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## Mountain Echoes



By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery

Santa Anna school students started the new 'quarter' Monday, with the new six-week period to be concluded the week following Christmas vacation.

Report cards will be issued this week, and the school honor roll will be available next week.

Cotton ginning is almost over in our community. There has certainly been no rain or wet weather to hinder the harvest!

We have not had a recent report from the Co-op Gin manager, but early reports indicated a very light crop this year.

From all of us at the NEWS Office, we wish you a very happy Thanksgiving holiday. We truly have much for which to be thankful.

### SA City Council

#### To Call Bond Election

Santa Anna City Council will meet in called session Friday, November 25, at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering all matters relating to and the calling and holding of a bond election for the financing of the proposed city water improvement project.

The City Council will adopt a resolution and order calling for the election which is the next official step toward the proposed improvement project.

## SAHS Tournament A Success

### Boys Runner-up For Championship; Girls Win Consolation

The Santa Anna High School Invitational Basketball Tournament ended Saturday night with the Talpa Centennial boys team winning the championship game over the Santa Anna Mountaineers. The score was 47-34 with Joe Joe Morris top scorer for the Mountaineers.

Named to the All-tournament team from Santa Anna was Bobby Permenter, an outstanding rebounder for the team.

The Rising Star girls took the fem championship from the Brookesmith girls in a close game Saturday night.

The Santa Anna girls took the consolation trophy by defeating the Talpa-Centennial girls. The local girls lost to Brookesmith in the first round of play, then drew a 'bye' in the second round.

Rhonda Rhoades, Santa Anna's leading scorer in the tourney, was named to the All-tournament team.

## Donations Sought For Sign Fund

Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is requesting additional donations for the Guy Allen Sign Fund to be left at Santa Anna National Bank or at the C of C office within the next week. The two signs have been ordered and are to be erected within a week or two.

The permanent signs will be erected at each end of town to recognize Guy Allen, 1977 World Champion PRCA Steer Roper. Guy, in his first year to qualify for the National Steer Roping Finals at Laramie, Wyoming, won the event to take the World Champion title.

Allen and other PRCA champions will be honored at the National Rodeo Finals in Oklahoma City in early December, and Guy will be presented his championship trophy saddle and belt buckle at Denver, Colorado rodeo in January.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Guy is a spring graduate of Santa Anna High School and a student at Ranger Junior College where he is a member of the RJC Rodeo Team.

## Coleman Parade Set December 3

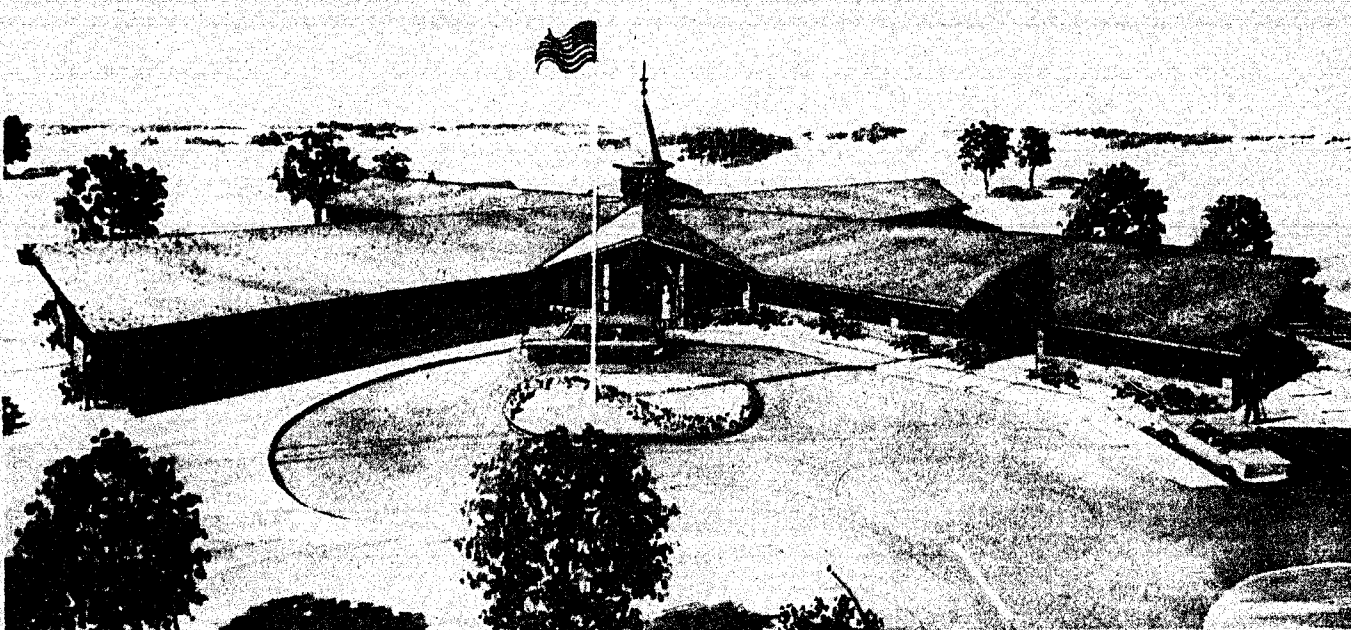
The Coleman Christmas opening has been set Saturday, December 3, and an invitation has been extended local groups to enter floats in the parade at 5 p.m. that afternoon. Cash prizes will be awarded both local and out-of-town entries, and theme is 'A Western Christmas, Old and New'.

Entires in the Coleman parade should be listed with the Coleman Chamber of Commerce prior to the parade day.

## Christmas Parade, Events Planned Friday, December 2

Theme for the 1977 Santa Anna Christmas parade will be 'A Frontier Christmas'. The theme was chosen by members of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Thursday at Mountain City Center. The holiday opening and parade will be Friday, December 2.

Gale Brock, C OF C president, stated that the theme was chosen to reflect the interesting history of the community as recorded in books written by local authors. The theme is not just a Western motif, but can include other early-day subjects.



HOLIDAY HILL, INC. COLEMAN CARE CENTER

## New Holiday Hill Center To Open Long-time County Facility Moving To Spacious New Building

Open house will be held Sunday, November 27, at the new Holiday Hill, Inc. Care Center in Coleman. The public is invited to tour the new facility from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Patients will be moved into the new building Monday morning.

The new nursing care center will be completed this week to replace the current building that is located in north Coleman and has been in operation as a county-wide care facility for over 50 years.

The new building is located on the hill just west of Coleman on the Glen Cove highway. It contains 74 beds and eight efficiency apartments for couples or individuals. The current building has a 74-bed capacity.

Built at a cost of over one million dollars, the new building

**TOWN TO CLOSE THURSDAY**  
Thursday, November 24, will be a holiday in Santa Anna in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Most businesses in the community will be closed for the day, reopening Friday for regular business.

contains over 26,500 square feet of floor space. The design is star-shaped so that one nursing station is used for the entire facility. The building is equipped with the latest in call, sound and paging systems and meets all requirements for nursing care facilities. The old building, built in 1950 and enlarged about 1960, is not acceptable by current state

and federal standards.

Funding for the new building has been by public subscription and with a Farmers Home Administration loan. Hundreds of people in the county have had a part of the planning and building of the new health care facility. Maurice Kingsbery of Coleman is currently serving as president of the Board of Directors composed of Coleman business and civic leaders.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the open house Sunday afternoon.

## Santa Anna Girl A Winner In District TSGRA Event

Sandi Hipsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsler, was third place winner in the District 'Make it Yourself With Wool' contest held in San Angelo Saturday. She also received the award for best use of fabric and best accessorizing with her entry in the junior division.

Sandi, a senior at Santa Anna High School, chose mohair fabric

for her entry. The blue plaid fabric was imported from Scotland and a gift from the British Wool Spinners, Glen Cree Ltd. The full-length coat took two months to complete. Her accessories included a two-piece blue dress, navy suede knee boots and hat.

Sandi entered the contest last year with a reversible cape and pants, winning first alternate in her division. The winners in the junior and senior divisions advance to the State contest held in San Angelo in December.

Garments of wool or mohair fabric are judged on construction, then while being modeled by the contestants. Those in the contest were also entertained with a luncheon at noon. The contest was sponsored by the Twin Mountain chapter of Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary.

Miss Hipsler has a special interest in the mohair industry as she is a fourth generation Angora goat breeder, raising and showing her own registered Angora goats. The pretty SAHS student is active in several organizations including serving as an officer in the FHA and Beta Club, a member of Pep Squad, Journalism, Librarians and Science Clubs. She plans to attend Tarleton State University next fall and major in textiles.

Accompanying Sandi to San Angelo Saturday were her mother and sister, Sheri, and Miss Sharyl Fuller, SHAS homemaker teacher.

Two other Coleman County girls were in the contest, Allena Hopper of Coleman in the Pre-teen Division, and Weida Fenton of Gouldbusk in the Junior Division.



SANDI HIPSLER





**FFA CONTEST WINNERS**—The Santa Anna FFA Junior Farm Skills team was third place winner in the District contest at Abilene last week. Pictured in the group are from left, Dwayne Warnock, Rusty Buzzard, Len Clawson and Ricky Perry. Three other contest teams participated from the local chapter.

## SAHS FFA Chapter Takes Part In Contests

A large group of Santa Anna High School Future Farmers of America members were in Abilene last week for the Big Country District FFA Leadership contests that were held at Cooper High School Tuesday, November 15.

Placing third in the district Junior Farm Skills contest were Dwayne Warnock, Rusty Buzzard, Len Clawson and Ricky Perry.

The Senior Farm Skills team placed fifth. In that group were Tommy Harris, Phil Johnson, Dick Smith, Don Eubank, Bruce Page and Robbie Young.

Placing seventh in the Radio Interview event were Tracy Dues, Jerry Don Culpepper and Robert Barton.

Also taking part was the team in the FFA Quiz event, Ronnie Hall, Jim Clifton, Randy Scarborough and Eddie Dawson.

## City Garbage Route In Operation Thursday

The City of Santa Anna garbage trucks will be on their usual route Thursday, November 24, despite the fact it is a holiday.

The announcement was made by City Secretary Mary Lou Jones.

## SAHS Graduate Student Teacher At San Marcos

The Southwest Texas State University home Economics Department hosted a 'drive-in' conference for its student teachers and their public school cooperating teachers Wednesday night in the department's facilities in Lueders Hall.

Twelve home economics education majors who are completing their student teaching assignments this fall and their cooperating teachers attended a covered dish dinner in the department's dining room prior to an overview discussion on teaching competencies for high school homemaking programs and discussion group sessions.

Students and their cooperating teachers participating included Melinda Horner of Santa Anna.

Melinda, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean, is a student teacher in the San Marcos High School. She is a 1972 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a candidate for December graduation at SWTSU.

Scott Patterson, FFA Advisor, accompanied the group to the Abilene contests. He was chosen as a judge for the Area IV contests held in Stephenville this week. The top two teams in each event qualified for the Area contests held at Tarleton State University.

## City Sales Tax Increases in '77

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that Texans may be headed for their biggest Christmas holiday shopping spree ever if retail sales continue at their current brisk pace.

Bullock said that city sales tax collections—a prime indicator of the buying public's mood—are up an impressive 22 percent to date over last year, the biggest increase in recent years.

'If everything continues to go as expected, Texas merchants should have one of their best holiday sales seasons yet', Bullock said.

Checks sent to the 880 cities and towns last week for the sales tax refund totaled \$19.2 million dollars.

Santa Anna received a refund check for \$1,357.94 for the October period, a 24 percent increase over the same period last year. To date Santa Anna has received \$11,475.65 in City Sales tax rebates for the year of 1977.

## Whirly Birds Not Meeting This Week

The Whirly Bird group will not meet this week, it has been announced. The cancellation was due to the holiday vacation.

At the last week's meeting of the primary group, fifty-four children were on hand to take part in Bible study, recreation and music. Several more members achieved the first award and received sashes for their memory verses.

The group of first through third grade children will march in the Christmas parade December 2.

Leaders of the organization expressed appreciation to mothers of children who have been furnishing cookies for the refreshments and for the first grade mothers who donated refreshments for the Wednesday session last week.

## Christmas Spirit Events Open To County Girls

The Coleman County 'Miss Spirit of Christmas' and 'Little Miss Spirit of Christmas' will be chosen in Coleman Friday night, December 2, and girls from throughout Coleman County are invited to enter the events.

The senior event is for high school girls; the junior contest is for girls between the ages of three and six. Deadline for both contests is Friday, November 25.

Winners of the contests will be featured in the Coleman Christmas parade Saturday, December 3, in which all

contestants will participate.

Girls may be entered as individuals or may be entered by businesses or organizations. Entries must be submitted to Coleman Chamber of Commerce office in Coleman. Each entry is to submit a recent picture with their entry form.

Coleman Action Club is sponsoring group for the children's contest, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce is planning the senior event and pageant which will be held at Coleman High School Auditorium.

Winners this year will be chosen by the audience with each person voting for the girl of their choice. Entertainment will include dancing by students of Mariana Jones, an appearance by Santa Claus, and a parade of contestants.

Area girls wishing to enter the contest should contact the Coleman Chamber of Commerce for more information.

## VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Rex Turney returned home Tuesday from a weekend visit at San Marcos with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon McCullough and family. She visited enroute at Killeen with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bible.

## Letters Requested For Holiday Edition

Area children are invited to send their letters to Santa Claus by way of the NEWS office where they will be published in the Christmas edition. In order to have the letters forwarded to Santa in time for Christmas, the letters must be in the office by Monday, December 12.

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# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mrs. Junior Brusenan spent the weekend at Sanderson with Mr. Brusenan who is working near there on a dam.

Mrs. Brusenan visited by telephone Sunday night with Judy in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady spent Saturday with Mrs. John Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Ricky Abernathy spent last week at Carlsbad, N. M. on business for General Telephone Co. of Brownwood. She was accompanied by her son, Troy, and her mother, Mrs. Jim Rutherford. Mrs. Rutherford and Troy visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Grand and did lots of sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas and Chris of Arlington visited Wednesday night to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Lubbock spent Thursday night and to Saturday, all attending funeral services for Mrs. Winnie Browning, 80, of Lubbock who was buried in the Stacy Cemetery Thursday. Mrs. Browning was the mother of Mrs. Bryan Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges of

Clyde visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Barbara Dockery was a Sunday morning visitor.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson visited by phone Sunday with Mrs. Dennis Gleaton of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Bowden of San Angelo visited with Mrs. Claud Box last week, attending the Box funeral services. Mrs. Vera Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood also visited following the services.

The latest report of cash donations to the Rockwood Cemetery fund are to the regular fund from E. L. Willis, Robert Steward and Mrs. Alma White.

Memorials to the late Miller Box are from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Claud Box, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd, Mrs. Avice Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Robert Steward, Mrs. Charm Cullum, Mrs. Ida Mae Wamsley, Mrs. Mary Alice Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm, Mrs. Vera Funk, Mrs. Vera Lovelady, Mrs. Doris Stearns, Dink Snider, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Powell, Karl, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Ray

## Jerry Beards Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beard of Baird are parents of a baby son, Christopher Lane, born Monday, October 31, in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. The little boy weighed five pounds, seven ounces at birth.

Mrs. Beard will be remembered here as the former Frances Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Beard are paternal grandparents.

The baby boy has a sister, Melissa, three and one-half years of age.

and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brooks, Evan Wise, Gussie Wise, Blake Williams, Sam Estes, Mrs. Lois Haines, R. J. Deal, Marion Aldridge, Johnnie Steward, Eddie and Bobbie Valicek and J. P. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent the weekend at New Braunfels with the Arlen Allen family and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mike and Montie of Houston and all attended the A & I - Southwest Texas State football game at San Marcos.

Mrs. Leffel Estes, Mrs. James Sluder, and Mrs. Cecil Day spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and visited at Valera with Mr. and Mrs. James Estes and family enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm spent the weekend at Fort Worth with their daughters and families.

Visiting Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal, Ricky, Elaine and Sherri of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Bangs visited Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited at Melvin Sunday with Mrs. Bill Turner; Other guests were Mrs. Tim Siler, Mr. and Mrs. David Siler and Timothy of Brady and the Rev. and Mrs. Moseley of Brady.

## Religious Group Given Award For World Congress

The International Religious Liberty Association has received an award from American United for Separation of Church and State. The citation was presented at the annual awards banquet President Carter's home congregation, First Baptist Church.

The award was made to the association, which cooperated with the Seventh-day Adventist Church in sponsoring the First World Congress on Religious Liberty in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, last March. More than 300 delegates from 30 nations attended the event.

Calvin W. Didier, president of Americans United and pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian

Church in St. Paul, Minnesota, presented the citation to Willis Hackett, president of the International Religious Liberty Association.

Another award was presented to Dr. Edward W. Bauman, pastor of Foundry United Methodist Church in Washington and well-known television minister. Dr. Harvey Cox, Harvard Divinity School professor, discussed the problem of religious deprogramming of young adults in his keynote address. He said forcible deprogramming of young adults is a major threat to religious liberty for all Americans.

The executive director of IRLA is Melvin Adams, who is also Director of the Department of Public Affairs and Religious Liberty for General Conference of Seventy-day Adventists in Washington, D. C.

The local representative of this Religious Association is Elde5 A. L. Swanson, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church located just north of the Ranger Park Nursing Home.

## Horse Seminar Set In Coleman December 1-2

A ranch horse seminar has been planned for December 1 and 2 in Coleman. The seminar will be held each night at 7 p.m. at the Coleman Bank and include an all day session beginning at 9 a.m. at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds.

B. F. Yeates and Doug Householder, Extension Horse Specialists, will direct the seminar. The Friday daytime session will be devoted to training techniques, and the night sessions will include such topics as economics, selection, nutrition, health care, breeding problems and horse psychology.


Coleman County Extension Agent Roger Blackmon notes that the meeting is open to anyone in the area who would like to attend. It is designed for adults who enjoy or use horses and want to know more about them.

## Memorials Given To SA Cemetery

Memorial donations to Santa Anna Cemetery in memory of the late Lester Bowman have been from Lone Caton and Vera Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Fort Worth gave a donation to the Cemetery Association in memory of the late Ted Walker.

**SAN ANGELO VISITOR**  
Mrs. Otho Smith of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Carpenter, and sister, Mrs. Vera Wells, Friday night.



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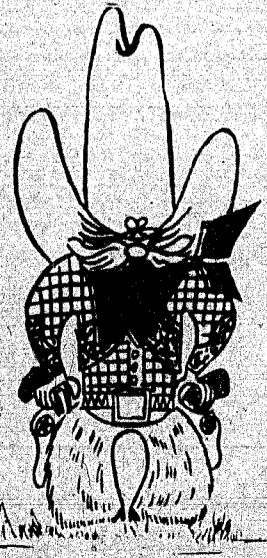
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## Cleveland News

BY CLARA CUPPS

Mrs. Bonita Caldwell of Comanche sent a contribution to the Cleveland Cemetery fund the past week.

Eula Bigham was a dinner guest of the Charlie Flemings Tuesday. Eula and Thelma and Eveline visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley and Burnice Battles. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes and children of Bangs visited her parents, the Charlie Flemings, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth visited Winnie Haynes Friday, spending the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Kasha of Brownwood were supper guests of his parents, the R. W. Cupps, Thursday night. Billy Don and Kasha spent the day Saturday. They were all dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinett, Sunday.

Iona Moore went to Hurst last Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock and children and Terry Moore. She returned home Wednesday.

Bobby Fuller, Velma Benton, and Iona Moore were in Brownwood Saturday night to see the musical 'Show Boat' at Brownwood Coliseum.

Lonnie Lowry visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry, Thursday evening.

They took Richard Wells to Brownwood to the hospital last week. Maggie Leonard spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cupps and Sydney. They went to Brownwood every day to visit Richard.

Eula Bigham spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring Tuesday night. Eveline ate dinner with Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts Wednesday.

Aunt Tennie Campbell's visitors out at the nursing home during the week were Mrs. M. C. Switzer, Bobbie Guthrie, the Dick Baughs, Clara Cupps, Eveline Herring, Thelma Fleming, the Homer Vinsons, Mrs. Blanche Harris, the Richard Jennings, Aunt Lela Hodges, Eula Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Linda Rasch, Dena and Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat, Mrs. Susie Moredock, Gladys Haynes, the Joe Sims and Dutch Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley visited Friday night with the Casey Herrings. The Herrings visited Saturday in Coleman with Jeanie, Peter and Jeffery in Coleman.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs, at Twilight Nursing Home several times the past week.

Jewel Beeler of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Jr. and Clayton of Brownwood visited one night, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henson of Austin visited Saturday. Edna Hunter came and took her parents

to town shopping Friday. Ruth Hibbetts visited Friday night.

Visitors during the week in the Bruce Hibbetts home were Aunt Lela Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings of Bakersfield, Calif., Eula Bigham of Crescent City, Calif., Johnny and Bonnie Jennings of Abilene, Eveline, Syble, Dorothy, Kathleen, L. V., Dick and Carmilla, Tammy Benge and Tracy.

Eula left Friday morning. She spent Friday night with Eunice Terry and family, and caught a plane for home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and children of Corpus Christi came Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. They left for home Sunday afternoon. Tammy was home for the weekend.

Richard Jennings visited Grace Ellis and Winnie Haynes Friday evening.

Aunt Lela Hodges and Eula Bigham gave a donation to the Cleveland Cemetery fund.

Stephanie and Robin Hartman spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman. Friday afternoon they visited out at Ranger Park Hospital and Nursing Home with Mrs. Haynes, Elmer Cupps, Verna Newman, Cindy Boyle and Matthew of Bangs spent Saturday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt McClean of Decatur visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and girls Sunday morning.

Bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Scott of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Priest and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell.

Wilmoth and Ruby visited at Twilight Nursing Home with Artie Magill Friday. Clara Traylor visited Friday morning.

Amanda Perry called on Billy Perry and children Saturday. She visited at Ranger Park Hospital with Allie Woodard and also visited Aunt Tennie Campbell.

Gladys Haynes, Alton Brewer, Mrs. C. E. Wise visited at Santa Fe Hospital with C. E. Wise, and returned home Wednesday.

Visitors in the Wise home during the week were Clifford Stephenson, Gladys Haynes and Adolph Kelley.

Tommy Watson, Tracy and Wynndi of Coleman visited Sunday morning with the O. H. Watsons. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and children visited Saturday night. Loyd Pautsky was out hunting with Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cupps visitors during the week were Gladys Haynes, Loyd West, Bill Williams, Raymond Don Cupps and sons and J. T. Naron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps, Thursday

## Ranger Park Inn News

We have several new residents at the Inn. They are Allie Woodard and Emma Haves of Santa Anna,

night.

Effie Copeland, the Linwood Bishops, Mrs. C. E. Wise, Mrs. Carl Autrey of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Pat of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims have visited Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell during the week.

Harden Phillips had as visitors last week Bill Williams, Syble Huggins, Richard Jennings, Aunt Lela Hodges, Leon Phillips, Dave and Lee Ray. L. V. Cupps visited Sunday, and J. T. Naron and Harden visited Mrs. Kate Holmes and Sue King who was visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings left for home Sunday morning at Bakersfield, Calif. They and Aunt Lela visited the Willie Rices in Brownwood Tuesday. Johnny and Bonnie Jennings of Abilene visited Wednesday. Others visiting were Tammy Benge, Bruce and Ruth Hibbetts, Carmilla Baugh. The Richard Jennings spent Friday night with the Paul Jennings in Bangs.

Brenda Jennings spent Saturday night and Cindy and Troy Pierce spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Pierce and children spent Sunday. Lou Pierce visited Mrs. F. A. Sanders Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lutes of Odessa spent the weekend with her daddy, Virgil Cupps.

Aunt Lela Hodges and the Richard Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallace.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and children of Comanche visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. They brought Jeffery who spent the night. Brown came to get him Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis went to Jackson, Miss. to meet her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark Sr. and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark Jr., also Robert III, Elizabeth Ann and Lynn Clark of Lineville. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hallford of Coleman visited the Ellises Sunday afternoon.

For Granddaddy Cupps, he is not doing so well now.

Our son, Billy Don, came out twice the past week to see us. He is doing well now.

For our weather, we had a nice fall day Sunday. We still need a rain.

Sure hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving. We are planning one.

Lonnie Baldwin and Marjorie Baldwin of Brownwood, and Lilly Hite of Bangs.

Residents in the hospital this week are Elmer Cupps, Adell Conner, Mattie Madkins and Bunk Wagner.

A group from Northside Baptist Church came out to the Inn for the afternoon service Sunday. With the group were Rev. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence and Mitzi, Selma Hasserodt, Wanda Kuykendall, Amanda Perry, Bill and Benona Carter, Fannie, Gilbert. The group also visited with friends here.

Opal Stockard was out to visit friends, Emma Haynes, Verna Newman, Florence Harper and Mattie Madkins.

Visitors with Orvel Croft last week were a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Copeland of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Ashburn.

Mrs. Johnny Sorrells of Coleman visited with a sister, Lillie Knotts, and a brother-in-law, Lee Smith.

Joyce Shafer of Brownwood, Steve and Bertha Baldwin, and Charlene Baldwin, also of Brownwood, visited Sunday with their grandfather, Lonnie Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farmer of

Austin visited her father, Lee Smith.

Visiting Carrie Spirlock last weekend was a niece, Judy Lee Jackson.

M. W. Curry of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Curry.

Pearl Wilson and Ivera Byrd visited with several friends, Mattie Madkins, Florence Harper, Carrie Spirlock, Verna Newman and Minnie Humphrey.

Those visiting with Susie Snider and Mary Miller were Ollie Titsworth, Bill Lawrence and Marie Britton.

Verna Newman had a number of visitors during the week. They included Mrs. Lee Hunter, Sally and George Stewardson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Ruby and E. Lee Harper, Jo Horne, Basil and Modora Gilmore, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. M. R. Pollock, Mrs. Myrtle Summers, Lucile Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson.

Other visitors with Mrs. Newman were Bessie Parish, Mrs. Milford Harris, Bessie Pallett, Mrs. Edd Hartman and granddaughters, Ellis Holden, Selma Hasserodt, Gary Lawrence, and Mrs. Opal Stockard.

Eveline Herring visited at the Inn with her mother-in-law, Bernice Herring, and with an aunt, Tennie Campbell.



# WHITE AUTO STORE

203 Commercial Coleman, Texas

**Christmas Sale in Progress**

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## B-wood Martial Arts Group Entertains Students

By Terri Knapp

The students of Santa Anna High School and visitors were entertained Monday, November 14, in the high school gymnasium by members of the Red Dragon Society of Brownwood.

The Red Dragon Society is a private non-profit organization which teaches skills in the martial arts.

Dr. Roy Brown, who holds a fifth degree Black Belt in the Martial Arts, is the National Grand Master of the Red Dragon Society.

Dr. Brown views the martial arts in three different aspects. First, he feels karate is the best form of self-defense known to man. Secondly, he regards the art as an excellent way to maintain physical fitness.

However, not only is Karate a

means of physical fitness, it is also beneficial to one's emotional health. Dr. Brown also believes the practice of martial arts allows one to release frustrations and hostilities while at the same time it also is relaxing and builds self-confidence and esteem.

Dr. Brown was accompanied by six young men from the Red Dragon Society who gave a presentation of the tactics used in the martial arts.

These young men presented the three major moves or phases of Karate, the first being Nanchuk.

Nanchuk is a stage of preparation dealing with isometrics to aid in muscle relaxing. Kata is the second phase of Karate which is a pre-arranged system of moves to prepare for the actual Kumita, or in layman's terms, sparring.

## Coleman Couple Attends Meeting Of TFB Leaders

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardinas of Coleman attended the State Resolutions Committee meeting for Farm Bureau November 7 - 9 in Waco. Mr. Cardinas, president of Coleman County Farm Bureau, served on the committee which reviewed the 1400 proposed resolutions submitted from counties over the state of Texas.

The primary job of this resolutions Committee is to review carefully all of the county resolutions submitted to the convention, combine those of similar content, write a resolution which best reflects the intent of the combined county resolutions, and submit the resolutions approved by the Committee to the voting delegates for their consideration.

A secondary responsibility of this committee is to review and up-date the state policies so that the state Farm Bureau policy book will project the best possible image to the members, elected state officials and the general public.

The final resolutions the committee develops will be presented to the state delegation at the state convention in Houston November 27-30.

Coleman County will have twelve delegates at the convention including several from Santa Anna.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



Thanksgiving will be here before I write again. We all have a lot to be thankful for. We wish all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Thanks to all who gave me their subscriptions to the Santa Anna and Coleman papers this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver bought the old Mathews place, her grandparents' place, in 1947. It had been in the family 100 years. The Grady McIvers and her mother, Keetie Haynes, went last Wednesday to San Antonio to the Land Heritage Program. Their place was the only one entered in Coleman County in 1977, and only 67 in the State of Texas this year.

The Secretary of Agriculture presented the Certificates to them all. The Grady McIvers live in our community south of Trickham. They sure have improved this place since they bought it.

Pat Jr. McShan and two friends, Scott Lancaster and Chris Mayo of Brownwood, spent Saturday night with Pat's grandmother, Russie James, and Sunday Roberta and Pat McShan had dinner with them all.

Russie attended the Lord's Acre program at the Bangs Methodist Church and said it all turned out good.

Jane Eldridge, Mary Lea Mitchell's sister, has moved here to make her home with Mary Lea.

Walter and Carrie Stacy visited the Oscar Boenickes Sunday evening.

The Oscar Boenickes and Russie James and Lou Vaughn went to Brady Friday afternoon. Oscar and I visited my cousin and husband, Ruby and Gordon Newton in Brady, before we went for a check with the doctor there.

Gordon Newton's sister was buried the day before in the Stacy Cemetery, Mrs. Winnie Browning, 80, a former Doole resident. She died November 15 in a Lubbock hospital after a long illness. Gordon is the only one left of the Newton family and Ruby the only one left of the Albert Shield family.

Pat Stearns and grandson Travis and Harley Willard Stearns of Fort Worth visited the G. K. Stearns Saturday evening.

Ricky and Darla Beal and Christi of Lake Brownwood visited the Rankin McIvers

Saturday evening. Rankin McIver went Sunday morning to San Angelo and went to church with his daughter, Sherrie McIver, and had lunch with her.

Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family from Mexia came Thursday night and visited until Saturday afternoon with the Grady McIvers. Mrs. Keetie Haynes visited Friday with them. Terry and Orabeth McIver's children spent a few days with them while their parents were in Temple to visit Orabeth's father in the Scott and White Hospital.

Lynne Dockery spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Oma Lee Dockery, and Rodney Guthrie and Lesley Dockery spent Saturday night with their grandmother.

Lou Vaughn, Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes visited Zelda Walker in the Brownwood Community Hospital Saturday afternoon. They reported her to be some better.

Beulah McClatchy is also in the Brownwood Hospital and has been very sick, but the last report Saturday from her sister, Lee Boenicke, was that she was some better.

Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim and Carole's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sealy, all of Snyder, spent the weekend with the Fred Hayneses. Also G. K. Stearns visited them.

Mary Lou and Melvin Storm of Brownwood visited the Bernice McIvers Sunday night.

We are looking for a cool norther this Sunday night. It has been warm for this time of the year.

### VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce were in Crystal City last weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Kingsbery and family. Other visitors there were Dr. John Woodward and Hugh of Dallas who were deer hunting on the Kingsbery ranch.



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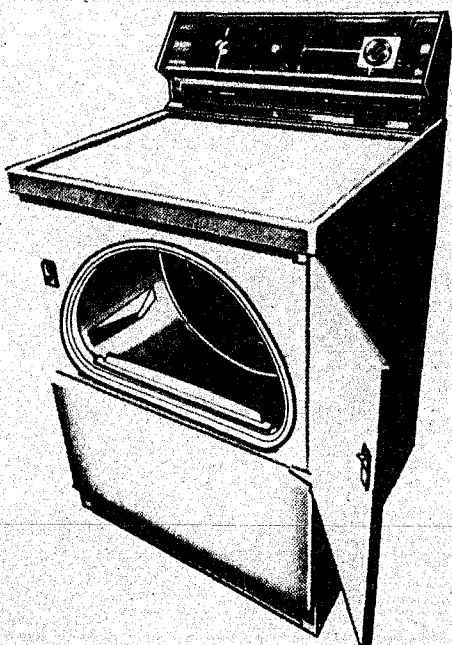
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## Debbie Bowker New Officer Of McM Group

Debbie Bowker, a senior student at McMurry College, has been elected secretary of the McMurry College Mathematics Club for the 1977-78 school year.

The Mathematics Club was organized to provide mathematical activities that go beyond the usual to promote interest in Mathematics and to encourage fellowship among those with an interest in mathematics.

Miss Bowker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker, is a 1974 graduate of SAHS.

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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



We wish for each and every one a very happy Thanksgiving Day. May each of you receive many blessings for the remaining days of the year of 1977.

Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman were supper guests with Hilary's parents, the Tom Rutherfords, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman and Mr. Wynn's sisters, Pearl Avants and Fannie Alsup of Santa Anna, drove to Rotan Thursday and visited with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Smith. Mrs. Smith is in very poor health. But was doing about like usual. Mr. Smith doesn't feel so well. They are still able to live in their home in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassa and son Marty of Dallas are spending the weekend on the Turney Farm here. They visited her mother, Mrs. Hettye Turney, in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and children, Jeff and Jennifer from Cape May, N. J. spent 11 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. The Joe Floyd Morris family left Friday morning for their home in New Jersey.

The past weekend's guests in the Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins and son of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes visited in the Morris home Monday afternoon, and also Jamie Lee Morris of Dallas was home with the family.

Joe Gilbert Barnes of Grand Junction, Colo. came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Christie Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and Joe Gilbert were shopping in Coleman Saturday and visited that afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ford

Barnes in Santa Anna.

Rex Turney was on vacation last week and spent some time on his farm here and did some fishing, reporting awfully good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Coleman visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes and with Joe Gilbert Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins of Mansfield spent Wednesday night and Thursday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and their house guests.

Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna and her daughter, Mrs. Nicky Poldrack of Coleman, were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

As usual our community is in need of rain. We are having warm days and cool nights, but the grain is needing a drink of water.

## Mission Program At R-wood WMS

The women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lon Gray for a Royal Service program entitled 'Thrift Trip to East Asia', directed by Mrs. Gray, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Blake Williams, and Mrs. Bill Bryan. Mrs. Deal led in prayer.

Mrs. R. W. Emerson conducted the devotional, using Hebrews 13:12-17 as her scripture.

Mrs. Bryan led the business meeting and announced the Week of Prayer for Monday, December 5, and the December social to be held in the Deal home December 12. Mrs. Walter Yancy will be co-hostess.

A note of thanks from Mrs. Myrtle King of Holiday Hill was read by Mrs. Emerson. Mrs. King has recently had eye surgery.

Mrs. Brusenhan led the benediction.



JANUARY WEDDING—Mrs. Cora Carmack of Early has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her granddaughter, Rhonda June Gordon, to Tommy Wayne Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom. M Howard of Zephyr. The couple are students at Angelo State University. The wedding will be held at Early First Baptist Church January 7. The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Mrs. Bessie Parish of Santa Anna.

## W's Association Meets in Coleman

The Coleman Chapter of the Association of the W's met Tuesday night in Coleman. Mrs. Melton Kennedy, acting chairman of the group, gave an up-date report from Lottie Beth Hobbs, National President of the Association of the W's, on the upcoming National Family-Rally to be held in Houston, Saturday, November 19, 1977. This rally will be attended by people from all 50 states, coming at their own expense, to counteract the federally-funded pro-abortion, pro-ERA, pro-lesbian rights International Women's Year Conference scheduled for November 18-21 in Houston.

Mrs. Kennedy read to the group a letter she had received from a friend in California, who is coming to the Houston rally with a car, motor-home caravan. Also, Mrs. Kennedy reported on the organizational meetings of the San Angelo and Brownwood Chapters of the Association of the W's, which she attended recently.

IN FORT WORTH HOSPITAL George Stewardson is a patient in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, undergoing tests and treatment. He was admitted to the hospital last Thursday.

## Recent Bride Feted At Tea

Mrs. Grady Willcox of Brownwood, the former Sharon Loyd, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, November 19, at the Methodist annex. Ladies of the church were hostesses for the party.

Mrs. V. I. Dean greeted guests as they arrived and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. John Loyd, her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Evans, and a great-aunt, Mrs. Inez Green of Brownwood, an aunt, Mrs. Mary Ann Green of Belton, and the honoree's sister-in-law, Mrs. Debbie Leonhard of Brownwood.

Mrs. Harry Crews served orange punch, cookies, nuts and mints from a table laid with a white lace cloth over yellow. An arrangement of chrysanthemums centered the table. Blue napkins completed the motif, and crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Opal Little was at the guest book which was on a table decorated with a cornucopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodcox were married Friday, November 4, at United Methodist Church and are making their home in Brownwood.

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## Thanksgiving Program Given At PTO Meeting

The first grade students of Mrs. Elgean Harris and Mrs. Ken Bowker presented a Mother Goose Thanksgiving program at the November 15 meeting of Santa Anna Parent Teachers Organization.

Mrs. Michael Cupps led the business session that included the distribution of new by-laws for the group, reading of minutes and treasurer's report by Mrs. Sammie Powers, and a report of the Christmas Bazaar and rummage sale to be held December 2 at Mountain City Center.

Mrs. James Bryan is chairman of the Bazaar. Donations of items for the sale may be given to Mrs. Bryan or Mrs. Raymond Cupps.

Mrs. Gary Fleeman was appointed chairman of the Christmas float committee.

At the next meeting December 20, the group will vote on the new by-laws and a program will be

presented by the students from the fourth and fifth grades.

At the close of the meeting last week, mothers of first grade students served refreshments.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for the cards, visits, flowers and prayers that were sent to our son, Billy Don Cupps, while he was a patient in Brownwood Hospital. Our thanks to Dr. Wise, the nurses and staff, for the ones who called to express their concern. May the Lord bless all of you.

The R. W. Cupps Family Jean and Kasha 47-1tc

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wed., Nov. 28:  
School out for holidays 3:45 p.m.  
Thurs., Nov. 24:  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
School Holiday  
Fri., Nov. 25:  
School Holiday  
City Council Meeting, City Hall 6:30 p.m.  
Sun., Nov. 27:  
ATTEND CHURCH  
Community Choir, Rehearsal UMC, 7 p.m.  
Mon., Nov. 28:  
UMC Prayer and Share Group 4 p.m.  
Fireside Prayer Group, Lee Hunter home 4 p.m.  
Tues., Nov. 29:  
Lions Club, Lions Bldg 12 noon  
Wed., Nov 30:  
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.  
Jet Cadets, UMC Basement 4 p.m.  
Methodist Men, UMC Annex 7 p.m.

## SANTA ANNA SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

NOVEMBER 28-December 2

- Monday  
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- Tuesday  
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- Wednesday  
Beef tacos, veg salad, blackeyed peas, lime jello, milk.
- Thursday  
Steak patties and brown gravy, buttered rice, sweet peas, hot rolls, butter, rocky road peanut clusters, milk.
- Friday  
Ham and cheese sandwich, veg. salad, tomato slice and lettuce leaf, potato chips, oatmeal cookies, milk.

### News From

## Ranger Park Hospital

The following patients were admitted to Ranger Park Hospital November 14 - 21:  
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George Glasson, Coleman  
Troy Lewis, Ranger Park Inn  
John Row, Coleman

Eddie Barrington, Coleman  
Olin Christie, Coleman  
Emma Haynes, city  
Beth James, Valera  
Bunk Wagner, Ranger Park Inn  
Patients dismissed November 14 - 21:

Lilly Hite, Coleman  
Ezra Beal, Coleman (deceased)  
Lane Dillard, city  
Lonnie Baldwin, Brownwood

Edna Rondot, Coleman  
Allie Woodard, city  
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## Land Heritage Program Includes Trickham Land

### Trickham People Recognized For 100 Years' Ownership

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver were in San Antonio Wednesday, November 16, to take part in the ceremony in observance of 'Land Heritage Week' in Texas. The local couple were among 67 families in Texas who were recognized for continuous ownership and operation of property for 100 years or more.

The McIver property near Trickham is the first Coleman County to be included in the Land Heritage Registry and one of only a few in the county that are eligible for the recognition.

The program was held at the Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio Convention Center. The speaker for the program was Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. Mayor Lila Cockerell of San Antonio gave the welcome.

The McIver property was purchased by the late W. D. Mathews in October 1877. Mathews, a Civil War veteran, joined the Texas Rangers the day of his discharge from the Confederate Army.

Mathews lived on the place until his death in 1929 and his widow made her home there until her death in 1946. Grady and Genia McIver, a granddaughter of Mathews, bought the original 300 acres from the Mathews Estate, the first sale of the property since its purchase in 1877. The McIvers have added other property to their place since that time.

Inclusion in the Land Heritage

Program included researching deeds and records and submitting proof to the program leaders that the land is a continuous family operation. In the four years of the recognition program, only about 250 family farms and ranches have been included in the registry.

Accompanying the McIvers to San Antonio for the program was Mrs. Will Haynes, a daughter of the late W. D. Mathews. Certificates of recognition were presented the local people by officials of the program.

#### HOME FROM HAWAII

Mrs. Buddy Neff returned home Friday from a two-week trip to Hawaii. She made the trip with three Coleman women, Mrs. Ben Taylor, Mrs. Joe K. Taylor and Mrs. Foy Gordon.

The ladies departed Dallas with a tour group of 40, spending the two weeks in Honolulu and four other islands where they enjoyed sightseeing and touring by bus, plane and helicopter.

## S-Anna Folks Will Attend TFB Meeting

Several Santa Anna people will be in Houston next week for the annual Texas Farm Bureau convention at Shamrock Hilton Hotel. The meeting gets underway November 27 and will conclude November 30.

Local people to attend will be Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Martin, Felton Martin and Donnie Neff. Other Coleman County delegates will be Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cardinas, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill of Coleman and E. Dale Herring of Talpa.

Bill Martin of Santa Anna and Trickham is one of the three finalists in the Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher of Texas Award to be presented at the Convention Monday evening.

Kelly Kendrick of Novice represents Coleman County in the Talent Find Contests on Sunday.

Activities during the meeting will include speakers, discussion groups, selection of the TFB Queen, election of state officers, and other activities.

More than 1,000 voting delegates from the 210 organized county Farm Bureaus will be on hand for the annual meeting.

## New Teacher Assignments Made At ISD Meeting

Diana Snipes of Brownwood was hired by the School Board as teacher for the Santa Anna fifth grade. The meeting of the group was held at the school business office Tuesday, November 8, with Eddie Hartman, vice president, leading the meeting.

The fifth grade vacancy occurred as other faculty members were reassigned within the system.

Bruce Smith, a high school remedial teacher, was assigned to the high school science and health department to relieve the teaching load of the classes. Mrs. Sandra Guthrie was assigned to the high school remedial position.

Betty Key, the former fifth grade teacher, was assigned to the elementary remedial position formerly filled by Mrs. Guthrie.

The high school English position, formerly held by Judy Chandler, has not been filled. Morris Williams, a student teacher from Howard Payne, is currently teaching the classes.

At the meeting of the ISD Board,

bills and accounts were approved for payment and a committee appointed to plan improvements for the school auditorium.

The meeting of the ISD Board of Trustees planned for December has been moved to Tuesday, December 6.

## COG State Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe has approved two criminal justice grants to the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

They are: \$35,371 to WCTCOG for the 1978 planning grant; and

\$28,157 to WCTCOG for the regional law enforcement academy for law officer training throughout the area.

The local grants were among 121 approved by Governor Briscoe statewide from Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) funds under the Crime Control Act of 1977.

### Thanksgiving, 1977

"Thanks be to God" for the last member of my family still living.

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## New Book by Gladys Hunter Available at City Library

'Historically Speaking: Coleman County' the latest book of Santa Anna author Gladys Nevins Hunter, has been purchased by Santa Anna City Library and is now available to the Library patrons.

This interesting early history of Coleman County contains an interesting frontispiece of the Ranger Park Building. Many old homes, some still standing, are shown and their history related. These include the homes of Dr. Newt Long, S. K. Moredock, T. M. Hays, L. M. Hunter, the old Melton Hotel, the Stockard home, the Simpson and Collins homes, and several others.

Other landmarks pictured and described are the little rock-house at the west edge of town, the City Library, the old Opera House, Santa Anna Jail, Santa Fe Depot, and the City Hall.

There is also a chapter about

early doctors of Rockwood, pharmacists, and a story of the Sealy Hospital and School of Nursing, all of which will be of interest to natives of this County.

'Historically Speaking' is Mrs. Hunter's second book. Her first, 'Discord, Texas on Camp Creek and Other Stories' is also available at City Library.

The Santa Anna Library is open each weekday from 8 - 12 and 1 - 5. There is no charge for selection and reading books available.

#### VISIT DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Bill were in Brownwood Sunday and attended church services with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Price, at Jones Chapel Baptist Church near Brownwood. Nathan is pianist and Lucinda is music director at the church.

## Public Hearing On Aging Set

A public hearing on the proposed Area Agency on Aging Services Plan, developed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the Fiscal Year 1978, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 1977.

The meeting will be held at Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6th Street, Abilene, Texas.

This plan reflects the Area Agency's intent to support and expand a comprehensive coordinated service delivery system for older persons in the 19-county West Central Texas Council of Governments region, as mandated by the Older Americans Act of 1965, as amended.

The public is invited to attend. Summary copies of the Aging Services Plan will be available at the hearing. Opportunity for questions and answers will be provided, and input from the public is welcomed.

## Area Drilling Sites

Walsh and Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler will drill the No. Robert Stewardson in the regular field nine miles south of Santa Anna.

The venture is slated for 1,800 feet, located on a 270 acre lease in Section 96, ETRR Survey.

Reserve Oil Inc. of Dallas will drill the No. 2 J. B. Bass in the regular field two miles southeast of Santa Anna.

The location is in the H. Starnes Survey 63 on an 87 acre lease and is slated for 1,950 feet.

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