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Be At Meeting Monday, Have A Say In Funtier Plans

By Scott Patterson, Funtier Day Committee Member

New things are happening in Santa Anna, especially dealing with Funtier Day. As you know in the past, the Chamber of Commerce has been the driving force and the work force that puts on Funtier Day. The Chamber has had numerous people outside the Chamber that help each year and they appreciate their hard work very much.

This year the Chamber has decided that it is time for someone else to be the driving force behind Funtier Day. For years we have debated how to make Funtier Day successful as well as profitable, emphasis on "profitable". For the past several years the Chamber has had to dig in the Chamber's pocket to break even and some years dig real deep. The Chamber has decided they need to be in the "Promoting

Santa Anna Business" instead of the "Entertainment Business". The Chamber is not dropping out of helping the Funtier Day but believe there are ample numbers of Santa Anna people to make the Funtier Day event a success.

Monday night, November 15 several people met at the First Baptist Church to discuss plans for next years Funtier Day. good ideas and suggestions began to come forward out of that meeting, but we need more ideas. We need your idea and help this year. We want to make this 1993 Funtier Day the best ever, but we can not do it without your help.

There is another meeting November 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center. We encourage everyone who wants to see Funtier Day

Teacher Of The Month



Sharon Cheaney

Sharon Cheaney has been honored by the Santa Anna Lions Club as Teacher of the Month for the month of November. Sharon has 21 years of

teaching experience. She began her career in the Aldine ISD where she taught for one year. The last 20 years Sharon has been with the Santa Anna ISD. Currently she teaches the second grade.

She is a member of the Santa Anna District Planning Committee and was instrumental in helping prepare both the district and campus Site-Based Decision Making Plans for the local school.

Cheaney is president of the Association of Texas Professional Educators. She is very active in the UIL academic contests which students participate in each year.

Cheaney is the wife of Rob Cheaney and mother of Joey, a tenth grader and Chris, an eighth grader. She is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University.

continue and grow to be there. We need your input!

City Hall To Be Closed Thurs. & Friday

The Santa Anna City Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving Holiday. City crew members will also be taking the two days off. Garbage normally picked up on those days will be picked up on Monday.

News Office To Be Closed Thurs, Fri.

The Santa Anna News office will be closed on Friday as well as Thanksgiving Day. We will be here to take your news bright and early Monday morning or you may leave it in the drop box on the door. Be sure to let us know about your holiday visitors!

Christmas Opening Events Slated For Friday, Dec. 4th

Parade, Lions Club Pancake Supper

Friday, December 4, will kick off the Christmas Opening with a special parade at 4:00 p.m.

This years theme is "A Fairyland Christmas". In order to involve the entire community, the highlight of the parade will be the wheelbarrow entries. The only limitations will be that the wheelbarrow must be pushed with a rider the entire length of the parade. (The pusher and rider may trade place any time.)

This is no limit for participants in each entry.

The four best wheelbarrow entries will receive \$25.00 each. The two best floats with the fairy tale theme will receive \$75.00 each.

This year's Christmas Parade Chairman is Gary Absher. If may be contacted at 348-3781 for any information regarding the parade.

The Santa Anna Lions Club will be serving their famous pancakes again this year. Serving will be Friday, December 4 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

No change is being made this year in either the quality or price. Adults can eat all the cakes for \$3.00 and children under 12 can eat for \$2.00.

WTU Open House

West Texas Utilities annual "Holiday Delights" open house is slated at the local WTU office, Friday, Dec. 4. Those attending will receive the 1992 Holiday Delights Cookbook, Refreshments will be served and Decorations and Gift Ideas will be on display. The open house is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Three Local 4-H'ers Place At County Food Show



Brandi Martin Senior Division Award

By Carol Katzer, CEA-HE
Twenty-one Coleman County 4-H'ers participated in the annual Food Show on Saturday, November

14, 1992 at Panther Creek School. Top Awards in age category went to:

SENIOR: Brandi Martin-Santa Anna-"Chocolate Surprise"

INTERMEDIATE: Timothy Taylor-Coleman Jr. High-"Trifle"

JUNIOR: Kelly Vance-Panther Creek-"Beef Jerky"

They each received a "Typically Texas II" cookbook from the Coleman County Electric Cooperative.

Top awards in food and presentation categories went to:

Main Dish:
Jamie Barrington-Coleman Elem.-"Jamie's Famous Brisket"
Mandi Hubbard-Panther Creek-"Lasagne"



Kyra Neff Fruits & Vegetables



Darbi Neff Main Dish

Darby Jo Neff-Santa Anna-"Quiche Lorraine"

Janna Phillips-Panther Creek-"Apple Streusel Muffins"

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:
Monica Halfmann-Panther Creek-"Zucchini Boats"
Kyra Neff-Santa Anna-"Checkerboard Souffle"

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The fourth grade classes of Janet Neff and Gail Loyd reenacted the first Thanksgiving at school Tuesday and enjoyed a feast featuring the food served at that first Thanksgiving celebration. They also played games from that era in history. Some members of the class are shown here



Enjoying A Beautiful Thanksgiving

Early Detection Of Breast Cancer Can Save Lives

Detection Unit To Be Here Friday, Dec. 4

Breast cancer cannot be prevented, but early detection can save many lives. Breast cancer will strike one in nine American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 44,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. Experts estimate that if every woman had regular mammograms according to guidelines established by the American Cancer Society, nearly a third of the women who die of breast cancer would survive. The guidelines are:

- begin mammography by age 40;
- age 40-49 mammogram every 1-2 years;
- over age 50 annual mammogram
- monthly breast self-examination;
- regular breast exams by a physician.

Mammography is the best means for early detection of breast cancer.

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ceive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The accredited. CONTINUED BACK PAGE

How To Cook A Turkey

Debbie Nixon's Kindergarten Class

- Buy a real gun to snoot the turkey. Shoot it and bring it in the house.
- Cut the head off
- Pick the fuzz out and throw away the feathers.
- Put peppers on it.
- Put salt, garlic salt, sugar.
- Put butter and pat it all around.
- Bake it in the oven at 200 degrees.
- Check it once in a while, about every ten minutes.
- Take it out and put more salt and pepper on it.
- Cook some more, about 100 minutes.
- Take it out, put bananas and carrots around it.
- Cut it in pieces.
- Pass it around.
- See if its tasty.
- Drink tea, eat the turkey and go rest all day.
- Mom will clean up.

Whats Happening

- *Thurs.—Nov. 26. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
- *Fri.—Nov. 27 School out. City Hall closed, News office closed.
- *Sun.—Each Sun. Community Choir rehearsals, 3:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church.
- *Mon.—Nov. 30. Funtier planning meeting, Baptist Church CLC, 7:00 p.m. Everyone invited to be present and offer suggestions.
- *Mon.—Nov. 30, Jr. High Basketball at Cross Plains, four games, beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- *Tues.—Dec. 1, SAHS Basketball, Perry Gym, four games beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- *Tues.—"42" Each Tues. evening, 5:30. Mountain City Community Center. Everyone welcome.
- Tues.—Brownie Scouts, Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
- *Wed.—Friendship Luncheon, each Wed., noon, Mountain City Community Center. Bring a covered dish.
- *Fri.—Dec. 4, Christmas opening parade, WTU open house, Lions Club pancake supper.
- *Fri.—Dec. 4, Mammogram unit to be at Armory, call City Hall for appointment.

Coleman County One Of Four In State Scheduled For Railroad Crossing Safety Study

Coleman is one of only four counties statewide that has been selected by the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for a research project to study and improve the safety of public railroad crossings. The project, which has gained the support of the state attorney general's office, focuses on improving the safety of the 47 public railroad crossings in Coleman County that are not currently armed with flashing lights or automatic gates, but with pavement markings and warn-

ing signs. Following preliminary data collection by TTI, TxDOT crews will install a standard YIELD sign combined with a TO TRAINS plaque below the YIELD sign at each crossing, alerting motorists to use caution when approaching and crossing the intersection. These new devices will be recognizable and much more economical than installing electronic warning devices, said Connie King, a TxDOT design technician who coordinates the railroad program. These YIELD signs should be obeyed just

as though it were a YIELD sign at a traffic intersection.

"Sometimes we forget that a railroad crossing is actually an intersection and should be treated accordingly," she said.

In some cases, where sight distance is limited, a STOP sign will be installed.

Gene Christian, Coleman County maintenance supervisor, said TxDOT crews are presently inspecting the deficient crossings and upgrading the structures by replacing missing signs and repainting pavement markings.

Once this process is complete, TTI will visit the sites to gather data which will determine which safety equipment will best protect the traveling public. The study will consider the speed limit on the roadway, the average daily traffic count, amount of train traffic, and sight distance.

TxDOT crews should begin installing the new signs before the end of the year.

Grimes, San Patricio, and Nacogdoches counties were also selected for the study.

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

NOVEMBER 26
Michele Sindt
Robert Edgar Beal
Mr&Mrs Danny Cook*
NOVEMBER 27
Candace Henderson
Mr&Mrs Roddy Dean*
Mr&Mrs Lin Wristen
NOVEMBER 29
William Brown
DECEMBER 2
Ross Bradley
Jeffrey Hartman
Mr&Mrs Luther McCrary*
DECEMBER 3
Joe Guerrero Jr.

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Obituaries

Howard Lee Moren

BANGS—Graveside services for Howard Lee Morgan, 86 of Rt. 1, Bangs, (Coleman County) were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 22, 1992 at Bangs Cemetery with the Rev. R. J. Elkins officiating. Davis-Morris Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died at 7:40 a.m. Friday, November 20, 1992 at his home following a lengthy illness.

He was born September 26, 1906, in Bangs and had lived on Route 1 in Bangs for the past 45 years. He was a farmer. He married Edith Snipe in 1925 in Brown County. She preceded him in death in 1973. He married Dora Lewis Gruben on August 16, 1980, in Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife; one son, George Lee Moren of Brownwood; one granddaughter, Jodi Sedam of Brownwood; two stepsons, William Edward Williams of Burnet and Johnny A. Williams of Ballinger; one stepdaughter, Anna Fay Gatlin of Odessa; 18 stepgrandchildren; numerous step-great-grandchildren; one brother, Woodrow Wilson Moren of Fresno, Calif.; and one sister, Gladys Staggs of Irving.

Attend Services In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg accompanied by their daughter, Juanell Stiles of Coleman, were in San Angelo Monday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Gregg's aunt, Anna Sholar.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Amanda Perry from Velda Mills;

In memory of Jewel Ray from Velda Mills.

Joe Charles Deal

Joe Charles Deal, 66, of Santa Anna died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, November 22, 1992 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 24, 1992 at the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. James Ford officiating, assisted by Rev. Jeff Dean. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery, directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Mr. Deal was born June 13, 1926 in Santa Anna to Richard Joel and Johnnie Lee Ellis Deal. He attended Whon and Rockwood schools and graduated from Santa Anna High School. He had lived in Coleman County for many years and was a member of Assembly of God Church. He was Navy veteran of World War II and a general contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Deal of Santa Anna; his parents, Dick and Johnnie Deal of Rockwood; three daughters, JoAnn Gains of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Judy Michon and Belinda Washington, both of Santa Anna; six sons, Harold Deal and David Deal, both of Banger, PA., Kenneth Cannon of Snyder, John Deal of Apple Valley, PA., Hank Cannon of Coleman and Gary Cannon of Odessa; one sister, Dixie Perry of New Orleans, LA., three brothers, Roland Deal of Rockwood, Gene Deal of Weatherford and John Deal of Bangs; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Credit Where Credit Is Due

It was only after the paper came off the press last week that we realized we had not given Jim McPherson, Superintendent of Santa Anna School, credit for having written the informative piece titled "Fair Share Plan Is Classic Case of Passing The Buck".

We appreciate his contributing the article on such a timely subject.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for the food, flowers, cards, friendship, and the many prayers. A special thanks to Santa Anna Funeral Home, Rev. Waide Messer, Terrylynn Casey, and Northside Church of Christ. May God Bless all of you.

— The Family of Our Beloved
Douglas Wayne Taylor

Elwayne & Shirley Taylor and family
Christy and Emily Taylor
Lloyd & Lola Taylor

Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

Sure hope you picked up books early this week because the library will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the holiday. If you have an emergency need—as son or daughter needs a book for school; a holiday visitor with books to give us; or your going crazy with nothing to read—call me.

You should have been at the new library on Saturday! The walls were rising and it was exciting. Betty and David Key, Cam and L. B. Slagle, Billie and W. W. (Curly) Gatlin, Tex Wright, Montie Guthrie and Jim and I were there. The men worked very hard and have the walls almost finished on the east and west side. These will be painted the color of the outside back wall to bring in more light. Don't be shy—if you can help—call or come by.

It took Lewis Miles, David and Lane Guthrie and Curtis Fellers to pick up and unload 55 sheets of the wallboard. Ask them and the above builders how much work that is. Lewis Miles furnished the trailer. The McCoy Building and Supply furnished all of the board and nails from the donation they gave!

Ricky Roper and Timmy Anderson supplied equipment to ease the sawing along.

Funds from the Wheeler Longbrake donations will be used to purchase the restroom wall material and ceiling grid. These will be the next steps in our building.

Thank everyone of these people who care enough to help our community. Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin are new to our area. They came to join in. It was good getting acquainted with such nice people.

Friends continue to donate books and magazines to the library. Last week Mrs. Bob Pearce had given a set of *Wagons West* paperbacks. Now she answered the call for the *White Indian* series. Those of you who have tried to collect one of these long series know that it is difficult. Thanks to Mrs. Pearce we have two good western series. Celebrate Thanksgiving by starting the *Indian Series*. It is good reading.

Patsy Eisenhower furnished the missing part of the *Claw of the Cave Bear Series*—more good reading.

Martha Bell Thompson brought in some good children's books and Mrs. Robert See gave us many good magazines. When the new library opens *American Heritage* and *Texas Parks and Wildlife* will be on the shelves.



Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Coleman, To Celebrate Centennial

Contributed
Sacred Heart Catholic Church will observe 100 years of service to the people of Coleman County on Sunday, November 29.

Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer of the Diocese of San Angelo will preside at the Sunday Eucharist at 4:30 p.m. During the Mass he will bless and erect a plaque commemorating all the priests who have served Sacred Heart Church during these 100 years. After the Mass the Bishop will bless the Centennial Cross erected on the outside front wall of the church. The Centennial Cross has inscribed on it the names of all the families who have been enrolled in the parish during these 100 years. Following the Mass there will be a catered dinner in the parish hall. During the dinner music will be provided by the Mariachi Players from San Angelo.

History Of Sacred Heart Church:
The first church building was erected in Coleman County in 1882. The dimensions of this wood frame building were 30' by 45'. Years later the building was lengthened to 57'. Located at 201 San Saba Street in Coleman, it served as a community church where people of all faiths came to worship.

Later that same year the Presbyterians acquired the building, but in 1892 the Catholics of Coleman, under the leadership of Mr. F. Beck, bought the original frame building from the Presbyterians.

Previous to this time Masses in Coleman were offered in the Callan Family home. The old bureau was used for the altar of sacrifice. A cherished heirloom, it has passed down to succeeding generations in the Callan Family. Before 1910 priests would come occasionally from Dallas to offer Mass and to administer the Sacraments in Brownwood. Father Leopold Bujnowski, pastor of St. Mary's Church in Brownwood, together with his assistant pastors, took charge of the parish. It was under Father Leo's administration that plans for a new church were formulated. The assistant pastors who helped care for Sacred Heart Parish were Fathers B. Mahoney and Benedict Zientek.

On June 15, 1958, in the centennial Year of Coleman County, ground was broken for the construction of the new Sacred Heart Church and the building was completed in February of 1959. After the completion of the new church

Father Benedict Zientek, assistant pastor of St. Mary's in Brownwood, came to live in Coleman to take care of the parish. On April 1, 1962, Father Bujnowski was appointed resident pastor of the Coleman church. He remained as pastor until 1970. He was followed by Fathers Leo Diersing, John Waldron, Louis Moeller and John Pierce.

Father Lawrence Cyr, a priest of the Society of the Precious Blood, was appointed pastor after the death of Father Pierce on December 1, 1979. In 190 plans were formulated by Father Cyr and the parishioners for the building of a new parish hall to replace the old frame structure originally built in 1882, and which served the church for so many years until the building of the new church in 1959. After the new church was built the old church was converted for use as a parish hall. Groundbreaking for the new parish hall took place on December 5, 1981. Construction began in February of 1982. The building was dedicated by Bishop Fiorenza of San Angelo on June 6, 1982.

Approximately 250 families are members of Sacred Heart Church, of whom 75% are Hispanic and 25% are Anglo.

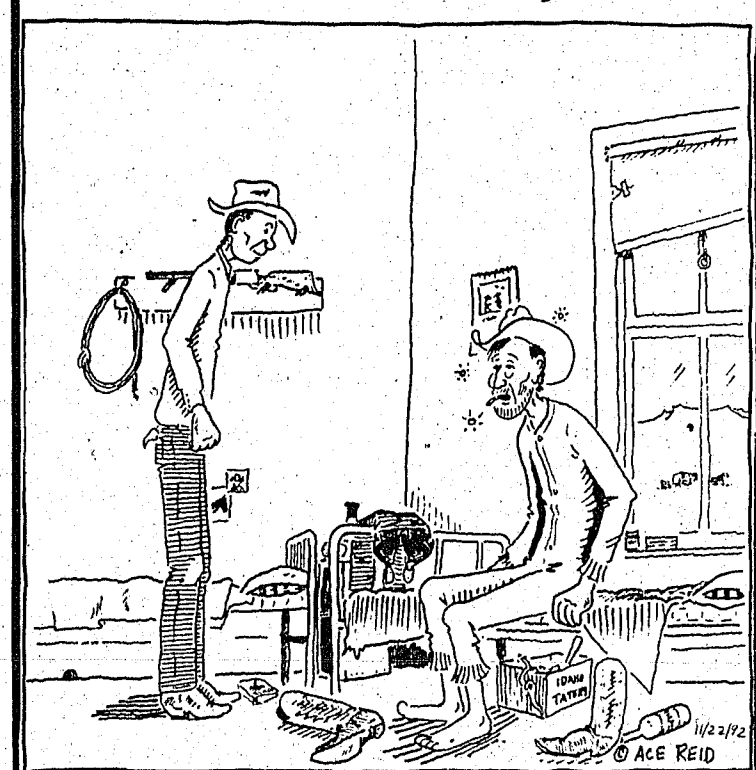
Coleman and nearby settlements. Also, priests stationed in Brownwood would stop in Coleman to administer the Sacraments when on their way to Ballinger for services. During those early years Mass was offered in Coleman about once a month. After 1910 the priests in Ballinger took care of the Coleman parish, first traveling by train once a month. After the advent of the automobile, the priests traveled from Ballinger to Coleman by car each Sunday.

Sacred Heart Church has been, in the course of its history, within the territory of three Dioceses. From its first year until November 27, 1947 it was the Diocese of Dallas. After that it was in the Diocese of Austin until October 16, 1961 when Coleman County became territory of the newly erected Diocese of San Angelo.

There is no record of the names of priests who served Sacred Heart Church before 1910. From 1910 to 1950 the following priests served the parish from St. Mary's in Ballinger, all of them members of Oblates of Mary Immaculate: Fathers J. B. Frigon, Leo E. Lavoie, Gustav Gollbach, J. A. Sirois, Henry M. Janvier, T. Fernandez, A. J. Taillon, F. X. Gagnon, H. A. Seitters, and Edward B. Postert. Fathers F. Taylor and Michael Slattery, who were associates with Father Postert, also served the parish.

In 1950 the Oblate Fathers relinquished care of Sacred Heart Church
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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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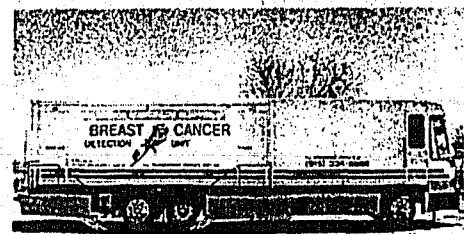
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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.

- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

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The Way We Were

November 22, 1962
Mrs. Ozro Eubank was well pleased with the nice turn out of friends and customers at her formal opening of the Ladies Shop the past Saturday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Ann Barlett, 86 were held at the Hosch Funeral Home chapel on Wednesday, November 21.

Funeral services for H. D. (Henry) Mathews Sr. 63 were held in Munday Thursday, November 15. He was the brother of Roger W. Mathews.

Estimated damage in the fire at the Santa Anna Hospital Monday at noon was \$3,000.

Mrs. Lois Robbins, daughter of Mrs. T. L. Huggins of Santa Anna and Mr. Howard Stallings, both of Midland were married Saturday, November 3 in the Midland Main Street Church of Christ.

Dr. John D. Murrell was honored with a surprise birthday party at his home Friday evening.

Mrs. W. N. Lewis of Santa Anna announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Mary Ellen to Mr. Jerry Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garner Loyd of Brownwood.

November 21, 1952
The Santa Anna Mountaineers will finish the 1952 football season this Friday night at Cross Plains.

Dr. Charles M. Henner announced early this week that the hospital was ready for patients.

A Variety Show will be presented at the High School Auditorium Tuesday, November 25.

Exactly \$165. is needed to finish paying for the new Santa Anna Band uniforms.

The two geese that disappeared from the Santa Anna Hospital last week were returned late one afternoon.

A big parade is planned for the

opening of the Christmas Season in Santa Anna on Thursday, December 4.

The annual community Thanksgiving Service will be held

at the First Christian Church on Wednesday evening November 26.

Funeral services were held in Sweetwater on Friday November 14 for Elbert Eugene Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Suzanne Renegar to Mr. Robert Thomas Smith.

On Sunday, November 16 Mrs. Bunk Wagner entertained with a dinner honoring her husband on his birthday.

Miss Dorothy Reveille became the bride of Mr. Glenn Brooks of Tulia on Sunday, November 16 in the Methodist Church.

November 20, 1942

Jesse L. Sparkman was recently awarded the coveted "Navy Wings of Gold" and commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The Santa 4-H Girls division was first place in the Second Annual Poultry Show recently.

Miss Jo Ann Bennett was married to James L. Zachery on October 28.

Private Carl S. Lucas, Battery B. 142 Bn. Camp Bowie and Miss Rosie Marie Stewart of Nesbitt, Miss were married here Sunday afternoon.

November 25, 1932

Autrey A. Monsey, 35, manager of the San Angelo Municipal Airport was instantly killed in a wreck at San Angelo Sunday evening. Burial was at Trickham.

Tommy, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, was severely burned one day last week when his clothing caught fire at school at Leedy.

Chamber Of Commerce Membership Drive Underway

It is time once again for the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce annual membership drive.

The Chamber board was chosen some new directions for the future. It has decided to turn the operation of Funtier Day over to a separate, independent committee, while still providing funds to help operate the festival. It has decided to dispense with a formal annual banquet for a more relaxed barbeque in the park. It has also sought to turn over the Christmas season opening to other civic organizations.

In other words, the Board of Directors wants to get out of the entertainment business and into the business of rebuilding our economy. The Chamber thinks there

are some positive signs and developments. Work on restoration of some downtown areas is in progress or, imminent. Several new businesses have opened or relocated to the main street. Some businesses are expanding. Developments on increasing traffic into Santa Anna are happening.

The Chamber is enthusiastic about brighter prospects for the community. To accomplish these goals, your help is once again needed. Individual memberships are being offered for \$12 while business memberships will be \$50.

For more information on becoming a member of the Chamber call 348-3535 or write P. O. Box 275, Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible Honored On 67 Wedding Anniversary

By: Mrs. Tom Rutherford

On Sunday, November 15, 1992, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney entertained in their home in Santa Anna. The occasion was the 67th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Josie Bible who have a home in Killeen.

We congratulate this couple for the long good life together. They are parents of two daughters and a son but had the misfortune of losing a daughter several years ago.

Alfred has a brother and a sister who were present for the occasion with companions and Josie has two nieces who were also present.

Alfred and Josie lived in the Whon Community for several years following their marriage and Alfred

operated the Whon Cotton Gin for Mr. Ed Tisdell. They then moved to the Rockwood Community and were in the garage business there for some time. I feel sure when they moved from Rockwood they purchased a home and business in Killeen and operated the business until retirement a few years back. This couple are to be congratulated on a long life, a nice family and reasonable good health and most of all a long, prosperous and happy life together and a wonderful family.

S. A. Livestock Meeting Wed.

The Santa Anna Livestock Association will have a meeting Wednesday, December 2, 1992 at 7:15 p.m. at the Ag Building.

The upcoming stock show projects and the bar-b-que will be discussed.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Christmas In Olde Ballinger Nov. 28

Ballinger will present its fourth annual "Christmas in Olde Ballinger" November 28.

There are plenty of activities being planned to start the holiday season. There will be arts and crafts booths set up on the courthouse lawn from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with children. At 2 p.m. there will be a parade with a "Miss Merry Christmas" pageant and at 5 p.m. carols will be sung. The Chamber of Commerce will have a hamburger wagon. In the evening a country and western dance will be held with Buddy Hrabal and his Memory Lane Band.

Booth space is still available. There is no charge for space unless electricity is needed. Those interested in obtaining information about displaying their arts and crafts should contact Janette Findlay at the Olde Park Hotel in Ballinger at 365-2453.

Delta Omicron Discusses Phone Bank For Rehab Telethon

The Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA met on November 9, 1992 in the home of Gay Nell Martin.

During the regular business meeting, members discussed the Math-A-Thon and the upcoming Water Board Dinner on Thursday, November 19.

Angela Shackelford, a representative from West Texas Rehab, spoke to the group regarding last year's phone bank to gain pledges for the Telethon and to ask for their help again this January. Members agreed to help hoping to surpass last years' total of around \$1,700.00 in donations.

Billie Guthrie presented the educational program on the subject of drafting and what it was like to be one of the pioneering women in a field consisting mostly of men.

Gay Nell Martin served as hostess to seven members and one guest, Shamey Brand.

admissions: Lena Brooks; total patients 5
Sunday, November 22: ER 8; total patients 5

Coleman County Medical Center Weekly Report

Monday, November 16: ER 4, Admissions: none; dismissals: Nell Simmons; total patients 3; 2 observations and 2 inn care.

Tuesday, November 17: ER 5; admissions: Tommy Buck; total patients 2; 1 inn care

Wednesday, November 18: ER 7, admissions: B. R. Hargrove; dismissals: Tommy Buck; total patients 2; 1 inn care

Thursday, November 19: ER 3; admissions: Olene Modawell; total patients 3

Friday, November 20: ER 2, admissions: T. M. Winston, total patients 3

Saturday, November 21: ER 4,

Take Time To Make Your Family Strong Through Characteristics

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-HE

Research shows some of the major qualities of strong families. Each of the qualities listed below, and others found in successful families, takes time to foster. Take time to encourage these family characteristics to help your family succeed.

Appreciation is feeling good about the family and what family members do for one another. Parents make a concentrated effort to be certain all children feel good about them themselves.

Spending Time Together means families enjoy being together and doing activities together. Togetherness does not just happen - it is planned. Eating meals, recreation, and work are all part of planned togetherness.

Good Communications Patterns are open and permit spending time together. Good listeners convey the message, "I respect you enough to listen to what you have to say."

Commitment to each other and the family unit strengthens families. Strong families value the happiness and welfare of family members even though demands of everyday living may pull them in different directions.

Devotion To A Set Of Values and spiritual concerns also strengthens families.

The Ability To Deal with Crisis exists in strong families. Even in the darkest of situations, they look at the situation and see some positive element, no matter how tiny it is, and focus on that aspect.

These traits are not a magic prescription for families. Likewise, it would be incorrect to say only successful families have these six characteristics. Most families in our society have many of these traits. A problem-free family does not exist. Because of present day stresses in our society, it is difficult for even strong families to function effectively all the time.

In today's turbulent world, however, maintaining or increasing family strengths is more important than ever. Family members need to know who they are and what they believe in. Families must show concern, understanding and a willingness to take the time to be there for each other. Consider the characteristics of strong families and try to develop some new skills in each area for your family.

Sacred Heart Church

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and the parish was assigned to the care of the Benedictine Fathers, who now resided in Coleman. Sacred Heart Church had its first resident pastor. The Benedictine Fathers cared for the parish until 1954. They were: Fathers Leonard van Ackeren and William Vonk.

In November of 1954 the parish received its first diocesan priest, when Father Steve Montenegro was appointed resident pastor.

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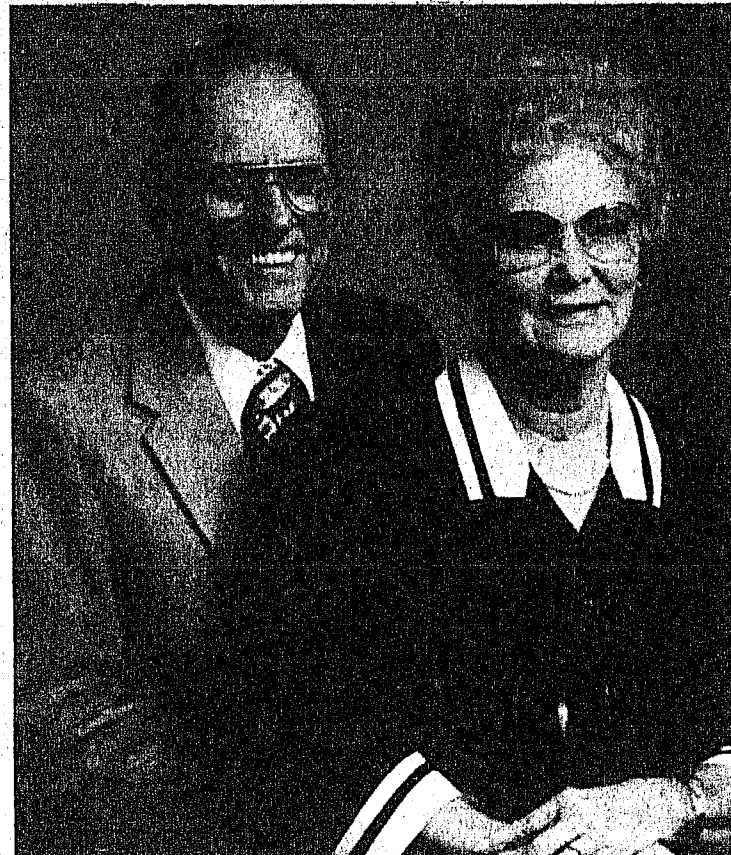
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Robinett 50th Anniversary Reception Saturday, 28th

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Robinett of Santa Anna, will be honored Saturday, November 28, 1992, with a reception in observance of their 50th anniversary. The reception will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Findley, 208 North 8th Street, Santa Anna, Texas. Their children and grandchildren will host the celebration.

Robert Dallas Robinett and Maggie Ann Cope were married December 5, 1942 in Coleman by the Rev. C. W. Bristow. They have been long-time active members of the Northside Baptist Church, where Mr. Robinett serves as deacon. They are both retired and spend their time enjoying their family.

They have four children, Linda and Jimmy White, of Robinson, Jean and Ray Findley, Gail and Dickie Horner, and David and Shelley Robinett, all of Santa Anna, Texas. They also have nine wonderful grandchildren and three wonderful great-grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Bridal Shower For Michelle Malone

Michelle Malone, bride-elect of Larry Shelton will be feted with a bridal shower on Saturday, December 5, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the C.L.C. of First Baptist Church. All friends are invited to attend.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



SAHS Places Three On Lohn All-Tournament Team

Two Mountaineers, Anthony Thomas and Cody Martin, and one Lady Mountaineer, Christie Beal, were named to the all-tournament team at the Lohn Basketball tournament that took place Thursday thru Saturday of last week.

The Santa Anna boys, fresh from the football field onto the basketball courts, placed second in the tournament while the Santa Anna girls won the consolation trophy after losing to Christoval in their first game, coming back to beat Lohn in their second game, and defeating Brookesmith, 59-36 in the consolation finals Saturday.

The Mountaineers defeated Christoval 75-21 in their first game on Thursday. Their second win was a 53-12 rout of Richland Springs on Friday. Rochelle defeated the Mountaineers in the Saturday night championship game by a score of 62-40.

Following are stats of the games:

Christoval 40, Santa Anna 36

Girls	Points
Christoval	4 13 10 13-40
Santa Anna	5 9 11 11-36
Christoval	Heather Donaldson 13, Heather Chapman 11, Jaty Donaldson 10, Santa Anna — Christie Beal 14.

Santa Anna 75, Christoval 21

Boys	Points
Christoval	5 10 4 2-21
Santa Anna	22 14 21 10-75
Christoval	Jason Sharp 7, Santa Anna — Kevin Morris 10, Vicente Frausto 10, Anthony Thomas 16, Rusty Fleeman 15.

Santa Anna 60, Lohn 30

Girls	Points
Santa Anna	14 24 18 4-60
Lohn	3 13 3 11-30
Santa Anna	Christie Beal 18, Besty McIver 10, Amy Boyet 2, Becky Simmons 10, Elisha Blanton 4, Laurie Castillo 4, Sandi Watson 4, Candi Daniel 2, Shelly Carter 2, Julie Dean 2, Darla Jones 2, Lohn — Mary Campos 4, Leisa Roberts 2, Angel Zapata 9, Marcelina Campos 3, Lydia Campos 12.

Santa Anna 53, Richland Springs 12

Boys	Points
Santa Anna	8 19 11 15-53
Richland Springs	0 6 0 6-12
Santa Anna	K. Morris 8, C. Martin 12, B. Thomas 7, M. Frausto 2, G. Donham 4, R. Fleeman 7, Richland Springs — D. Reeves 2, P. Stevens 4, S. Rodriguez 2, J. McCallister 2, J. Vogel 2.

Tuesday Night Games

Panther Creek 54, Santa Anna 31

Girls	Points
Panther Creek	3 6 12 10-31
Santa Anna	19 16 11 8-54
Panther Creek	McIver 1, Boyet 2, Blanton 2, Beal 8, Castillo 4, Watson 4, Daniel 6, Dean 4, Kelly Bryant 8, Kristin Bryant 7, Thweatt 7, Harding 21, Records — Panther Creek 3-0, Santa Anna 2-4, JV score Panther Creek 34, Santa Anna 29.

There were no boys games due to the fact that Panther Creek is still playing football in the state playoffs.

Rochelle 62, Santa Anna 40

Boys championship	Points
Rochelle	16 19 9 18-62
Santa Anna	11 15 12 12-40
Rochelle	Wes Skalak 19, Reid Corder 10, Craig McDonald 25, Santa Anna — Glen Donham 11.

Santa Anna 59, Brookesmith 36

Girls consolation	Points
Brookesmith	8 7 6 15-36
Santa Anna	14 18 18 9-59
Brookesmith	Christi Newson 11, Sarah Trial 18, Santa Anna — Christie Beal 18, Lori Castillo 16, Candi Daniel 10.

4-H AWARDS

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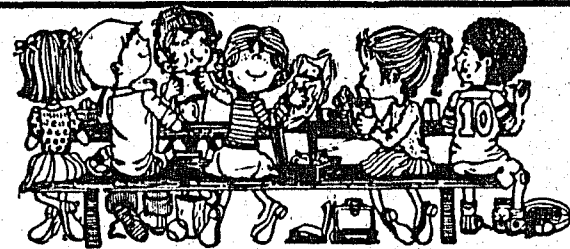
NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS:

Kelly Vance-Panther Creek "Beef Jerkey"
Timothy Taylor-Coleman Jr. High "Trifle"
Brandi Martin-Santa Anna "Chocolate Surprise"
FOOD EXHIBITS:
Jamie Barrington-Coleman Elem. "Fiber Facts"

For the top award each of these 4-Hers received a check for \$10.00 from the Coleman County Extension Homemakers Council.

Other participations in the food show were: Clover Kids: Auralace Horne and April Phillips; Juniors: Candance Beal, Jannette Barnett, Asenath Horne, Jennifer Vance, Christina Morton, M. J. Loyd, Corey Halfmann, Rebekah Barnett and Dana Priddy.

A "Tasting and Sharing" time followed the judging and awards. All participating 4-Hers served their guests from the dishes they had made.



School Menu

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Breakfast: Dry Cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch: Bar B Que Pork Patty, pinto beans, potato salad, fruit juice, hot rolls, milk and honey.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit, milk and syrup.

Lunch: Frito pie w/cheese, buttered corn, mexican salad, fruit juice, cornbread muffins, milk and chocolate pudding.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Breakfast: Buttered toast, juice, milk and peanut butter & syrup or jelly.

Lunch: Western burger, mixed vegetables, fruit juice, apple, milk, fried okra and macaroni salad.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, juice, milk and taco sauce.

Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, lettuce & tomatoes w/cheese, refried beans, fruit juice, milk, brownie and taco sauce.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

Breakfast: Cream of wheat, cinnamon toast, juice and milk.

Lunch: Hamburger/bun, burger salad, french fries/catsup, fruit juice, milk, cookie, catsup, may's or mustard.

Junior High Basketball

The Santa Anna Junior High Girls beat Gorman 22-17 at Gorman Monday night.

In a game that went into overtime, the Junior High boys lost to Gorman 24-20.

Sorry we have no stats for the games.

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On The Home Front
Susan Baker
People Who Do Too Much
It had been a typical day: whisk Julie and Emily off to school; hunch over the keyboard to meet my latest deadline; pick up the kids; drop off Julie at the library; take Emily to her gymnastics class; call editors to discuss new assignments while preparing dinner; quiz Julie on vocabulary words; eat dinner; remind husband that the brakes are squeaking; bathe Emily and tuck her in; sink into the nearest chair.
Just as I breathed a sigh of relief and made mental notes for the following day, my eyes fell upon a headline in the daily newspaper: "People Who Try To Do Too Much Lack Self-Esteem, Author Says." Hmmm. I read on.
According to the new book quoted in the article, "overdoers" suffer from the feeling that their self-worth is dependent on what they do, rather than on who they are. Basically, according to the article, these folks are unbalanced, out-of-control and lack self-esteem.
I took this news to heart.
The next evening when my husband arrived home from work, I was dozing on the couch.
"What are you doing?" he asked, tripping over the stack of magazines on the floor.
"Working on my self-esteem," I answered. I thanked him for waking me in time for the evening news.
Jim proceeded to make dinner — after cleaning up the breakfast dishes — while I pondered my intrinsic worth. I figured this could be a lengthy project, making up for all those years of self-disdain.
A few days later, an editor called, wondering about the story I'd promised.
"Must I actually write to prove my self-worth?" I wailed.
He hung up.
The next evening, Julie and Emily approached me, distraught.
"No clean clothes," said Julie.
"No cookies!" cried Emily. "What are you doing?"
I set aside my novel.
"I'm being," I explained. "It's who you are, not what you do, that matters."
Early the next morning, I awoke with a start to hear Jim and Julie arguing.
"You're going to school!" Jim ordered. "Don't have to," Julie responded. "I am who I am."
Emily piped in, "We're going to stay home and make cookies!"
It appeared things had gotten a little out of hand.
I jumped out of bed, dressed in a rush. Soon, the smell of coffee and oatmeal wafted from the kitchen.
"Mother's back!" Julie whispered to Emily. She stuffed her school books into her backpack and grabbed her jacket.
I caught some quick hugs as they rushed out the door, along with a relieved and appreciative look from Jim.
"Thanks," he said.
"Esteemed, I'm sure," I grinned. **IM**
Susan Baker is a writer who lives in Kentucky with her husband and daughters.
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Mountaineer Basketball

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Nov. 17	Panther Creek	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Nov. 19, 20, 21	Lohn Tourney	(T)	VG, VB	TBA
Nov. 24	Panther Creek	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 1	Baird	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Santa Anna Tourney	(H)	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 8	Baird	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Novice Tourney	(T)	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 15	Novice	(H)	VG, VB	6:30
Jan. 5	May	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 8	Lohn	(H)	VG, VB	6:30
Jan. 12	May	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 15	Rising Star	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 19	Priddy	(T)	VG, VB	5:00
Jan. 22	Priddy	(H)	VG, VB	5:00
Jan. 29	Miles	(H)	JVG, VG, VB	5:00
Jan. 29	Menard	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Feb. 2	Eden	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Feb. 5	Miles	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	5:00
Feb. 9	Menard	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Feb. 12	Eden	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Feb. 16	Miles	(H)	JVB, VB	6:30
Feb. 19	Menard	(H)	JVB, VB	6:30

***Girls District Games Only
***Boys and Girls District Games Only

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 16	Cross Plains	(T)	4 games	4:00
Nov. 23	Gorman	(T)	4 games	4:00
Nov. 30	Cross Plains	(T)	4 games	4:00
Dec. 7	Open			
Dec. 14	Bangs	(T)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 7	*Miles	(H)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 11	*Menard	(H)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 18	*Eden	(T)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 25	*Miles	(T)	4 games	4:00
Jan. 30	Santa Anna Tourney		Perry Gym	4:00
Feb. 1	*Menard	(T)	4 games	4:00
Feb. 6	Panther Creek Tourney		Panther Creek Gym	TBA
Feb. 8	*Eden	(H)	4 games	4:00

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Ranger Park Inn News

Shirley Cooley--Employee of the Month.

Shirley Cooley, LVN, has been at Ranger Park one and one-half years. Her hobbies include bingo, fishing and swimming.

When you see Shirley she always has a smile and a friendly word for everyone. Shirley says she enjoys working with the elderly, and it shows when you see her going up and down the halls with her Med Cart talking with the different residents. Shirley will tell you that you get a real good feeling when a resident looks at you and says Thank You when you have done something for them.

She is a definite asset to the Ranger Park Team, and is always willing to do that little extra that makes working with her a real pleasure.

Congratulations--Shirley, you really deserve being employee of the month.

Residents having birthdays this month are Johnnie Thomas, Margaret Wilson, Sterling Walker, Viola Warick, Onnie Edens, Myrtle Estes, Frank Salas and Sybil Summers. This month's party was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. Syble Huggins and Janette Strickland along with Delores Thomas assisted with the refreshments at the party. The ladies baking and furnishing the

cakes were Janette Strickland, Gail Strickland and Dorothy Harris. Thanks to all your efforts for a very nice birthday party. Mr. Dalton Thomas of Brownwood entertained the residents with his very special style of country-western music.

Everyone is looking forward of the residents Christmas Party December 18 at 2:00 p.m. Be sure and mark your calendar.

Katherine Anderson was visited by Jo Ann Anderson, Donna Johnson, Lorris Crosby, Mary Crosby, Ruby Gabbert and June Elkins.

Lela Hays was visited by Jo Ann Anderson and Ruth Ann Wise. Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Dorothy Watson and Angie and Sharon Watson.

Robert Anderson was visited by Stanley and Rowena Anderson, Norman Anderson and Ed Anderson.

Onnie Edens was visited by Lera Guthrie.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Veta Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Carolyn Wilson and Maureen and Russell Wilson.

Sybil Summers was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory, Vernon Rowe, Betty Hull, Betty Johnson and Kalan Bradshaw.

Lilly Donaldson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory, Betty Johnson, and Kalan Bradshaw.

Alice Jones was visited by Freda Stephenson, Frances Richardson, Joan Jones, Vanessa Page, Jerry and Beth Jones and Lester Stephenson.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS: Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Olhausen and Mrs. Cullins.

Madora Gilmore was visited by Mrs. McClintock and Pat Gilmore.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude and John Collins.

Nancy Menges was visited by Lorene Williford.

Christine Sanders was visited by Lucille Sanders, Lorene Williford and Peggy Johnson.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd and Lorlene Williford.

Rodney Dean was visited by Ray Dean.

J. T. Squyres was visited by Neva Howard.

Frank Salas was visited by Mary Escobar and Albert Salas.

Johnnie Lanier was visited by Myrtle Dixon.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Jim Dixon was visited by Prebble Lawrence and Myrtle Dixon.

Allene Barnett was visited by Mrs. McClintock, Melissa Wristen, Cindy, and Lin Wristen.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Kenneth Reucile and Mrs. McClintock.

James Lemond Enlists in Air Force

ARLINGTON, TEXAS--James Aaron Lemond, a resident of Santa Anna, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemond, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program according to Sergeant Chuck Holbrook, Air Force Recruiter located at Heartland Mall, 300 Early Blvd., Brownwood, Texas.

James, 1991 graduate of Early High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on December 16, 1992. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the general career field.

He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the night time hours of 07-01-92, person or persons unknown entered the Western Auto Store on Wallis Ave. in Santa Anna.

Taken in the burglary were four (4) automobile tires; two (2) Sparkomatic car AM/FM stereo cassette players; one (1) set of 100 watt speakers; one (1) electronic musical car horn; one (1) flashlight with four (4) batteries, and some cash.

If you have information which

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace and Bessie Parish.

Preston Davis was visited by Tom Davis and Mary Davis.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Delia, Kalham and Stephanie Salazar and Chantel Salazar.

Tavy Ford was visited by Peggy Miller, the Rev. James and Mildred Ford and Bessie Parish.

Frances Horton was visited by Joan Jones, Vanessa Page and Lera Guthrie.

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I opened my practice in Brownwood in 1989 and began settling in this community. In 1992 I was named Doctor of the Year by the Brownwood Regional Hospital. That honor is worth more to me than any of the other numerous citations and certificates I've received over the years. Because that honor was from my colleagues and patients who believe in me and trust me.

That belief and trust has been tested recently, due to allegations on 48 Hours, a CBS news program. I am gratified that you have stood beside me during these trying times.

Everyone who dies has usually been under the care of a qualified physician. Like most other doctors, I've had the personal experience of a patient dying while in my care. It happened in Arkansas. Let me assure you that there was no malpractice claim or lawsuit ever filed over that case, nor did I settle the case for \$180,000 as 48 Hours claimed.

Two separate times the Arkansas State Court of Law ordered the lawyer who appeared on 48 Hours to cease efforts to discipline me. The Court found that the Arkansas Medical Board illegally reviewed my practice. But that lawyer has continued to disregard the law and misrepresent facts about me.

Although I moved my practice to Texas, I have continued to appear when needed to refute allegations by the Arkansas Medical Board. I have not vanished -- they know where I am.

When I wanted to open a practice in Brownwood, I was upfront with the Brownwood Regional Hospital and the Texas Medical Board. Both institutions, who used other ear, nose and throat doctors in their investigations, were thorough and fair. Both gave me their approval before I opened my practice here.

My family and I have been blessed by your love, loyalty and devotion. Although it can never be repaid, perhaps knowing the truth -- the rest of the story -- will help.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Laverne McClatchy and Felton and Betty Martin spent the day Tuesday in Gustine visiting cousins. Saturday Mrs. Martin and Laverne attended and shopped at the Christmas Bazaar at the Church By The Lake at Lake Brownwood, and Saturday, Felton and Betty and Mrs. Martin attended a Thanksgiving dinner at the First Baptist church in Santa Anna.

Darrel Swan of Buda, James Mock of Austin and a friend of James, Lance of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones attended a ball game in Wichita Falls on Friday night to see grandson, Robert Horner play and came back by Holiday and visited son, Allen a while.

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent Saturday visiting with Nikki and I.

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited on Monday morning with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Rodney and Cella Guthrie visited in the afternoon and on Saturday Mrs. Joyce Kirk visited.

Six ladies met at the community center on Monday to quilt. Betty Martin visited with them one day.

The 84 party was held on Thursday night with nineteen present. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin hosted.

Leona Henderson visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon with Frank and Lois Wallace and Ilene Haynes. Ilene came down from Hermleigh on Friday and will visit a few days with Lois and Frank and friends.

Folk's here in this community

were proud to see the nice rain that fell Wednesday night, measurement was from one and a half inch up to over two inches. It will help the grain a lot as well as everything else, but the wind that came in on Saturday, was it ever cold? Makes us know that winter is here, doesn't it?

Reba Haynes Cozart and Lois Haynes Wallace entertained on Saturday at Reba's house with a party in honor of Mrs. Winnie Cathy McQueen who was celebrating her 80th birthday. Miss Cathy taught school at "Cross Roads", Mukewater from the years 1938 through 1942 and boarded with Fred and Ilene Haynes and a few months with Cordie York. Her students were Reba and Lois Haynes, Reba, Hazel and Herbert Genz, Dorothy, Kathleen and Eva Nell Hibbits, Cecil and Juanita Williams, Mary Lou, L. J. and Betty Clark, Marilyn, James and Joe Hal England, Evelyn and Eddie Jo Zenor, Duane Calloway, Lizzy, Cecil and Marvin Jowers, Marcilena, Pete, Ray and Lorinza Trinidad, James Loveless. Cecil and Kenneth Day and Glendon and Wallace McMinn.

Those that were present for the day were Kathleen Avants, L. J. Clark and wife, Marcilena Trinidad and son and nephew, Kenneth Day, Ilene Haynes, Frank Wallace, the hostess' Reba and Lois and the honoree, Mrs. Winnie Cathy McQueen. A big lunch was served with a nice birthday cake, and all really enjoyed the day. Mrs. McQueen had received a card from the Zenor girls in California which she was so proud of.

District Court Hears Arraignments, Pre-Trials and Pleas

District Attorney Ross Jones presented the following cases before Judge Donald Lane in the 42nd District Court of Coleman County, Texas on Thursday, November 12:

Presented for arraignments were: Billy Jack Strasser, Felony D.W.I., a Class 3 felony. John Saringer was appointed as defense counsel for Mr. Strasser.

Stanley Glenn Robinson, Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class 2 felony. Arraignment was rescheduled for December 3.

Jose Chavez Sandoval, Felony D.W.I., a Class 3 felony. Tommy Adams was appointed as defense counsel.

James Bernard Slaughter, also known as James Bernard Salone, Burglary of a Habitation, a Class 1 felony. David Adkins was appointed as defense counsel.

Pre-trial hearings were held on the following cases:

Walter Maurice Estes, Aggravated Sexual Assault, Class 1 felony (3 cases)

Refugio Diaz Salinas, Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Class 1 felony (3 cases)

Janifer Roberson, Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Class 1 felony (3 cases)

Karen Lynett Roberson, Delivery of a Controlled Substance, a Class 1 felony.

The following cases were presented on Monday, November 16 for disposition:

Lena Michelle Dancy, pled guilty to Tampering with a Governmental Record, a class 3 felony. Ms. Dancy was sentenced to three (3) years deferred adjudication, payment of a \$500.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, payment of probation fees of \$30.00 per month, and restitution totaling \$1,364.68 to the Texas Department of Human Services. Defendant also executed a Disqualifications Consent Agreement for the Texas Department of Human Services as part of the plea bargain. Ms. Dancy was represented by defense counsel Roger Nichols.

Bobby Wayne Lewis pled guilty to Delivery of Marijuana, a class 3 felony. Mr. Lewis was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for a term of ten (10) years, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, restitution to the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force in the amount of \$105.00, restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory in the amount of \$140.00, and payment of probation fees of \$30.00 per month. Mr. Lewis was represented by defense counsel Dana Smith.

Daniel Diaz pled guilty to Receipt of Stolen Property, a class 3 felony. Mr. Diaz was sentenced to one (1) year confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas

Department of Criminal Justice, probated for a term of one (1) year, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court

costs, probation fees of \$30.00 per month, restitution to Germania Farm Mutual in the amount of \$915.72 and restitution to Robert and Brenda Griffiths in the amount of \$83.34. This charge was reduced to a Class "A" misdemeanor as a part of this plea bargain. Mr. Diaz was represented by defense counsel Dana Smith.

Daniel Lee McKissack pled guilty to the charge of Indecency with a Child in the case where he was charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault, a class 1 felony. Mr. McKissack was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, payment of \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, and court-appointed attorney fees. Mr. McKissack was represented by defense counsel James L. Bowen.

An Order of Dismissal was entered in the case of Reatha M. Flanagan, charged with Forgery by Passing, based upon insufficient evidence. The bank lost the video tape recording this incident.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

John and Juanita Naron had their daughter, Jennifer of Brownwood over several times. Lynn Clausen of Coleman visited on Saturday.

Weekend visitors with Vera Wise were Charles and Talion Taylor Abilene and Toni and Jimmy Lovelace of Pecos. Others visiting have been Helen Taylor, Junior Henderson and Dorothy Lee Alsobrooke.

The Emil Williams have been visited by Ovella Williams.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh had Will and Kayla Lowry of Bangs spend the day Saturday with them. Nancy and Lonnie picked them up Saturday night. Sunday afternoon they visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis on Tuesday and Saturday. Jerry Ellis was over several times helping out around

Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and family at the loss of their son, Joe Deal of Santa Anna.

Saturday visitors with Elec and Rose Cooper were Jack and Skeeta Cooper and Denny and Louise Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan spent from Tuesday to Friday in Dallas visiting with their daughters, while Sadie was attending to doctor's appointments. Minnie Bray visited in the home on Sunday afternoon. Jack and Skeeta Cooper were callers on Monday evening.

Visitors with Joe and Faye Wise during the week and weekend have been Bradley Wise, Mike and Tanya Barker of Coleman, Michael Short, Doug and Billie Schrader, Joe Ed, Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise, Roland and Betty Dues, Janet Barker, Geneva Arredondo and son, and the Hank Wise family.

Bill Conner was a visitor in the Lawrence Brusenhan home on Friday.

Robert Dues was home over the weekend visiting with his parents, Roland and Betty Dues.

Cancer Detection

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tation is done through evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, (technologist, radiologist and physicist), equipment, quality control, quality assurance, image quality and breast dose. Transamerican Diagnostic Services is also approved by the Texas Department of Health to accept self referred patients and is approved by Medicare as a provider to the Medicare Mammography Program.

Transamerican Diagnostic Services, recently has been contracted by the Texas Department of Health to be an official provider for low income women.

Transamerican Diagnostic Services will have a mobile breast cancer detection unit available to local women on Friday, December 4. The unit will be parked at the Armory.

Appointments may be made by calling 348-3403.

For more information you may call Transamerican Diagnostic Services, Inc. at (915) 561-8888.

Weekend visitors of Claudia Rutherford were Bob Rutherford and Margot and Magon. Bobby Lee and his dad were drop-in visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Davidson, Trent and Tyler of Big Lake visited Friday night in the Jake McCreary home. Joining them and spending the weekend were Sharon Lee and Jenna of Clyde, Bobby Lee and JJ dropped by as they were busy hunt-

ing. Gay Abernathy visited on Friday night.

Hank and Darla Wise were in Abilene shopping on Friday. Hunter and Hayden enjoyed a visit with great-grandmother Hettie Scarborough in Santa Anna and with Mike and Lynn Stephenson while their parents were gone. On Saturday Hank and Darla and sons enjoyed lunch with Michael and Jennifer Short in Brady. On Sunday the family attended a surprise birthday party for Mike Barker at his home in Coleman. Janet Barker was a drop-in visitor on Saturday in the Wise home.

Dear Editor

There is a song by Ann Murray that we have all heard many, many times. She says she looked in the paper and saw all the bad news, then she turned on the TV and heard Bryan Gumble talk about riots, robbery, and murder.

She was looking for the time when we could hear about "the county fair and nothing bad happened today". So I'd like to remind you about Saturday.

The weekend was beautiful, nice and warm, and hardly any wind. It was also Scouting's National Good Turn Day "Scouting for Food". The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Coleman and the Chisholm Trail Council were out collecting food from you...the people of Coleman County.

Boys helping people to help the less fortunate. They could have been out playing ball. They might have even been into mischief. But they weren't...they were helping you give hope to the people of Coleman.

You helped the Scouts gather

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford were transacting business in Brady Friday afternoon and returning to Coleman they came by and visited with me for a while. We looked around for a short time checking on the grain and cattle. We are so thankful to report Hilary seems to be improving real well from back surgery. Loyd Rutherford was a bedtime visitor with Hilary and Belva one night during the week.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick drove to Brady Saturday afternoon and visited with his sister-in-law, Minnie Beth Snowden and reports she is doing reasonable well following the sudden death of her husband recently. She had returned to her work for the public.

Mr. Jamie Lee Morris of Colleyville was with his father, Mr. Floyd Morris the weekend of the 14 and 15th of this month.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday of the past week. In the afternoon he and his mother drove to their farm here.

the place.

Margie Fleming had Terry Fleming stop by during the week.

Friday Ruby Hartman visited with Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle, both of Bangs.

Visitors during the week with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits were Dick and Carmilla Baugh, Ovella Williams and Kathleen and Charlie Avants.

Visiting with Charlie and Thelma Fleming during the week were Ovella Williams, Red Cupps, Rachel and Clara Cupps, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Margie, Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs and Ronnie Seaton of Brownwood.

Social Security And Supplemental Security Income Benefits Increase December 31

"Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries will receive a 3 percent increase in the benefit checks that they receive on December 31, 1992," said Eric Johnagin, Social Security branch manager in Brownwood. "The raise is a result of annual 'cost-of-living' increases required by Social Security law."

For individual Social Security retirees, the average monthly benefit will increase from \$634 to \$653. In a family where both spouses are beneficiaries, the monthly benefit will increase from \$1,029 to \$1,106. Average disability benefits go up from \$608 to \$627 per month.

"The maximum monthly SSI benefit for one person will be increased from \$422 to \$434 and the rate for a couple goes up from \$622 to \$652. But, because some states add money to the monthly Federal SSI benefit, total payment amounts will vary from state to state" says Mr. Johnagin.

The annual increase in both Social Security and SSI benefits is based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index. Other changes that will become effective January 1, 1993 are based on "automatic adjustment" provisions in the law and are tied to the increase in average wages.

* Although the Social Security and Medicare tax rate does not go up in 1993, the "wage base," the maximum amount of earnings taxed for Social Security, will increase to \$57,600 from \$55,500. The combined Social Security and Medicare tax rate remains at 7.65 percent for employees and

employers and 15.3 percent for the self-employed.

* The Medicare "wage base" will increase to \$135,000 from \$130,200. People who make more than the Social Security wage base of \$57,600 will pay the Medicare portion of the Social Security tax on earnings up to the new Medicare wage base. The Medicare portion of the Social Security tax is 1.45 percent for employees, 2.9 percent for self-employed.

* Currently, the amount of wages needed to earn one Social Security "credit" is \$570. In 1993, it will be \$590. Since the maximum number of credits that may be earned each year is 4, anyone earning more than \$2,360 in 1993 will receive 4 "credits" for the year.

(To be eligible for Social Security benefits, a worker needs a specific number of credits. The number depends on the worker's date of birth and type of benefit involved. Most people need 40 credits to be eligible for retirement benefits, but some younger people qualify for disability and survivors benefits with as few as 6 credits).

* The maximum amount of money that beneficiaries between the ages of 65 and 69 can earn in 1993 without reducing the amount of their Social Security benefits is \$10,500. In 1992, the limit was \$10,260. For every \$3 a person earns over the new limit, \$1 is withheld from his or her benefit.

* For individuals under age 65, the corresponding limit will be \$7,680 in 1993, up from the current level of \$7,440. For every \$2 a person under age 65 earns over this limit, \$1 will be withheld from benefits. (The earnings limits do not apply to people aged 70 or older who continue to earn wages.

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners

and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)--formerly known as the "cost-of-living index." The CPI-W is a measure of what wage and salary workers pay for items such as housing, food and beverages, transportation, clothing, and medical care. It affects more than 100 million Americans, including those on Social Security, Federal Pensions, and workers whose labor contracts allow for such raises.

over two thousand pounds of non perishable goods...foods gathered in and kept in Coleman and Santa Anna.

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Brownwood—Longhorn Feed & Supply 12:00-1:00 p.m. 646-8966
Goldiwaite—Johnson's Feed 2:00-3:00 p.m. 648-2235
Gatesville—Sellers Grain Co. 4:00-5:00 p.m. 865-8226
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NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING

The Texas Department of Transportation is planning the reconstruction of FM 503 in Coleman County from US 67 in Valera to five (5) miles south of Voss. The reconstruction will involve an improved grade line, surface treatment and drainage structures all of which will have enhanced safety features. The two existing bridges at Home and Panther Creeks will be widened to a 40 foot clear roadway. The proposed roadway will be a 40 foot surface consisting of two 12 foot traffic lanes and two 8 foot shoulders.

Additional right of way will be required to construct the proposed highway. The existing right of way varies from 60 to 100 feet in width and the proposed right of way will typically require 140 feet of right of way. There will be more than 140 foot of right of way required in some areas to accommodate the proposed safety slopes and possibly some hydraulic concerns.

The current proposed plan and profile maps along with other related information such as scheduling and environmental documents, are available for public viewing at the Brown County Area Engineer's office on the Old May Road in Brownwood.

Although additional right of way is required, no residents or business will be displaced.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environment effects of the proposed location and design by delivering or mailing a written request to the Area Engineers office, (Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1549, Brownwood, Texas 76804) on or before December 24, 1992.

In the event that such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and the location of the hearing.

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