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**LUCKY WINNER.....** Joe Diaz, a member of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter, was winner of the three-wheel cycle given by the Corn Gold Sausage Company. Diaz was among the leading salespeople in the recent fund-raising project, and his name was drawn for the main prize. Joe is a freshman at SAHS and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Diaz.

## Santa Anna Stock Show, Youth Fair Saturday

# Local, County Stock Shows

Santa Anna 4-H and FFA members are busy this week preparing their animals for the 1984 Santa Anna Stock Show that will be held Saturday at the Show Barn on the school campus. Judging will start at 9 a.m.

Scott Patterson, Santa Anna High School vocational agriculture teacher, said last week that the local show will be bigger than last year, with 66 entries in the swine division, 25 lambs and several steers. There is only one pen of poultry this year.

Several of the local steer exhibitors may not exhibit at the local show, waiting until the county show to get their steers ready for judging.

Bill Scott, vocational agriculture teacher at Abilene High School, will judge all classes at the Santa Anna show.

Donald Strickland, president of the Santa Anna Livestock Association, is general chairman of the event, assisted by other members of the organization.

### YOUTH FAIR ENTRIES

In addition to the stock show, a youth fair exhibit will be held at the Vo-Ag building. Members of the homemaking classes will have sewing, food and crafts on display during the day, with the building open for visitors before noon. Out of town judges will select the winners and award ribbons in the three categories.

### COUNTY STOCK SHOW

Livestock from the Santa Anna show will be taken directly to Coleman Saturday afternoon for the Coleman County Youth Show at the Rodeo Grounds showbarns. Several changes have been made in the county event, according to Collier

Watson, show chairman.

On Sunday afternoon, January 15, rabbits and poultry will be judged, and on Monday the lamb and swine judging will take place. Judging of the steers will begin at 8 a.m. Tuesday, January 17, and the auction sale will be at 1 p.m. that afternoon.

In the steer classes, there will be three breed divisions, English,

American and European. Judged in the English division will be Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus, Red Angus and Shorthorn. In the American breeds, Beefmaster, Brahma, Red Brangus, Brangus and Santa Gertrudis will be judged. Breeds in the European division will be Chianina, Simmental, Limousin, Charolais and Maine-Anjou.

## Sheriff H. F. Fenton File for Primary Election

With the filing deadline for the May primaries just open, Sheriff H. F. Fenton opened the political action by filing for re-election on the Democratic primary. The filing period opened Saturday, January 7.

Fenton, who was unopposed in his election last term, has served in law enforcement for 36 years, with 27 years of that time in Coleman County. He has also served with the Texas Rangers.

All the Coleman County incumbents and most of the district and area politicians have indicated they will seek re-election in the coming primaries.



H. F. FENTON

## Several Events to Benefit Nutrition Center Program

The Half Century Club made a donation of \$190.75 to the Santa Anna Nutrition Program this week, the proceeds from the Saturday night stew and chili supper at the Civic Center.

The money is to aid with the remodeling of an area of the Civic Center for the senior citizen's meals program that is held three days each week.

With the help of the City of Santa Anna and donations by other groups and individuals, the north rooms at the Center are being renovated for a kitchen and dining room for the program. A new ceiling has been installed and inlaid flooring is to cover the concrete. Cabinets and a sink will be built, and the appliances and furniture already available put into place.

The Kountry Kickers band do-

ated proceeds from two dances last summer, and several memorial gifts and other donations have been made. The renovation is expected to cost about \$4,000.

The present kitchen at the Civic Center will remain for use as a snack bar for activities held there.

The new area is 60 by 30 feet, making more room for the serving and activities of the senior citizens group. The present location is at the Mountain City Center, with the food for the meals prepared in Coleman and brought to Santa Anna at serving time.

Among recent donations were gifts in memory of Dawson See from Tommy and Paula Blanton, Glen and Udell Copeland and Dorothy and Claud Bible.

## Six Weeks, Semester Honor Rolls Listed for Santa Anna Schools

Local schools have announced students who made the honor roll for the semester as well as the six weeks. Principals compile the list each six week period to honor students whose grades meet a high degree of excellence.

Students on both honor rolls are:

**FRESHMEN**  
Melissa Buse  
Jeannie Langford

**SOPHOMORES**  
Jeanene Jones  
Alys Pelton

**JUNIORS**  
Monique Spillman  
Toni Yancy

**SENIORS**  
Patricia Bible  
Johnnie Casey  
James Culpepper

Students making the six weeks roll only were:  
**SENIORS**  
James Bass

Connie Cufpepper  
Rodney Guthrie

Elementary students on the honor list for the six weeks and semester are these:

**FOURTH GRADE**  
Amy Beaver  
Jason Dean  
Phillip Hernandez  
Troy Abernathy

Lori Diaz  
Grady Melver  
Carie Myers  
Tommy Williford

**FIFTH**  
Alex Frausto  
Jeffrey Hartman  
Chris Simmons

**SIXTH**  
Scotty Anderson  
Robert Duus  
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## County Bank Deposits Near \$100-Million Mark

The combined bank deposits in Coleman County, as of December 31, were very close to the \$100-million mark, \$99,542,644.65 to be exact. This is an increase of

\$3.5 million over a year ago. Loans were also at an all-time high, at \$48,489,560.65, an increase of just over \$3-million from the previous year.

From past performance, it is expected that deposits will exceed the \$100-million figure three months from now.

The following combined figures were tabulated from reports received from the Santa Anna National Bank, Coleman Bank and from First Coleman National Bank.

**DEPOSITS:**  
Dec. 31, 1983 .....\$99,542,644.65  
Sept. 30, 1983 ..... 96,062,626.10  
Dec. 31, 1982 .....90,747,624.00  
Dec. 31, 1981 .....80,835,670.38  
Dec. 31, 1980 .....71,490,605.41

**LOANS:**  
Dec. 31, 1983 .....\$48,489,560.65  
Sept. 30, 1983 .....45,267,889.95  
Dec. 31, 1982 .....39, 205,450.20  
Dec. 31, 1981 .....41,792,135.00  
Dec. 31, 1980 .....36,465,915.66

## Busy Week Reported For Santa Anna VFD

Local firemen have been busier than usual this week, according to Freddie Dodson, fire department secretary-treasurer.

Two trucks fought a grass fire one mile north of Rockwood Thursday afternoon, January 5. According to Dodson's report, 60 to 70 acres of grass were ablaze, and the fire was routinely controlled. A second call of more impending

danger was to the mobile home of Mrs. Fred Shields. One truck and five firemen answered the call, controlling the fire before no more than moderate damage to underpinning resulted.

Monday morning, a pickup fire one mile south of Gouldbush resulted in total damage to the vehicle of Darrell Slate. Firemen were unable to control the blaze and save the pickup.

## Rites Held Here Tuesday For Civic, Church Leader

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 10, at First United Methodist Church for Mrs. Cliff (Lillian) Herndon, 72, who died Sunday, January 8, in Reagan County Memorial Hospital in Big Lake. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Born in Moundville, Alabama October 17, 1911; she was the daughter of William C. and Lydia (Davis) Wilburn. She married Cliff Herndon in Gordo, Alabama April 2, 1935. He died in 1975.

The Herndons came to Santa Anna in 1942, where for many years he was with Western Auto Store. Mrs. Herndon was active in church and civic groups, serving over 30 years as secretary of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter, and at the time of her death was the president of Santa Anna United Methodist Women.

A housewife and a former teacher, she held a master's degree in education from Howard Payne University. Mrs. Herndon was also the Santa Anna correspondent for the Brownwood Bulletin and was a frequent contributor to The Santa Anna

News, serving as reporter for the Nitia Daniell UMW group and the Eastern Star.

Survivors are two brothers, Dewral Wilburn and Paul Wilburn, both of Big Lake; a sister, Mrs. Willie Wills of Lakeland, Florida; five nephews and six nieces.

Officiating at the services were Dr. Vaughn Baker, associate pastor at Round Rock First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Steve Ramsdell, pastor of Santa Anna First United Methodist Church.



THE JUNCTION LAKE is shown here in an early photo. The couple in the picture are unidentified. The lake, located near the railroad between Santa Anna and Coleman, was also on the main road to Coleman during earlier years.



Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

I must be off to a slow start. It has been brought to my attention (with some embarrassment) that the front page of last week's paper had "1983" as the date!

If there is any excuse for such an error, please let me know what it is.

Much praise is due our Santa Anna City employees for the long and often freezing hours they spent keeping the city with water during the holiday cold spell.

Often the workers were knee-to-waist-deep in the cold water as they repaired broken pipes.

With their work, most of the town had water service most of the time, while those of us in the country were without water for up to two weeks!

Thanks to the fine group of workers who spent their holiday time for the local folks.

Sorority Meets With Mrs. Brixey In Mental Health Program

The Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, met Monday, January 9, for a program and business meeting with Jan Brixey as hostess.

Jo Ashworth, a member of the chapter, and a co-worker at the Janie Clements Institution in Brownwood, gave the program on Mental Retardation, telling of the work center for mentally retarded persons. Mrs. Ashworth explained the levels of mental retardation, and Mrs. Creamer

told of the work being done at the Brownwood center.

Attending the meeting were the ones mentioned and also Coyita Bowker, Sharon Greenlee, Debbie Dean, Betty Lewis, Cindy Tuttle, Bernidine Watson, Patti Musick, Pam Morgan, Becky Martin, Darla Otts, Gay Martin, Debbie Vance, Debbie Boyet, Shannon McShan, Donna Bradley, Susie Voss, and Kathy Pearce.

Also greeted as a new member was Diane Cupps.

Structured Learning Program Planned

A program of great interest to many parents is planned here later this month.

The program is Structural Learning for 0-5 Years, and includes a program for parents and others to learn how to teach their children.

Specialists from the fields of education and psychology will be on hand to explain and demonstrate the program, sponsored locally by the Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. Sharon Greenlee, a member of the ESA Sorority and a teacher in the local schools, is coordinating the event.

The seminar and pro-

gram is for everyone in the community, especially parents and grandparents of children under nine years of age.

The date and time of the program will be announced next week.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were their daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Davidson and Trent of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, J. J. and Jena of Abilene. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hendrix of Bryan, Joe Bell of Euless and Jim Everett of Buchanan Lake.

New Rates in Effect For WTU Customers

New rates for West Texas Utilities Co.'s retail customers have received final approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are now in effect.

The rates are designed to provide an annual revenue increase of \$11.97 million.

Although the change means a 5.2 per cent increase in total retail rates, the current effect will be a decrease for customers who have been paying temporary rates the past 2 1/2 months. WTU had started collecting interim rates, as allowed by law, on October 22 from all customers except those in 30 towns whose cases had been appealed to the PUC. This group included Santa Anna.

Because the final rates approved by the PUC are lower than the temporary rates, WTU will refund the

difference plus interest. This will be done by crediting customer bills and should be accomplished during February and March.

Cash refunds will be mailed to customers who have moved off WTU lines or transferred to towns where the interim rates were not in effect. These checks will be sent to the customer's last known address.

If these customers have not received refunds by April 1, they should contact their former local WTU office.

Amount of refunds will vary according to the size of the customer bills. For example, for a customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month, the difference would be \$4.34. At this rate, his refund for the entire period would amount to about \$12.



WHIRLY BIRD AWARDS were presented this group of third graders recently, giving recognition for perfect attendance and memory work. Front row from left are Lori Vasquez, Brandi Horner, Marixa Longoria, Charles Snodgrass and Mika Gore; second row, Monica Rendon, Dodie Hernandez, Cheree Halmon, Jennie Patterson and Michelle Osborn; third row, Scottye Martin and Billy Joe Diaz; and at back, Julie Dean and Betsy McIver. Leaders of the group are Orabeth McIver and Patsy Starr.

Rites Held Here January 10 For Santa Anna Native

For Santa Anna Native

Clyde C. Vance, 77, of Amarillo was buried Tuesday, January 10, in Shields Cemetery after memorial services at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Gary Lawrence, pastor of Southern Hills Baptist Church in Abilene and formerly of Santa Anna, officiated at the service. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Vance died Saturday, January 7, in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

A native of Santa Anna, Vance was the son of M. W. and Bennie (Lindsey) Vance, born December 20, 1906. He married Maudie Reasoner.

A Baptist, he had lived in Amarillo 27 years, moving from Coleman. He was a carpenter and was retired as a maintenance supervisor at Amarillo Junior College.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Verna Cross of Stephenville; a son, Cecil Vance of Lake Jackson; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Local survivors include a niece, Mrs. James Allen, and a nephew, Burgess Stewardson.

Pallbearers were Michael Cross, James Cross, Terry Vance, Bill Holcomb, Byron Gilbreath and George Cobb.

Coleman Group Makes Plans For Annual Science Fair

Area school children will have an opportunity to participate in the annual Coleman Science Fair to be held March 3 at Coleman High School.

The fair, hosted by the Coleman Women's Civic League, is open to all Coleman County school students in grades 4-12.

Two levels of competition are available for entry, with students in grades 4-6 categorized as the Junior Science Fair and Exhibition, and grades 7-12 listed as the Coleman Science Fair. Certificates

of participation will be presented in all entries, and special awards and prizes will also be given. Students may also advance to regional competition at Abilene, where several awards were won by area students last year.

Entry blanks and guidelines for projects have been distributed to local teachers, and interested students may get these materials at their schools. Books and literature concerning ideas and information for a science project can be found at the Coleman Public Library,

402 Commercial Avenue. A special effort by the Coleman library has been made to obtain these books.

A science competition is an exhibit of work of students at all levels who are interested in science. It provides an opportunity for display of students' work to parents, teachers, and other students, as well as to the general public.

Deadline for entry is Monday, February 27. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mary Knox, Science Fair Chairman, 625-4723.

Donations Given For Meals On Wheels

The local Meals on Wheels group has received several donations during the past week as memorials.

Donations in memory of the late Pauline Scarborough were made by the following: Jim Daniel, Chester and Mildred Galoway, Pauline Eubank, Glen and Udell Copeland.

A gift in memory of the late Charles Turner was made by Mrs. Mary Lela Clifford.

The Meals on Wheels program is funded entirely by donations from individuals, churches and other groups. Hot meals are provided at noon each weekday to local shut-ins through the program.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Ron and Susan Barnes of Center Point spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, and other relatives. Visitors here on Christmas Day were Mrs. Sharon Alvey and children of Abilene.

SAHS Girls Runners-up In Lohn Tourney

The Santa Anna High School basketball teams opened district play last week, with victories for both the boys and girls.

The Mountaineers defeated the Talpa Rams 68 - 39 with John Casey leading the scoring with 26 points. Doug Warnock scored 18, and Kyle Summers added 15 to the final score.

The Lady Mountaineers won over Talpa 44 - 22. Connie Culpepper led the local girls with 23 points and nine rebounds. Leshia Eubank scored eight points, and others scoring were Deveda Bible, Melissa Buse, Brenda Jackson, Dilcy Kirven, Sherri Gunter and Yolanda Kirven.

In the Lohn Tournament last weekend, the Santa Anna boys lost to the Richland Springs squad 56 - 47 in the opening round of play. John Casey scored 19 and Doug Warnock scored 12.

The Mountaineers defeated Brookesmith 86 - 39 in the second game, with Warnock leading the scoring with 20 and Casey scoring

16. Kyle Summers and Paulie Vasquez each scored 14.

The Mountaineers lost in the consolation title game 57 - 54 to Mozelle. Warnock led with 20 points. Casey scored 14, and Vasquez added another ten points.

The Santa Anna Mountaineer girls' team began with narrow wins in the Lohn basketball tournament January 5, 6, and 7, only to be defeated by Blanket in the finals.

In their first game of the tourney, the Lady Mountaineers sewed up a win against Richland Springs with a 34-30 score. Scoring for the local team were: Culpepper, 18 pts; Kirven, 4 pts; Jackson, 4 pts, 10 rebounds; P. Bible, 4 pts; Eubank, 2 pts; and D. Bible, 2 pts.

In the semi-final game, the girls sneaked by Miles 48-46. Scoring in the game were: Culpepper, 19 pts; D. Bible, 10 pts; Y. Kirven, 7 pts; 14 rebounds; Eubank, 6 pts; Jackson, 2 pts; P. Bible, 2 pts; and D. Kirven, 2 pts.

In the finals against Blanket, the

Mountaineers were defeated by Blanket 33-27. Scoring in that game were Culpepper, 14 pts, 10 rebounds; Y. Kirven, 5 pts; Jackson, 4 pts; Eubank, 2 pts; and P. Bible, 2 pts.

According to Coach Gerald Brister, the game with Miles was a "real drain" on the girls both physically and mentally, and the girls "could not get ready" for the game with Blanket.

Named as Most Valuable Player in the tourney was Culpepper with a record of 12-3.

Junior Varsity Team Loses to Brownwood

In JV basketball action, Santa Anna's girls were defeated by Brownwood 26-20, in a January 3 game. Scoring in the game were Sherri Gunter, 8 pts; Rosa Castillo, 4 pts; Bertha Garza, 4 pts; Marsha Brown, 2 pts; and Tammy Radicke, 2 pts.

Honor Roll

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EIGHTH

Jena Miller  
Jeremy Hartman

Those on the six-weeks honor roll only are the following:

FIFTH

Patricia Frausto  
Kim Gunter

Zane Keeney  
Michael Luera  
Kristi Morrow

SIXTH

Shannon Brown  
Chad Davis  
Shawn Miller  
Michael Powers

SEVENTH

Laurie Powers

BACK AT HOME

Clifford Lowe is back at home after spending 10 days in Brownwood Regional Hospital. He is getting along well.

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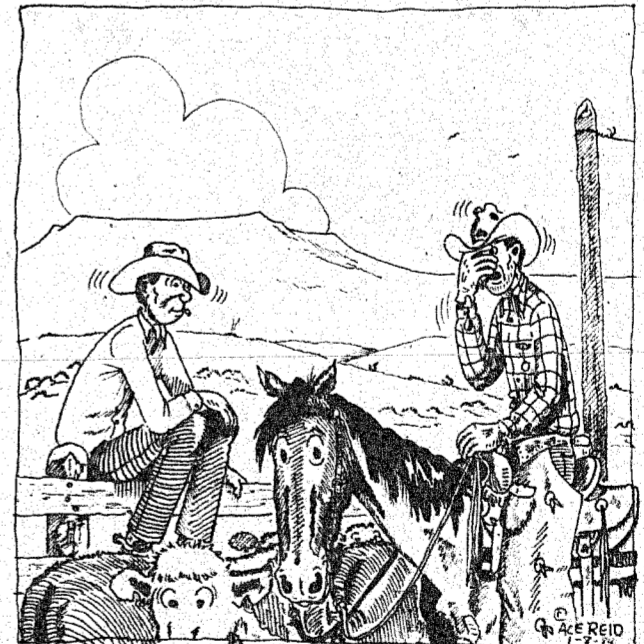
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By Ace Reid



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## Cotton Harvest Continues; Over 1,000 Bales Expected Here

Rainfall in the area has halted the cotton harvest, giving a rest to the staff at Santa Anna Co-Op Gin.

Last week a total of 888 bales of cotton had been processed here, after the ginning season got off to a slow start.

J. T. Avants, gin manager, is expecting at least 1,000 bales before the gin is closed for the season. Last

year's total was about 1,400 bales. Avants said last week that another 150 to 160 bales are expected, mostly from the Coleman area. The local gin is the only one in operation in Coleman and Brown counties.

The first bale of cotton for the season was ginned on October 18, harvested by G. W. Loyd.

## JHS Tournament Is Cancelled Here

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball tournament, scheduled for Thursday through Saturday at Perry Gymnasium, was cancelled this week. There were not enough

teams entered in the event to schedule the games.

The Santa Anna Junior High

boys and girls were included in tournament play at Rising Star on short notice, and will have their first games Thursday (today) with the Rising Star Seventh Grade squads.

The JHS tournament was being held here for several years for schools from the immediate area.

## Coleman Couple Honored On 50th Anniversary Week

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bentley of Coleman were honored Sunday in the First National Bank building in Coleman in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The couple's children hosted the event, which was attended by about 55 guests.

Children of the honorees are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bentley of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse of

Santa Anna, and Donna Wright of Coleman.

Meeting guests at the table was Melissa Buse, granddaughter of the pair. Granddaughters Debbie Cleveland and Shari Craig served at the table, which was laid with a gold and white cloth featuring a three-tiered white cake decorated with gold silk flowers and bells. Punch was served from a gold punch bowl, and the table

was centered with a gold candelabrum holding five candles.

Otto Bentley and Nettie Hudson were married in Levelland at the home of her parents on January 8, 1934. They lived most of their married life there and in Lubbock. Mr. Bentley retired from the Lubbock School System and Nettie retired from the Methodist Hospital two years ago. After that time, they moved to Coleman to make their home.

Nettie was born and raised in Rannels County. The couple have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Special guests for the event were Mrs. Buck Smith of Winters, sister of Mrs. Bentley, and Geraldine Whitaker of Coleman.

## Menu Listed for Week For Nutrition Program

Nutritional meals will be served three days a week at Mountain City Center by members of the Coleman County Nutrition Board.

The meals, served from 11:30 until 12:30 Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, are open to local and area persons age 60 and over, and cost is based on ability to pay.

Members are encouraging more people to attend.

The menu is as follows:  
FRIDAY JAN. 13  
Chili beans, potato salad, coleslaw, sliced onion, and Jello with topping.

MONDAY 16  
Chicken fiesta, tomatoes and okra, tossed salad, and cookies.

WEDNESDAY 18  
roast pork, candied yams, mixed greens, and pudding.  
FRIDAY 20  
Hungarian goulash, rice, tossed salad, glazed carrots, and gingerbread.

MONDAY 23  
tamale pie, Spanish corn, cheese stick, coleslaw, peaches.

WEDNESDAY 25  
baked ham, broccoli, Waldorf salad, pineapple upside-down cake.

FRIDAY 27  
oven fried fish, coleslaw, baked beans, and apricot halves.

MONDAY 30  
Bar-B-Q on bun, pinto beans, cabbage-carrot-raisin salad, and baked custard.

WEDNESDAY FEB. 1  
oven fried chicken, glazed carrots, potatoes au gratin, and fruited Jello.

FRIDAY 3  
macaroni and beef, green peas, raw vegetable salad, and peach cobbler.

## Brief Meeting Held By City Council

Santa Anna City Council had a brief meeting Thursday, with routine business on the agenda. Mayor Edd Hartman presided at the session with all members present except Joe Guerrero.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and bills and accounts for the month approved for payment.

The Council heard the final reading of the ordinance that provides for a No Parking Zone in front of the City Police Station on Wallis Avenue.

The next meeting of the Council will be Thursday, February 9.

## Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boonick

The new Methodist minister preached at 9:30 Sunday morning. He will preach each second Sunday morning at 9:30.

Saturday night will be supper night at the Community Center at 6 p.m. and 84 will be played after supper.

Sunday afternoon my sister-in-law Laura Harris of Bangs and her daughter and husband Betty Jean and Neute Cooper of Brownwood visited me and I sure enjoyed having them.

Visitors with Oma Lee Dockery Sunday were Ilene Haynes and Lou Vaughn. The 84 party was held Thursday night at Oma Lee Dockery's with 12 present. Everyone had a big time and Oma Lee served nice refreshments.

Ilene Haynes went Thursday to Odessa and visited the Jerry Haynes family. She came home Friday. Ilene went with George and Goldie Haynes, and Mattie and Jim Linebery. The others visited kinkfoks at Midland.

Saturday night Lou Vaughn, Russie James, Ilene Haynes and Oma Lee Dockery visited Ila Deer at Santa Anna, and watched the Rehab show together.

Betty and Felton Martin went to Dallas over the weekend and visited their daughter, Ann and Bruce Nelson. They also visited Perry Leisgang from South Africa. He was passing through.

Tavy Marie and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth visited their parents, Walter and Carrie Stacy Sunday afternoon. Joe Stacy visited them Monday evening.

Florence Stearns went to Coleman Wednesday and visited Alice Wells and Barbara Kirkpatrick and two girls and Brenda Wells and her son John Robert. Sunday evening Doris Stearns and Mayra Haynes and Pat Jones of Brownwood visited Florence.

Donnie Henderson ate dinner Friday with the Hilburn Hendersons. Ruth and Wayne Whitley came by Friday evening.

Recent visitors with Grady and Genia McIver were Russie James, Lou Vaughn, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Ilene Haynes, Oma Lee Dockery, Lois Wallace, Jesse Earl and Anna Laura York, Ruth and Wayne Whitley, Betty Henderson, Charles and Sylvia Brewster, Rankin and Natalie McIver, Jack and Moya Cole, Mrs. Keetie Haynes, Doyne McIver, Terry and Orabeth McIver and family, and Joe Stacy.

Russie James fixed a birthday dinner for Pat McShan Sunday. Pat and Roberta and Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica were there. Also, Oneta James visited in the afternoon. Russie went and visited some sick friends in Brownwood Saturday.

Rankin and Natalie McIver went to Abilene Friday to visit his sister in the West Texas Medical Hospital. Inez Miller has been suffering a lot. They don't seem to find her trouble. She is in room

235. We hope she will soon be better.

Doris Stearns and Myra Haynes and Pat Jones all of Brownwood visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday evening.

Charles and Sylvia Brewster had dinner Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr. Brad and Sherri Brewster of Abilene and baby Bjorn are visiting this Monday and night, the baby doing very well. He has come a long way, weighing 2 1/2 pounds when he was born.

We got a good rain last night. It was one inch. It is cold and windy this Monday night. We sure are thankful for the rain. It will help things a lot.

## Santa Anna Ladies Host District WMA

Reverend Ted Stanley of the Baptist Children's Home in Waxahachie was the main speaker in a meeting of the District Women's Missionary Association Monday.

The meeting was hosted at Northside Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

All members of the local chapter were present at the meeting, which was also attended by ladies from Central Baptist Church in Bronte, and Pecan Baptist Church of Robert Lee. Guests were Rev. R. W. Blackmon and Rev. John Hix, pastors at Bronte and Northside respectively. Also visiting the meeting was Luther McCrary of Santa Anna.

Rev. Stanley showed slides and spoke about the

Children's home, after which business was conducted by President Ruby Blackmon, and singing was led by Ella Pruitt. Dinner was served at noon.

The next meeting of the WMA will be the second Monday in April at Central Baptist Church in Bronte.

### HOLIDAY VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins, Debra and John of Grand Junction, Colorado and Jesse Perkins, a student at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks, and Rev. and Mrs. Gail Jones of Kansas City, Kansas. Also here with the group was Jess Perkins of Denver, Colo.

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## 1982 Grad On Honor List

Russell Aaron Halmon, a freshman drama major at Angelo State University, has been listed on the fall semester honor roll at the University.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halmon, Russell is a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Russell spent the holidays with his family.

## Alzheimer's Disease Group Sets Meeting in Abilene

Persons interested in Alzheimer's disease from the central Texas area are invited to meet with the Support Group of Alzheimer's Disease on January 16, at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene at 7 p.m.

Organization of the Abilene Chapter will be discussed, with candidates for officers to be nominated.

Printed information will be available concerning the National Alzheimer's Disease Autopsy and Brain Bank. Included will be in-

structions written by Dr. George G. Glenner, Director of the National Alzheimer's Disease Brain

Bank. This information will be valuable to anyone thinking about requesting an Alzheimer autopsy in the future.

Persons wishing more information may call Frances Cadenhead in Abilene, 915-677-1556, or by writing Box 3344, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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# Ten Commandments... For Women Drivers

(The following article is from a recent issue of the Rockdale, Texas Reporter)

By Elois Alford

The Ten Commandments were made for everyone, but the lone woman driver needs and must have a set for herself:

1. Thou shalt not pick up hitchhikers.  
Being a "Lady Samaritan" can be extremely risky when you're on the road alone. That innocent-looking boy with the sweet face may be a Baby-Face Nelson in disguise.
2. Thou shalt not give stranded motorists a lift.  
When you're driving along the highway and see an anxious motorist standing in front of his raised hood, keep right on going. Instead of giving someone a lift yourself, go to the nearest service station and report the situation.

3. Thou shalt be sure to carry spare change.  
Asking for hand-outs may work for panhandlers, but in times of emergency a few spare coins are a necessity. That pay phone won't work on love, and that quarter might just be needed to call the police.
4. Thou shalt always lock your car when driving alone.  
An unlocked car or open window is an open invitation for intruders. Your side vent will provide enough fresh air. A locked door is not only a security measure, but in case of collision it'll prevent you from flying out the door.
5. Thou shalt not enter an unlit parking lot.  
Having a personal bodyguard is not always feasible, but try to have someone accompany you to your car at night. A lone female walking through a deserted parking lot is a temptation few muggers can resist.

6. Thou shalt always drive defensively.  
Placing the blame on the other guy won't help you much if you're in the hospital or if you're left defenseless on the side of some lonesome road. Always watch for the unexpected.
7. Thou shalt always keep your car up to snuff.  
Avoiding a problem is easier than remedying one. Ladies, listen to your "woman's intuition." If you think something is amiss, stop in a service facility and have it checked.
8. Thou shalt not let your gas tank go below half full.  
Think ahead when traveling, it may be difficult to find an open station when your fuel needle nudges empty.

9. Thou shalt learn the mechanical basics of your car.  
Your owner manual wasn't meant to line your glove compartment; it was meant to be read. Try to acquaint yourself with this reference material.
10. Thou shalt be prepared for disabling situations.  
The basic ingredients for a well-stocked car include the following: a jack and spare tire, signal flare or lamps, flashlight, city and state road maps, first aid kit and ice scraper.

## Memorial Gifts Listed For Cemetery Association

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a number of gifts during the past week, made in memory of deceased friends.  
Donations made in memory of the late Amy Rowe are from the following:  
Mrs. Ed Jones, Killeen  
Adele Vinson  
Melvin Schmack, Calvert

A donation in memory of the late Dawson See was made by the Roy Stockard Estate, by Beverly Stockard McFadden, San Angelo.  
Dillard and Opal Freeman of Morgan made a gift in memory of the late Charles Turner.  
Mrs. Ed Jones of Killeen made a donation in memory of the late Alice Gilbert Rode.

## Cemetery Association Meeting Slated Here on January 27

Three directors will be elected at the Friday, January 27 meeting of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association, to be held at the Director's Rooms of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
The terms of Patrick Hosh and Dickie Horner expire this year, and the position vacated by Mrs. B. A. Parker, who moved from the community, will be filled.  
Luthur McCrary, Association president, will pre-

side at the session, which will include a report of activities during the past year, a financial report, and plans for the new year. Officers will also be

are urged to attend the meeting and take an active part in the local group.  
elected at the Friday session.  
All interested persons

## Baptist Rally Slated in S-Anna

The Coleman County Baptist Association will meet for the annual Evangelism Rally on Wednesday, January 25, at First Baptist Church in

Santa Anna.  
Baptist people from throughout the county will attend the event that starts at 7 p.m.

# Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray attended the basketball tournament at Lohn Friday evening.  
Mrs. Bray, treasurer of the Rockwood Cemetery Fund, announces cash donations to the general fund are from Mary Alice Allen and Mrs. and Mrs. Billie Maness, Mrs. Mattie Gray as a memorial to Leo Deal.

Mrs. Mary Emerson spent Sunday with Mr.

## Robbie Clifton On Dean's List At Hardin-Simmons

Robbie Clifton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton, has been named to the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University for the fall semester.

Robbie is a sophomore at HSU majoring in accounting.

The 1982 summer graduate of SAHS is a member of the HSU Women's Basketball team, having received a scholarship to the University for basketball.

## Homemakers Council Plans Concessions

The Coleman County Extension Homemaker Council will have the concession stand during the County Livestock Show. Hotdogs, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cold drinks, candy, and homemade pies will be served from Saturday morning through Tuesday. In addition, a Sunday lunch from 11:30-2:00 will feature homemade stew and cornbread. Monday's lunch from 11:30 to 2:00 will be roast, red beans, potatoes and rolls. Everyone is invited to come out and eat. The funds from this concession stand are used for scholarships and to support other youth activities in Coleman County.

and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Sunday at Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolton of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brady Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Uistad and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker. Mr. Tucker celebrated his birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Uistad and Mrs. Arlie Davis of Brady and Mrs. Lon Gray were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson of Eden spent Thursday with Mrs. John Hunter and visited Mrs. Alma Bryan.  
Mrs. Mack Rehm of Brownwood visited with Linnie Box Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Male and daughter of Arlington visited Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock visited Monday.

Mrs. Blake Williams is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Houston, where she has undergone open heart surgery.

Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal. Mrs. Mack Rehm and Mrs. Tyna Samuels of Brownwood visited Saturday afternoon. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna and Johnny Deal of Brownwood visited Sunday. The boys came to help out with chores, such as getting wood, feeding and fixing busted pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Abilene visited Marcus Johnson Saturday.  
Mrs. Bruce Snodgrass of Brady visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

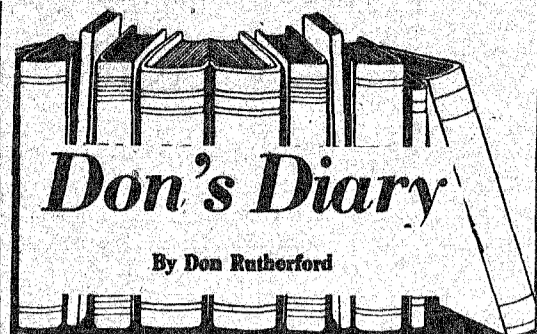
Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Pearson and Serl of Springfield, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and David, Jr. of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and all went to San Antonio to spend a week in the David Pearson home. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Bill Steward spent Sunday at Eola with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mikeska.

Jennifer Rutherford and Jill Hambricht of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot of Santa Anna visited Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Box came home Friday after spending four weeks in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and other relatives. Mrs. Campbell accompanied her home and they went by Coleman and visited Mrs. Ruby Riddle. Mr. Campbell came Friday evening and they visited Sunday.

For the Christmas dinner at the Campbell home present were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell. While in Fort Worth the New Year's dinner was in the Boss Estes home. Present were Weldon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes and Shane of San Angelo, Mrs. Garnet Reeves, Garnet Jr. and Truett of Lubbock, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Box.

Mrs. Hilton Wise was a guest for a fish dinner Sunday with Mrs. Box and her guests, the Campbells.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Routh, Bo, and Shawna Irene of San Ramon, Calif. came to visit Mrs. Lon Gray Wednesday.



Here I am at my desk, thinking about the new year.  
It's popular to make New Year's resolutions. Did you make any this year?  
People often fail in resolutions because they are negative. They say, I am going to stop something or break a bad habit. But to do this, more than just wishful thinking is needed.

In the Bible, the resolutions of Jesus' apostles were not mentioned, but the actions of the apostles were. A positive action is often times more needed than a negative resolution, especially with bad habits.  
Some people don't make resolutions because they get discouraged by guilt and stress if the new resolutions are not successful immediately.

Perhaps we are too hard on ourselves. It takes time - weeks, months or years - to build a habit (good or bad). Naturally it takes time to replace old habits with others.  
In developing new habits, the action is strange at first. Then, upon consistent (regular) use, the action becomes comfortable. Finally, the mastery of the habit with automatic response to given situations.

An unknown author wrote:  
"Habits are either bobs or sinkers, cork or lead. They hold you up or they hold you down."

Act in 1984 to change some old habits in your life and replace them with good ones.  
Og Mandino states in THE GREATEST SECRET IN THE WORLD:  
"Good habits are the key to all success.  
Bad habits are the unlocked door to failure."

## Cleveland Cemetery Receives Donations

Two donations have been made to the Cleveland Cemetery Association during the past week.  
The donations have been from Campbell Spencer of Los Angeles, Calif. and Warren B. Wallace of Seagraves.

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## P. Rutherford Buried Here

Mrs. Rachel Paralee (Close) Rutherford, 102, of Austin and formerly of Santa Anna died Friday, January 6 in Austin.  
Graveside services were held January 7, with interment in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.  
She was born May 16, 1881 in Moravia, Lacaca County, Texas and was married to Daniel W. Rutherford May 18, 1899 in Santa Anna. She was the daughter of William Lindsey and Rosa (Huff) Close, who brought her with their family in 1894 in a covered wagon, making them pioneers to this area before they moved away in the 1940's.  
She was educated in Mayo and Santa Anna schools, and was home-

maker and a member of the First Christian Church.  
Survivors are several nieces and nephews, including Garland Close of Austin, and June Close Wray of Santa Anna.  
She was preceded in death by her husband in 1924 and also by an infant son, William Franklin Rutherford.  
VISIT PARENTS  
Tom and Geneva Hootton of Odessa were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCary. She also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Bullock, a resident at Ranger Park Inn nursing home.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- THURSDAY - JANUARY 12: JHS basketball games, at Rising Star
- FRIDAY - JANUARY 13: SAHS Basketball games, at Lohn, 6:30 p.m.
- SATURDAY - JANUARY 14: Santa Anna Stock Show, Youth Fair, school campus
- SUNDAY - JANUARY 15: Attend Church
- MONDAY - JANUARY 16: Campfire Girls, Civic Center
- TUESDAY - JANUARY 17: Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
- SAHS basketball, Perry Gymnasium, 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 18: Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m. Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.

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# Ranger Park Inn News

Many volunteers and visitors at Ranger Park Inn made a pleasant week for residents.

The gospel singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents Tuesday evening as Rev. Tom Dykes picked the guitar and Mrs. P. A. Lindley played the piano for Rev. P. A. Lindley.

Doris Dykes, Joe and Pauline Morris, Mrs. Keene, Sandra Steffey and Mrs. Nolen sang some specials. Thank you for a wonderful evening.

Bettie Henderson and Mrs. May Blue came Wednesday afternoon for Bible study. Bettie presented a very inspiring lesson on love. There were eleven in attendance. Thank you for sharing your time with us.

Thanks to Lula Joe Halcombe for playing piano music for the residents to enjoy Friday afternoon. It is such a joy to listen to the music.

Charles and Jean Caldwell, Frankie McCarthy visited with Ora Caldwell. The movie 'Eruption of Kilauea' was enjoyed by the residents Friday. We thank Mr. McCoy for popping corn for all of us to eat while watching the movie. It was a very enjoyable evening for us.

We are so happy to have Era Taylor and Etta Barrington back home from the hospital.

We are happy Mrs. Mildred Strother is making her home with us for a while. We want you to be happy here, Mrs. Strother. We are sorry Alma Webb fell and broke her hip. She is making her home with us for a while. Hope you are feeling lots better soon, Alma.

Bernice Battles visits her husband Lawson often. Doris Morgan, Laverne Simmons, Bobbie Guthrie, Lou Harvey, Mark Morton, and Bessie Parish visited with Bessie Thomas. Herman Howard was visited by his wife Lena Howard.

Rodney McCarth visited his dad Hubert McCarth. Malvin Lamb visited his sister Clara Traylor. Mabel Burrage visitors have been James Harvey, Elgean and Dorothy Harris, Bessie Pallet, Bobbie Guthrie, Robert Stewardson, Artie Mae Crump, Erin Day, Bessie Parish, Mary West, Lou Harvey, Lula Jo Holcombe, Herman and Edna Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McCarrell and Edmond McCarrell visit their mother MAUDE McCarrell often. Ollie Estes' visitors have been Herman and Edna Estes, Donnie and Mildred Estes. Visiting with Nell and Major Mulanox have been Major's brother Ray Mulanox of San Antonio, Rev. Ray Bruce of Coleman, Kenneth Mulanox and Karen Shearer of Bangs.

Pearl Abernathy's visitors have been Leta Parker and Dorothy Brown, and Bobbie Guthrie visited Jay McCoy. Maxine Shields and Blair Friddy visited with the residents Monday afternoon.

Annie Barrington's visitors have been Ila and Jack Todd, Johnny Harris, and Betty Smith. Iris Williams and Bessie Pallet visited Nyla Simmons.

Ethel Matthews was visited by Robin Woods of Stephenville, and Pearl Wilson. Robert Shields came from Odessa to see his uncle, Dave Shields. Lori Herring and Paul Whitworth visited Addie West. Visitors with C. A. Menges were Tammy and Vernon Hutchinson. Maria Frausto and her children visited Delbert Teague.

Bessie Pallet and Iris Williams visited with Nila Simmons and Pearl Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Powers and Mrs. Randall Beaver of Springfield, Mo. visited Era Taylor and Mrs. Crugar. Visitors with Jay McCoy were Billy Hipp, Thelma Hensley, and Billie Rae Diaz.

# Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Benj and Roxie Allison returned home Sunday. She had eye surgery at San Angelo Community Hospital December 26. Afterward she recuperated at her daughter's, Mrs. Jay Gehring in San Angelo.

C. E. Wise visited Adolph Kelley several times in the past week. Also Vera visited, and Bernice Battles visited Friday. Bea Cupps dropped by Saturday. Henry Kelley is doing better, and Doris said it will be around December 16 or 17 when they take the pins out. He will have to learn to walk over, and then he can go home.

Calvin and Margaret Campbell visited the W. L. Campbell's this week. Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Mrs. Box visited Ruth Campbell Friday.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and Lynn and Kenneth, Phyllis, and Eddie Dillard and Gail Natash visited Mrs. B. Fleming and Margie. Thursday Mrs. Alice White, and Kate Johnson of San Antonio visited. Oma Lee Dockery was a visitor with Thelma Fleming Friday.

Sandra Walker, Cindy Boyle, and Shannon of Bangs were dinner guests of The Edd Hartman family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow were dinner guests of their mother, Ruby Howard, and Mrs. Bessie Parish visited Sunday evening. Also, Mrs. Wilmoth Russell and Lora Russell dropped by.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. Friday night Dutch and Ruth Campbell visited Friday night and Marshall Campbell visited.

Peter and Jeffery Herring came Friday and spent the night Saturday with their grandparents, the Casey Herrings. Casey visited Sis and Ima Herring Friday.

Jody Naron has been home on his Christmas break from college and has been spending that time with his parents the John Naron family. He left this weekend to go back to college at Stephenville. Rex and Odell Box of Brady came Sunday afternoon to visit the Buck Mills', Susan Daniel and children of Blanket also visited.

Harden Phillips visited the Bruce Alsobrooks Saturday night. He also visited the Halmon's Saturday night. Lee Ray Huggins visited Harden Sunday afternoon, and Sybil dropped by Friday.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Crystal a few times. Jim and Louise Vaughn visited Virgil Cupps Sunday.

Ruth Marie and Odell Box visited the Doug Moores Sunday afternoon. Ruth Marie and Odell Box visited the Doug Moores Sunday afternoon. Carmilla Baugh was in Bangs visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores Tuesday. The Dick Baughs were down there again Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Oma Lee Dockery visited Thelma Fleming Friday. Mrs. Annie Laura York visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes one day last week. Justin spent the weekend with his papa Darrel Cupps.

Those who visited the L. V. Cupps' over the weekend were Bill Williams, Gladys Haynes, in all colors of the rainbow.

John Naron and Jody Brad Wiech of Abilene, and Clara Cupps. Bea visited Doris Cupps and boys Saturday evening. Gladys Haynes was a supper guest of Aunt and Uncle Emil Sullivan Sunday night. Ovella Williams visited Thursday.

Leroy Stockard of Abilene visited the C. E. Wise and Mrs. Sue Moredock visited Sunday noon. Those who visited the R. W. Cupps' over the weekend were Ernie Covey, Michael from Georgetown and Jolinda Covey. Her boyfriend Russell of ACW in Abilene and Vickie, a girlfriend, and The Billy Don Cupps' had Sunday dinner with us. Also Marie

and Michael had lunch with us Saturday and visited a while. Also, Lucy dropped by one evening. Mrs. Ruby Hartman visited Mrs. Tavy Ford Saturday morning. Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood visited Monday afternoon with Tavy.

Mrs. Lora Russell went down to Bangs Saturday afternoon to spend the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Havnor and family. Billie Haight of San Angelo spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Lora Russell. Verna and Wilmoth Russell had Sunday lunch with Lora Russell.

C. E. Wise will be going to Temple Monday for his checkup with his doctor. Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Watson Sunday afternoon were their grandchildren, Wynndi, Sandi, and Jodi Watson, as well as Billie Porter and two sisters Eunice and Inez of Brownwood stopped by for a short visit.

The Billy Don Cupps' visited the Bill Martin family Monday night. We do not know how cheap the seeds of happiness are, or we should scatter them more often.

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Owners and builders of uniquely customized, modified and restored vehicles from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and the South Central U.S. are entering the judged competition at World of Wheels. The Abilene Street Rod Association will again host the event, and anyone interested in participating should contact Show Chairman Ronnie Muzachenko at 5138 Encino, Abilene, TX, 79605. Phone (915) 692-6657.

similar events annually throughout the U.S., Canada, and Great Britain which comprise the Winston Championship Auto Show series. At World of Wheels, the amateur entries are divided into such classes as hot rods, customs, street machines, lowriders, pickups and vans, motorcycles, racing vehicles, boats, anti-ques and classics, sports cars, off-road and special interest. There's a category for virtually any type of entry. ISCA judges will spend most of the weekend inspecting each vehicle in five basic areas: body, interior, undercarriage, engine and safety. If modifications have been made, the judges evaluate the originality, degree of difficulty, and how well they were executed.

Over 100 trophies, merchandise awards, and \$1,000 in cash will be presented to winners on stage Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. And depending on the value of the awards won, each participant earns points toward the Mid-America and Winston Championships which offer over a half-million dollars in additional prizes at the close of the season. More than 28,000 contestants will compete in the 200-event circuit which includes the Houston and Dallas Autoramas as well as Waco, Wichita Falls and Austin. The point leaders from five geographic regions will meet for the Grande Finale at New Orleans in January 1985.

The only requirement of the entrant is that his or her vehicle must be individually customized and/or restored. Although specialty shops are used, much of the work is done by the owners, and some spend upwards of \$100,000 in an effort to win the most prestigious Best-in-Show award. One may go on to win a new car and cash for becoming Mid-America Division or International Champ.

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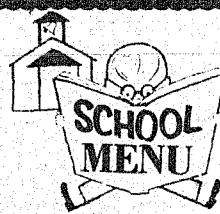
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THURSDAY: Sliced turkey with gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls with whipped butter and milk

FRIDAY: Barbecue on bun with pickle relish, potato salad, pork and beans, peanut butter cookies and milk

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## Locals In Evangelism Conference

First Baptist Church of Santa Anna was well represented at the annual Baptist Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth this week.

Attending from the local congregation were Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff, Eddie Jones, Bettie Henderson and Mrs. Leta Parker, now of Denison.

The meeting was held at the Tarrant County Convention Center Monday through Wednesday.

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# A Look Back At Texas Agriculture In 1983

By BILL BRADEN  
Communications Specialist

Storm clouds were brewing for Texas farmers and ranchers and the nation's agricultural industry as a whole as 1983 got under way. Those farmers and ranchers who had survived the financial crunch of the previous year were looking for some glimmer of hope for the months ahead.

Before most people had become accustomed to writing "1983" instead of "1982", the government unveiled a new program that over the coming months would be praised by many as resurrecting the farming community and at the same time cursed by just as many as only a "quick fix" to a long-term problem.

**PIK Is Born**

That program was called PIK, for payment-in-kind, the brainchild of Secretary of Agriculture John Block. PIK was designed to attack

the huge farm commodity surplus problem that had been plaguing the agricultural industry for the past several years and keeping a downward pressure on market prices. Its concept was to get farmers to reduce production by paying them with surplus commodities—commodities of the same kind they pledged not to produce.

This all seemed well and good at the outset, but the following months proved to be a nightmare for USDA officials involved in administering this very complex program. And its cost, initially hailed as minimal when compared to previous government programs, became an albatross at a tab of more than \$12 billion.

The jury is still out on PIK, but it did have a generally positive effect in that it reduced huge stockpiles of major farm commodities and thereby

proved markets will surely encourage farmers to increase production in 1984, leading to surpluses that could again sound the death knell for many farmers.

**Farmers Ready But Weather Is Not**

First skeptical but then encouraged by PIK, many farmers were ready to get 1983 off to a good start. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other ideas. She intervened abruptly as various times during the spring months, deeping farmers out of their fields by employing a host of tactics, such as late-season cold snaps and raging thunderstorms accompanied by hail and heavy rains. April was too dry; May was too wet. Farmers tried time and again to get their crops up, some replanting two or three times and wondering whether or not they would

cause some strengthening of market prices. High prices for feed grains, however, spelled higher costs for feedlot operators and livestock owners. All in all, though, PIK did keep many farmers alive financially for at least another year. But it provided no long-term solutions. In-never get a crop up.

For farmers in some western areas there was no need to wonder. They never got around to planting because of the drought that persisted. Although some areas had good planting moisture and the farm picture appeared bright, a relentless summer drought soon turned the tables. The fact that crops were already three weeks or so late due to the adverse spring weather added to farmers' woes. Many crops suffered severely from lack of moisture; some weren't even harvested. Land in western areas that normally produced three-fourths to abate of cotton per acre struggled to yield one-sixth of a bale.

But in other areas, wet weather became a problem. Several weeks of wet conditions over parts of South Texas and the Coastal Bend in late July caused some maturing

corn and grain sorghum to sprout and brought boll rot problems in maturing cotton.

**Two Major Calamities**

Surely this was an unforgettable year for South Plains farmers. Seemingly off to a good start, the area's cotton crop was subjected to one of the earliest freezes on record (September 21) that reduced yields in some counties by 15 to 20 percent. Then a few weeks later hail, highwinds and heavy rains bombarded the area, leaving many cotton fields in shreds.

Farmers along the Upper Texas Coast also had their problems in 1983—a big one was Hurricane Alicia. The mid-August storm came ashore in the Galveston area, inflicting damages exceeding \$50 million to crops such as rice, corn, cotton and pecans as it moved inland. The lateness of crops due to poor spring planting conditions was a key factor in the high damage. Many would already have been harvested during a normal crop year.

**The Unforgettable Drought**

Texas as well as other sections of the country, particularly the Midwest, made headlines during 1983 due to a relentless drought that tightened its stranglehold as the summer wore on. Much of Texas suffered, but the effects of the brought were

most devastating in about a 30-county area stretching from San Angelo to El Paso.

This area, dominated by cattle, sheep and goats, were decimated by drought conditions that many seasoned ranchers likened to the '50s. Not only was the area without rainfall during most of the year, but the dry stretch extended back well into 1982. Some locations managed only an inch or two of rain in 18 months.

Faced with no grass on which to graze their livestock and high feed costs, ranchers started to do the only thing they could—haul their stock to market. In many cases entire herds were liquidated. Some ranchers held on to a few breeding stock, feeding hay throughout the year. The drought of '83 left a mark that few will ever forget.

**News Not All Bad**

Despite the vagaries of the weather and the usual battle between low prices and high production costs, many Texas farmers and ranchers managed to hold their own and perhaps even move forward a bit in 1983.

PIK was the salvation of many, particularly in areas where crops suffered weather damage. And in most other areas, crops did reasonably well despite the later-than-normal planting season.

Record-breaking corn

and cotton yields were reported in irrigated areas of Southwest Texas, and good crops were also harvested in many southern, central and coastal counties. The Texas crop picture also was boosted by a good wheat harvest in the spring, an excellent peach crop and a bumper pecan harvest. A good sugar beet crop was harvested in the High Plains, and the sugarcane harvest in the Rio Grande Valley was producing good yields as the year came to a close. A good citrus harvest also was under way in the Valley.

Despite drought conditions in western areas, most livestock made it through the year in good shape. Good hay crops were harvested in many areas and supplies should be sufficient to overwinter herds. 1983 also passed without a case of screwworms, making it as the first such year in several decades.

**A Look Ahead**

Still, there are many unsettling conditions surrounding agriculture, so 1984 will bring much like 1983. While there will not be another PIK, the government will try in some way to entice farmers to hold the line of production to avoid surpluses that in the past have wreaked havoc with market prices. Farmers know that surpluses are devastating, but they also know they

must gamble on the possibility that weather or other calamities could push prices up, as could sudden changes in export markets.

Cattlemen could also be in for better times as the U.S. economy continues to improve and the herd buildup phase of the cattle cycle continues. Herd liquidations in 1983 due to the drought could prolong the buildup of cattle numbers. However, the 1.5 million or more dairy cows that will be moving to market as a result of the new dairy program will have dampening effect on cow prices.

**Visitors Attend See Funeral**

Out of town relatives and friends attending the recent funeral for Dawson See included Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rand of Kingsville, Fritz Muennick of Bishop, Jack and Alene Gregg of Austin, Burton and Marge Gregg of Marble Falls, Joe Gregg, III of San Antonio, Henry Nieto and Phillip Kite of San Angelo.

Other visitors in the See home have been Rev. Gene Smith, pastor of College Hills Baptist Church in San Angelo and his wife, Jan, also John Ward of San Angelo and Steve Morgan of Abilene.

Pallbearers for the See funeral were Glen Copeland, Danny Cook, Lee Ray Huggins, Stephen Cullins, David Barkley and Gene Smith of Richardson.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are so thankful to report our community did receive moisture during Sunday night. We have received from eight tenths to one inch reported. We are really trusting for more moisture. But I really guess we are afraid it won't come. So many pasture tanks are really low on water.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended memorial services Monday at 2 p.m. for a dear friend, Mr. C. E. (Bud) Frosh, 85, of Brady. Services were conducted in a Brady chapel with burial in the Marion Cemetery in McCollough County. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Glen Cursan of Irving, Texas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls in Brownwood Sunday afternoon and also with Mrs. Lovelady's sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bowker of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday night.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elce Cooper of Rockwell visited Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Da Lovelady of Santa Anna visited with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday. Vandalism did expensive damage to Lorene Black's car in Brownwood Saturday night. The car was parked at her home.

Mr. Tom Rutherford visited with his son Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford on Monday in Coleman.

We are glad to report Mr. Franke Wells is home from the Kerrville Veteran Hospital following spending the Christmas season there suffering from double pneumonia. So good to hear Franke is feeling well and back home.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick tells me she and Graham are really thankful for the group of men who came to their house on New Year's Day and worked so faithful to help get the frozen pipes restored and help get the water running through the pipes and in to the house again.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son Wesley during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited briefly with her brother Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Snowden Monday afternoon.

Tom and I were transacting business in Brownwood Friday afternoon. Since we were having to wait awhile, we went to where we were in hopes Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson were in business, and they were. We really enjoyed a nice visit with The Watsons, who are doing well, and asked about members of our community and others we all know but don't hear directly from very often.

A big thanks for the renewal to the Coleman paper from the Watsons. We still think of these dear ones as members of our community. They lived here for quite a few years before moving to Brownwood. They always had their home here even when they lived in Lubbock and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Moore of Santa Anna drove down and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Friday afternoon.

Tom Rutherford was notified Friday night his sister Mrs. I. O. (Mutt)

Smith was a patient in Odessa Hospital following surgery on her leg. She seemed to be doing well, then had a flare up with her heart. We talk with Mutt Sunday afternoon and she was feeling reasonably well. She reported her leg never hurt and seems to be doing well. But her heart was still not doing so well. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Smith live in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Scarbrough of Santa Anna visited with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott Sunday.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited on Saturday afternoon with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children in Santa Anna.

Mr. Amon Ott stopped and chatted with Tom Rutherford briefly Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited briefly with Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna Thursday.

Until this time next week, best wishes to all.

### VFD AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department met Monday, January 2, for the first meeting of the new year.


Gail Horner, president, led the meeting. Other members present were Edith Dodson, Syble Huggins and Janette Strickland.

Plans were discussed for a covered dish supper in February for members of the VFD and Ladies Auxiliary.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be Monday, February 6.


### VISITS RELATIVES

M. and Mrs. Glenn Lawhon and boys visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson at New Braunfels while in that area visiting relatives and friends.

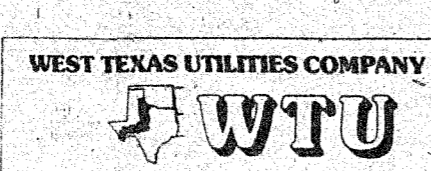


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