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Grandson of S-Anna Couple Killed in Coleman Shooting

A 16-year-old Coleman High School freshman was shot to death in Coleman late Sunday morning, and a classmate of the victim was taken into custody by law enforcement officers.

David Ray Harrel, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wooton of Santa Anna, was pronounced dead at the scene. He was shot more than once.

According to a report from Coleman Policeman Bob Burleson, the two youths were playing at the West Ward basketball court when an argument broke out. The other boy went home, picked up a pistol,

returned to the school and allegedly shot Harrel.

Funeral services are pending the arrival of the boy's father from Alaska, with Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman in charge. Officiating ministers will be Rev. Gary Boyd and Rev. Roger Hammonds of Coleman First Baptist Church, and Rev. Jim Gooch of Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Santa Anna Cemetery.

David Harrel was born December 20, 1966 in Anchorage, Alaska, and moved to Coleman from Kentucky in

1980. He was a member of Coleman First Baptist Church and the Coleman Boy Scout Troop.

Survivors are his mother, Gail of Coleman; his father, Robert Dee Sr. of Wasilla, Alaska; two sisters, Mrs. Larry (Bobbie Gail) Laws of Coleman and Jodie Jean Harrel of Coleman, a student in Santa Anna High School, two brothers, Robert Dee Jr. of the U. S. Navy in South Carolina and Dale Allen of Coleman; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wooton of Santa Anna; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrel of Douglas, Ariz.; two nephews and one niece.



SEEKING DISTRICT TITLE for the fourth consecutive year are the Santa Anna Mountaineers. The team won the first half of district competition and have one loss in the second half. Pictured here, front row from left, are Steve Hughes, Ramon Vasquez, Chris DeLeon, Don Warrick and Paule Vasquez; and back

row, Johnny Casey, Rickey Anderson, Coach Charles Brewster, James Wray, Randy Casey and Doug Warnock. The SAHS teams will complete the district schedule with home games Friday night and next Tuesday night at Perry Gymnasium.

[Photo by David Moxley]



IN NEW ROOM...Joan Day, center, teacher of one of the children's classes at United Methodist Church, is with her group in the new class room at the church. Pictured from left are Betay McIver,

Erica Pearce, Daniel Harris, a visitor from Fort Worth, Nathan Wise and Christi Beal. The new rooms are located on the second floor of the church building. [Photo by David Moxley]

Methodists Have Dedication Of Newly-Remodeled Space

Children of United Methodist Church are enjoying a new suite of Sunday School rooms after completion of a several-month renovation project.

Three church school classes are now meeting in the second story area of the main church building where the large rooms have been completely remodeled and furnish-

ed. A special dedication service was held Sunday morning, January 30, led by the pastor, the Rev. Mike Alexander.

Financed by special donations by church members, the work began last fall with Montie Guthrie III installing sheetrock and corkboard on the walls and renovating the stairwell leading from the south door of the

building to the new portion. Several members of the church assisted with the work as it progressed, with Harry Crews and Eric Lomax spearheading the volunteer workers and completing much of the work.

The upstairs portion of the building had not been in use since the church annex was completed about 20 years ago. However the growth of the Sunday School in recent months made the renovation necessary, with the children's classes taught by Darla Beal, Joan Day and Orabeth McIver moved from the annex to the new facilities. Space vacated in the annex has been reassigned to other groups.

A special guest at the dedication was the Rev. Jim Finley, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Cleburne, who was speaker at the morning worship service. Ken Bowker is church school superintendent.

Santa Anna FFA Exhibitors To Fort Worth Show Friday

The 1983 stock show circuit will end in a few weeks, with Santa Anna Future Farmers of America exhibitors making one of the last trips this week.

Four Santa Anna youths will eight head of hogs in the Fort W

Stock Show this week, with judging scheduled on Friday.

Those making the trip will be Russell Williams, Jeannie Radicke, Arthur Switzer and Jody Patterson. Accompanying the group will be Scott Patterson, Vocational Agriculture advisor.

No Candidates Have Applied For ISD or City Ballots

Although prospective candidates were permitted on Monday, January 31, to sign an application for a place on the ballots in the April 2 elections, no one was an "early bird" and all the incumbents contacted stated they were undecided about seeking another term of office.

In the 1983 City election, a mayor and two council persons will be elected. Terms of Mayor Edd Hartman and Councilmen Dickie Horner and Joe Guerrero will expire this year.

Members of the Independent School District Board of Trustees whose terms expire in April include

Eddie Hartman, Donald Strickland and Montie Guthrie III.

Applications for the city ballot may be signed at the City Hall from now until March 2; ISD candidates may get their application forms completed at the school business office, also by March 2.

City Council Slates Meeting

Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday, February 10, at City Hall for the regular session. Mayor Edd Hartman will preside at the meeting that will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Routine business is on the agenda at the current time. All interested persons are invited to meet with the group next week.

Gift Shop Moved To Downtown Site

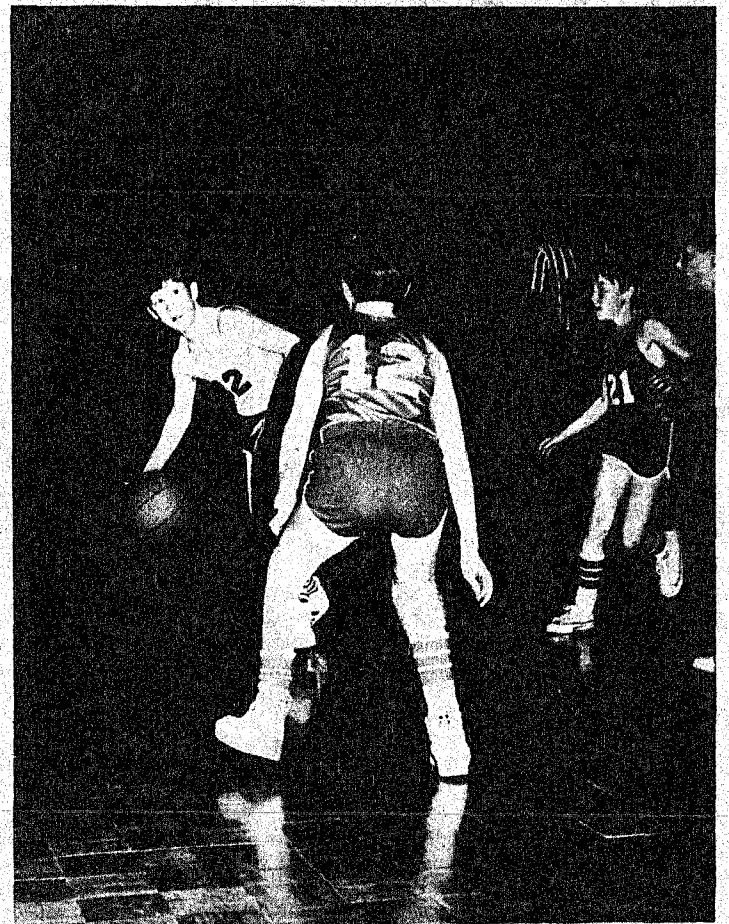
A Santa Anna business has relocated and is now open on Wallis Avenue. Country Lane Gift Shop, opened about two months ago on Plainview Road, has been moved to the Guthrie Building, next door to Getty Oil Co.

Suzan Daniel, owner and manager of the business, has now added a complete ceramic shop at the new location, having greenware, supplies, firing and classes in ceramics.

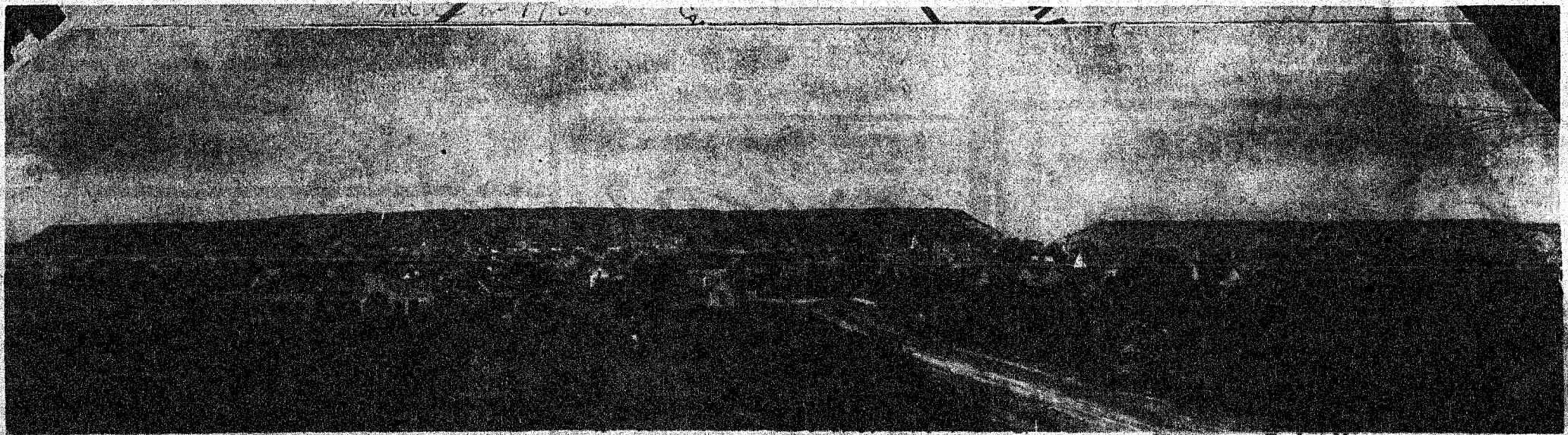
The change in location provides a more convenient place for the business, and customers are asked to note the change.

The shop carries a complete line of arts, crafts and other items from local and area craftsmen. Store hours are 9 - 5 Monday through Friday, and 9 - 1 on Saturday.

Geneva Garrett will be employed part time at the new location, Mrs. Daniel announced this week.



LOOKING FOR AN OPENING toward the goal in Monday night's Sixth Grade basketball game is Joey Cupps (12). The Santa Anna team, coached by Brian Hunt, won over the Talpa team 22 - 4. The Sixth Graders have had a successful season that will conclude with games at Perry Gymnasium today at 5:00 p.m. [Photo by David Moxley]



THE TOWN OF SANTA ANNA is shown in this early photo made in 1908. The photographer was atop the town's tabernacle located at the site of the present elementary school playground. House in center

right foreground is the Stockard home at the corner of Bowie Avenue and Jefferson, the street that runs in front of the Elementary School.

Also visible are the old school buildings at the present Civic Center site, and the steeples of the First Baptist and First Christian churches.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Half-Century Dance Slated At Civic Center Saturday

The monthly dance and musical sponsored by the Half-Century Club will be held at the Civic Center Saturday night, February 5.

Country Combination, a country-Western group from Dublin, will furnish music for the event that will be from 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. The event is planned as a family activity, with no alcoholic beverages allowed. Cost is \$1.50 per person.

A barbecue supper will be served by the Campfire Girls for those who wish to have supper. Sandwiches, desserts and drinks will also be available during the evening.

Local people who enjoy good music are invited to attend and dance or just visit with friends and listen to the music.

Barbecue Meal To Be Served By Camp Fire Girls Saturday

The Adventure Group of Camp Fire Girls will be serving a barbecue supper Saturday at the Civic Center. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and include barbecue brisket, beans and all the trimmings, plus dessert, for \$3.50 per person. Sandwiches, chili and drinks will also be available.

The serving will continue through the evening during the Half-Century Club dance, so those who wish to eat but not attend the dance should go before the dance begins. Take-out orders will also be available.



PRE-SCHOOL CLASS at the Methodist Church enjoying a new class room. Darla Beal, right, is teacher, and children from left around the table are Amber Kennemer, Anna Pearce, David Alexander,

John Myres, Sally McIver and Ann Beal (backs to camera). Dedication services were held Sunday at the church school hour. (Photo by David Moxley)

ATTENDS MEETING
The Rev. Jim Gooch, pastor of United Presbyterian Church, was in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday to attend the meeting of Palo Duro Union Presbytery. He was representing the local congregation at the quarterly session.

B-WOOD WORKSHOP
A training workshop for leaders of United Methodist Churches in the Brownwood District will be held Sunday, February 6, at Central Methodist Church in Brownwood from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. A group from the Santa Anna UMC will be attending.

ATTEND CONCERT
Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mrs. Norman Walters were in Abilene Tuesday night of last week to attend a concert given by the great Russian pianist, Shura Cherkassky.

West Texas weather is known to be an example of extremes, and recently has proved the point.

Last week we had several days of extremely cold weather, with snow and sleet, then the past weekend was beautiful "shirt sleeve" weather. We've had more moisture this week - a rain accompanied by thunder and lightning - on Monday morning, followed by a couple of days of extra-cold temperatures.

What's next is anyone's guess.

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The Santa Anna High School basketball season is coming to a close, with the final games scheduled on Tuesday of next week at Perry Gymnasium.

Local sports fans are encouraged to attend the game - and also the Friday night contest slated here with Novice. The Santa Anna teams are contending for the district championships and deserve the support of the hometown folks. See you at the games!

Baby Shower Slated Saturday

Krystal Head, the baby daughter of Kim and Wesley Head, will be honored with a shower on Saturday, February 5, at First Baptist Church annex. The party will be from 2 - 4 p.m. and friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Brenda White and Elvia Salazar will be hostesses for the party.

Firemen Called to Blaze At Oil Tank Battery

Santa Anna firemen answered a call Monday morning to a oil tank battery west of town, but the fire was extinguished by the time the local firemen arrived. Also called to the scene were members of the Coleman VFD.

The tanks were said to be located on a lease belonging to Pautsky Energy Corp., about five miles west of Santa Anna toward Valera. The blaze was thought to have been started by lightning, and the accompanying rain apparently extinguished the fire.

HERE AT WEEKEND
Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Basketball News

SAHS Teams to Play Here On Friday and Tuesday

The Santa Anna Mountaineers will have to win the rest of their district games and a district play-off contest for the 1983 title, after losing their first district game last week to the Talpa team 40 - 37.

The Talpa boys played an exceptionally good game and took advantage of Rickey Anderson's injury to overpower the Mountaineers at Perry Gymnasium.

Randy Casey led with 14 points and 11 rebounds, having a 55 percent average on field goals and 67 percent average of free

throws. Doug Warnock scored 12 points and accounted for nine rebounds during the evening. Warnock and Anderson each had two steals.

In the recent game with

Brookesmith, Santa Anna won 81 - 48 with Casey again the leading scorer with 30 points. Warnock and Casey each had 14 rebounds, and Casey led with six steals.

Casey hit 14 of 16 field goals for an 88 percent average, and two of two free throws for a perfect 100 percent record. Ramon Vasquez was 100 percent on field goals in the game.

The Mountaineers were at Lohn Tuesday of this week, then will have home games Friday and next Tuesday to complete the regular season. They have a 10 - 9 season record and 6-1 in district.

The Lady Mountaineers are faring better than the boys, having a perfect 7-0 district record and 15 - 5 for the season.

Last Tuesday night they won over Talpa by an easy 53-21 margin, led by Connie Culpepper with ten points, Lasha Eubank with nine, and Holly Smith and JoAnn Collins with eight each. The scoring was balanced, with nine of the team members scoring in the game.

At Brookesmith, the local girls won 58 - 28 with Connie leading with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Cheryl Mitchell scored 13 points, and Lasha Eubank had 11. Leading rebounder was Yolanda Kirven with 19, and her sister, Dilcy had ten rebounds.

Junior Varsity Girls Win Tourney Consolation Title

The Santa Anna High School junior varsity basketball teams were in Goldthwaite last weekend to participate in a tournament, and the girls were winner of the Consolation trophy.

In the first round of play, they lost to Goldthwaite 44-28. Scoring for the Jayvee girls were Jeannie Radicke with 13 points; Deveda Bible, nine; Sherri

Gunter with four; and Rosa Castillo, two.

In the consolation finals, the local girls defeated San Saba 38 - 17 with Deveda Bible leading the scoring with 16. Radicke scored 10; and others adding to the total were Gunter, Jill Watts, Tammy Bible and Castillo.

Deveda Bible, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible, was chosen for the All-Tournament team.

JHS Basketball Season Ending Next Week

The Junior High basketball teams had games with Talpa Monday night, January 24.

The local JHS girls defeated the Talpa girls 34 - 14, with Diana Castillo the leading scorer.

The Junior Mountaineers lost to Talpa 36 - 34 in a close contest. The Talpa boys are leading the district race.

Darrel Warrick was high

point player for the local boys.

In Sixth Grade action, the girls lost 6-4 to the Talpa pee wee team. The Sixth Grade boys won by a large margin 22 - 4.

The JHS teams and Sixth Grade teams will host the Mozelle teams Thursday (today) starting at 4 p.m., and complete the 1983 season at Brookesmith on Monday, February 7.

Special Bible Series Slated for Methodists

A special Bible study series is being offered at First United Methodist Church beginning next Sunday, February 6, and extending through the month of February.

The series will be held each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the church sanctuary, and will be led by Dr. Frank Rane of Howard Payne University. He will be speaking on "Spiritual Gifts."

The sponsoring adult church school class is inviting all interested persons to attend the series of programs.

Abilene Lady Buried There On Monday

Mrs. Tom (Margaret E.) Guthrie, 72, of Abilene died Saturday, January 29, in Hendrick Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Memorial services were held Monday, January 31, at Abilene First United Methodist Church, with interment in Elmwood Memorial Park. Dr. Charles Whittle, pastor, officiated at the services.

Born October 15, 1910 in Oklahoma, she moved to Tye at the age of three, and to Abilene in 1955. The married Thomas W. Guthrie July 28, 1971 in Sweetwater. She was a retired saleswoman having worked at Crissom's Department Store in Abilene for 23 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband who is a former resident of the Trickham community; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hayes and Mrs. Glen Strickland, both of Rotan; a stepson, T. W. Guthrie Jr. of Tampa, Fla.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. W. L. Roberson of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. D. N. Warner of Tye; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Blood Pressure Clinic Slated Today

Mike Luera, L.V.N. will be at the Mountain City Center Thursday (today) for a blood pressure screening clinic. The free testing is available from 9 - 11 a.m., and anyone interested may go by during that time.

The clinic, held the first and third Thursday of each month, is one of the services provided by the Committee on Aging. The site of the clinic has recently been moved from the Chamber of Commerce office to the Mountain City Center in order to accommodate more people.

Six Weeks Term Ending

Santa Anna school students are completing the fifth week of the new term, and their six-week examinations will be held Thursday and Friday of next week.

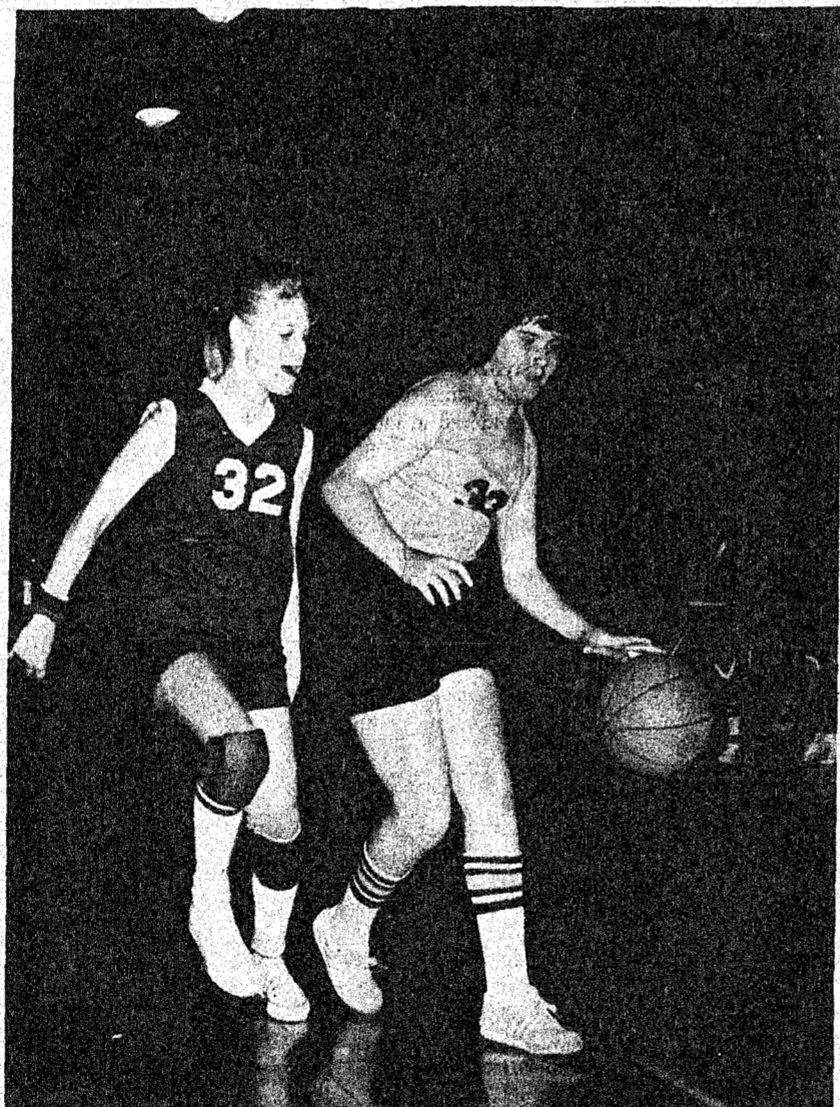
Included during the next six-week period will be two days of teacher in-

service training, on Monday and Tuesday, February 28 and March 1.

Other holidays for local students will be at Easter when classes will dismiss for a long weekend, giving students and faculty members a vacation from March 31 - April 4.

Frank and Bertha Rice of Brownwood, Winnie Newman and Joe Wallace of Santa Anna. The Fort Worth visitors were here to visit a brother and uncle, Walter Newman, and other relatives.

CLOSELY GUARDED by a Talpa player team. The local girls lost to the visitors in Monday night's game in Bellinda by an 8 - 4 score. (Photo by David Moxley)



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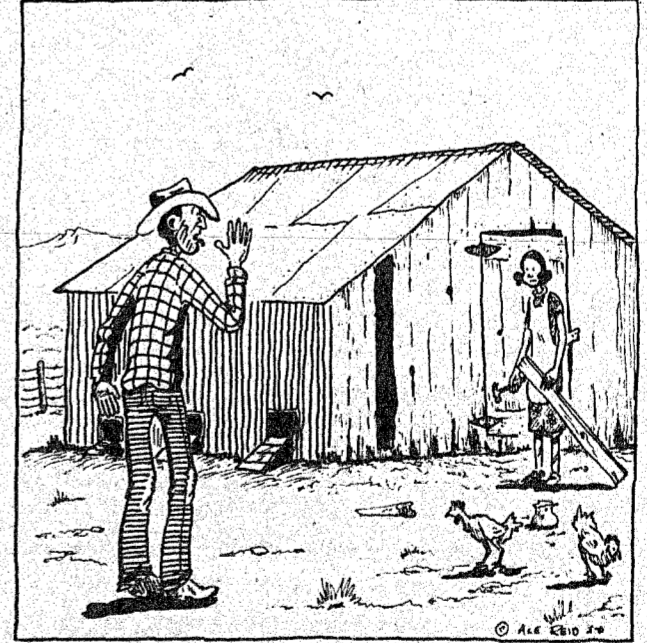
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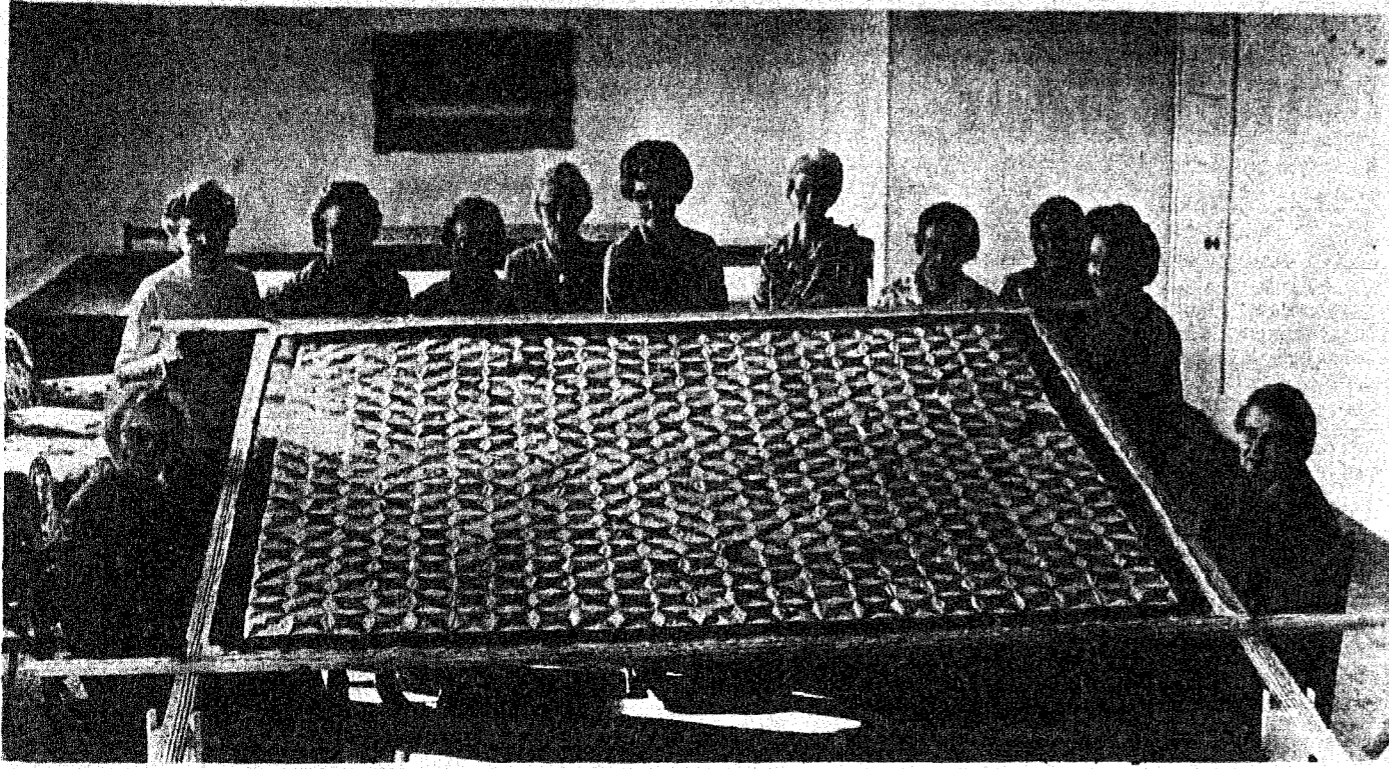
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TRICKHAM QUILTING CLUB members are shown here working on a "butcher boy" quilt commonly called a four-pointed star design. Members shown here from left are

Carrie Stacy, Anna Lou Vaughn, Leona Henderson, Oma Lee Dockery, Sug Stearns, Juanita Haynes, Mattie Lineberry, Ilene Haynes, Estelle Fellers, Mildred Ruggles and Edna Laughlin. The group meets twice each month at the Trickham Community Center. (Photo by Lee Laughlin)

Trickham Quilters Enjoy Their Craft

(The following is taken from a story written for a recent issue of The Brownwood Bulletin by a Staff Writer, who visited the Trickham Quilting Club during research for the story.)

By Lee Laughlin

I grew up taking quilts for granted. The brightly colored coverings were all over the house — one on every bed despite the electric blankets.

An older one, made by great-grandmother, or maybe by her mother — no one was quite sure, had alternating blocks of "Lit-

tle Dutch Girls and Boys," children without any faces because the girls' bonnets and the boys' broad-brimmed hats shielded what would have been their faces.

I realize, now, that the quilt had been made with great care; embroidery stitches outlined the figures and tiny stitches quilted the piece top to the backing and backing. But then it was just an old quilt to me, one whose piece top was beginning to rot showing matted cotton beneath. I guess the fact that the quilt was rotten was what made it my favorite: I could use it to drape over a

card table to make a teepee or take it outside to carpet a treehouse.

As a teenager I used quilts to sunbathe in the back yard. Not until I left Brownwood for the big city of Austin did I learn that those quilts were considered valuable antiques, and an important form of American folk art. The people who informed me of the worth of quilts gasped in horror when I told them of my earlier disrespect for these venerable companions of my childhood.

I never knew my Great-grandmother Laughlin, although my sisters remember her; but know-

ing what I do of the grandmothers in my family, I think that she and her mother would be glad to know that a child in their family had enjoyed their work rather than revered it. But as the last generation for whom quilting was a necessity and not a hobby — as it is now for an increasing number of young women — pass into history one by one, the quilt is no longer something that I can take for granted.

I marvel at the explosions of color and diversity of designs that those older women made from dress scraps, flour sacks, and bits of worn-out clothes and curtains. These farm women wasted nothing and their remaining sisters and daughters still don't. My 84-year-old grandmother fills her attic with plastic garbage bags full of scraps. When her attic gets too full, she carries bags full to store in a "brooder" house where she used to raise chickens. When that got too full, she put sacks in an old car that my grandfather abandoned in the 1950s.

It is the quilt tops, pieced from such scraps, that first capture my imagination. But my attention is soon drawn to the tiny stitches in various patterns that tie the top to the backing and the batting or stuffing in between. These stitches may simply outline the design of the pieces on the quilt top or they may or may not be related to the quilt top design.

Finally, I have learned to respect the cotton stuffing (that I used to pick out in childish idleness when the rotting quilt top revealed it). Today polyester rolls are available to stuff quilts, but my great-grandmother and her mother and grandmother had to pick the seeds out of cotton bolls, cord the cotton, clean it and arrange it in squares. My great-grandmother's cotton corders sit idle on a shelf in the house in which I now live, reminding me of harder times. Of course, some of these women had to pick the cotton themselves; others gleaned fields or cotton gin yards, picking up the waste pieces left by others. As I said these farm women

wasted nothing. After the death of my great-aunt, Minnie Laughlin Wilson, my family recently examined trunks full of quilts made by my Great-grandmother Laughlin and her mother, My Great-great-grandmother Clark, and perhaps my Great-great-great-grandmother Leggett (for all three women lived and worked together on the edge of Coleman and Brown counties until Grandma Leggett's death in 1906). We marveled at the myriads of tiny stitches.

Our wonder brought a nostalgic smile to my grandmother's face. "People always did tell Mrs. Laughlin (her mother-in-law) that she didn't quilt her quilts, she darned them!" Examining the quilts in my great-aunt's trunk, my family found the most interesting quilt top we had ever seen. It had a cross and Easter lilies embroidered in the middle and stylized flowers, a horse, and other animals embroidered in intricate stitches that even my grandmother could not identify. In one corner was embroidered the handprint of a child of about five and underneath it the name "Joe Clark." I had to go to the "Warner's Book of Quilt Collecting" to identify the quilt. Such elaborate work was known as "Presentation" quilts. For some reason, after completing the top my ancestors never quilted it and "presented" as a special gift to whomever it had been intended.

I can identify the date of the quilt as approximately 1895 because Joe Clark was my Great-grandmother Laughlin's youngest brother, who was born in 1890. In all likelihood, both his mother, Mary Jane Clark, and his grandmother, Anna Tollet Roundtree Leggett, worked on the quilt together. But I suspect that my Great-great-great-grandmother Leggett was the inspiring force behind it because she was the only member of the family who had memories of pre-Civil War gentility and had the training in fine needlepoint required of the females of such gentility.

She was born in 1820 in Van Zandt County, married a man named Roundtree, had two daughters and was

widowed before she was 21. She remarried to my ancestor, William David Leggett in 1843. One of her daughters by her first marriage was afflicted with epilepsy and died in young adulthood, and she lost two of her sons in the Civil War — one in the Battle of Shiloh. She lived in the area where the women held up the wagon load of cotton, and for all I know she may have been among them.

Former Santa Annan Buried in Fort Worth

Funeral services were held Friday, January 28, at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Fort Worth for Mrs. Minnie Wheatley Johnson, 87, who died in Fort Worth on January 26. Burial was in Laurel Land Memorial Park with the Rev. L. Randall Rodgers officiating.

Mrs. Johnson was born in east Texas and came to the Santa Anna area at an early age with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wheatley. She was a 1916 graduate of Santa Anna High School and taught many years in the rural schools in the area, including Hill, Milligan, Line and Starkweather.

She married William L. (better known as Clabber Hill). The Clabber Hill quilting club closed several years ago and the church itself closed only a few years ago — a closing from which my grandmother and her friends will never quite recover.

But as they transferred their quilting club membership to Trickham previously, they transferred their church membership to Trickham in the late seventies. They may not be quite as happy in their new church, but everyone is happy with the quilting club. The club has about 20 members, but seldom are all in attendance. They

(Bill) Johnson in 1933 and lived in Brownwood until moving to Fort Worth in 1948. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband and several nieces and nephews. Local survivors are three nephews, George D. Wheatley, Richard Dillingham and Jack Dillingham.

VISIT WITH FRIEND

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Talley of Quinlan visited one day last week with Ione Perry Caton. Mrs. Talley is the former Wanda Zimmerman who was born in Santa Anna and lived here as a young child about 40 years ago.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boeniche

The fifth Sunday singing was very good. So many singers and a good crowd to hear it. A number of good pianists, including Mrs. Joe Lewis of Eastland, who always add to the singing. Walter and Winnie Newman always add to the singing, and a lot of good singers there. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold were there a little while, but left to go to a friend's funeral in Coleman. Joe Stacy does a good job keeping the singing going.

S. D. Fellers and his wife got a nice wedding shower here at the Community Center Saturday evening. They got so many useful things.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys over the weekend were Jane and Dan Vancil and boys, Troy and Stacy, and a friend from Odessa. They spent the day Saturday. Also O. T. Stacy came Friday and spent the weekend. His wife, Sue, went to Lubbock to a WMU meeting over the weekend. Bill and Tavy Marie Heidbrier and their daughter and children, Chris, Tiffany and Julie came Sunday night from Fort Worth and went home Monday evening. This is the first visit for Julie to see her great-grandparents.

Friday night Doane McIver spent the night with his parents, the Grady McIvers, and Saturday his family and Tracey Walker of San Angelo and Terry and Orabeth McIver and family and Kettle Haynes all had dinner with them. Royce and Wanda McIver spent Saturday night with them. Jesse Earl and Anna Laura York visited Grady and Genia Sunday evening.

Visitors Sunday with Lou Vaughn were Mary Oia and Elmer Woods of Bangs, H. B. and Ernestine Dockery of Brownwood, Byrdie Miller of Santa Anna, John and Earlene Dockery, Westly and Oma Lee Dockery.

Lou Vaughn received word from Tom Guthrie of Abilene that his wife passed away. She had been sick for some time. Her funeral and burial was Monday at Abilene. Our sympathy is with him and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster went to Abilene Sunday to visit their son and wife, Brad and Sherri.

Visitors with me this past week were Vera Shield and Annette Clark, Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes and Lou Vaughn, who visited the first of the week. Friday night my nephew and family, Norman Driskill and wife and boys Gary and Justin from Houston came and stayed until Sunday morning when they left for Dallas to visit a sister, Mary Medley, and also an aunt and cousin while there.

Saturday evening my nephew and family went with me to Bangs to attend a birthday party for Laura Harris — her 80th birthday. Her children and grandchildren honored her on her birthday January 29 at the Bangs Community Center, with 100 or more attending. It was all very nice. She received lots of gifts and some very pretty pot flowers. A very pretty birthday cake and punch and other goodies were served to all.

Thursday night Hilburn and Leona Henderson gave an 84 party with 20 there, and they all had a

big time. Jim and Brady Rice had dinner Saturday with their grandparents, the Bond Featherstons.

Florence Stearns visited Winnie Haynes one evening last week. Sunday Florence went to Cross Cut and spent the day with her son and family, R. C. and Ann Stearns and grandsons from Snyder, who were at their farm there.

Natalie McIver went to Abilene Thursday to spend the night with her mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson, and she and her two sisters took their mother out for lunch. She came home Friday.

Billy Haynes and Tim came Friday night and spent the night with his mother, Ilene Haynes, returning home Saturday. Also Saturday George and Goldie Haynes and James ate dinner with Ilene. Ilene visited the Robert Haynes family in Brownwood Sunday and had dinner with them. Also Oma Lee Dockery visited her.

Russie James spent the weekend in Brownwood with her daughter and family, Roberts and Pat McShan and family. Lyndall Moore came home with Russie and is visiting now.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery were Marvin and Ruth Smith and Leona Henderson Thursday evening.

We had about one-fourth inch of rain this Monday morning.

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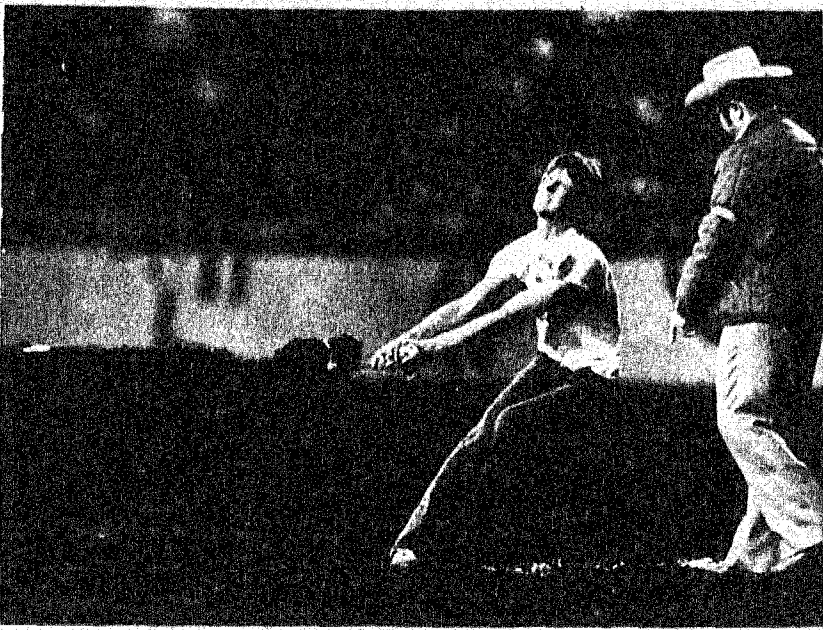
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HOUSTON - This lad and his calf have reached a stand off, of sorts, as the livestock judge patiently waits. It's all part of the show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, held in late February. The show features livestock judging, demonstrations, competitions

and, of course, the rodeo. But you do not necessarily have to journey to Houston to see the event, since Austin, El Paso, Fort Worth and San Antonio all have major stock shows and rodeos taking place in February and March. TTDA Photo by Michael Murphy.

Lifestyle, Trends Indicated In Early Family Documents

Old documents found by James and Anna Puckett have shown the life and times of his ancestors before the turn of the century and in later years. A tax receipt from Coryell County in January 1892 showed school and state taxes for I. C. Puckett's 300-acre farm at Flat, Texas to be \$6.34. Also included was a 75-cent poll tax for Mr. Puckett (women were not allowed to vote in those days!). The late I. C. Puckett, a Civil War veteran from Louisiana, was the great-grandfather of James. Also among the documents is a list of school books purchased at

McKinney's Book Store in Gatesville, (next door to the Post Office), showing books and supplies for children of at least two ages, with the books costing from 18 to 42 cents. Cancelled checks of C. C. Puckett, I. C.'s son, are from First State Bank of Valera and dated 1921. A ginning receipt from J. R. Williams, Ginner at Stacy showed a 335-pound bale of cotton was ginned for \$6.40, and the cotton seed sold for an additional \$0.07. A 1927 receipt from J. M. Garner, General Merchandise, Stacy, Texas, listed several items ranging from toothpaste to tobacco that cost less than three dollars.

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Oil & Gas Production Listed

AUSTIN - Texas crude oil production totaled 71,072,520 barrels in November, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace. The figure compares with reported October production totaling 73,520,248 barrels in November 1981 production of 73,094,924 barrels. Texas oil production averaged 2,369,064 barrels daily in November, down from 2,371,621 barrels daily in October and down from 2,436,497 barrels daily in November 1981. The November allowable totaled 92,741,759 barrels. The preliminary November summary indicated Texas oil production was 23.36 percent under the allowable for the month. Through the first 11 months of 1982, Texas produced 796,799,430 barrels of oil.

tober totaled 162,196,967 Mcf, and reflected a 18.54 percent decrease from the year-earlier month. Texas gas production in October came from 229,995 oil and gas wells. Through the first ten months of 1982, Texas produced 5,057,823,696 Mcf of gas. For the same period, marketed gas production totaled 4,198,879,072 Mcf.

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Ranger Park Inn News

A. W. and Rosanelle Hickey took Ina Boenicke to Bangs to a birthday party honoring Ina's aunt, Mrs. Laura Harris, Saturday afternoon. They sure enjoyed the party. Joann Lewis was also a recent visitor with Mrs. Boenicke. The singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents Tuesday evening. Thanks to the members of the Pentecostal Church of Coleman.

The movie, "First Encounters: Russian Journal," was enjoyed by a large number of residents Friday afternoon. It was a delight to have the McCowen family of Cross Plains visit the nursing home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ruby McCowen played the piano, her son Bob picked the guitar, and another son, Paul, played the violin. A large number of residents enjoyed the hymns and gospel songs. They come each fifth Sunday, and their next visit will be May 29. We invite the community to attend the program.

Mabel Burrage and her brother, James Harvey, and sister, Lula Jo Holcombe, enjoyed a little sightseeing trip Saturday afternoon.

C. D. Leach of Azle was at the Inn to visit his mother-in-law, Ethel Rose Matthews. Others who visit frequently are Marie and Virgil Lancaster, a daughter and husband. Annette Shield Clark of Larsen, Wis. was at the Inn to visit Mary Lou Cruger and John Hunter.

Billy Hipp visited with her father, Jay McCoy, and a friend, Roy Bible, last week. Also visiting Mr. McCoy were the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Diaz and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Coleman visited a friend, Mary Brooker. Mack McCarty had a number of visitors during the week. They included Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Hirscholzer of Rising Star, Ruby and Naomi McCowen, Bob McCowen, and E. M. Cumny, all of Cross Plains, Burlie P. McCowen of Abilene and Jimmy and Ida McCowen of Lovington, N. M.

Bessie Thomas' visitors have included Bobbie Guthrie, Wayne and Donna Morgan of Houston, Doris Morgan, Laverne Simmons, and Frances Brannon.

J. B. and Joann Lewis of Bangs visited his mother, Pearl Lewis.

Leta Parker, Vicki Green, Herman and Edna Estes visited Susie Snider and Pearl Abernathy.

Visiting with Roy Bible have been his wife Louise of Brownwood, and sons, Billie and Wilburn.

Willie Rider visited mother, Zula Burton, one day last week.

Gussie Smith of Coleman was a visitor of Lee Smith, her father-in-law.

Byrdie Miller visited her brother, Bunk Wagner.

Joe Deal and Rolan Deal visited their uncle, Leo

Deal.

Visiting with Ollie Estes have been her sons, Herman and Edna Estes of Bovina and Donnie and Mildred Estes of Brownwood.

Rose Moxley visits often with her father, Julius Massoud.

Those visiting Mabel Burrage during the week have been her brother and sister, James Harvey of Kingsland and Lula Jo Holcombe of Coleman, also Lou Harvey, Bobbie Guthrie, Martha Thompson, Dorothy and Elgean Harris, Debbie Nixon and little daughter Kelly Rose of Austin, and Laverne Simmons.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 3:
Blood Pressure Clinic, M-city Center, 9-11 a.m.
JHS Basketball, Perry Gym, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 4:
H.S. Basketball, Perry Gym, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 5:
Campfire Girls barbecue, Civic Center, 5 p.m.
Half-Century dance, Civic Center, 7-11 p.m.

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 6:
Attend Church

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 7:
Campfire Girls, Civic Center
Exercise Class, Civic Center, 5:30 p.m.
JHS Basketball, at Brookesmith, 6 p.m.
VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 8:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
H.S. Basketball, Perry Gym, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 9:
Whirly Birds, UMC basement, 2:30 p.m.
Self Culture Club, 3 p.m.
Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

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Big lot with 3 BR, 2 bath on Jim Ned near Lake Brownwood. Boat dock and city water. Needs some work and could be nice.	Small 2 BR house on one acre near town. Will finance for buyer.	445 acres in game country. Owner financing. Lampasas County.
Very nice all-masonry with 3 BR, single bath in good location.	Refinished 3 BR, 2 bath on large corner lot. Plenty room for gardens or expansion. Owner will finance with 20 percent down, 10 percent.	644 acres in west Texas. Irrigated with 8 wells, near Pecos River. Good water and good bargain.
1538 acres with city water line. Coleman County.	1605 acres with modern 4,000-square-ft home. Comanche County.	1631 acres north of Fort Stockton. Pasture land but cheap.
Small refinished house in southwest part of town. Owner financing.	170 acres east of Santa Anna. You get oil production and cow herd for one price.	160 acres 7 miles northwest of Rising Star. Improved grasses and has been cleared.

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Son of Former S-Annans Wins Stock Show Honors

Paul Voss, the son of Carole and Steve Voss of Pleasanton, was the top rabbit exhibitor at the Pleasanton Livestock Show last month. The 14-year-old high school freshman had entries in several classes, including New Zealand Whites, Dutch and Californian breeds. He received the championship in the meat pen and also had the "Best of Show" with his New Zealand doe.



CRAFT WORK for her children's class at United Methodist Church is directed by Orabeth McIver. The class is in a newly-reddecorated room in the church building, space unused since the annex was built about 20 years ago. Children in the picture are Carrie Myers and Grady Clay McIver. [Photo by David Moxley]

STOCK SHOW WINNER...Paul Voss, son of Carole and Steve Voss of Pleasanton, was major winner of the rabbit division of the recent Pleasanton livestock show. The young man is shown here with Bill Gaither of Williams Distributing Co. who purchased Paul's champion rabbits for \$750.

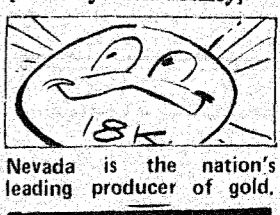
Rep. Jim Parker Assigned To Legislative Committees

State Representative Jim Parker was named last week to two legislative committees on which he will serve during the 68th Legislative session. Speaker of the House Gibson D. (Gib) Lewis made the assignments and told the members that the new lineup "should expedite the flow of legislation, foster greater cooperation and encourage more direct member involvement in the legislative process."

Parker, a Democrat elected to fill the seat vacated by Lynn Nabers, was named to the County Affairs Committee and Judicial Affairs Committee. The DeLeon attorney also has farming and ranching interests. The new committee assignments are said to better reflect the interests of the members and the constituency they represent. Agriculture and Livestock, for example, is made up entirely of rural House members. The same is true with the new County Affairs Committee - which will deal with legislation affecting county units of government -- where membership is weighted 11 rural to four urban members.

Turkey Leaflet Offered by TPWD

AUSTIN - A rather comprehensive leaflet on wild turkeys is being offered free of charge by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The leaflet, entitled "Learn About Turkey" was authored by biologist Robert L. Cook and Horace Gore. The eight-page leaflet deals with turkey life history, habitat requirements, distribution and restoration efforts. It also includes illustrations on how to construct a turkey feeder. To obtain the publication, write the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call toll-free 1-800-792-1112.



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Years Ago in the News

The following stories are from the January 14, 1949 issue of the NEWS:

The Santa Anna Mountaineer basketball team took second place in the first Coleman Basketball tournament played Friday and Saturday. Dick Humphries, center for the local cagers, was placed on the all-tournament team. On Friday the local team won over Winters 39-20, and Saturday morning they won over Lakeview 40-23 and lost in the finals Saturday night to Coleman.

which is an 18 act program. There will be 18 classes in the Livestock Show, six classes of fat steers, 11 classes of lambs and one of swine. Club boys and girls having entries are the following: Alton Bengé, Tommy Martin, Morris Hext, Charles Bengé, Max Eubank, Joe Sealy Price, Truman Price, Thomas Ray Rutherford, Garland Schrader, James D. Vercher, Billy Ray Weathers, Kenneth Woods, Hilary Rutherford, Wayne Stewardson, Stanley Cobb, James Watson, Kenneth Vance, Burgess Stewardson, Charles Hosch, Donald Hosch, Donald Ross Williams, Waymond Upchurch, Billy Woods and Barbara Bruce.

postponed. J. V. Gilbert Mrs. Joe Flores
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The Sealy Hospital Auxiliary had its first regular meeting January 7 with 15 ladies present. The president, Mrs. E. K. Jones, presided. Plans for several months were made.
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Weekend specials at Piggy Wiggly grocery store: 25-pound sack of flour - \$1.79
Large box of Soap Powders (Oxydol, Duz, Tide & Rinso) - 29 cents
Carrots - 4 cents per bunch
Apples - 15 cents per dozen
Pork Chops - 49 cents per pound
Sliced bacon - 65 cents per pound
Beef roast - 49 cents per pound
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January clearance at Loyd Burris Dry Goods: Double blankets - \$3.95 pair
Men's sweat shirts - \$1.59
All Wool blankets - \$8.95
Men's dress shirts - \$1.98
Turkish towels - 39 cents
Boys sweaters - 98 cents each
Unbleached domestic - 25 cents per yard

The 9th Annual Santa Anna FFA and 4-H Stock Show will be held Thursday. The show animals will be on display all day Thursday, and judging will be held Friday, with the auction to start at 2:30 that afternoon.

Provided the weather does not cause too much interference, the show this year will have more attractions than any show that has been put on here in a long time. Even though the weather may be cold and bad, the gymnasium will be heated and a comfortable, enjoyable time can be had by all. The ladies and children are especially invited to see and be a part of the show this year. There will be free moving pictures during the day and other good entertainment, with about 20 nice booths in the gym. Thursday night the Lions Club will sponsor the "Livestock Variety Show"

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donham Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker were in Fort Worth for the ice hockey game Sunday.

The W.O.W. and Woodman Circle and families are invited to attend the annual Turkey Supper at the Service Cafe Monday night. In case of bad weather, this affair will be

Farm Safety Increased By Proper Wearing Apparel

Last year 2,000 farmers were killed and 180,000 farmers suffered disabling injuries from agricultural work accidents. "Farm safety experts believe many of these deaths, injuries and illnesses could have been prevented or made less severe if proper work clothing and personal protective equipment appropriate for the job and location had been worn by the victim," says Jerry Lush, South Dakota State University Extension ag engineer and farm safety specialist.

The farmer's common habit of putting on his or her oldest, most tattered and out-of-shape clothes to do dirty and rugged jobs increases the chances to become entangled in machinery or power tools. "Another problem is working bareheaded, shirtless or maybe even in shorts when the weather is nice. Beside the obvious hassle of sunburn, insect bites and dust, the worker may be in for a real injury or illness if he is handling coarse materials or toxic chemicals at times like this," he added. The "well-dressed" farmer or rancher wears

clothing which fits well. "You should avoid work clothes and gloves which can cause you to become tangled in a revolving shaft. Consider your clothing part of your protection and keep it in good repair," Lush said. Jackets that won't button or zip, loose cuffs, flapping sleeves, coat tails and such are more apt to catch on things or be caught by moving parts. Lush urged farmers and ranchers to use a hard hat or bump cap while servicing machinery. When working in dusty or moldy conditions or when working with pesticides, farmers should use an appropriate respirator. That is especially important when working in a silo or in a manure pit. Hearing protectors, safety shoes with metal toe caps and protective eyewear also are suggested when the situation calls for them. Waterproof clothing is good not only for wet weather, but it is a good safety feature when working with toxic chemicals. "Don't continue wearing clothing contaminated with chemicals without washing after each wearing," he said.

Tree Planting Tips Given By Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION - The time is at hand for planting shade trees. Planting shade trees during the winter season offers several distinct advantages, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "The root systems of winter-planted trees develop and become well established before top growth starts in the spring," said Everett Janne. Bare-root-trees as well as container-grown or balled-and-burlapped trees are suitable for winter planting. Choose trees adapted to the area, Janne says, and avoid "fast growing trees" because they are brittle and short-lived. He offers these guidelines for tree planting: + Dig the tree pit large enough to allow at least six inches clearance on all sides. The diameter of the pit is generally one-and-a-half times more than the root ball. + Make the pit only as deep as the root ball. + Plant the tree the same depth as it grew in the nursery. The soil line is a discolored ring on the trunk. + Check the soil's internal drainage by filling the hole with water. If it doesn't seep out in 24 hours, the roots could suffer from lack of oxygen. To improve drainage, dig a trench away from the bottom of the pit and fill it two-thirds full of gravel. This lets excess water drain to a lower area. + Place the tree in the hole, handling only the ball. Never carry it by the trunk. Remove any containers before planting. + Fill the hole with a good topsoil or prepared mixture of soil, sand and peat-moss or pine bark. Water thoroughly to settle the soil and eliminate any air pockets. + Don't fertilize at planting time; wait until after growth starts in the spring and fertilize lightly. + Stake the newly planted tree to stabilize and protect it until the roots become established. + Wrap or protect the trunk from sunscald, drying winds, sand storms and borer attacks. + Water thoroughly whenever the soil becomes moderately dry. With proper handling and care, winter-planted trees will get off to a good start in the spring, says Janne.

Santa Anna SCHOOL MENU

FEBRUARY 7 - 11:
MONDAY: Tamales, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, applesauce and milk
TUESDAY: Chicken casserole, blackeyed peas, carrot and celery sticks, hot rolls, plain cookies and milk
WEDNESDAY: Taco casserole, salad, refried beans, pineapple pudding, crackers and milk
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