## Santa Anna News



Indian dancers Jana J. Karty, Executive Assistant to Wallace Coffey, Chairman of the Comanche Tribe, Brandon polite, 16, and Edward Tahhahwah III, age 4.

## My, What A Party......

And Then Some Reflections On The Past

Santa Anna threw one fine party ast weekend and those of you who dian't go will surely want to make plans to participate next year when
he Comanche people will once again be special guests.
Funtier Days drew a larger crowd than usual and that can probably be trributed to the interest shown in our Comanche visitors.
The Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization put a lot f work into this years extravaganza show.
Linda Pelon, whose features on Comanche Indian Chief Santa Anna have been appearing in the NEWS, has had a great deal to do with our
Indian connection." Her interest in he Comanche and particularly Chief Santa Anna, was the spark that started the long chain of events hat led to the Comancte interest in
Her thesis research on the Penatuhkah tribe who camped at Santa Anna's Peak" long years ago, led her to our community and friendship with many here. She and storyteller. It really amazes me it's taken till the late 20th century oget told.".
The stories she has related and the nterest they have sparked have led between the Comanches and the people of Santa Anna.
To further seal that friendship the Comanche people who were here or the weekend made a moming to one of the early Comanche campsites on a ranch near here.
The landowner escorted them back into the pasture where they re allowed to examine the site. Thomas. Wahnee, one of the most and a leader in the Native American Church walked over much of the campsite and seemed to be
genuinely moved as he told the group assembled there, "I feel the pirits of the Comanches." The group found what they etermined to be a religious altar Wite and from the center of the area,
Wannee "cedared" the site. This nvolved putting sacred cedar into he coals of a campfire to make
special commemoration.
From there the group From there the group moved into. the ireeline where grinding holes
their ancestors had used tave been found in huge stones. Here Mr Wahnee and Mr. June Sovo conducted another blessing ceremony for their ancestors who had been here before them. With four live coals, Mr. Sovo
completed the ceremony dedication At the same time he made the landowner a "keeper" for the Comanche tribe, having sacred
responsibilities for responsibilities for care and
guardianship of the site. This was signified by giving the landowner a sacred eagle feather, especially
blessed by the Comanche religio blessed by the Comanche religious eaders. (For those concerned about
the use of eagle feathers, since the eagle is an endangered species, it was explained that no birds are. killed. The feathers are taken from
nests). nests).

Ater completion of the ceremony with a special prayer, the
Comanches then moved back to town and were taken on a
sightsecing excursion sightseeing excursion to the top of
Santa Anna's Peaks. Tex Wright Santa. Anna's Peaks. Tex Wright
escorted them on the tour which included gathering of wildflowers and a special medicine plant they
observed on the mountain. observed on the mountain. The Indian dancing was the
featured attraction at the Funtier featured attraction at the Funtier
Days celebration and each performance was attended by a large
overflowing crowd overflowing crowd. Booths selling
Indian artwork, jewelry, Indian artwork, jewelry, etc, were favorites for many Funtier goers.
A variety of booths for A variety or booths for other
interests were also available and, of course, lots of good food. Many public participation activities took place on Saturday and some on Sunday afternoon. We have been unable to obtain results
of all that went on but following are some we do have.
DELTA OMICRON DRAWING Dean Bass won the drawing for $\$ 100.00$ from Delta Omicron. Each person who donated to the
group's scholarship fund was eligigroup's sch drawing
Delta Omicron awards a scholar ship each spring to a deserving

## BRISKET COOK OFF

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1st place Dewayne Saverance
Ist place Dewayne Saverance,
Coleman $\$ 500.00$,
2nd place Steve Kline, San

Angelo, $\$ 165.00$; and
3rd place Ricky Brownwood, \$110.00. WHITTLING CONTEST Ist place Susie Voss;
2nd place Aaron Lem 3dd place Mary Yancy; 4th place Chris Cheaney; and 5th place Aaron Guthrie We will have other results as we General c
General chairman of the Funtier Brooker. Other members included Tex and Patsy Wright, Bettie Sue Cupps, Shirley Taylor, Billie Guthrie, Waide Messer, Montie
Guthrie, Michelle Morgan, Sharon Guthrie, Michenele Mard Charles Moore.
Members of the Santa An Members of the Santa Anna
Historical Development Organization are Rod Musick, Janet Danny Kellar, Montie Gulhrie and Ozzie Red Elk.
Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Members are Edwin Morgan, Rod Musick, Rob Day.

Local Candidates Returned To
Office Unopposed
A light tumout was seen in local
elections Saturday due to the fact that neither school board nor City Council candidates were opposed on he bailots. In the city election, a Mayor Gale Brock receiving 89. Councilman Danny Kellar 89 , and Councilman Jim Spillman, 92 . In the school board election Gary Absher received 65 and Roddy Dean
71 , both in unopposed races to retain their seats on the board. Seven at-large members of the Coleman County Hospital Board were chosen from a field of 12 candidates. Winning seats on the
board were Virginia Jamison with board were Virginia Jamison with
1,120 votes; Jerry Hubbard 953; Bruce Pitard 938; Carolyn Maddox 936; Martha Griffis 814; Clyde Allen 768; and Ginger Ransberger ${ }^{752}$ We

Longoria, Hardin To Play In Austin
The Santa Anna girls doubles tennis team of Marixa Longoria and Claudette Hardin will represen Santa Anna in the state tennis
nament next week in Austin. The girls won the trip to stat last week in Abilene at the Streich Tennis Center at Hardin-Simmons University.
A breakd follows:
In the first round of play on Wednesday, they defeated MontalvoTóunget 6-4, 6-1. In quarterfinal play the Santa Anna duo defeated
Dukes-Duke of Dell City, $6-4,6-1$. On Friday the girls were defeate the the lst place team of Atwood-
Hoffman of Paint Hoffman of Paint Rock, 6-2, 6-3.
In the playback round of competi-


State Tennis qualifiers, Marixa Longoria and Claudette Hardin with Coach David Robinett, himself a SAHS state qualifier in 1975 \& 1976 under Coach R.C. Smith.
tion they defeated Stewart-Pennartz against Butts-Stephens of Kopperi Windthorst, 0-6, 6-2, 6-2. by a score of 6-1,6-2. They were Patterson won their first round by Atwood-Hoffman by a score


Kindergarten Round-up Tuesday, May 11
A Kindergarten Round-up Day has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, at 8:30 to 10:30, at the Santa Anna Elementary School. This round-up day will give parents the opportunity to register their child for kindergarten. While the parents are filling out the necessary papers, the children may visit in the kindergarten 1 . 1993 Please bing your child's birth certificate record. If your child has already registered, feel free to come on May 11 to visit the kindergarten classroom. Pictured are Ramiro Guerrero, Ashhley Reiger, Tana Salazar and Jessica Ellerbe. The youngsters represent the two current kindergarten classes.
"Meet At City
Hall" Prayer
Meet Thurs.
The Santa Anna Ministerial
Alliance would like to invite all members of the community to participate in MEET AT CITY HALL on the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 6. On that day,
which the National Day of Prayer which the National Day of Prayer,
concerned Americans from across the nation will gather at their local city halls to pray for a moral rebirth in our land
MEET AT
amendments and senatorial
amendments and senatorial race.
Coleman County went pretty much the way of state on the amendments, but in the Senatorial race, Krueger led Hutchison, 587 to 526, where statewide Hutchison was the leader. Date for a runoff
election will be announced in the next few days.
As for the Constitutional Amendments, \#2 passed in
Coleman County by coleman County by a vote of 871
to 835 while numbers 1 \& 3 failed, 1009 to 779 and 988 to 644 , 1009 to 77
respectively.

## All Sports Banquet Thursday

7:00 p.m. - School Cafeteria Sponsored by Mountaineer Booster Club Honoring All SAHS Athletes Barbecue meal will be served
$\$ 5.00$ adults - \$3.00 pre-school \& younger Everyone Invited To Attend
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onters in hundreds of communites
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City Employee On Call This Weekend The City Crew member on call dis weekend is Tommy Jackson,
$348-3213$ or call mobile phone
$348-5019$. Watch the week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

0Storlk Reporot Paul Mata

Bill and Betty Tucker announce the arrival of a granddaughter, Tandra Kay AmdL.
7.42 was. in mem April 26, 1993 at 7:42 p.m. in the Deleon Hospital. She weighed 6
18 inches long.
Tandra is welcomed by her parents. Tammy and Rand Arndt of Stephenville and a brother, Brandon and a sister, Britney.


CPL Paul L. Mata, age 22, of formerly of Santa Anna passe armerly of Siday, April Anna, passed 1993 al Camp Leeveune. Rosary was at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 1993 at Sacres
Heart Catholic Church in Coleman Heart Calholic Church in Colemand
Mass was at 2:00 p.m. Wednesda at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Lawrence Cy officiating. Full military gravesit rites followed in Santa Ann
Cemetery, Santa Anna Funeral mome in chargeeff arrangements. Cpl Mata was bom August 30 1970 in Muscotite, Iowa. He was
a 1987 graduate of Santa Anna a 1987 graduate of Santa Anna
High School and had been in the High School and had been in the
US Marines for the past five years. He was a communications specialHe was
ist.
Survi Survivors include one daughter Lauren Leigh Langford of Waco; his parents, Armando and Laura
Mata of Santa Anna; one sister Mary Brooks of Coleman; and two brothers, Armando Mata, Jr. of Bedford and Moses Mata of Santa
Anna. He is also survived by matemal grandmother, Socorro Urias of Odessa, patermal grandfather Antonio Mata of Brady, paternal greas-grandmother Romana Cedillo of Brady and a number of uncles and Ercie Medlin
Ercie L. Medlin, 89, died
Saturday in a Coleman hospital. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, 1993 at Stevens Funera
Home Chapel, Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery. Mrs. Medlin was born June 4.
1903 in Mountain Homen 1903 in Mountain Home, Ark.. and grew up in the Litle Rock, Ark
area. She lived in the Lewisville area for many years and in Sant Anna for the past year. She was homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church. She was the
widow of Walter Clark and Bob widow
Medlin.
Survive Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Johnson of Santa Anna
one son. James Clark one son, James Clark, Jr. of
Lewisville: several brothers and sis ters; seven grandchildren.

COW POKES
By Ace Reid

'Push harder, fellers, this owlhead thinks he's supposed to load me!'

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## Cecil Avants

HAMLIN-Cecil' died Saturday, May 1, 1993 in an Abilene hospital.
Services were at 1 p.m. Monday, at Foster-Adams Funeral Home Chapel with burial at 4 p.m. in Angelo.
He was born July' 13, 1908, in He was born July 13, 1908, in
Brown County. He had worked for Monarch Tile in San Angelo for many years and was a Baptist. Survivors include a son, T. Pete
Avants of San Angelo; three brothers. Aaron Avants of May, J. T. Avants of Santa Anna and Charlie Avants of Gouldbusk; and five sisters. Viola Avants, Oleta Avants
and Annie McFarland, all of Hamlin, Belle Farris of Coleman and Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee.

## TEHA Tells of

 April EventsContributed
The Rockwood chapter of the Coleman County TEHA met Rocsday, April 27, at the Nell Brusenhan conducted the business session, and Betty Duus read he minutes. The training session for the May program was reported on, and also a report was given on
he 4-H Scholarship meeting by La the 4-H
Nell.
La
La Nell gave the program on
What About the Children TV What About the Children TV roject". Billie Weatherby demonembossed napkins and modpodge glue. La Nell served refreshments o Vera Faye Wise, Minnie Bray. Cety Duus, Wilma Williams, Rose Cooper, Skeeta Cooper and Billie
Weatherby. We wish to report that Vera Faye Wise has rejoined our club, after several years out of it,
and we are so glad to have her back and we are so glad to have her back
with us. We wish thank Billie baskets, we all had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship with everyone. We enjoy having visiors, so
if any of the other clubs in the if any of the other clubs in the
county wish to visit us, we mee county wish to visit us, we meet
the fourth Tuesday of every month, at 2:00 p.m. a the Community
Center. The 4-H Scholarship Commititee Coleman County Courthouse Misty Hubbard, of Panther Creek School, is the recipient of the
$\$ 400000$ scholarship. Pegy Goul $\$ 400.00$ scholarship. Peggy Gould
took minutes. La Nell Brusenhan made the motions to write to the Scherol, and ask him to present it to her her at ask graduation; to write Misty of the fact that she is whe recipient and to write the college of ship is to be handled, $\$ 200.00$ the
first semester and $\$ 20000$ the sec first semester and $\$ 200.00$ the sec-
ond semester, these motions were
seconded by Ester Slacy, and were seconded by Ester Slacy, and were
passed. Ester Stacy made the mopassed. Ester Stacy made the mo-
tion to invite Misty Hubbard and meeting May 12 and to have cook ies and punch at the meeting, this was seconded and passed. The
Scholarship Committee members Scholarship Committee member
attending were Ester Stacy Pegg attending were Ester Stacy, Peggy
Gould, La Nell Brusenhan, and our agent, Carol Kateer.
Minnie
Bray
Minnie Bray' and La Nell Bruseninan auended the Leadership
training. April 15 , at the Coleman National Pank, to get information for our May TEHA program. The title of its was "Nutrition in Your
Life", presented by our agent, Carol
Katber.
Finh Library
aid Notes
Chock Di Out

By Betty Kà
Finish work on the new library is progressing slowly. We are working on the bookshelves for the chil-
dren's area. The one made from dren's area. The one made from
shelves in the old library need two coats of paint. The ones made from new lumber need to be stained and
vamished. vamished.
The library needs more volun-
teers. $1 l i n e s s, ~$ teers. Illiness. work, scouts, other things have taken most of our volanteers. The past couple of
weeks we have calle weeks we have called in all our
substitute librarians to keep the libraty open. If someone gets sick we will have to close the library during the hours that person was scheduled to work.
We appreciate
We appreciate Cam Slagle and
James Ellerbe filling in at that James Elierbe filling in at the li-
brary when they were needed. We brary when they were needed. We
need at least one person willing to olunteer at the library for one half day a week on a regular basis. We would like to have a couple of peoWe regulars has to be out.
We are down to our last building
volunteer. Well almost volunteer. Well almost-we hiave There are a number of jobs thepr. There to be done.
ne need somene to install two We need someone to install two
lightit fixtures. We need some
We have lots of painting to do.
There are 14 bookcases and cabinets that need painting or staining and vamishing.
We have
We have asked several people like: "If I get some free time." really should do that." "Maybe after Funtier Days." Well, its after Funtier Days. With enough volunteers we could be ready to move in will take several months. Im doing my part-are you? Call
and David and Betty Key at $348-3393$ to

## Coleman County

Baptist Assn. Meeting on Vacation Bible School Tuesday The regular meeting of the Association will be beld Baptist 1993 at First Baptist Church. Santa Anma Texas.
The WMU
The WMU and Executive Board evening meat at 000 p.m. The p.m. The program begins at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ The program will be on vacation The program will be on vacation
bible school emphasis. Roger Hammonds, Associaition Vacation
Bible School Director, is in charg Bible School Director, is in charge
of the program. Vacation Bible of the program. Vacation B
School leaders are as follows: Bob Hayes, general officers/pastors; David Diggs. youth Tony King, older children; Mrs,
Pam Messer, middle children; Mrs. Mary Ceniceross, younger children: Mrs. Lisa Davis, older preschool; and Mrs. Teresa
youmgerfmidde preschool. The public is invited to attend. All vacation bible school teachers and workers are encouraged and in-
vited to attend. Roger Hammon vited to attend. Roger Hammonds
will have a book store exhibit at will have a book store exhibit at
the clinic. Churches are welcomed and invited to purchase their vacation bible school material.

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destroy a large portion of homeowners pecan crops. These casebearers are difficult to control since
they must be teated they must be treated prior to enter-
ing pecan nutlets. Therefore, under ing pecan nutlets. Therefore, under ideal conditions, the homeowner has a window on three to four days
when they can successfully treat casebeares.
In Coleman County, pecan nut entering nuts between May 28 and entering nuts between May 28 and
June 1 . With the crazy weather patterns we are having and temperatures ranging from the mid 90 's to the mid-40's, casebearer nut entry may vary greally. It then becomes
very imporant for homeowners to sample their nutlets found at each twig terminal. Once eggs are spoted, treatment consists of spraying he entire tree with an approved in secticide.
I believe that homeowners need ing for casebearers before treatowners water or fertilize sufficiently or use enough zinc to fill out a pecan crop, the casebearer may help new well-fit hurts. Producing a lots of pecans pecans is better than lots of pecans only partially filled
out. We also know that treatment with casebearers with most insecticides increases the problem with yellow aphids and honeydew which is probably of greater importance to homeowners than the number of pecans they produce.
There are two Bt
renly labelled which could be used o provide $50-70 \%$ casebearer control without reducing natural ene-
mies. Homeowners should consider low-impact herbicides as well as the option of no-treatment especially if they do not use all the pecans they produce.
For mo
Fart more information, contact Marty Gibbs at the County
Extension Office (625-4519). Educational programs conducted by Service serve people of Extension Service serve people of all ages, re-
gardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Anniversaries
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MAY 6
Danny Guernero
Jennifer Morris
Michael Kirven Shelly Robinett
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Marie Wristen
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Misty Mercer
Billie Rae Daiaz
James Eubank
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Cynthia Patterson
MAY 10
Laura Mata
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MAY II Tom Newman:
Rachael Phillips Rachael Phim
Joyce Cupps
Nathan Stars

MAY 12
Sue Newman
Sue Newman
Debbie Nixon
Rhett Guthrie
Rhett Guthrie
Mr\&Mrs Terry Lishka*
MAY 13
Dee Dee Hudson
Bryan Matthew Fellers
Thank You!!
Thank you all for your concern regarding Adam's well and is being treated at West Texas Rehab.

- Dean \& Beth


## You Are Invited To Attend The Church Of Your Choice







Preparing to raise the flags


Brisket Cook-off winner Wayne Severance of Coleman Receives $\$ 500$ check presented by Michelle Morgan and trophy presented by Don Bible.


Music! Music! Music! Vern, Elwayne, Mike and gang.


Wow! We finished the Fun Walk! Karen Moore and Rob Cheaney

## Baseball Schedule Continued

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Turneys' Granddaughter To Participate In Summer Program Ingrid Terry, a student at
Brownwood Middle School has Brownwood Middle Sclool has been selected to participate in
Northwestern State University's 1993 ADVANCE Summer Residential Program for Young Scholars. This program, adminislered by NSU in conjunction with Duke University's Talent
Identification Program is open to Identification Program is open io
seventh through eleventh graders who test in the top $1 \%$ academically of their middle and high schools.
Talented schools chosen to particgenerally are tested in the seventh grade and achieve scores comparable o college-bound 11 th and 12th graders on the Scholastic Aplitude
Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program Assessment (ACT).
The summer program provides an opportunity for talented young students to study intensive, fast paced
courses in one of 25 subjects rang. ing from Robotics to Photography. This summer more than 250 students from approximately 12 states are expected to attend the program. Each participant enrolls in one,
three week course at the Northwestern State University campus in Natchitoches, Louisiana. While at ADVANCE, Ingrid, the daughter of Becki Terry will enroll in Biology.
Ingrid in the granddaughter of Mr . and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna. Her father in Ralph Terry of mother is Mrs. John Terry.

## IRS Offers Asylum For Honest

 Non-filersIf you haven't filed your tax
return, you won't have to worry if return, you won't have to worry if you take action today (Thursday).
The Abilene IRS office will be staffed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. today to help taxpayers with their non-filed returns at the Internal Revenue Service office, Room
2113 of the U.S. Post Office Building on North 3rd and Pine
Whether the case of not filing is
Stets. a death in the family, a job layoff,
fire or other personal cisis, the fire or other personal crisis, the IRS
will not prosecute late taxpayers. who voluntarily file non-fraudulent relurns now.
If a person has not filed for fear
of owing more of owing more taxes than can be
paid, he or she may qualify for a paid, he or she may qualify for
monthly installment plan

## Whon $\mathbb{N}$ ews <br> By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are thankful for the good . rains we have received here during Anna is a brother Avant of Santa the week. At my place 1 had 2 2 Anna is a brother. Also Mr.
Charley Martin Avant of inches and 3 tenttis during the Couldbusk. And a sister Mrs. Bell
week. More thankful no storms or week. More thankful no storms or Garris of Coleman are local mem-
damage done. Although reports are damage done. Allhough reports are but no damage.
Mr. Graham. Fitzpatrick is back home after being with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and Katic
Halomon at Longview for a few Hays. He reported a very nice visit with them and also was with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion at Glen Rose during his visiting time. Mr. Bruce Estes has visited with Graham since his re-
turn home. Mr. Roy
been with Mr. Loyd Rutherford during the past week.
We. were sadden to hear of the death of Mr. Cecil Avant on Saturday night. He has made his
home in Hamlin for several years and has been in awfully bad health for some time. Has been a patient
in an Abilene hospital where he in an Abilene hospital where he passed away. He was the son of the
late Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Mary Avant. The family lived in the Whon community for years. He
lost his wife years past lost his wife years past. They were
the parents of a son who lives in the parents of a son who lives in
San Angelo. Services for Mr. San Angelo. Services for Mr.
Cecil Avant, age 84, were held in Cecil Avant, age 84, were held in
Hamlin Monday at $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Burial followed by his wife in a San Angelo cemetery Monday afternoon. I have precious memories of
growing up and attending school at growing up and attending school at Whon with the Avant family. Like
other families they grew up and

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|  |  | bers of the family. Our sympathy to the families of Cecil. Thanks to Mr. Don Fitzpatrick

for stopping and visiting with me Saturday morning. He also was checking on his father, Graham Fitzpatrick while here. Mrs. Hally Bullard of El Paso
who is an aunt of Mrs who is an aunt of Mrs. Paul
Johnson of our community is here visiting with the family. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children are
mployed on the Massey Ranch employed on the Massey Ranch and are not residents of our community
and have been here for several months. We welcome them and look forward to more news from the ramily. The children attend school Santa Anna. I understand the
family moved here from New amily moved here from New
Mexico. Sorry I have been so long getting in touch with them and ook forward to having more news from the family. Thanks so much. I visited briefly the past Tuesday
morning with my son, morning with my son, Mr. and
Mrs. Hilary and Belva Rutherford in Mrs. Hilary and Belva Rutherford in
Coleman. We are so thankful to report Hilary is doing well following two back surgeries since November. He has not retumed to his work yet but he seems to be re--
covering welliand he and Belva are really enjoying their new home in Coleman. Mr. James Avant of Coleman and Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady were with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday.
The boys enjoyed lunch with her on Tuesday but check on her regularly. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Josie Bible of Killeen were with their
daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rex and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rex and
Tincy Turney in Santa Anna during the past weekend. Talked with Tommy Stansberry and he is recovering real well from his wreck of several months back. Not in high gear yet but doing real
well recovering from the terrific car wreck several months past.

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