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Parade, Other Activities During the Day

Holiday Opening Friday

Santa Anna will be a busy place Friday as the annual Christmas Opening is held in the community. Several events and activities are planned during the day, sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce.

A downtown parade will be held at 2:30 p.m., headed by the Mountaineer Band. Decorated floats and

vehicles will be in the line-up, with the floats competing for cash prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50. Santa Claus will be in the parade Friday, making his first appearance in town this season.

Decorated windows in the downtown area will be judged and the winners will receive cash prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$25.

Several merchants will have their stores open until the evening hours for the convenience of local shoppers.

A major attraction tomorrow will be the Lions Club Pancake Fiesta, with serving from 10 a.m. through the supper hour. Pancakes, ham and all the trimmings will be available at the Lions Club Building, with door prizes awarded at intervals during the day.

Patrick Hosch, Lions Club president, is general chairman of the event, with club members and other volunteers taking on the cooking and serving chores.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department will have a Christmas bake sale and rummage sale at the Fire Hall during the day, and the Parent Teacher Organization will have a bake sale in the downtown area starting at 9 a.m.

Area people are invited to join the festivities Friday as the holiday season opens in our community.



Chamber of Commerce Christmas float won first place in the Coleman Christmas parade last Saturday. Students representing different countries are from

Julie Kirven and Frank Williams. Sandra Jones was chairman of the float committee. (Ralph Terry Photo)

Bangs Ex-Students Win Benefit Football Game

BY TRAVIS PRIDDY

When at game time they announced they needed men in the stands to volunteer to be officials, you couldn't help but get the idea that the game would be nothing short of interesting.

But in spite of the ice-cold north winds that whipped across the field, the aching muscles, and uniforms built for high school boys rather than grown men, all the guys who participated in the Santa Anna - Bangs Ex-Student football game had "one heck of a time."

The Bangs Dragons came out on top with a 6-2 victory in the annual match-up which took place Saturday afternoon in Santa Anna. Bangs had not won a game since 1980, with the 1982 contest ending in a 0-0 tie.

It was an especially hilarious treat for spectators as the players clowned around on the field, taking time out to make serious hard-hitting plays in the process.

Aubrey Balfour, a former star of the Bangs Dragons, put the visitors on the scoreboard first, but the two-point con-

version failed.

The score stayed 6-0 until midway through the third quarter. A fired-up Santa Anna defense had Bangs backed up inside their own five yard line, and on fourth down pulled a sneaky trick, and instead of taking a chance on a bad punt into the high wind, stayed in the endzone giving Santa Anna a two-point safety.

Late in the fourth quarter Santa Anna did their best to put some successful drives together but interceptions insured the Bangs victory. The Santa Anna men played a fine defensive game but couldn't get the offensive drive together.

Statistics showed the Mounties made only seven yards, with Bangs gaining 66 yards. Bangs had four first downs to Santa Anna's one. Turnovers played a big part in the game as Bangs had five and Santa Anna had six.

The annual game was sponsored by the Booster Clubs of the two towns, with proceeds divided between the two groups.

Former Santa Anna grid stars from as far back as 1971 took part in the game Saturday.

Christmas Concert

Planned Dec. 19

The Sixth Grade Band and Mountaineer Band will present a Christmas concert Monday, December 19, at the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The program is an annual presentation of the school musical groups, and parents and others are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

ESA Christmas Pageant Scheduled on Sunday

Christmas royalty will be selected Sunday in the annual pageant sponsored by the Delta Omicron chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

Seven Students Qualify For All-District Band

Seven Santa Anna band students qualified for the All District Band recently, competing with about 150 students from 11 area schools.

Selected in tryouts at Llano High School on November 19 were Monique Spillman, flute; Cathy Baxter and Bertha Garza, clarinet; Michelle Malone, alto-saxophone and baritone saxophone; Jeannie Langford, French horn; Casey Anderson, trombone; and Rosa

Castillo, baritone.

Deborah Bodine, French horn, and Alys Pelton, alto clarinet, were named alternates for the All-District band.

Students compete with other musicians from schools ranging from Class A to 4-A.

Osiel Hernandez, band director, and several parents accompanied the group to Llano for the contests. Other students who participated were Johnny and Paulie Vasquez, Nola Hughes, Jeanene Jones, Charlotte Garrett, Maurice and Ramon Castillo, Jackie Weathers, Shawn and Rex Harper, Melissa Buse, Doug Warnock, Ike Garza, Missy Moore, Joey Anderson and Robin Hartman.

The Region Band tryouts will be in Stephenville on December 10. Ten local students will be in the group competing for places in the Region Band.

Local girls and their escorts will be presented in the 2 p.m. event at the high school auditorium.

Tammie Bible Guthrie was winner of the high school "Miss Christmas" title last year and will crown the 1983 winner.

In the "Junior Christmas Miss" division, Holly Hoffman was winner last year from grades five through eight. Lana Harvey was the "Little Miss Christmas" title from grades one through four.

Brandi Bible was winner of the 1983 "Christmas Belle" title last year for children pre-school through kindergarten.

Gail Horner and Bernidine Watson are co-chairmen of the event, and Dickie Horner will be master of ceremonies.

Children in the event will meet for rehearsal at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 3. Their money for votes must be turned in to Donna Bradley at Bradley Lumber Co. by 4:00 Friday.

Proceeds from the pageant will be used for the ESA community projects and for their contribution to St. Jude's Children Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

Local people are invited to attend the pageant Sunday afternoon.

Month's Rainfall Less Than 1982

November rainfall has added little to the 1983 total, with 1.45 inches reported to date.

The month's moisture was measured on November 4, with .20 inch, and on the following day at 1.25 inches, according to R. W. Balke, official rainfall reporter.

The 1983 total is about average, but below the 1982 total for the first eleven months of the year and the 1982 month's total of 2.80 inches.

Open House Stated At WTU Office

Open house will be held at West Texas Utilities Co. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday (tomorrow). Shirley Deal and Diana Cantrell, electric living consultants with West Texas Utilities Co., will be on hand to show Christmas decorations and holiday foods and distribute recipes for holiday treats.

Charles Wetsel, local manager, and others of the local staff invite everyone to go by

Basketball Tourney

Here December 8 - 10

The annual Santa Anna High School Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held Thursday through Saturday of next week at Perry Gymnasium.

Boys and girls teams from the area will be competing for trophies in the tourney, with the Santa Anna Athletic Department hosting the event.

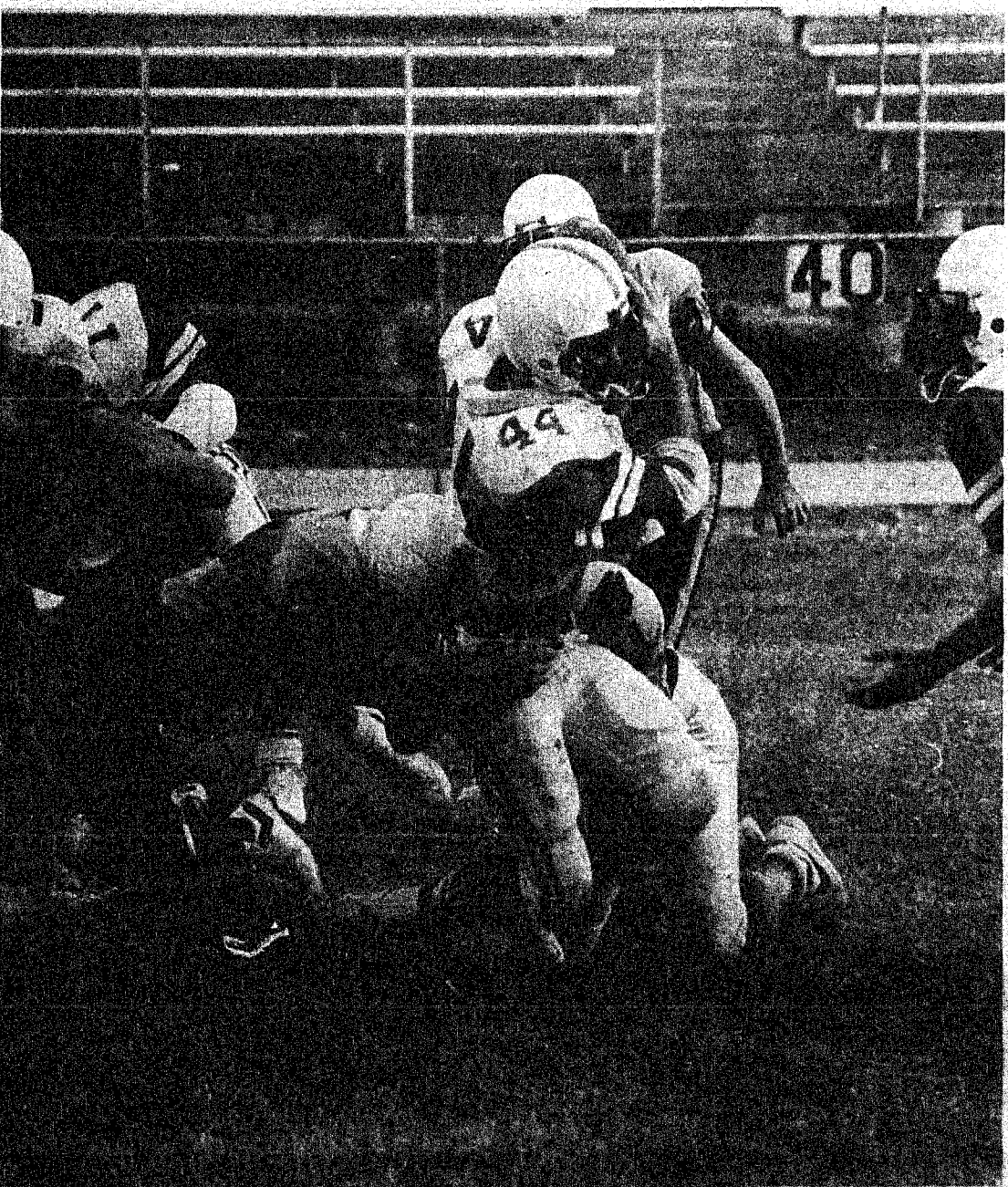
Coleman Attorney Retained For City of Santa Anna

Santa Anna City Council has retained James Bowen of Coleman as City Attorney. The action came at the Tuesday, November 22, called meeting of the group.

Bowen, who is in private practice in Coleman, formerly served as Coleman City Attorney. He replaces

Dana Smith of Brownwood as local counsel.

The council will meet in regular session next Thursday, December 8, at Mountain City Center at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public, and interested persons are invited to attend.



SANTA ANNA EX-STUDENT football players stop a Bangs player during the benefit game last Saturday in Santa Anna. The Dragon Boosters won 6-2, with Santa Anna failing to put a scoring drive together.

Proceeds from the game will be divided between the booster clubs of the neighboring towns.

(Photo by Travis Priddy)



BASKETBALL BOOSTERS... Rollin Gunter and Herbert Jackson give the victory sign during the recent basketball game with Bangs. Despite efforts of the local boosters, the Santa Anna varsity teams lost to the visitors. See basketball story on Page 2. (Photo by Travis Priddy)



Mountain Echoes
Local people are hoping for good weather tomorrow for the parade and other activities. We've had some really cold days the past week, and the weather was less than pleasant for the Coleman Christmas parade last Saturday. More interest has been generated this year, with the Chamber of Commerce re-organized and more merchants participating in the plans. We encourage everyone in the area to be in town Friday and take part in the events.

Community Choir Event December 11

The Community Choir presentation of "Love Transcending", a Christmas cantata, will be held Sunday, December 11, at First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Patrick Hosch is directing the presentation with Gail Loyd as pianist and Sandy Hosch as organist. Soloists are Orabeth McIver, Sandra Guthrie, Leanna Hartman, Pauline Armstrong, Lois Ann Harper and Marty Donham, and Dean Bass is narrator. Approximately 30 singers from four local churches are in the choir that has presented special musical events for several years. People of all denominations are invited to attend the cantata on December 11.

Santa Anna Graduate Sworn as Attorney

Sam Allen, the son of Mrs. Gale Brock of Santa Anna and the late Jack Allen, was sworn in as an attorney at the District Court in Dallas last week. He received his appointment from the Supreme Court of Texas to practice law in the State of Texas and is licensed as an attorney and counselor. A 1976 graduate of Santa Anna High School, he received his bachelor degree from the University of Texas in Austin in 1980, and was awarded his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree at Texas Tech University School of Law last May. Allen is currently associated with the firm of

Basketball News

Mountaineers Lose Openers; Jayvee Squads Win Over Bangs

The Santa Anna High School varsity basketball teams lost their first games last week to the Bangs teams. The varsity girls were defeated 49 - 48 and the boys lost by a 57 - 53 score. Splitting the victories that evening were the junior varsity teams, the girls winning 28 - 25 and the boys winning 38 - 28 over the Bangs jayvees. The local girls were only a few points behind the Bangs team until after halftime, then went ahead 36 - 31 at the end of the third quarter. The lady Dragons

took advantage of the loss of Connie Culpepper, Leshia Eubank, Yolanda Kirven and Brenda Jackson who fouled out, and went ahead for the last minute win. Culpepper led the scoring with 21 points and also had 10 rebounds. Eubank scored eight points, and Kirven and Jackson each had six points. Melissa Buse scored two points and had seven rebounds. Others scoring were Irma Castillo, Kiley Kirven and Tammy Guthrie. The local girls outshot the visitors 18 - 15 from the floor, but the Bangs girls led in free throws making 19 out of 40 attempts, while Santa Anna made 12 of 26.

Culpepper, Eubank and Yolanda Kirven are returning starters on the team. Brenda Jackson, Patricia Bible and Dilcy Kirven were lettermen last year. Johnny Casey, a letterman from last season, led the Mountaineers with 19 points and 12 rebounds against the Dragons. Doug Warnock, a 1982 starter, had 18 points and 11 rebounds in the close game. Chris DeLeon and Paulie Vasquez, starters from the 1982 squad, each scored eight points. John Morris and Russell Williams are the other two returning lettermen on the 1983 team. Other members of the group are Ramon Castillo, Kyle Summers, James Wray and James Bass.



NAME THE GAME.....Santa Anna's Connie Culpepper(light suit) and Becky Creech from Bangs get into the action of the recent basketball game. Connie, a senior at SAHS, was high point girl for Santa Anna and also led in rebounds. Bangs won the game 49 - 48. (Photo by Travis Priddy)

I checked with Pat Rutherford this week, and the lost lamb is still missing. It shouldn't be hard to identify as it is clipped and ready for the stock shows. A fitted show lamb is no small investment, so the Rutherford girls would be delighted to find it.

VFD Ladies To Have Fund Raiser

The Ladies Auxiliary of Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department will have a rummage sale and bake sale at the Fire Hall today in conjunction with the Christmas opening. The building will open at 9 a.m. and be open during the day. Everyone is invited to go by and shop from the assorted items and homebaked goods.

PTO Bake Sale Planned Friday

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization will have a bake sale Friday, starting at 9 a.m. The tables of homebaked goods will be set up in the downtown area, and local people are encouraged to purchase items from the sale. Parents of each school child are asked to bring baked goods for the sale or leave them at school that morning.

Group Attending State TFB Meeting

The Coleman County Farm Bureau delegation at the Texas Farm Bureau's 50th state convention were among those receiving awards at the Houston meeting this week. The Coleman County organization was among the ten receiving public relations awards for their scrapbook entries, with Doodie Taylor-Knox chairman of the local entry. Other counties awarded were Austin, Bexar, Colorado, Fayette, Gillespie, Johnson, Karnes, Tom Green and Van Zandt. S. M. True Jr., Texas Farm Bureau President, opened the meeting Monday with 1,200 delegates representing 216 county

Christian Life Center Near Completion at FBC

The new Christian Life Center at First Baptist Church is almost completed and groups and activities are already being scheduled there. The large building contains offices for the pastor and church secretary, Sunday School space for the youth groups, two nurseries, a library and storage areas, a large meeting room and kitchen and a gymnasium. An open house is planned on Sunday, December 11, from 4 - 6 p.m., with those attending the Christmas Cantata invited to tour the building prior to the presentation. Members of the building committee will



SAM ALLEN
Creel & Atwood, a professional corporation, in Dallas. He and his wife, the former Joy Groce of Petersburg, reside in Euless.

Half-Century Club Plans Holiday Dance

The Half Century Club is planning a special Christmas dance on Saturday, December 3, at the Civic Center. Country Combination from Dublin will provide music from 7 - 11 p.m., and there will be dancing and also an area for those who wish to listen to the good music and visit with friends. Free refreshments will be served during the evening. Admission is \$1.50 per person, and the event is for persons of all ages.

Visit Family

J. T. Oakes and his son, Tommy Oakes and family of Pasadena visited Wednesday night with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan and Mrs. Era Walters. The visitors were enroute to Robert Lee for the holiday weekend to hunt and visit with another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek.

City Police Report

One auto accident was reported in Santa Anna during the long Thanksgiving holiday, Chief Russ Ellis said. Fifty-eight-year-old Boyd Blythe of Alvin was transported to Brownwood Regional Hospital by Henderson ambulance where he was admitted for observation, following the accident Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. at the intersection of Wallis and First Street.

Chief Ellis said that Mr. Blythe and his wife, Peggy, were driving east on Wallis when their 1982 Olds was struck by a 1970 Pontiac driven by 81-year-old Doris Mathis of Santa Anna. Mr. Ellis said that witnesses stated Mrs. Mathis was driving south of First Street, stopped at the corner and then entered the intersection and struck the left side of the Blythe car. Neither Mrs. Mathis or Mrs. Blythe was injured. Damage to the Blythe vehicle was estimated at \$600, and \$250 to the Mathis vehicle.

Two cases of burglary of automobiles were reported over the weekend. In the first, Don Hosch, of 302 North 8th Street, reported the loss of a .22 caliber

HERE AT WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Arlington and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Karthaus of Cleveland, were weekend guests with her mother, Mrs. Louise McCaughan.

PRIDDY VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Floyd, Angela and Jennifer and a friend, Bryan Key of Snyder, Mrs. Paul Vercher of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Vercher of Austin.

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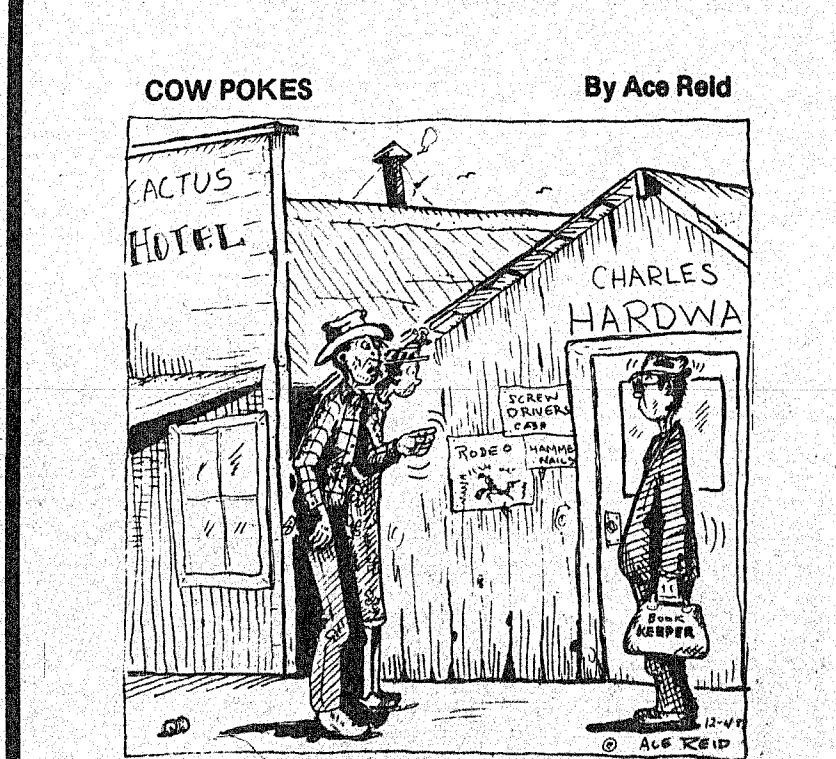
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"Holiday Delight"

Christmas Event on Friday

A "Holiday Delight" Christmas program will be held at United Presbyterian Church fellowship hall Friday, December 2, from 10 - 11 p.m. The event is sponsored by the County Extension office and West Texas Extension Co.

Holiday ideas and recipes will be distributed, according to Mona R. Jamison, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, and all area people are invited to attend the special program Friday morning.

Nitia Daniell Group Has Recent Meeting

The Nitia Daniell group of United Methodist Women met Monday, November 28, at the church annex for the monthly session. The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mildred Galloway and group singing.

Ethel Williams, a guest at the meeting, presented a program on Thanksgiving, assisted by Dorothy Watson and Mrs. Galloway.

Coleman Benefit Set On Saturday Morning

Funds to renovate and remodel the Mrs. J. A. B. Miller Building on the Coleman Courthouse square are being raised by the Town and Country Garden Club of Coleman. A Christmas brunch is planned Saturday, December 3, at Sacred Heart Parish Hall from 9:30 to 11 a.m., with only advance tickets sold for the event.

Chris Henderson is general chairman of the event that includes the brunch and entertainment, displays and activities. Members of the Mutual Improvement Club will assist with hostess duties. Tickets are \$6 each.

UMC Youth Group Taking Donations

The Youth Group of First United Methodist Church is raising funds for the projects and activities. Donations are being taken during the next week.

A hand-crafted wooden doll house will be given away by the group at the end of the fund drive. The doll house is on display at Western Auto Store.

Ricky and Darla Beal

are adult leaders of the group, or donations may be made to members who will be calling on friends and neighbors during the next week.

VISIT RELATIVES

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCary on Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maroney of Tyler, a cousin of Mr. McCary, and on Monday Leta Gay Faulkner of Brownwood visited her brother and his wife.

The McCarys were holiday weekend visitors in Odessa with their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hooton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wootton and family. Joining the family in Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bridges and children of Denver City.

The Santa Anna Band Boosters will meet Monday, December 5, at the Band Hall at 7 p.m.

Parents of all band students are urged to attend the meeting.

Reports will be given on the recent bake sale and other routine business will be on the agenda.

Houston Rites Held For Lenora G. James

Memorial services were held Sunday, November 27, at Earthmans Funeral Home in Houston for Lenora Golston James, 64, who died in Park Plaza Hospital in Houston Friday, November 25. Cremation was prior to the memorial service.

A former resident of Santa Anna, she was born in Weatherford June 20, 1919, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston Sr. She was reared in Santa

Anna and was a 1938 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

She was a retired employee of the Federal Aviation Administration and a member of Memorial Drive United Methodist Church in Houston.

Survivors are a daughter, Evelyn Oakes James of Houston; and two brothers, Rex Golston Jr. of El Paso and S. Webb Golston of Denton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorial Gifts are Made To Rockwood Cemetery

Mrs. Wayne Bray, secretary of the Rockwood Cemetery Association, has announced the cash donations made to the Rockwood Cemetery Fund as memorials to Mrs. Tony Rehm. These are from the following:

Mrs. Bill Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler and family, Mrs. Miller Box, Mrs. Billie Weatherby, Mattie Ella Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr.

and Mrs. H. S. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Maness.

Other donations are from Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy F. Smith, Oma Lee Dockery, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Campbell, Dorothy Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson See, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Galloway, Pauline Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Deer Harvest Slow

AUSTIN - Warm weather and abundant forage across much of Texas' deer range may have caused a slightly lower harvest during the first week of the deer hunting season, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials.

The deer season opened November 12 and will continue to January 1 in most Texas counties.

Horace Gore, white-tailed deer program leader, said the deer apparently were moving very little and generally did not respond well to feeders because of good acorn crops and other available forage.

"These conditions are good for deer, and the reports I get indicate that body weights and antler development are good this year," Gore said. "However, when the deer don't have to move around to find food it definitely makes hunting tougher."

These good forage conditions are fairly

widespread, Gore noted, except in drought areas of the western Edwards Plateau.

Gore pointed out that the better hunting may occur later in the season, when colder weather, the rutting season and shorter food supplies may force the deer to move around more during daylight hours.

"In view of the conditions, I think this is an excellent season to harvest antlerless deer for the freezer," Gore said. "We still have a problem of deer overpopulation in many areas, and the herds may be heading for a die-off when the next dry spell arrives. Hunters should take advantage of the antlerless deer permits to which they are entitled, because the deer are in good shape and the herd needs to be reduced."

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen had a nice Thanksgiving Day with family members gathering for turkey and all the trimmings. Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Howard and children, Doug and JoAnn of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Llewallyn of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer, Frankie and Faye Day, Tommy Floy and children, Catrina and Thomas, all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawhon and boys, Johnnie and Zackey and Eddie Dawson, all of Santa Anna.

Area Oil News

Pape Brothers of Coleman plans three Coleman County REgular Field projects for three miles southeast of Santa Anna.

No. 1 R. D. Bass will be re-entered to 1,793 feet, the old total depth.

Site is in the H. Starnes Survey 63.

The other two ventures are slated for 2,990 feet and will be new holes.

No. 2 Bass is in the same survey.

No. 3 Barnes is also in the H. Starnes Survey 63.

Chairman Mack Wallace.

This figure compares with August production totaling 71,568,988 barrels and September 1982 production of 71,732,070 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,317,660 barrels daily in September, up from 2,308,677 barrels daily in August and down from 2,391,069 barrels daily in September of the previous year.

The September 1983 allowable was 89,946,433 barrels, 22.7 percent under the allowable for the month.

Pecos County was the state's top producer in September, followed by Gaines, Ector, Yoakum, Andrews, Hockley, Gregg, Scurry, Crane and Refugio, ranging from over four million barrels to nearly two million.

July the previous year.

July manufacture of motor gasoline totaled nearly 63 million barrels, ahead of the previous month or the same period in 1982.

Home heating oil manufactured in Texas in July totaled over ten million barrels, down from the prior month.

HORNER VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. David Horner and Chinah of Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Simmons, James and Jeff of Howe were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Horner. Joining them for supper on Thanksgiving evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner, Briana and Brandi, Mr. and Mrs. Elton McDonald and Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw, Tammy and Melissa.

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AUSTIN, Nov. 17 - Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that 60 refineries processed 142,885,084 barrels of crude oil and hydrocarbon blends during July. For the first seven months of 1983, Texas refineries processed 897,847,101 barrels of these materials.

The July volume compares to 133,569,068 barrels in June and 137,174,565 in July 1982.

Crude oil totaled 109,233,682 barrels in July, higher than in June or in

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Santa Anna Pioneer Family Receive Recognition

Land Heritage Award

Four Coleman County land owners were among the group honored recently in the 1983 Texas Land Heritage Program.

The Coleman County properties listed in the registry belong to the descendants of the late J. G. Brooke, who came to Central Texas in 1879 and bought land in the Camp Colorado area about 1881.

Abilene, and a great-grandson, Johnny Brooke of Bangs.

Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower made presentations at the ceremony November 10 in the State Capitol.

The history of the family and property gave interesting information for the presentation and written by the family as follows:

Struggling on a 320 acre farm for several years in Freestone County, J. G. Brooke and wife Elijah decided to that it would be to their interest if they left that farm and take what they had and go west. This they did in 1879, taking with

them three children, Lula, Allie and Joe, also two freed slaves (man and wife), covered wagons and a string of horses - never to return to this land.

Several weeks hence, they camped on Sand Creek near Thrifty in Brown County and grazed their horses in Gobbler Hollow for almost a year while searching for a place to start over in a new area of Texas.

From there they settled for a short time in the Gap of the Santa Anna Mountain. Soon their dreams began to surface when they bought 420 acres of land southwest of the Old Camp Colorado Fort with Jim Ned Creek and Hord's

Creek flowing right through the middle of this place.

With lumber hauled from Fort Worth by ox wagons, they built their headquarters near the fork of these creeks. Two more children were born there to the couple, Annie and J. O. (Jim).

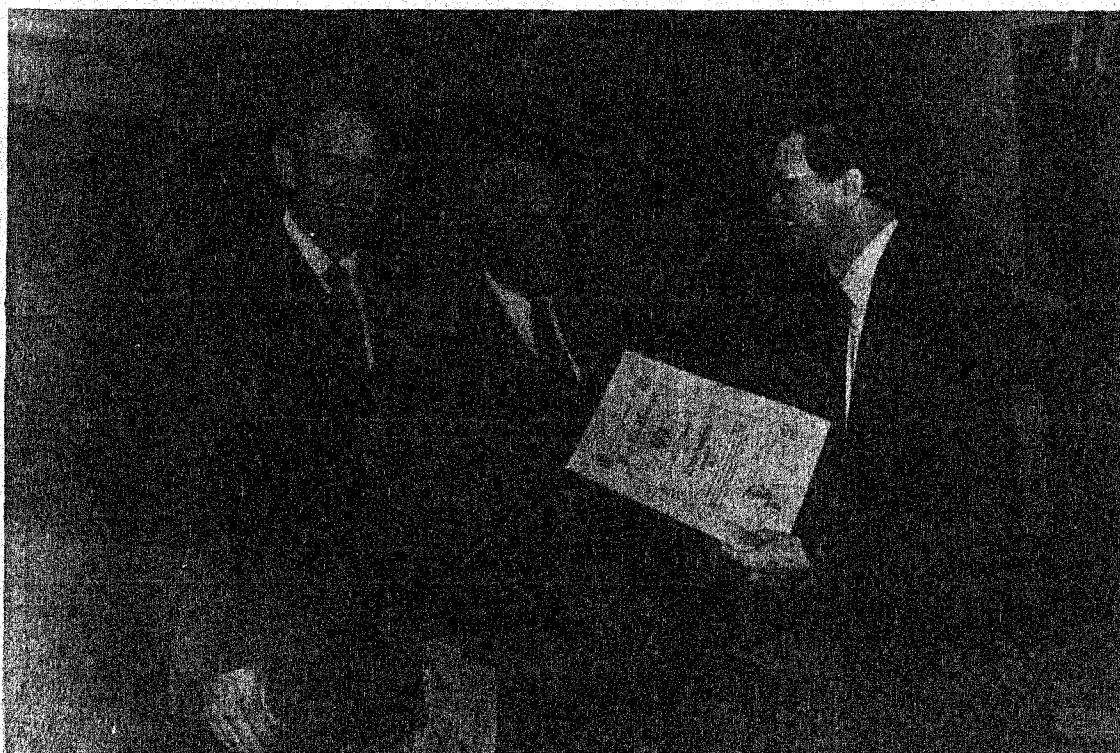
Sometime after the death of J. B. Brooke in 1888, his wife purchased a wagon yard and livery stable in Coleman. Having done this gave her the opportunity to send her children to school in Coleman while Joe stayed and maintained the farm.

Joe Brooke married Eva Henderson, a native of Bell County, in 1909. After the



MR. AND MRS. JOE C. BROOKE accepted the Texas Family Land Heritage certificate for their Hog Heaven Farm in Coleman County from Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower at ceremonies recently at the State Capitol. The

Brookes, who live near Santa Anna, also operate part of the early-day family farm in the Camp Colorado area. Another family member receiving a certificate was Coy Brooke, formerly of Santa Anna, who now resides on the Brooke place.



ACCEPT AWARD...James and J. B. Brooke of Abilene were in Austin November 10 to accept their Texas Family Land Heritage certificate from Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim

Hightower. They own and operate part of the former J. G. Brooke estate in the Camp Colorado area.

death of Elihab Brooke in 1909 or 1910, the estate was divided among the five heirs, with Joe buying Allie's portion and remaining to raise cattle, farm and to ride this part of the county on horseback, buying cattle and shipping them to Fort Worth.

As a young man, Joe worked for the J. C. Dibrell Ranch nearby, and at one time made a cattle drive to Kansas for the Dibrell Ranch with pay of \$15 a month plus board from the chuck wagon.

His means of transportation was by buggy, wagon or horseback or on foot until the fall of 1923 when he

bought a Ford Touring car. He also built a new house in 1924.

Joe and his wife raised three boys, James B., Joe C. and Coy. After Eva's death in 1950, Joe remained there, trying his best to survive the drought of the fifties, and finally in 1958 selling his cattle and leasing out the place but still living there. He was able to ride a horse until he was 88 years old. He died in 1972 at the age of 92, having lived on the same place for 84 years.

One son, Joe C. Brooke, bought other property in the Eureka Community

visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls, in Brownwood regularly.

It has been called to my attention probably I should make a statement in the paper concerning the Whon Cemetery. Should anyone wish at any time to make a donation to the Cemetery Fund here at Whon, you can send it to me, Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Whon, Texas 76889, or the Santa Anna National Bank. We do not ask for donations, but it is nice to get a little something for all the hard work. We thank you.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We do trust that each of you had a nice Thanksgiving season. Will start my letter this week telling what a very nice Thanksgiving we had at our home. Wednesday night was daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and daughters, Christi and Lisa, came and were with us until Sunday morning. On Thanksgiving Day, with us were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and girls from LaGrange, Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and Denea' of Coleman, Rocky Rutherford and Loy Vaughn of Coleman visited in the afternoon. Friday was a good day. We did the usual work. Christi and Erica Wheeler spent Thursday night with Loyd Rutherford and his children, Tonna and Todd, then on Saturday was a work day with the men working cattle. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman were with us, also our grandchildren, Deborah and Barry Smith of Abilene, Rocky Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and daughter.

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Saturday they were in Throckmorton to visit with relatives.

Dwan Cozart from near Dallas stopped by briefly Saturday morning to chat with the Rutherford. He and his wife were on the Cozart farm for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady recently visited with Mrs. Doris Stearns and her guest, Mrs. Era Box of San Angelo, in the home of Mrs. Stearns in Brownwood.

The Lovelady's visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bearden in Brownwood, and were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper at Rockwood.

Mrs. Lily Fox of Santa Anna reports a nice Thanksgiving Day. She received a nice telephone visit with a nephew, Rolan (George) Miller from Utah, also a call from the grandson of her late sister, Bill Black of California, who told her he married on Tuesday. She also had a call from Mr. and Mrs. Art and Judy Slette in Arizona, who were celebrating their fifth wedding

anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick celebrated Thanksgiving Day on Saturday in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children, in Santa Anna.

Norman Floyd Morris and son Ronnie, who is serving in the U. S. Navy and home on leave for a few days, visited relatives here. Ronnie will report back to his base soon and be leaving for a three-year stay in Guam.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and girls and Todd Rutherford visited with the Hilary Rutherford in Coleman and with Loyd Rutherford Saturday afternoon and night. While in Coleman they attended the Christmas parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris and with his sister, Mrs. Ola Bell Morris in Brady.

Mrs. Fannie Alsop of Santa Anna had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Lorene Wynn and her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth and Herchel Wynn of Granbury. She reported a wonderful dinner with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

The Darwin Lovelady

Texas T-Brand Tacos advertisement featuring a large image of a taco and text: '3 sale FOR \$1.49', 'Monday thru Sunday, December 5-December 11', 'Dairy Queen', 'Just keeps on getting better.'

The Cookie Shop advertisement listing: 'Cookies', 'Cakes', 'Pies', 'Special Orders', '625-3376', 'Next to Freva's Bait Shop'.

PARA'S Pizza advertisement: '\$1.00 off Any Size Pizza with this Ad!', 'Pizza', 'Salad', 'Video Arcade', 'Call 348-9915 for Pizza to Go!', 'Open 11am 'til 8 pm Mon. - Sat.', 'At The Amber Cove Inn'.

WELCOME to BIG OPEN HOUSE advertisement: 'with Shirley Deal Diana Cantrell Electric Living Consultants', 'Free Holiday Treats', 'Christmas Decorations Display', 'Free "Holiday Delights" Recipe Book', 'Friday, December 2 11am - 3pm', 'WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY WTU'.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Holiday visitors in the home of the R. W. Cupps were the Brown Brookes, Jeffery and Shala and her boyfriend, Jim and Susan Wilson, Melanic and Jason, all of Comanche, Ernie Covey, Jolinda, Patricia and Michael of Georgetown, Billy Don and Diane Cupps and Kasha Donn, Marie and Lucille.

Holiday visitors in the home of the Dick Baughs were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bible and Deb of Sonora, Jamie Joe of San Angelo, Naomi Reid of Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry and Kayla of Bangs and Mrs. Mae Flores.

Mrs. Hines and her mother of Midland visited the Adolph Kelleys over the holidays. Other visitors during Thanksgiving Day with the Kelleys were Mr. and Mrs. John Naron, Mrs. Forest Henderson and Rachel of Ozona, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Naron and Trey of Merkel, Jennifer Naron of Brownwood, Jody Naron of Tarleton State University, Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams, Norris and Helen Wright, Dee Dee, David, Chick and Delores Vaughn, Eddie and Steve of Porter, Henry and Brenda Kelley and Susan of San Antonio, and L. V. Cupps was an afternoon visitor.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie were Eddie and Phillis Dillard, Terry and Gail Fleming and Natasha.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming were Tom and Margie Molden, Doug, Kelli and Sandi of Fort Worth, and Thursday Kenneth and Peggy Sikes, Rodger, Glen and Iris Cook of Brownwood, Randy and Ann Sikes of Lubbock joined the group. Rodney and Diane Sikes of Breckenridge, Gary and Ruby Fleeman and Rusty visited Friday, and Peggy Sikes visited on Sunday.

Those visiting in the W. L. Campbell home over the Thanksgiving weekend were Carolee Monroe, Stephanie and Leesa of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saunders of Chula Vista, Cal., who came Tuesday for a week with relatives. The Calvin Campbells and the O. L. McGaheys of Brownwood also visited with them.

Lance Rasch spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. Linda came our for a visit.

J. B. Brooke spent Tuesday night with the Coy Brookes. The Brookes had their children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving supper. The Brown Brookes, Jeffery, Shala and her boyfriend, Jim and Susan Wilson, Melanic and Jason, all of Comanche, Jim and Susan and the babies spent Friday night and Saturday, and Jeffery spent several days with the Brookes.

Matthew and Shannon Boyle spent Thursday night and Friday with their grandparents, the Edd Hartmans. The Hartmans were Thanksgiving guests of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Walker and family, in Bangs. Stacy Walker spent from Thursday to Saturday with his grandparents, and Sandra visited them Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Blanton went to Palo Pinto Thanksgiving Day to visit Aunt Mamie George Martin. She was feeling very well.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo came Friday to visit Hardon Phillips, and Syble also visited him. LeRoy dropped by Thursday. Hardon visited the Loyd Halmans Saturday and also with Bruce Alsbrook.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes went to Austin Friday with Linda Evans to spend a few days. She and Linda went to Dana's to spend the day Sunday, and Doyle and Laverne Evans met them at Dana's and brought her back home.

Holiday visitors in the home of the Cecil Ellises

were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis and children, Tammy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Jarvis and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and Grace Ellis.

Justin Cupps spent the holidays with his PaPa, Darrel Cupps. Darrel had Thanksgiving dinner with Bob and Sydney Burleson and family in Coleman.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of the Lee Ray Huggins were David and Amber, Hardon Phillips, and Mildred Cammack. Amber spent Thursday night, and on Friday Dana and Adam Huggins spent the day with their grandparents.

Robert and Judy Lutes, Angie and Sally of Odessa came Thursday and spent the holidays with her dad, Virgil Cupps.

Holiday visitors in the John Perry home were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reno, Brandee and Christopher of Odessa, Mrs. Dixie Perry, Greg, Chad and Rae Ann of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Perry of Abilene, the James Perrys, Leshia and Lorrie.

Those visiting the L. V. Cupps over the holidays were Al Brady, Jerry Dickens, Bo McGee, Bill Williams and Gladys Haynes.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the John Naron home were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Naron and Trey of Merkel, Janera Henderson and Rachel of Ozona, Jody Naron of Stephenville, Jennifer Naron of Brownwood. They were all Thanksgiving dinner guests in the Adolph Kelley home. Janera and Rachel, J. T. and Debbie and Trey, John and Juanita went to John's mother's and made fifth generation pictures.

Mrs. Eunice Stacy and daughter, Lamoine Fleaharty, visited the J. E. Williams and Russell on Thursday evening. Other guests were Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of the O. H. Watsons were Bill and Bernidine Watson, Sandi, Jodi and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Drake and Jeff and Bobby Pautsky of Holiday, Texas, Tommy Watson and granddaughter, Darci Barnett and Wynndi Watson of Coleman. Other recent visitors were Darwin Watson of San Antonio and David Harper of Abilene.

Visitors with Mrs. Tavy Ford were Peggy Lancaster and Debbie of Brownwood, Dayton and Mary Jackson, Shelly and Wesley of San Angelo, and James Ford came to eat dinner with Tavy Friday. Mrs. Jackson visited Tavy on Tuesday.

Butch and Jenny Wagner, daughter Betty and granddaughter Jennifer, visited while in the home of the James Fords Friday. Butch and his family are from Gulfport, Miss.

Weekend visitors in over the holiday in the home of the Benji Allison were George and Joy Gehring and Allison of San Angelo, Larry and Benny Jean Keisling, Leslee and Lyndee of Eden. The Allison's visited Maurine and Willie Blair one day last week, and George and Goldie Haynes of near Brownwood visited them one day

the past week. Betty Henderson was another visitor with the Allison's.

Visitors during the holiday weekend with the C. E. Wises were Jimmy and Toni Lovelace of Pecos who spent a week's vacation, remaining for the holidays. They were joined here by their sons, Jimmy, Jerry and Jeffery, also Sharon Taylor, Shannon and Tallion of Abilene, Morris and Beverly McFaddin of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of the Wises.

Troy Pierce spent the holidays with the A. C. Pierces.

Sunday dinner guests in the V. H. Russell home were Dale and Sherry Sherman of Fort Worth, Lora Russell and Mrs. Ruby Howard.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with the Randy Brown family were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petty of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Petty, Christi and Mike of Fort Worth, Carolyn McLennon, Sharon and Doug of Coutulla. Sunday night Lane and Sharon Guthrie, Tom, Aaron and Shala were supper guests of the Browns. They celebrated Shannon's 12th birthday Wednesday night with the William Browns present.

Thanksgiving visitors with the C. T. Moores were Traci, Theron and Toye Pollock of Baylor University at Waco, Mel and Pat Pollock, Weston and Rani of Hurst, Terry and Sharon Moore and Warren of Fort Worth.

Those spending Thanksgiving Day with Joe and Inez Morrow at Paluxy were Mrs. Ruby Howard, and Mrs. Pearl Etheridge. Tension and Patsy Grand of Carlsbad, N. M. spent Saturday night with Ruby Howard.

Carlene and Jerry Temple of Hampshire came Monday and are spending a few days with her parents, the Buck Mills.

Thanksgiving guests in the Mills home were Bill and Joyce McDonald of View, Karen and Pat Lasater of Alta Loma, Ronnie and Suzan Daniel and children of Blanket. Recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse of Flatonia, Johnnie Carlisle and Raymond Wilson of Killen.

Kasha Donn Cupps spent a few days with the Billy Don Cupps. She also spent Sunday night in the R. W. Cupps home. Bubba Swindel of Beaumont is spending a few days with the Billy Don Cupps.

Charles Frazer visited the R. W. Cupps Monday evening.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

BACK AT HOME

Mr. Homer Vinson is back at home and getting along well after spending a week in Brownwood Regional Hospital. He was dismissed from the hospital on Sunday.

We taught our kids the value of a dollar and we must say this for them. They took it bravely.
-Changing Times

Wade Bass, Mary Duffey Wed in Gainesville, Fla.

Wade Bass and Mary Duffey were married Sunday, November 20, in Gainesville, Florida. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duffey of Gainesville, Dean Bass of Santa Anna and Fay Parks Bass of Fort Worth.

Richard Bass of San Antonio was his brother's best

man. Following the wedding and a trip to North Carolina, the couple will reside in Gainesville where both are employed.

Local people attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass and James and Mrs. Rose Bass, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Rockwood Club Meets for Program

The Extension Homemakers Club met at the Rockwood Community Center Tuesday, November 22, with Mrs. Roland Dues presiding.

Mrs. Bert Fowler, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved, and gave the treasurer's report and other communications, mentioning the new tables that had arrived.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in table decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. Dues brought a program on "Relax through Exercise". Mrs. Blake

Mrs. Edith Newsom, 85, Buried on November 28

Funeral services were held Monday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood for Mrs. Edith L. Newsom, 83, of Brookesmith, the relative of former Santa Anna residents. Mrs. Newsome died in Brownwood Regional Hospital Saturday, November 26, after a two-year illness. Burial was in the Cox Cemetery with the Rev. Edward Garrett officiating.

Mrs. Newsom was born March 10, 1898 in Bell County and was a member of the Brookesmith Baptist

Church and a homemaker. She married Ellis Newsom at Winchell October 16, 1917. He died in 1961.

Survivors are three sons, Ward and Mike Newsom of Winchell and Truman of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Zell Powers of Midland and Mrs. Ruby Carruthers of Pasadena; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Newsom was a sister of the late Mrs. Kate Holmes of Santa Anna.

FAMILY VISITS

Thanksgiving guests of Claudine Brown were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Rod Brown of Abilene, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sue Brown and Kyle of Fredericksburg, Robin Brown of Denton, Lecia and Angie Brown of San Angelo and Roger Box of Plano, and a sister-in-law, Miss Bessie Brown of Santa Anna.

Pollock Family

Gets Together

At Thanksgiving

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Pollock met at the family home during the holiday weekend for a get-together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pollock, Weston and Rani of Hurst, Theron and Traci of Baylor University at Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollock and Holly of Austin and Greg Pollock of Texas Tech University at Lubbock; Derrich, Candy and Shannon Pollock of Austin and Toye Pollock of Baylor University, the children of Leroy Pollock; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hartman, Jeremy and Jeffery of Santa Anna; and Clea and Leta Pollock of Arlington.

VISIT IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert went to Waco for Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Craig and family.

WMA Group Meets In Gilbert Home

The Northside Baptist WMA met Monday, November 28, in the home of Mrs. C. C. Gilbert with six members attending.

the ones mentioned and also Mrs. John Perry and Selma Hasserodt.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Hasserodt.

Mrs. Roy West presided at the meeting, with Mrs. Luther McCrary reading minutes of the last meeting and calling the roll which was answered by a verse of scripture.

Mrs. John Hix gave the program and asked Bible questions.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to

VISITS IN N-MEXICO

Mrs. Modora Gilmore spent several days last week at Roswell, New Mexico with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilmore. A grandson, Doug Gilmore, came for her Wednesday and she returned home last Sunday.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Bill Bryan served pumpkin pie, cookies, nuts, candy, coffee and punch to the ones named and also Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mrs. Wayne Bray, Mrs. Tony Davis and Mrs. John Hunter.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenckle

Our community had a lot of visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays. The Fry family was here at their home, Dr. Norman Fry and his wife Sara and daughter Susan, son Jeff and a friend from Midland. Also his mother, Mrs. Artie Fry, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shipp of Midland. Others were Sara mother, Margaret Garner and son and family, Bill and Jeanie Garner and children from Dallas. Thanksgiving evening my niece and daughter and I visited them.

Linda Hendry and Erica came to visit me Thursday morning from Houston. We went to Brownwood shopping Friday morning and they went home Saturday morning. We also visited Rankin and Natalie McIver Thanksgiving evening and watched the Cowboys finish their game. I sure enjoyed their visit.

Other visitors with Rankin and Natalie Thanksgiving Day were Darla and Ricky Beal and three children who spent the day, and Dr. Norman Fry visited Saturday.

Mary Lea Mitchell had most of her family with her over the weekend, all of Betty and Damon Miller family were there from Austin, and Lea Mock and Jennie were there from Post. They all had dinner with Damon's mother on Thanksgiving Day, and Saturday they all went to Big Spring to a ball game that Post played, and James Mock played in it and they won. Lea went home with her husband, Loyd Mock, from there Saturday night.

Naomi and Brent Nichols and boys of Dallas came Wednesday to visit her parents, the Hilburn Hendersons. They stayed until Sunday morning. On Thanksgiving Day Donnie and Chris Henderson and three children and a friend, Bob Runyan, and Leona's parents, Talmage and Daisy McClatchy, visited that evening.

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent Thanksgiving Day and Friday with their parents, the J. E. Yorks. They also visited her father. Thursday evening Billy and Carole Haynes and Don Taylor of Brownwood visited. Friday afternoon the York family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Joda and Seth Jenkins at Bangs Baptist Church.

Lou Vaughn ate Thanksgiving dinner with Bip and Fay Barnett of Brownwood. Florence Stearns had dinner with Lou Sunday. Ruth Smith, Anna Munn and granddaughter, Alicia, visited Friday night. Wednesday of last week Walter and Carrie Stacy ate dinner with Lou.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys Thanksgiving Day were Bill and Tavy Marie Heidbrier and family, Don and Sally Heidbrier of San Angelo and Barbara and John Haun, Chris, Tiffany and Julie, were all here Thursday. Marjorie Sullivan and Carolyn Sells and Stephanie came Friday night, and Saturday Robert and Vicki Sullivan came. Other visitors Saturday were Lucile Jones and daughter, Imogene Cuero from Brownwood and Lou Vaughn. Marjorie took her parents, the Stacys, to Abilene Sunday to visit O. T. and Sue Stacy. O. T. is home from the hospital after surgery and doing well.

Visitors with Russie James during the Thanksgiving holidays were Cindy and Kelly Hoffman from Lubbock, Pat and Roberta McShan of Brownwood, Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica. Sherman and Dortha

Stearns, Clint and Sabrina spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, the G. K. Stearns. R. C. Stearns and two grandsons of Snyder, Ansel Hall, Pat Stearns and grandson, Harley Willard Stearns of Fort Worth, Sammie Key of Oklahoma and David Harper of Abilene visited them.

Brad and Sherri Brewster and baby spent the holidays with his parents, the Charles Brewsters. Thanksgiving Day they all visited Charles' parents at Blanket and with Sylvia's parents at Zephyr. Also Sylvia's brother and his wife visited them Thursday night.

Visitors with Florence Stearns were Winnie Haynes on Thursday evening, and Sug Stearns and Florence went to Brownwood to Scottie and Grady Jene James' 25th wedding anniversary at her mother's, Doris Stearns.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes during the holidays were Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim, Freddie and Gayla Wallace, Jerry and Donna Haynes, Davey, Michele and Brett, Lois and Frank Wallace, and Don Taylor. Friday Reba and Elvis Cozart,

Linda and Ron- Ellis and Carly, Billy and Dara Wallace, Mattie and Jim Lineberry, Donnie and Sherry York, Oma Lee Dockery and Mary Boenckle visited the group.

Joe and Ora Stacy and Oma Lee Dockery had Thanksgiving dinner with their father, O. J. Martin, at Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman.

Billy and Carole Haynes and Tim spent Thursday night with Oma Lee. Brief visitors were Billy and Dara Wallace, Marvin and Ruth Smith, Anna and Dean Munn, LeAnn Munn and daughter Alicia.

Grady and Genia McIver went to Cleburne last Friday to visit Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family. They got to see Allen play ball, and spent the night with them.

Howell and Gertrude Martin went to Hico on Thanksgiving Day and had dinner with their daughter and family, Minola and Ray McSwain and family.

The last report from May McIver was she is doing pretty good. They have her up walking some each day.

We are having some cold weather now, but we did not get snow. Some showers of rain.

Wagon Train Trip Set For Texas' 150th Year

AUSTIN...The Texas Bicentennial Commission recently gave its support to the Texas Wagon Train Association, officially sanctioning the group's plans to make a 2,800 mile journey through Texas by wagon train.

Traveling with the theme "Circle Texas for the Past and Future," the Texas Wagon Train will link together from community to community a statewide celebration of Texas' 150th anniversary. The wagons roll on January 2, 1986, and an expected total of 1,000 wagons and 20,000 people will participate as the train circles the state.

The wagon train will originate in Sulphur Springs in Northeast Texas and circle in a southwesterly direction to Austin, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. The train will then journey north to Midland, Odessa, Amarillo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, and will arrive in Fort Worth July 3, 1986.

Executive Director of the Texas Wagon Train Association Jan France describes the trip as 2,800 miles of Texas fun and friendship. Mrs. France has traveled in this fashion on previous occasions. During America's bicentennial, she represented the state of Florida in the Bicentennial Wagon Train, riding horseback for the

1,400 mile trip to Valley Forge. A charter member of the National Wagon Train Association, Mrs. France also organized the 1980 Centennial Wagon Train for Archer County, Texas. Her husband, Garry France, is a native of Northeast Texas, a cattle ranch manager, licensed farrier and horse trainer who is highly qualified to fulfill his position as Wagon Master for the Texas Wagon Train.

"As our plans are formalized, the Texas Wagon Train has become a bonding agent for Texans, as well as many states and countries who have become interested in joining us," Mrs. France said.

This will be a historical event, a living exhibit of our western heritage.

Donations Given Cleveland Cemetery

The Cleveland Cemetery Association has received two donations during the past weeks, according to Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts, secretary-treasurer.

Joe and Warren Bruce Wallace made a \$50 memorial donation in memory of the late Dorothy Hibbetts Wallace, and Emil and Helen (Cupps) Williams also made a cash gift for the cemetery.

Donations to the rural cemetery are appreciated, used to help with the upkeep.

Friday Dec. 2 Come to the Pancake Supper, Then Shop with Us till 8:00 pm G&E Hardware 348-3373

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Extension Club and the Quilting Club will hold a Joint Christmas party at the Community Center Tuesday, December 6, at 2 p.m. It is a no-hostess party, bring a gift to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon made a cash donation to the Rockwood Methodist Church as a memorial for Mrs. Tony Rehm.

J. P. Hodges came home Thursday after some eleven days in Brownwood Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and Toni visited Thursday with a Thanksgiving dinner. Friday visitors were Mrs. Bryan Hodges of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thomas and Chris of Arlington and Marcus Johnson. Sabrina Smith of Midland visited Saturday and Bryan Hodges was a Sunday afternoon visitor.

Callers during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, Kenneth Estes and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Douglas, Weldon Estes and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estes, Mrs. Lon Gray, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Lois Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain and Garland.

Mrs. Gray was Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynn Williams and Cindy of San Antonio were Saturday visitors. Greg Mobley and friend of Austin visited Saturday morning.

Mrs. Bobbie Robicheaux of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Richardson spent the day with their dad, Tony Rehm, and Wade. Mrs. Smith remained for a longer visit.

Visitors with the Joe C. Deals near Santa Anna were his sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Deal of Bangor, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. David Deal and children of Langhorne, Pa.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Goodwin of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin and sons of Atlanta, Ga., Ken Goodwin of Houston and Morgan French of Bangs.

Thursday 5 p.m. family dinner guests with the R. J. Deals were Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Deal of Arlington, Mrs. Sherri Deal and Ken Tucker of Waco, students at TSTI, Mrs. Robert Perry, Greg, Rae Anne and Chad of Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Deal of Bangor, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. David Deal, Jay and Jennifer of Langhorne, Pa., and Donnie Barker of the U. S. Navy.

Telephone calls were from Mr. and Mrs. John R. Deal of Nazareth, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gaines of Manhattan Beach, Cal., Mrs. Tim Siler of Karnes City and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bible of Lockhart.

Friday all of the same group were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna.

Saturday morning Mrs. Robert Perry and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited at Ranger Park Inn at Santa Anna with Leo Deal, and in Coleman at Holiday Hill with Mrs. Norene Winstead. Mrs. Perry and her family also visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. John Perry.

Mrs. Lois Reeves of Lubbock visited Tuesday to Sunday with Mrs. Claud Box and Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estes of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Box and her guest. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane of San Angelo. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Garnet Reeves and her mother of Dimmitt visited. Phone calls were from Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mrs. Mattie Lou Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Fort Worth came Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in their home here. Tuesday afternoon Jess Martin Throgmorton visited. Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Estes home were Mrs. Garnet Reeves and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estes, Weldon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estes and Mrs. Box. Other visitors were Bruce Estes and son, Herman Estes and son, Kenneth and Sam Estes.

Harold Deal of Bangor, Pa. and David Deal of Langhorne, Pa. visited Sunday with Linnie Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maedgen and Dustin of Glen Rose spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dues and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland, Susan and Jim of San Antonio spent Wednesday to Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fowler and family of Arlington visited Thursday and Friday. John McClelland was by Sunday enroute to Ballinger for funeral services of the mother of his sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan spent Thursday in Ballinger with her sister, Edna Burns, and on to Bronte for Thanksgiving dinner with the other sister, Zola Burns.

Thursday afternoon visitors with the Junior Brusenhan family were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and children of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Dorinda of Brady.

Thanksgiving supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Dawson, Ms. Greta Parris of Richardson, Mrs. Freddie Polk of Brady, Mrs. Candy Moore of Salt Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Underwood of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer of Converse, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca of Menard, Mrs. Mary Emerson and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Friday noon dinner guests of the Brusenhan family were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gleaton and children, Ray Gleaton, Jerry Don and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hamilton and children, all of Early; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Wall and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and

Meca, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin and Mrs. Emerson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca visited again Saturday and Mrs. Emerson was a Sunday guest. Bruce Estes visited Friday morning.

Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Monte and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth and Wesley of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheffield and Eddie Heath of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Santa Anna. Other visitors were M. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and children, and Mike and Monte Sheffield visited to Saturday.

Paul Shia and Kay Winchester of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went to Buchanan Lake Wednesday afternoon to attend the wedding of her sister Rena.

Visiting Thursday to Sunday with the Bryans were Mr. and Mrs. Charles greener and Dee Dee and Jeff Luse of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Surles and Craig, Serena Bryan and Stan Walters of Arlington.

Friday and Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Morris of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McSwane of Dallas came Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Gene McSwane, who accompanied them to Abilene where they spent the holidays with Barbara Gilman and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of San Angelo.

Visiting during Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Abernathy and boys, Jennifer Rutherford, Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber. MR. and

Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer visited Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Kay Patterson of Shreveport, La. spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bill Steward.

Garland McSwain of Dallas spent Thursday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain. Thanksgiving Day visitors were Mrs. Bob Mobley of Santa Anna, Greg Mobley and Janet of Austin and Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barrett of Brownwood visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Hernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez, Ricky, Alonzo and Phillip were Thanksgiving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aguirre in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody, Carl, Casi, Cory and Colt of Brownwood spent Wednesday to Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper. Other Thanksgiving guests were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Byron of Brady and Dorinda Densman of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Haynes of Jal, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lettingwell of Odessa. Another daughter, Jesse and Yvonne Walls of Levelland, visited with Mrs. McClintock Monday and Tuesday, enroute home from a visit at Bastrop with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson and children.

Wright and Katie of Castroville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butry spent Thursday and Friday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill and girls and visited with Mrs. Elton Wright who is still hospitalized, but improving. They also visited the Jerry Halmon family.

Thanksgiving Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bloom of San Angelo. Carla and Lucy spent Thursday and Friday nights with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray visited Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright and Jan.

Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Jennifer and Jimmy Gail and Amber ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot.

VISITS FAMILY Mrs. E. E. McClintock is back at home after a holiday visit with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Haynes of Jal, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lettingwell of Odessa. Another daughter, Jesse and Yvonne Walls of Levelland, visited with Mrs. McClintock Monday and Tuesday, enroute home from a visit at Bastrop with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson and children.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



In meeting and talking to the people of my district, I find that very few people really understand the court system of our state and there are many misconceptions as to the functions, duties and obligations of various courts.

While the judicial branch is supposed to be a one-third, separate but equal, part of our democratic system of government, it seems that the much higher media profile of the Office of the Governor and of the Legislature often relegates the court system to a position of relative obscurity so far as the "man on the street" is concerned.

Since each of you will undoubtedly, at some point in your life, come into contact with our court system as a defendant, a litigant, juror or simply interested citizen, I would like to take the liberty of doing a four-part series on our court system. Please don't think that by making an examination of the court system, I am casting aspersions on your intelligence. On the contrary, I feel the better you understand the forces I have to deal with as your representative, the better you can guide and assist me in making the many decisions I am called upon to make concerning this extremely important branch of government.

Let's begin with the justice courts presided over by a justice of the peace elected by you. The Constitution provides, at this time, for no fewer than four of these courts per county and this court or a municipal court is the court you are mostly likely, as a citizen, to come into contact with. The justice court has jurisdiction of criminal matters of a Class C misdemeanor range (traffic violations, public intoxication, etc.) and can levy a fine in a criminal matter up to \$200 but cannot impose jail time.

The justice of the peace is also a "magistrate" and can set the amount of criminal appearance bonds for all criminal cases; can conduct "examining trials" in all criminal cases to determine if there is the constitutionally required "probable cause" to hold a person accused of a crime;

can inquire into debts under suspicious circumstances; order autopsies; conduct marriages and handle civil cases under certain guidelines.

Civil cases that could be handled by a justice of the peace, for instance, would be debt collection suits, damage suits where the amount claimed is minimal and actions to remove non-paying renters. The justice courts have other functions but I think these are probably some of the most important.

From a civil standpoint the justice court is probably the most misunderstood court in our system. It does not require the technical expertise of our other courts and really should be a "people's court" where the average, ordinary citizen, unassisted by an attorney, can go, represent himself and obtain relief for whatever grievance he may have. The maximum amount in controversy, except in case of non-paying renters, must be no more than \$1,000; the judge does not have to be, and usually isn't, an attorney and there is usually no necessity for "written pleadings" as in higher courts.

In metropolitan areas the justice courts are used, extensively, by persons unrepresented by an attorney. It is probably regrettable that more people do not realize the relief they can obtain, very inexpensively, from a justice court.

This has admittedly been a very cursory examination of justice courts and I would specifically invite any of you who have additional personal questions about these courts and how they can help you, to contact my Austin office for specifics. The courts are there, you pay for them and you should make use of the services they provide.

Next week I plan to discuss the functions of Constitutional County Courts. While I know this is not exciting, it is important and I sincerely hope it will keep your attention.

I write from the worm's-eye point of view.

Time wounds all heels.

Thank you, Faye Mobley, for the nice clothes you brought to the Inn. They are greatly appreciated.

The residents enjoyed the singing and devotion Sunday afternoon. Thank you so much, Bro. Frank Taylor, Mayme Taylor, Tammie and Hank Cannon, Oscar and Connie Taylor, Loyd and Lola Taylor, Dora Bea Snodgrass, Elwayne and Shirley Taylor, Marie Wristen and the Teenage Choir. Lara Cannon sang a special song that was very inspiring, and enjoyed by all. Thank you, thank you.

Mabel Plachy visited Louis Melton.

Thanksgiving visitors for Ollie Estes were Rita Faye Winstead of San Angelo, Peggy Hibbs of Austin, Barbara Jones of Springtown, Olivia Elam of Azle, Mattie E. Morton of Arlington, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes and Aaron of Lubbock.

A very special thanks to the Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church for the beautiful bibs they made for the residents. We are so happy to have such useful gifts. Thanks again.

Major Mulanax was visited by Kenneth Mulanax, Kate Cagle, Doris and Les Aderholt, Fred, Christine and Ken Watson, Karen Shearer and F. M. Waggon Jr.

The residents really enjoyed the Western music Wednesday evening. It was a hand-clapping, toe-tapping time. Thanks to Alfred and Dessie Gulley, Vernon Allen; Jack and Ruth Banta and Dorothy Jackson. We sure enjoy hearing you plan the piano, violin, guitar and mandolin. We look forward to your coming each month. Thanks again.

The movie, "Chopper in the Snow," was enjoyed by the residents Friday afternoon.

The residents enjoyed the gospel singing Tuesday evening. Thank you, Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney and Sandra Steffy.

We are sorry Dave Shields, Mary Hoffman, Etta Barrington and Nancy Menges are in the hospital. We wish each of you

a speedy recovery. We miss you. Thank you, Gloria Anderson, for the beautiful Western shirts you brought to the Inn.

Sylvia Herring visits often with her mother, Addie West.

Dorothy Lee Alsbrook and Tresa, Joe and Helen Taylor visited Era Taylor and Clarinda Menges.

Barbara Ann Proctor and Angel Ann and J. J., Nadene Tenery, Polly Ann and Karen visited Annie Barrington and Lillie Knotts.

Edmond and Edgar McCarrell visit their mother, Mrs. Maud McCarrell, often.

Mike and Betty Sue Brown and Corey, Billie Lorene Hipp, Wanda Bible, Tammie and Bennie visited Jay McCoy.

Dorothy Harris, Bettie Henderson, Sandra Walker and Raina Ann visited with Mabel Burrage.

Visitors with Bessie Thomas have been Bernice Battles, Laverne Simmons, Wanda Bible, Tammie and Bennie, Doris Morgan, Kevin and Jonie and Kevin Jr. Morgan, Bobbie Guthrie and Clyde Watson.

Dixie Perry of Baton Rouge, La. visited her uncle, Leo Deal.

Dora Bea Snodgrass visited her sister-in-law, Era Taylor, and with Mary Cruger and Clarinda Menges. Other visitors of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cruger were Pat and Plezz Turnbow of McKinney, De-

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Ranger Park Inn News

RUTHERFORD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford, Kevin and Holly of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Shanna and Julie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rutherford. Joining the group for Thanksgiving dinner was Mrs. Rutherford's brother, Davis Tucker.

The Joe Rutherfords and daughters also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins, while here.

Harold and Lucille Paschal of Winters visited her mother, Mary Hoffman.

Evelyn Young of Bangs visited Ethel Matthews.

Eva and Billy Farmer of Austin visited their dad, Lee Smith.

Visiting with Pearl Abernathy and Susie Snider were Dessie Gulley, Syble Huggins, Edna and Herman Estes and Bettie Henderson.

Alex Rae and Lea Luschen visited their mother, Jonnie Rae.

Ray and Dorothy Lyle, William and Viola Hammitt, Lena Howard and Margaret visited Solon and Emrie Seale.

Georgia and Gerald Hughes visited her mother, Nola hopper.

HOUSTON VISITOR
Wanda Halmon of Houston visited briefly Saturday with Mrs. June Wray. She was enroute home from San Angelo after a visit with a cousin, Elton Buttry Wright, who has been in the hospital recently.

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Safety Rules Listed For LP-Gas Heaters

AUSTIN - As the weather gets colder, Texans who depend on LP-gas for fuel are getting their LP-gas space heaters out of storage and setting them up. According to Hugh F. Keepers, director of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Division of the Railroad Commission, following a few safety rules can stop fires or accidents involving space heaters.

First, thoroughly clean space heaters by removing dust and any rust flaking in and around the burners. These can produce incomplete combustion and dangerous yellow flames. When burning safely, an LP-gas flame is blue. Carbon monoxide gas, both odorless and deadly, can be produced if burners or burner parts are clogged.

Check air adjustment settings on the burners to make sure they'll give the proper air-to-gas mixture. Never place space heaters near curtains, furniture or facing a wall. Replace broken or missing radiants.

All unvented type space heaters need a ventilated room to support combustion.

Slightly open a window when using unvented type heaters. This gets outside air into the house and prevents carbon monoxide buildup.

Don't use space heaters designed for outside venting without proper venting. All flue gases must be taken out of a home. Inside a home, flue gases can be very dangerous.

Have a licensed LP-gas dealer check heaters if there's the slightest concern about properly connecting or adjusting them.

Check all vents for any obstruction. A birds nest, for example, can prevent the escape of flue gases.

Don't place space heaters in walking areas where someone can trip over the heater or its hose.

Connect all LP-gas heaters with approved LP-gas hose with proper flare fittings. Slip or hose connections are prohibited and are dangerous.

Cap off cocks or gas stops not in use. This keeps children or pets from accidentally turning on a valve. Never put your face or clothing near a heater when lighting it.

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- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1:
Blood Pressure Clinic, M-City Center, 9 - 11 a.m.
Talpa Basketball Tourney (through Saturday)
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2:
Christmas Opening Parade, 2:30 p.m.
Lions Club Pancake Sale, Lions building, all day
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4:
Attend Church
Community Choir, 1st Baptist Church, 4 p.m.
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 5:
Campfire Girls, Civic Center
VFD and Auxiliary, Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
JHS Basketball, at Brownwood, 4 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
SAHS basketball, at Blanket, 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7:
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

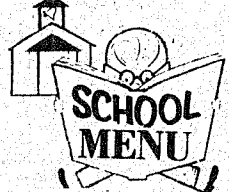
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Santa Anna

December 5 - 9:



- MONDAY- Enchilada casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed vegetables, brownies, crackers and milk
- TUESDAY- Cheese nachos with peppers, pin-to beans, Spanish rice, apples, cornbread and milk
- WEDNESDAY- Stew, carrot, celery and cheese chunks, fruit cup, cheese bread and milk
- THURSDAY- Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, English pea salad, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup and milk
- FRIDAY- Hotdogs with chili and cheese, French fries with catsup, tossed salad, oranges and milk

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Santa Anna Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority had the third place float in the Coleman Christmas parade Saturday. Coyita and Ken Bowker, right, are shown

with their large "Family" composed of children of the sorority members. (Ralph Terry Photo)

Santa Anna Child A Winner

Little Lacquittia Burrow, the one-year-old daughter of Max and Lusti Burrow, was third place winner in the children's beauty contest in Abilene last weekend. In addition to the beauty division, Lacquittia was first in the Royalty division and will be competing Thursday.

**Blue Family
Has Reunion
At Thanksgiving**

A family get-together was held last weekend by the family of Mrs. Hardy Blue. Here for the holidays were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blue and Michael of Lafayette, Louisiana, who also visited a sister, Mrs. Bettie Henderson. On Thanksgiving Day they were all dinner guests in the home of Orabeth and Terry McIver and family.

Others of the family joining the group were Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Midland, Mrs. Wilnet Spencer of Abilene, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mills of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer and Clay of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jimmie Hulet of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver of Trickham.

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Extension is Approved For Stacy Dam

AUSTIN- No explanation was needed before the Texas Water Commission unanimously approved an extension for beginning construction on the under-fire Stacy Dam last week.

Commissioner Ralph Roming said as the only official comment. The understanding came easily because the commis-

sioners are well aware of the long-running legal attempts to stop construction of the dam and the resulting 554,340 acre-foot reservoir that would cover parts of Runnels, Concho and Coleman counties.

Court four weeks ago to invalidate the commission-approved permit for the dam. A court decision isn't expected until early 1984. Lower courts have ruled against the opponent's claims that the Texas Water Commission did not have the authority to issue a permit for the reservoir, arguing it already had issued more water use permits than the Colorado River yields.

Mozelle Mustangs Win; In Semi-finals Friday

The Mozelle Mustangs have advanced to the State Six-man football semi-finals after a 70 - 20 defeat of Abbott in Comanche last Friday night.

The Mustangs, 11-1 for the season, will meet Oglesby Friday night at Comanche at 7:30, with the winner to play for the state title against the winner of the Highland - Dawson County game.

The game was halted by the 45-point rule midway in the final quarter. The Mustangs had a 40 - 12 halftime lead and were 64-20 at the beginning of the final quarter.

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Nevertheless, both government and private industry are spending millions on research to decide what to do about acid rain and its possible effects. The electric utility industry plans to spend some \$476 million on the issue during the next five years.

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