The boiled coffee may as well have real cream floating in it, and the wild-plum preserves taste as sweet as flowers.

These things I think I may not see, but it is good to dream a little, now and then.

## MRS. TURNEY IN TEMPLE

Mrs. Rex Turney has been at Temple this week at the bedside of her brother-in-law, Harry Sanford, who is gravely ill after brain surgery about two weeks ago. His condition has remained unchanged and is termed as very critical.

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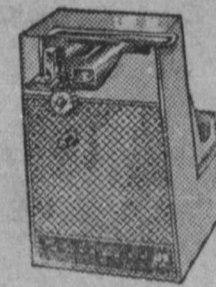
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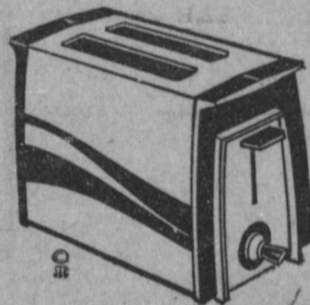
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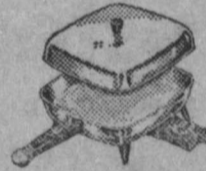
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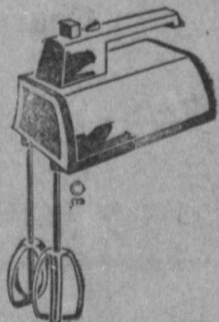
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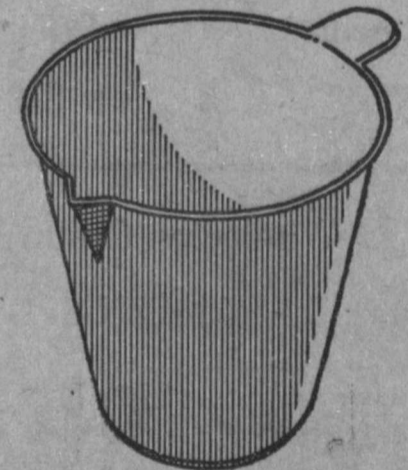


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# Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rankin McIver and Mrs. Natalie Hofford were married Saturday morning in Abilene. They will return to their home here Tuesday. We welcome the newlyweds to our community.

Sunday Sherman and Dora Stearns and Clint and his grandmother, Mrs. May Sharp of Santa Anna all spent the day with his parents, the G. K. Stearns. Sherman will report to the hospital Tuesday.

Visitors with the Lige Lan-casters last week were Bernice and May McIver, Homer and Jewell Schulze and Wil-

ford Ray, Oscar and Mary Boenicke, Genia McIver and Gala Hornell and Lori. Their daughter Lucile and John Carter of Brownwood spent the day Sunday with them.

Lige got worse Sunday night and was taken to the Brown-wood Community Hospital in an ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy went with their son and wife, O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan and Carolyn and Robert at San Antonio over the weekend. They came back by Brady Sunday evening and visited some more friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newton of Lohn visited the Oscar Boenicke's Thursday afternoon. Gordon and Ruby had been to Brownwood in the morning and came by and visited us most of the evening.

George Cox of Brownwood visited the Felton Martins on Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley McClatchey and Mrs. O. J. Martin visited Mrs. Ruby Dean and Mrs. Irene

Triplett at the Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adkins and Todd and Tracy of Midland came Thursday and stayed until Saturday with her aunt and uncle, Minnie Wilson and Gray Laughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield visited them on Thursday night.

The Adkins and Minnie visited at Brownwood in the Billy Roy Laughlin home on Friday night and they all ate their supper out that night.

Sunday visitors with the Grady McIvers and Gayla Hornell and children were Royce and Wanda McIver and Sabrina and Britt of Abilene and Mrs. Keetie Haynes. Also Terry and Orabeth McIver of Santa Anna, Sherrie McIver, Ann and Janis Martin. They were celebrating Grady's birthday.

Saturday Gayla Hornell and Lori and Orabeth visited in Abilene with the Royce McIver family.

Saturday night the Oscar Boenicke's attended a community supper and gettogether at Mont View community. There were 18 present. Rev. J. L. Glaze and wife of Bangs were there. We played games after supper.

Barbara Dockery and Lynn of Rockwood and Mrs. Elmer Woods of Brownwood visited Jack Dockery Sunday evening.

We had a good slow rain, about one half inch this Monday morning. Just what the grain needed that had not come up. It is still raining here now.

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited her son and family, the R. C. Stearns, in Abilene Sunday. She got there in time to go to church with them Sunday morning. In the evening she came by her niece's Elsie and Bill Jones family and visited them for awhile and got home before night.

Thanksgiving will be here before I write again. We all have so much to be thankful for. We need to count our blessings. We wish each of you a happy Thanksgiving.



AUSTIN—A "State of emergency" exists for reducing Texas' traffic toll, Gov. Preston Smith warned in addressing some 700 safety-minded persons who answered his call to attend a public support conference to discuss the problem and how to solve it.

Result is a new statewide safety campaign. It got underway immediately and is focusing efforts on the holiday periods—Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. These are the times when accident frequency is unusually high.

Smith reminded the conference of community leaders that 10 Texans a day die in automobile accidents. Figures provided by the Texas Safety Association reveal that last month alone the loss—dollar-wise—amounted to \$77 million. Crashes in Texas' urban areas account for \$50 million of this figure.

Causes? Higher speed limits, abolishing the old merit-rating insurance plan which called for higher premiums on bad-risk drivers and a 1965 law which allows judges to probate misdemeanor sentences including traffic offenses were blamed for the climbing death rate.

Whatever the cause, 3,481 died last year, 217,000 were hurt and \$875 million in economic losses chalked up. Department of Public Safety statistics indicate 3,700 will die this year unless holiday safety campaigns are a remarkable success.

"The grim reality," said Smith, "is that one out of every seven motor vehicles registered in Texas was involved in an accident in 1968. The certainty of 10 Texans losing their lives on the highways of our state each and every day is more than tragic. It constitutes a crisis—a crisis that, in my mind, is a state of emergency."

**OIL ALLOWABLE ROCKET-ED**—State oil production allowable zooms to a near record 62.7 per cent of potential for December under a Railroad Commission order.

December figure is highest set under present formulas except for last June's 63.5 per cent. It will authorize a maximum 3,770,319-barrel daily production. This is 472,051 more than November which was limited to 52.7 per cent allowable. Estimated daily production during December is expected to average out at 3,194,476.

Five of 14 major crude oil purchasers asked for an allowable increase. Eight asked retention of the November level, and only one sought a reduction.

**EDUCATION'S INVEST-MENTS**—Moving more heavily into equities instead of debt investments, the Texas State Board of Education has decided to put 60 per cent of its income into corporation stocks. It may increase that to 70 per cent if it finds bargains in the stock market in November and December.

Board took this action after two vice president of the Chase Manhattan Bank, the board's fiscal advisors, suggested heavier investments in common stocks. Voters of Texas have moved the constitutional limit that the fund's money must go 50 per cent into municipal and government bonds.

Board of Education buys from \$4 million to \$5 million worth of securities a month. It puts the \$4.1 million it got from cash bonuses on oil and gas leases on Nov. 4 mainly into U.S. treasury bills. This was timed so as to fill in the gaps in the year ahead and hold average buying to about \$4 million.

**COURTS SPEAK**—State Supreme Court in a major will contest held that 22-year-old Army Sgt. Albert Buckman Wharton III is sole heir to the \$45 million oil-ranching estate of Electra Waggoner (for whom the town of Electra was named).

High Court set arguments for December 17 in a case which will determine if private clubs in dry areas can hire agents to buy liquor for "locker system" pools. Four months ago the Third Court of Civil

Appeals holding against the State Liquor Control Board, said such a procedure is legal.

Sixteen-year-sentence of a 17-year-old Dallas youth for possession of marijuana was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals on grounds that there was no evidence the boy was ever in the room where burned marijuana was found.

San Antonio discount stores have filed a motion for reconsideration of a split Supreme Court decision on upholding Saturday-Sunday closing law's constitutionality.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS**—A Court order stating that a person with a suspended driver's license can drive under certain conditions with an "occupational license" must set out the actual hours of the day that driving is permitted, says Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Martin altered an earlier opinion to reflect that those seeking "occupational licenses" need only a court order and proof of insurance (or its equivalent) under the Texas Safety Responsibility Law.

The Attorney General is warning Texans to be on the lookout for lottery punchboards currently being mailed into the state. Letters accompanying the boards attempt to induce people to sell chances on the punchboards to win merchandise. Martin pointed out that selling chances on the punchboards is a violation of the state lottery law.

**AUTO INSPECTIONS DOWN**—Auto inspections are 30 per cent behind the number last year, according to Col. Wil-son E. Speir, director of Texas Department of Public Safety.

Unless things pick up, forecasts Speir, car owners are going to be waiting in some mighty long lines at garages and service stations around the April 15 deadline.

During the state fiscal year which ended August 31, 6-3 million vehicles were inspected. Since September 1, only 538,000 have gone through the required check. All inspection stickers issued after September 1 will expire 12 months from date of issue. All new stickers must be displayed before April 15, however, Stickers this year will go on driver's side of windshield.

**VALLEY VISTAS YANKED**—James W. Griffith, new Southwest Regional Office of Economic Opportunity boss,

announced withdrawal and re-assignment of 15 VISTA anti-poverty workers in Cameron and Willacy counties.

Griffith charged that Volunteers in Service to America were made "scapegoats of local political disputes" and subjected to "harassment, uncertainty and threats." He said the VISTA group in the two counties were responsible people and there was no evidence of improper action on their part. Griffith lashed Cameron County commissioners for again requesting the governor to remove them after a 90-day truce period had been agreed on for reassessing VISTA work. There is, Griffith concluded, a shortage of such workers, and they will be sent where they are needed and wanted.

**APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED**—Gov. Preston Smith named the members of the new Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists, then changed his mind about qualifications of three of the six, pending a more specific definition of "accredited" Colleges—a requirement of appointments.

He left standing the appointments of Dr. Murray Kovnar of Lubbock, Dr. George Kramer Jr. of Corpus Christi and Dr. Wayne Gill of San Antonio.

Smith also made these appointments:

Texas Tourist Development Board—Dan Sanborn of McAllen.

Animal Health Commission—Joe Bartlett Finley Jr. of Encinal, designated chairman.

Texas Real Estate Commission—Joe W. Farmer of Austin and John Harold Chapman of Lubbock reappointed.

Stephen F. Austin University Board of Regents—John Harold Bates of Houston, Douglas Bergman of Dallas, Roy Maness of Beaumont, Mrs. Lera Thomas of Houston, Sam Tanner of Longview, R. E. McGee of Houston, James Irvine Perkins of Rusk, Joe Bob Golden of Jasper and Walter Todd of Dallas.

University of Houston Board of Regents—James H. Greer for a six year term, expiring

## DR. MOORE IN HOSPITAL

Dr. Ben H. Moore of May, former pastor of the Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church, is a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital on Sunday and will probably be there several days. Mrs. J. W. McClellan visited Dr. and Mrs. Moore on Tuesday at the hospital.

August 31, 1975.

State Antiquities Committee—Dr. Fred Wendorf of Dallas and Dr. W. Curry Holden of Lubbock.

Truman G. Holladay of Austin is the new State Securities Commissioner.

Gordon Fulcher, Atlanta, has been elected chairman of the Water Quality Board.

**HOSPITAL SHORTAGE "CATASTROPHIC"**—Texas Hospital Association warns of a catastrophic shortage of nurses and other workers in the health-hospital field.

Their survey concluded that 4,700 more nurses, aides and orderlies are needed. Also listed as "desperately needed" are medical technologists and technicians, x-ray technologists, social workers, inhalation therapists, pharmacists, speech pathologists and physical and occupational therapists.

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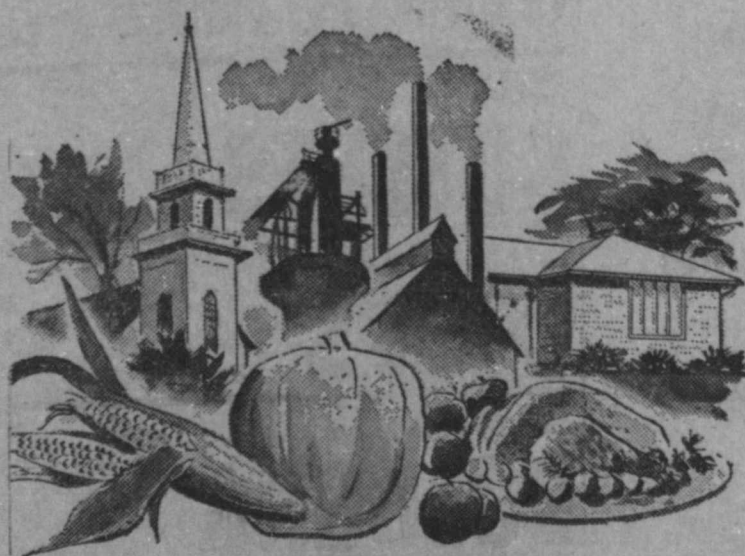
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## Monarchs Make The Texas Scene

Those orange and black butterflies you see by the thousands along the highway and in the fields this time of year are monarch butterflies. They began leaving their summer grounds in the north in September and fluttered southwesterly at a cruising speed of around 11 miles per hour until they got to Texas.

The monarch butterfly, although quite common, is a source of mystery. For example no one knows how they choose their wintering place. Although they are one of the few insects with migratory patterns like birds, in that they make a round trip to their summer grounds, there are some differences too.

For one thing, young of the year birds can find their wintering grounds in the south by following their parents or adult birds with more experience. But when the monarch butterfly feels the urge to flutter south, its parents are dead. Monarchs have a life expectancy of only about nine months to lay eggs on the milk weed plant and die.

In the spring, the monarch starts north to a summer home, but it will not necessarily go to the point of its origin. Researchers have compared the grouping of monarchs in their summer place to a supermarket parking lot. The cars are there day after day, but they are not necessarily the same cars.

It is the same with monarchs. In certain regions during the summer there are nearly always butterflies. But they are not necessarily the same butterflies which left there the year before.

How do researchers tell one

monarch butterfly from another? They do it by tagging them.

Dr. Fred Urquhart of Canada's University of Toronto has been conducting an international tagging program since 1951. A volunteer staff of 250 across the United States goes about the tedious job of putting self-adhesive stickers on the wings of the butterfly and releasing them, hoping that if and when the tags are recovered they will furnish more information about the migratory habits of the monarch.

Anyone who finds a tagged monarch is urged to pack it carefully, note where, when and how the butterfly was captured, and send it to the address on the tag.

Despite their frailty, the monarch butterfly can cover great distances. They have turned up in Britain, Western Europe and many Pacific locales, although the milkweed does not grow wild in these areas and, therefore, monarchs cannot breed.

One monarch, tagged in Boston, made it to Fork Arthur, Texas. Another fluttered the longest distance recorded—1,870 miles, Toronto to San Luis Potosi in Mexico.

### Cody Gilbreath Born Last Friday

Mrs. Catherine Horner has announced the arrival of her first grandchild, a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbreath of Canyon on Friday, November 21. The baby was born in a Hereford hospital weighing seven pounds and one ounce. He has been named Cody James.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbreath of Amarillo, formerly of Santa Anna. Mrs. J. A. Manley and Mrs. J. J. Horner are great grandmothers of the new baby.

Mrs. Horner left early this week to visit her daughter and family and will be joined there at the weekend by her son Jerry and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hosch of Abilene.

## S. A. Elementary Honor Roll Told

J. A. Harris, Santa Anna Elementary School principal, has submitted the following list of students on the honor roll for the second six-weeks period of school:

**Fourth Grade:**  
Sherry Scarborough  
Mary Rendon  
Tammy Blanton  
Jodie Brusenhan

**Fifth Grade:**

David Eubank  
Gaye Harvey  
Delma Salizar  
Robin Smith  
Karen Fry

**Sixth Grade:**

Vickie Smith  
Elizabeth Morris  
Jacqueline Loyd  
Larry Benton  
Tammy Ellis

**Seventh Grade:**

Kelly Cammack  
Judy Cupps  
Stephen Brooks

**Eighth Grade:**

Susan Newman  
Serena Bryan  
Lane Guthrie.

### CARL COWENS HAVE BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cowen of Brownwood are the parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Hayes Cowan born in the Brownwood Community hospital on Thursday, November 20 at 6:00 p. m. The baby weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces at birth.

Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Gatesville and Mrs. Dee Yancy of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Dixon of Santa Anna are paternal great grandparents of the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jewel Powers. Also here was the Gilliam's son, Dale, who is home on leave from the army. Dale will return to Tacoma, Wash., next week where he is a medical technician in the base hospital.

## BAND BOOSTERS HAVE MEETING

The Santa Anna Band Boosters Club met at the band hall on Thursday night with Mrs. John Loyd presiding. The minutes read and a treasurer report given by Mrs. Robert Smith.

It was reported that the band award jackets have been ordered. The group voted to sponsor another country and western musical show in the early spring.

Announcements were made of the coming parade in which the band will march, and a Christmas concert before the school holidays.

The club also voted to sponsor an all-school party for local students on Saturday night, November 29.

Musical entertainment was shared by the Three Gems, Sharon and Terry Loyd and Johnny Williams.

At the close of the meeting coffee, cold drinks and cookies were served to those attending.

### Luncheon Said Successful By Garden Club

Members of the Mountain City Garden Club served approximately 225 people at the annual Fall Festival Luncheon, held Saturday at the Lions Club building. The turkey dinner is the major fund raising project of the local group for the year.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used for the Garden Club projects which include beautification of the city-cemetery, improvement of the Kate Mathews memorial park and the Ranger Park Inn nursing home.

Garden Club members appreciate the fine attendance and help from all local and area people that were on hand Saturday.

### Morgan Service Held on Monday

Funeral services were held Monday in Coleman for Mrs. R. L. Morgan, 59, of Coleman, the former Cleo James of the Santa Anna area. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery with Rev. A. S. Wormwood, Methodist minister, officiating. Mrs. Morgan died in the Coleman hospital early Sunday after a long illness.

Survivors are the husband; one sister, Mrs. Lanham Cole of Coleman; two brothers, I. O. James of Coleman and W. W. James of San Angelo; four nieces and one nephew.

## DPS Urges Safe Driving During Holiday Period

Texans take to the highways in record numbers at Thanksgiving, a traditional time for family gatherings. Another tradition, Thanksgiving Day football games, puts even more travelers on the highways.

The Texas Highway Department strives continuously to make the 60 thousand-mile Texas highway system as safe and convenient as possible for travelers. However, construction areas pose special problems, even though every effort is made to move traffic through them as safely and quickly as possible.

During the holiday period, the Texas Highway Department urges special caution in these construction areas and to observe all warning signs and signals.

In addition motorists should drive with caution, care and courtesy during the holiday period and all the time.

### Rites Held Mon. In Washington For S. A. Native

Funeral services were held in Richland, Wash., on Monday for Mrs. Denver Jones, 45, the former Mildred Hill of the Whon and Santa Anna area. Mrs. Jones died Friday in Richland following a long illness.

Survivors include her husband and two sons; also three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude French of Santa Anna, Mrs. Elsie Tidwell of Tyler, and Mrs. Hazel Jackson of El Paso.

### GUTHRIES TO HAVE THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Capt. and Mrs. Jim Spillman and daughter, Monique of Victorville, Calif., are to arrive here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guthrie, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie III and baby son of Denton will be here for the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie and the Fred Hicks family.

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## Senior Girls To Take Test

Santa Anna High School senior girls will join more than 600,000 others in over 15,000 schools throughout the country next Tuesday, Dec. 2, in an only one of its kind examination. At stake in the written homemaking knowledge and attitude test of the 16th annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow are \$110,000 in college scholarships.

The girl scoring highest here will receive a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the homemaking education program, and her paper will be entered in competition with those of all other school winners in the state. From this, a state winner, who will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship, will be selected, as will a state runner-up, who will receive a \$500 educational grant.

Next spring, first place winners from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will gather in Washington, D. C., for an expense-paid educational tour of the city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Climaxing the tour will be announcement of the 1970 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three-runners-up.

Chosen from the 51 state winners on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, they will have their scholarships increased to \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

The Betty Crocker Search, designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career, is the only national scholarship program exclusively for high school senior girls. It has been placed on the approved list of national contests and activities of the National Association of Secondary School Principals during each of its 16 years.

The examination to be administered Tuesday was prepared by Science Research Associates, Chicago educational testing organization which is also responsible for its scoring and the subsequent selection of local, state and national winners. Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., presents sets of encyclopedias to schools of state winners.

Senior girls who will be taking the test next Tuesday are Diana Blackwell, Boots Walker, Patricia Beard, Vicki Jo Neff, Sue Kingsbery, Barbara Jones, Willie Lee Terrell, Ann Martin, Bernadine Culpepper, Rosa Frausto, and Dora Guerrero.

Results from the test will not be available for several weeks.

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<b>CUTLETS</b>	<b>.63</b>
Lean PORK	pound
<b>CHOPS</b>	<b>.69</b>
All Meat	pound
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	<b>.49</b>
Choice ROUND	pound
<b>STEAK</b>	<b>.95</b>
Choice CHUCK	pound
<b>ROAST</b>	<b>.55</b>
CURED	pound
<b>PICNIC</b>	<b>.45</b>
Decker's Quality	pound
<b>BACON</b>	<b>.73</b>

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