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Mountain Echoes

By Barbara Kingsbery

Everyone was reaching for a coat Monday morning as the first norther of the season blew through our community. Many of us had tried to pretend cold weather wasn't going to get here this year.

We had rain in our area again during the weekend—up to two inches just west of town.

Sammy Powers, who lives on the county line in Liberty community had a brief snow early Monday morning. He discovered the snow falling when he turned on an outside light before daylight on Monday morning.

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Elementary school children are making fire prevention posters for the annual contest at school. We have had a steady run of customers purchasing poster paper. The posters from our school are consistent winners in the contest sponsored by the Hill Country Firemen's Association.

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Pauline Eubank and her sister, Mrs. Ira Hudler of Rising Star, built a beautiful new duplex on Avenue A. Mrs. Hudler decided to move to Coleman instead, so has sold her side of the duplex to brother-in-law Jim Daniell. Miss Eubank has moved into her new home and Mr. Daniell will be moving soon.

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Next week will be the end of my first year as editor of the NEWS. It has been an interesting year and I have learned much about the newspaper business. Most of all I have enjoyed meeting and seeing the people who come by the NEWS office. I especially appreciate the help and encouragement I have received during the past year.

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October is National Rural Co-op Month. We who live in the country especially appreciate the conveniences that the rural cooperatives have made possible. The Coleman County REA and the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative are the two that serve the major portion of our rural communities.

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Several local 4-H and FFA members are in Dallas this week exhibiting livestock at the state fair. We wish them the best of luck and hope to have them listed in the next issue of the NEWS, as major show winners.

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The story by Mrs. John Hunter about the Santa Fe depot printed in the last issue of the NEWS brought response from readers in several places. Gleason Perry of Brownwood, a retired Santa Fe engineer, wrote that he read the story with interest and put it in his scrapbook to be included in his own museum of railroad mementos.

Recently Mrs. Jennie Boyd Oakes gave us a copy of her poem about the Santa Fe which she wrote at the time of the Coleman County centennial in 1954 and we are reprinting elsewhere in the NEWS.

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Hilton Wise brought two large pears into the NEWS office which his sister, Mrs. Bill Steward, raised on a tree at her home at Rockwood. One of the pears weighed one pound, seven ounces, and the other one weighed one pound and four ounces.

BEN JACK GARRETT - A CAREER DESPITE A GREAT HANDICAP

One of the best supporters of National Educate the Handicapped Week is our Precinct Two Justice of the Peace, Ben Jack Garrett. He has been there.

The perfection of polio vaccine in 1954 was a few months too late for Ben Jack, who at the age of 17 was stricken by the disease. The son of Mrs. Bob Garrett and the late Mr. Garrett, the family was living at George West at the time.

After three months in the Corpus Christi hospital, seven months at Houston and nine months at the Texas Rehabilitation Center at Gonzales, Ben Jack was sent home, still seriously disabled and confined to a wheel chair, to organize his life and future.

He was able to complete his high school work through special teachers and graduated with his class in 1955.

With the help of the Vocational Rehabilitation Dept. of the Texas Educational Agency and counselor J. B. Stricklin of San Angelo, Ben Jack organized a community business service co-sponsored by the Minnesota Mining Company. After completing a training course, the commission bought him two copy machines, an electric typewriter and an adding machine to put him in business. Other work done by Ben Jack includes typing, writing, preparing income tax forms, and serving as secretary of his church. In January he was appointed to the Justice of the Peace position.

Although Ben can take most of the credit for determination and effort, he is the first to praise his family, friends and the community for helping him achieve his success. His wife, the former Civilla Slate, is a registered nurse employed at the Santa Anna Hospital.

Knowing Ben Jack and his achievement of a fruitful and successful life makes everyone aware of the importance of educating the handicapped. Our community is a better place with people like Ben Jack Garrett residing here.

ESA Projects Planned At Monday Night Meeting

Mrs. Elgean Harris was the hostess for the Monday night meeting of the Delta Omicron chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, held at the clubroom of the City Library. Eight members attended and one guest, Mrs. Aubrey Edwards.

Sixth Grade Six Top Honor Roll

Six members of the Sixth grade at the Santa Anna Elementary School were included on the honor roll for the first six-weeks period, leading the list of honor students. Included on the list are the following:

Eighth grade:
Susan Newman
Serena Bryan

Seventh grade:
None

Sixth grade:
Sammy Allen
Larry Benton
Elizabeth Morris
Jacqueline Loyd
Vicki Smith
Tammy Ellis

Fifth grade:
Karen Fry
Gaye Harvey

Fourth grade:
Jody Brusenhan
Tammy Bengel
Sherry Scarborough
Mary Rendon.



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DKG Members Attend District Meet Saturday

Four members of the Coleman County chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma were in Hamilton Saturday to attend the district DKG session held at Hamilton Methodist Church. Mrs. Cullen Perry, president of the county group, also attended a breakfast Saturday morning for all county unit leaders.

Speaking in the morning was Mrs. C. D. Bruce, introduced by Mrs. Perry. Others attending were Mrs. Lena Scott of Coleman and Mrs. Harry Crews of Santa Anna.

Gwen Walker At WTU Meet

Gwendolyn Walker, secretary of the local West Texas Utilities office, was among the nearly 200 women employees and guests attending the West Texas Utilities Women's Conference in Abilene on Monday. The all-day meeting was held at WTU Lytle Shores.

The leadership workshop conference was established about 15 years ago to help the women employees of the company develop public relations know-how in order to better serve the public.

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Community Chest Drive To Begin

Community chairman will begin this week their drive for funds for the Precinct 2 Community Chest. The com-

munity workers were appointed at a meeting last Friday of the organization of-

rural community workers are the following:
Rockwood: Hilton Wise
Shields-Redbank: Mrs. Otis

Powers and Mrs. H. C. McClure
Leedy: Tom Kingsbery and Dick Baugh

Plainview: Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald
Whon: Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Trickham: Mrs. Bill Vaughn

Cleveland, Mrs. W. R. Cupps and Elmer Cupps

Liberty: Mrs. Bill Day
Buffalo: Garland Powell and William Brown.

Mayo: Norman Walters.

The Santa Anna fund drive will also be held within a few days with the workers to be announced next week.

A tentative goal of \$3,100 has been set by Community Chest officers, and it is planned for the drive to be completed by November 1.

Agencies to receive funds from the drive are the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Summer Recreation Program, Quarterback Club, West Texas Boys Ranch, School Milk Fund, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, and the Abilene Association of Mental Health.

Jake McCreary is president of the Community Chest organization, Norman Walters is vice-president, Ford Barnes is secretary, and O. L. Cheaney is treasurer.

S. A. Appaloosa Cutting Futurity Contest Entry

A Santa Anna entry will be among the 51 horses competing in the Appaloosa cutting horse futurity in Sweetwater this week. Deer Missy, owned by A. R. Neff, will be making her first appearance in the show circuit in the cutting contest.

Deer Missy, a three-year-old, is trained and ridden by Shorty Russell of Brownwood. She will be ridden in four-go-arounds beginning today at the Sweetwater coliseum. Missy is sired by Spotted Deer and out of Panderita, both winners in the appaloosa show world. Spotted Deer had one of his best years in 1967 when he won all events except barrel racing in the Abilene Appaloosa show, and at the Jones County show where he won 17 first place ribbons. Panderita was chosen grand Champion Appaloosa mare at the Cross Plains show in 1968 and in 1968 was chosen grand champion mare of the Coleman County 4-H horse show.

Entries in the cutting futurity have been entered at least a year in advance, with Missy entered in the contest before she was put into training.

Eliminations will be held today and tomorrow with the finals to take place on Saturday. An Appaloosa matched roping tournament is also being held in conjunction with the cutting contests.

H. S. Honor Roll Has 22 Listed

High school principal R. C. Smith has submitted the honor roll for the first six weeks period of school. Twenty-two high school students are included on the list.

Freshmen:

David Horner
Janice Martin
Sandra Hosch
Lucinda Smith
Carol Kingsbery

Sophomores:

Jimmy Benton
Melvin Bowman
Raul Guerrero
Mark Wise
Lonnie Lowery
Suwanee Smith
Sherrile McIver
Deborah Aldridge

Juniors:

Ruth Ann Walker
Debbie Horton
Jim See
Nancy Baugh
Janice Rider

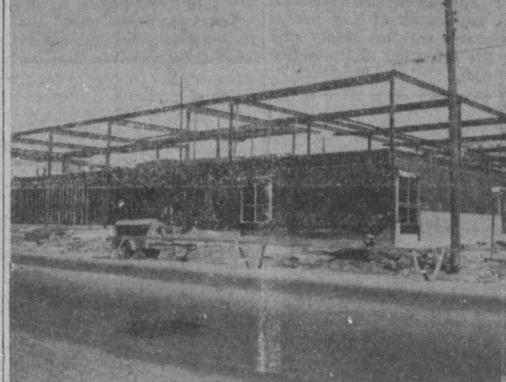
Seniors:

Don Fitzpatrick
Boots Walker
Sue Kingsbery
Vicki Neff.

Firemen Win Three Awards At Ballinger Saturday

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department was well represented at the Hill Country Firemen's Association meeting Saturday when 20 firemen, wives and children attended the all-day session.

Winning awards in the contests at the afternoon ses-



DURING CONSTRUCTION . . . The 20-unit apartment building was under construction soon after the former Texanna Hotel building was torn down. The \$347,907 HUD loan was approved in May.



COMPLETED STRUCTURE . . . Occupants will begin moving this week to the new apartments which were started in June. The final inspection was made yesterday.

Apartments Completed Final Inspection Wednesday

The 20-apartment housing unit in downtown Santa Anna has been completed this week with the final inspection made Wednesday. About 16 of the apartments have been rented and the occupants will begin moving into the new apartments within the next few days.

The attractive brick building is complete with an ele-

vator, community room, and offices. The community room and offices are in a one-story portion of the structure, facing on the patio. Mrs. Henry Newman, secretary and manager of the housing authority, will move her office into the new building.

An open house is planned soon at the apartment building.

Bulldogs Defeat Mounties At Ranger Friday Night

The Ranger Bulldogs took a bite of the Mounties Friday night at Ranger, defeating them 41-7. The non-district game was played at the Ranger homecoming.

Led by senior Tom Fox, Ranger took charge in the first quarter. Fox scored five touchdowns and made three PAT. Roger Rutledge made the other touchdown during the evening for Ranger.

Don Fitzpatrick carried the ball over for the only Santa Anna score and the extra point was made by Danny Williams.

Statistics for the game are as follows:

First downs, S. A. 15;
Ranger 20
Yards, rushing: S. A. 215;
Ranger 212
Yards, passing: S. A. 44;
Ranger 140
Passes completed: S. A. 2 of 6; Ranger 10 of 17
Punting: S. A. 7 for 36;
Ranger 3 for 33
Fumbles lost: S. A. 3;
Ranger 1
Total offense: S. A. 259 yds.
Ranger 352 yds.
Penalties: S. A. 2 for 22;
Ranger 2 for 30.

The Mountaineers will open the District 9-A play this week when they host the Cross Plains team. The 8:00 p. m. game will find the Bulldogs looking for their first victory of the season.

FILM, "THE RESTLESS ONES," TO BE SHOWN HERE OCT. 23

The widely acclaimed Billy Graham film, "The Restless Ones," will be shown at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna on Thursday night, October 23. The film about teenagers and young people, has been well received in theaters throughout the country during the past year.

VFD Requests Used Toys For Cheer Project

Good used toys and wheel-abled goods will be collected by the Santa Anna Fire Department during the next several weeks for distribution at Christmas. The toys will be repaired and reconditioned and will be given to children in the community who might otherwise have few gifts.

Dolls, stuffed toys, tricycles, wagons, or any other repairable toys may be left at the Fred Hicks Garage, West Texas Utilities Co., or at the NEWS office. The items must be brought in as soon as possible, and at latest by December 1.

Also needed by the Fire Department will be names and ages of children who will receive the toys. If you know of a family who needs help, contact Bill Griffin or any other member of the department.

The fire department assists each year with the distribution of food items at Christmas, but this is the first year in several that a drive has been made for toys and gift items for children.

Junior Mounties Down Rising Star

The Junior High Mountaineers won a squeaker Tuesday night over the Rising Star Wildcat Junior delegation, 22-18.

The Rising Star Sixth Grade team pushed over a touchdown to defeat the Santa Anna Sixth Graders, 6-0.

The Junior Mountaineers have three more games this season, playing at Early next Tuesday night, host the Goldthwaite Juniors on October 28 and finish the season at Baird on November 4.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

IT SEEMS EVERY YEAR that there is a round of wage demands, made by organized labor, and just as surely followed by price increases. Even though only one industry is affected by wage increases, it is the signal for prices on everything to go up.

Of course the argument for wage increases is the increase in costs, so the spiral goes round and around, and where it will stop nobody knows.

A recent letter to the editor in the Amarillo Daily News was pretty enlightening in comparing what an hour's labor would buy today compared with a few years ago. The letter, written by Charles Burk, a vocational agriculture teacher from Groom, gives a pretty good picture of what inflation is doing to those with fixed incomes and those whose income depends on market prices and price supports.

An example quoted was based on what an hour's labor of a factory worker would buy, on the average, at different times. In 1968, for example, an hour's wages would buy 2.6 pounds of round steak, 3.7 pounds of bacon, 13.4 loaves of bread or 11.2 quarts of milk. Compared with 1948 the amount drops considerable. Back then an hour's labor would buy only 1.5 pounds of round steak, 1.7 pounds of bacon, 9.6 loaves of bread and 6.4 quarts of milk.

While what an hour's wages will buy has increased to at least one and a half times, and in some instances almost double, his productivity has increased only three per cent.

At the same time the agricultural worker produces seven times as much as he did in 1920.

Although bread prices continue to rise, with the average price in 1968 about 23 cents, of that amount the farmer received less than three cents, and that included his government "hand-out." The wrapper on the loaf of bread cost more than the wheat.

At the same time, the last 20 years, feed costs rose 178 per cent, equipment costs rose 198 per cent and labor costs rose 502 per cent.

Now, we believe that our standard of living should be as high as we can make it, but we also believe that everyone should be included in the raise. It seems that those with fixed income and the farmers are in the only group who does not get an increase along with other price increases.

Prices go up everywhere but what is being paid for farm commodities. Is it any wonder that people are leaving the farm?

THE MORNING MAIL brought some literature from a group who call themselves the Vietnam Moratorium Committee, with headquarters in Washington.

Now according to the literature they plan a big march in Washington in November, and this literature is one means of soliciting funds for the group. Though they disclaim sponsorship of the march, they are publicizing it and encouraging it.

Now the best we can figure out what this group wants is a complete withdrawal from Viet Nam regardless of the consequences—similar to the old isolationist theory. Yet they are of the wild-eyed liberal faction and to observers seem to border on the socialist-communist group.

The only ones that want complete withdrawal from Viet Nam that we know of is the communists. So we will have to class this group with them.

They list a partial, they say, list of supporting organizations, and the list looks like one would expect—a group of socialistic organizations who favor everything being run by the government and doing away with the private enterprise system that has made this country great.

We believe it is time for the great majority of honest, democratic, civic-minded and country-minded citizens of this country to stand up and be counted. When we sit back and let such a bunch dictate what we do in this country then we can consider our days to be numbered.

They list a number of congressmen and senators whom they say are backers of the organization. Among them are Adam Clayton Powell and Edward Kennedy. Those two alone should give indication enough for most of us to beware of the group.

We can assure you they wasted their postage sending us the literature, in fact what we can do to block their move will be our highest goal. Whatever it is it will be too little.

From the information, we gather that most of the members of the organization are former backers of Senator McCarthy or Senator Robert Kennedy.

They know that the administration is not in sympathy with them but they feel that the demonstration will be a show of force and cause President Nixon to give second thoughts to his stand in Viet Nam. They also admit that they know Hanoi and the Vietcong will take notice of their anti-war sentiment and that the effect will be felt in the negotiations in Paris. We think they are guilty of treason.

STATE Capital NEWS By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN—More than 100 "fraternal organizations" are being requested by Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. to swear that they are in fact fraternal organizations and not just "private clubs."

He says applications are coming in from "fraternities" that evidently are "private clubs" and if they are approved it will make a mockery of the five cent tax per drink requirement set by the Legislature on private clubs.

Texas Law provides that fraternal organizations are exempt from franchise taxes.

Among the "fraternal organizations" presently being asked to confirm their status are the Benevolent Order of the Impala of Texas, Club L'Amour Fraternal Association, Inc., the Fraternal Order of Moon Maidens, The Fraternal Order of Dart Players and the Fraternal Order for the Preservation and Resurrection of Burlesque.

If an organization refuses to answer the questionnaire within 30 days, it faces dissolution. Answering the questions falsely means possible perjury charges.

WELFARE BENEFITS — According to Welfare Commissioner Burton Hackney, 509 Texas families may be affected by a San Antonio Federal court ruling requiring the State Department of Public Welfare to pay retroactive welfare benefits not paid since March under the now defunct one-year residency requirement.

Hackney said that if the department had to pay off all the back benefits, it would average about \$75 a recipient per month for that six month period. And, if all applicants on the list were qualified, this would exceed \$250,000. However, he stressed that some of the applicants would be disqualified for other reasons. He said no appeal of the decision was being planned.

Also, Hackney has asked the Texas Medical Association to help his department settle questions of "misuse" or "overutilization" of Medicaid services and benefits.

USED CAR WARNING — Texas automobile buyers have been warned against purchasing so-called "bargain" auto now being offered for sale in South and East Texas.

H. C. Pittman, executive vice-president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, says many of these cars were "severely damaged by salt water submergence states" in August.

"This same sort of fraud on the car-buying public occurs following almost every hurricane in the Gulf Coast area," he pointed out, urging used car buyers to check the bill of sales to determine the origin of the vehicles.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES — An employee of a county or hospital district does not have to be a resident of the county, the district, or even the state, says Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin, in a new opinion.

In other recent expressions Martin held that:

• Condemnor in a condemnation case should pay the initial court - cost - deposit when objections are filed by either party to a special commission award. He may recover if the county court judgment is for the same or a less amount of damages than offered before proceedings commenced.

• Changes in an individual holding of a wine and beer "on premise" license must be reflected on the license or permit, showing name and photograph.

COURT SPEAK — A Supreme Court hearing has been set for November 26 on Mobil Oil Corporation's suit to get back \$386,893 in gas production taxes paid under protest since 1966.

Same court has held that Wilson Radio Dispatch, with offices in McAllen, Brownsville, Harlingen and Rincon Camp, owes the state more than \$10,000 in back taxes from its car-telephone service.

A decision by the Corpus Christi board of adjustment to allow radio station KCCT to build a transmitter in a residential area was upheld by the high court.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith named Richard Lee Penn, 39, of Austin to the Texas Industrial Accident Board. Penn is the husband of Fay Penn, Smith's secretary.

A long list of other appointments included the following:

Judges New Dallas Courts: Charles Spencer Carver Jr., Snowden Marshall Leftwich Jr., Hugh Thomas Snodgrass, John Calder Vance and Roll and Terry Sales... with James Greer Dowell succeeding Leftwich on the Dallas domestic relations bench.

Board of Regents West Texas State University: Dr. Theron Charles Hawkins of Ker-ville, Donald Robert Curry of Fort Worth, Arthur Eugene Quest Jr. of Lubbock, Irby B. Carruth of Austin, James E. Jenkins of Amarillo, Patrick Richard Rutherford Jr. of Houston, Cloyce Kennedy Box of Dallas, Thomas Boone Pickens Jr. of Amarillo and B. Raymond Edans of Tulia.

Texas Optometry Board: Dr. N. Jay Rogers of Beaumont, Dr. John William Davis of Dallas, Dr. Salvador S. Mora of Laredo, Dr. Jack Burton of Cleburne, Dr. Jacob M. Cohen and Dr. Nelson F. Waldman of Houston.

New Customer Credit Study committee: E. M. Stevens of San Antonio and Joseph David Irion of Beaumont.

Battleship Texas Commission: Richard C. Gusman of Bay City, Mrs. Viola Marie Webb of El Campo and Robert Norman Aylin of Houston.

State board of Medical Examiners: Dr. McKinley Homer Crabb of Fort Worth; Dr. Glenn Garland Porter of Lubbock and Dr. Jose Gamma Rodarte of Temple.

San Antonio River Authority: Curtis C. Gunn and Thomas Drought of San Antonio.

WORKMEN'S COMP TO COUNTIES — Tony Koriath, member of the Industrial Accident Board says counties which do not have workmen's compensation insurance may face a "serious problem."

Noting that county employees under workmen's comp

coverage on September 1, Koriath said that uninsured counties face open-end liability in lawsuits arising from the death or injury of their personnel.

Most major counties, he said, have not yet acquired insurance coverage and have no "common law defenses."

BREAKFAST IN SCHOOL — Texas Education Agency says school breakfast programs in Texas public schools are expected to pass the 350 mark in 1969-70, doubling the 172 total set during the last academic year.

TEA also announced that the State Board of Education has allocated \$10,400,000 in vocational-technical funds to Texas' public junior colleges for the present school year. Funds were provided by the Legislature.

REPUBLICANS ACTIVE — Promising themselves at least 35 more state representatives, four more state senators, three more congressmen and a second United States Senator, Texas Republicans are setting their election targets on areas where the minorities comprise a large portion of the population.

They outlined plans to start now, reaching for the Negro and Mexican-American voters, instead of waiting until election time 1970.

Republicans aim specifically at the 15 state senators who made the majority when the food tax bill was passed by the Senate.

Republican District Chairman Winston Wrinkle of Big Spring, who heads the party's Legislative Committee, says they plan to use the recent "184-day Donneybrook" (the three legislative sessions) and the tax increases, as additional ammunition.

Texas Federation of Republican Women announced that Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew will be in Austin on October 31 to present the second annual Tops "N" Texas awards for community service by women.

BRUCELLOSIS — Texas Animal Health Commission says only eight Texas counties have not begun brucellosis-eradication programs, and all but 66 have been classified as modified-certified areas.

Federal regulations went into effect on August 1 restricting the interstate movement of certified.

SHORT SNORTS

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes named a five-member Senate general investigating committee headed by Sen. J. P. Word of Meridian.

Speaker Cus Mutscher designated Rep. Henry Sanchez of Brownsville to head a committee on Texas-Mexico friendship.

Shield News

By Mrs. E. S. Jones

Mrs. Glenn Gilbreath of Midland will be honored with a bridal tea at the Shields Community Center Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. Oct. 18.

George McDonald of Cu-cuta, Columbia, S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald is on his annual vacation of one month visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cobb were in Junction Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Watkins, to celebrate Mrs. Watkins birthday October 16, age 83. All her children visited Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Vance recently had surgery in Coleman Hospital and is improving. Her mother, Mrs. Clyde Mar-ley of Roswell, N. M., came and will be with the Vance family several weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Wood, Cheryl and Bruce of Fort Worth, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones visited Monday evening in Fisk with Mr. and Mrs. Sher-rl Tisdale.

Mrs. Bert Fowler visited in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eppler spent Sunday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Welch.

Visitors during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Densman and baby of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Brehm of McGregor, and Mrs. Ed Densman and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClel-

land of San Antonio announce the adoption of a baby boy, James Michael, age 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and George McDonald visited in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cobb.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Baker, Max and Mike of Gouldbusk were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Skelton Monday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin West of Fort Worth visited Saturday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Watson and spent Sunday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham and Richard.

Saturday, Oct. 18, you are invited to attend the monthly supper at the community center. Come and enjoy games of 42 and 84. Bring food, card tables and dominoes.

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The Barton Family . . . Home Creek Pioneers

(by Leola Bruce)
Probably the first white family living on Home Creek were the Bartons. They arrived during the Civil War, husband and wife and four children. Barton brought a few cattle, probably branded mavericks, as was the custom and was legal, built a log cabin near the mouth of Camp Creek, and plowed sod for a small field. Hardworking and fearless, he managed well for his family, and they hardly knew that a war was going on; at last they learned that Lee had surrendered and that the war was over.

And then came the hated state police, under the command of a carpetbag governor. Old laws were no longer in force, every Confederate soldier and sympathizer was suspect, and many were the arrests and imprisonments of white men without trial. The rumor came to the Muke-water and the little settlement at Trickham that every former Confederate soldier was to be shot, and also any suspected of helping them to escape.

This included just about every man in the area, and from some incidents which happened at Austin and Burnett, the rumor was believed.

Several men decided to try to reach Mexico, to live for a while, and Barton and his family thought best to go along. Each family packed a wagon with the household goods they would need most; some had ox-teams and some horses, a mistake to start as all must take the slow pace of the oxen. They did not have food or camp equipment for such a flight, but there seem to be no time to lose, and eight or ten wagons set out to the southwest. They had no map and none of them had ever been where they were going.

The first ten days went well, but the old wheels began to show wear and to break; all must stop and wait for repairs, hunting what came they could find. Someone had told them about the long waterless distance between the Concho and the Pecos, and when they left the Concho they had filled with water every vessel possible, even teakettles and washpots. The oxen were pushed on without stopping, and there was water for the people, but

the horses and cattle suffered pitifully.

And then, far out toward the Pecos, a wagon wheel was crushed in going off a ledge in that roadless journey. The men worked frantically, but could not get a rim to hold up. The water was gone, the children crying, the stock weak and gaunt. Three of the men set out on horseback with buckets, and got back with a little water to find the wagons moving again but the people were near death. Bailey Barton, a boy of eight or nine, told of their terrible plight many years later. He had never forgotten that the tongues of the children were so swollen that they could not swallow a sip of water, but could take only a few drops at a time. All were saved, but when they reached the Pecos some of the stock were lost in the stampede to the water.

The group reached Mexico, probably around Eagle Pass, and found conditions bearable there. The next year Barton with two other men started back to Home Creek to find out if it were safe for all to return. Months passed without news from them. After the second winter there Mrs. Barton made a brave decision.

"I'm going back to Home Creek," she told the others. "I know my husband would have been back by now if he were alive, and the Indians must have killed them. But I'm bound to have some cattle on Home Creek, my cabin is there, and I'm going to take my little children back to Texas."

They all knew the dangers of the trip, but were dissatisfied as their children had no future if they stayed in Mexico, with different language and customs, and all the others decided to return with her. They started with four wagons, but by the time they reached the Concho they had had to abandon three, and all crowded into Mary Barton's wagon, hoping to avoid a meeting with Indians.

Back on the creek they loved so well, they found their cabins standing and wild cattle, some in their own brands. Mary Barton soon gave a home to a homeless negro boy, Hen Mayberry, whose late owner had willed him enough cows to start a herd.

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

How did the American colonists make candles?

In the American colonies, candles were made of tallow, bayberry wax, or beeswax. Candle dipping was generally done in the same iron pot used for making soap. Tallow (animal fat) was melted and allowed to cool slightly. Six or eight wick strings, made of hemp or cotton, were hung on sticks called candle rods. The wicks were dipped in the tallow over and over until the candles reached the desired thickness. It was a long and



tiresome process. Between each dipping there was a wait for the tallow to harden. In more prosperous homes candles were made in molds of pewter or sheet iron. In some towns traveling candlemakers, called chandlers, went from house to house carrying their molds with them.

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What is anthropology?

Why are people in some parts of the world called by their mother's family name instead of their father's? Why do people in widely separated parts of the world speak related languages? What did men look like when they first began to use tools and make pottery? These and similar questions are dealt with by the science of anthropology. Scientists who work in this field are called anthropologists.

Anthropology is the study of man—the name comes from two Greek words, *anthropos*, meaning "man," and *logos*, meaning "study." It is a young science, which took formal shape only in the middle 1800's. Until that time no one had made a serious scientific study of the peoples who live in different parts of the world.

She had courage enough to begin again. Corn was planted, some wild hogs were butchered and salted down, the three boys branded their calves and repaired the log house. Indian raids grew more frequent and more deadly, and farther east on the Muke-water several whites were killed, Jim Dofflemeyer, Charlie McCain, Dave Upton and others. But somehow the Bartons escaped.

They moved twice, once near the mouth of Hay Creek and again just below the Idlewild Crossing, preempting land and buying more. During this time the younger daughter died. The boys worked hard making a living and paying for their land, and the faithful Hen Mayberry shared what they had. They never heard what happened to Barton and his companions, but knew that Indians had overcome and killed them somewhere on the return trip.

Mary Barton died in middle age, in 1876, and is buried at Trickham. The daughter

married a man named Bailey, who did not live long, and she and her four children came back to Home Creek to grow up. The other sister died young and the brothers, Pink and Bailey, never married, but lived in old age with keen memories of the journey to Mexico, the Indian fights, the United States Cavalry that used to scout up and down the military road, the freighters who camped near, and the Texas Rangers who guarded the frontier. Hen Mayberry died at the ranch when very old and was buried beside a liveoak tree near the house.

The Bartons were made of courage. In 1939, Mrs. Bailey was at the Barton ranch alone, her brother, Bailey Barton and her son, A. F. Bailey had gone to Santa Anna, when two young robbers entered the home and demanded her money. The 86-year-old woman gave the pistol-waving men all she had, some \$3, and then she seized a butcher-knife and was attacking them when they

Cleveland News Notes

Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts

We had about 1 inch of rain over the weekend, and it was real cool Monday.

We have just had word from Wilma Smith of Houston. She said John Baugh stood his surgery and was on the operating table for 6 hours. They removed his eyelid and half of his ear about half the inner ear and will have to do lots of plastic surgery. The doctors gave the children encouragement, said he would be alright. We hope so.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cupps Tuesday. Mrs. Lucille Cupps visited Mrs. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells Saturday. On Monday she visited Mrs. Edward Leonard at Coleman.

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

Mrs. Iona Moore visited with Mrs. Peggy Culver on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Blanton and children of Kempner spent Friday night with Mrs. Nora Blanton. On Saturday Tammy Blanton spent the day with his grandmother, Mrs. Nora Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Baugh were at San Angelo on last Thursday for Dixie Jo Bible's surgery. Mrs. Baugh stayed until Friday and will go back when Dixie leaves the hospital. Dixie Jo is doing very well.

Debbie Bible is spending a few days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCormick of Fort Worth are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes (Monday).

Mrs. Billie Boykin and baby of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., Saturday.

Charlie Fleming and Rodney Sikes visited with R. V. Cupps Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Copeland and Sherry of Bangs visited until bedtime with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould, Sr., Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bland of Gladewater, Mrs. Minnie Ashenbeck of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps of S. A. all were Thursday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John

knocked her down and left the house.

Pink and Bailey Barton and the sister are buried at Santa Anna; their mother, as we have said, at Trickham, and the fate of their father was never learned.

Howard. Friday night visitors with the Howards were, Mr. and Mrs. Will Howard of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Tommie, Cindy, David and Steven of Zephyr. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard ate lunch with the John Howards. The two Mrs. Howards went to Brownwood shopping in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bengel and children were Sunday night visitors with us.

Monday Mrs. Doris Cupps and Jerry visited with Mrs. Thelma Fleming. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Nora Blanton visited with Thelma Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Florence Stearns was Thelma's visitor, then Mrs. Evaline Herring visited with Thelma Thursday morning. Rodney Sikes of Brownwood spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming.

Mrs. Bea Cupps has been painting Mrs. Dixie Cupps house for her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were bedtime visitors Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis.

Mrs. Nona Belle Ellis visited with her mother at Bangs last Wednesday and Friday. On Thursday she visited some at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Ellis of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hibbetts

of Freeport spent Friday night with us. They were on their way to Lubbock to visit J. R. Hibbetts, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRay Huggins and David attended the firemen's convention in Ballinger on Saturday. LeRay and Syble took part in the firemen's races and the ladies won 3rd place.

Mrs. Lela Hodges visited with Mrs. Tennie Campbell and others to visit her were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell.

HOWARDS AT REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard, Stan and Ronnie of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard of Santa Anna were in Keith Sunday to attend the Howard family reunion. They went to College Station and picked up Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and son, who accompanied them to the reunion. Eight of the nine living Howard children attended the reunion Sunday.

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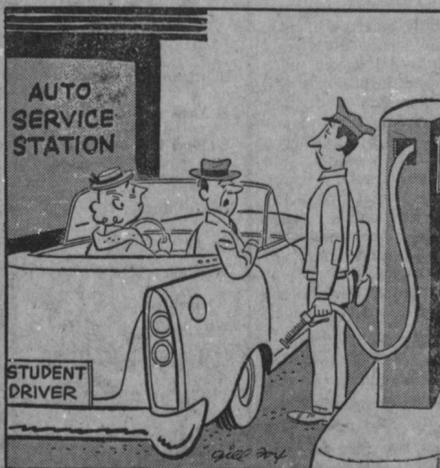
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M. W. Cathey
The A. G. McQueen family. 1p

To our friends and neighbors we want to say thank you for the help and food in the sickness and death of sister Viola Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor 1p

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Commies Don't Even Trust Another Red

by Chas. Henner, M. D.
For almost two months there had been quite a lull in all fighting throughout Viet Nam except for scattered guerilla attacks for various ARVN outposts, the usual hand grenades tossed into crowds, satchel charges parked around various cities and public areas of congregation, dynamitings, etc. including attacks on American military hospitals, holding both Vietnamese and American wounded. There had been a lot of talk about a change in the war, a softening of Hanoi's attitude and, perhaps, a gradual watering down of the whole war effort and activity. To anyone who has ever had any dealings with Communists, the character of this breed never changes. Since they do not believe in any God, therefore, they do not believe they are accountable to anyone except the Communist hierarchy which, in turn, is accountable only to itself and periodically they liquidate themselves for positions of power. Thus, no one is at all safe, since the individual himself is not secure. He either trusts himself or anyone else and believes that might makes right. This is a deadly game for anyone who plan or plays it, friend or enemy. Thus, after two months of relative quiet, every knowledgeable fighting man was jittery.

The night of August 12 came on in I Corps after a hot, humid, oppressive day when nightfall and the evenings shades darkened into pitch blackness. There would be no moon for several nights and this was ideal time for anything to happen. The air was filled with mosquitoes, hungry for blood, the air was hot despite the few fans that were available, a uniform in a matter of minutes was dripping wet and socks were soggy and wet in field boots. Even the Chameleons ranging from the little fellows 2-3 inches long to the bigger ones 8-12 inches long that skittered over the rafters snatching insects as they moved hither and yon were restless and their little chit-chit-chit-chirring seemed to carry a warning note. Then the men to the last walk around the compound checking locations before returning to their hootches, writing a few lines in a last letter to the folks at home, a sweetheart, girl friend somewhere, or buddy far away. The last thing a man in the field does is to carefully check his weapons, periodically clean them, usually just before turning in if it has been at all dusty or dirty or if he has used them at all. He lays them out where, in a moment, he can have them in hand, ready for operation. If close activity is expected, he will carefully put a round in the chamber, set the safety on, be certain that his ammo is where he can reach it in pitch blackness, then he methodically places his boots where he can leap into them, reach over and pull his pants on so his shirt can be thrown around his shoulders if there is time, and almost in the same motion pull his double helmet over his head, jerk on his flak jacket and dash for

the nearest bunker. All the bunkers are arranged so that in the event of an attack, especially here in I Corps and other high priority areas a man can, from the time that first charge or the siren, or the mortar or rocket goes off, be in the bunker in 60-90 seconds from his bed. This may mean the difference between life and death, minor or catastrophic injuries. The game is for keeps here.

The unmistakable, deadly, statcato of the AK-47 shattered the midnight and within 30 seconds all hell broke loose. This was it, and this was it for nearly four weeks to follow. The names of strange, far away places such as Hiep Duc, Tien Phuc, Hauduc, Quang Ngai, Chulai, Tam Ky, Americal, West, Phu Cat, I Corps and Da Nang all became key words in that life and death struggle for territory, minds and hearts of people.

In the following week 52 Americans died, mostly from Americal and the U. S. Marine units fighting in the area, 400 were wounded, and on the other side 490 NVA and 65 VC by body count—KIA.

Two weeks later the fighting still raged desperately, mercilessly, and the toll mounted. In the scalding cauldron of the Song Chang Valley that moment of truth came when a forward, A company, 3rd Battalion, 21 Infantry refused to move ahead again. Everybody was afraid of more killing and wounding, didn't know where the enemy was but felt they were well entrenched in dug-in bunkers in front and around them, and were afraid of making the same mistake twice. Everybody was scared and it was not a matter of discipline. It was a green company with most of the men not having had contact with hard core NVA in any sizeable numbers. The group attacking was small and they were afraid to stay out in the field much longer. However, a credit to the men and their leaders was the fact that after requesting advice and help from leadership up the line the group moved out and did a very commendable job in clearing their area.

It was about this same time that, for the first time, the Russians aimed broadcasts in English interspersed with American slang, direct among the populace were almost a daily occurrence. The VC would steal ARVN uniforms and sitting two on a Honda would buzz up and down the streets of various cities throwing hand grenades in through open doors. About 6:20 one evening two such brave warriors roared down the street past the military compounds until they came to the small residential huts and homes of the villagers in this city of 50-75000 people, then pitched in their hand grenades, pins pulled and exploding in a matter of 3-5 seconds, killing and wounding several dozen women and children, with only two-minor leg wounds to two men in early from their activities of the day.

(Continued)

County Agent News Column

Wilburn and I attended a district meeting at Kerrville last week and made a tour through the USDA Entomological and Toxicological Laboratory which is part of the agricultural research service work being done by the USDA. The purpose of this lab is to check new animal insecticides for their effectiveness against insects affecting the animals, and then the safety of these insecticides. It was a very interesting tour. One thing they stressed, and showed us film to make the point, follow carefully the instructions on the label of the insecticides. That means not to give the formula an extra gallon or cup of spray. Most of these materials we use now are safe when used as directed but mixing the formulation stronger than recommended is just asking for trouble. Also, you should never use a material that is sold for a crop spray on livestock. Though the material may be recommended for both crops and animals, sometimes additives and sticking agents in crop sprays can cause them to be fatal to livestock. We have a bulletin on

controlling insects on livestock and poultry, which gives recommendations that are safe and effective.

Coleman County boys and girls showing in 4-H and FFA did very well at the Waco Fair. I think all of us should be proud of the competitive spirit they show and the work they do to make Coleman County recognized as one of the stronger competitors at all the major state livestock shows. These winnings represent many hours of hard work and attention to details.

Monthly Report For Fire Dept.

The monthly report for the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department shows little fire-fighting activity by the department. The local unit had only one grass fire during the month of September.

Other activities of the department and its members included having a fire truck at the athletic field during the homecoming bonfire, and having routine drills and practice sessions.

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Mr. Storey has thousands of antique items in his shop that he has collected and restored throughout recent years.

The open house had been planned last spring but had to be postponed.

Eastern Star Meets Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet next Monday night, October 20, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30.

The 65th chapter anniversary will be celebrated at the meeting which will be attended by members from throughout this section. Hosts for the social hour will be Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr. and Mrs. Pauline Garrett.

PATRICK ARTHUR ALLEN BORN IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley received word last week of the arrival of a great-grandson, Patrick Arthur Allen, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of New York on October 9. The baby weighed only four pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen of New York are the paternal grandparents of the new baby. Mrs. Allen is the former Allene Talley.

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Mrs. Montie (Les) Guthrie, III, of Denton was honored with a layette shower Wednesday at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Jake McCreary.

The coffee table was laid with a white damask cloth and had a centerpiece featuring a baby figurine under a yellow umbrella. The umbrella was surrounded by flowers and decorated packaged wrapped in yellow and green.

White cakes decorated in yellow, coffee, tea and mints were served by the hostesses, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Those attending were Mmes. Vernon Herring, Mildred Galloway, Doug Moore, Dayton Jackson, Norman Hosch, Roy Horne, Oscar Cheaney and R. C. Smith.

Others present were Mrs. Fred Hicks and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, mother and the grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., and Mrs. A. A. Barnett of Coleman.

Reports Given At CIC Meeting

Mrs. Pearl Wilson, a worker with VISTA, gave a report on the progress of the "Buddy" telephone project during the business meeting of the SA Community Improvement Club last Thursday night.

John Gregg, president of the group, led the session which was held at the telephone cooperative building.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Henry Newman, and it was reported that the bake sale made about \$150 to be used for furnishings of the community center in the new housing project.

The organization voted to purchase dishes, a dining table and chairs for the new center.

Reports were given on the status of the hospital. The progress of the church directory at the end of town, and other routine business was discussed.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 13.

MRS. MAUDE SMITH HAS GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watson of San Antonio are the parents of a baby daughter, Diann Michelle, born on Tuesday, October 11 at 11:00 p. m. The baby weighed just under seven pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watson of San Antonio are the paternal grandparents of the new baby. Mrs. Maude Smith of Santa Anna is the great-grandmother.



FACES AT ASTROWORLD—Smiling faces are the image of Astroworld. A dandy dozen of them are, top row, from left, Debbie Williams, Valerie Diehl, Margie Butcher, Laurie Vesely; Middle row, from left, Dorothy Quinn, Ann Sadler, Valerie Turner, Patsy Clark; bottom row, from left, Jeanne Goka, Pat Bartos, Peggy Gaden and Judy Kocurek. Astroworld, next to the Astro dome in Houston, is open daily from 10 to 10.

Tuesday Meeting Of XYZ Club

The XYZ Club for senior citizens met at the Lions Club building on Tuesday afternoon for the regular bi-monthly meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. P. B. Snook and Miss Elsie Lee Harper.

Games, singing and conversation entertained the group during the party, and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The meeting was attended by 17.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community received from 1/2 to 1 inch of rain Sunday morning. Following was quite a change in weather, feeling the appearance of old man winter.

Jimmy Avants of Santa Anna spent Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants Saturday night. The men played dominoes.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and daughter, Christi of Abilene came Friday night and spent the weekend with her parents, the Tom Rutherfords, returning to Abilene Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tommy Evans and baby son of Brady spent from Thursday to Saturday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Switzer and children.

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Mr. Storey has thousands of antique items in his shop that he has collected and restored throughout recent years.

The open house had been planned last spring but had to be postponed.

Eastern Star Meets Monday

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter will meet next Monday night, October 20, at the Masonic Hall at 7:30.

The 65th chapter anniversary will be celebrated at the meeting which will be attended by members from throughout this section.

Hosts for the social hour will be Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr. and Mrs. Pauline Garrett.

PATRICK ARTHUR ALLEN BORN IN NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Talley received word last week of the arrival of a great-grandson, Patrick Arthur Allen, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen of New York on October 9. The baby weighed only four pounds at birth.

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The coffee table was laid with a white damask cloth and had a centerpiece featuring a baby figurine under a yellow umbrella. The umbrella was surrounded by flowers and decorated packaged wrapped in yellow and green.

White cakes decorated in yellow, coffee, tea and mints were served by the hostesses, Mrs. McCreary, Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

Those attending were Mmes. Vernon Herring, Mildred Galloway, Doug Moore, Dayton Jackson, Norman Hosch, Roy Horne, Oscar Cheaney and R. C. Smith.

Others present were Mrs. Fred Hicks and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, mother and the grandmother of the honoree, and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., and Mrs. A. A. Barnett of Coleman.

Reports Given At CIC Meeting

Mrs. Pearl Wilson, a worker with VISTA, gave a report on the progress of the "Buddy" telephone project during the business meeting of the SA Community Improvement Club last Thursday night.

John Gregg, president of the group, led the session which was held at the telephone cooperative building.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Henry Newman, and it was reported that the bake sale made about \$150 to be used for furnishings of the community center in the new housing project.

The organization voted to purchase dishes, a dining table and chairs for the new center.

Reports were given on the status of the hospital. The progress of the church directory at the end of town, and other routine business was discussed.

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Tuesday Meeting Of XYZ Club

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Games, singing and conversation entertained the group during the party, and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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Below is part of the program. Something doing all day. Come early and stay late.

10 to 11 a. m. girls basketball game, Santa Anna vs. Novice.

11 to 12 Speaking on education and commercial enterprises

12 to 1 p. m. Big Basket dinner

1 to 3:30 p. m. auction bazaar and speaking

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A large airship will perform off and on all day. He will pull off some real stunts, if you have been wanting to get up among the clouds this will be the time to get your wants. Tell everybody to come and bring all their children and hired hands.

From Trickham News:

The farmers of this community have been very busy planting corn and other feed stuff, but the freeze hit it right in the face and the seeds are undecided whether to come up or not.

John Haynes and Harold James took in the movies at Santa Anna Saturday night.

The Trickham school is progressing nicely this week as Clyde Haynes was on time nearly every morning. I guess is going to rain.

Rooster day will be on May 1. Kill, sell or put up your roosters. This must be done in order to hold up the egg market. If you will declare war on the rooster you can hold the egg market up from 10 to 15 cents on the dozen.

Mrs. Lee Hunter was hostess on last Thursday afternoon for the Thursday Thimble Club. Attend the social were Mmes. L. L. Shield, Karl Wallace, F. W. Lazaller, Ed Faulkner, Charles Eck, A. U. Weaver, B. Weaver, Joe Franklen, L. O. Garrett, and Miss May Stockard.

Line School Items:

Fighting has been the motive at school this week, even Miss Ila gets into it. A few of the little chaps are having to serve two weeks to themselves for fighting.

The penalty for chunking corn is sit in the floor six hours. Homer Sharp and Reid Barfield say that Miss Ila's watch was like the camel, the hours pass terribly slow.

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Lucile and John Carter of Brownwood visited her parents, the Lige Lancasters on Thursday evening. Robert Einton Oakes and friends of Brownwood visited the Lancasters Wednesday afternoon.

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Zack Keeney of Coleman visited the Walter Stacys one day last week.

Thursday afternoon Minnie Wilson went with me to visit Mrs. Kingston at the Bangs Rest Home. We found her not so well. We also visited Aunt Pearl Ford and Mrs. Stacy at the Twilight Nursing Home. They were both doing as well as usual.

Russie James spent the weekend in Brownwood with her daughter and family, the Pat McShans, and attended a reading conference Friday night and Saturday.

Roy Laughlin went to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring and spent a few days last week for a check up. His son Doyle Laughlin and family brought him home Friday evening. Also the Billy Roy Laughlin family of Brownwood visited them Sunday.

Dr. Jay Touchstone and Charlie Brown of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn Friday and Saturday. They hunted doves while here.

Seven men from New Zealand who were in the United States on a Rotary exchange program were in Coleman County Saturday noon to Monday, guests of the Coleman Rotary Club. This study exchange team represents a cross-section of New Zealand's varied businesses and professions. Each man is outstanding in his field. They visited the Martin Jersey farm at Trickham Satur-

day afternoon. They looked at the dairy operation and the Jersey herd, were briefly entertained with refreshments. They complimented the people of the county and Texas. They were accompanied by Wade Hemphill, Bob Pearson, Bob Gardner, and Walter Schick all of Coleman.

We heard these men speak over T. V. at Abilene Saturday night on the Farm program. They were interesting to hear.

Bill, Paul and Janice Martin ate Sunday dinner with their grandparents, the J. H. Martins, Sunday.

Our community received more rain Sunday, up to 1 inch, and east of Trickham they had more. Sure cold for this time of year, 38 degrees. Looks like we may have an early winter.

The Methodist minister, Rev. J. L. Glaze, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lineberry of Bangs visited Aunt Etta Witten at the Lampasas Hospital Sunday. She is improving from surgery. She still has nurses around the clock with her.

Another old friend, Albert Dean, of Santa Anna, died at 6:30 a. m. Friday morning in the Santa Anna Hospital. He had been sick about a year, in the rest home and hospital most of the time. Mrs. Dean is in the Santa Anna Hospital also. Mr. Dean's funeral was at the First Christian Church at Santa Anna Saturday and burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

The Deans lived in our community for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mathews of Coleman and their grandson, Charles Mathews and wife of Brownfield, visited the Bond Featherstons Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harold James and Donna and Kelly Cammack of Santa Anna visited the Bond Feath-

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the loveliness of spring so well as the dress of crisp, fluffy taffeta, and never a season when youthfulness was so much emphasized in the making of these charming garments.

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Rockwood News

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Livermon of Ballinger were Friday night and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes.

Local folks visiting were Mrs. Bill Rehm with Mrs. Marcus Johnson Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Estes with Mrs. John Hunter Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Estes with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher and Miss Hix and Mr. and Mrs. James Estes, Archie and Cindy visited on Monday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lefel Estes and Geneva.

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McGeley of Odessa were Friday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy and Ricky spent Sunday at Millerview with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton.

Miss Judy Bryan, Mike Mahoney and Don Mann of Dallas visited Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and Serena.

Mrs. Bill Bryan visited in Killeen last Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Crouch. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee visited the Bryans Saturday afternoon.

Miss Sissy Steward visited Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Larry McIntire spent the weekend at Manor with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hibbs and children and Miss Judy McIntire.

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County Of Coleman Condensed Statement

Coleman, Texas

Cash Receipts and Disbursements

January 1, 1969 — September 30, 1969

Fund	Balance In Bank Jan. 1, 1969	Receipts	Total Available Cash	Disbursed	Balance In Bank Sept. 30, 1969
Road & Bridge					
Precinct No. 1	\$ 33,605.47	\$ 28,722.73	\$ 62,328.20	\$ 36,691.10	\$ 25,637.10
Precinct No. 2	6,920.20	28,657.60	35,577.80	35,165.36	412.44
Precinct No. 3	41,135.24	27,020.20	68,155.44	47,403.93	20,751.51
Precinct No. 4	24,741.47	27,952.50	52,693.97	43,622.83	9,071.14
Precinct Totals	\$106,402.38	\$112,353.03	\$218,755.41	\$162,883.22	\$ 55,872.19
General Road & Bridge	63,229.02	139,314.35	202,543.37	171,885.70	30,657.67
Lateral Road & F-M	7,303.86	41,946.92	49,250.78	8,680.30	40,570.48
Total Road & Bridge and F-M	\$176,935.26	\$293,614.30	\$470,549.56	\$343,449.22	\$127,100.34
Less Interfund Transfers		108,000.00	108,000.00	108,000.00	
Net Road & Bridge and F-M	\$176,935.26	\$185,614.30	\$362,549.56	\$235,449.22	\$127,100.34
Jury	7,764.88	878.23	8,643.11	2,964.80	5,678.31
Flood Control	16,768.65	997.90	17,766.55	7,121.12	10,645.43
General	73,608.12	43,000.04	116,608.16	101,616.45	14,991.71
Permanent Improvement	12,058.42	863.23	12,921.65	5,819.49	7,102.16
Officers Salary	8,581.79	57,250.65	65,832.44	62,677.48	3,154.96
Law Library	224.70	273.00	497.70	241.00	256.70
Social Security	6,991.32	17,352.00	24,343.32	13,926.44	10,416.88
	\$302,933.14	\$306,229.35	\$609,162.49	\$429,816.00	\$179,346.49
Undivided Tax Fund		\$ 34,508.34	\$ 34,508.34	\$ 34,508.34	

FOOTBALL



FRIDAY NIGHT

OCTOBER 10th

SANTA ANNA

MOUNTAINEERS

VS.

CROSS PLAINS

BUFFALOES

GAME TIME 7:30 P. M.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 12—Santa Anna 33; Baird 6
 Sept. 19—Junction 67; Santa Anna 0
 Sept. 27—Rising Star 26; Santa Anna 0
 Oct. 3—Menard 13; Santa Anna 12
 Oct. 10—Ranger 41; Santa Anna 6
 Oct. 17—Cross Plains at Santa Anna
 Oct. 24—Abilene Central Catholic at Santa Anna
 Oct. 31—Goldthwaite at Goldthwaite
 Nov. 7—Early at Santa Anna
 Nov. 14—Bangs at Bangs
 Homecoming October 3

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| Santa Anna Co-op Gin
Santa Anna, Texas | Hick's Garage
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| Wylies Flowers
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| Talley Sinclair Service Station
Santa Anna, Texas | Walthall & Allen
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Coleman, Texas | Stevens Funeral Home
Coleman, Texas |
| Reita's Beauty Shop
Santa Anna, Texas | Foster Miller Insurance Agency
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Coleman, Texas | Sparkman's Wash-o-matic & Car Wash
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| Santa Anna Tile Co.
Santa Anna, Texas | C. R. Anthony Co.
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Coleman, Texas | Craig's Food Mart
Santa Anna, Texas |
| Burden Mobil Station
Santa Anna, Texas | Estelle's Ladies Shop
Coleman, Texas | Coleman Steam Laundry
Coleman, Texas | Owl Drug
Coleman, Texas |

Albert H. Dean Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Christian Church for Albert Henry Dean, aged 77, who died in the Santa Anna Hospital early Friday morning. Burial was in the Santa Anna cemetery.

Born April 20, 1892 in Missouri, he was married on September 6, 1916 in Santa Anna to Miss Ruby Casey. He had lived in Santa Anna for the past 11 years. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Rodney Dean of Santa Anna and Ray Dean of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Haynes of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Harley Maynor, Brownwood; a half-brother, Clifford Stephenson of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. Neely Evans of Coleman and Mrs. W. B. Phillips of Hereford; 16 grand children and 8 great-grandchildren.

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AT THE OAK DRIVE IN

Mrs. Thomas, 65, Buried Saturday

Mrs. Viola Thomas, the wife of E. B. Thomas, died Thursday in the Coleman Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Congregational Methodist Church at Gouldbusk with burial in the Gouldbusk cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born on November 26, 1903 in Brown County. She was married to E. B. Thomas on September 1, 1923. She had lived in Coleman County most of her life and was a housewife and a member of the Santa Anna Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Faye Herrington of Drake, Ky. and Mrs. Wilma Funderburg of Mineral Wells; one son, Clyde W. Thomas of Millsap; three sisters, Mrs. Avadell Kilgore of Midland; Mrs. Opal Elders and Mrs. Estelle Sims, both of Brentwood, Calif.; five brothers, Oscar Taylor of Santa Anna, Ernest Taylor of Esparto, Calif., Frank Taylor of Bethel Isle, Calif., Loyd Taylor of Mineral Wells, and Wilburn Taylor of Brentwood, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. D. Estes Rites Wednesday At Rockwood

Funeral services were held at the Rockwood Methodist Church on Wednesday for Mrs. J. D. (Mollie) Estes, aged 79, who died on Monday in the Santa Anna Hospital. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Born December 1, 1889 in Coryell County, she had resided for many years in the Rockwood community. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are the husband of Santa Anna; one daughter, Mrs. Dee Mankin of Coleman; three sons, Clinton Estes of Houston, Robert L. of McGregor, and J. D. of California; six sisters, Mrs. Cora Bryan of Santa Anna, Mrs. Ruby Smith and Mrs. Reba McCarrell of Bangs, Mrs. Maggie Fare of Stamford, Mrs. Nora Whitfield of McCamey, and Mrs. Velma Lovell of California; two brothers, Elmer Burson of Bangs and Robert Burson of McGregor; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Rites On Friday For Brother Of S. Anna Women

Jefferson L. Smith, 75, of Coleman, died early Friday in the Coleman Hospital following a short illness. His death came only two weeks following that of a sister, Mrs. Frank Dyer of Coleman.

Funeral services were held Friday in Stevens Chapel in Coleman with burial in the Coleman cemetery.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Dyer of Coleman; five sons, Clarence W. and Fred S. Smith, both of Coleman; H. D. Smith of Mason; Jesse R. Smith of Midland; three sisters, Mrs. Hays Dixon and Mrs. Pat Hoch of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Ade Pallett of Brownwood, 20 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Pending For Mrs. Ashmore

Funeral services were pending at press time Wednesday for Mrs. Carl Ashmore, long-time resident of Santa Anna. Mrs. Ashmore died early Wednesday in the Brownwood Community Hospital. Hosch Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

News From The ASC Committee

by Joe K. Taylor

Program benefits are directly affected by yields established for individual farms. Therefore, it is imperative that yields be correctly established in a fair and equitable manner.

The only just, fair and equitable manner that a cotton yield can be established is from authentic records.

Authentic records are gin tickets for bales of cotton ginned, loan records, and records of cotton ginned, certified by the gins managers.

In order to have a proven cotton yield for 1970, cotton production records of the above type must be filed with the County Committee for the years 1966, 1967, and 1968. These records assure the cotton producer that he will receive his fair share of cotton payments for the farm. Failure to plant cotton in one or more years of the three year period will disqualify the farm for a proven yield.

The actual cotton production records of a farm is the only sure way a farmer can expect fair cotton payment on his farm.

Due to the unstable erratic production of cotton on good productive farms the County Committee cannot accurately appraise a cotton yield for all farms with unproven yields.

1970 cotton allotments will be in the hands of producers before December 1st.

Marketing quota election on cotton will be held by mail from December 1st through December 5th.

For 1970 farmers may transfer cotton allotments by lease or purchase to a farm which does not have a 1970 cotton allotment.

Farmers wishing to lease or purchase cotton allotments must do so not later than December 31, 1969.

Cotton producers of Coleman County voted in May of this year not to transfer outside the county. However, a farmer owning land outside the county can transfer to that farm.

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SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. REX GOLSTON, SR.

Mrs. Rex (Edith) Golston, Sr., aged 79, died early Tuesday morning in the Santa Anna Hospital. She was a long-time resident of Santa Anna and had lived in recent months at the Ranger Park Inn.

Born March 26, 1890 in Benbrook, Texas, she was the wife of the late Rex Golston, Sr., owner of the former Santa Anna Gas Co. She was a housewife, a Methodist, a member of the Eastern Star,

and the last surviving charter member of the Mountain City Garden Club.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church with interment in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Survivors are two sons, Rex, Jr., of El Paso, and Webb Golston of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Lenora James of Houston, two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Kimbrough and Miss Louise Billings, both of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

WE SALUTE THE MOUNTIES



DAVID HORNER

Seeing a lot of action this year on the Mountaineer squad is David Horner, a freshman quarterback. David comes to the varsity team with three years experience on the junior high team. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner.

David is serving his second year as class president, and was chosen Pep Squad Hero last year. He also succeeds in the classroom as he was salutatorian of the junior high graduating class last year.

Young Horner has four steers on feed and will begin after football season on the stockshow circuit. He is showing in the FFA this year after making the local and major shows with the 4-H for the past five years.

David lists hunting and horseback riding as his favorite hobbies.

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RANDY LONG

Randy Long, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mahan of the Shields community, is a freshman in Santa Anna High School. He plays guard on the football team this year.

A transfer student from the Mann Junior High at Abilene, Randy has had three years experience in football, playing tackle and guard.

Elected parliamentarian of the freshman class, Randy is a member of FFA. He enjoys water skiing in the summer and hunting. Randy's favorite subjects are science and world history.

Attend church regularly.



ROCKY DEAN

Freshman class vice-president Rocky Dean plays right end on the Mountie team. He was on the junior high team since the sixth grade, playing quarterback.

A member of the FFA, Rocky also takes part in basketball and track, and has played some tennis. In junior high Rocky served as vice-president of the eighth grade class.

A member of the FFA this year, Rocky has been in 4-H Club work while in grade school. His favorite subjects are algebra and English. Rocky's hobby is horseback riding. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean of Santa Anna.

Hospital Patients

October 7th through October 13th, 1969.

Admissions:

Mrs. A. H. Dean, city
Mrs. Alyce Lenora Sharp-ton, city
Mrs. A. H. Dean, city
Roger Joe Thompson, Coleman
Mrs. Lila Singleton, city
Mrs. Edith B. Golston, city
Cyrus Raymond Luckey, city
Mrs. Drury Estes, city
Mrs. Dora Vanderford, city

Dismissals:

Mrs. Alma Cannon, city
W. C. Warrick, Coleman
George M. Johnson, city
Mrs. Mearl Luckey, city
A. H. Dean, city (deceased)
Roger Joe Thompson, Coleman
Mrs. Mollie Estes, city, (deceased)
Mrs. Edith Golston, city (deceased)

The oldest of the 31 bridges crossing the Seine in Paris is called "Pont Neuf," or New Bridge.

Roy Terrell, USN, In NATO Exercise

Commissaryman 3rd Class Roy E. Terrell, USN, son of Mrs. Rosie L. Terrell of Santa Anna, is serving aboard the USS Robert H. McCard which recently participated in the NATO exercise "Peace Keeper" in the Atlantic.

The exercise is one of series of regularly scheduled NATO training exercises involving over 40 ships and approximately 200 land and carrier based aircraft, and is designed to test the readiness and effectiveness of the NATO striking fleet.

A secondary purpose of the exercise is to perfect procedures and tactics within the naval forces.

Terrell is the husband of the former Miss Susie Bonneau of Charleston, S. C.

S. A. Principal At Annual Meet

R. C. Smith spent several days this week in Corpus Christi where he attended the annual meeting of principals of secondary schools. Mr. Smith is principal of Santa Anna High School.

The Civil Service Act providing for competitive examinations for government positions was passed in 1883.

The atmosphere is 75 times as deep as the deepest ocean.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

John C. Wright, a student at the Austin Presbyterian Seminary, will be speaker at the Sunday service at the United Presbyterian Church. Members and visitors are invited to attend the 11:00 worship service on October 19.

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