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## Mountain Echoes



By  
Barbara  
Kingsbery

We join in welcoming the Don Gaines family to our community.

The attractive young couple purchased Smokey's Food Store and will open for business next week.

Don Gaines is no stranger to this area as his father, Dennis Gaines, is a well-known Coleman merchant.

Interest is picking up in politics. Even in elementary level.

If it's any encouragement for the Republicans, Mrs. Lucille Dean's second grade class voted 11 to 1 for re-election of President Nixon!

The Santa Anna FFA chapter is initiating their new stock show bus this week as they travel to Waco for the Heart of Texas Fair. The new bus replaces the original one that literally gave up the ghost enroute from one of the many stock shows last year.

The new bus is carpeted, draped, and very elegant in its own way. The fact that the rear end is sometimes occupied by some of the livestock just adds atmosphere, don't you think?

On this trip, as on many, Ken Bowker generously supplied eggs for the hungry boys and girls, and Lane Guthrie donated some surplus frying chickens. Mothers of the boys usually cook beans, cakes or other food for the trips, and the boys and their sponsors take turns preparing food and cleaning up the mobile home-away-from-home.

There were not theatrical critics present last Friday when the Senior Class presented their version of the English epic, Beowulf, so the performance may go almost unnoticed.

The King, resplendent in purple velvet robe, gold crown and laced-to-the-knee sandals, narrated the story of courage and tragedy.

The battle between hero Beowulf (Randy Long) and the Dragon (Tony Allen) ended in a draw—they both died. But the dragon, who had puffed smoke with each step, gave one last tiny puff before lapsing into "unconsciousness."

The last puff was not intended. It seems the baby powder being used for smoke (and very realistically, too) choked Tony as she fell to the floor, hence the last puff as she coughed to get her breath!

### BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Junior High Pep Squad will have a bake sale on Saturday, October 7, from 9 to 11 a. m. Homebaked pies and cakes will be sold downtown that morning by members of the girls' organization.

## Santa Anna FFA Is Represented At Waco Show

Nine members of the Santa Anna FFA chapter are in Waco this week to exhibit livestock in the Heart of Texas Fair and livestock show.

Three of the boys accompanied their sponsor, Billy Riley, and part of the stock to Waco Sunday, while the rest of the stock was taken to Waco on Monday.

Lane Guthrie, Duane Aldridge and David Drake were in the first contingent to go to The Waco which is the first show on the 1972-73 circuit for the local FFA. Lane will exhibit three Angus heifers and one Duroc pig.

Duane Aldridge will be exhibiting a Hereford steer in the show, with the steers shown Wednesday morning and the Heifers to show today.

Susan and Elaine Newman have four fat lambs in the show, Sharon McCreary and Joe Dean Early each have one. The sheep show was held Wednesday afternoon.

David Drake, Robbie Drake, Ronnie Daniel and Cline Smith each are showing hogs, the classes judged Wednesday.

Also accompanying the group to Waco was Tom Newman.

The same group of exhibitors and stock will be entered in the State Fair at Dallas later this month. An additional entry from the local chapter will be a Hereford steer belonging to David Horner.

## Bears Edge By Mountaineers, 12-7

The Beard Bears edged by the Santa Anna Mountaineers Friday night after making their end of the 12-7 score in the first half of play. The second half of the game

belonged to the Mountaineers although the hometown team could not get across the goal line for the winning TD.

Baird's Jimmy Meador made

the first score on a one-yard carry early in the first period. His second score for the Bears came in the second quarter, and both tries for extra points failed.

The Mountaineers came back from halftime and took charge of the game. Rocky Dean kicked the extra point after David Horner carried over the ball for a touchdown after a 25 yard run. The Mountaineers got within a yard of the goal line during the closing minutes of the game, but were unable to make the winning touchdown.

The non-district game Friday night gave identical 2-2 records for the two teams.

The Mountaineers will make a long trip to Rule Friday night for another non-district game, the final game before starting the 10-A schedule on October 20 with Ranger.



NEW MERCHANTS... Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaines have moved to Santa Anna after purchasing Smokey's Food Store from K. M. Moseley. The store, originally Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store, will open next week under the new management. Moseley has operated the business for the past 21 months.

## Local Grocery Store Bought By Don Gaines, County Native

One of Santa Anna's oldest businesses, originally Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store, has changed ownership this week after being purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Don Gaines. The transaction took place at the weekend when K. M. (Smokey) Moseley sold the business to the young couple. Mr.

Moseley will now devote his time to his farming and livestock interests.

Don Gaines is the son of Dennis Gaines of Coleman, long-time Coleman groceryman and merchant. The new Santa Anna resident came here from Garland after being with a wholesale medical supply firm in Dallas for the past six and one-half years.

Gaines and his wife have four children, Gina, aged nine; Laura, aged eight; Matt, five and Carol, aged four. The two older children are enrolled in the Santa Anna elementary school in the third and second grades.

The new merchant and his family have moved into the A. E. Campbell house on Wallis Avenue. They expressed their pleasure in moving to Santa Anna and stated they want to become active in the community and school activities.

The grocery store will be operated under the name of Gaines Fine Foods. The store is closed this week as restocking and rearranging are under way. There will be no change in personnel with Mrs. Maggie Robinett and Mrs. Ruth Aldridge to continue as employees. Walter Buse, now employed at Dennis Gaines' store in Coleman, will be manager and butcher in the new meat market.

The addition of the meat market and produce stock is planned along with the complete restocking of the other grocery items.

It is hoped that the store will be ready for business next Monday.

## Local PO To Close On Columbus Day

The Santa Anna Post Office will be closed all day next Monday, October 9, in observance of Columbus Day. There will be no window service or rural route delivery. However all first class mail and daily will be put in the local boxes.

Postal patrons are asked to note the schedule change.

## Mrs. Earl Irick Buried Monday In SA Cemetery

Mrs. Earl Irick, Sr., 72, died Sunday, October 1, at her home after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the United Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon with Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

The former Mary Lillian Whetstone was born in Santa Anna on September 10, 1900. She married William Earl Irick in Santa Anna on December 4, 1919. Her family had lived in the Santa Anna area since 1885. She was a housewife and a member of the Presbyterian Church. She attended school in Santa Anna.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Laverna Harlow of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Frances Williams of Santa Anna; one son, William Earl Irick, Jr. of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Winifred Stark, both of San Angelo; one brother, John Sparks Whetstone of Santa Anna; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. A son, John Franklin Irick, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers for the services were M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Louis M. Guthrie, Thomas Wristen, J. W. Clellan, Julian Kelly and R. C. [unclear].

## JHS Mounties Defeat Bangs

The Santa Anna Junior High football team defeated the Bangs Juniors by a resounding 28-0 score at Mountaineer stadium Tuesday night of last week. The victory brought the JHS gridders record to 2-1.

Ronnie Burfield and Jay Weathers each made touchdowns and Salivador Salizar made two scoring plays for the junior Mountaineers.

In a sixth grade game last week, the Bangs pee wees won over the Santa Anna boys 14-0.

The Santa Anna juniors were at Gorman Tuesday night and will travel to Rising Star on Tuesday



AT STATE FAIR... Leann Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan of Rockwood, is shown modeling her all-cotton hot pants outfit which will be exhibited and modeled in the State 4-H clothing contest at Dallas this week. Leann's leather-look ensemble was first place winner in both the county and district competition and took the special cotton awards at both contests. Judging will be held Friday and garments will be modeled in a special style show at the State Fair Women's Building on Saturday.



## Jesse Lee Sparkman is Chosen Ex-Student of Year for 1972

Jesse Lee Sparkman, a graduate of the class of 1932, will be honored as Santa Anna Ex-Student of the Year at the November 10 and 11 homecoming. The selection was made by the executive board of the Santa Anna Ex-Student Association.

The son of Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and the late Mr. Sparkman, the honoree is a chemist of the U. S. Customs service in New York City. He has been with the Customs service for over 20 years, spending eight years in Puerto Rico and the last 13 years at his present post.

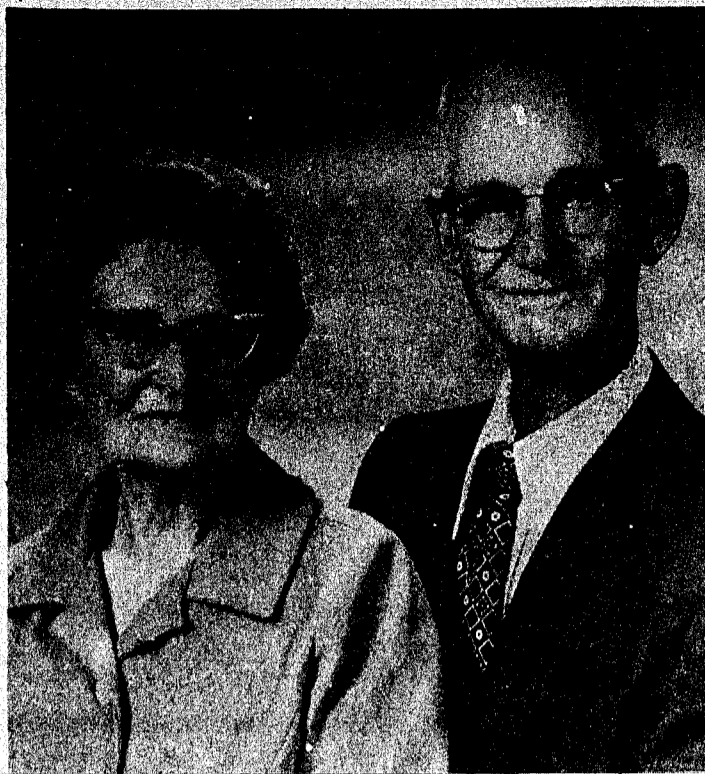
After graduating from Santa Anna High School, Sparkman attended Howard Payne College and graduated from Loyola

University in Chicago. He is a veteran of World War II, having served as a Naval Air Corps officer.

Sparkman and his wife, the former Emmitta Chaput of New Orleans, La., have four children, all away from home except one daughter still in high school.

The Ex-Student of the Year will be recognized at the Friday night homecoming football game and presented at the annual Ex-Student meeting and program on Saturday, November 11.

Members of all graduating classes ending in "2" are to be honored at this year's homecoming, and several of the classes are planning special reunions during the two-day activities.



## Services Held On Tuesday For Mrs. M. T. Kight

Mrs. M. T. Kight, 89, of Coleman was dead on arrival at the Coleman Hospital at 9:55 Monday morning of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services for the former Santa Anna resident were held at the Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman Tuesday afternoon with burial in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor of the Cotton Center Baptist Church and former pastor at Santa Anna, was officiating minister.

Mrs. Kight was born February 25, 1883 in Abbeyville, Miss. and was a longtime resident of Coleman County. She was a member of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church and a housewife.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Faye Gill of Coleman, Mrs. Dora McGee of Brownwood and Mrs. Etoile Lansford of Yorktown; two sons, Truett Davis of Buffalo Gap and C. A. Davis of Edna; 18 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Dora Hatch of Weslaco, Mrs. Ester Greenwood of Houston, and Mrs. Ruth McCracken of Beeville; and a brother, Joe Stacy of Hebronville.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the services.

## Funeral Held For Father of SA Man

Leslie Odel Marshall, 85, died at 3 p. m. Wednesday, September 27, in the Brady hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Wilkerson Funeral Home Chapel in Brady with burial in the Lohn Cemetery.

Mr. Marshall was born May 3, 1887 in Gallitan, Tenn. He was in the mercantile business in Lohn for many years and on the board of directors of the Brady National Bank where he was a past president. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Floyd Marshall of Santa Anna; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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**MR. AND MRS. SOLON D. WILSON** will be honored with a reception in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary, planned for Sunday, October 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Highrise Community Center in Coleman.

Hosts for the occasion will be the couple's children Mrs. Velma Ivie of Fort Worth, Woodrow Wilson of Santa Anna and W. C. Wilson of May, and their families.

Solon D. Wilson and Miss Ethel Burns were married October 6, 1912 at 4:00 p.m. in the Burkett Baptist Church, with the Rev. Watkins officiating. Honor attendants were her cousin, Beulah Burns, and Corbett Boyle. The bride wore a white voile dress made by her mother; both wore high top button shoes.

The Wilsons have three children, five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. They have lived at their ranch on the old Coleman Road for 38 years.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the fete and they request no gifts, please.

## Soil-Water Conservation Zone Will Meet Today at Rockwood

Land owners of Zone IV, Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, will meet

at 2 p. m. Thursday (today) at the Rockwood Community Center to elect a director to represent them for the next five years on the District's Board of Directors.

A tour of district activities and conservation in the Rockwood area will follow the election convention.

Zone IV includes that part of Coleman County south of Highway 84 (Coleman-Brownwood Highway) and east of Farm Road 1026 (Fisk Road).

Eligible voters are those who own land in Zone IV and live in the district.

J. H. Martin of Trickham is the present director from Zone IV and is eligible for re-election.

All landowners in the zone are urged to attend this important business meeting.

### VISITING IN S-ANNA

Mrs. J. A. Raney of Beaumont is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Mrs. Bob Smith and children Deborah and Barry of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, returning to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Lampasas visited briefly with her parents Saturday night and took their little daughter, Michelle, home following a week with her grandparents.

Recently visiting with Mr. and

Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Radle and boys from Oklahoma City. A daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Poldrack and daughter of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wynn of Coleman also visited.

Don and Neil Fitzpatrick who are attending Tarleton State College were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick, over the weekend. Don sowed grain for his granddad, Mr. Tim Snowden of Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Minica in Goldthwaite Sunday. Mrs. Floyd Morris and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris, were in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Randel Lovelady, who is attending Tarleton State College, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, in Santa Anna. The men visited with Oscar Lovelady in a Coleman rest

home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and their granddaughter, Cindy Sherrod, of Lubbock spent Friday night on their farm here. Saturday they went to Austin where they spent the weekend with a son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Sherrod and family. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod were invited guests to the Governor's mansion in Austin. They returned here Sunday night and returned to Lubbock Monday afternoon. They visited briefly in the Tom Rutherford home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shields and children and his mother, Mrs. Fred Shields, all of Santa Anna, went to Dallas Saturday night and visited at the Veterans' Hospital with Mr. Hollis Shields who has recently had surgery. They found him quite ill, but in hope of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children, Rocky and Dena, of Coleman visited Saturday night awhile with his parents, the Tom Rutherfords and their houseguests.

Mrs. Fred Shields of Santa Anna and her son, Myrl Shields of Brownwood, were in Dallas last Wednesday when her son, Hollis, had surgery at the Veterans' Hospital. He remains very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and baby of Big Springs spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris. They are moving their trailer house or mobile home to Big Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and family have moved near Santa Anna. The group also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and children, Todd and Tonna, of Bangs were Sunday visitors in the Tom Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and boys were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden, of near Lohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants visited with Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna Monday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Watson in Lubbock spent the weekend on the Watson farm here, returning to Lubbock Sunday. We hope the family enjoyed the quietness of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo came to their farm here Monday. They were also here several days last week.

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## In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

REVENUE SHARING has been argued pro and con since the middle 60's and while some say it will save the counties and cities in their plight to keep up with demanded services without a tax increase, there is another aspect that would make it at least as bad as it is good.

While it would be a big help to municipalities and counties to receive the bonanza from the federal government, at the same time the federal is operating in a deficit and our national debt has reached alarming proportions. It is predicted to reach \$30 billion by the end of this fiscal year.

If the federal government sends money back to the cities and counties, what is going to happen to the federal budget? Many of our congressmen and senators are opposing any tax increase, but even without revenue sharing there will have to be something done to stop additional taxes, else the deficit will go higher and higher.

There is an answer, but congress doesn't seem to be interested in it. That would be to cut federal spending, and it is the logical answer. Politicians are a peculiar breed and they are more prone to vote taxes than they are to cut expenses.

There is no question that there are many places in Washington where we could get a spending cut, and that does not necessarily include the military. We have bureaus and bureaus running out our ears, many of whom do nothing constructive. Some overlap each other to the point that neither accomplishes anything. We sit back and criticize the socialist countries while we grow nearer and nearer every day to their way of government.

It has got to the point that business is so hamstrung with federal and state regulations that they hardly have time to take care of their own business. I doubt that revenue sharing would benefit them in any way.

If the federal budget was balanced or had a surplus, then this plan would be a practical one, but under the circumstances it looks about as logical as the man who sold everything 10 per cent below cost and made up for it in volume.

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# Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. Bruce Hibbetts was put in the Ranger Park Hospital early Friday morning. He just escaped a coronary and there is not any serious damage done. He will be having tests made a few days. He has had lots of visitors.

Mrs. Helen Hibbetts from Lubbock visited with Pa Hibbetts Saturday and Sunday. She spent the night with Ruth. Helen took her out for dinner Saturday and they enjoyed a nice broiled steak at the Golden Bull in Brownwood.

Kathleen Avants took Ruth Hibbetts to the County Fair for awhile Saturday and they saw many lovely things.

Lynn Avants got grand champion on her mare, Lynn's Moon, and first place in the registered mare class, five years or older. Also she won fifth place in senior Western pleasure, second place in senior barrel racing, and David Avants' registered gelding placed second and reserve champion. Goober Bee also got third in junior reining, third in junior barrel racing, and third in Western pleasure.

Bruce's visitors Saturday and Sunday were Kathleen and Sabrina, Pa Hibbetts and Helen, L. V. and Bea Cupps, JoAnn and Barton and children from Brownwood, Doris and Adolph, Joe and Dorothy and Denise, Buddy and children, Mrs. Bess Parish, Dick and Carmilla Baugh. I was in and out of his room a few times through the day.

Sydney Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps Thursday evening. Mrs. Lucille Cupps and Sydney visited Mrs. Ella Cupps and Judy Thursday night.

Evaline and Pamela went to Abilene for Pamela to see the doctor for a check-up and she got a good report. Evaline went to Ranger Park Inn nursing home Friday to see the folks there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard went

to Paluxy to spend the night with their daughter and family on Tuesday and came back Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown visited Saturday afternoon with Ruby and John and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Gilliam from Abilene visited the Howards Sunday evening. Ruby visited Mrs. Etta Mae Cupps Sunday morning before church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sims and Patsy Dale Fisher from Early visited last Monday morning with Aunt Tennie Campbell. The week visitors with Aunt tennie, Mrs. Nora Goen, Mrs. W. C. Pearce, Aunt Lela Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis came Monday morning and visited Aunt Dixie at Ranger Park Hospital. The Ellises had lunch with Aunt Lela and she went home with her daughter to spend the night. She came back Tuesday evening. She also visited Brenda Chambers Monday evening.

Jerry Ellis was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy. He also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Ellis Sunday evening. Jerry is from Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davenport from Coleman visited Mrs. J. F. Fering and girls Sunday afternoon. Sunday night bedtime visitors with the Flemings were Mr. and Mrs. Ross White from Early, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLean from Decatur, and Mrs. Lemona Holder from Coleman.

Mrs. Bernice Battles and Amanda Perry visited Mrs. Jane Wagner and Mr. Jess Upchurch at Brownwood hospital. Jane Wagner will go to Dallas this week for heart surgery. Robert Perry will have back surgery Thursday. We are hoping these two the best of luck. Amanda will go to Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and baby from Coleman visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson.

On my way home I stopped in Mr. Homer Goodgion's lumber yard to get paint. I was surprised when I walked in as Brother Chester Wilkerson and his wife were there from Winters. I was glad to see them.

I also got to visit with Mrs. Billie May Schrader and her daughter and son-in-law at Ranger Park Hospital Sunday. They are from Lohn.

Mrs. Ethel Mathews visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday.

Aunt Dixie is still in the hospital and is still about the

# Hospital News

Patients admitted September 26-October 3:

Mrs. Josie Wells, city  
Mrs. Ophelia Proctor, Coleman  
Wesley Dillard, Coleman  
Isreal Sandival, Bangs  
Mrs. Nola Richardson, Coleman  
Barbara Jourdan, Coleman  
Mrs. Esther Rodriguez, Coleman  
George Osburn, Rockwood  
Mrs. Velma Brown, Coleman  
Bruce Hibbetts, city  
Mrs. Nora Blanton, city  
Donna Porter, Ranger Park Inn  
Rebecca Rendon, city  
Inocencia Hernandez, Brownwood  
Mrs. Ima Wilson, Coleman

Patients dismissed September 26-October 3:

Louie Brock, city  
Mrs. Cecil Carroll, Burkett  
Mrs. Helen Pate, Bangs  
Mr. Johnny Essary, Coleman  
Mrs. Mary Isabell, Coleman  
Mrs. Mary Lykins, city  
Mrs. Othel Egbert, Bangs  
Mrs. Dan Shuford, Ranger Park Inn (deceased)  
Mrs. Josie Wells, city  
Mes. Ophelia Proctor, Coleman  
Wesley Dillard, Coleman  
Israel Sandaval, Bangs  
Mrs. Nola Richardson, Coleman  
George Osburn, Rockwood  
Mrs. Nora Blanton, city  
Other Patients still in the hospital:  
Mrs. Dixie Cupps, city  
U. S. Brannon, city  
Mrs. Mattie Jennngs, Coleman  
Mrs. Ruby Dean, Ranger Park Inn  
Senior Citizens

Several residents of Ranger Park Inn nursing home have spent many months preparing their entries in the Coleman County Fair held on September 30. The ladies entered their items in the special "golden age" division and

same.  
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly from Odessa came to see Aunt Dixie over the weekend. They also visited Mr. Bruce Hibbetts at the hospital. Several of the kinfolks drop in to see her off and on.

For the weather report from Cross Roads: we have not had any rain lately, and we need rain to sow grain.

were winners of numerous blue and red ribbons.

Mrs. Alice Horner had four blue ribbons and four red ribbons on her entries which ranged from a handmade doll and stuffed toys to door knob covers.

Mrs. Dora Vanderford won three blue ribbons and three red ribbons on a picture, wastebasket, potholders and other handmade articles.

Mrs. Rubye Dean recieved blue ribbons on embroidered pictures and a red ribbon on pillow cases.

Mrs. Bernice Herring received blue ribbons for her pot holders and red ribbons for embroidered pillow cases.

Mrs. Amos Taylor received blue ribbons for both her entries which were hot mats and covered coat hangers.

Mrs. Tressa Martinez won a blue ribbon for a crochet set and a red ribbon for handmade lace.

Mrs. Irene Triplett received a blue ribbon for a picture and a red ribbon for a doll entry.

Also receiving a blue ribbon was a red and white quilt top which was made by the late Mrs. Maggie Blount, especially for the Fair competition.

# Jackie Mobleys Here On Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mobley and son have been visiting in Santa Anna with relatives and friends before reporting to his new post at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio. They have been stationed at Rantoul, Ill. for the over two years where he was a power linesman. At his new post, for which he reported Monday, Mobley will serve as a military training instructor. He will attend a special school for several weeks and Mrs. Mobley and Micheal will remain here awhile before moving to San Antonio.

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# Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



The Trickham Quilting Club met last Tuesday afternoon, September 26, with 16 ladies present. Juanita Haynes was honored with gifts and a pretty birthday cake, and also ice cream was served to all present. She got a good surprise. One quilt was finished and the other quilt did not lack much getting it out.

Ed and Lou Featherston of Brownwood visited the Bond Featherstons Friday and Mrs. Woodrow Neill of Santa Anna visited Lillie Thursday morning. Sunday evening Bond and Lillie went to Santa Anna to help celebrate their great-grandson, Jimmy Rice's, birthday. He will be two years old next Sunday.

Also his grandparents, Delbert and Lorene Rice, were there to help with the celebration. Mrs. Doris Laughlin of Brownwood had dinner with the Delbert Rices last Wednesday.

A number from our community attended the Coleman County Fair Saturday and several of us ladies from our quilting club brought back ribbons on our quilts and fancy work and canned stuff. Three ladies worked all day, they were Lou Vaughn, Ilene Haynes, and Russie James, and Genia McIver worked until noon.

A large crowd attended the Fair, and it was a very good Fair and gets better every year. Everyone seems to enjoy it.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Clint of Waco visited his parents, G. K. and Sug Stearns, over the weekend. Their Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns and Ronnie of Fort Worth.

Lula Hancock of Brownwood and O. T. Stacy of Abilene visited the Walter Stacys Saturday. O. T. spent the day with them.

Walter and Carrie visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stearns Saturday night.

Rev. Travis Gibson, the Baptist minister, filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mattie and Jim Linebery of Bangs, and Janie Haynes and Justin visited the Fred Haynes Sunday.

Bond Featherston will have surgery on his eye Tuesday morning in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and Chris went to Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellen and returned home Sunday night.

Mabel Sheffield spent the day Monday with Minnie Wilson. Also J. Floyd Williams of Winters came by and visited them Monday evening.

Sorry to report Dolly Martin is very ill in the Bangs Rest Home. Some of her family is with her all the time now.

Aunt Pearl Ford is just getting weaker all the time. Just wearing out at 95 years of age.

Visitors with the Grady McIvers over the weekend were Royce and Wanda McIver, Sabrina and Britt, of Midland, and Sabrina's friend, Betty Brower of Abilene, and Gayla Sellers, Lori and Allen of Waco. Allen is spending a few days with his grandparents. Also Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece of Brady and Mrs. Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna visited them.

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### COLORADO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grantham and daughters, Shirley and Elaine, of Denver, Colorado are visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Balche Grantham. They will spend the week here.

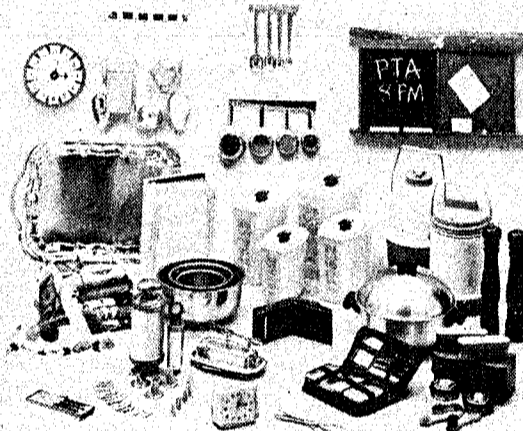
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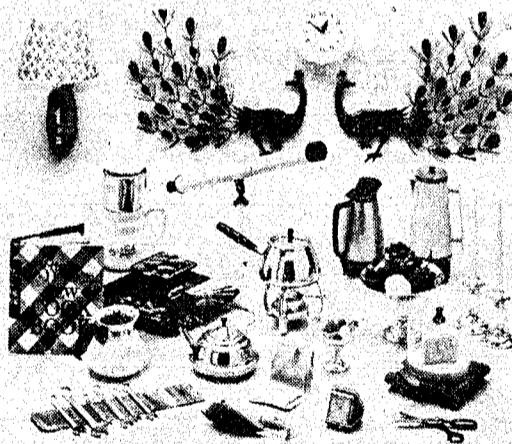
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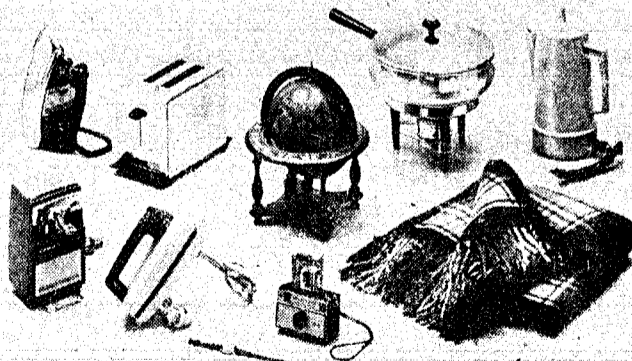
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### 1972 Mountaineer Schedule

Sept. 8	Richland Springs	Here	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Wall	There	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Lometa	There	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Baird	Here	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Rule	There	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Open		
*Oct. 20	Ranger	Here	7:30 p.m.
*Oct. 28	Early	There	7:30 p.m.
*Nov. 3	DeLeon	There	7:30 p.m.
*Nov. 10	Bangs	Here	7:30 p.m.
*Nov. 17	Cross Plains	There	7:30 p.m.

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**SA Garden Club To Meet Friday**

The Mountain City Garden Club will meet Friday, October 6, at the clubroom of the City Library building at 3 p. m. Mrs. Eddie Geer and Mrs. Melvin Flowers will be hostesses for the meeting.

Theme for the meeting will be "Bulbs for Spring Flowers"

All members of the group are urged to be present for the meeting.

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**Birthday Dinner For Twin Sisters Held Last Sunday**

Mrs. Ruth Aldridge and Mrs. Ruby Hosch, of Santa Anna and Mrs. Freda Purcell of Bangs were honored with a family dinner Sunday in celebration of their birthdays. Mrs. Purcell's birthday is October 9 and the other two ladies celebrated their birthdays Monday.

Sandra Hosch and Debroah Aldridge, daughters of the twin sisters, were hostesses for the dinner in the Hosch home. Those present visited during the afternoon.

**SUNDAY VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston of Bronte visited Sunday in Santa Anna with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones. Other visitors during the weekend were a niece, Mrs. Gil Cash, and Mr. Cash of Dallas. They had been in Coleman for the County Fair on Saturday.

**Abilene Woman Guest Speaker At FHA Meeting**

The Santa Anna Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America had their first regular monthly meeting Monday night, October 2, at the high school auditorium, with President Sandra Hosch presiding.

The roll was called by Secretary Cynthia Rolfe. She also read the minutes of the last meeting. Following were committee reports from Projects Chairman Janice Martin, Degrees Chairman, Bobbie Strickland; and Treasurer, Debbie Bray.

Each year the chapter elects chapter parents, boy sponsors, and a beau. Chapter parents are as follows: Senior-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hosch; Junior- Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris; Sophomore-Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary; and Freshman-Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shambeck. Boy sponsors this year are: Randy Long, senior; David Huggins, Junior; Marty Warnock, sophomore; and Jody Day, freshman. Beau for this year is Rocky Dean.

Initiation of eight new members followed. The new members are Laurie Shambeck, Vicki Smith, Sandra Harris, Sonya Smith, Susan Berry, Tammy Ellis, Belinda Aldridge, and Michelle Cozart.

Mrs. Leslie Gentry of Abilene was guest speaker. "The Kind of People We Are Influences the Kind of Nation We Have", was her

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Aldridge entertained their son, Duane, with a family supper Saturday night in honor of his 17th birthday. Those present for the supper in the Aldridge home near Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, Mrs. Jerry Hill and Marc, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Aldridge and the boys of Ozona, Deborah and Belinda Aldridge.

topic. Her husband and daughter, also attended the meeting.

Sandra Hosch led the closing ceremony. Refreshments were then served by Janice Armstrong, Debbie Harris, Donna James, and Juanita Valdez.

The chapter has an enrollment this year of forty members. Thirty six members were present. Several Chapter parents attended.

Advisor this year is Mrs. Winnie McQueen, who was also present.

**XYZ Club Members Plan Activities At Tuesday Meet**

The XYZ Club met on Tuesday, September 26 at the Mountain City Center for the regular session. Mrs. John Womack, president of the group, led the business session.

Fund raising projects were discussed and plans made for the Christmas project. A Thanksgiving dinner is planned by the group in November.

Games of dominoes and 42 were played during the afternoon, and refreshments of punch served during the meeting. Mrs. Mae McDonald and Mrs. O. C. Barker were hostesses.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, October 10, at 2 p.m.

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**FAIR LADIES.** . . Residents of Ranger Park Inn nursing home proudly display ribbons and winning entries and ribbons from the Saturday Coleman County Fair. Seven residents of the local nursing home won numerous blue and red ribbons in the Senior Citizen craft and hobby division at the fair.

Pictured left to right are Mrs. J. J. Horner, Mrs. Amos Taylor, Mrs. Dora Vanderford and Mrs. Ben Herring. Mrs. Teresa Martiniz is in the foreground and Mrs. Doris Harvey, activities director, is partly obscured at back. Also having entries in the fair were Mrs. Ruby Dean, Mrs. Irene Triplett and the late Mrs. Maggie Blount.

**NEWS FROM**

**RANGER PARK INN . . .**

Saturday, September 30, Mrs. J. J. Horner attended the Coleman Fair.

Mrs. Cliff Herndon visited with the Bunk Wagners on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Cline of Coleman visited her father, A. E. Switzer. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griffith visited Jess Griffith.

Mrs. Alfred Williams of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. Cassie Stiles, and other friends at the Inn.

Mrs. Jeanette Brock visited at the Inn during the past week.

Mrs. Ruby Lawson was a visitor of Mrs. Beulah Tierney, Tierney.

W. F. Cawyer, minister of the North Side Church of Christ, held devotions during the past week

and visited friends while at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. (Bo) Brown of Coleman and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Smith visited on Tuesday with the W. E. Hoopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Summers and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hooper.

J. D. Hoffman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman.

Rev. Bill Weeks, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, held devotions and visited with friends.

Mrs. Faye Mobley and daughter Margaret visited on Saturday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner.

Veda Pearl Quinn visited with Esther Davis.

Mrs. Archer of Goldthwaite and John Hicks of Georgetown visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Wagner. Mrs. Archer and Mr. Hicks are cousins of Mrs. Wagner.

**MR. JOHNSON AT HOME**

George Johnson is back at home after spending several weeks in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. He is getting along well.

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**Dinner Planned  
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At Monday Meet**

Mrs. Freddy Dodson, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department, led the business session at the Monday night meeting of the organization. Plans were made for the Hill Country Firemen's Convention this weekend in Sonora, with a team from the local group to attend and compete in the contests.

Plans were discussed for a fund raising turkey dinner to be held during October. Final plans will be announced later.

A new member, Mrs. J. T. Avants, was greeted by members of the Auxiliary.

Others present at the meeting were Mmes. Lee Ray Huggins, Bob Burton, Stanley Hartman, Edd Hartman, W. B. Griffin, Donald Strickland, Dale Bradley and Bill Storey.

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# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter



Mrs. Elton Casey and Lana of San Angelo spent Friday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry. They visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Richardson of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richardson of Port Arthur.

Travis King of Nacogdoches came Friday, visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. L. King, to

Thursday, and attending funeral services for his uncle, Hop Ashmore. The Ashmore family visited in the King home

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore and Mrs. Hop Ashmore of Bangs and Mrs. Betty Murr of Junction visited Mrs. King Thursday morning, Saturday morning Mrs. Ashmore, Mrs. Murr and Sammie Stewardson stopped briefly enroute to Junction.

Others here for the Ashmore service and visiting Mrs. King were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stewardson of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore of Eldorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murr of Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford

and Randy of San Angelo spent Friday night and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abernathy.

Recent visitors with Mrs. F. E. McCreary were Mrs. Pauline Hodges and Mrs. Edgar Spencer of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Perry of Houston. Other local visitors were Mrs. Lon Gray and her nephew, Bo Routh of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Hayden Routh and David of Austin.

Mrs. McCreary visited in Santa Anna last Friday with Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Melver, Sabrina and Britt, of Midland, and Betty Browder of Abilene.

The women of the Baptist Church held the October social Monday afternoon at the Community Center. Mrs. Bill Bryan read the prayer calendar and Mrs. Claud Box conducted recreation. Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. Box served cake, nuts and punch to the members present.

Weekend guests with Mrs. Lon Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Routh and son of Austin, and Jimmy Routh and Bo of Fort Worth. Bo remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Randy spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and girls. They honored Randy with a party on his first birthday anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford, Magetta and Tiffany, were Saturday dinner guests; also Gay Rutherford of San Angelo and Connie Stauble of Rowena.

Cemetery cash donations were from Roger Smith with memorials in memory of Hop Ashmore from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell Mrs. Frankie McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges, Mrs. Edgar Spencer, Mrs. Erin Terbush and family, Geneva Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack York, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fata.

Attending services for Mr. Ashmore were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riddle of Coleman who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd of Dallas spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Box. Other Wednesday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box were Wednesday bedtime visitors. Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. John X. Steward were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Whittenburg visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane.

Ardis Caldwell and son Randy of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell

Bill Mueller, Stony and Lance, of San Antonio and Walter Mueller and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monzingo of Rock Port visited Monday.

# BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Santa Anna Boy Scout Adult Troop Committee met Monday night to choose leaders. Steven Nickel was named Scoutmaster for the local troop and Jerome Shield was named assistant. Several more assistants are needed for the troop, and anyone interested in working with the

local Boy Scouts should contact any of the committee members.

The Local Scout troop meets each Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Ranger Park Scout House. All interested boys are welcome to attend.

About 20 of the Santa Anna Scouts are planning to attend the district Camporee at Sweetwater this weekend. Boys will go on Saturday, October 7, and return the following day.

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## Nonagenarian Recalls Events From Ox Wagons to Present

by Mrs. J. C. Hunter

It is most delightful to visit with Mrs. Mattie Richards, who has seen almost 100 years of history pass by.

Mrs. Richards was born Mattie Hamrick, June 24, 1874, at Mount Vernon, Franklin County, is probably the oldest person in this area. The family moved to Erath county when she was about four years old in an ox-drawn wagon.

Mrs. Richards laughs, remembering incidents in her school days. They walked three miles to school at Alexander and recalls when she tied another girl in a popularity contest. It was fun going to parties in a wagon, when several couples would get together. She remembers riding in a street car in Dublin, pulled by a mule.

She laughed recalling the ten yards of material to make a dress and wearing six petticoats, and heating irons in the fireplace.

Her mother bought a side-saddle when Mattie was quite small and got her first cookstove in 1895; picked the seed out of the cotton, carded and spun thread.

Mattie had four brothers and six sisters. The baby sister (a twin, one died in infancy) was born when the mother was 49 years old.

Charles (C. H.) Richards and Miss Hamrick were married August 24, 1902, in Erath county. He was an ordained Primitive Baptist minister; he died in 1958 after their 56th wedding anniversary.

The Richards had four children; she has six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was in the



MRS. CHARLES RICHARDS  
98 Years Young

hospital for the only time, some two years ago, when she fell and broke her wrist.

Mrs. Richards' mind is wonderfully clear. She lives at 103 N. 5th St. with her daughters, Ellen and Mrs. Hamp Butchee. Another daughter, Mrs. Edrie Barnard, lives at O'Brien, and a son, Arnold, resides in Lubbock.

Looking back over this period of history from ox wagons to TV moon landings, no wonder her eyes are becoming dim.

### Coleman Principal Guest Speaker For SA Methodist Men

Billy C. Bartley, principal of West Ward School in Coleman, was guest speaker for the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's organization. The group met for supper and the program at the church annex last Thursday night.

Mr. Bartley spoke on the witness of laymen and what it means to be a Christian.

During the business session, plans were made for the annual turkey supper to be held on Wednesday evening, November 15 from 5 to 8 p. m. The cost for the meal will be \$1.25 per person.

The revenue from cotton and cottonseed at the farm level averages \$2.2 billion annually.

### Supt. Cullen Perry Attends Meeting Of Administrators

Supt. Cullen N. Perry, attended the annual meeting of Texas School Administrators and School Boards in Austin Sunday and Monday. Methods of school financing was primary topic for discussion groups during the two-day session.

Mr. Perry accompanied D. H. Grounds, Talpa-Centennial superintendent, and Dale Herring, board member, to Austin.

### English Class Gives Program For Assembly

The English IV class of Mrs. Cindy Maedgen presented an original version of the old English epic, "Beowulf" by Chaucer, at a special assembly at Santa Anna High School last Friday afternoon.

Janice Armstrong, Donna Raspberry, Janice Martin and Judy Wright wrote the script for the production.

Cline Smith, as King Hrothgar, was narrator for the production. Other characters, in elaborate costumes, included Randy Long, Ricky Jones, Carol Kingsbery, Tony Allen, Terry Loyd, Tommy McIntire, Bobby Cullins, Kathy Estes, Kay Walton and Rebecca Rendon.

David Horner, Rocky Dean, David Cupps and Tony Beal were in charge of sound effects. In the stage crew were Jana Eubank, David Drake, Vincent Diaz, Ronnie Daniel, Danny Wheatley and Billy Diaz.

Lucinda Smith, Cynthia Rolfe, Ricky Jones, Susan Berry, Sandra Hosch and Leann Bryan designed and made the costumes.

The short production was a climax for the group's study of early English literature.

### 'Criminal Plan' To Be Started By WestTex COG

AUSTIN--The ultimate criminal justice goal in the region served by West Central Texas Council of Governments is to cut in half the number of index crimes committed in 1971, the council has advised Governor Preston Smith's Criminal Justice Council.

The goal for 1973 is to reduce index crime by 20 percent, said WCTCOG's "Criminal Justice Plan, 1973-1977," just submitted to CJC.

The plan projects a need for 47 projects with primary emphasis placed on peace officer training. The estimated total cost of this training project is \$24,500, with 75 percent expected to come from CJC, 25 percent from local sources. The system would serve the entire West Central Texas region, made up of 19 counties including Coleman.

CJC expects to receive a block action grant of \$29,161,000 from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice, for fiscal 1973.

In addition, it will have available some three million dollars from the state's criminal justice planning fund, which comes from a court-cost levy in criminal cases imposed by the 62nd Legislature.

These funds must be apportioned among local governments in all the state's 24 planning regions.

The Coleman County project is for \$16,928.

### John Simmons Is Buried Here On October 2

Funeral services were held in Santa Anna Monday for John Beal Simmons, 59, who died Saturday, September 30, in the Veterans Hospital in Temple after a long illness.

The Cross Plains resident was born March 10, 1913 in Wistor, Oklahoma and was married December 15, 1934 to Florence Van Ness in Brownwood.

The son of Mrs. Jim Loyd Simmons and the late Mr. Simmons, he attended the Santa Anna schools and lived here until 1946 when he moved to Lubbock. He had resided in Cross Plains since 1966 where he ran a swap shop. He was Jehovah's Witness and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jo Meeks of Muleshoe and Mrs. Lona Modell Kinsey of Bangs; three sons, Beal Odell Simmons of Lubbock, Floyd Eugene Simmons of Cross Plains and Tony Allen Simmons of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. J. F. Simmons of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. Ima Lidwick of Houston; and 16 grandchildren.

Willey Young of Coleman officiated for the services which were held at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

### Weekend Revival Planned at FBC October 13-14

Dennis Harris of Brownwood, a former "Green Beret" and now an evangelist, will bring the messages at the weekend revival planned October 13 and 14 at the First Baptist Church. Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday nights at the regular hours on Sunday.

Fred Gamble, also of Brownwood, will direct the music.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the services and hear the special message and music. The nursery will be open for young children.

#### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall were here Thursday after attending funeral services for their grandfather, L. O. Marshall of Lohn. They are Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Marshall and Jerilyn of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marshall and Michelle of Jourdentown and Mrs. Sandy Weist of San Marcos.

The sons and their families returned home Thursday night, and Mrs. Weist remained for the weekend. She was joined Saturday by her husband, Mike Weist, and his brother David Weist, and a friend, both of Southwest Texas State University.

## THE MAIL BOX

Dear Editor:

I understand that this is National Newspaper Week. I got to thinking on the part the Santa Anna News plays in the life of Santa Anna.

Back in the early days--I'm not sure how early--news of importance was carried by the town crier. I guess before that it traveled around town pretty much by gossip--conversations at the local pub. Sometimes we think our newspapers get the facts twisted, but if anyone wants to hear twisted facts, try getting a message through a line of person-to-person conversations. It can come out at the other end sounding like brand new news to the original source.

Today we have men and women who feel a grave responsibility to the public--a responsibility to give them the facts, or as near the facts as they can dig up. And sometimes it takes considerable digging. Very often what kind of information a newspaper carries depends on how well people cooperate with the press. Also it depends on what people are doing.

I have been happy to see that the Santa Anna News wants to print good things that are happening, even more than it wants to print many things not so good. We need to know some of the weaknesses and hazzards of our society, but especially like and need some encouragement sometimes by learning of the thousands of wonderful normal people who make up the backbone of America.

For its responsible reporting and active participation in the life of Santa Anna, I would like to commend the Santa Anna News on this special occasion of National Newspaper Week.

Sincerely, Sam Miller  
Pastor Seventhday Adventist Church

#### QUARTERBACK MEETING

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club will meet Monday night at high school at 8 p.m. The film of the Anita Anna-Rule football game will be shown and all interested people are urged to be present.

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**SELF CULTURE TO MEET**

Mrs. J. C. Mathews will be hostess on Wednesday, October 11, for the meeting of the Self Culture Club. The meeting will be at 3 p. m. at the Mathews home. A program on antique collections will be given by Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Preston Bailey.

Whitney invented the cotton gin in 1793.

**Brownwood Cattle Auction**

Date: September 27, 1972

**MARKET:** Excellent buyer attendance! Slaughter bulls fully steady to stronger; choice bulls fully \$1.00 higher. Stocker bulls fully steady. Slaughter cows fully steady to \$1.00 higher. Choice fat cows fully \$1.00 higher. Stockers and feeders fully steady with last weeks market. Cows and clfs. and stocker cows fully steady to stronger.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: 1339

- Stocker Steer Calves  
wts 250-425 ..... 49.50-74.00
- Stocker Heifer Calves  
wts 250-425 ..... 41.50-56.00
- Steer Yearlings  
wts 500-700 ..... 40.00-50.00
- Bull Yearlings ..... 39.50-47.50
- Heifer Yearlings ..... 38.50-42.25
- Plain Feeder Steers 40.50-43.00
- Plain Feeder Heifers 38.-41.50
- Cows & Calves — pr.  
Good ..... 325.00-450.00  
Plain ..... 270.00-355.00
- Stocker Cows 27.00-31.50 per lb.  
or 250.00-325.00 per hd.
- Slaughter Cattle  
Fat Calves ..... 38.00-41.00  
Fat Cows ..... 26.25-28.25  
Utility & Cutter cows  
..... 24.10-26.50
- Canners ..... 22.50-23.75
- Shells ..... 21.00 downward
- Stocker Bulls ..... 32.25-36.25
- Slaughter Bulls ..... 30.00-34.80
- Hogs (top) ..... None

**REPRESENTATIVE SALES**

John Carl Smith, Zephyr, 1690 lb. blk bra bull, 34.90 and 1130 lb. blk bra. cow and clf, \$450.00; W. F. Jeffs, Gorman, 350 lb. wf str. 65.50; Bob Ross, B'wd, 430 lb. blk wf str. 57.00; G. G. Hoyle, B'wd, 750 lb. blk wf str. 43.50 and 690 lb. blk wf str. 44.50; J. W. Starkey, Jr. Rising Star, 260 lb. blk wf str. 71.00; Alfred Parker, Goldthwaite, 310 lb. blk wf str. 71.50; George Crews, B'wd, 215 lb. blk wf str, 75.50; W. E. Murphree, Rising Star, 1030 lb. blk cow, 29.25; Weldon Lucas, Coleman, 1140 lb. bra cow 29.25 and 1310 lb. brangus cow, 29.00; LaVista Ranch, Santa Anna, 370 lb. wf str. 59.00 and 475 lb. wf str. 54.40; Melvin Pafford, Mullin, 465 lb. blk hef, 47.50; Jerry Winfrey, Rising Star, 12 blk bulls, 383 lb. avg. wt. 50.25.

**HAS EYE SURGERY**

Mrs. E. N. Carpenter had eye surgery Monday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. She is getting along well.

**CARPENTER'S VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Downs and children of Lancaster spent the weekend in Santa Anna with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nobel Carpenter.

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With grateful hearts, we wish to express our sincere thanks for each kindness extended us during my stay in the hospital and while convalescing at home.

Calvin Fuller and Bobby 40-1tc

We want to say thank you to all who remembered us with prayers, comforting words, floral offerings and food during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless you.

Mr. H. R. Ashmore  
Mrs. Betty Murr and Family  
Mr. Sam Ashmore and Family 40-1tc

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## Santa Anna Adventist Church Welcomes Their New Pastor

The Santa Anna-Coleman Seventh-day Adventist church welcomes their new pastor.

Pastor Samuel M. Miller and his wife are not located in this area. He pastors both Santa Anna and Brownwood churches, and since Mrs. Miller is taking senior work toward her degree in the college at Keene, they have located in Brownwood. She drives to Keene twice a week and is carrying a full load to finish her college activities during this school term.

Pastor Miller is a native Texan, having been born in Nocona, Texas. He received his early schooling in Wichita Falls elementary school and junior academy.

On being asked how and when he made his decision to be a minister, he stated, "From the time I was a small boy, I have been involved in church activities. As the years rolled by more and

more responsibilities were given me. Finally, at the age of 13, I gave my first sermon in a Voice of Youth series of meetings.

"The much like Samuel of old, I began to become aware of God's call. Since that time I have followed that call until now, I am a pastor."

### 'B' TEAM GAME SLATED TONIGHT WITH BANGS JVS

The Santa Anna junior varsity football team will have a game Thursday night (tonight) at 7 p. m. at Bangs. The game will be an eight-man contest with the Bangs Jayvees.

In their last game, the SAHS junior varsity team was defeated by Cross Plains.

Cotton became an important commodity in England around 1640.

## Camp Grounds Work Day Set For Saturday

A work day is planned at the Cowboy Camp Meeting grounds northwest of Santa Anna on Saturday, October 7. Plans have been made to construct a cook shack, office and temporary museum at the location between Santa Anna and Coleman.

Tonny Justus of Dallas will be leading the work at the camp grounds with workers invited to go to the camp on Friday night for a chuck wagon supper and camp fire service. A chuck wagon dinner will be served to all the workers on Saturday.

Out-of-town workers are asked to bring campers, tents or bed rolls if they plan to spend the night on the location. Also needed will be picks, shovels, mason hand tools. All other equipment will be provided.

Those wishing to help but unable to work at the camp on Saturday are invited to make donations.

The cook shack is a very needed addition for the camp meeting facilities, and is to be completed before the annual summer meeting next year.

Other plans for the camp meeting grounds include a permanent water supply and other permanent buildings.

### Mrs. Dan Shuford Buried Saturday

Mrs. Annie Belle Shuford, 69, died in Ranger Park Hospital at 10 p. m. Thursday, September 28, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Stevens Funeral chapel in Coleman on Saturday with burial in the Glen Cove Cemetery.

Rev. Paul Hubbard and Rev. James Powers officiated at the services.

Born in Coleman County in 1902, she was married June 3, 1924 in Santa Anna to Dan R. Shuford. She had lived in Coleman County all her life and was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Cook of Coleman and Mrs. Loyce Hanmon of Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews.

### Light Bulb Sale Planned By Club

Members of the executive board of the Santa Anna Lions Club met following the Tuesday noon luncheon and made plans for the annual light bulb sale. The packaged bulbs will be ordered and the sale held upon their arrival.

Club members will be divided into two teams headed by Bill Griffin and Floyd Marshall, co-captains, and Louis Shambeck and Roy Horne, co-captains. The winning team will be entertained by the losers with a chili supper.

There were no visitors at the Tuesday Meeting.

### JAY WEATHERS ELECTED PREXY OF 8th GRADE

The Eighth Grade class of Santa Anna Elementary School elected officers at a recent business meeting. Jay Weathers was chosen president of the group for the year.

Other new officers include Elaine Newman, vice-president; Gaye Harvey, secretary-treasurer; and Kim Stewardson, reporter.

Mrs. Ruth Dodson is sponsor for the 32-member class, and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson is chairman of the room mothers.



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