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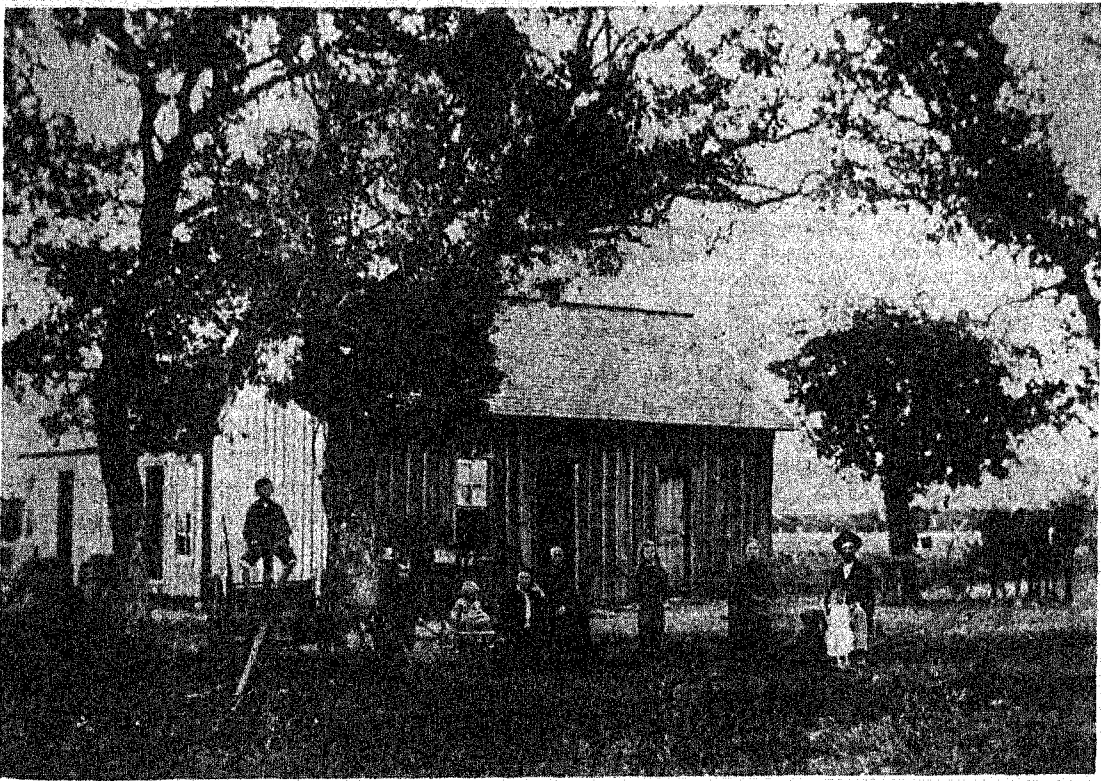
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**EARLY-DAY HOMESTEAD** of the John H. Gilmore family is shown here in the early 1900's. The place was located four miles southeast of Santa Anna, having been settled by the family before the turn of the century. Pictured here from left are Ben Turner (a brother of Mrs. Gilmore), Basil Gilmore, Doris Gilmore (in wagon), Florida America Willis (a sister

of Mrs. Gilmore), Mrs. Catherine Turner (mother of Mrs. Gilmore), Edna Gilmore, Mrs. J. S. (Texas Florida) Gilmore, Mr. J. S. Gilmore, and baby "Pete" Gilmore. The photo is from the collection of Doris Gilmore Mathis, who was born in the old home in 1902.

## Christmas Events Planned

The Friday, December 2, Christmas activities were planned by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce at the group's meeting Wednesday, November 2. A large crowd of business people and interested individuals met at the Lions Club building for the session led by Clint Day, interim president.

The theme, "Peace on Earth," was chosen for the local parade and window decorations, with plans made to give cash prizes for floats and windows on that day. Santa Claus will be in the parade on December 2 and also visit with local children at other times between that date and Christmas.

Bands from surrounding towns will be invited to march in the parade, and other plans made to make the event interesting and entertaining for those who attend.

The Lions Club Pancake Fiesta will be held on December 2, and merchants will be encouraged to keep their stores open during the early evening hours for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

The Chamber of Commerce will build and decorate a float to be entered in the Coleman Christmas parade November 26 and used again in the local parade. Sandy Jones is chairman of the committee.

Charlotte Moseley and Barbara Kingberry were named to the Activity Committee to plan special events.

Merchants and residents are being asked to fly their American flags on Veterans Day, November 11.

The organization will be meeting several times before Christmas, with the next session set Wednesday, November 16, at the Lions Club building at 7:30 p.m. The constitution and by-laws of the group will be

reviewed, with plans made for revision if necessary.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the meetings and take part in the community

organization. The membership drive is underway for businesses and individuals, with the funds used to promote the town and finance the different activities.

## SAHS Senior Receives Two School Honors

A Santa Anna senior student received two honors last Friday, being named both Football Sweetheart and Band Sweetheart.

Robin Hartman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, was chosen by the football team as 1983 Sweetheart, and by the Mountaineer Band as their Sweetheart.

Robin is serving her fourth year as a cheerleader. She is a member of the Mountaineer Band, playing the marching French horn.

She is also active in athletics and was on the tennis doubles team that advanced to the state play-offs last year.

Paulie Vasquez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez, was chosen Band Beau, and Maurice Castillo was named Football Beau. Maurice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Castillo. Both young men are



ROBIN HARTMAN

seniors.

The honorees will be featured in the 1984 Mountaineer yearbook.

## Chapter Farmer Degrees Awarded 24 from SAHS

Twenty-four members of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter were awarded Chapter Farmer Degrees at the Thursday, October 27, meeting of the group.

The award is the highest that can be awarded by an FFA Chapter.

The group includes several members who qualified for the honor last year. To achieve the award, members must complete projects and be enrolled in vocational agriculture classes.

Seniors awarded Chapter Degrees included Ramon Castillo, Paulie Vasquez, Rodney Guthrie, John Casey, Gayle McCrary, Maurice Castillo and James Culpepper.

Juniors completing qualifications were Mary Castillo, Johnny Vasquez, John Morris, Terry Taylor, Doug Warnock, Chris DeLeon, James Frausto and Buster Hensley.

Sophomores on the list are Curt Puckett, Shelby Tuttle, Tommy Shields, Wade Miller, Ramon Vasquez, Royce McCrary, Johnny Herrod, James Wray and Russell Williams.

Scott Patterson is FFA Chapter Advisor, with approximately 50 members enrolled in the chapter this year.

## New Members for Lions Club

Six new members have been initiated in the Santa Anna Lions Club, bringing the membership to 41. Added to the membership list have been Rod Musick, Eddie Voss, Mike Makuta, Greg Pillow, Russ Ellis, and Wade Jones.

Twenty-six of the current roster are active members, the largest in

several years. Fifteen are listed as members-at-large.

Patrick Hosch is president of the Lions Club this year and Jim Gooch is secretary-treasurer. Among the projects of the club is the Pancake Fiesta planned Friday, December 2. All the members will be encouraged to help with the event.

## Veterans Day To Be Observed

Friday, November 11, is Veterans Day. Mayor Edd Hartman is urging all residents to observe the day by flying American flags at homes and businesses.

The Post Office and Bank will be closed in observance of the holiday, but other businesses are expected to be open as usual.

It is hoped that all downtown businesses will have their flags displayed in honor of our nation's veterans.

## Last Game of the Season Friday

# Santa Anna Wins Again

The Santa Anna Mountaineers added another victory to their record when they defeated the Evant High School team 26 - 0. Santa Anna now has a 5-2 record for district and 7 - 2 for the season. Evant dropped to 2-5 in district and 2-8 for the season.

Coach Odis Summers praised the Mountaineers for the fine game with the defense allowing the Elks only 72 yards and three first downs. Santa Anna had 22 first downs and 300 yards rushing and 43 yards passing.

In the Mountaineer's first drive, starting from the 26 yard line, the team advanced 74 yards to score without any penalties or fumbles. The scoring drive set the stage for the game, and fewer mistakes were made than at any game this season.

The team moved the ball well on offense, and the second drive of 68 yards also ended in a touchdown. Ramon Vasquez accounted for 103 yards and three touchdowns in the first half of play. Ramon Castillo caught a 10-yard pass from Doug Warnock in the second half for the final score. Chris DeLeon added 130 yards on 23 carries during the game. Two of the extra point tries were successful.

Richard Hensley was cited for his good blocking on key situations and Doug Warnock was praised for his pass receiving as well as blocking.

However it was a team effort that moved the ball and kept penalties to

30 yards total.

On defense, Johnny Casey and James Bass played an outstanding game as linebackers, along with others on the defensive squad.

The Mountaineers completed four of ten passes, while the Elks completed three of ten for a total of 25 yards. Santa Anna had one punt for 51 yards, with the Elks punting five times with a 35-yard average. Evant also had eight penalties for 40 yards and lost two of three fumbles.

The Mountaineers, who are third in the district and virtually out of the

play-offs, will complete the season Friday night at Blanket. The Tigers are 3-4 for district and will be seeking a win to finish the season with an even tally. They lost to Gorman 35-16 last week.

Coach Summers is expecting a good game Friday night and encourages local football fans to go to the game and support the Mountaineers.

Goldthwaite is leading the 8-A race with no losses, and Gorman is runner-up. In other action last week, Rising Star defeated Cross Plains 21-18.



GIP ALLEN

\$5,300 Richer after Roping

## Gip Allen Wins Second In San Angelo Steer Roping

Professional ropers consider it "all in a day's work", but earning over \$5,000 in one afternoon is nothing to sneeze at by most standards, and one Santa Anna cowboy did just that.

Gip Allen, one of the three Allen clan that lists roping as his profession, was runner-up for the annual San Angelo Roping Fiesta steer roping last Sunday, losing out the first place by one-tenth of a second. Jim Davis of Pecos took the top prize with a total of 62.38 seconds on four steers. Gip had 62.48 seconds on his record, roping the four steers in times of 16.04, 14.62, 17.78 and 14.04. He placed third in the second go-around besides winning second in the average, for earnings totaling \$5,300.

Jimmy Braxile of Gruver was third, and Rod Pratt of Burlington, Colo. was fourth.

Veteran roper Phil Lyne of Cotulla had the fastest tie of the day with 11.50 seconds.

Gip's father and brother, James and Guy Allen, also roped in the event but were not among the winners. Guy is a three-time winner of the PRCA Steer Roping Championship and James has been among the leaders in the event many years and has won the finals championship

once during his career.

The Allens are into the 1984 season in the professional circuit. They created interest last September by having the first family trio in the steer roping finals history. James maintains his farming and ranching interests in our community while Guy now calls New Mexico his home. Gip has delayed his college studies to pursue his professional roping career. He was formerly a student at Ranger Junior College and later at Sul Ross State University, participating on the Rodeo Teams at the two schools.

## Santa Anna City Council Schedules Meeting Tonight

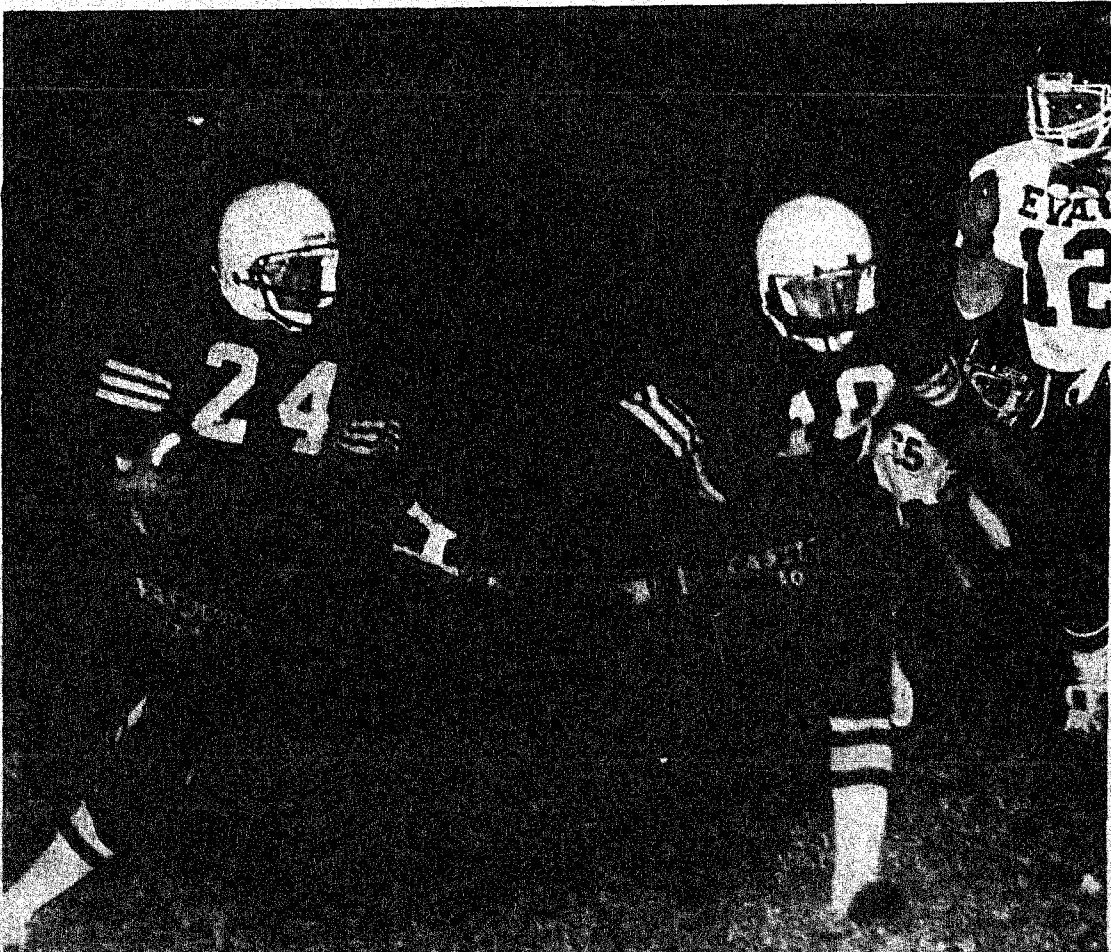
The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday (today) at Mountain City Center at 8:30 p.m. for the regular monthly session.

Items included on the agenda will be the second reading of the ordinance to establish the one percent sales tax on Lone Star Gas and West Texas Utilities bills, the discussion

of trash pick-up, and voting on a member of the Coleman County Tax District Board.

Also on the agenda will be the City Police report and a meeting with representatives of the Brownwood TV Cable company.

Meetings of the City Council are open to the public, and interested persons are invited to attend.



SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEERS Ramon Castillo (10) and Ramon Vasquez (24) appear to run hand-in-hand to gain yardage in Friday night's game with Evant.

The Mountaineers won 26 - 0 in the home game. The final game of the season will be played at Blanket Friday night. (Brownwood Bulletin Photo)



By Barbara Kingsbery

Although the Santa Anna Mountaineers have lost their bid for a district playoffs, the Coleman High School team is still in competition.

The Bluecats defeated Brady last Friday and are District 8-3A champions. They will meet Breckenridge Friday in Abilene for the bi-district title.

The Mozelle Mustangs will be playing the May Tigers Friday for the District 6-A title in six-man football, both having a perfect 6-0 district and 9-0 season records.

Congratulations to the local and area teams.

The rainfall last week was welcomed, and our country looks great as a result of the moisture.

Two or more inches of rain were reported in several areas, and the entire area received one-half inch or more.

Grain fields and pastures have benefitted from the rain, but as usual, we are hoping for more soon.

Deer, turkey and quail hunting season opens here Saturday. Many people are expected in the area to get the season underway.

The recent dove season was not as successful this year as doves were scarce in most parts of the community. However, the outlook for the new season is good.

## Eastern Star Members To Have Supper

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet Monday, November 14, for a Thanksgiving dinner and meeting. Members and their families will meet at the Masonic Hall at 6 p.m. for the dinner, then assemble for the November meeting at 7:30 p.m.

All members of the group are reminded of the special event and invited to attend.

## City Police Report

Chief of Police Russ Ellis reported a fairly quiet week, with no new criminal cases filed with his office.

The traffic light at Wallis and Second Street is occasionally malfunctioning, Mr. Ellis said. Vehicles on Second Street are unable to trip the switch to activate the light sequence from red to green.

The Highway Department has checked the system several times, but have not located the problem.

Mr. Ellis cautions motorists when the lights refuse to switch from red to green, to make a right turn only onto Wallis. Crossing the street or making a left turn on a red light is a violation of the traffic laws.

## Stacy Reservoir Debated In Texas Supreme Court

AUSTIN—Opponents of the Stacy Dam project told the Texas Supreme Court last week it would be foolish to allow construction of the reservoir and make West Texans dependent on water that legally belongs to Central Texas.

That view wasn't shared by an attorney for the Colorado River Municipal Water District of Big Spring, who claims blocking construction of the reservoir will signal a continued waste of state water supplies.

Supreme Court justices heard arguments on the issue for almost 90 minutes before taking the matter under consideration. A final opinion is not expected until early 1984.

Opponents, led by the Lower Colorado River Authority, want the Supreme Court to invalidate a Texas Department of Water Resources permit authorizing the Colorado River Municipal Water District to construct a 554,340 acre-foot reservoir near Leaday. The district plans to sell municipal water to several west Texas cities, including Big Spring and San Angelo.

Construction of the dam, which would create a lake on portions of Runnels, Concho and Coleman counties, is expected to cost about \$50.5 million.

Under the Texas Department of Water Resources permit, the Colorado River Municipal Water District would be allowed to use up to 25,000 acre-feet annually as a cooling pond for a planned steam electric generating system adjacent to the reservoir.

An Austin-based district court and the Austin-based 3rd Court of Appeals have ruled against the Lower Colorado River Authority's attempts to overturn the permit authorizing construction of the dam. At issue is the amount of unappropriated water available in the Colorado River.

Lower Colorado River Authority officials claim the Texas Department of Water Resources and the Texas Water Commission already

have issued permits authorizing the diversion of more water than the river can yield.

Approval of the Stacy Dam project, said LCRA attorney Fred Werkenthin, would strip downstream users of water that legally belongs to them.

The Lower Colorado River Authority, which is based in Austin, is a major supplier of water for irrigation and of rural electrical power in Central Texas.

Austin attorney, Frank Booth, representing the CRMWD, said unappropriated water as defined by state law includes unused water already obligated under state water-rights permits. He argued that if that interpretation is not followed, water needed in West Texas that goes unused by downstream water permit holders will continue to flow wasted into the Gulf of Mexico.

Under questioning, Booth acknowledged that in drought conditions downstream permit holders would have superior water rights because their permits were issued first.

However he said that it is doubtful any water could be found in the Colorado River to divert to the reservoir during drought conditions. He also added that he did not believe the district could be forced to release water stored in the reservoir in previous years to fulfill downstream obligations.

Werkenthin, meanwhile, argued that the reservoir's construction would encourage development in that area of West Texas and force residents and business to become dependent upon a source of water that could be stripped by downstream water permit holders if they make maximum claims on their water rights. He also noted that the decision to issue the permit for the Stacy Dam recognizes a pending water shortage in West Texas, but did not take into account a water shortage expected to strike Central Texas in the 21st century.

## Mountaineer Band To State Contest

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band will be in Austin Monday, November 14, to compete in the State Interscholastic League marching contest. The local group is one of two Class A bands from this region, and will be competing for the second consecutive year.

Under the direction of Osel Hernandez, the band is composed of 60 students this year, including eight flag corps members. Casey Anderson is drum major.

The local group will leave Santa Anna early Monday morning and perform their marching routine at 2:48 p.m. The top five bands in Class A will perform again that night, with the three top groups to receive trophies.

The Mountaineer Band and their sponsors will spend Monday night in Austin, returning home early Tuesday morning.

The band earned a Division I (superior) rating at the recent Region contest. Goldthwaite was the other Class A band to receive a superior rating and will be in the state competition Monday.

### RETURNING HOME

Mrs. C. D. Bruce will return home today from San Antonio where she has spent the past three weeks. She had spinal surgery two weeks ago and is now getting along well.

## Rockwood Man Injured In Colorado Accident

Charles Greenlee, a Rockwood rancher and stockfarmer, is hospitalized in Grand Junction, Colorado with injuries he received in an accident last Saturday.

Greenlee and two friends, who had gone to Colorado hunting, were riding three-wheeled cycles on a country road, when his cycle hit loose gravel and overturned. He



PATHFINDERS CLUB members and sponsors counted 250 cans of food and other items following their Halloween night collection. The items will be used in Thanksgiving baskets for local distribution later this month. Shown here with their collection are front row, Tammy Starr, Alissa McGee, Kathy Watrous, Anna Pearce, Julie Burton, Michelle Osburn, Scotty Dowdy, Phillip Amunson, John Watrous and Robert Tucker; and standing, Laurie Tucker, Rebecca Burton, Byron Dowdy, David Tucker, Michael Griffin, Stephanie Starr, John Taylor, Jeanette Barker, Pat Dowdy, Darla Amunson and Stephen Barker.

## Pathfinders Club Collects For Thanksgiving Baskets

The Santa Anna Pathfinders Club had a successful event Monday, October 31, when the youth group collected canned goods and other items for their annual Thanksgiving project.

Children of the group went from door to door on Halloween night to collect the items in lieu of "tricks or treats." The canned goods will be divided into baskets of food and distributed to local families at Thanksgiving.

Collected during the drive were 250 cans of food, some items of clothing and approximately \$20 in cash that will be used to purchase fresh goods for the distribution.

Fifteen club members took part in the collection, as well as several parents and others. Following the drive, the group returned to the Seventh-day Adventist School for a sandwich

supper.

The group appreciates the help of local people and will appreciate donations from others who were

## Smoked Turkey Sale Being Conducted by PTO

Elementary and junior high students will be taking orders for smoked turkeys, a fund raising project of the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization. The Sunday House smoked turkeys are fully cooked and guaranteed, and will be delivered on Monday, November 21.

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## TV Channel Change Set In S-Anna

A change is being made this week in the Cable TV channels in Santa Anna. Programs scheduled on Channel 8 are being switched to Channel 5, according to officials of the company.

The change is being made to improve reception, as black lines are occurring on Channel 8.

The change is to take place next week, said Kevin Jones of Brownwood TV Cable Service.

## Band Boosters Plan Bake Sale On November 22

Parents of Santa Anna band students are making preparations for the Thanksgiving bake sale to be held on Tuesday, November 22. Parents of band students have a choice of donating baked goods or making a \$5 donation to the project.

Geneva Garrett is chairman of the project, and plans have been made to have tables of homebaked goods for sale on the sidewalk between Phillips Drug and the Sewing Basket beginning at 9 a.m. that day. Baked goods may be taken to the Band Hall that morning.

Proceeds from the bake sale will be used for the many projects to promote the band.

### VISITS FAMILY

Mrs. Sloan Wells spent last week in Abilene with her son, David Wells, and family, enjoying the visit with the family.

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## School Board To Meet Tonight

The Santa Anna School Board will meet Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. in the ISD business office. Nineteen items are on the agenda, and the meeting

is expected to be a lengthy one. Visitors are welcome to attend the meetings of the School Board.

### PTO TO MEET

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will meet Thursday, November 17, at the school for the monthly session. All members are asked to note the date and make plans to attend.

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By Ace Reid



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**HALLOWEEN ROYALTY...** Amy Miller, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cullins, was crowned Halloween Duchess at the recent coronation. Her escort was Tom Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Guthrie. The children are from the first grade class of Mrs. Elgean Harris.

### Lions Club Leaders Seeking Pots & Pans

When the Lions Club opens the weekly meeting with a song, they might well paraphrase the tune, "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" with the words 'pots and pans.'

Through the years, the pots, pans and serving utensils at the Lions Club building seem to disappear, and when time comes for the weekly luncheon, there is a shortage of utensils.

Jim Gooch, club secretary, said this week that any of the containers or utensils taken

from the building will be welcomed back, and donations of any kind would be appreciated.

The Lions Club building and kitchen facilities are used frequently by other clubs and organizations as well as family groups, and having a well-equipped kitchen is a great help to those using the building.

Local folks having an extra cooking vessel, large serving spoons or forks, trays or large bowls may do a good deed and donate them to the Lions Club collection.

### Gary Hubbards 10th Anniversary Observed Have Baby Boy By C. C. Gilberts

Born November 4

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard are the parents of a baby boy, Clay Reeves, born Friday, November 4, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The baby weighed seven pounds, one ounce at birth and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hubbard of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellis of San Saba and W. T. Stewardson of Santa Anna are maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Saturday, November 5, at Mountain City Center. Twentieth relatives and friends were present for a barbecue dinner and get-together.

Following the meal the guests were entertained with special music and singing. Annie Mae Briner, activities director at Ranger Park Inn nursing home, played the piano, and Modora Gilmore, Clarence Gilbert and Doris

Craig sang some of the old love songs, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and others.

Mrs. Gilbert gave a humorous reading about husbands and also read a poem, "Walking Together," she composed especially for the occasion.

Guests from out of town included Mrs. Gilbert's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock of Robert Lee, and two of her daughters, Doris Craig and Gwen Ready of Waco.

All the group enjoyed the day together.

(The following poem was written by Mrs. Gilbert in honor of the couple's anniversary.)

WALKING TOGETHER

By Fannie Gilbert  
We both walked with others  
Up life's uncertain stairs.  
But we are walking down together,  
Quietly sharing our joys and cares.

When we found each other  
We were both so lonely and blue;  
Each needing to be loved  
And have companionship true.

After all these years together  
We are getting along just fine,  
Though he likes to go his way,  
And I am always going mine.

He gardens and goes fishing,  
And he likes a good domino game.  
But although we are old and retired,  
My old housework is always the same.

We both have our faults  
Which we patiently endure  
As we walk the road together,  
With our lives so unsure.

We are getting much older  
And our eyes are growing dim.  
But I'm happy for this privilege  
To walk this last mile with him.

We are thankful and grateful  
To our Lord up above,  
That as we climb down together  
We can have someone to love.

### Thanksgiving Ideas Given at R-wood Club

The Rockwood Extension Homemakers Club met at the Community Center Tuesday, October 22, for a program on ideas for Thanksgiving dinners.

Mrs. Roland Duus presided, and Mrs. Bert Fowler read minutes of the last meeting. Topic for the roll call was: The most unusual Thanksgiving dinner you have ever eaten.

The Halloween motif was carried out in decorations on the speakers' table and on the display table, featuring beautiful handmade cloths on each.

Mrs. Duus brought an interesting program on "Ideas for Thanksgiving," with a display of window and door wreaths and fall flower arrangements of fall colors, broomweeds and

flowers picked by the roadside.

Mrs. Wayne Bray and Mrs. John Hunter served cake, nuts, mints and frosted punch to Mmes. Duus, Fowler, Lon Gray, Jack Cooper, Elec Cooper, W. B. McCutcheon and Joe Wise.

### County 4-H Group Plans Barrel Racing Clinic

The Coleman County 4-H Clubs are conducting a barrel racing clinic Friday through Sunday, November 18 - 20. The clinic will be conducted by Wanda Bush of Mason, a leading barrel racer and teacher.

The clinic will begin with a lecture at First Coleman National Bank at 7 p.m.

### Local DKG Members

#### Take Part in Meeting

The Delta Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated its 38th birthday with a salad supper Monday, October 17, in Coleman.

Following the meal, Don L. Smith was speaker on

"Communicating the Free Enterprise System to Students." He gave members several ideas on how to teach students to use money and invest it wisely as well as how to earn it. Mr. Smith stressed financial planning and goal setting as important steps in doing this.

After the program, Mrs. Margaret Crews, president, led the business meeting. Coyita Bowker read the meditation. Mrs. Crews announced the next meeting for November 21, with new members to be initiated.

Mrs. Winnie McQueen presented a surprise gift to Ruth Dodson.

Other Santa Anna teachers and former local teachers attending the meeting of the Coleman County group were Sharon Cheaney, Lucille Dean, Mae Blue, Gail Loyd and Joan Jones.

### FFA Sausage Sales Delivered This Week

The Santa Anna FFA Chapter will be delivering sausage this week to local people who placed orders with the group. The sausage sale is an annual project of the chapter, and plans have been made to take future orders for the product and keep it on hand, if freezer space can be obtained.

Persons who ordered the sausage will be contacted in a few days for the delivery.

The chapter is again asking for donations of venison for the annual FFA - FHA barbecue to be held this winter. Anyone having extra venison to donate to the group may contact Scott Patterson.

### Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenlcke

The Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will host a catered barbecue supper at the Trickham Community Center Saturday night, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. All the members in the Trickham area are invited.

Next Sunday Dr. Vaughn Baker, the Methodist minister, will preach at 9:30.

Rev. Dennis Spraggins, the Baptist minister, preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning, and his wife was with him. They were dinner guests of Betty and Felton Martin, also Mr. and Mrs. Howell Martin had dinner with them.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys last week were O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene, who visited Monday all day, and Bill and Tavy Marie Heidbrier of Fort Worth visited her parents, the Stacys, on Thursday. Carrie heard from all their family and some friends on her 83rd birthday Sunday, Nov. 6. She got a number of cards and gifts.

May McIver fell last Thursday in her home, she was taken by ambulance to the Brownwood Regional Hospital and had

surgery Monday and stood it o.k. Some of the family has been with her and Bernice at home. Two of the girls, Lois Sheehan and Patsy Grubbs, came in Sunday evening and were with Bernice Sunday that night.

Rankin and Natalie McIver visited Bernice McIver Sunday evening, and a number of the family were there Monday when she had surgery.

Sunday Terry and Orabeth McIver and family and Dr. Vaughn Baker were dinner guests of Grady and Genia McIver.

Sunday morning I went before Sunday School and visited Ione Caton, also Tom and Barbara Kingsbery were there. They go by each Sunday morning.

Sunday evening I visited Ethel Storm in the Mount View Community. Last Tuesday morning Florence Stearns went with me to Coleman and we did some shopping and while there visited Lillie and Bond Featherston in their home there. They think they will like it all right and are getting it fixed up nice.

Florence Stearns and Lou Vaughn visited Carrie Stacy Wednesday morning. Visitors with Oma Lee

Dockery were Lou Vaughn and Elmer Woods of Bangs, Marvin and Ruth Smith and Ilene Haynes.

Clarissa, Rodney and Candice Henderson of Coleman spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons.

Thursday night the 84 party was held at the Hilburn Henderson home with 17 there. Leona had nice refreshments and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pembroke of Santa Anna, Myra Haynes and Doris Stearns of Brownwood visited the G. K. Stearns during the weekend.

Charles and Sylvia Brewster visited Saturday with their son, Brad and Sherri Brewster and baby, Bjorn. He weighs nine pounds now and is doing good.

Ilene Haynes went to Odessa Friday on the bus to visit her son and family, Jerry and Donna Haynes and family. She came home Monday. She said she had a nice time.

The best news is the good rains we received. I got in all 2.2 inches. It fell real good and soaked in the ground.

### Funeral Held Nov. 5 For Mrs. Cleo Moon

Graveside funeral rites were held Saturday, November 5, at the Albin Cemetery in Comanche County for Mrs. Cleo Lucas Johnson Moon, 91, of Santa Anna who died Thursday, November 3, in Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born October 10, 1892 in Wilbarger County, she was the daughter of Joe H. and Emma E. (Parker) Lewis. She was a former school teacher and a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived in Santa Anna several years and at Ranger Park Inn for about a year.

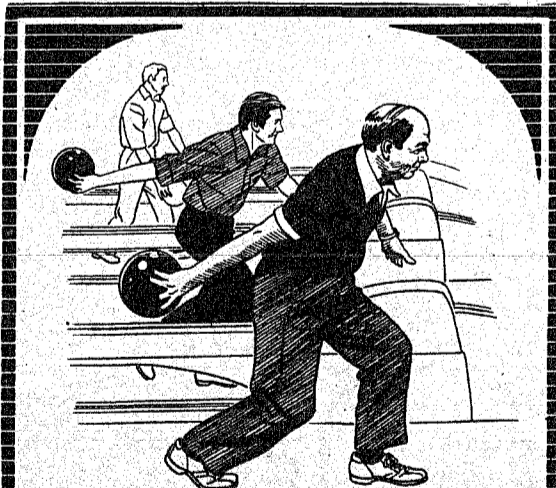
Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. George W

(Laytha) Haggard of Austin and Mrs. Eleanor J. Harper of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Goodson of Midland and Mrs. Ed Willis of California; four grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A local survivor is a cousin, Mrs. Susie Moredock.

#### BACK AT HOME

Jim See of San Angelo was dismissed from Humana Hospital in San Antonio Wednesday of last week and is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See. He had heart surgery about three weeks ago and is now getting along well.



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### Lamb Clinic Planned For County 4-H'ers

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Showmanship and Fitting. Slides will be shown, and a barbecue supper is planned.

The Lamb Clinic last year was attended by about 50, and all interested are encouraged to attend and bring their lambs.

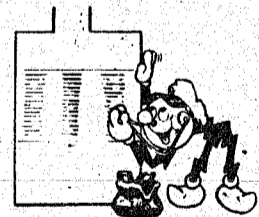
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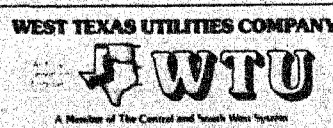
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Reporter News Story Renews Interest

# Unusual Marker at Cemetery

A unique hand-crafted cemetery marker in the Santa Anna Cemetery has created interest for a number of years, standing in an area of conventional granite markers. The concrete marker with a brick and concrete base marks the resting place of Matty Gane Petty. The dates of her birth and death are listed on the marker as October 26, 1866 and February 2, 1920.

The unusual tomb stone has been in the cemetery lot for a number of years, however no one knows exactly when it was erected.

Renewed interest in the unusual marker at the Santa Anna Cemetery was

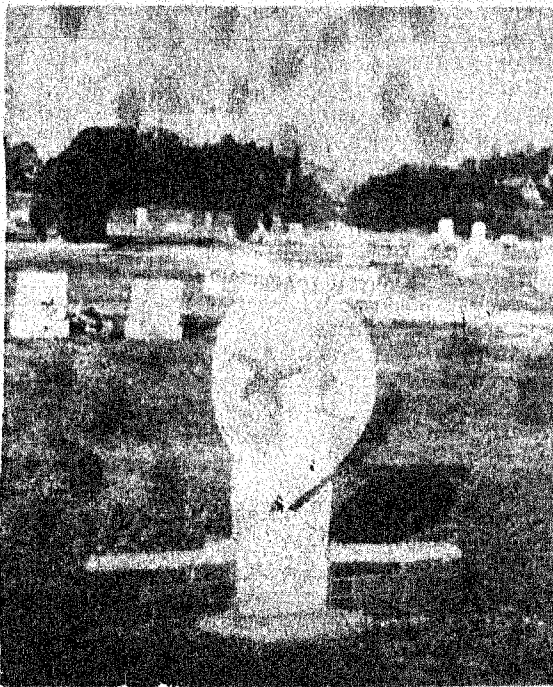
created by a picture and story in the Sunday, October 23, edition of the Abilene Reporter News. A handmade marker of similar style in Cisco's Oakwood Cemetery in Eastland County was featured in a story by Kathy Sanders, a regional editor for the newspaper. The name on that unusual marker is "Ruby Petty" and the dates of birth and death are September 18, 1900 - September 23, 1963. The marker is different from the local one, partially made of steel, now covered with rust. Two stars at the top have glass centers, and another glass inset is above a crescent moon. The lettering on the two markers is similar, as

if done by the same person.

The Reporter News writer could find no one who knew the identity of the late Ruby Petty, and the grave was by itself on the lot in the cemetery. A Cisco woman of the same name said she had been told another Ruby Petty used to live in Cisco, but moved somewhere outside of Colorado City "years and years ago."

Although the Petty marker is alone on its Cisco cemetery lot, the local marker stands near that of Stearl A. Petty - July 23, 1900 - October 22, 1975.

When Ms. Sanders wrote that few people had ever seen such an unusual cemetery marker, she did not know that many local people often see a similar one about a hundred yards north of the equipment building at the Santa Anna Cemetery.



**UNUSUAL GRAVE MARKER** at the Santa Anna Cemetery marks the final resting place of Matty Petty. A similar marker at Cisco was featured in a story by an Abilene Reporter News writer.

leaders, and inquiries at the area funeral homes brought no information on where the family resided when the last service was held here.)

# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

## Presbyterian Women Have Two Activities

Presbyterian women from churches in Santa Anna, Coleman, Abilene and Brownwood met in Brownwood Monday, October 31, for a supper and meeting.

Dr. Fane Downs, a professor at McMurry College in Abilene, was speaker, bringing highlights of the study book, "The Parable as a Mirror."

Those attending from Santa Anna First Presbyterian Church were Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. Louise McCaughan, Mrs. Montie Guthrie III, Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Lewis M. Guthrie and Mrs. Jim

Gooch. The Women of the Church had their regular first Wednesday meeting on November 2 at the church. Mrs. Mary L. Clifford was program leader.

The meeting was led by Mrs. Lewis M. Guthrie, president, with projects for the year discussed. One project mentioned was rolling bandages for a leper colony.

The group also discussed making new decorations for the church Christmas tree.

The next regular meeting of the group will be Wednesday, December 7.

## Local Baptist Pastor Attends State Meeting

More than 2,500 "messenger" from the state's 4,700 Southern Baptist churches and missions attended the Texas Baptist Convention in Amarillo last week. Resolutions were adopted on issues ranging from nuclear disarmament to enforced child support payments.

Reports from the church agencies were given, and a \$53.7 million budget for missions was adopted, a five million increase over

the past year. Dr. W. Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, was elected president of the state organization.

Speakers at the convention focused on spiritual awakening and the need to minister to the growing ethnic groups in Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church were among those attending the annual meeting.

## Sy Burden Observes His 75th Birthday

H. A. (Sy) Burden was entertained with a dinner Saturday, November 5, in observance of his 75th birthday. The party was hosted by Windy B's Cafe and attended by friends.

During the weekend family members arrived to celebrate the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Burden. They included a daughter and family, Mary and S. L. Rea, Alvin and Sam of Troy, and a granddaughter of family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Craft and Amanda of Temple.

## Julie D. Rice Born Sept. 29

Mickey and Charla Rice of Duncanville are parents of a baby daughter, Julie Diane, born Thursday, September 29, in Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

The baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice and Rev. and Mrs. Patton, all of Duncanville. Mrs. Gladys Day of Santa Anna and Mrs. Joe Grant of Coleman are paternal great-grandmothers of the new arrival.

The new baby has a sister, Amy Lynn, aged 18 months.

The Rev. Ricky McClatchy, pastor, conducted services at the Baptist Church Sunday. His parents were welcomed as visitors.

The Rev. Vaughn Baker, pastor, conducted Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whitenburg visited after church services with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams. Jerry Halmon of San Angelo visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry, Sunday evening. He had been in Dallas visiting his mother, Mrs. Elton Wright, who is hospitalized there and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited in Coleman at Holiday Hill Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Norine

(The owners of the Petty family cemetery lot are unknown by the Santa Anna Cemetery Association)

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Shero conducted services at the Shields Church of Christ and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and Robert.

Linnie Box talked to her sister, Mrs. Evan Wise, Sunday. Mrs. Wise is happy in her new home in San Antonio. Sunday visitors with Linnie were Mrs. Ann Bryan and a couple of friends from Brownwood, Mrs. Lee Wristen and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan joined a hunting party at Canon City, Colo. for a five-day vacation, hunting mule deer, and both had good luck, getting nice, big bucks.

Charles Greenlee was with a hunting party in Colorado and was severely injured in an accident. Mrs. Greenlee and Jeff are at his bedside.

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Winstead, and at Ranger Park Inn with his brother, Leo Deal, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna had Sunday lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deal.

Mrs. Freddie Polk of Brady spent Friday afternoon to Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. She brought a cake for Mr. Brusenhan, as he was marking a birthday anniversary. Jody and Judy both called with birthday greetings. Mrs. Emerson was a Saturday and Sunday luncheon guest.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan spent the weekend at Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bea, helping get the drapes made for their new home.

Mrs. Gray spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Claud Box, while they watched the Cowboys play.

Marcus Johnson was in Abilene last week for a medical checkup, getting a good report. A. D. Eppler has been by to chat with Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Roberts of Kingsland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper.

The Women of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, November 7, for Royal Service program and a social meeting, with Mrs. Lon Gray as hostess in her home.

Mrs. Bill Bryan directed the program with Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mary Emerson, Gray and Walter Yancy participating. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Gray served sandwiches, cookies, toasted pecans, mints and punch. Margot Rutherford of Santa Anna spent Friday

# Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

On Wednesday the Benjy Allisons visited the Willie Blairs in Coleman. Bettie Ruth Henderson dropped by the Allisons Thursday afternoon.

Carmilla Baugh visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Wednesday. J. C. Bible and Jamie Joe visited the Baughs Sunday night.

Shane Cupps of Coleman spent the weekend with Betty Joyce Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited the E. A. Denmans of Coleman Friday evening. J. B. Brooke of Abilene visited the Coy Brookes several times the past week, and Coy visited Sidney Sackett and Carl Bloodworth several times. Brown Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche had Sunday dinner with the Coy Brookes.

Calvin and Margaret Campbell visited the W. L. Campbells and with Leta Parker. The W. L. Campbells visited the George Teeters Tuesday night.

Justin Cupps spent the weekend with his grandad, Darrel Cupps. Sydney Burleson and family came out Sunday night for visit and Justin returned home with them.

Kenneth and Peggy Sikes were at church Sunday morning. They were dinner guests of her parents, the Charlie Flemings. On Tuesday evening Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams visited the Flemings. Charlie and Johnny Fleming and Margie went to Hico to visit Uncle Buford Curry Saturday morning. The Charlie Flemings visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Friday morning.

Mrs. Grace Ellis and Mrs. Florence Stearns visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naron went to Proctor to visit his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne, Sunday evening. The Narons visited Kenneth and Peggy Sikes Saturday night. Jennifer Naron visited her parents that afternoon.

Sunday night the Emil Williams visited with Doris and Adolph Kelley. Also visiting were C. E. and Vera Wise, and C. E. visited again Monday night in the Kelley home.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Chrystal a couple of times the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce attended Chrystal's first birthday party on Sunday. Hope you had a nice birthday, Chrystal.

Saturday Ruby Howard helped Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary at Mountain City Center. They had dinner and sang old songs. Ruby Howard had all her children at home Sunday to celebrate Tom's birthday. Those present were Tom and Bobbie Howard and Steve

of Zephyr, Joe and Inez Morrow of Paluxy, J. D. and Freda Howard of Lampasas, and Bessie Parish. Hope you had a nice birthday, Tom. Raney and Jess Howard visited Ruby Saturday afternoon.

Odell and Re Box of Brady visited Monday afternoon with the Buck Mills. Velda said she has had lots of company in and out. They have appreciated it very much and she could not name them all. She is doing well now.

Those visiting the O. H. Watsons over the weekend were Sandi, Jodi, Shane, Wynndi and Tommy Watson and his grandbaby, Darci Barnett of Coleman. The Bill Watsons came for the kids Sunday evening and visited awhile. Other Sunday visitors were Billie Mae and Douglas Schrader and Amanda of Lohm. Hi, Billie.

The Emil Williams visited the J. E. Williams and Russell Friday evening. James Hartman spent Saturday night with Russell.

The Billy Don Cupps and the Rickey Abernathys and children and the Wendell Rices and boys visited the Bill Martins and girls Sunday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Lora Russell over the week and weekend were Bobby Jack Russell of San Angelo, the V. H. Russells, Ruby Howard, Lois Havner and daughter Cathy and grandson Jason, who visited Monday. Billie Haught of San Angelo spent Thursday night with her mother, Lora Russell, Keith and Teresa McNair of Odessa, Mike and Cordie Havner of Brownwood and Tom and J. D. Howard also dropped in to say "hello."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petty of Zephyr visited the Betty Brown family Sunday night. They helped Elaine and the family celebrate Mr. Petty's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Pam and John Morgan, Gene Schulle of Abilene Christian University at Abilene all went to Odessa to visit the Jimmy Schulle family Saturday at noon. They also visited Kemarie and Marty Mits, Alton and Elizabeth Gillett Tyler. They returned home Sunday night.

Herbert Genz of Fort Worth visited the Billy Don Cupps over the weekend. Sid Richardson of Brownwood was out one evening awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis were Sunday night supper guests of the Jerry Ellis family. Nona Belle visited Mrs. Grace Ellis Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins returned home Wednesday afternoon after a nine-day tour of the Smokey Mountains, the Grand Ole Opera, etc. Adam and Dana Huggins

of Coleman visited their grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggins visited Hardon Phillips Sunday evening. Loyd Halmon dropped by awhile Sunday evening, and Hardon visited the Bruce Alsobrooks later in the afternoon.

Adolph Kelley visited the C. E. Wises Sunday afternoon.

Lance Rasch and a friend from Brownwood spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. Sunday night the Campbells went to Brownwood to celebrate Lance's birthday. Happy birthday, Lance.

Fannie Anderson and Nell Rainey visited Mrs. Amanda Perry Monday morning. Mildred Cammack and Lorrie Perry visited Monday evening. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bernice Battles dropped by.

M. T. Traylor of Corpus Christi visited Lawson Battles one day the first of the week.

Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams visited Marvin and Inez Guthrie. The Roy Earl Tuckers of Midland also visited the Guthries Sunday afternoon. Gladys Haynes and the Nevy Parsons of Bangs visited the Williams Monday afternoon.

The R. W. Cupps and the Billy Don Cupps went to Dallas last Friday to visit the A. D. Frasers. He is doing very well.

Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative.

## VISIT GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen went to Buffalo Gap last weekend to visit their grandchildren for a ranch-style barbecue, enjoying goat, brisket and venison. Attending were Toby, Bev and Brandi Dyer of Arrowhead Ranch at Buffalo Gap, Theron, Julie and Travis Durant of Potosi, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum and children of Cedar Gap near Abilene, Frankie and Faye Day, Tommy Thomas and Catrina Floyd, Kay and Tommy Dyer, all of Coleman.

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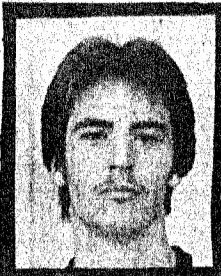
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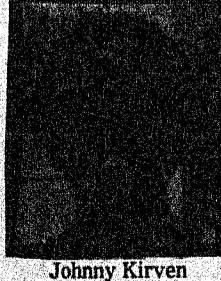
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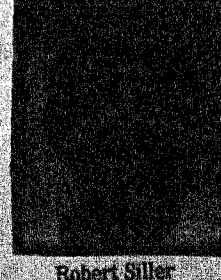
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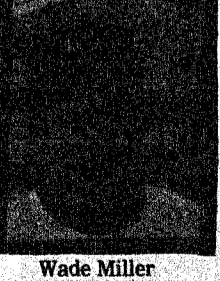
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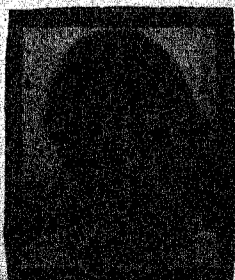
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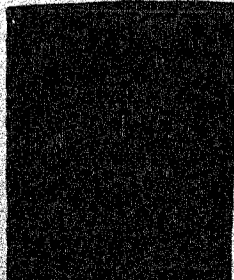
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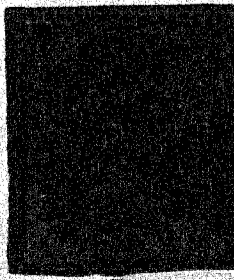
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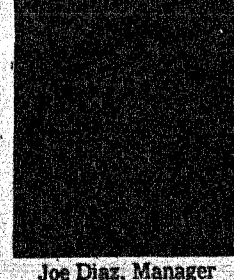
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HALLOWEEN SPOOKS who were among prize winners at the recent Senior Citizens supper and party were Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin. The couple were dressed as witches in matching costumes fashioned by Mrs. McFarlin.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jernigan of Buchanan Lake were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris from Wednesday until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan have a Winnebago and really enjoying their retirement and seeing lots of country and also enjoying visiting with friends.

Jay Bearden of Snyder was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. Jay is Mrs. Lovelady's nephew.

Todd Rutherford of Bangs spent the weekend with his father, Loyd Rutherford. They were transacting business in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts attended the roping in San Angelo Sunday. Hopefully Amon will have the cast off his arm in two more weeks. Seems roping is about all that Amon has not been able to do since his arm is in a cast. He has continued with all his other work.

Mr. Leon Carter visited one afternoon the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and son, Joe Floyd.

John Hensley from near Santa Anna chatted briefly with Tom Rutherford on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Juanita Minica of Santa Anna have recently been sightseeing

at Bracketville and parts of Mexico. The Loveladys were making the journey to Bracketville in answer to a letter they received, and Mrs. Lovelady reported they did win a prize. They will be receiving in a few weeks a five-foot grandfather's clock.

Fay Gill and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner and children of Coleman, were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Moore here during the weekend. A daughter of the Moores was also here. They all spent Saturday night and Sunday here, returning to Coleman and San Antonio Sunday afternoon. We spoke briefly with Fay Gill and Mrs. Cathy Turner and children late Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Juanita Minica and Barbara Baker of Lake Brownwood have recently spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Blythe in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker of Santa Anna were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday night.

The daughters of the late Lorene Shipman of Brownwood and a son-in-law were at the Whon Cemetery Sunday afternoon and chatted briefly with the Tom Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleber Massey of Abilene were on their ranch here Saturday and Sunday.

Leon Carter visited with the Tom Rutherford family Sunday night. He visited his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Avants of Coleman, to the Avants farm here one morning the past week.

We are glad to report we did receive moisture over the weekend. Our community received from one inch to 1.4 inches. Rained most of the day Saturday. About all the water that ran off was off buildings. For the good rain we are very thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were supper guests with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children, in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Doug Moore of Santa Anna was greeting friends in the Whon Post Office Saturday morning. He was also back through Whon Monday morning enroute to the D. H. Moore home.

Amon Otts accompanied Mr. Cleber Massey and another man to the King Ranch on Friday. The men flew down and were looking at some horses on the King Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and grandson Russ Garner of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris and son Michael and another son, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Morris of Brady were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday.

Mr. Burke of San Angelo and Millersview stopped Monday afternoon and chatted with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Walter Lee of San Angelo was with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood have visited during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Monday night.

## 1983-84 SAHS Basketball Schedule

DATE	SITE	OPPONENT	TEAMS PLAYING	TIME
Nov. 22	Here	Bangs	A boys, A&B girls	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 29	There	Cross Plains	A & B boys and girls	4:00 p.m.
Dec. 1-3	There	Talpa Tourney	A & B boys & girls	varies
Dec. 6	There	Blanket	A boys and girls	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 8-10	Here	Santa Anna Tourney	A & B boys & girls	varies
Dec. 13	There	Bangs	A & B boys, A girls	5:00 p.m.
Dec. 16	Here	Blanket	A boys & girls	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 3	Here	Talpa	A boys & girls	6:30 p.m.
Jan 5-7	There	Lohn Tourney	A boys & girls	varies
Jan. 10	There	Brookesmith	A & B boys, A girls	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 13	There	Lohn	A boys & girls	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	Here	Novice	A boys & girls	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	Here	Mozelle	A boys & girls	5:00 p.m.
			B boys - Coleman	
Jan. 24	There	Talpa	A boys & girls	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	Here	Brookesmith	A & B boys, A girls	5:00 p.m.
Jan. 31	Here	Lohn	A boys & girls	5:00 p.m.
			B girls - Coleman	
Feb. 3	There	Novice	A boys & girls	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	There	Mozelle	A boys & girls	6:30 p.m.

Gerald Brister  
Girls Coach

Odus Summers  
Boys Coach

## Booster Club Planning Ex-Student Game

The Santa Anna Booster Club met Tuesday night at the Vocational Agriculture building for the weekly session. James and Anna Puckett were chosen "Boosters of the Week" by the group. They are parents of Curtis Puckett, a sophomore on the varsity football team.

Plans for the November 26 Ex-Student football game were discussed, and interested players asked to contact Albert DeLeon or Rusty Buzzard for times and dates of practice sessions. The game will be played at Santa Anna with the Ex-student team from Bangs. Admission prices will be 13 for adults and \$2 for students.

It was announced that the club is taking special orders for the Mountaineer athletic jackets, with several styles and fabrics available, with prices ranging from \$18.95 to \$38.95. Those wishing to purchase the jackets should contact Mary Ann Hartman or Roberta Tomlinson.

The Booster Club will meet next Tuesday at 7 p.m. to review the Blanket game film and make final plans for the fund-raising football game November 26.

## Low Turnout In Election

A small turnout at the Tuesday amendment election brought only 107 voters to the polls in Santa Anna.

Rose Bass, election judge, reported that in the local box all eleven amendments received the

### SUNDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé last Sunday were their children and grandchildren, Mrs. Corine Eugank and Jana of San Angelo, Buddy and Irma Bengé of Brownwood, Eddie and Jo Jones, Ray, Darla and Dana of Coleman.

The group all had lunch at the Gallery Restaurant in Coleman in celebration of the 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bengé. Afternoon visitors with the group were Vicki and Wesley Aldridge of Santa Anna.

### VISIT DR. MOORE

Sunday afternoon Veva McClellan, Louise McCaughan and Mary Lela Clifford went to Brownwood to visit Dr. Ben H. Moore, a resident of Brownwood Nursing Center. The occasion was Dr. Moore's 91st birthday.

Dr. Moore is remembered here as a former pastor of First Presbyterian Church where he served 23 years.

### VISIT IN S-ANNA

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lawhon had some welcome visitors about midnight last Thursday. Mrs. Lawhon's brother, Paul Barseh Jr., and a friend, Patrick Hildebrand dropped by for an unexpected visit after moving some friends to Brownwood.

majority votes. The sixth amendment concerning child support received the largest margin, 83 votes in favor and 22 against.

The amendment with the narrowest margin was number three, allowing funds for promotion of agricultural products, passed locally 57-45.

Assisting with the election Tuesday were clerks Myrtle Burden, Lillian Herndon, Viona West and Gene McSwane.

## CJC Stage Band, Belles To Perform Here Nov. 14

The Cisco Junior College Stage Band, under the direction of Mr. Tim Jones, will present an assembly program at Santa Anna High School next Thursday, November 17, at 8:30 a.m.

Accompanying the stage band will be a group of eight of the CJC Wrangler Belles drill team, directed by Mrs. Nicki Harle. The stage band and drill team will be presenting their show in Santa Anna as part of their two-day fall tour of high schools in the Big Country.

The program will be approximately 45 minutes in length, and the general public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

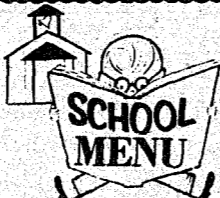
The Cisco Junior College band, of which the stage band is a part, and the Wrangler Belles were one of the featured attractions in the 1981 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, and are one of Texas Junior Colleges' well-known entertainment units. The entire group of over 100 students were also featured in the Apple Blossom Festival parade in Winchester, Va. last spring.

ATTEND BANGS EVENT  
Modora Gilmore, Mae Blue, Ethel Williams, Era Walters and Mary L. Clifford were at Bangs Saturday night to attend the Methodist Lord's Acre supper and program.

## Santa Anna

November 14 - 18:

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 THURSDAY— Turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry jello with mixed fruit, hot rolls and milk  
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The class will be from 9:30 to 3 p.m., and those wanting to take part are asked to sign up at the County Extension office and get a list of supplies.

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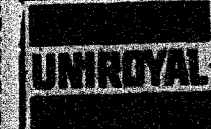
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# Social Security Notes

## Report Earnings For Household Workers

Many people may not realize they are responsible for reporting the wages they pay household workers for Social Security purposes.

Household workers include maids, cooks, cleaning persons, gardeners, handy men and others who do household work in or about a private home. Babysitters are also included if they care for children in a private home.

If the worker is paid less than \$50 during a calendar quarter the wages should not be reported. A calendar quarter is a three-month period from January - March, April - June, July - September, and October - December.

The employer must deduct the Social Security tax from the worker's wages and pay the employer's matching amount. In 1983, the tax is 6.7 percent each for

employee and employer.

Before the end of the month after the calendar quarter the employer must send the taxes and a report of wages to the Internal Revenue Service. IRS Form 942 should be used for this purpose.

Failure to report a household worker's wages can mean the employee will not be eligible for Social Security benefits. Even if the worker qualifies for benefits, the amount may be lower because benefits are figured on the person's annual earnings over his or her working life.

The amount of work needed to get Social Security benefits is measured in "quarters of coverage." In 1983, all workers receive one quarter of coverage for each \$370 of earnings, up to four quarters a year. The amount of earnings needed for a quarter of coverage

increases each year with increases in average wage levels.

Many employers may not insist on reporting their employee's wages for fear the employee will quit, since the reported wages may mean income taxes as well as Social Security taxes are due. However, employers should note that they may be liable for back taxes if the employee later files for benefits and reports the work.

Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone. Medicare questions or filing of medicare claims can be taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-2620. You may file an application to establish your eligibility by calling Brownwood, 646-7533.

A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna once a month on the first Wednesday from 10 to 12 noon.

# Ranger Park Inn News

Students from the Seventh-day Adventist School entertained residents at Ranger Park Inn Tuesday evening of last week with poems, skits and a play about Christopher Columbus. Mr. Steve Burton and his wife Rebecca conducted the program, and Patsy Starr assisted as pianist.

The residents got a hearty laugh watching the children. We really enjoyed the program, and thank the group very much.

Thank you, Bettie Henderson and Myrtle Chapman for the wonderful Bible study Wednesday afternoon. Eight residents attended. We appreciate you sharing your time and talent with us.

We express deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Cleo Moon. She passed away Thursday, November 3. We will miss her so much.

Mrs. Della Killough also passed away on November 3. We express sympathy to her family. We learned to love her the short time she was with us.

Eva Taylor's visitors have been Iva Taylor, Joe and Helen Taylor, Florence Snodgrass, Dorothy Alsobrook, Dewey Wayne and Gloria Snodgrass and son, Hite Dewey, Shirley and Kathy Snodgrass of Louisville.

Doris and Les Aderholt, Charles and Stena Mitchell, Neil Mulanax, Kenneth Mulanax and Christine Watson visited Major Mulanax. Karen Shearer visited with him last week.

Susie and Pearl Abernathy had several visitors, including Allene Gassiot, Marie Britton, Herman and Edna Estes, Leta Parker, Cynthia and Leann Hancock of Denison, Bettie Henderson and Myrtle Chapman.

We are happy Mrs. Jonnie Lee Rae of Coleman is making her home with us at Ranger Park Inn.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Sandra Steffey and Mrs. Thomas for the beautiful gospel singing each Tuesday evening.

The show, "The Bermuda Triangle," was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon.

A large number of residents enjoyed the inspiring message from the Bible that Bro. Charles Mitchell preached Sunday afternoon. We appreciate him and Stena coming the first Sunday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Christie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Solan Seale last week. Visitors this week have been Ray and Dorothy Lyle, Lena Howard, Luke and Mary Walraven, Maxine Douglas and William Hammitt.

J. D. and Marcile Hoffman of Ballinger visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

Visiting with Jay McCoy have been his daughter and her grandsons, Billy Hipp, Billy Joe and Bobby Diaz. Other visitors have been Betty Sue and Corey Brown, a granddaughter and great-grandson.

Edgar and Edmond McCarrell visit often with their mother, Mrs. Maude McCarrell.

Annie Barrington has been visited by Ila and Jack Todd, Nadene Tenery, Nell Hunt, Lavada Hubbard, Gwen Bohema,

Mrs. D. R. Hill, Brenda Rambo, Christi and Roseanna.

Mrs. D. R. Hill, Gladys Day and Melvin Lamb visited with Clara Traylor. Other visitors were Sy and Myrtle Burden and Ruby Howard.

Visiting with Ora Caldwell have been Sy and Myrtle Burden, Herman and Edna Estes, and Frankie McCarthy.

Jack and Ila Tod visited her sister, Lillie Knotts.

Bessie Thomas was visited by Bobbie Guthrie, Ruby Howard, Doris Morgan, Laverne Simmons, Rolan Deal, Vera Wise, Gladys Day and Melvin Lamb.

Maydelle Rodgers of Mozelle visited her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Bullock. Other visitors have been a daughter, Eula McCary, and her family, Bettye and Montie Wooton of Odessa, and Mrs. D. R. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Keeney of Crane visited at the Inn with John Watson. Other visitors were a sister and husband, Pauline and Lee Brown of Coleman.

M. T. Traylor of Corpus Christi visited with Lawson Battles.

Visiting with Mabel Burrage have been her daughter, Dorothy Harris, and also Blanche Harris, Vera Wise, Ruby Howard, Bettie Henderson, Melvin Lamb, James Harvey,

Mrs. D. R. Hill, Gladys Day, Sy and Myrtle Burden. The Burdens visited with several other friends while at the Inn.

Mrs. D. R. Hill, Georgia and J. D. Hughes and Nola visited Nola Hopper.

Dorothy Alsobrook and Iva Taylor were visitors with Clarinda Menges.

## The Mail Box

Dear Sir:

I've been told by a friend that in a recently published Santa Anna News you had a picture and article on Marshall and Jones Blacksmith Shop. My father was Mr. E. W. Marshall. I would very much like to have several copies of this paper if they are available and also would like to subscribe to your paper.

This past Sunday my wife and I attended a 50th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson who were married in Santa Anna. Mrs. Thompson is the former Dorothy Baxter. Her father, Mr. Ed Baxter, was Mayor of Santa Anna for many years.

Your help in sending me the paper will be appreciated.

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is available from veterinarians.

5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians will be happy to submit samples for you.

The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and then to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed, points out Vanover.

# Prussic Acid Poisoning a Threat

Frost will be hitting Coleman County before long, and this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forage, points out Kirby C. Vanover, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazed after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt, emphasizes Vanover. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has

dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10 - 15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis.

Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes

the blood to appear bright red.

To prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock, Vanover outlines these steps:

1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.

2. Feed animals hay or supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.

3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poisoning.

4. Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product

# Keep Within Budget Avoid Impulse Buying

COLLEGE STATION-- Impulse buying is a common and sometimes costly habit, says family resource management specialist Dr. Marjorie Smith.

"People who get down to the end of the month and don't know where their money went, or who frequently wonder why they bought certain things, may have been doing some impulse buying," says Smith, a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

The first step in reducing

impulse buying is to recognize the many temptations. For example, the attractive displays at the ends of aisles or near check-out counters may encourage last minute purchases, she explains. Shopping from a list, whether it's for groceries, clothes or gifts, can be helpful in checking the impulse to buy, says the home economist.

Since groceries are a major purchase category, making sure all family members know how to shop for food wisely may reduce

impulse spending, says Smith.

Before buying, Smith suggests asking questions such as "When will I use this?" or "Where will I store this?" or "For the same money,

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10:  
City Council, M-City Center, 6:30 p.m.  
JHS football game, SAHS Stadium, 6:30 p.m.  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11:  
Pep Rally, Perry Gymnasium, 3:15 p.m.  
Football game, at Blanket, 7:30 p.m.  
Half-Century Dance, Civic Center, 7 - 11 p.m.  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12:  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13:  
Attend Church  
Community Choir, 1st Baptist Church, 4 p.m.  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14:  
Campfire Girls, Civic Center  
Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 6 p.m.  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15:  
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon  
Booster Club, Vo-Ag building, 7 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16:  
Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

# New Standards, Restrictions To be Decided For UIL

Raising academic standards and restricting loss of school time were major issues addressed by the University Interscholastic League's Legislative Council, which held its 43rd annual meeting in Austin, October 16-17.

The council voted to place on a referendum ballot proposals that would raise academic credit requirements and restrict classroom absences by those participating in golf and tennis. In addition, the council voted to allow speech students to miss no more than 10 days per year in order to participate in speech-debate tournaments.

The referendum ballot will be mailed from the UIL office to school administrators in February. Results will be announced March 3. A simple majority is needed for proposals to pass, and items approved will take effect during the 1984-85 school year, unless otherwise specified.

"The meeting had the largest attendance, the greatest participation and the most comprehensive press coverage of any in League history," said Dr. Bailey Marshalls, UIL director. "I was pleased to see the increased interest. Those who may have questioned or doubted the League's rulemaking processes surely were impressed by the openness and the free exchange of

ideas."

Among the proposals slated for referendum ballot examination are:

-An item that would require students to be passing four rather than three courses, excluding physical education, in order to compete in a League contest.

-A proposal that would prohibit students from missing a class that they are falling in order to participate in a League activity.

-A proposal that would require students to have passed four courses rather than three the preceding semester in order to compete. If passed, this item will not go into effect until the spring semester, 1985.

-A proposal that would restrict golf and tennis students to 10 days lost per year for participation in each activity respectively. For instance, a tennis player may miss no more than 10 school days in order to compete in tennis tournaments.

In addition, the council voted to place on the referendum ballot proposals that would relax summer basketball, football and volleyball camp rules. Summer camps would be open to athletes who have not participated in a varsity contest. Also, students may not be coached in a summer camp by a person employed by the students' school.

The council also placed on the ballot a proposal that would open the door to summer basketball leagues. Summer league play would be permitted between June 1 and August 1 under the following guidelines: Students may participate in one league only. Students may not be coached by a coach employed by the player's school. Students may not play more than two games per week. Students may not play on a team that has more than three players from one school. School equipment may not be used. Students may not compete against a team that has more than three players from a single school.

"In both league and camp situations, the player may not be coached by a secondary coach—meaning a seventh through 12th grade coach—employed by the student's school," Marshall said.

Other major council proposals going on the referendum ballot include:

-Amending the rules to allow for parochial and private school membership into the League.

-Studying the concept of disqualification of coaches or contest sponsors who knowingly violate League rules.

-Revising the UIL spring meet calendar, with the combining of boys' and girls' district, regional and State Meet athletic events.

District meets would be held either April 1-6 or April 15-20. Regional meets would be held April 29-May 4. The State Meet would be held in Austin, May 9-11.

-Revising the Five-Year Rule so that a child being retained in the seventh grade for competitive purposes would lose the final year of high school eligibility.

-Adding gymnastics and wrestling as UIL sports for Conference AAAAA only.

-Placing the amateur restrictions on all students beginning in tenth grade, regardless of the student's age.

-Eliminating mandatory penalties in basketball and volleyball for players or teams violating game and tournament participation restrictions. The council recommended passage of this proposal, which would give the district executive committees greater flexibility in assessing penalties.

-Revising the college course enrollment regulations so that courses taught by a high school teacher during the regular school day and conforming to Texas Education Agency guidelines are not considered college courses, even though college credit is given.

-Changing soccer season to begin on either the first Monday following certification of the district football champion (with the season to end the last week of February) or beginning on January 1 (with the season ending with the state championship tournament, held the last week of April).

-Allowing athletes to sign a letter of intent and a college scholarship agreement that contains the conditions of the scholarship, provided the athlete receives no part of any valuable consideration guaranteed by that scholarship until after all UIL eligibility is completed. If passed, the item would take effect in 1984-85.

-Revising future basketball starting dates, allowing basketball practice to begin on the seventh Monday following the first Thursday in September.

-Giving administrators the choice of keeping the present outside soccer restrictions as is, applying restrictions only to players who have participated in varsity contests, or abolishing outside participation restrictions. At present, soccer players who participate in club soccer prior to the start of the UIL soccer season are ineligible to represent the varsity soccer team.

The council also voted to move the first day to play basketball games from November 22 to November 21, to allow baseball players to wear metal cleats this spring, and to restrict music organizations to one non-League meet held on school time. The music restriction takes effect next year.

The council also voted to meet March 7, 1984 in order to take action on the following items:

-Recodification of the League's Constitution and Contest Rules.

-The findings of the Junior High Athletics Study Committee.

-Procedures for implementation of a penalty on coaches or contest sponsors who knowingly violate UIL rules. The final item will be considered only if the concept of contest sponsor punishment is approved on the referendum ballot.

In final action, the council referred to a Committee on Excessive Expenditures a proposal that would penalize schools for spending on "luxuries" above basic athletic equipment and supplies. This panel, to be named soon, as well as a Committee on Loss of School Time--Missing School--Number of School Contests will meet this spring and issue a report to the Athletic Committee of the Legislative Council, May 30-31. The Council also voted that if a district executive committee imposes either a post-district disqualification or a district disqualification, that action may be appealed to the State Executive Committee.

The council defeated a proposal that would have increased from \$40 to \$50 the limitation a school may spend per student as an award for participation in interschool competition.

"The council members did an outstanding job in considering the 50-plus items presented in public hearings Sunday as well as the multitude of proposals they had previously heard," Marshall said.

# November is Designated 'Chemical People' Month

As an emphasis on the Texas "War on Drugs," the month of November has been designated as a special time to note the alarming level of drug and alcohol abuse and take a positive step toward combatting the problem in the state and nation.

Mayor Edd Hartman has joined with hundreds of other community leaders in Texas in proclaiming "Chemical People Month."

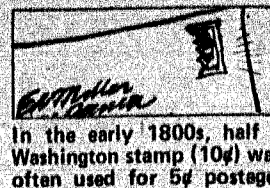
Chemical People is a landmark series of two one-hour nationwide Public Broadcast System telecasts designed to rally officials, community groups and concerned citizen volunteers in a battle against drug and alcohol abuse by youth in their own communities.

Mounting evidence indicates drug and alcohol experimentation is becoming a way of life for many

of our young people. This state has fought back with legislation and law enforcement, but parents, peers and public leaders must take action to battle the chemical epidemic. Education is the ultimate answer, and it has to start with youth.

According to the statistics from the Office of the Governor, two-thirds of American youth try an illegal drug before graduation from high school. One-third of the high school seniors regularly abuse drugs and have used other drugs besides marijuana. One of 16 high school students drinks alcohol or smokes marijuana every single day. Thirty or forty percent of adolescents believe both drugs and alcohol are "big problems."

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## Nutrition Center Menu Listed for Coming Week

Santa Anna senior citizens will meet for lunch each Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Mountain City Center. Serving is from 11:30 - 12:30, with the cost based on the income of the individuals.

The menu for the coming week is as follows:  
FRIDAY, NOV. 11: Oven fried fish, blackeyed peas, slaw, rice custard, coffee, tea or milk  
MONDAY, NOV. 14:

Tamale pie, golden hominy, cabbage-carrot-raisin salad, vanilla cookies, bread, coffee, tea or milk  
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16: Roast beef, potato salad, carrots, chocolate pudding, coffee, tea or milk

Persons aged 60 or over and their spouses are invited to have lunch with the senior citizens and also enjoy entertainment and visiting during the noon hour.

## Porcelain Arts Club To Host Sunday Event

The Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Club will host the annual fall exhibit Sunday, November 13, at Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood. Theme for the show is "Shades of Autumn," and the exhibit will be open from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The public is invited to attend, and door prizes of hand painted china will be

given every half hour. Featured at the show will be a hand painted tile-topped table. Donations of \$1 gives an opportunity for the donor's name to be drawn for the table. Mrs. Nolen (Priscilla) Cantwell is in charge of the project.

A number of Santa Anna ladies are members of the club and will be taking part in the annual event.

## Presbyterians Have Training Session

Twelve members of First Presbyterian Church took part in an Elder Training Session Saturday, October 29, at the church. Dr. Darrell Cluck, chairman of the Leadership Development Task Force of the Palisado Presbytery, led the

session that was from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch was served to the group at noon.

The session included instructions on Presbyterian doctrine and the governing of the Presbyterian Church.

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