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## Mountain Echoes



By  
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Next Monday, Oct. 25, is Veterans Day. Although a national holiday, there will be no observance locally and businesses, with the exception of the bank and post office, will not be closed.

Originally observed as Armistice Day, the 1971 observance was declared by President Nixon for October 25. On that day we are to pay tribute to the thousands of men and women who have served in defense of our country.

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Our hearty congratulations to James Allen upon winning the six steer average at the RCA steer roping at Pawhuska, Okla., last weekend. Among recognition to be given the local cowboy will be a write-up in the RCA News annual magazine in January.

James told us he went to Pawhuska to enjoy the weekend, but as the roping progressed and he got into the lead in the average, the more nervous he and his family became. One of his sons stated later that he was so nervous he couldn't get down off the fence at the arena.

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The following story was handed us by Lions Club president Norman Walters.

A widow recently bereaved told an inquiring person that her late husband had left her three envelopes, marked 1, 2 and 3.

In the first was a thousand dollar bill with advice to buy a suitable coffin. She found one for \$750, thus saving \$250.

The second envelope had two thousand dollar bills with the notation to provide an elegant funeral with all the best service. Here she was able to get the service for \$1,500, thus saving another \$500.

The third envelope had three thousand dollar bills with directions to buy a nice stone. And she did just that, showing the sparkler on her left ring finger.

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Although a number of cases of screwworms have been found in Mills County, none has been reported in the Coleman County area. The abundant rainfall and warm (See ECHOES, Page 8)

## More Rainfall In S-Anna Area

Rain, up to three inches, fell in the Santa Anna area Monday morning, causing some minor flooding south of town. Traffic was halted on the Trickham road and the Whon road as the water ran across the roads at the Moseley place just south of town.

The heavy rain fell during a two-hour period Monday morning. Less than two inches of rain was reported in Santa Anna and 2 inches in the Leedy community. Whon and Trickham had from one to two inches of rain and 1.10 was reported by Mrs. E. S. Jones in the Shields community.

The Monday rainfall added moisture to the already soaked community. Last Friday about one-half inch was reported over the area and another light shower fell on Sunday.

## SAHS Back To Class A

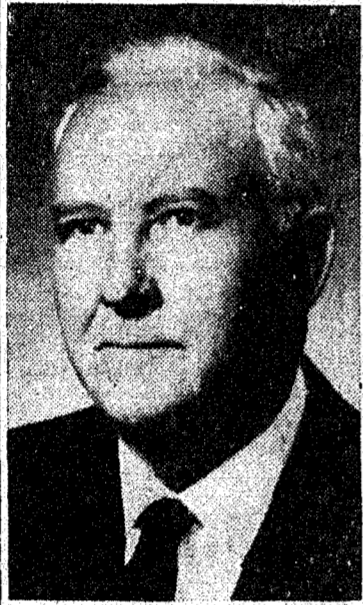
Santa Anna High School has been reassigned by the Interscholastic League and will return to Class A in 1972-73. The announcement was made at a Monday night meeting attended by Superintendent Cullen Perry, Principal Floyd Marshall and Coaches J. A. Smelley and Larry Steele.

Santa Anna will be in District 10-A for the next two years. Other schools in the district will be Ranger, DeLeon, Cross Plains, Bangs and Early. Bangs has been in another district for two years with schools including Sonora and Eldorado.

Teams in the present 18-B with Santa Anna will be combined with another district, making an eight-school district.

The Santa Anna football schedule for next year is being made and non-district games planned with Richland Springs, Wall and Lometa. Two other games and the exact dates will be determined soon.

The new Class A assignment is based on high school enrollment for 1969-71 when the enrollment was 120 or above. The enrollment this year is back down to 117 and it will take an average enrollment of at least 123 next year to keep Santa Anna in Class A past 1973.



DR. MAX WOODWARD  
Receives Award

## S-Anna Native Receives Award At State Meet

Dr. Max Woodward of Sherman, a Santa Anna native, was recently presented a distinguished service award from the Texas Pediatrics Society at the State meeting of the group. It was the second time for Dr. Woodward to receive the award which has been given only 11 times during the past 40 years.

Dr. Woodward, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodward of Santa Anna, has practiced pediatrics in Sherman for many years. He is a past member of the executive board of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School, Dr. Woodward was honored as Ex-Student of the Year at the 1969 homecoming.

## Boy Scout House At Ranger Park Is Vandalized

Vandalism at the Boy Scout House at Ranger Park occurred Sunday afternoon or night for the third time in two months. The latest break-in was discovered Monday and was apparently the work of young vandals.

Entry was gained through a back window which already had been boarded up in an effort to prevent such a break-in.

Scout books and equipment were torn, cut and damaged in every way possible. Sugar and jelly and other foodstuffs were scattered and smeared over the floors and walls. Light bulbs and windows were broken and handles cut off the scouts' chuck boxes.

The local Scout troop is operating on a very limited budget and any destruction of property is difficult to replace. Local scout leaders and law officers feel that the vandalism is being done by local youths and they are making every effort to apprehend and prosecute those responsible for the damage.

## Burglary Foiled At S. A. Pharmacy Early Saturday

A burglary attempt at Joe's Pharmacy in Santa Anna was reported Friday night when the glass on the front door of the store was broken at about 2:30 a. m.

Nightwatchman Jim Lovelady came upon a parked auto in the alley south of the pharmacy and saw a man run from the doorway of the store to the vehicle and drive away. Mr. Lovelady flashed his red light and the car stopped at the west end of the alley but drove hurriedly away when the night watchman identified himself and asked the young man to get out of the car.

Lovelady gave chase in his auto, firing a shot at the fleeing man.

The description of the auto and license number were radioed to the Coleman Police Department by Mr. Lovelady after the young man drove away in that direction.

A later minor auto accident in Coleman was reported and officers thought the driver of the auto to be the burglar. However there was no evidence to link him to the Santa Anna incident and he was released from custody.

Nothing was taken in the break-in attempt, according to Joe Riley, owner of the pharmacy.

## Band Boosters Plan Chili Day Next Saturday

The Band Booster Club will serve a chili dinner Saturday, Oct. 23, at the Lions Club building downtown. Serving will begin at 11:30 a. m. and continue through the noon hour.

The chili meal will include homemade chili, beans, coffee or tea and homemade desserts. Cost will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children under 12.

Everyone is invited to have dinner with the group on Saturday.

## Norman Walters Named Chairman Of Chest Drive

A discussion and organization of the 1971 Community Chest drive was held Tuesday by the Santa Anna Lions Club. Norman Walters, president of the club, led the discussion.

Bob Burton was elected president of the Community Chest organization; Rev Bill Weeks, vice-president; Ford Barnes, secretary, and O. L. Cheaney, treasurer.

Norman Walters was chosen chairman of the annual campaign. Workers in the city and rural communities will be named soon and the drive slated to begin next week.

Guests at the Tuesday Lions Club meeting included George Johnson, a former member and past president, and Buddy DeSha.

## S. A. Exhibitors At State Fair

A number of local youngsters are in Dallas this week exhibiting livestock in the State Fair. Stock was taken to Dallas Monday for the exhibits and the judging of lambs was on Wednesday and the swine division will be judged today.

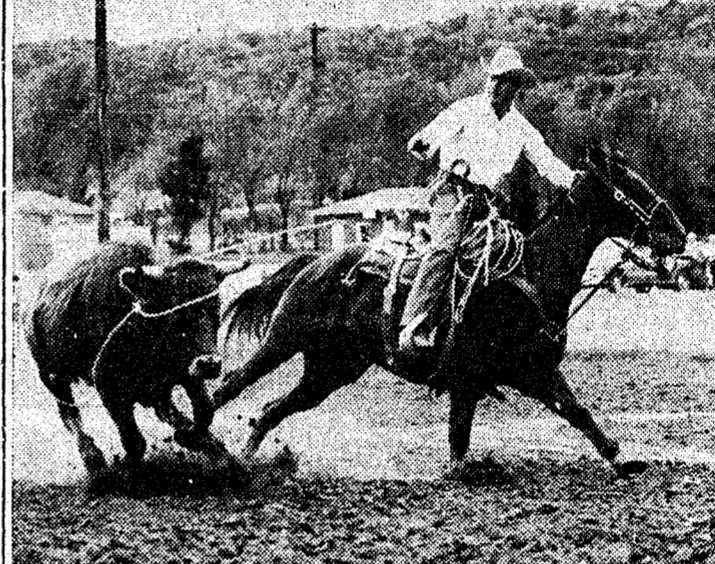
About 20 members of the Santa Anna FFA are taking part in the fair and several from the local 4-H clubs.

## Mountaineers Defeat Jim Ned In Saturday Game at Tuscola

The Santa Anna Mountaineers ruined the Jim Ned Homecoming game at Tuscola Saturday night by defeating the Indian tribe 16-8.

The hard-fought defensive battle saw the Mountaineers withstand a last minute drive by the Indians to even the score.

Santa Anna took an 8-0 first quarter lead as half-



A CHAMPION IN ACTION . . . James Allen, local steer roper, is shown roping in one of the six go-arounds at the National Steer Roping Finals at Pawhuska, Okla., last weekend. Allen was winner of the six-steer average and ended the year as fifth place in the national steer roping standings.

## RCA STEER ROPING FINALS WON BY SANTA ANNA ROPER

James Richard Allen, local Rodeo Cowboys Association roper, was over-all winner at the annual RCA steer roping finals at Pawhuska, Okla., this past weekend. He had the best average of the top 15 ropers in the six go-round roping.

Entering the steer roping in sixth place in the national standings, Allen advanced to fifth place with his winnings in the weekend roping. He also won third in the first go-around.

Besides the money prize, James was awarded a hand-crafted gold and silver engraved belt buckle for the finals championship.

In his seventh year in professional rodeo, Allen qualified among the top 15 ropers for the finals for the first time this year. He is also a contestant in calf roping and team roping at many of the rodeos in which he competes.

At the steer roping the past weekend James roped off a horse belonging to Randy Buchett of New Mexico, James' favorite mount, Pecos, has recently broken a bone in his foot and has been retired from the rodeo circuit.

Allen had a total of 117.1 seconds on his six steers, two seconds ahead of the second place winner. His individual times were 17.4 seconds in the first go-around; 19.3; 18.1; 20; 18.7; and 23.6 in the second through sixth go-rounds. The steer roping is a one-man event in which the steer is roped, tripped by the rope and tied down.

Walt Arnold of Silverton went to the weekend finals in first place but was beat by Olin Young of Peralta, N. M., for the steer roping championship. Arnold, who won the championship in 1965, is the only Texan to ever win the finals before Allen's win this year.

Allen will be at Happy, Texas, this weekend for a roping, and take part Nov. 6 and 7 in the San Angelo steer roping contests.

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## School Holiday In Santa Anna Monday, Oct. 25

Santa Anna school students will have a holiday next Monday, Oct. 25, as faculty members are in San Angelo for the annual district meeting of Texas State Teachers Association.

The annual convention was held in March for many years but last year was changed to October.

All of the local teachers will be attending the San Angelo meeting.

back Rocky Dean went from the one-yard line during the final two minutes of the period. David Horner made the two-point conversion run. After two scoreless periods, the fourth quarter was full of action. Jim Ned tied the ballgame early in the quarter.

Santa Anna hit paydirt again with less than four minutes left after recovering an Indian fumble. Horner broke loose for a spectacular 35-yard run. Dean made the two-point conversion, giving the 16-8 final score.

The final Indian drive got them to the six yardline where the Mounties held and the ball went over on downs, with less than one minute on the clock.

Ricky Beal and Billy Diaz were two of the strong Santa Anna defensive performers in the Saturday night game. Jim Ned is now 2-3-1 for the season, while the mighty Mountaineers have a 4-2 record.

Statistics for the game are as follows:

SANTA ANNA:  
First downs—13  
Yards rushing—144  
Yards passing—37  
Passes completed—5 of 9  
Passes intercepted—1  
Punts, average—5 for 36  
Penalties—10 for 100  
Fumbles lost—1

JIM NED:  
First downs—9  
Yards rushing—98  
Yards passing—24  
Passes completed—2 of 12  
Passes intercepted—1  
Punts, average—6 for 25  
Penalties—2 for 10  
Fumbles lost—1

The Mountaineers have an open date this week before starting district play. Their first district game will be on Friday, October 29 at Eden, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

## V-Nam Combat Award Is Given Billy D. Haynes

Army Specialist Four Billy D. Haynes, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Haynes, Trickham Route, Santa Anna, recently received the combat infantryman badge in Vietnam.

The badge is a unique and cherished award that is highly coveted by its recipients. The award was originated during World War II to recognize the role of the infantryman. The badge can be awarded only to a member of an infantry unit of brigade, regimental or smaller size unit who satisfactorily performed in active ground combat against a hostile force for a period of time.

In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast. It is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it, superimposed over a curved wreath. Subsequent awards are represented by stars at the top center of the wreath.

Spec. Haynes received the award while assigned as a rifleman in company B, 1st Battalion, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile).

The specialist entered the army in June 1970 and was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., before arriving overseas.

He is a 1964 graduate of Santa Anna High School. The specialist received his B. S. degree in 1968 from Sul Ross University, Alpine. His wife, Jane, lives in Brooksmith.

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In Our Opinion

By W. T. HAYS

A NEWS STORY from Spearfish, South Dakota, tells of the retirement of an 82-year-old crop-dusting pilot.

At the advice of the Federal Aviation Administration, the pilot is closing a 52-year career of commercial flying. The older said, "I've got a few more crop dusting jobs to do, then it looks like I'm through."

One reason he decided to quit flying is because of a knee that "hurts like the dickens" and he finds it difficult to use the rudder pedals which is so necessary in spraying and crop dusting with his single-engine aircraft.

Measured by current standards the old gentleman should have retired many years ago, and collecting his dole from the government or whatever other source he has.

It is too bad that this "free spirit" type of man is disappearing from the American scene far too fast.

SOME PEOPLE STILL are calling for gun-control laws that would make it illegal for the average law-abiding citizen to own a gun.

Judging from recent figures concerning the killing of policemen, such a law would be about as effective as outlawing the rising of the sun. The statistics show that of the arrested killers of policemen, 71 per cent had been arrested previously and 57 per cent had been convicted mostly of crimes of violence, therefore it was already illegal for most of them to have guns in the first place.

In the past three years Black Panthers have murdered nine law officers and wounded 56 more with most of the guns traced to them found to have been acquired by theft.

What it all boils down to is that most police killings are done with illegal guns in the first place. So what good would a law "outlawing" guns do, when the need is to outlaw the lawbreaker and put some teeth into the efforts of lawmen who try to apprehend and convict them.

In this section of the country you rarely see a pick-up that does not have a gun rack behind the seat. The gun is a companion to ranchers and farmers as well as sportsmen.

Taking away the gun from law-abiding citizens in the name of curbing crime is just another farce thought up by some of the same "do-gooders" who helped find the loopholes in the laws that got criminals freed through some technicality in the name of freedom.

There needs to be a reverse trend in law enforcement, and the decisions of some of our courts when they put the individual freedom of the criminal above the individual freedom of the law-abiding citizen.

IT WAS A LITTLE nauseating the other night when an entertaining television program was pre-empted in order to let three liberal politicians try to tear down the President's efforts to control inflation.

One, Senator Hubert Humphrey, tried to give all credit for the good points of the plan to Congress while blaming the President for all that could be bad.

I guess that is the result of the "equal time" law that has been forced on radio and television stations by the Federal Communications Commission after they were directed to by the Congress.

In this day when freedom is the big word in about everything, the same people who scream so loud for freedom are the first ones to take it away from the networks when they dictate who can have time and who can't.

It seems to us that the shoe should fit on either foot.

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STATE Capital NEWS By VERN SANFORD

Austin — Organized labor leaders of Texas have set as political priorities for 1972 the defeat of President Nixon and support of former U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough for any office he seeks.

AFL-CIO State President Roy R. Evans announced the goals were adopted by his organization's executive board and the COPE administrative committee in a recent meeting here.

It is "quite possible," Evans said, the AFL-CIO will make no endorsements in next year's governor's race unless Yarborough is a candidate. He noted a two-thirds majority of delegate strength is necessary for endorsement in a COPE convention.

Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes and Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde are announced gubernatorial candidates.

Evans listed the lieutenant governor's race as the No. 3 priority of labor; the House Speaker's race No. 4 and congressional, state Senate and House contests No. 5.

He unveiled a voter registration goal of six million by the 1972 general election.

In a September poll of AFL-CIO convention delegates, Evans reported 201 felt Yarborough should run for the U.S. Senate, while 120 preferred that he run for governor and 26 for neither office.

He said 298 labor delegates would prefer Yarborough to 33 for Barnes in a governor's race between the two, while 294 would pick Yarborough to 47 for Briscoe.

The labor delegates like Sen. Hubert Humphrey for president, giving him 313 straw votes to two for Alabama Gov. George Wallace and none for President Richard Nixon.

A random poll of rank and file union members showed 87 for Humphrey to 51 for Wallace and 38 for Nixon. AFL-CIO convention delegates gave Yarborough 350 votes for senator to three for Sen. John Tower, and the former senator 316 to 13 over Democratic senatorial hopeful Harold (Barefoot) Sanders of Dallas in the poll.

NEWSPAPER BOY HONORED — State newspapers honored the 1971 "Carrier of the Year" at the state capital Friday. Joseph Gamble, 15, Bridge City, who delivers the Orange Leader, was named the first annual "Carrier of the Year" by the Texas Circulation Managers Association.

Gamble was taken on an official tour of the state capital, visited Gov. Preston Smith, Secretary of State Bob Bullock and other state officials.

Friday noon he was guest at a picnic given at the LBJ Park by Lady Bird Johnson for the outstanding highway beautification winners of the year.

The young newspaper boy was given an autographed book, "A White House Diary," by Mrs. Johnson.

He was a guest of the Texas Press Association for the day.

AG OPINIONS — Texas' nepotism laws are applicable to regional planning commissions and their employees, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded:

• Tax due on natural gas production is calculated on the basis of the total proceeds of the sale of all component parts,

less allowable transportation and processing costs. Tax is then borne ratably by various interested parties. The formula is spelled out in the opinion.

• Texas Real Estate Commission must transmit half real estate broker and salesman renewal licenses fees to Texas A&M University for a new research center. Half must go to the State Treasury.

• County commissioners may purchase or lease and maintain two-way radio equipment for the sheriff and his deputies, but not for a Park and Wildlife Department game management officer.

• Nueces County domestic relations court has concurrent jurisdiction with county courts at law over misdemeanor wife and child desertion cases, while the county court has no jurisdiction over them.

• New law did not change the duty of the Upshur County clerk to write warrants in payments of the salaries of county employees and county bills authorized by law and approved by the commissioners court.

• A bill providing that county commissioners courts of each county shall fix the amount of compensation, office expenses, travel expenses and all other allowances for county and precinct officials and employees paid wholly from county funds in valid.

TEXAS WATER QUALITY BOARD ordered a cattle feeding operation near San Marcos shut down when it found a "constant threat of pollution" to underground water in the Edwards Aquifer.

The Edwards Aquifer is a major source of water for a large area of South Central Texas.

Attorneys for the feedlot, Hill Country Feeders, said the decision will be appealed to state district court.

COURTS SPEAK — The widow and mother of a Mexico air crash victim are entitled to collect \$36,579 on his life insurance policy though he had requested it be discontinued five days before his death, the State Supreme Court held.

Court of Criminal Appeals held a 1967 U.S. Supreme Court decision guaranteeing defendants the right to subpoena accomplice witnesses to testify for them can be applied retroactively. The finding may provide a new way to freedom for prisoners convicted before 1967 and denied testimony of accomplices to the offense for which they were charged.

Criminal Appeals Court upheld a 1,000-year prison sentence for a repeat-offender convicted in Dallas of robbery by assault, but the Court suggested such sentences are "impossible" and should not be assessed.

Same Court credited a prisoner with time he did not serve behind bars when he was earlier released by mistake.

OYSTERING REOPENED — A large part of Lavaca Bay which was closed last year to oyster harvesting due to mercury contamination has been reopened.

However, the State Department of Health said blue crab should not be taken for human consumption until further notice.

Excessive mercury densities are still found in some blue crab collected from the bay, the Health Department reported.

There has been a steady reduction in mercury densities found in oysters (which can cleanse themselves as the quality of their environment improves), according to the Department. Maps showing approved oystering areas and those still closed are available from the Health Department division of marine resources, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin.

SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAM CURBED — A free breakfast program for school children faces insufficient funding, a Texas Education Agency spokesman reports.

TEA has been unable to add schools to the breakfast program this year due to lack of money. About 115 schools have had to be turned down. Schools participating last year increased from 298 in September to 474 in May. Schools receive .5 cents per breakfast or the cost of each meal, whichever is less, through U.S. Department of Agriculture allocations.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith appointed Charles R. Jaynes of Waco and E. W. Robinson of Amarillo to the Texas Air Control Board. He reappointed Dr. Willie Lee Ulich of Lubbock.

Governor named these members of the new Commission on Physical Fitness: Stanley Burnham of Austin, Dr. Kenneth H. Cooper of Dallas, Delbert M. Cox of Refugio, Jay P. Sanford of Dallas, Leon G. English of Prairie View, Boyce Gatewood of Cleburne, Rollin A. Slinger of Denton, Mrs. Alan Bean of Houston, Irma J. Caton of Denton, Charles H. Moser of Abilene, Dr. Rhea H. Williams of Austin, John D. Hall of El Paso, Dr. Martin O. Juel of San Marcos and Alfred Eugene Coleman of Lubbock.

Smith reappointed Dr. William Thomas Arnold of Houston to the Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority.

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DRAFT CALL SET — The Texas draft call for the rest of 1971 is 588 men, State Selective Service Director Col Melvin N. Glantz announced.

None will be ordered for induction in October, 363 in November and 195 in December. All are from extended first priority groups.

Glantz said the RNS cut-off for 1971 would be 125 for men in the first priority group. Orders for induction for the call were mailed by local boards throughout Texas, with 30 days notice required in all cases. About 6,400 men will be ordered for pre-induction physical examinations in October and November.

SHORT SNORTS
Dr. Elmer Baum of Austin resigned as State Democratic Executive Committee chairman, and SDEC set a Wednesday (Oct. 20) meeting in Dallas to pick a successor.

Legislative Redistricting Board, after coming up with a Senate redistricting scheme, is racing to beat the clock and complete House of Representatives reapportionment by October 23 deadline.

Governor Smith declined to call a special legislative session "for any purpose" after a telephone poll of House members.

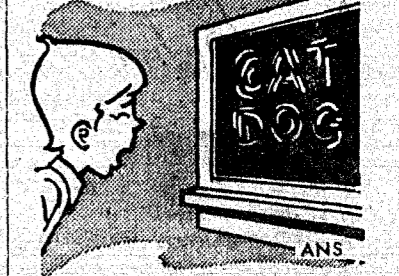
Applications have been filed for Citizens State Bank in Rowlett, Dallas County, and Woodridge State Bank in Gulf Gate Mall, Houston.

with a chain saw. Although he is getting along well, he is still on crutches and is not back at work.

Mrs. Henderson is planning to return to Gatesville this week for another visit with her son and family.

Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, rises 10,000 feet from base to summit on its south side, as high as the north face of Mount Everest.

A Hint for Better Grades in School



Do you have trouble seeing the blackboard in school? If you do, the first thing you should do is to tell your teacher. The Better Vision Institute reports that some children do poorly in school because they see poorly.

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# Social Activities . . .

## Silver Anniversary Reception Honors Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy of the Shields community were honored on Sunday, October 17, with a reception celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The party was held at the community room of the Mountain City Apartments.

Children of the couple, Walter Yancy of Rockwood, O. C. Yancy, Jr., of Austin, and Mrs. John Huxall of Oklahoma, were hosts for the reception.

Guests were greeted by the honor couple and their children.

The tea table was laid with a white net cloth over satin and draped with silver cord. The tiered cake on a rotating stand was centered on the table. The cake was baked and served by a granddaughter, Mrs. Eddie Slack, Jr., of Austin. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Cordell Cameron

of Austin, served punch from a silver bowl. Mrs. O. C. Yancy, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Yancy assisted with the serving.

Gifts were displayed on tables covered with white floor-length cloths. Mrs. Louis Densman of Hitchcock, sister-in-law of Mrs. Yancy, helped display the gifts.

About 95 guests and relatives were registered during the afternoon. Miss Mary Densman, foster daughter of the honor couple, was at the register.

O. C. Yancy and Mrs. Frances Densman Hill were married at the home of Rev. E. H. Willie in Santa Anna on October 13, 1946. They have resided at their ranch in the Shields community since that time.

## Mrs. L. Winger Gives Program At WSCS Meet

The study of China was completed Monday afternoon, Oct. 10, at the meeting of the WSCS of the First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Lura Winger led the program which was held at the church annex.

During the business session new officers for 1972 were elected. They include Mrs. Dale Smith, president; Mrs. Mae McDonald, vice-president; Mrs. Ora Hunter, recording secretary; Mrs. W. B. Griffin, treasurer; Mrs. Lura Winger, secretary of education, and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, spiritual literature.

Other members attending the Monday meeting were Mmes. Hardy Blue, Mary Morrow, Annie Mae Wall, Tom Hays, Roy Horne, Sally Snook, Miss Ruby Harper, also one visitor, Mrs. V. I. Dean.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met on Monday night of this week at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Viona West, associate matron, opened the business session.

Addie Smith, a member for over 51 years, was recognized during the birthday report. The local chapter, organized in October 1905, has Mrs. Retta Bartlett as the member for the longest time, 65 years. Mrs. Tena Wheeler of Texas City is next with 55 years membership.

There are six members who have been in the chapter for over 40 years; four over 30 years; 15 over 25 years; and six who have been members for 20 years or more.

After the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall where Mrs. Edna Henderson and Mrs. Janice Cozart served punch and cookies. Arrangements of pink and yellow dahlias were used in the party rooms.



MRS. J. W. SELLERS  
nee Gayla Hornell

## Gayla Hornell, Rev. J. W. Sellers Wed On Friday

Wedding vows were exchanged on Friday, Oct. 15, by Gayla McIver Hornell and Rev. J. W. Sellers. Dr. Brown Loyd, district superintendent, read the double ring rites in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Gatesville.

Lori and Allen Hornell, the children of the bride, held the rings for the bridal couple and were the only attendants.

Mrs. Sellers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham. She is a teacher in the Oglesby school system near Waco.

Rev. Sellers, pastor of the Asbury and Aldersgate Methodist Churches in Waco, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Sellers of Hamilton.

The couple will be at home at 3636 Bill Tom Street in Waco.

## S.A. Pharmacist Guest Speaker At Study Club

A program on drugs, their use and abuse, was given when the Self Culture Club met on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Don Clifton.

Robert Blakley, local pharmacist, was guest speaker, and told of the beneficial effects of drugs when rightly used and of the dangers caused by combinations of medicines in the human body. He told of the growth of the drug habit which is now world wide, and advocated as the way to control this epidemic the early education of children, and the religious approach.

A question and answer period followed, with discussions of medication for arthritis, neuritis, and other common diseases.

During the business session, the club voted to enter a decorated car in the Homecoming Parade on November 5, and plans were made for members to attend a Federation Workshop in Ballinger on October 20.

Mrs. Clifton served fruit punch, cookies and coffee from a table decorated in an autumn theme.

Members present were Mrs. Hardy Blue, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. J. L. Harris, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. Burl Sparkman, Mrs. H. D. Speck, Mrs. Opal Stockard, Mrs. Norman Walters, Mrs. Lura Winger and Mrs. John Womack.

## Supper Party Entertains 30 At XYZ Meeting

The XYZ Club for senior citizens held a special covered dish supper and game party at the community center of the Mountain City Apartments on Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. Decorations were in the Halloween motif.

Following the meal, games of dominoes, 42 and bridge were played by the 30 members and guests.

Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. John Womack served as hostesses for the party last Tuesday.

The XYZ Club will meet for the regular session on Tuesday of next week, Oct. 26, at 2:00 p. m.

## Baptist Group Has Luncheon Last Thursday

The Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 14. The group met at the church annex for the luncheon and program. Mrs. Bert Turney was hostess for the meeting.

Following the meal those present quoted favorite scriptures and had prayer.

Attending were Mmes. Burl Sparkman, Ford Barnes, Nora Goen, J. C. Mathews, D. R. Hill, Miss Alma McNutt, and the hostess.

## SACY Seniors Entertained By Pizza Supper

The senior group of the Santa Anna Christian Youth organization was entertained with a pizza supper Sunday night following the evening church services. The supper and get-together was held at the Carl Benton home south of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Benton was assisted by Mrs. Robert Smith with hostess duties. Fifteen high school students were present for the party.

The junior group of the organization were entertained with a program and games at the First Baptist Church.

The teenage organization meets each Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. at a local church.

## HOME FROM N. M. TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore returned home the last of the week from Roswell, N. M., where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore and children.

The Tom Gilmores will be moving soon to Albuquerque where he will be head of a branch office of his accounting firm. They have lived in Roswell for the past eight years.



MISS PEGGY SCOTT  
December Bride

## Scott-Edmiston Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Scott of Brady have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Dave Edmiston. The wedding vows will be exchanged by the couple in the Brady First Baptist Church on December 19.

Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmiston of Voca.

Miss Scott, a spring graduate of Brady High School, is a freshman student at Angelo State University. Her fiancée, also a BHS graduate, is a senior at ASU.

Mrs. Amy Rowe of Santa Anna is grandmother of the bride-elect.

## Regional DKG Meeting Held Last Saturday

The Delta Alpha chapter of Coleman was host to the Region 8 meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Society on Saturday, Oct. 16, at the First Methodist Church in Coleman. The president's breakfast was held at the Trade Winds Restaurant.

Theme for the meeting was "Let It Begin With Me." Mrs. Winnie McQueen, Santa Anna homemaker teacher, is president of the Coleman County chapter and was general chairman of the meeting.

Special guests were Mrs. Louella Merrett of Ft. Worth and Miss Dorothy Stallings of Waco, co-directors of the group. Other special guests were Miss Ray King of Fort Worth, one of the international founders of DKG, and Mrs. Whit Clark of Rotan, the incoming director of Region 8.

The meeting Saturday was attended by 103 members from Brownwood, Weatherford, Eastland, Comanche, San Saba, and Coleman. The attendance certificate was presented the San Saba chapter.

First municipal public library in Texas was chartered in 1947 at Galveston.

# 32 Years Ago In The News

The following stories are from the October, 1939, issues of the NEWS:

A small, but interested group of Santa Anna businessmen met at the city hall on Thursday night of last week to thresh out the proposition to organize a chamber of commerce in the city. A better representation than turns out as a rule, the meeting was equally harmonious, all holding that such an organization was both valuable and desirable.

Another meeting of interested people will be held at a later date.

At least a hundred Santa Anna people, including members of the high school band, the pep squad and parents, were in Abilene Tuesday where the band and pep squad competed in a marching contest in the West Texas Fair parade.

The musicians in their black suits with gold buttons and gold stripes down the trousers, and the pep squad in gold flannel dresses with black trimmings made a slightly spectacle and drew favorable comments from the spectators but they did not rank in the money class.

At a meeting of the Santa Anna Rodeo Association at the city hall last week the present directors were re-elected to serve another year. They are George Johnson, O. L. Cheaney, W. F. Barnes, J. H. Haynes, C. E. Kingsberry, M. L. Guthrie, W. T. Stewardson, Charles Berry, C.H. Wise and C. D. Bruce.

The association was formed of business men and ranchers of Santa Anna and vicinity in 1937 as a non-profit organization for the purpose of staging a first class rodeo annually.

During the three seasons an amount totaling \$10,000 has been taken in by the club and part of that spent on improvements, seats, chutes, etc., at the athletic field.

Despite the fact that per-

mission has been received to add two more feet to the height of the dam of the new lake, the Santa Anna lake project will be completed in the next week or ten days. Costing a little more than \$57,000, the lake will have a capacity of about 800 acre feet of water.

When the lake is filled it will give Santa Anna an abundant water supply and will also be large enough for boating and fishing.

Joe B. Flores and J. T. Garrett of Santa Anna are members of the 50-piece Texas Future Farmers Band which will visit on the campus of North Texas State Teachers College October 12-15 before boarding a special train for the National FFA convention in Kansas City.

FFA bandmen from 42 towns over the state will be assembled.

O. L. Cheaney, Jr., and H. W. Norris, president and vice-president of the local FFA chapter, will leave Fort Worth on the special train to attend the National meeting.

A girl's arts and crafts NYA project for Santa Anna has been asked for of the NYA officials in Austin. The project will employ 30 girls.

The girls will be taught sewing, weaving, pottery making and given instruction in home economics.

Coleman County followed closely by Mitchell, Taylor and Jones Counties, had ginned more than any other county in this 16-county central West Texas district, according to figures released by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Coleman County ginned 5,037 bales so far.

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# Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

The Rockwood Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, October 27, at 2 p. m. in the Community Center. Mrs. Bessie Parker will bring a program on "Inside Story of Floor Coverings." One of the delegates to the State Convention in Dallas will give a report. Hostesses are Mrs. Jack McSwane and Miss Bernice Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth spent Friday to Sunday at their home here and attended the homecoming. Mike Estes of Lubbock was with them. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and Weldon Estes and Gordon of San Angelo were with them Saturday and Sunday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and Mrs. Mattie Ella Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Mrs. Claud Box.

Mike Estes spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box; Mrs. Boss Estes, Weldon and Gordon were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. Carlos Holman of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Roy Clifton of Millersview accompanied Mrs. Lee Abernathy to San Angelo Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Randy. The Ruth-

erfords and Mrs. Holman spent Saturday night with the Abernathys.

Mrs. Kelley Smith, Nesa and Birch and Geyer Wise of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Wise Sunday and attended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chic Rehm of Falfurrias are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Recent cash donations to the cemetery fund were made by Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Ollie Sanderson, Roger Smith and A. N. Box; Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes gave a memorial to Mrs. Tina Steward.

Joe Estes and son, Steve of Abilene and S. H. Estes and son, Kelley, of Sweetwater spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes, Mrs. Mattie Ella Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Wednesday in Coleman in the Ernest Brusenhan home and with his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cox of Yucaita, Calif. The group visited in the Kenneth Brusenhan home Friday.

Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder is visiting the Jack Coopers and the Elec Coopers.

Visiting Saturday with Miss Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maness of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Ara Ripley and Mrs. Uless Maness of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of Fairview, Okla. and Billy Maness of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Taylor of Eldorado and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Coleman visited with Miss Linnie and at the cemetery recently.

Mrs. Mattie Ella Martin of Alexandria, Va., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. She came for the funeral services of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Martin, in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Martin visited in Brownwood Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family.

Jack Cooper and Jake McCreary visited Junior Brusenhan Sunday afternoon.

Sharon McCreary visited with Judy Brusenhan Sunday afternoon.

Stanley McSwane, a student in Texas University in Arlington spent Friday to Monday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Funk were Friday visitors. The Jack McSwanes visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marcus Johnson visited relatives in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson, Tammy and Susan and Barbara Anderson brought her home spending the night.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, in Electra, for Mrs. Wilma Gibson, a former resident of Rockwood, a sister of Mrs. John Kemp.

Mrs. Elton Casey, Lana and Brancell of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Billie Gaye Rutherford of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avants, Lynn and Dougy of Brady attended the homecoming and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John X. Steward. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Steward of Eldorado were also visitors and the group later visited at Gouldbusk with the George Steward family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold and Meri Jan of Moore, Okla. were here for the homecoming and visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. King, who accompanied them home.

### VISIT EPLERS

Mr. and Mrs. Glyndon Epler and Eric of New Braunfels were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Epler. They were in Abilene Thursday on business and visited with his family through Saturday.

Glyndon is City Planning Director for the City of New Braunfels.

Send or call the NEWS when you have news of interest.

# Trickham News Notes

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Gayla Hornell and Rev. J. W. Sellers of Waco were married Friday evening at 6:00 p. m. in a quiet church wedding in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church at Gatesville. Lori and Allen Hornell were their only attendants. Her parents, Grady and Genia McIver, and her brother and family, Terry and Orabeth McIver and Reece of Brady attended the wedding. Lori and Allen returned home with their

grandparents for the weekend.

Sunday visitors in the Grady McIver home were Terry and Orabeth and Reece, Mrs. Keetle Haynes, Sherry McIver and Gayla and J. W. Sellers and Lori and Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rider and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hufford and baby all from California are visiting the Rankin McIver family. They flew in from California Friday and will be here a few days until the weather gets better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes had all their family and most of their grandchildren with them over the weekend. Mrs. Reba Cozart, Lois and Frank Wallace and three children, Jerry and Donna Haynes and three children of Levelland, Billy Don and Janie Haynes and Justin. Forty kin and friends attended a dinner at the community center here in honor of Billy Don. He will be leaving Tuesday the 19th to go back to Vietnam.

Last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of Lovington, N. M. spent the night in the Fred Haynes home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. York and Oscar and Mary Boenicke. We also visited with Billy and Janie Haynes and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet were dinner guests Sunday with Bond and Lillie Featherston. In the afternoon Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Santa Anna visited them. They came by to see us and we were gone to the Brownwood Hospital to visit. We were sorry we missed them.

O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited the Walter Stacys Saturday and helped them with work then needed done. Lucille and John Carter of Brownwood spent Saturday night with her mother, Mamie Lancaster, and they all attended the Home Coming at Rockwood Sunday.

Gray Laughlin entered the Brownwood Community Hospital Saturday night. He took very sick and his nephew, Doyle Laughlin, took him to the hospital. He had a stroke before morning. We received word Tuesday morning that he passed away.

Oscar and I visited at the hospital Sunday evening. Gray was not any better but seemed to be holding his own. His sisters and two nephews and wives were at the hospital. They had a special nurse at night and some of the family were with him in the day. Minnie and Edna Laughlin were there Monday evening.

Sunday evening I visited six people I knew in that hospital. Mrs. Millhollon was a little better. She has been not expected to live for two weeks or more. She has been living with Oscar's sister, Pauline Boenicke. We all think so much of her. Also Robert Haynes seemed to be doing good and hoped to go

# Whon News

By MRS. TOM RUTHERFORD

Our community received a good rain today. In the vicinity of one inch.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson into our community. They finished with the moving here during the weekend and have been residing near Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Vinson have moved into what we call the "Ma" Gill House on the Gill Ranch. Mr. Vinson is retiring from former duties and plans to take life easy. We welcome them to Whon. Mrs. Vinson is a sister of Mr. O. C. Yancy.

Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Lampasas spent last Tuesday with her parents, the Greham Fitzpatrick. Her little daughter, Michelle, returned home with her following spending several days with her grandparents.

Mr. James Avants of Coleman was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, Saturday morning. James and Mrs. Avants went to Coleman. We are glad to report Mr. Avants is still improving.

Mr. Douglas Avants and children, Jacky Lynn and Dougy, of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Avants, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Wimpy Watson of Lubbock spent a few days on his farm here. Guests over the weekend were a nephew, Mr. Jimmy Farly, and several of Jimmy's friends, all being from Houston. A brother, Mr. Darwin Watson, spent Saturday and Monday night with Wimpy. Mr. Wimpy Watson visited with the Tom Rutherfords during the weekend.

Don Fitzpatrick of Tarleton College was with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Greham Fitzpatrick and Neil, over the weekend. Don attended the football game between Santa Anna and Jim Ned Saturday night at Jim Ned.

Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart of San Angelo spent the weekend on their farm here.

Mr. Gene Schulle of Odessa came by and had breakfast with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, Saturday morning.

Tom Rutherford was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and children of Coleman last Wednesday.

home Monday. He had surgery last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Miller and family of Austin and Mrs. Loyd Mock and Jennie and James of Post spent the weekend with the girl's parents, Buck Mitchells. Jennie and James Mock are spending this week with their grandparents. J. Miller spent last week with them.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Pete White of Bangs who visited one evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse of Flatonia, Texas, visited them on Sunday evening.

Carrie McClatchy spent last weekend at Hurst with their son and family, the Pat McClatchy family. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. K. Bradley and her granddaughter of Santa Anna visited Mrs. J. E. York on Thursday afternoon. Weekend visitors were Donnie and Sherry York of Crystal City, also Billy and Janie Haynes and Justin and Mrs. Ruth Greer and children of Bangs.

Lyndall Moore visited her sister, Russle James, Saturday night and Sunday. They attended church at Bangs on Sunday morning and in the afternoon they visited their sister, Yevie Cole in Brownwood. Sunday night, Russle visited the Oscar Boenickes awhile.

Visitors with the Oil Martins during the weekend and on Sunday were Ellis McClatchy and Myrtle Beard, Mary Boenicke, Carrie and Wylie McClatchy, Daisy and Tal McClatchy, Alene Means, J. S. Martin, Bernice and May McIver, Nina and Grady Buse of Flatonia, Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Ruth Greer, Donna, Nita, Debbie and Rickie.

Russle James and Lyndall Moore, Otis and Sherrie Stephens and Heather, Mamie and Stafford Stephens. We are still getting rain, 1 inch or more reported all around us Sunday evening and night and Monday, and it looks like we may get more today. The ground is so wet it doesn't take much to make it real wet. We are thankful for it all but the sunshine sure looks good too.

### BALKES' VISITORS

A house guest in the R. W. Balke home this week was Mrs. Ethel Barker Lowe of Dallas.

Those attending the traditional turkey dinner last Saturday noon in the Balke home were Mrs. C. B. Cox of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowe of Brookesmith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Barker of Grand Prairie.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Olive C. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lowe of Santa Anna.


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## BOY SCOUT CAMPOUT IS HELD AT CITY LAKE LAST WEEKEND

The Santa Anna Boy Scout troop and their sponsors held a weekend campout at the New City Lake the past weekend.

Allan Early, Scout Master, was in charge of the campout and was assisted by Junior Brusenhan.

Seventeen boys went to the lake Friday afternoon and returned home Sunday morning. Activities included flag raising ceremonies each day,

hiking, cooking, games, staking and trailing, fishing, fossil hunting, and playing. The cooking projects completed requirements for badges for many of the boys who attended.

In the group were Jody and Terry Day, Stephen and Joe Dean Early, Allen Jones, Jody Brusenhan, Bobby Burton, Rusty Mitchell, David Robinson, Mark Turney, Timmy Puckett, Tommy Harris, Sam Allen, Jerome Shield, J. T. Naron, Joe Guerrero and James Morris.

Parents who visited the camp during the weekend included Bob Burton, Bill Day, Billy Jones, Elgean Harris and Jerome Shield.

The Boy Scouts meet each Monday night and are now completing work on their steps to second rank. A court of honor will be held soon for the presentation of the new ranks for some of the members.

## Echos . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

weather are ideal weather conditions for the worms, and local and area stock farmers are urged to be alert for any infestation.

The State Animal Health Department has considered the Goldthwaite area a "hot spot" and has been making extensive drops of sterile flies in order to combat a further outbreak.

Most of us can remember the trouble, expense and worry that were caused by the screwworms in livestock before the present program was successfully put in action.

The recent 1971 Coleman High School homecoming paid special tribute to the late Jimmy King, band director at CHS from 1929 until 1947.

Not only was he a guiding force for hundreds of Coleman musicians, many former Santa Anna students remember when he worked with the local band when it was without a director. The late Mr. King would come to Santa Anna one night a week and bring several of his willing band members to help with the rehearsals. He had a genuine interest in young people and tried to develop musical talent in those with whom he worked.

## Local Navy Man Gets Advanced

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Mark A. Cullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Cullins of Santa Anna, was advanced to his present rate upon graduation from the four-month Machinist Mate School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lake, Ill.

He has completed the first phase of the Navy's two-year Nuclear Power Training Program and will be assigned to a ship for a brief period of practical training before entering the six-month Nuclear Power School at Bainbridge, Md.

He attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood before entering the service.

## Permits Issued For Hunting Of Antlerless Deer

Land owners in Coleman County have an opportunity to get antlerless deer permits and special tags for either sex deer hunting for the coming season. Representatives from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will be at the Coleman County courthouse on Tuesday, Oct. 26, for issuing the permits to land owners or their agents from both Coleman and Callahan Counties.

Deer season will open in Coleman County on Saturday, Nov. 13. Only certain areas of Coleman County qualified for the antlerless deer hunting in recent years.

## Order Now For '71 Homecoming Mum Corsages

The SAHS annual staff is again selling mum corsages for homecoming and orders are to be made within a week.

Annual staff members taking orders for the corsages are Sherrie McIver, Sandra Hosch, Deborah Aldridge, and Glenda Strickland. The prices of the corsages begin at \$2.50.

Anyone wishing to order should contact the staff members as soon as possible.

## DONORS LISTED FOR CCC FUND AS DRIVE ENDS

The fund drive for the Santa Anna Community Civic Center has received several more donations during the past three weeks. Those to make donations to the fund have been the following.

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Funds from the drive are used for repair, maintenance and furnishing of the center. All donations of money or furnishings are greatly appreciated by those in charge of the facility. Annual payments on the building, the former National Guard Armory, are made from pledges by local organizations and individuals.

## Former Teacher Gives Program At PTO Meeting

Dow W. McBride, a former Santa Anna coach and teacher, was guest speaker at the Thursday night meeting of the Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization which was held at the elementary school auditorium. Mr. McBride, principal at the Brownwood State School for Girls, showed slides of the school and told of the facilities and programs of the state school. He was assisted in his presentation by a fellow teacher at the school.

During the business session of the group, led by Mrs. Don Clifton, plans were made for the concession stand which will be operated by the PTO at the homecoming dance. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher were named to head the committee.

Plans were made to have a membership booth at the homecoming activities to enlist those who are interested in aiding the local PTO.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the parents, teachers and friends attending.

The next meeting of the PTO will be on Thursday night, November 11, at 8:00 p. m.

## GRAY LAUGHLIN FUNERAL HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held at Trickham Union Church Wednesday afternoon for Gray Laughlin, who died in the Brownwood Community Hospital on Tuesday morning, Oct. 19. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Harry Wilson of Trickham and Mrs. Carl Sheffield of Brooksmith, and a number of nieces and nephews.

A complete obituary will be in the NEWS next week.

## Class of 1961 Reunion Slated On November 6

The 1961 graduating class of Santa Anna High School will have a 10th anniversary reunion during the Ex-Students Homecoming activities on Nov. 5 and 6. The main event of the reunion for the class of '61 will be a luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the community center of the Mountain City Apartments.

Rev. Weldon Haynes of Ft. Worth, president of the senior class in 1961, is organizing the reunion. Every member of the large class has been located and contacted and a large number will be present for the event.

## SABINAL VISITOR

Mrs. Cornelia Coppel of Sabinal has visited this week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Weathers. Mrs. Weathers is leaving this week for Post to visit with relatives.

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## 1971 Rockwood Homecoming Held On Sunday, October 17

The Rockwood Homecoming was well attended on Sunday, Oct. 17, at the Community Center, with lots of visiting, food and group singing.

There were an estimated 150 present from Lockhart, Eldorado, Brownwood, Coleman, Torrance and Redondo Beach, Calif., Snyder, Rosebud, N. M., Lohn, Santa Anna, San Angelo, Brady, Trickham, Fort Worth, Moore, Okla., Bangs, Stephenville, Falfurrias, and Alexandria, Va.

Coming the greatest distance were Mrs. Mattie Ella Martin of Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Bible of Torrance, and Pfc. and Mrs. Thomas Hash of Redondo Beach, Calif.

Homecomings were not held in 1968 or '69; it was voted during the business session Sunday to name the last Sunday in September as annual homecoming day. Mrs. Bill Eryan, president, presided during the meeting and Mrs. Jack Cooper, secretary-treasurer, read minutes of the 1970 meeting.

The first homecoming was held October 15, 1961, honor-

ing Mr. Bob Steward on his 91st birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Steward gave the lots for the location of the community center. For this celebration, Mrs. Curtis Bryan baked and decorated the cake in the form of a book, depicting his life; the cake weighed 32 pounds, was 18x22 and 8 inches high.

A resume of the program of 1961 is as follows: the invocation was given by Rev. Bruce Hornell; Mrs. Anzo Steward read a poem she had written and dedicated to "Uncle Bob"; Mrs. John Hunter gave a brief biographical sketch.

"Mr. Bob" would have been 101 years old Saturday, Oct. 16, 1971.

## Music Program By Accordionist At SAHS Friday

Don Comfort, concert and popular accordionist, will present a program at the Santa Anna High School on Friday afternoon, October 22. Sponsored by the SAHS Student Council and brought to Santa Anna by Southern School Assemblies Agency, the program will be at 2:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Comfort started to study accordeon at the age of eight and majored in music in high school and college. Much of his serious training and study of the classics was with Anthony Galla-Rini, world famous concert accordeonist.

Mr. Comfort has done TV work and appeared coast-to-coast over NBC on several occasions. He plays for school assemblies and has given his program to more than fourteen million students and faculties in the U. S. and Canada.

This year he features two very special electric accordeons. One is a stereo-amplified instrument containing four internally mounted microphones. The other is an all-solid state fully electronic Sororiana accordeon which sounds like a fine organ.

The program Friday will be a well-rounded program including everything from classical to the very latest in popular music.

Admission price will be 25 cents.

## Books, Records Available At City Library

The Santa Anna Public Library is open each Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Mrs. Edwin Hipsher is librarian and on hand to assist with the selection of books.

A number of new books have been put on the shelves during the past weeks, sent to the local library from the State Library at Austin. These books will be available for several months, then returned and other new selections sent to the local library.

A number of children in the community completed requirements and received certificates for a summer reading program, taking advantage of the hundreds of children's books that are available.

Besides the many books that are available free to local people, a good selection of stereo record albums are available on the two-week loan basis. There are selections of all types of records, from country-western to classical.

Everyone in the community is invited to use the local library which is made available by the City of Santa Anna and supervised by the Library Board.

## New City Supt. To Begin Work Monday, Oct. 25

Darwin Lovelady, an employee of Coleman County Precinct 2 for the past nine years has been employed as Santa Anna City Superintendent, according to an announcement by Mayor Thos. Wristen.

Lovelady replaces J. T. Avants who resigned the position to accept the cemetery maintenance job. Avants had held the city position for about one year.

The City Superintendent heads the water, sewer and street departments and is in charge of all city property. Mr. Lovelady will begin the new post on Monday, Oct. 25.

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