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R.C. Smith presents son, Dick Smith, with Tennis Coach of the Year Award

"Like Father — Like Son" A Winning Tradition

Last Saturday evening at Newk's Tennis Camp in New Braunfels, R. C. Smith of Santa Anna had the distinct honor of a lifetime as he presented to his son, Dick Smith of Wimberley, the "Coach of the Year" award for Class 2A tennis. What makes this story doubly exciting is that R.C. himself was named Tennis Coach of the Year for the state of Texas in 1981, Coach of the Year in Class A Tennis in 1983, and named to the Tennis Coaches Hall of Fame in 1986. Dick was among the many tennis players that Coach R.C. Smith took to the State Tennis Tournament over the 11 years of his coaching tennis at Santa Anna. Dick and his doubles partner played in the state tournament in 1978. He and partner, Don Eubank, were

Class A doubles state champions in 1979.

Coach Dick Smith, a 1979 graduate of Santa Anna High School, was presented with the award at the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Clinic Awards Banquet held in New Braunfels Saturday. He graduated from Angelo State University and has coached in two schools, Rotan and Wimberley. Dick and his wife, the former Karen Wetsel, also a SAHS graduate, and their three children reside in Wimberley where he teaches math and coaches football, basketball and tennis.

Pat Smith also attended the banquet to watch the proud moment for her husband and son. Daughter Lori Kernes of Lampasas was also present.



Guthrie And Beal Honored in Abilene

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-HE

Mitchell Guthrie and Daniel Beal were two of thirty youths from 17 counties honored on November 23 during Extension District 7's Annual Gold Star Banquet in Abilene's Briarstone Manor.

Mitchell Guthrie (left) is the son of Monty and Sandra Guthrie of Santa Anna. Daniel Beal (middle) is the son of Steve and Sarah Beal of Coleman. Pictured with Guthrie and Beal is Mr. Kit Horne, Farm and Rancher Advisor of West Texas Utilities, sponsors of the award.

The Gold Star Award is the highest county honor given by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to members of the 4-H program.



Methodist Bishop Visits

Visitors in Santa Anna Monday and guests of honor at a reception held at First Methodist Church were the newly elected Bishop of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church and his wife. Bishop Joe Wilson and Mrs. Wilson (at the right in the picture) were accompanied to Santa Anna by Rev. and Mrs. Charles McClure (left). Rev. McClure is District Superintendent for the Brownwood District of the conference. The Wilsons and McClures were taking a get acquainted tour of churches in the western part of the church conference. Hosting the reception were local church members and pastor Rev. Don Elrod and wife Joyce (center).



Children are invited to write letters to Santa to be published in the Santa Anna News Christmas week. School children will turn in their letters at school. Younger children are invited to mail letters to Santa Claus, Box 399, Santa Anna, Tx. 76878 or drop them in the message box on the NEWS office door. Letters need to be turned by Friday, Dec. 18.

PTO Sponsoring Santa's Secret Shop Dec. 16-19

The Santa Anna P.T.O. will sponsor a Santa's Secret Shop December 16 through 19 at the Santa Anna Lions Club Building in downtown Santa Anna.

The Santa's Secret Shop is a fund raising program where children age 13 and under can do their Christmas shopping for mom, dad, grandparents, aunts, uncles or just a friend. Only children 13 and under will be allowed in.

There will be items that range from .10 to \$8.00. Gifts will also be wrapped free of charge.

Time for this fundraiser will be Wednesday, December 16 through Friday, December 18 between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. On Saturday, December 19 they will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Open House At City Hall December 18

City officials have announced they will host a holiday open house at City Hall on Friday, December 18, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by to visit and enjoy some holiday treats.



Suzan Daniel

Nominated For Prestigious Award

Suzan Daniel of Santa Anna, a teacher in the Brownwood I.S.D., has been notified by the Texas Education Agency that she is nominated for a Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching. This is a national Science Foundation Awards program which is coordinated by the National Science Teachers Association.

Nominees for the awards will be evaluated by state selection committees which will select three elementary teachers and three secondary teachers for state awards. In addition to receiving recognition as Texas awardees, they will be candidates for a national award.

Predator Control Continues To Be Major Concern For County Livestock Producers

Livestock losses to predators continues to be a major economic constraint to producers and landowners in Coleman County. Animal damage control efforts affect several different types of individuals whether you are a wildlife enthusiast, landowner, businessman or livestock producer.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service reported 27,000 sheep and 80,000 lambs valued at \$4.39 million were lost to predators in 1990. In that same year, 70,000 Angora goats and 40,000 Spanish goats valued at \$4.78 million were also lost to predators. This survey also reported 3,000 cattle and 23,400 calf losses valued at \$9.87 million in 1991. These statistics clearly illustrate the need for predator control.

Animal damage control efforts in Coleman County are conducted by two local trappers, Alfred McCrary (348-3750) and Gary Castleberry (357-4537). These individuals work with landowners to reduce predators and keep populations at manageable levels. These gentlemen encourage your cooperation throughout the year to help make their efforts successful.

The animal damage control efforts are funded by both the County Commissioner's Court and contributions from individuals and organizations. If you have not con-

tributed in 1992 and would like to do so, contributions can be made to the Coleman County Animal Damage Control Board at any of the Coleman County Banks (First Coleman National Bank, Coleman County State Bank and Santa Anna National Bank). The contributions will be appreciated.

The board also invites anyone who has questions or comments to attend their regular meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office, County Courthouse.

Community Choir Will Present "Messiah" Sun.

The Santa Anna Community Choir will present Handel's Messiah Sunday evening, December 13, at First Presbyterian Church at 6:00 p.m. Singers from several local churches are included in the choir, with Tom Stroud, music director at First Baptist Church, as director.

Lera Guthrie is organist and Sandra Guthrie is pianist for the program. Soloists are Pauline Armstrong, Marty Donham, Ricky Jones, Kathy Ellis, Leanna Hartman, Yvonne Kuykendall, Barbara Kingsbery, Lois Ann Harper and Novelle Boylston.

Everyone in the community is invited to the annual presentation.

Good Luck Panther Creek!

Panther Creek High School is on its way to a possible state championship in six-man football. Coming off their sound defeat of Christoval in the semi-finals last week, the Panthers are all geared up for the championship game this Saturday against perennial strongman Fort Hancock who is shooting for their 5th straight state title. The game is to be played in Monahans at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Coach Alan Luker commented, "Its sounds like an impossible chore to beat them but we're not going out their to lose...we're very excited about our chances to win and feel we can do it. Our kids have been able to overcome all sorts of obstacles this year and their attitude is terrific."

The Panthers carry a 13-1 record for the season to Monahans. The Mustangs of Fort Hancock have a record of 70 straight wins. They beat Christoval 64-14 for the state championship last year.

Panther Creek's win over Christoval in the semi-finals was their second this year, having played and beaten them earlier in the season!

All of Coleman County will be rooting for the Panthers come Saturday, with many fans expecting to make the trip to Monahans.

Suzan is a graduate of SAHS and Howard Payne University. She is married to Ronnie Daniel. The couple has two children, Josh and Candi, students in Santa Anna schools.



Named as the 1st place float entry in the Christmas Parade last Saturday, and winning \$75 was the Santa Anna 4-H chapter.



Second place float, also winning \$75, was the Santa Anna FHA with their Fairyland Lollipops float.



Delta Omicron's Gingerbread Man float featured Kelly Voss, Austin Voss, and Lisa Hornback. Winner in the Wheelbarrow division was Western Auto. Sorry we did not have a picture of that entry.

Whats Happening

- *Thurs., Fri. & Sat.—SAHS at Novice Tourney
- *Sun.—Community Choir Christmas Program, 6:00 p.m. Presbyterian Church
- *Mon.—Junior High Basketball, Bangs, there, 4:00 p.m. (4 games)
- *Tues.—Dec. 15, SAHS Basketball, Novice, there, 6:30 p.m. (4 games)
- *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.
- *Wed.thru Sat.—PTO Santa's Secret Shop
- *Fri—Dec. 18, City Hall Open House
- *Fri—Dec. 18, Open House at Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
- *Fri—Dec. 18--News for following two weeks due in NEWS office

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Including Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guerrero

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Bobby Morgan, 348-3463 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

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

Scouts And Sorority To Distribute Christmas Food Boxes

Delta Omicron Sorority and the Santa Anna Boys Scouts are making plans to distribute food boxes for Christmas. If anyone feels the need for help this season, please call 348-3361 or 348-3655.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"That's his widder. Let's git over there and lease his ranch before the preacher has time to sweet-talk her out of it!"

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Obituaries

Tom C. Berry, Jr.

ABILENE--Tom C. Berry, Jr., 62, died Tuesday, December 2, 1992 of a heart attack while working on a job near Springfield, Colorado.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 1992 at North's Memorial Chapel, Abilene, with Rev. Bob Ford of Aldersgate Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Berry was reared in Cleburne and attended Howard Payne University. He married Mac Vinson of Whon in Fort Worth, February 3, 1950. He was a fireman for Santa Fe Railroad for eight years. He operated Berry Bait and Tackle Shop in Benbrook, Texas for five years. He moved to Arizona in 1966 where he was in the real estate business for 14 years.

Mr. Berry moved to Abilene in 1977 and has been the president of Texzona Corp. He was a veteran of the Air Force, and a member of the following: Abilene Country Club, I.P.A.A., West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association; El Zariba Shrine Temple (Phoenix, Arizona), Masonic Lodge (Imperial, Texas), and Texas Cattle Feeders Association. He also farmed and ranched in Coleman County.

Survivors include his wife, Mac Berry of Abilene; one son, John Berry of Abilene; two daughters, Susan Berry of San Angelo and Kay Hill of Ft. Stockton; his mother-in-law, Nettie Vinson of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

O. B. Townsley

O.B. Townsley, the son of the late Birch and Exia (Henson) Townsley, was born on February 21, 1921 at Santa Anna, Texas. He died November 28, 1992 at Boise City, Oklahoma, at the age of 71 years.

While growing up, O.B. attended a country school near Santa Anna. Later he and Earlene Cullins were united in marriage on November 2, 1947 in Coleman.

O.B. farmed near Dimmitt, Texas before buying his farm in Cimarron County. He put down a well, and moved his house that he owned in Dimmitt to his new farm. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Boise City, and attended faithfully until his health recently failed.

O.B. was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Lois Townsley; and one brother, Bill Townsley. He is survived by his wife, Earlene of Boise City; two sons, Mike Townsley and wife, Karen, of Keyes, and Clint Townsley and wife, Jendy, of Amarillo; and five grandchildren, Helen, Chris, Lee, Kevin and Nic.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 30, 1992, at the Boise City Church of Christ. Interment followed at the Boise City Cemetery.

Katherine Marie Owen

ABILENE--Katherine Marie Owen, age 70, of Abilene and formerly of Santa Anna, died Wednesday, December 2, 1992, at a local hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 1992 at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church, Abilene. Rev. John W. Smith officiated, with Rev. Kent Treadwell assisting. Burial followed in the Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home.

Born December 19, 1921 at Tokeen-Content in Coleman County, she was the daughter of David M. Wright and Dovie Belle Harris Wright. She moved to Abilene in 1964. She received an Associate of Arts Degree from Cisco Junior College, was a Licensed Vocational Nurse, and was a teacher's aide for the Abilene Independent School District before her retirement in May of this year. She has worked with handicapped children at Cooper High School for twenty-one years. She was a member of Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Lois Blanton Kinnard of Abilene; two sons, Milford Arlen Blanton of Galloway, Ohio, and Jimmie Fred Blanton of Georgetown; a brother, Ernest Wright of Weatherford; two sisters, Mavis Crane of Abilene and Estelle Wimberley of Clyde; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson.

Melvin Odell Box

BRADY--Melvin Odell Box, 77, of Brady passed away Saturday, December 5, 1992 at Angelo Community Hospital in San Angelo.

Services were held Tuesday, December 8, 1992 at 11:00 a.m. at the Heritage Funeral Home Chapel of Brady, Texas with the Minister Gene Lyles officiating. Burial was held Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery in Santa Anna under the direction of Richard W. Box Funeral Home of Crane.

Mr. Box was born May 13, 1915 in Neyada, Texas. He married Ruth Marie Moore on August 16, 1936 in Santa Anna. He had been a resident of Brady since 1980.

He was a former resident of Crane from 1945 to 1980. He was a pumper for the Atlantic Richfield Company until his retirement in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, of Brady; four sons, Jimmy Box of Benbrook, Jerry Box of Austin, Jack Box of Austin and Jay Box of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Zewilla Bivins of Clearfield, Utah; one brother, Joe Box of Garland; one granddaughter; three grandsons; and two step-grandsons.

The Family Of Joe Deal

Wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, food and money. Thanks to Dr. Oral, Joe's friend and doctor. Also to VNA Hospice Care of Brownwood for caring for him so well. A special thanks to the Rev. James Ford. —Virginia Deal and family

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Library Notes
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Alice Anna Spillman

Over 10 years ago, Mrs. C. D. Bruce began to talk to some of the members of the Self Culture Club about a summer reading program for the city library. She spoke to the city council and made suggestions for a committee. When this group began to function, she planted the idea that either the old library needed lots of work or maybe a new one? Mrs. John R. Banister, mother of Mrs. Bruce, was a leader in establishing earlier libraries. Barbara Bruce Kingsbery remembers helping paint and paper when the present library building was bought after World War II. Evelyn Bruce Kingsbery is the librarian at the Junior College in Uvalde, Texas. Margaret Bruce Robbins is active in literary circles in Houston, Texas. The love of library, reading and scholarship that began with Mrs. Banister continues through four other generations. Margaret, Evelyn and Barbara have given a lovely donation in memory of their mother, Mrs. Bruce. Thank your family for your continuing support. May the new library serve as well as have those of the past.

Annelle Shield Clark comes from a family that helped build this community. She has donated to the library fund several times. This memorial is to honor Mr. G. A. Morgan.

Mrs. Jewel Hosch made memorials for Mr. J. E. Williams, Mrs. Pete (Iona) Moore and Mrs. Frances See. She and her family have a long history of community involvement. The library enjoys her visits.

John and Margaret Hensley have given us much encouragement as we worked on the new library. Their donation is so appreciated. The board has enjoyed their daughters, Jenna and Jesse, at summer



Tom and Nadie Stroud wish to announce the arrival of their son, Ryan Neil, born at 8:34 p.m., Friday, December 4, 1992 at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Ryan weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and is 21 inches.

He is welcomed by a big brother and sister, Zane and Nicki. Grandparents are George and Bernadine Stroud of Grand Prairie and the late Radie and Nick Nicholas of Bangs.

Jerry Don and Susan Culpepper of Brownwood are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Lacy Harrison II, born Monday, November 23, 1992 at 2:02 p.m. at the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Lacy weighed 3 lbs. 9 oz. and was 17-1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed by two big sisters, Eden and Ciera. Grandmothers are Jean Culpepper of Santa Anna and Mary Funderburg of Coleman.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials in memory of Iona Moore from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cupps, Doyle and Laverne, Evans, Velda Mills and children, Louise Moore, Doug, Jr. and Linda, and Edd and Ozella Moore.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Aaron Lemond
Northside Church of Christ

We have become a nation of people of compromise, instead of resisting evil, we allow it to go on. We pass laws that legalize sin, rules and regulations that take away the authority of God. Right now in Congress there is a bill #SB574 and HR1430 to legalize homosexuality, making it unlawful to discriminate against them, in essence making them a minority and giving them protection under the law. Before you judge this statement let me explain. This group of people are this way by choice, one is not born in this condition, but one choose this lifestyle, even though it is indirect conflict with God.

Sodom and Gomorrah was destroyed because of such a lifestyle. (Gen. 19:24) (2 Peter 2:6) says: and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them with an overthrow, making them an example unto those that after should live ungodly. (Romans 1:17-32) tells us that such was the case then as now. Mankind refused to worship the true and living God then, knowing all along it was sin. (Romans 1:20-23) God allows us to choose the way we want to live. Even when its against his will (vs 24) (vs 28).

We compromise our beliefs and the word of God, to accommodate a few people, who had rather live in rebellion to God, than to commit their lives to Christ.

Sin is sin regardless of a law passed. Passing laws does not change the word of God. God has not changed from the beginning and he won't change now. We will be judged by the word of God whether we believe it or not.

Forgiveness can be obtained by changing a sinful life into one that is obedient to the word of God, confession, repentance, being baptized for the remission of sins. This places us in a right relationship with God.

Each one of us needs to be aware of our responsibility and duty to God, to teach those who desperately need the savior Jesus Christ in their lives. One can change their lifestyle, (1 Corth 6:9-11) Paul says you once was in unrighteousness, but you were washed, you were sanctified. So one can choose to change. If we are to be called a child of God let us walk the walk and talk the talk to compromise our faith, our beliefs is to be a party to that activity. II John 10-11.

In His Service

reading activities.

Mr. Dale Dodds of Brownwood gave a donation on Friday. He wouldn't take free books without giving something in return. Thanks! With 472 more dollars, the workers plans to get more professional help over the next few weeks. Your generosity will help get the wall and ceiling, etc. ready. Then by January we can begin the floor covering, shelves and cabinets. Can our move be far away? Mr. R. V. Baker has been work-

ing on the plumbing; always patiently moving things to meet new regulations. He worked on Friday and then became quite ill. We all wish him a quick recovery.

The regulars Tex, David and Les worked two days this week. Lewis Miles made two trips for supplies. Nick Buse helped with one load.

Thank all of you for coming by Friday. There was a good turnout to see the new library. Drop in anytime that someone is working. Pick up a free book.

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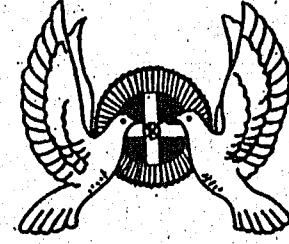
Assembly of God
Brady Hwy.
James Ford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Northside Church Of Christ
310 Ave. B
Aaron Lemond- Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Sunday Worship - 0:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

First Baptist Church
106 S. Lee
Waide Messer - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00
Wednesday
All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00

Northside Baptist Church
708 Ave. B
G.W. McFadden - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:30
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00
Wed. Nursing Home Service - 10:00
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00

First United Methodist Church
405 South 1st
Don Elrod - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
UMYF - 5:00
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.



Cordero Baptist Church
Ave. C & South 6th
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Worship - 5:00
Wed. Bible Study - 6:30

Presbyterian Church
1001 Willis
Jasper McClellan - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sunday

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ranger Park
Harvey Komegay - Pastor
Saturday
Sabbath School - 9:30
Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Tuesday
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school

St. Willow Baptist Church
Brady Highway
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30

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The Way We Were

December 7, 1962
Funeral services for Mrs. Elmer R. Cupps, 64, were held in the Cleveland Community Church of Christ Monday, December 3.

The Santa Anna library received an interesting and valuable donation this week, a new book of Texas pioneer days by the eminent author, Allen A. Bosworth.

Beginning Monday, December 10, the Dial a Prayer service announced by the Santa Anna Council of Church Women will begin.

The community chest collected \$3,119.88.

Theresa Lorraine Collins of Midland and Billie Jack Harris of Snyder recited double ring wedding vows in a formal candlelight ceremony Saturday, December 1 at the First Presbyterian Church of Midland.

Joe Ed Wise returned home Monday, December 3 after recovering from an appendicitis attack.

December 5, 1952
The Union Thanksgiving service was well attended last Wednesday night.

Mr. Arlie Welch and Mr. Milton House are preparing to light the cross on the hill east of the city in time of Christmas.

Barbara Jill was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Watkins on November 27 in Overall Hospital.

The Jack Laughlin Post of the American Legion this week sent money to a Philippino youth that he might have a bicycle to ride to school on.

Dollar Day will be Saturday, December 6.

A big parade will be the primary feature of the annual Santa Anna Christmas Opening, set for Thursday, December 4.

Funeral services were held at the Hosch Chapel Wednesday, November 26 for James Gillett Banister, 45.

Mrs. Ray Owen entertained with a party at her home on Ave. D. Saturday, November 29 honoring her daughter Linda Sue's eleventh birthday.

Miss Barbara Brooks became the bride of Lt. Lynn Pittard on Sunday, November 23 in Brady.

December 4, 1942
Funeral services were conducted at the home here Friday-afternoon for J. W. Cammack, 81.
The Red Cross will sponsor a

Home Nursing Class in Santa Anna, and meetings will be held at the Housekeeping Aid House across the street from the city hall.

The Baptists of Coleman County are urged to attend a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna on the evening of December 8.

The First Baptist Church is announcing the dedication of an Honor Roll of service men and also, a Service Flag in the eleven o'clock service next Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon for R. C. (Dick) West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett of San Antonio are announcing the marriage of their daughter Idella to Staff Sgt. Thomas Wristen. The couple was married November 13 in Ballinger.

At the home of Mrs. Kate Garrett on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Ray Hibbs, the former Miss Evelyn Eubank, was honored with a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Fannie Fay Blanton of Coleman and Sgt. William W. Anderson of Camp Bowie were married Tuesday evening November 24.

Funeral services were held in the Austin Morris Funeral Chapel in Brownwood Monday afternoon for R. L. Lawrence Lowe.

Friends of Miss Mamie Turner of Santa Anna and Mr. Carl Lohn of Gouldbusk were entertained with a birthday party Tuesday the 24th.

December 9, 1932
A beautiful home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman when their daughter Lona Melba became the bride of Mr. Jerald Saunders on December 6, that being the twenty fourth anniversary of the bride's parents.

Classified: For Rat and Mouse Extirpation and Control use Rid-Rat. They die outside. 50 cents.

Michelle Malone Honored With Bridal Shower

Michelle Malone, bride-elect of Larry Shelton, was feted with a bridal shower Saturday, December 5, at the Christian Life Center of First Baptist Church.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her mother, Frances Malone, and grandmother, Linnie Bartlett.

A white lace cloth covered the tea table, with milk glass appointments used for serving punch, cake, mints and nuts. A pink poinsettia and teal napkins carried out the bride-elect's chosen colors. Gifts were displayed on tables covered with teal cloths. Pink and white poinsettias were used at other vantage points.

Hostesses were Gail Homer, Oma Dean Horner, Janet Neff, Sharon Cheaney, Edith Dodson, Nikki Donham, Jo Jones, Barbara Kingsbery, Sandy Hosch, Alys Pelton, Carolyn Barkley, Katie Harvey, Dorothy Harris and Imogene and Laurie Powers.

Miss Malone and her fiance will be married January 16, 1993 at Santa Anna First Baptist Church.

News Office Will Be Closed New Years Week

If things go as planned, the Santa Anna News office will be closed during the week of December 26 thru January 1, in order for the staff to have some time off to be with their families during the holidays.

A paper will be published that week but items for publication in that edition need to be turned in by Friday, December 18.

We realize this places a hardship on some, and we thank you for your cooperation in helping us get that edition out early so we may have a very short vacation time.

Plan For A Safe Holiday Bird

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-HE
Whether a novice or an experienced turkey cooker, plan ahead and follow these steps to make the process of preparing and serving the holiday turkey safe and worry-free:

*Decide how much turkey you will need before you shop. You'll need about one pound person, or one and one-half pounds per person if you want plenty of leftovers.

*Make sure you have the equipment needed. Do you have a roasting pan large enough to roast a large turkey? If not, an alternative would be to roast two small birds instead of one large one. For best results, plan to use a meat thermometer to register internal cooking temperature.

*Decide whether to buy a fresh or frozen turkey. A frozen turkey can be purchased well in advance, but a fresh bird should be bought only one to two days ahead.

*If you have a frozen bird, plan for enough days to refrigerator-defrost it. A rule of thumb is about 24 hours of defrost time for each five pounds of turkey.

*When handling the bird, wash hands, sink, counter, utensils and platter thoroughly with soap and water before and after handling. This will help prevent contamination and potential food safety problems.

*If you plan to serve stuffing, the safest alternative is to cook the stuffing in a separate pan. Stuffing inside a bird can remain at tempera-

tures that encourage bacterial growth. If you choose to stuff the bird, do it right before roasting, not ahead of time.

Preheat the oven to 325 degrees to 350 degrees F. Place the turkey breast-side up in a shallow roasting pan. Insert a meat thermometer in an inner thigh of the bird.

*Allow 15 to 18 minutes per pound for an unstuffed bird and 18 to 24 minutes for a stuffed bird. A whole turkey is done when the internal temperature reaches 108 degrees F. in the inner thigh (dark meat). A turkey breast should reach 170 degrees F. internal temperature. Stuffing should reach at least 165 degrees F.

*Allow the cooked turkey to sit for 20 minutes before carving.

*It's very important to refrigerate leftovers immediately after the meal. Carve leftovers from the bone and refrigerate immediately. Cooked turkey and stuffing should not remain at room temperature for more than two hours.

*If you choose to roast the turkey ahead of time, it needs to be deboned after cooking and refrigerated in shallow containers. The meat can be reheated in the oven or microwave before serving.

If you have other "turkey" questions you can call the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555 (EST), or contact Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent-Home Economics at 625-4519.

Follow these tips to keep the holiday fun, not frantic.

Coleman County Medical Center Weekly Report

Tuesday, December 1:
Admissions: Lula M. Davis, Coleman, Calvin Poindexter, Coleman and Marvin Bundick, Coleman; dismissals none.

Wednesday, December 2: ER 1; Patients 9; Inn Care 3; Observation Thursday, December 3: Admissions: Edith Toombs, Coleman, David Coffman, Novice and Lelah Smith, Kingsland; dismissals: none; ER 5. Patients 12; Observation 1 and Inn Care 2.

Friday, December 4: Admissions: none; dismissals Aurora Ramirez, Coleman; ER 5. Patients 13; Inn Care 2.

Saturday, December 5: Admissions: 1 unpublished; dismissals: none; ER 6, Patients 13, Observations 1 and Inn Care 2.

Sunday, December 6: Admissions Pedro Padilla, Santa Anna and 1 unpublished; dismissals: none. ER 3, patients 14, Observation 1, Inn Care 2.

Monday, December 7: Admissions: none and dismissals Lula Davis, Coleman

Community Fellowship Club Holds Meeting

Contributed
The Community Fellowship Club met Sunday, December 6, 1992 at the home of Mrs. Trimble. The president, Mrs. Roanna Barton opened the meeting with the song "I'm On the Battleship For My Lord". Mrs. Trimble read the scripture from Psalms verses 1 through 5. Prayer was led by Mrs. Terrell. The song "Jesus Hold My Hand" was then sung.

Mrs. Trimble reported that Mrs. Lucille Thomas and Virgil White were in the hospital several days last week but both were out and doing better. No one from Santa Anna has been ill.

Each member gave a short talk on the goodness of God.

The treasurer have her report. All members except three were present.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all attending.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ruby Edwards on the first Sunday in January.

TxDOT Kicks Off Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month

"Texans Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk"

That's the slogan for this year's Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) joins other organizations as a sponsor of the "3D Month" campaign.

"We are taking part in this effort to emphasize the consequences of impaired driving and encourage ways to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes," said Arnold Oliver, TxDOT executive director.

A decade of combined efforts of TxDOT, news media and other organizations proved impaired-driving prevention campaigns can be effective. In Texas, there has been a seven percent reduction in alcohol-related crashes in the past five years.

In proclaiming December as 3D Month, Gov. Ann Richards called

on all citizens, public and private organizations and schools to learn the causes of driver impairment.

The 3D Month campaign recommends:

*educating motorists that driver-impairment begins at any level of blood-alcohol concentration

*reducing the legal blood-alcohol concentration to .08 for drivers older than 21 years and zero tolerance or use-lose laws for younger driver

*allowing police to immediately confiscate a driver's license if the driver's blood-alcohol content exceeds the legal limit or if the driver refuses to take a blood-alcohol content test

*community leaders provide balanced information about the health and safety consequences of alcohol use by youth.



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Gale Brock
Jeanette Driskell

DECEMBER 11
Richard Homer
Amanda Lishka
Jimmy Row
Elwayne Taylor
Shirley Taylor

DECEMBER 12
Mrs. E. O. Rider
Cindy Wristen
Hayley Gafford

DECEMBER 13
Ron Warnock
Scot Valdez
Judy Hartman
Vicki Alridge
Mr&Mrs Frank Reed*

DECEMBER 14
Renee Castillo
Selina Cook Betts

DECEMBER 15
Benny Joe Guerrero
Mary West

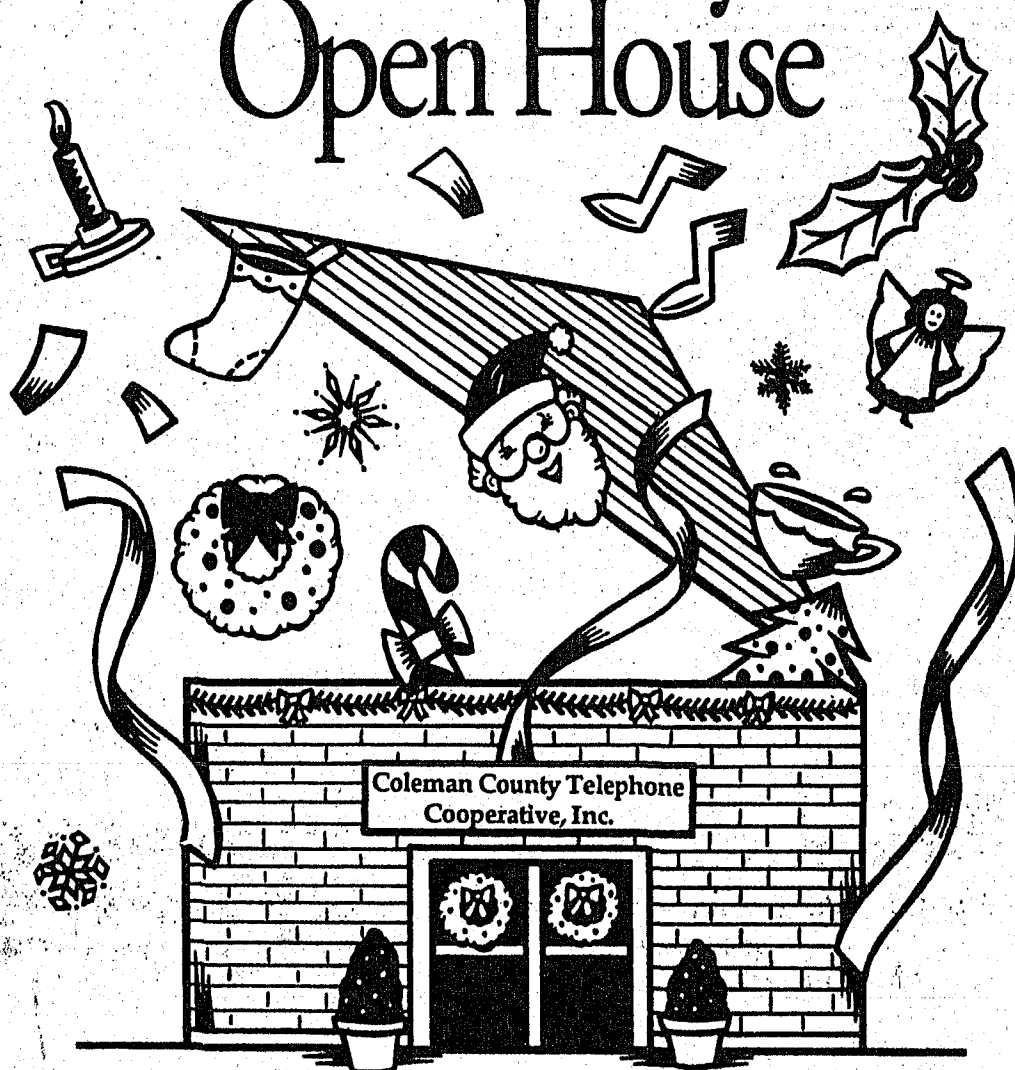
DECEMBER 16
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Joey Cupps
Modora Gilmore

DECEMBER 17
Shawn Keir

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



May Boys, Zephyr Girls Take Titles At Booster Club Basketball Tournament

SAHS placed four basketball players on the all-tournament team in the Booster Club tournament held at Perry Gym over the weekend. Lady Mountaineers making the honor team were Becky Simmons and Elisha Blanton. Named to the boys all-tournament squad were Mountaineers Anthony Thomas and Vicente Frausto.

The Lady Mountaineers captured the third place spot by defeating May. The Mountaineers came in fourth being defeated by Zephyr in the battle for third place.

May edged Rising Star 35-32 in the boys final and Zephyr clipped Rising Star 34-28 in the girls title game.

Consolation honors went to Blanket in the girls division and Zephyr in the boys division.

Santa Anna's tournament games were as follows:

Santa Anna 33, Novice 26
Girls
Novice 5 8 3 10-26
Santa Anna 13 3 7 10-33

Novice — Ashley Bell 4, Melanie Northcutt 5, Becky Crowder 8, Kerri Beets 9.
Santa Anna — Amy Boyet 1, Becky Simmons 4, Elisha Blanton 4, Lori Castillo 11, Candi Daniel 10, Julie Dean 3.

Santa Anna 53, Novice 48
Boys
Novice 10 9 12 17-48
Santa Anna 14 17 8 14-53

Novice — Rosalez 5, Beets 14, Barnett 9, Saladiner 14, Cisneros 2, Norrell 4.
Santa Anna — Kevin Morris 1, Cody Martin 8, Billy Wayne Thomas 2, Vicente Frausto 19, Anthony Thomas 15, Manuel Frausto 2, Rusty Fleeman 6.

Rising Star 44, Santa Anna 43

Semifinals
Boys
Rising Star 13 10 12 9-
Santa Anna 14 8 11 10-
Rising Star — Elliott 5, DeLong 7, Perales 8, Horton 12, Sizemore 2, Keeling 10.

Santa Anna — Kevin Morris 9, Cody Martin 2, Billy Wayne Thomas 5, Vicente Frausto 17, Anthony Thomas 2, Glen Donham 2, Rusty Fleeman 6.

Rising Star 32, Santa Anna 25

Semifinals
Girls
Rising Star 6 6 4 16-
Santa Anna 8 8 4 15-
Rising Star — Bust 2, Harris 9, Chambers 2, Stuteville 2, Linney 6, West 6, Hutchinson 5.

Santa Anna — Betsy McIver 2, Amy Boyet 1, Becky Simmons 4, Elisha Blanton 4, Lori Castillo 8, Candi Daniel 2, Julie Dean 4.

Santa Anna 44, May 33

Girls Third place
May 6 12 8 7-33
Santa Anna 6 12 11 15-44
May — Tidwell 2, Lee 2, MMarin 7, VMarin 6, Hardwick 16.

Santa Anna — McIver 2, Boyet 1, Simmons 18, Blanton 2, Castillo 10, Daniel 9, Dean 2.

Zephyr 64, Santa Anna 47

Boys Third place
Zephyr 20 12 12 20-64
Santa Anna 14 13 8 12-47
Zephyr — Byers 2, King 22, Williams 16, Long 2, Coy 4, Petty 2, EWilliams 16.

Santa Anna — Martin 8, BThomas 8, Frasto 11, AThomas 8, Fleeman 12.

ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS

Girls All-Tourney — Mandy Ward, Sidney; Renea Barron, Baird; Brigitte Teal, Blanket; Brandi Pemberton, Blanket; Ashley Bell, Novice; Becky Simmons, Santa Anna; Elisha Blanton, Santa Anna; Toni Hardwick, May; Veronica Marin, May; Brandi Harris, Rising Star; Jo Linney, Rising Star; Reagan Perkins, Zephyr; Ami Fancher, Zephyr.

Boys All-Tourney — Shane Coleman, Sidney; Matthew Cerda, Baird; Jonathon King, Zephyr; Paul Williams, Zephyr; Vicente Frausto, Santa Anna; Anthony Thomas, Santa Anna; Curt Tunnell, Blanket; Billy Cisneros, Novice; Steven Beets, Novice; Jerod Horton, Rising Star; Wid Keeling, Rising Star; Ryan Young, May; Justin Thornhill, May.

SAHS Wins Three At Baird Tuesday

Santa Anna 42, Baird 34

Girls
Santa Anna 15 10 4 13-42
Baird 7 9 11 7-34
Santa Anna — Simmons 14, Daniel 12, Dean 6, Castillo 6, Boyett 2, McIver 1, Watson 1.

Baird — Voligs 14, Mitchell 8, Barron 7, Bell 2, H. Jones 2, Pruet 1.

Records — Santa Anna 6-4, Baird 1-8.
JV score — Santa Anna 29, Baird 20.

Santa Anna 49, Baird 39

Boys
Santa Anna 9 7 17 16-49
Baird 17 10 8 4-39
Santa Anna — Frausto 20, Fleeman 12, B. Thomas 8, Martin 4, A. Thomas 2, Donham 2, Morris 1.

Baird — Bryant 17, Kerbow 6, Gonzales 4, Cerda 4, Yeager 4, Shelnut 2, Smalley 2.
Records — Santa Anna 6-3, Baird 0-6.
JV score — Baird 38, Santa Anna 24.

School Board Meets Thurs.

The Santa Anna school board will meet in regular session Thursday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of the school administration building. Following is the posted agenda for the meeting.

- Call to Order
- Invocation
- Roll Call
- Agenda Changes
- Open Forum (Limit five minutes - first six to sign up)
- Minutes of Previous Meeting (November 12, 1992)

G. Subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Recognition of All-District football players from Santa Anna
- Authorize payment of bills for December 1992
- Final approval of S.A.I.S.D. Discipline Management Plan/ Student Code of Conduct
- Consider for approval, Job Description/Evaluation documents for Superintendent/ Principals
- Superintendent Report

If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the board shall convene in executive or closed session in accordance with Open Meetings Act.



School Menu

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14
Breakfast: Dry cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
Lunch: Meat & spaghetti, english peas, fruit juice, mixed fruit, hot rolls and milk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
Breakfast: French toast, fruit, milk and syrup
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, fruit juice, slice peaches, hot rolls, milk, cream gravy, catsup and honey

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, juice and milk
Lunch: Burritos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, lettuce & tomatoes w/dressing, fruit juice, milk and candied clusters

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit, and milk
Lunch: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, fruit juice, hot rolls, milk, giblet gravy and cranberry jello

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, juice, milk and taco sauce
Lunch: Sloppy joe on bun, tator tots, fruit juice, pickle relish, milk and christmas cookie.

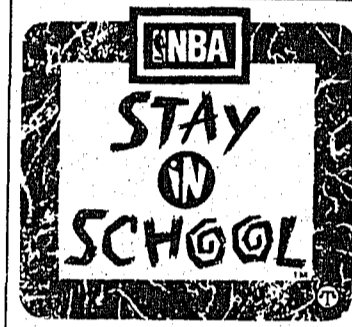
Neff Second At 4-H District Food Show

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-HE
Nine Coleman County 4-H'ers participated in the District 7 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 22, 1992 in San Angelo.

Kyra Neff, Santa Anna, placed second in the Senior Division--Fruits and Vegetables.

Jamie Barrington, Coleman Jr. placed second in the Foods Poster Division with "Fiber Facts".

Also representing the Santa Anna 4-H was Brandi Martin



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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. 26	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
***Boys 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

By Dorothy York

Mrs. Tavy Ford is in Brownwood Regional Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Ford and her family.

Ranger Park Inn welcomes two new residents, Isaac and Mary Pate.

Residents of Ranger Park are looking forward to the Christmas Party December 18 at 2:00 p.m. Family members and friends be sure and mark your calendar for this very special day.

Alberto Stamper was visited by John Guana, Corina Guana, Delia, Stephanie and Kalham Salazar and Ida Perry.

Preston Davis was visited by Mary Davis and Tom and Billie Davis.

J. T. Squyres was visited by Neva Howard.

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson and Nell Myers.

Ann Buzbee was visited by Cynthia and Jason Lewis.

Rodney Dean was visited by Ray Dean, Denah, Barreleary, Davie Warwick, Helen Haynes and Roddy Dean.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Cecil and Dorothy Dupree, Harley and Sandra Dupree, Glenn and Angie Lasham and Ila Todd.

Martin Wallace was visited by Bessie Parish and Joe Wallace.

Allene Barnett was visited by Cathy, Jeremy, Travis and Tanner Vaughan and Avis and Lee Vaughan.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Vernie and Jason Bennett and Jim and Pat Smith.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Lucille Diamond was visited by John Collins.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings.

Gladys Hunter was visited by Gwen Walker.

Lela Hays was visited by Chere Morris, Ruth Ann Wise and Nell Myers.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Sharon Watson, Gladys Slaton, Dude Watson, Ada B. Ellor, Mary and Tommy Jenkins and Nell Myers.

Katherine Anderson was visited by Jo Ann Anderson and Mary Crosley.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes were visited by Mary Roesch.

Robert Anderson was visited by Jewel Anderson, Jay, Crystal and Shelly Anderson and Stanley and Rowena Anderson.

Sybil Summers was visited by Sewell and Felix and Jean Summers and Vernon and Frances Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory and S. F. and Dot Summers.

Lilly Donaldson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory.

Alice Jones was visited by Frances Richardson, Ada Bee and Dolph Ehrler.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Marie Anderson, Carolyn and Deann Wilson, Caroline Skelton, Veta Wilson, Billie Fenton Davis, Ed Wilson, Jennifer Montgomery, Elaine Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Neva Howard and Mitchell and Maureen Wilson.

Onnie Edens was visited by Marie Anderson, Lera Guthrie, Harry and Margaret Crews, Buna Baucom and Marian Kennedy.

Frances Horton was visited by Marie Anderson, Caroline Skelton, Lera Guthrie, Harry and Margaret Crews and Buna Baucom.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, Hershel Avenger, Buna Baucom and Nick and Etta Earle Buse.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS

Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Cullins.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Mavine Cardwell, Lil Bourland, Ethel J. Williams, Buna Baucom and Pat and Dortha Gilmore.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude and John Collins.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the latter part of November, 1992, a workshop located in the vicinity of Needham and Concho Street in Coleman, Texas, was burglarized. Several pieces of equipment were taken during the burglary, including a Northern Hydraulic brand angle-head mini-die grinder, a Milwaukee screw setter, a Dremel tool with case and attachments, 3/8" air drill, 1/2" Black Decker impact wrench and an air die grinder.

In you have information which could lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this burglary or any other felony crime, call CRIME STOPPERS at 625-BITE or 348-BITE.

REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

VFD Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 7 led by Rita Day, president of the group. Others present were Edith Dodson, Syble Huggins, Nikki Donham and Janette Strickland.

Elected to office for the new year were Rita Day, president; Syble Huggins, vice president; Nikki Donham, chaplain; Janette Strickland, reporter.

Ashley Reiger, granddaughter of Clint and Rita Day, was named Sweetheart. Carmen was chosen honorary mother for the group.

Present for an earlier meeting on November 5 were Rita Day, Edith Dodson, Syble Huggins, Cynthia Philpot and Janette Strickland.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas supper to be held December 21 at 6:30 at First Baptist Church CLC.

The next meeting for the auxiliary is scheduled for Jan. 4, 1993.

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Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

The Rockwood Home Extension Club invites everyone to the Community Christmas Party Friday, December 11, at 6:00 o'clock at the community center. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the fellowship. Women are asked to bring a woman's gift, men a man's gift and a gift for children attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan were Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Baily Hull of Simpson Lake on Thursday. During the afternoon Neil and Freddie Polk were in Brady to visit Candy Moore and children. On Wednesday Minnie Bray and Nell Brusenhan attended a leadership workshop in Coleman for the Ladies Extension Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan took lunch to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad in Brady on Monday and enjoyed an afternoon of visiting.

Mrs. Bert Woods of Hamilton, and Mr. Cap Johnson of Little River visited in the home of Jack and Skeeta Cooper on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent Sunday and Monday in Coryell City visiting the Ronnie Cooper family. Denny and Louise Densman visited with Elec and Rose on Saturday afternoon.

Visiting with Minnie Bray during Thanksgiving were John, Frankie, Carla and Lucy Gregg, Kim, Clay and Katie Bloom and friend L. D. Whitting of San Angelo. Carla Gregg, a student at Angelo State University visited with her grandmother on Saturday. Claudia Rutherford visited with Minnie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal have visited several times during the week with Norene Winstead at Holiday Hill in Coleman. Alene Rutherford was a weekend visitor with the Deals. On Sunday Virginia Deal and Belinda Washington and baby were visitors in the home.

Bettie Daus reports a recent donation to the Rockwood Community Center in memory of Joe Deal by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Tony Rehn were Gene and Neva Smith, Greg and Lil Smith, of the Dallas area, Bobbie and Kristi Robicheau, Rob and

Karen Mott, Leo and Whitney, all of Ft. Worth, Kelly and Kevin Routh of Houston, Wayne and Mary Esslinger, Kyndal, Kirt and Tony of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams enjoyed a week stay during Thanksgiving with their daughter Carolyn and family in Houston. While there they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGill at Pasadena.

Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ritcher were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richter, Randy and Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richter, Rowdy and Nick, all of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Less Ward of Cripple Creek, Colorado and friend Linda Blackburn of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. John Sage and Samantha of San Angelo.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Richter attended the Christmas party at the Cherokee orphanage.

Mr. Richter had been asked to play Santa Claus for the occasion. This party was sponsored by the Veterans of War Association of Johnson City. These members were traveling on Highway 283 last summer on motorcycles when they noticed Mr. Richter in his field working nearby. They stopped and visited with him and asked if he would be their Santa Claus, which he gladly accepted and enjoyed seeing the happy faces of all the children of the home.

Mrs. Vivian Steward returned home after spending a week and several days visiting with several family members. She traveled to Hillsboro and visited the Collins Wise family, then on to Shreveport, Louisiana with son-in-law, Pat Patterson to visit with daughter, Kay Patterson and family during Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford joined the family for Thanksgiving and Vivian returned to Fort Worth with them on Saturday. She visited again in the Collins Wise home Sunday and Monday before returning home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothea Johnson is back at home after a three month stay in California. While there she visited many different places of interest, some of those being Yosemite

As we go through life we always have things to be thankful for. We are thankful that the weather was not as bad as we were afraid it would be during the past week and in our community. We are in need of moisture but no the damaging kind.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick was away from home a few days the

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Visiting with Vera Wise this week has been Junior Henderson, Helen Taylor and Dorothy Lee Alsbrook.

The Emil Williams received visits from Ovella Williams and Nevy and Myrtle Parsons.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh had Will and Kayla Lowry spend Saturday with them. Sunday they visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits.

Week-end before last Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children visited with family in Jacksboro. They had Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday with Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis. Sunday they visited in Lipan with the Slimp family. Saturday Wesley Slimp visited with Jerry and Cathy and children.

Margie Fleming had drop-in visits from Terry Fleming and Jason and Christi Trichel.

Visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming have been Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs, Terry Fleming and Jimmie Schulle of Bangs.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbits was visited by Charlie Avants on Saturday. Sabrina Tibbits visited one day. John and Juanita Naron were visited one day by James and Dolores Perry.

Park, the Roy Rogers Museum, Big Bear Lake and London Bridge in Arizona. She also visited in Idylwild and Bakersfield. Since being home she has visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fraser and children in Brownwood.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

He went to Longview and visited with his sister, Katie and husband. Also visited with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cheryl and Jacky Bullion at Glen Rose, then to Itasha, Texas and visited a dear friend and reported a very nice time, returning home the past Wednesday.

Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me Thursday afternoon. He came and put out big bales of hay for the cattle. We are so thankful to report he is doing well following back surgery but has not returned to his job yet. So thankful he seems to be feeling well. Just taking time for complete recovery.

Mr. Neil Fitzpatrick of near Odessa was with his father, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick Sunday night. They were working sheep Monday. Neil was a bedtime visitor with Tommy Stansberry.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady and Mr. James Avant of Coleman were dinner guests with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday of the past week. I enjoyed a nice visit with Douglas at his farm gate. He came by the farm enroute to Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and family of Abilene were here with his father, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick on Sunday.

Cecil Rutherford of Bangs visited Loyd Rutherford one afternoon during the week. Loyd was with me for a while on Saturday and ate lunch with me.

I found an old Santa Anna News the past week. September of 1953. The Harvey Gro. ad listed 10 lbs. of sugar \$.75. Also three cans of tall Salmon \$1.00. chuck roast \$.29 lb., ground meat 2 lb. \$.35. Can you hardly feature this?

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Sam Bowden, the Baptist pastor from Bangs preached for the Sunday morning worship service and brought a real good message. His text was taken from Luke 2nd ch. the title being "Jesus Savior of the World". He and his family were luncheon guests of Lois and Frank Wallace.

The quilting club met at the community center on Monday afternoon with five ladies present. They were Novella Stearns, Edna Laughlin, Gertrude Martin, Toni Watson and Annie Lou Vaughn.

There were nineteen present on Thursday night for the 84 party and Mrs. Clara Laswell hosted.

Rodney and Cellena Guthrie visited on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Tuesday afternoon she visited with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ola Woods and Mr. Woods in Bangs. Overnight guests of Mrs. Vaughn on Wednesday were Mr. Clem Wilcox and daughter, Karen of Houston.

Mrs. Natalie McIver spent Wednesday night in Abilene with a sister, Mrs. Lavon Young and her husband, and they were joined for dinner at the Petroleum Club by

another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gee. All were celebrating Mrs. Young's birthday.

Wanda and Tom Johnson of Odessa visited on Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson. Novella Stearns visited on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps visited two or three times during the week with Mrs. Winnie Haynes. They were helping her with some work. Novella Stearns visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy and her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Martin visited in Brownwood on Wednesday with Mrs. Yevie Cole and the three of them ate lunch out.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones attended funeral services at Odessa on Wednesday for a nephew of Mrs. Jones, who was killed in an automobile accident at San Angelo on Monday. Our sincere sympathy goes out to his family.

Felton and Betty Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Sherrie and Jim Blake Meagan.

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Dr. and Mrs. Oral and staff

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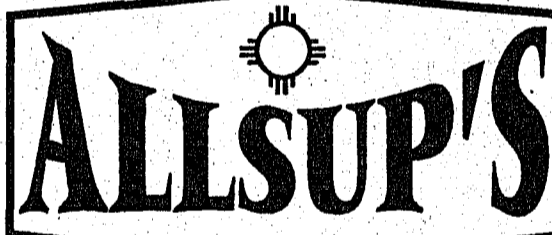


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