

# Santa Anna News

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## JV And Junior High vs Eden Here Tonight; High School At Eden Friday Night

The Mountaineer JV will come up against Eden tonight at 7:30 at Mountaineer Stadium for their first game in a couple of weeks.

Prior to the JV game the Junior High Mountaineers will face Eden in another tough game after bowing to Rochelle last week. Coach Dean Bass expects this to be another challenge for the young team.

Everyone is invited to come out and watch a couple of good ball games Thursday evening here in Santa Anna. On Friday the High School Mountaineers travel to Eden for what will probably be their toughest game yet in district play.

Coach Frank Gray says this will be a district showdown game. Eden is 5-1-1 overall and 2-0 in district. They easily handled Bronte and Miles. The Mountaineers are 4-3 for the season and 2-0 in district.

## Absentee Voting Has Begun For Nov. 8 Election

Absentee voting for the November 8 general election began Wednesday, October 19 and will continue through Friday, November 4.

Absentee voting by mail will continue until 5:00 p.m. November 1.

Anyone wishing to vote absentee in person may do so; however, certain restrictions apply to voting absentee by mail. Reasons for voting absentee by mail are: 65 years of age or older, religious belief, confinement in jail, disability, or expected absence from the county on election day with these ballots being mailed out of the county.

Absentee voting will be conducted at the Coleman County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Coleman Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each weekday. The office will be open through the noon hour. Voters will need to show their white registration card in order to be eligible to vote.

## Property Tax May Paid At Bank Today

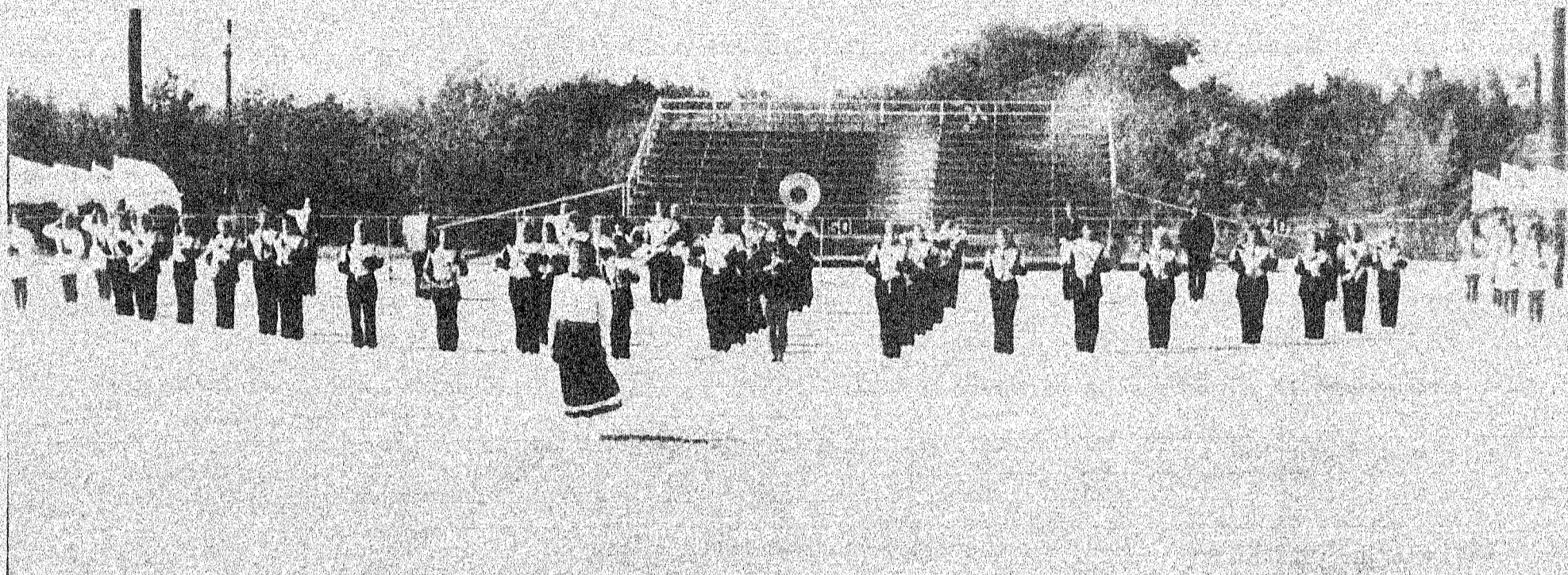
A representative of the Coleman County Appraisal District will be at the lobby of the Santa Anna National Bank today (Thursday). Citizens may pay their property tax there today during the regular banking hours and take advantage of the 3% discount offered to those paying before the last day of October.

## Band Boosters To Meet Monday

The Santa Anna Band Boosters will meet Monday night, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the band hall for their regular meeting.

Band Booster president, Gary Absher has expressed the club's appreciation for the patronage by the community for the club's homecoming sales and other activities. The pie sale was a great success. The club owes Frank Gray a debt of gratitude for cooking the brisket served at the homecoming luncheon served by the Band Boosters.

Absher reports that the club will sponsor the hay ride and cake walk



## Band Will Be In Brady Saturday For Marching Competition

The Santa Anna High School Mighty Marching Band took first place honors for class A bands at the Howard Payne Homecoming parade competition last Saturday in Brownwood. It is also reported that the crowd was very appreciative of the sharp looking group's halftime performance during the football

game that afternoon. This Saturday morning, the band will be in Brady for UIL marching competition at Bulldog Stadium. Their performance is scheduled to begin at 9:45 a.m.

Those who have seen the fine performances the band has presented at halftime of the Santa Anna

Football games know there is every reason to feel the band will represent Santa Anna in fine fashion and bring home honors once again.

Everyone is welcome and, indeed encouraged, to be in Brady Saturday to support this talented group of Santa Anna young people.

The band will be under the field direction of drum major, Rachel Phillips. Lonnie Baker is school band director and is justly proud of their accomplishments.

Although the picture does not do them justice, the flag corp girls are outfitted in new uniforms, designed and made by Glenda Cook. Mrs.

Cook is also responsible for the construction of the new flags they are carrying. Everyone in the band appreciates her many hours of devotion to the organization and its programs.

Good Luck Mountaineer Band!

## Telephone Assistance Program Will Help Elderly, Disabled

A new financial assistance program, aimed at the older, disabled Texans, has been established by the Texas Legislature in cooperation with the local exchange telephone companies throughout the state. "Tel-Assistance" is the name given to the new program.

"Tel-Assistance will reduce certain charges on a qualifying person's telephone bill by 65%," according to Tim Raven, President of the Texas Telephone Association. "Eligible customers may have Touchtone service or custom calling services, however, the discount will not apply to these services."

Raven adds that Tel-Assistance service recipients will also receive appropriate reduction of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) line charge. Discounts do not apply to long distance, telephone equipment or installation charges.

The Tel-Assistance program is under the direction of the Texas

Department of Human Services. To qualify for Tel-Assistance, an applicant must meet several requirements.

income at or below the Federal poverty level.

Applicants must be 65 years of age or older and must be disabled. Additionally, applicants must be the head of a household and have an

"Additional information regarding Tel-Assistance is available from the Texas Department of Human Services," Raven said. "Interested parties can call toll-free, 1-800-343-8353, or write to Tel-Assistance Service, Texas Department of Human Services, Mail Code 952-X, P.O. Box 2901, Austin, Texas, 78769."

Applicant for the program are processed by the Department of Human Services, as well. The Department will advise telephone companies if a person is eligible for Tel-Assistance.

## School Board Fills Vacancy And Takes Care Of Routine Business

The Santa Anna ISD Board of trustees met in regular session Tuesday evening of last week with Danny Kellar, Danny Cook, Roddy Dean, Bill Martin, Gary Absher and Terry McIver present along with members of the administrative staff.

The members of the board discussed and reviewed update 32 to local board policies and the policies were approved by unanimous vote.

Campus and district plans were reviewed and approved. These plans are discussed in Supt. Gerald Brister's column, "Keeping You Informed."

Brister informed the board he has requested an extension to compliance of the asbestos requirements.

Student handbooks for all levels

at the Halloween Carnival planned for Saturday, October 29.

Absher compliments Glenda Cook who designed and made the new flag corp uniforms. He adds, "They are without a doubt the most beautiful Santa Anna has ever seen"

were reviewed and approved.

No action was taken on a request from a parent that her child be allowed to ride the school bus to and from school. The family lives 1.6 miles from the school.

David Moore of Brownwood was hired to fill the position of Correlated Language Arts teacher, left vacant when Sandy McSpadden took a leave of absence. He will also teach some Junior High reading classes. Moore has previously taught one year in public schools and seven in a parochial school in Brownwood.

## Commodities Distribution Tues.

City officials have received word that the USDA surplus food stuffs will be distributed in Santa Anna Tuesday at the regular time from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Civic Center (Armory).

## Keeping You Informed

By Gerald Brister

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees gave their approval to district and campus plans last week. The plans were results of several months of study and work by many individuals and teams. The plans were developed around the belief that all children can learn the necessary basic skills to be independent, productive citizens. The district is committed to provide instruction at the highest level of quality, provide the resources necessary for quality programs, and account for the results of the programs.

Improvement teams spent many hours analyzing data to prioritize the district needs. Three areas were selected to be targeted during the 1988-89 school year. The first area deals with student performance. An unacceptable disparity exists district wide between performance levels of low socio-economic-status students and middle/upper socio-economic-status students. The goal set by the

improvement teams was to increase all students performance on TEAMS and achievement tests and begin to close the gap between the groups. Many activities have been planned at both the district level and campus levels to meet this goal.

A second area of concern was parent/community communication and involvement. The open house, this weekly news item, and many other activities are aimed at meeting this goal.

The third need was to improve school climate. The main concern was in the area of classroom rules, policies, and procedures. As a result of this concern, each campus has developed and implemented standard classroom rules and procedures. Complete copies of the district and campus plans will be released to the media and to interested groups. Individuals may receive a copy of the plan by contacting the Superintendent or the campus Principals.

## PTO And Band Boosters To Sponsor Carnival October 29

The PTO and the Band Boosters will jointly sponsor a Halloween Carnival, Saturday, October 29. There are still a few booths available for anyone wishing to participate in the event, by sponsoring a booth.

Contact Donna Stark at 348-3804 by Monday if you or your group are interested.

As usual, Homecoming was a tremendous success. The crowd at the game Friday night was great, and every one seemed to enjoy both the game and the half time activities. Congratulations go to Rachel Phillips for being named Homecoming Queen. All of the Saturday activities were well attended and we hope to see every one again next year.



## Santa Anna Pride Of The Month

This neat home at 606 Bannister is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Salazar. It has been chosen as Santa Anna's Pride Of The Month for October. The well kept yard is surrounded by a Chain link fence

covered with climbing roses. We are sorry the picture does not show this, but you can see why the neat yard is an example for the neighborhood and our community.

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### City Employee On Call This Weekend

Rusty Wells, City Superintendent, may be reached at 348-3681. The city crew member on call this weekend is Richard Cupps. He may be reached by calling 348-3473.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee on call in case of an emergency.

### The Santa Anna News Office is Closed On Wednesday

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### FUNERALS

#### O.L. Hill, 67

Services for O.L. "Bud" Hill, of Bangs were held Thursday, October 23 in Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna with Rev. Claude Davison of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in Santa Anna Cemetery. He died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 10, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

He was born in Santa Anna on November 8, 1920, the son of Frank Bean and Susie Martin Hill. A 1938 graduate of Santa Anna High School, he was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a retired Santa Fe Railway engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Hill of Bangs; three sons, Jackie Hill, Kenny Hill and Larry Hill all of San Angelo; one daughter, Kay Rushing of Dallas; one sister, Era Richardson of Artesia, N.M.; 19

### Community Calendar

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20**  
Masonic Lodge  
Eden Jr. High here, 6:00  
Eden JV here, 7:30

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21**  
Mountaineers at Eden, 7:30

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
Methodist Church Lord's Acre

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
Lions Club  
Boy Scouts  
Cub Scouts

nieces and nephews; and 10 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jerry Hill, a number of years ago.

### Around & About

Billie and M.L. Guthrie Jr., Lewis Miles and Lera Guthrie, Alice and Jim Spillman, David Guthrie, all of Santa Anna, Arnold Graham of Coleman and Nannie Brinson of Bangs were in Lampasas on Sunday to attend a reunion. All are descendants or relatives of Thomas Jefferson Boone. Milton and Kay Boone and their family held a barbecue at their home. His father and mother, Walter and Lydia Boone, were co-hosts. M.L. and Billie have researched the family tree and was able to share pictures and genealogical resources. A high light of the day for the women was a trip to Kay's shop, The Alley Cat. It is full of gifts and crafts. Twenty-six people from Santa Anna, San Antonio, Austin and Kerrville attended the get together.

Mr. and Mrs. Derriel Warnock were in Lake Jackson over the weekend for a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warnock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warnock and with Don Warnock who had corrective surgery for a leg injury received in a job accident earlier in the year. Derriel's mother, Othal Warnock, made the trip with them to visit with her grandchildren and with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock and will remain with them for a few days visit.

David and Betty Key were in Dallas over the weekend visiting with David's sister and helping her with chores.

Sue Porter and daughters, Diana and Mollie, of Austin were weekend visitors with her parents, the Tom Kingsberys, and also visited her grandfather, C.D. Bruce.

Sunday luncheon guests in the Kingsbery home were Mark and Michelle Taylor of Brownwood. Mark is music director at First Baptist Church.

Mary Clifford returned home Monday from El Paso where she had medical treatment and tests and also visited friends and relatives.

Enroute to El Paso she flew by way of Dallas and spent one day in the John Woodward home. She and Mrs. Woodward drove to Sherman for a visit with Mrs. Clifford's uncle, Dr. Max Woodward.

Members of First Baptist Church who had photos made recently for the church directory will be choosing their proofs on Thursday and Friday of this week. Appointments have been set up for each family on the two days, but the schedule will be flexible enough to allow those who choose to attend the football games. Representatives of the photography company will be at Christian Life Center until 9 p.m. each evening.

Those wishing to change appointments should contact Gail Horner at the church office.

The church directory will be prepared and sent to the publisher in mid-November and is expected to be complete and ready for distribution in January.

**Vehicle Rolls Over 4 Times SE Of Santa Anna**

A mother and two children narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday when the vehicle they were riding in left the road on a curve near the Cleveland community, southeast of Santa Anna and rolled over four times, according to a report by Highway Patrolman James O'Shields.

The accident happened at 12:40 p.m. Kathleen Olliff of Odessa was driving a 1985 Ramcharger, north bound. The two children were Amanda Jean, 2, and Joshua David, 5. Mrs. Olliff and Joshua were in seat belts, and Amanda was in a booster safety seat.

The three were taken to the Brownwood Hospital by Henderson Funeral Home ambulance of Santa Anna and at last report their condition was stable. It is understood the little girl suffered a cut on the forehead. The vehicle was totaled.

**Santa Anna Funeral Home**  
Wallis At N. Lee  
Box 129  
Santa Anna, Texas 76878  
915-348-3153

### Thoughts From Our Pastors

Linwood E. Bishop  
Northside Church Of Christ

Isaiah the prophet pled with Israel, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the Heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:6-9).

This was in substance the message of many old Testament prophets. God had chosen Israel to be a people for His possession. Through His loving kindness and tender mercy He had delivered them from cruel and bitter slavery in Egypt, and had given them His law. He fed and clothed them and showered them with many marvelous and wonderful blessings, which they neither deserved nor appreciated, finally bringing them into a land flowing with milk and honey. God promised them that if they would keep His commandments and obey His law that they would be the most blessed people on earth. But they, like other men, were not content for very long to walk in God's way. They devised their own way and followed their own thoughts, which were as far beneath God's thoughts and His way as the earth is beneath Heaven.

Time after time they departed from God and His way of life, and time after time His prophets were sent to call them back. This is typically the history of man and his relationship with God from the beginning.

The Principles of Isaiah's message to Israel are much needed in our land today. Many have departed from God and His thoughts and His way. They desperately need to "Seek the Lord while He is near." This definitely implies that the time may come when it will be too late for some to "seek the Lord" and to "call upon Him" for mercy and grace. These are extend to man now in this life. It will be too late when we reach the judgement day. (See Mat. 7:21-29; Luke 13:23-30).

Some have reversed the order and are waiting for the Lord to seek and to call upon them. It is true that Jesus "Came to seek and to save that which was lost". (Luke 19:10); but He accomplished that by His sacrificial death on the cross. He said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to unto me, signifying what death he should die." (John 12:32-33). The great and boundless love of God was manifested by the death of His Son on the cross. This He uses to attract men unto Himself.

The Gospel is the Power of God unto salvation today, just as the message of Isaiah was to Israel in the long ago (Romans 1:16) Those who seek the Lord by His appointed means - by hearing, believing, and humbly obeying the gospel, will find Him willing and ready to forgive and abundantly pardon every sin. Those who reject the gospel and refuse to obey Christ will be rejected at the judgement.

### Report From The Class Of 1926 Reunion Meeting

By Lucille Lowe Balke.  
Friday, October 7, the SAHS graduating class of 1926 had dinner at Underwoods cafeteria in Brownwood. Those attending were: Lorena Burris Monty of San Antonio, Leta Ragsdale Parker of Dennison, Fay Atkinson Hill of Comanche, Cora Rothermel Green of Stephenville, Eulalia Grady Edington and Lucille Lowe Balke both of Brownwood.

Letters were read from Lila Belle Smith White of Odessa and Olivia Land Carrell of California. J.E. Ford, the only surviving boy was not heard from.

Others attending who did not graduate with the class were remembered. At closing time we

### Flora Shield To Celebrate 80th Birthday Sat.

You are invited to a celebration of Mrs. Elgean (Flora) Shield's 80th birthday given by her children,

grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Saturday, October 22. The party will be from 8 to 10 in the evening at Balones Country Club at 8600 Balones Club Drive, Austin, Texas.

Greetings may be sent in care of Donna Shield, 5430 Salem Walk, Austin, Texas, 78745.

Members who could attend the homecoming activities in Santa Anna the next day.

**Library Notes**  
Check It Out

**Contributed**  
There have been some changes going on at the school libraries lately. Omogene Powers and Sybil Eubank work during the summer reorganizing the elementary/junior high school library. Everything is much more inviting and organized. Kindergarten boys and girls can now visit the library.

Each week Mrs. Powers has a story time. The first grade readers have an area just for them. There are two low tables and chairs for them to reach. The alphabetical dividers are large and colorful.

Mrs. Powers tries to have a group of books on tables when different age groups come to check out. There are lists of books best suited to every level. This helps children find something they like and can read. Elementary pupils should also read with family members several hours each week. That recommendation was made by Elementary School Principal Jack Burns during the recent school open house.

There seems to be fewer books in the high school library. Mrs. Eubank says that due to the constant and rapid changes most of the information needed by students is found in magazines and periodicals. More of the library funds are spent for subscriptions. Much of Mrs. Eubank's time is spent in keeping such information in order. If you want to give a subscription, it might help some student. The school library might even use your "once read" material.

Letha Martin and Ovella Williams, librarians at the Santa

Anna City Library, have been cleaning house. They have removed duplications of books and little used material. Space is so limited that there are boxes of books everywhere. Please feel free to go and browse through the whole place.

All the removed books are stored. We never refuse donations of books and will use them in three ways, on our shelves; offer them to the school libraries; or use them for a book sale for the library. We are currently collecting books for a sale planned for a later date.

If you have been around Santa Anna for a while or lived here a while back...try to remember where the city library was located. Who was the librarian when you were a kid? Were there story hours then? Anything humorous happen there? Call us with your story.

### COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Sure that ole man's disappointed his son didn't foller him a ranchin'. Sent him off to school and ended up a brain surgeon!"

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**When You're In The Booths, Consider These Truths.....**

- Coleman High School Graduate
- Graduate of West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy
- Graduate of Numerous Law Enforcement Schools Sponsored By: San Angelo State University - T.S.T.I. (Sweetwater) - Midland College - Texas A&M University - Cisco Jr. College
- Have Obtained Over 60 Semester College Hours
- Commissioned Peace Officer, Holding: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced and Instructors Certificates with ADVANCED CERTIFICATE BEING THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION AWARDED TO TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER STANDARDS AND EDUCATION.
- Served Over 1 1/2 Years with Coleman Police Department as Patrolman
- Completing 12th Year of Service with Coleman Sheriff's Department
- Currently Serving as CHIEF DEPUTY with Coleman Sheriff's Department
- Hold Certification from State of Texas as CERTIFIED JAILER
- Certified by State of Texas as LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTOR
- Operations Committee - Interlocal Regional Drug Task Force, Civic Interests and Organizations
- Served Over 12 Years with Coleman Fire Dept., 7 Years as Chief
- Committee Member with West Central Texas Law Enforcement Academy
- Member of Coleman Rodeo Association
- Member of Texas Sheriff's Association
- Member of West Central Texas Peace Officer's Association
- Member of Coleman Kiwanis Club
- Member of Coleman Chapter of Salvation Army
- Member of Coleman Chamber of Commerce
- Member Texas Narcotic Officers Association

**Wade Turner**  
"The TRULY QUALIFIED Candidate"  
for Sheriff of Coleman County

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By Polly W  
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### A Mountainside Viewpoint

By Polly Warnock

This little poem, author unknown, seems to say what so many of us feel at times:

God makes little children all over the world,  
And he sprinkles youth from coast to coast.

But why does He waste so much beauty on them  
When we old people need it most?

Leads me think of the older folks of our community who spend so much time caring for others and seeing that their days are filled with pleasure. Some have a network of phone calls, checking each day to be sure their friends and neighbors are well and up and going.

Others volunteer their services to help at various functions around town that benefit others.

The Friendship Meal that takes place on Thursday of each week is a coming together of people who enjoy visiting and sharing with each other. Everyone is welcome to attend although it seems mostly retired folk are the backbone of the group. The meal is a time of fellowship and enjoyment but from that circle of friends, they are able to keep up with needs of many others from whom who they may not otherwise hear.

The Meals on Wheels is another program which is carried out for the most part by our senior citizens and those who rely on the program for a good hot meal several times a week are profoundly grateful to those who take of their time to see that they get it and to the special people who prepare the meal for delivery.

All of us are aware that the programs of our churches and various organizations could not be carried out without the involvement of our older citizens. They are, in fact, the mainstay of our community. Many of us know if you want to get a job done, just call on some of our seniors and the task is taken care of in fine fashion.

Senior citizens serve on may boards and agencies that look after the well being of other citizens, sometimes because they have the time to serve, but most often because they genuinely care about the welfare of others. Experience has taught them much that they can offer to others and we respect their wisdom when decisions are to be made that affect many.

These thoughts lead me to think that the author of the little poem may not have been looking at the real beauty that we find in our older citizens.... That of wisdom through experience, caring and service.

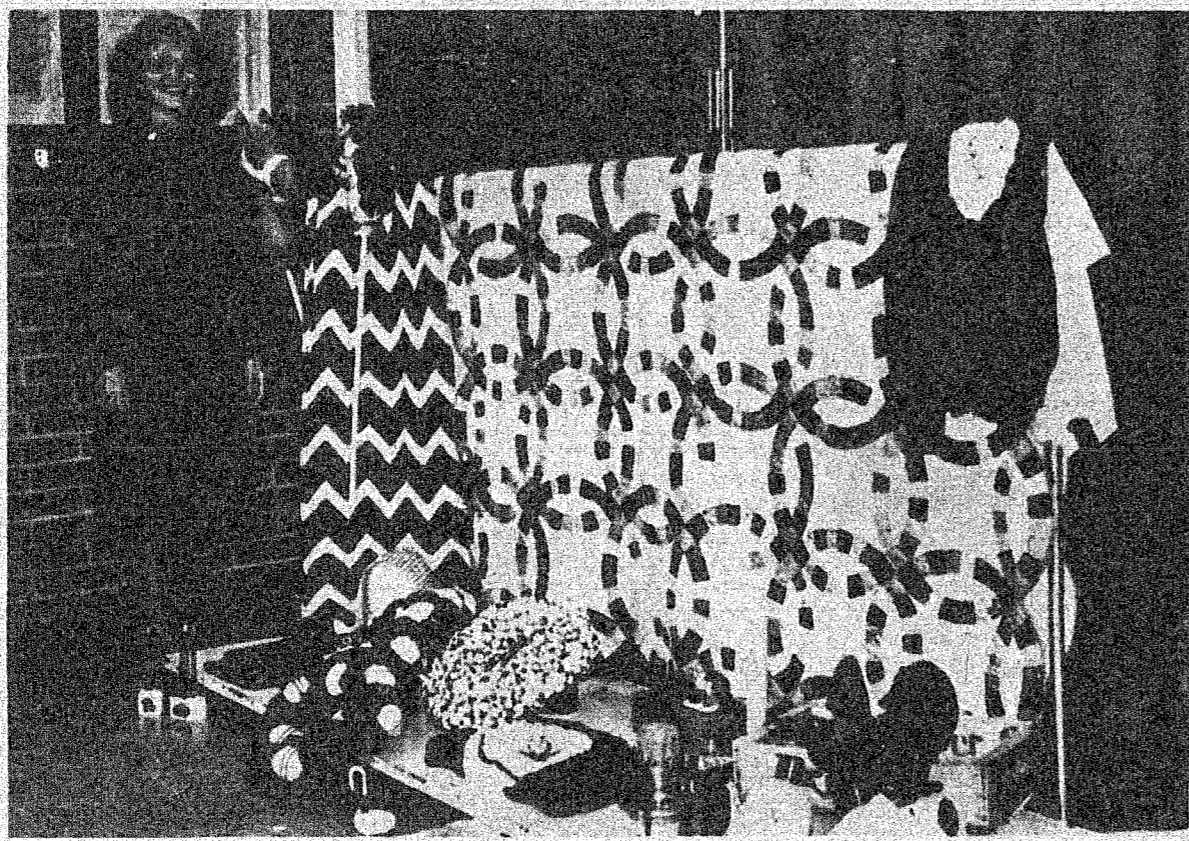
### Dear Editor

The following was published in the Pueblo, Colorado Chieftain in 1970 and is still very relevant today. I would like to share it with the readers of the Santa Anna News. The article is as follows:

#### "THE NATION THAT FORGETS GOD....."

In May, 1919, at Dusseldorf, Germany, the Allied Forces obtained a copy of some of the "Communist For Revolution." Today, more than 50 years later, the Reds are still following the rules. As you read the following list, stop after each item and think about the present-day situation where you live - all-around our nation. We quote from the Red Rules:

1. Corrupts the young: Get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial and destroy their ruggedness.
2. Get control of all means of publicity.
3. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books, plays, and other trivialities.
4. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
5. By encouraging government extravagances, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
5. Always teach true democracy but seize power as fast and ruthlessly as possible.
7. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule, and obloquy.
8. Ferment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil



### Methodist Lord's Acre Saturday

Cathy Ellis shows off some of the many items that can be found Saturday at the Methodist Church Lord's Acre Harvest Festival. Members of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna have been busy preparing for Saturday's event ever since they finished their Lord's Acre project of last fall. Arts and Crafts have been readied, beautiful handmade quilts, crocheted lovelies and many various other items are ready to be put on the auction block. Fresh vegetables are being gathered to place along side home canned items in the country store booth. Lovely house plants are waiting for someone to choose them to cheer their homes during the winter months. Luscious goodies are being popped in the oven for the baked goods booth. You may even place a special order by calling 348-3161. A delicious

brisket meal is being prepared and will be served starting about 5:30 p.m. at the price of \$4.50 per plate. Carry-outs will be available. Brisket sandwiches may be bought beginning at about 11:00 a.m. Booths will open at 9:00 a.m. An auction will conclude the day's activities beginning immediately following the brisket meal. Glen Pope is in charge of the auction. Meal chairman is Frank Gray, assisted by Faye Mobley. Booth chairmen include, Cathy Ellis, Betty Key, Jackie Davison, and Lois Avants. Rev. Claude Davison will arrange for entertainment. Eric Lomax and Joe Wallace will be in charge of the set up for the yearly event. Derriel Warnock is general chairman of the festival with Jerry Ellis serving as co-chairman.

### Development Screening For Children Oct. 24

On October 24, a developmental screening will be held for young children ages zero to six. This screening will be conducted at the First Methodist Church, 500 West Live Oak, Coleman, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The screening, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas: personal

disorders, and foster lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward disorders.

9. By specious argument cause the breakdown of old moral virtues: honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledge word, ruggedness.

10. Cause registration of firearms on some pretext with a view of confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

That's what the Red's Say! Edward Gibbon, author of one of the most widely read books of all times, "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," set forth as one the great and basic causes of the decline of every great world power, the following cause: "The begins a decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide people."

The average age of the worlds greatest civilizations, Gibbons points out, has been 200 years. "And in all the world's history," Gibbons declares, "all great nations passed through exactly the same process: from bondage to spiritual faith; from spiritual faith to great courage; from great courage to liberty; from liberty to abundance; from abundance to selfishness; from selfishness to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from apathy to dependence; from dependence back again into bondage."

Bob Pearce  
Santa Anna, Tex.

I would like to extend a special thanks from the entire Hill family to the class of 1938, who attended the funeral of O.L. Hill in Santa Anna on October 13th.

My Uncle O.L. would have been pleased. It touched the hearts of his family members for his classmates to be present. Thank you.

My parents, Homer Hill and Mattie Zue Featherston Hill, left Santa Anna when I was only three years old, but the close ties over the years make me still feel that Santa Anna is "our hometown".

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### Tips For Fall Walking

The fall is a great time to start exercising. The weather is cool, the fall foliage is beautiful and the hazy days of summer have come to an end. One of the safest and easiest ways to begin exercising is through a walking program.

"People love to walk in the fall," says Viisha Sedlak, champion race-walker and member of the USA Olympic Track & Field Team. "They are walking the dog longer because it is cooler, taking foliage tours, or just walking around the neighborhood. What they don't realize is that they are getting great exercise at the same time. A good walk is an easy, low-stress method for getting fit."

Viisha has developed a list of dos and don'ts for new walkers.

- DO:**
- See a doctor before you start an exercise program.
  - Start gradually at a pace you can handle.
  - Walk every day.
  - Exercise with a friend for support and companionship.
  - Wear the proper shoes (women should make sure their walking shoes have been designed specifically for women, and aren't just men's shoes scaled down in size).
- DON'T:**
- Walk too fast—a good rule of thumb is this: if you can't carry on



a conversation, you are walking too hard.

- Wear tennis, basketball or aerobic shoes—wear walking shoes.
  - Undertake too strenuous a program—this is one of the leading causes of disillusionment and giving up.
  - Compare yourself with others in how far or how fast you walk.
- For more information on walking for fitness and how to choose the proper walking shoe, send for Viisha Sedlak's free booklet on fitness walking. Just write to EASY SPIRIT WALKING BOOKLET, One Eastwood Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45227.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20  
Rick Beal  
Jimmy Monk  
Tex Tomlinson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21  
Margaret Crews  
Shirley Kay Taylor

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22  
Karen Cannon  
Kevin Fritz  
Melinda Horner  
Mry Lou Jones  
Douglas Taylor  
Sandra Harris Walker

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23  
Mary Tom Watson  
Stephen Donham

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24  
Geneva Garrett  
Karen Lewis

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25  
Kristi Morrow  
Bill Watson  
Joyce McKenney

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26  
Billy Joe Jones

### Delta Omicron Hears Speakers

The Delta Omicron Sorority met at 7:30 on Monday October 10 at the school cafeteria. Guest speakers were Charles Scarborough, Bill Stevens, Don L. Smith and Beck Knox. The group had a discussion on the candidates and issues that will face voters in the November 8 election.

Members attending were Coyita Bowker, Debbie Forsythe, Patti Musick, Donna Bradley, Susie Voss, Gail Loyd, Becky Martin, and Kathy Pearce. Four guests were also in attendance.

#### TEXAS TRIVIA

The records of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show that in 1950 the average size of a Texas farm was 435 acres, more than twice the area of the average American farm. By 1984, the Texas farm had grown to 732 acres, the average U.S. farm to 427 acres.

### Mission Groups Recognized At First Baptist

On Sunday, October 16, a special recognition service was held for the children's mission groups at First Baptist Church.

Pastor John Stanislaw gave the invocation. Music was provided by Gail Loyd, Leanna Hartman, and girls from the G.A. and Acteen groups.

Taking part in the program were Mission Friends; Logan Brown, Jacob Day, Stephen Donham, Krystal Head, Erwin Loyd, Sabrina Martin and their leader, Laura Thornton.

Girls In Action members recognized were; Jessica Long, Kathy Cooper, Jenni Day, Briana Horner, Darbi Neff, Melonie Smith, Shamey Brand, Misty Bradley, Danna Jones, Charliese Long, Cynthia Patterson, Katrina Tomlinson, Shelly Carter, Darla Jones, Karen Lewis, Kyra Neff and their leaders, Deborah Long, Teresa Carter, Gail Horner, Jo Jones and Janet Neff.

Acteens taking part in the program were; Julie Dean, Brandi Horner, Jeannie Patterson Missy Bryce and their leader Gay Martin.

The girls were escorted into the auditorium by their fathers.

Ann Langford and Oma Dean Horner from the Baptist Women's Organization also took part in the program.

Following the program, a reception was held in the Christian Life Center hosted by the Baptist Women and mothers of the girls.

### Friendship Luncheon

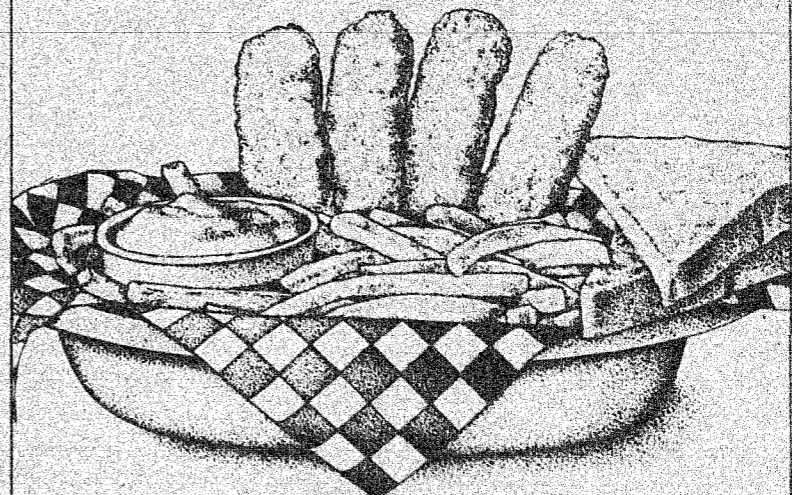
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The chicken was well received at the Friendship Meal last Thursday, except for Balke who was served fish, or was it crow? He did rally, however, when he was asked to say the table grace.

Era Walters made a surprise visit to the gathering and Mrs. Hellman was back after a prolonged absence.

Pot-luck will be the menu for Thursday, Oct. 20. Everybody is welcome.

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# Mountaineers Bury Rochelle

District Showdown With Bulldogs At Eden Friday, 7:30

The Rochelle Hornets were the victims of a Mountaineer avalanche in Rochelle last Friday night when Santa Anna beat them by a score of 54-7 in district 15-A football action.

It was the second district win for the Mountaineers in as many starts. Santa Anna now holds a 4-3 overall record and 2-0 district record.

The Mountaineers didn't let up until the final gun, scoring 21 points in the fourth quarter after having led out with a 21 point first quarter. Herbert Jackson ran nearly at will again as he did the previous week against Miles. He racked up 253 yards in 15 carries. He returned a punt 82 yards for a score in addition to having TD runs from scrimmage covering eight and 80 yards.

James Hartman scored two touchdowns, passed for a third and kicked five extra points. Jody Purcell, Reece McIver and Alanzo Hernandez added TDs to the total tally. McIver also kicked an extra point.

Santa Anna's offense produced 25 first downs, 426 yards rushing and 43 passing. The Mountaineers defense limited the Hornets to 59 yards on the ground. Rochelle did pass for 121 yards.

Rochelle's sole touchdown came in the third quarter when JJ. Herrera passed for seven yards to Johnny Betts and Betts added the PAT.

Reece McIver who ran hard up the middle wearing down Rochelle defenders as the game progressed, carried the ball 13 times for 83 yards and one TD. James Hartman added 65 yards in 9 carries and 2 TDs. Alanzo Hernandez accounted for 25 yards on 2 attempts and scored one touchdown. Jody Purcell scored on a 9 yard TD pass from Hartman.

According to Coach Gray, it was a very physical game with Santa Anna jumping out early, but Rochelle played a very tough second quarter. The Mountaineers

dominated the second half wearing down the Hornets.

Gray was quick to praise Jackie Smith, Scott Anderson, and Sammy Ramirez who played especially well on the offensive line. He adds that Bobby DeLeon always does a good job at the right end position.

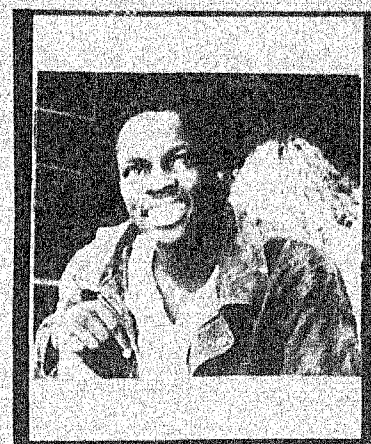
Anchoring the defense was James Hartman, Reece McIver, Jim Rice and Alanzo Hernandez.

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43	Yards Passing 121
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## Eddie And Jo Jones Named Boosters Of The Week

Eddie and Jo Jones have been named Boosters of The Week for the Santa Anna Mountaineers by the Mountaineer Booster Club.

They are the parents of Ray, a freshman member of the Mountaineer squad, and Darla, a seventh grader. Both are members of the Mighty Mountaineer Band. Their daughter Danna is a 6th grader at Santa Anna Junior High.

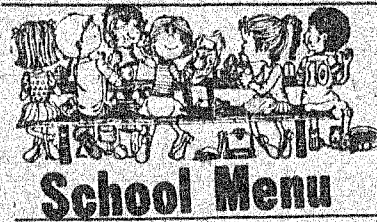


## Citizen Of The Week

Lonnie Kirven has been selected as this weeks Citizen of the Week at Santa Anna High School.

Lonnie is always willing to do anything asked of him and does so with a smile on his face. He works very hard selling spirit ribbons, bumper stickers, and is always willing to work in the concession stands. He gives all of his support to any athletic event and serves as mascot of the Mountaineers. Santa Anna High School is pleased to recognize Lonnie as Citizen of the Week.

Lonnie is a junior at SAHS. He is the son of Gail Kirven.



### School Menu

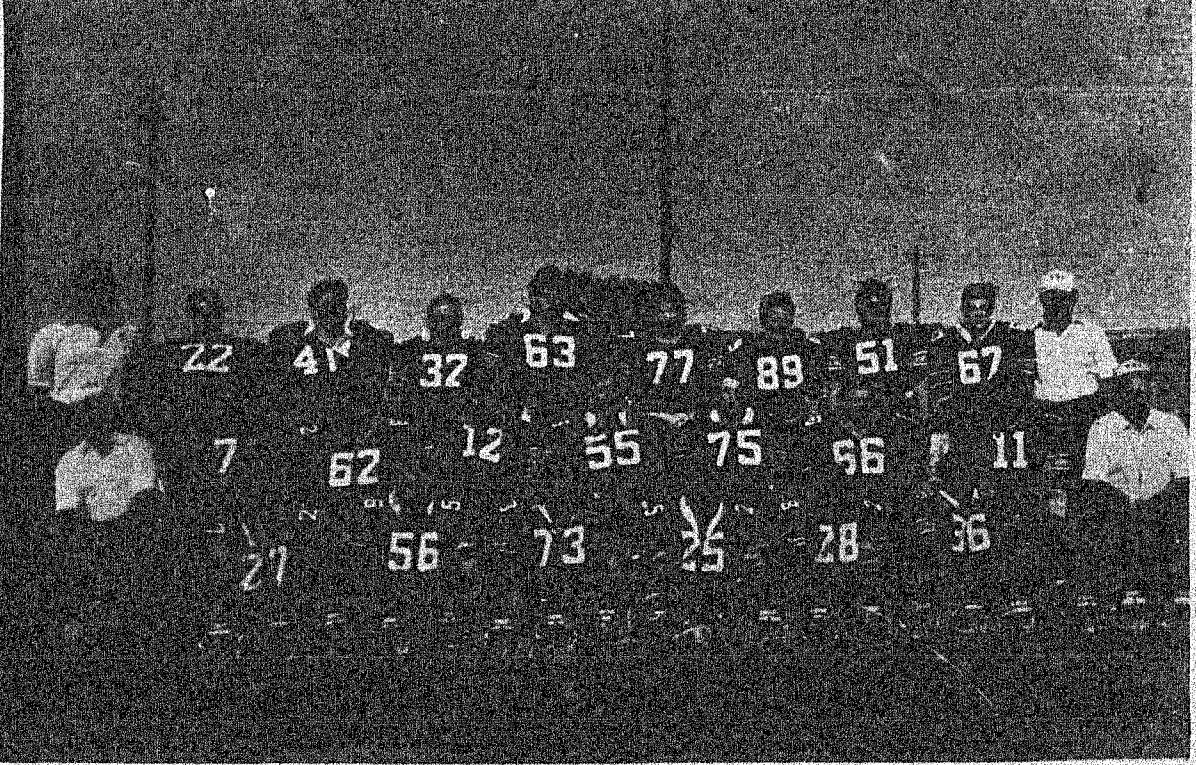
**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Salisbury steak, Brown gravy, buttered rice, green beans, apple, hot rolls, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Chocolate donut, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Barbecue sausage, pinto beans, macaroni salad, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Steak nuggets with cheese chunks, cream gravy, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Sweet rolls, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Turkey pot pie, Cheese chunk, sweet potatoes, peach halves, hot rolls, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, milk, juice.  
LUNCH: Hamburgers, Lettuce tomatoes, pickles, French Fries with catsup, cookies, milk.



**MIGHTY, MIGHTY, MOUNTAINEERS** .... Back row from the left: Coach Jerry Magin, Jackie Duquette (22), Reece McIver (41), Jody Purcell (32), Sammy Ramirez (63), Jim Rice (77), Rusty Bryce (89), Jackie Smith (51), Joey Cupps (67), Coach Dean Bass. Middle Row from

the left: Coach Randy Pool, James Hartman (7), Jorge Siller (62), Buddy Hardin (12), Bradley Wise (55), Scott Anderson (75), Ken Brixey (66), Bobby DeLeon (11), Coach Frank Gray. Front Row: Wesley Baugh (27), Scott Valdez (56), Byron Dowdy (73), Brady Rice (25), Herbert Jackson (28) and Alanzo Hernandez (36).

## Junior Mountaineers Lose To Awesome Rochelle

At Home Thursday Against Eden

By Dean Bass  
The Junior Mountaineers met an awesome foe, the Rochelle Hornets, last Thursday, October 13, 1988. The Hornets are probably the best team Santa Anna Junior High has faced in several years; they are big, mature, and very talented. The Mounties played extremely well to limit Rochelle to only three touchdowns. The final score was 22-6.

Rochelle moved the ball up and down the field for over 300 yards

but could only score three times. The Mountaineers defensive team, which prepared hard with Coach Pool, played their very best game of the year. All the team played extremely well. Carlos Garza led the defense with 17 tackles. Vicente Frausto had 9 tackles and one interception, Rusty Fleeman had 9, and Paul Morris and Wesley Dockery each had 6.

The Mountaineers were limited to slightly over 100 yards offense and

one TD. Credit to the Hornet Defense with an excellent game. Vicente led Santa Anna with 84 yards and one TD.

After the game, several players said "Coach, we tried hard." Yes Mounties, you did try hard and can feel good about your effort and attitude.

The Junior mountaineers face another very tough opponent this week when the Eden Bulldogs travel to Santa Anna for a 6:00 p.m. game Thursday evening.

## A Time Table For Making College Plans

One of the biggest mistakes students make in planning for college is not starting soon enough, experts say. Don't wait until you are a senior. There are things you should be doing in the ninth grade - your freshman year - to pave the way. Here is a guide from ninth through 12th grades. Notice you don't have to do anything in the 10th grade except take tough courses and get good grades.

**9TH GRADE**  
Now - Write to colleges that interest you asking about academic requirements for admissions. Plan your high school schedule accordingly.

**During the year** - Get involved in one or two activities you like best and work toward leadership positions in later years. (Don't spread yourself too thin with too many activities).

**Next spring** - Sign up for the toughest courses available next school year.

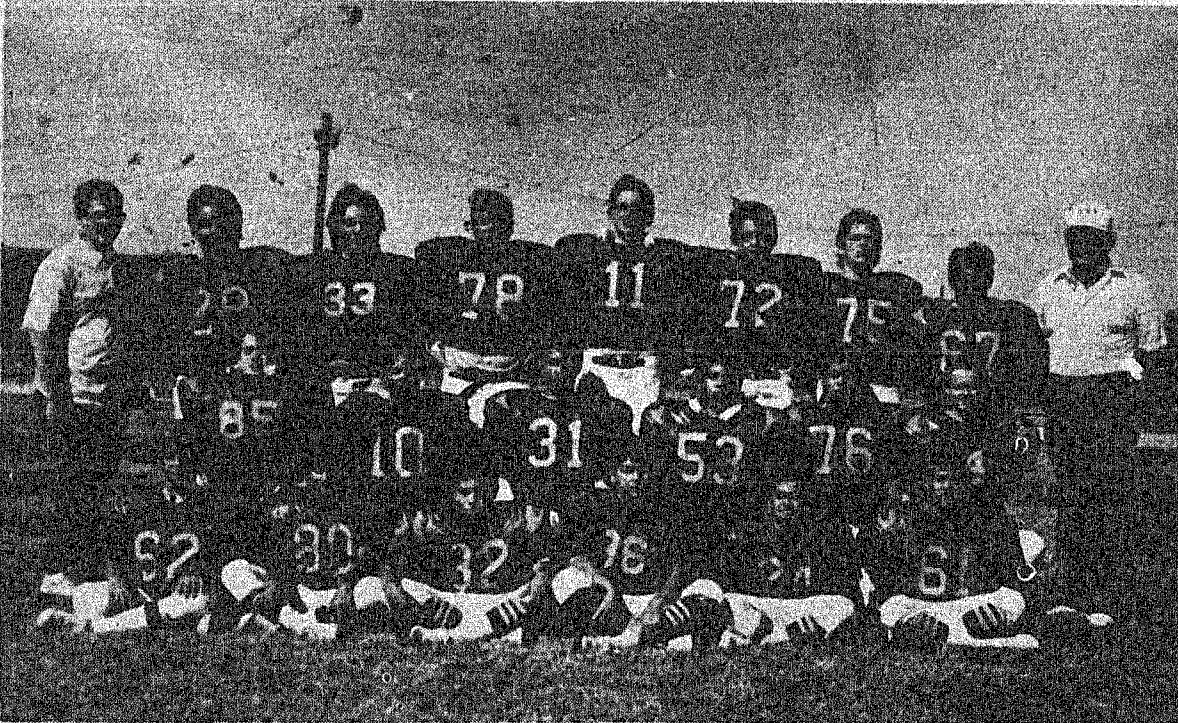
**11TH GRADE**  
Now - Narrow field to eight or ten colleges that have what you want in course, location, extracurricular activities. (Check more than one college directory) - in counselor's office or public library - because they often contradict each other).

**Until December** - Write to colleges on your list to inquire about admission requirements and financial aid. Ask especially about "merit aid" not based on financial need. Write to your state legislator asking about state scholarships. Write to service clubs (Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.) about scholarships they provide.

**April/May** - Take SAT or ACT.

**July/August** - Reduce list to four or five schools and visit them. Talk to admissions, financial aid officers. Check dorms, cafeterias,

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**MIGHTY JUNIOR MOUNTAINEERS** .... Back row, Shawn Kerr, manager, Carlos Garza, (28), Vicente Frausto (33), Wesley Dockery (78), Rusty Fleeman (11), Paul Morris (72), David Jones (75), Keith Morris (67) Coach Dean Bass. Middle Row:

Jimmy Row (85), Mitch Guthrie (10), Billy Joe Diaz (31), Johnny Diaz (53), Netza Siller (76), Roy Shield (84), Glen Donham (62), Michael DeLeon (80), Bobby Diaz (32), Tony DeLeon (36), Roger Guerrero (24), and Benny Guerrero (61).

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# College Timetable

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student union, other spots that interest you.

**12TH GRADE**  
Now - Sign up to take SAT or ACT this fall. (You might do better this time and highest score counts).

**October** - Select schools to which you'll apply and write for application forms, financial aid papers.

**November** - Solicit written recommendations from counselors, teachers, people in community.

**December** - Mail applications, transcripts, recommendations, aid requests. (Even is school's deadline is later, applications received early are read more carefully). Send financial aid form to College Scholarship Service.

**January** - Call admissions office of schools to which you've applied and ask if you have forgotten anything. (This will confirm that your application has been received).

**March/May** - Wait for the mail.

According to the Center for Disease Control, 1,000 people die each day in the United States from causes related to smoking.

# Students Share Writings

The following is one of a series of essays written by students at Santa Anna High School. This essay was written by a student in Sandra Guthrie's Language Arts class during the 1988 spring semester.

## The Crowd

by Rhonda Fleeman

As I stepped through the door, I was no longer protected by the security of my apartment building. I had just entered into the busy life of a city. I had not been in it a second before the solemn face of the crowd swept me up and hurried me down the sidewalk.

Since I had no choice in my destination, I began to take notice of the people around me. There were men and women of all ages.

There was the young businessman in his striped, three-piece suit, clutching a genuine do-skin attache case in one hand and a powdered doughnut in the other.

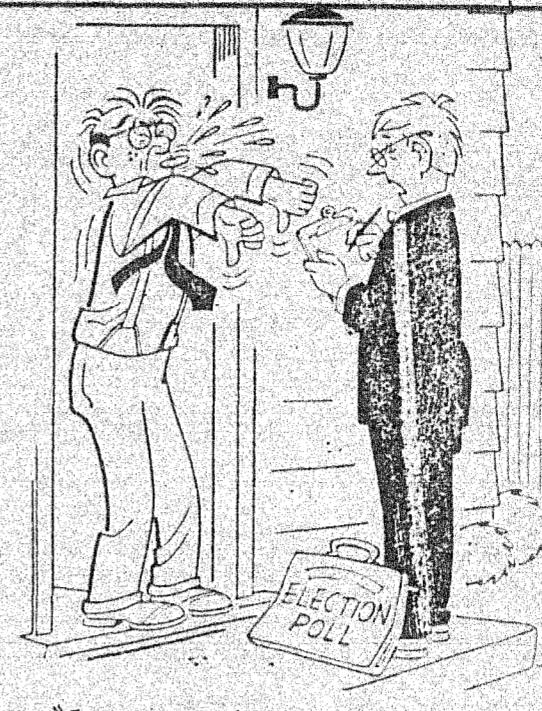
There was the mother, dregging a small, wide-eyed child behind her, constantly nagging, "Hurry! We want to be at the store when it opens!"

Construction workers, playfully chaffing one another, slowed the crowd just long enough to whistle at an attractive woman. However, the crowd would push them on once again.

There also existed those who hadn't followed the progression of society. They chose to live forever in a time which was pleasant to them. Though the hippies and beatniks (for the most part) didn't exist anymore, they were represented here in the crowd.

However, people weren't the only thing which surrounded me. The crowd looked like a small file of ants, so insignificant between the multitudes of buildings. While the crowd would come and go, these buildings had always been. The windows of the buildings mournfully watched the crowd. They seemed to know that the crowd, as important as it thought it was, was very insignificant in time. These buildings had seen it all.

When I finally returned to my apartment, I was not the same person that I had been when I left. I now know that I wasn't the big person that I once thought I was. I was a only a tiny moment in time, a tiny part of the crowd.



"JUST A SIMPLE 'YES' OR 'NO' IF YOU PLEASE"

# These Registered At Homecoming

Although there were many more ex-students who participated in class and other group reunions and other activities of Homecoming '88, the following people registered for the Homecoming business meeting at Santa Anna High School on Saturday, October 8, 1988. The graduating class is indicated and all towns are in Texas unless otherwise indicated.

Harvey Goodgion, 1938, and Dorothy Goodgion, Brownwood.

A.L. McGahey Jr., 1938, Santa Anna.

Coyita Griffin Bowker, Santa Anna, 1948.

Ruth Tatum Williams, Ducanville, 1942.

Stuart Williams, Ducanville, 1937.

Hazel Callaway, Odessa, 1938.

Sylvia Fiveash Herring, Santa Anna, 1945.

Gail Robinett Horner, Santa Anna, 1971.

Dickie Horner, Santa Anna, 1968.

Billie Gay Rutherford Abernathy, Santa Anna, 1971.

Pinkie Parsons Brooks, Dallas, 1939.

Emma Kate Parsons Speck, Dallas, 1942.

Debbie Horton Dean, Santa Anna, 1971.

Bessie Watkins Standley, Odessa, 1921.

Gene Watkins, Nashville, Tenn., 1930.

Sue Milligan Newman, Santa Anna, 1949.

Tom Newman, Santa Anna, 1946.

Bessie Parrish, Santa Anna, 1927.

Inez Wallace Rouse, Centerpoint, 1938.

Morris Wallace, Llano, 1945.

Mary Fields, Dallas, 1936 and Loyd Fields.

Leta Parker, Dennison, 1926.

Norma Jo Eubank Jones, Coleman, 1967.

Alta Benge, Santa Anna, Visitor.

M.L. Guthrie, Santa Anna, 1938.

Lanita Benge Bozman, New Caney, 1957.

Brian Baucom Santa Fe, 1962.

Glenda Vineyard Baucom, Santa Fe, 1963.

Eddie Jones, Coleman, 1967.

Ora Beth Henderson McIver, visitor.

Sherrie McIver Blake, Santa Anna, 1972.

Michelle Cozart Morgan, Santa Anna, 1976.

Annie Louise Watkins Smith, Odessa, 1934.

Audas R. Smith, Odessa, 1931.

Bob Rutherford, Santa Anna, 1968.

Deborah Aldridge Long, Gouldbusk, 1972.

Louise Boyd McCaughan, Santa Anna, 1932.

Margaret McCaughan Karthouser, Fort Worth, 1950, and David Karthouser, Fort Worth.

Lucille Balke, Brownwood, 1926.

Lorena Burris Monty, San Antonio, 1926.

Artie Jean King Sitterle, Houston, 1946, and Gerald Sitterle.

Jewel Robbins Anderson, Santa Anna, 1928.

Billie Barnett Guthrie, Santa Anna, visitor.

Peggy Ford Miller, Eden, 1953.

Judy Ford Straghan, Conroe, 1958.

Mary Ford Jackson, Childress, 1962.

Bettie Blue Henderson, Santa Anna, 1940.

Mary Mills White, Midland, 1943 and Harold White, Midland.

Rene Steward Avants, Brady, 1950.

Douglas Avants, Brady, 1944.

Bernie Vinson Davis, Fort Worth, 1930.

Hester Watkins, visitor.

Sybil Fellers Eubank, Coleman, 1948.

Lillian Brandon Clevenger, Odessa, 1948.

Emily Wells Permenter, Brownwood, 1969.

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Syble Phillips Huggins, Santa Anna, 1942.

Barbara Bruce Kingsbery, Santa Anna, 1949.

Annelle Shield Clark, Santa Anna, 1937.

Ruth Laverne Irick Harlow, Dayton, Ok., 1938.

Leanna Pollock Hartman, Santa Anna, 1967.

James M. Curtis, Leander, 1957.

Bessie Brandon McDonald and Elton McDonald, Santa Anna, visitors.

Suzanne Renegar Bass, Santa Anna, 1952.

Dean Bass, Santa Anna, 1952.

June Williams, Sonora, visitor.

Arlene Oliver, Sonora, visitor.

Ruth Walker Harding, 1971.

Gale Collier Brock, Santa Anna, 1938.

Donna Williams Faries, Coleman, 1968 and J.C. Faries, Coleman.

Howard Lee Lovelady, Temple, 1948.

Bailey Horner, Santa Anna, 1938.

Ruby Humphries Henderson, Odessa, 1948.

Fred Henderson Odessa, 1949.

Loietta Gober Curry, Coleman, 1941.

Glynda Gober Pricer, Abilene, 1941.

Sue and Hank Kingsbery, Beaumont, 1937.

Roy Joe Harvey, Santa Anna, 1968 and Katy Harvey.

Daymond Jackson, Coleman, 1938 and Ida Jackson.

Mack Baucan, Hurst, 1953.

Randy Brown, Santa Anna, 1963.

Jim Everett, Burnet, 1939.

Joe Bell, Euless, 1938.

Lois Shields Harper, Santa Anna, 1955.

Janice Donham Cozart, Santa Anna, 1956.

W.E. Ferguson, McAllen, 1938 and Doris Ferguson.

Bobby Densman, Abilene, 1958.

E.A. Van Zandt, Fort Worth, 1938 and Sara Van Zandt.

Garland Close, Austin, 1933 and Bettie Close.

Gene Rice, Duncanville, 1948 and Virginia Day Rice, Duncanville, 1949.

Billie Wellen McDonald, Plains, 1944.

Martha Gueterslok, visitor.

Thomas Wristen, Santa Anna, 1938.

Lee Wristen, 1976.

Mace Blanton, Burleson, 1938.

Gary Patterson, Santa Anna, 1953.

Melvin Pollock, Hurst, 1953 and Patsy Moore Pollock, Hurst, 1954.

G.B. Dodgen, Aurora, Colo., 1938 and Dorothy Dodgen.

John Gregg, Santa Anna, 1938.

Ada Lois Newman Williamson, Weatherford, 1938 and Osler Williamson.

Frances Oakes Pyburn, Gouldbusk, 1968.

Margaret Jones Reid, Austin, 1937.

Rosalie Strickland, San Antonio, 1937.

J.W. Davis, Dallas, 1938 and Dorothy Davis.

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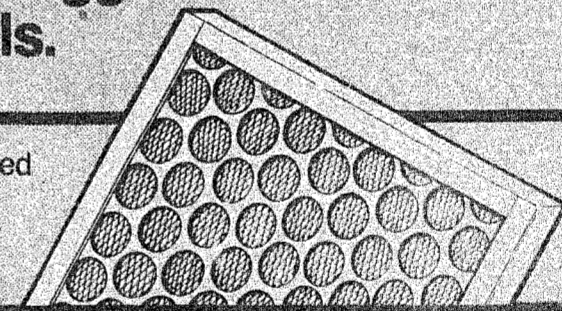
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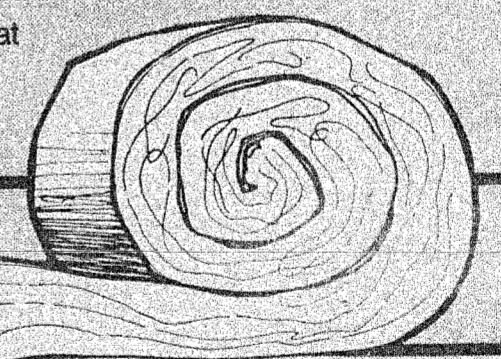
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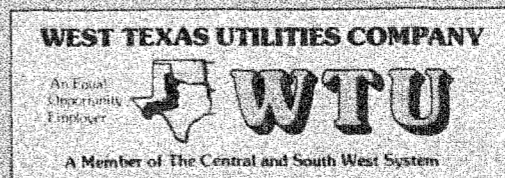
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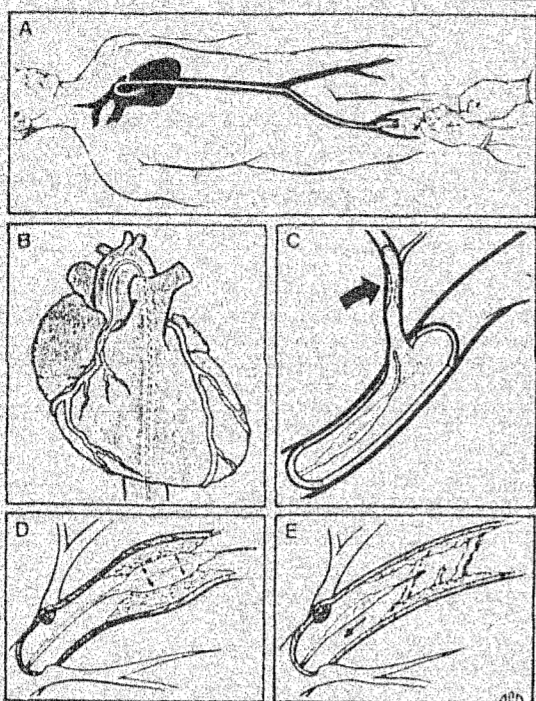
1) Measures blood pressure in the artery. There can be a significant drop in pressure when the catheter is in the blocked area.

2) Inserts a harmless dye into the bloodstream. The dye indicates exactly where the artery narrows.

3) Looks for the radiopaque marker. A small metal band located in the center of the balloon appears on a fluoroscopy screen, indicating the catheter's location.

Once in place, the physician inflates the balloon portion of the catheter. The inflated balloon com-

**REACHING INSIDE THE HEART**



Modern steerable angioplasty equipment enhances the physician's skill in improving blood flow in the heart. In this case, the physician introduces a catheter in a thigh artery and, watching on a fluoroscope, maneuvers it into the heart (A, B). From outside the body, the physician flexes the Omniflex catheter's tip and steers it toward the troublesome lesion (arrow, C). Safely in position in a coronary artery, the balloon is expanded, compressing plaque and widening the blood channel (D). Balloon is quickly deflated and withdrawn (E).

presses the plaque and enlarges artery walls, thereby creating a larger opening for blood to pass through.

To verify the success of the angioplasty procedure, blood pressure is again taken or the dye procedure is repeated.

**Cancer  
Answers**

by Guy R. Newell, M.D.

**Q** Does smoking low-tar cigarettes reduce the risk of lung cancer?

**A** The switch to low-tar filter cigarettes is a good first step for anyone who is determined to quit smoking. However, it is no substitute for quitting altogether.

The problem with low-tar cigarettes is that the nicotine content is lower too and that is what smokers crave. In order to get as much nicotine as before, you may end up smoking more cigarettes, smoking more of each cigarette, or inhaling more deeply. In that case, you have defeated your purpose.

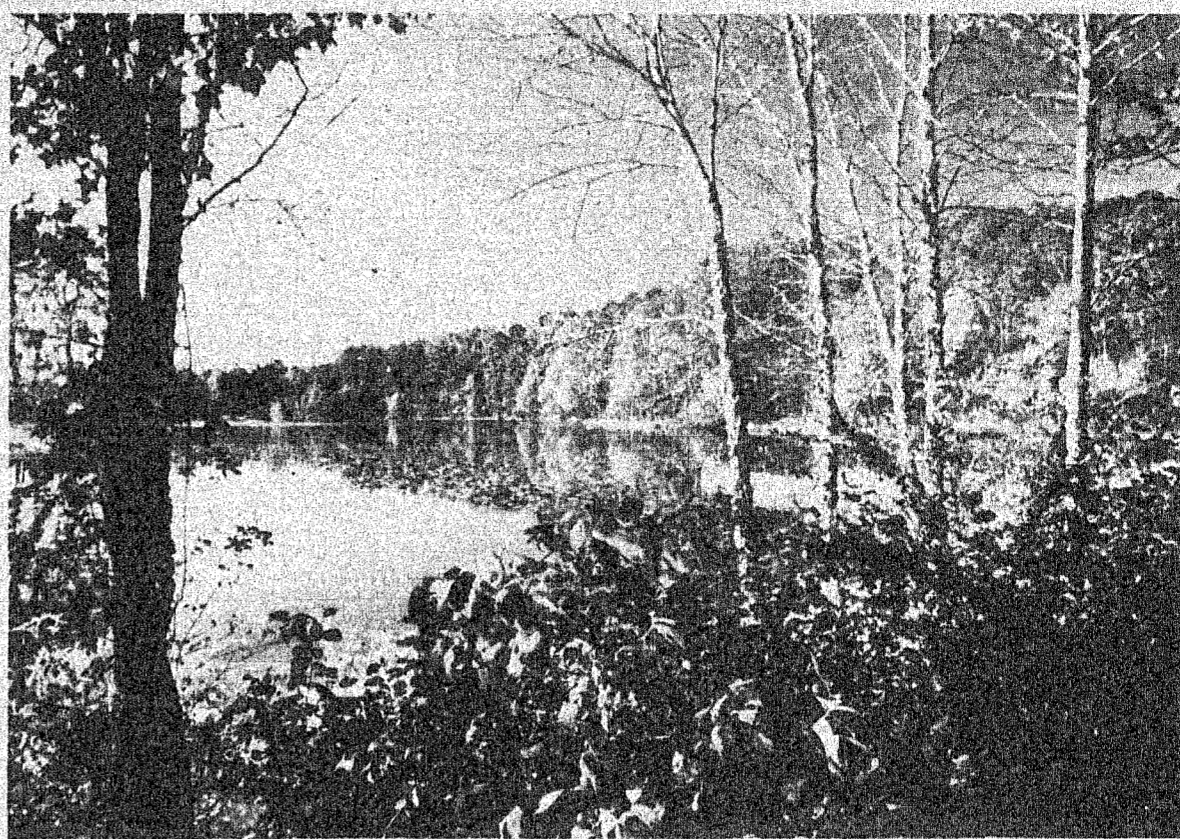
Even if you smoke the same as before, there is no guarantee that you will reduce your risk of lung cancer. We now know that just breathing other people's smoke increases a nonsmoker's risk for this disease.

And, remember that all brands of cigarettes and all levels of smoking increase your risk of heart disease.

There are no ifs, ands or buts about it—all kinds of tobacco increase your risk of cancer!

Dr. Newell is chairman of the Department of Cancer Prevention and Control at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

If you have any questions about cancer, call the Cancer Information Service at the UT M. D. Anderson Hospital: a 1-800-4-CANCER toll-free in Texas or 792-3245 in the Houston area.



Dangerfield State Park is one of the many beautiful places in East Texas to see autumn's colors at their finest. Much of the 11.5 million acres of forest lands in the eastern third of the state are composed of maples, oaks, hickories, gums and other hardwoods. These trees provide for a brilliant display of fall foliage in late October and November. Dozens of festivals are held to pay homage to this special season, including the popular Winnsboro Autumn Trails, held each weekend in October. Tourism Division, Texas Department of Commerce photo.



*Your Just Desserts*

If you're having trouble getting your family to eat high-fiber foods, you're not alone. Despite the well known benefits of such a diet, many people just don't enjoy the traditional high-fiber foods.

"High-fiber foods have received wide publicity yet many people still are unfamiliar with how to incorporate fiber into everyday foods," says Faye Egan of the Nabisco Brands consumer food center.

In response to requests, Egan and her staff have developed many recipes using NABISCO 100% Bran cereal in a wide range of main meals, side dishes and desserts.

Following are two desserts that taste so good, your family and friends will never guess they're rich in fiber.

Bran Chip Cookies are a high-fiber version of that all-American favorite, chocolate chip cookies. Pumpkin Bars are made from a spicy cake batter and feature a cream cheese frosting.

"High-fiber does not mean low flavor," Egan says.

**BRAN CHIP COOKIES**  
Makes 4 1/2 dozen

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup NABISCO 100% Bran
- 1 cup chocolate chips

In small bowl, combine flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.

In large bowl, with electric mixer at medium speed, beat margarine and sugars until creamy. Beat in egg and vanilla.



Blend in flour mixture. Stir in bran and chocolate chips.

Drop batter by teaspoonfuls, 2-inches apart, onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 375°F for 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from sheets; cool on wire racks.

**PUMPKIN BARS**  
Makes 24 servings

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup margarine
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 cup NABISCO 100% Bran
- 1 cup raisins
- Cream Cheese Spice

Frosting (recipe follows)

In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder, pumpkin pie spice and baking soda.

In large bowl, with electric mixer at medium speed, beat margarine and brown sugar until creamy. Beat in eggs and pumpkin. Stir in flour mixture, bran and raisins. Spread batter into greased and floured 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350°F for 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Frost with Cream Cheese Spice Frosting.

Cream Cheese Spice Frosting: Beat 3 ounces cream cheese, 1 tablespoon milk and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Slowly beat in 2 cups confectioner's sugar until smooth and creamy.

**Whon News**  
By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are sorry to report Mr Amon Ottis was admitted to the Brownwood regional Hospital Saturday night and had been quite ill. But reports Monday night he is feeling much better. Following a day of running test on Tuesday, Possibly soon afterwards he will be dismissed. Little Yancy Ottis is with his grandparents Leon and Billy Griffin and uncle Bryan in the Gouldbusk area. We are all trusting Amon will soon be home from hospital.

My daughter Mrs Bob(Patsy) Smith who has been to her home near Abilene for 2 weeks, came Friday and was with me until this Monday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Jack Cooper of Rockwood stop by a few minutes Sunday afternoon and talk with us. My grand son Todd Rutherford was over and had dinner with us Sunday. Loyd and Todd came over Saturday night and watched the 63 anniversary of the Grand Old Opry. It was pretty good, but I was a little disappointed.

Mr Leon Carter was in Brownwood Sunday to visit his sister

Lorene Black.

Mr Darwin Lovelady visited with his son, Mr and Mrs Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood Saturday morning.

Mrs Floyd Morris was in Coleman Wednesday and visited with Maxey Morris and her mother, Mrs Davenport of near Coleman before returning home. Maxey is doing well following a recent surgery.

Letha Martin, Velda Mills, Birdie Miller and Alta Bengel all of Santa Anna have visited with Mrs May McFarlin, also in Santa Anna at different times during the past week. Mrs McFarlin states her eye surgery is doing fine. She has other complication and seems not to feel so well.

My son Loyd Rutherford was over today (Monday) and had lunch with my daughter Patsy and myself.

Mrs kDarwin Lovelady and her sister Juanita Minicia well be transacting business in Brownwood Tuesday and plan while there to visit their sister Elva McDaniel in Brownwood before returning home.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris has their grandson Jeff Morris with them over the week end.

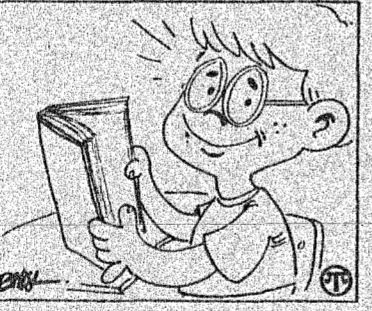
**OCTOBER IS SEE AND READ MONTH**

Today, more than half of all Americans require corrective eyewear. If you're over age 44, chances are 9 out of 10 that you wear—or should wear—corrective lenses.

With so many of us needing lenses to help us see better, we're discovering the importance of early vision screening and correction. The American Optometric Association recommends that school-aged children and people over age 45 have their eyes examined annually, and that people in their 20s and 30s have their eyes examined every two years.

Why the concern? Good vision is crucial to a child's learning and development, yet most children with vision problems don't even realize they have poor vision. A startling 50 percent of reading problems in school-aged children occur as a result of undetected vision problems. Identifying and correcting vision problems is, understandably, a required first step in the fight against illiteracy.

To emphasize the vital connection between good vision and reading, October has been designated as "See and Read Month." In recognition of the need to fight illiteracy, LensCrafters and Waldenbooks have joined together to raise funds for Reading is Fundamental (RIF), a non-profit organization working for a literate America.



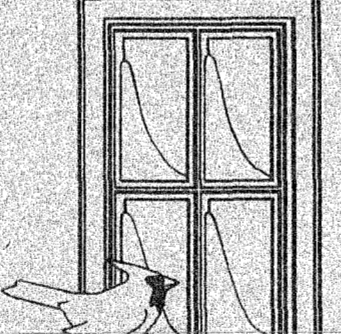
every coupon redeemed. LensCrafters will donate 50 cents to RIF, in support of their nationwide programs.

Founded in 1966, RIF is the nation's largest reading motivation program. More than 86,000 RIF volunteers work with children nationwide, conducting activities that inspire them to read. RIF reaches children at more than 10,000 schools, libraries, community centers, migrant labor camps, hospitals, and other places where children gather.

Since its founding, RIF has put more than 85 million books into the hands of America's children. Like other non-profit groups, RIF receives support from corporations who recognize the importance of working for a literate America.

"Each year some seven hundred thousand young people who graduate from high school cannot read their own diploma," said Ruth Graves, president of RIF. "Another seven hundred thousand will drop out before graduation. RIF is grateful to LensCrafters and Waldenbooks for supporting our work to assure America's children grow up reading," she added.

**Low-Cost  
Tips For Big  
Energy Saving**



Add storm windows and caulking to keep the warm air in, and the cold air out.

Even if your home is properly insulated, you still could be wasting your heating and cooling dollars. To help cut these losses, make sure your home is also weatherized. This means closing off energy-robbing air leaks around your home's windows and doors.

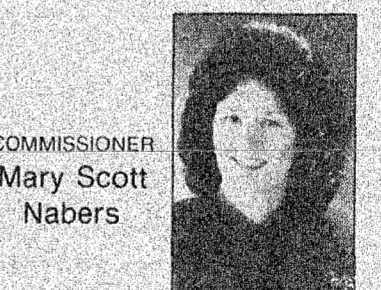
More heating and cooling loss occurs through the windows and doors, per unit of area, than through any other part of your home, according to the Edison Electric Institute, the association of investor-owned electric companies. For instance, heat passes through single-glazed (one pane of glass) windows 14 times faster than through a well-insulated wall. You can reduce these expensive losses by adding storm windows or installing double-pane windows to provide a valuable insulating space of air between the panes. And remember to add storm doors for the same insulation effect there.

After your windows and doors are covered, caulk and weatherstrip them. These are simple measures to overlook, but the energy savings they yield are surprising. Total heating or cooling loss due to insufficient caulking or weatherstripping can be as high as 30 to 40 percent of your monthly heating and cooling costs.

**Yes, It's True! Tax Rates Should Go Down!**

Dear Commissioner Nabers, Is it true that unemployment insurance taxes are going to go down in 1989? If so, how much of a decrease can I expect?

—V.G. Vernon, TX



COMMISSIONER Mary Scott Nabers

**TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY**

The unemployment trust fund is well on its way to fiscal health. For the week of September 5, the fund balance exceeded \$200 million. Unemployment claims are down by an average of 20% from this time last year. The Texas Employment Commission has completely retired its debt to the federal government for loans taken out during the fund's insolvency. And, best of all, we fully expect to be solvent on October 1, 1988 and January 1, 1989... both critical dates insofar as next year's

tax rates are concerned. Things ARE definitely looking up!

**CORRECTION:** In our column of September 2, 1988 we incorrectly responded to a question from D.W. in Seguin, TX. Unemployment taxes are payable on the employee/children of sole proprietors only if those children are over 21 years of age. We apologize for the error.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.



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# Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

John and Juanita Naron were visited by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Naron of Abernathy.

Iona Moore visited with Mrs. Velda Mills and Louise Davis on Monday morning. Pete and Iona visited with her cousins in Abilene, Florence and Florida Phillips one day.

Hardin Phillips visited with Leon Phillips on Tuesday. Wednesday he visited with Bruce Alsbrook and on Thursday with the Holmans. Amber Huggins visited last Sunday.

Visitors on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lora Russell were Sam and Imogene Powers.

The Emil Williams visitors have been on Wednesday Bernice Battles of California and Eppie Lowry. Ovella Williams visited twice during the week.

Lunch guests on Wednesday with Dick and Carmilla Baugh were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings of Pottersfield, California and Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts. Afternoon visitors were Evalene and Casey Herring and Thelma Fleming. On Thursday Dick and Carmilla were in Bangs where they visited her mother Mac Flores at the Twilight Nursing Home and Lonnie Lowry and family.

Coy and Myra Brooke visited on Tuesday with Frances Bensman in Coleman. Saturday visitors included Susan Wilson and Children of DeLeon and Jeffery Brooke and friends, Joe and Don Morgan of Comanche and Mrs. Lorene Beeler.

Margaret and Calvin Campbell were visited by Marshall and Mavis Campbell on Wednesday. Lance Rasch visited Saturday and Sunday.

Rachael and Clara Cupps were visited by Dale, Carol and Casey Herring on Saturday.

Cecil and Nona Belle Ellis have her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Williams of Busby, Arizona visiting. Saturday evening visitors were Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children. Mrs. Grace Ellis visited one day during the week.

Visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming Wednesday night were Mrs. Amanda Perry and Bernice Battles of Gardena, California. Saturday they attended the baby shower in Bangs for Roger and Rita Sikes. Last Sunday visitors

included Peggy and Kenneth Sikes, Randy, Ann and Sam Sikes, Iris, Ronnie and Jeremy Seaton and Joey Blisard.

Ruby Hartman was visited by Beth Hartman of Lake Brownwood on Tuesday afternoon. Edd and Ruby left Friday and went to Tyler where they visited until Sunday with Archie and Mary Bland and attended the Rose Parade.

Casey and Evaline Herring visited with the Herman Cardwells on Saturday morning. David, Pam, John and Josua Morgan of Stephenville spent the week end.

Friday evening guests of the Junior Henderson were their son and his family of Bangs, Billy and Barbara Henderson and children.

Adolph and Doris Kelly were visited by C.E. Wise on Thursday evening. On Friday, Bernice Battles of Los Angeles, California visited. Friday evening, Bernice, Adolph and Doris visited Dorothy, Jimmy and Beth Eisenhower and C.E. Wise.

Bill and Eppie Lowry had their children, Lonnie, Nance, Kayla and Will Lowry of Bangs for lunch on Sunday. They were celebrating Bill's birthday.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes was visited one day by her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jennings of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings of California. They also visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis. Anna Laura York was visited by Winnie on Saturday. Sunday she spent the day with Doyle and Laverne Evans.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts went to Charlie and Kathaleen Avants on Sunday to celebrate Charlie's birthday with dinner.

Mrs. Amanda Perry has Mrs. Bernice Battles of Gardena, California spending some time with her. On Friday Amanda and Bernice visited with L.V. and Bea Cupps. Saturday, Bernice visited Doris Cupps. Sunday, Amanda visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Perry. Also on Sunday Patsy Traweek came out and visited with Amanda and then took Bernice to Brownwood to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson.

Pete and Iona Moore were visited late on Sunday afternoon by his sister and husband, Helen and Wayne Hawthorne of Crane.

## Self Culture Club Meets In McCrary Home

The Self Culture Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank McCrary on Wednesday, October 12, 1988. Mrs. Gladys Barnes served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ethel Williams presided for the business meeting and members answered the roll call with a current news item.

Mrs. Mac Blue introduced the guest speaker, Dean Bass, a member of the faculty at Santa Anna High School. Mr. Bass gave a most informative program on the electoral college. He explained the qualifications for the presidency, the effect and impact of the popular and electoral vote. He concluded his program with a question and answer session.

Mrs. Lucile Wylie reviewed the 1979 amendments and by-laws.

Members present were, Betty Key, Grace Short, Mary Wallace, Kathy Ellis and Alicia, Ethel Williams, Betty Henderson, Eula McCrary, Gladys Barnes, Gale Brock, Alice Spillman, Earlene Scott, Mac Blue, Lucile Wylie, Carmen Donham, Jackie Davison, and LaRue Morgan.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 9 at the home of Earlene Scott at 3:00 p. m. Barbara Simmons will serve as co-hostess.

**Kelley and Gilliam Reunion Held At Lake Brownwood**

The Kelley and Gilliam reunion was held October 7, 8 and 9 in the Mountain View Reunion Hall at Brownwood lake.

Those attending were: Sybil and Jay Nichols of Casper, Wyoming; Lena B. and Travis Smith of San Angelo; Nancy, Richard and Laura Hendry of San Angelo; Glenda and Ron Stark of Casper, Wyoming; Adolph and Doris Kelley of Santa Anna; Delores and Eddy Vaughn and Beth of Porter Tx.; Steve Vaughn of Collage of Shreveport Louisiana.

Helen and Norris Wright of Grand Prairie; DeDee, Dennis and Kyle McCormick of Grand Prairie; Hester and Gorden Kelley of Abilene; Donna Nichols and Alva Lee McCoy of Abilene; Randy, DeDee and Chester McCoy of Baird; Theibert and Mary Sue Seals of Grand Prairie; Becky Cotsworth of Grand Prairie; Ina Love and W.R. Bond of Irving, Karin and Scott Mauldin of Irving.

Dorothy and Robert Mitchel and Rosa Mary Mitchel of Abilene; Gearldine and Roy Wilder of Coleman; Betty Lou and James Stephenson of Coleman, Lula

## Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Club Plans Guest Speaker

Mrs Dorothy Huddleston will bring a program on the art of Delft painting on china to the Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Club on Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00, at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood.

Mrs Huddleston resides with her husband, John Huddleston, in Austin, Texas, where she has been china painting for eighteen years, and teaching for ten years. When she first started painting, it was in oils, which she learned from her mother.

Mrs Huddleston travels about 500 miles a year demonstrating and holding seminars for clubs. Even with a busy schedule she still has had time to design china painting studies or patterns. Her works are "Designs Just for You", and "Doing Delft with Dorothy."

She is a Past President of the State Federation of Porcelain Art Clubs of Texas, also having held the offices of treasurer and parliamentarian in the State Federation. She has been president of the Austin Porcelain Art Club twice and held numerous other offices.

One of her designs of lilies was printed in the September, 1986 Westfield House News published in England. One of her pen work designs with instructions was shown in the Porcelain Artists Magazine.

She is a member of the China Painting Teachers of Texas, Certified Teachers and International Porcelain Artist Inc.

Mills of Coleman; Onita Williams of Coleman; Roland, Cheryle and Kelli Curry of Graham; Gene and Neva Smith of Richardson; Glen and Doris Smith of Waco; Henry, Brenda and Susan Kelley of San Antonio; Laverne Gilliam of Coricana; James Gilliam of Arlington; Gurtude and Hoyt Sessions of Dallas and Novie Seals of Coleman.

The 50th anniversary of Sybil and Jay Nichols was also celebrated during the reunion. Special guests joining the group for that celebration were Martha and Leland Thompson of Santa Anna, Stacy and Corene Stephens of Bangs, Harvy Curry of Brownwood and Pete Curry of Lake Brownwood. Also Doyle and Wanda Nichols of Abilene, J.L. and Fletcher Lancaster of Brownwood, Doc and Barbara Bruner of Fort Worth, Betty and Harry Thompson of Posem Kingdom, Irene & Ed Hazelwood of Hobbs, N.M., and their grandson and family also of Hobbs, Tom Nichols of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stephens of Bangs.

## Stacy Road Decision Due By End Of Year

Approval of a route to replace FM 2134, near the Stacy reservoir, will likely be made by the end of the year, according to reports from Austin. Most favored route is one that would be just south of the lake. This route had almost unanimous approval from those attending the hearing in Paint Rock some weeks back.

Problem on the favored route is that it will cost considerably more money than an earlier proposal further south. Members of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation must decide

where the money is coming from if they approve this route.

Meanwhile, in session last week highway commission members gave approval to a project on the west side of the lake, on FM 1629 where a bridge will span an arm of the lake on existing Concho River. A 2.3 mile section of the farm road will be moved slightly southwest from its current route. Relocating the road will cost \$2.3 million. The highway department will assist Colorado River Municipal Water District with \$914,000 of the bridge's expense in the relocation project.

## Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

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Well here we are in the big city of Houston!!! We have a lovely home here. I didn't know if we would have a home a couple of weeks ago.

The reason we are here is a good question. I feel like I am at the crossroads in my life, a turning point if you would.

The familiar has been taken away. It has been replaced by uncertainty and yet there is an air of excitement in our family.

There were many things we gave up in Fort Worth. And yet I feel like an empty barrel just waiting to be filled again.

It is both frightening, unknown and yet exciting and fulfilling. Just waiting to see what God is up to in our lives in this big city.

I would like to share with you over the next weeks our journey. And if we need a title, let us call it "Turning Points".

When we lived in Arlington, it seemed the streets were torn up somewhere, all the time! When we lived in Pittsburg, Pa., the city used the summer to repair the winter damage, thus the summers were filled with road construction.

Life can be a lot like a roadway under repair. At times we can be excited about where the new road might take us. At other times we can become frustrated and impatient with the process.

These repairs or detours can be called turning points. They can lead us out of the comfortable into an excitement. God has often been called a disturber. He disturbed the life of Abraham. Abraham was comfortable and yet God called him

to go to a country he knew nothing of. This seemed a little silly to Abraham but he went. The Bible tells us that Abraham was blessed because of his faithfulness.

God sometimes disturbs our comfortableness. Those unplanned events that creep into our lives can sometimes be blessings in disguise.

Planned changes can be turning points. I just read about a man in New York. This was a successful advertising executive. He came home one day and told his family of a decision. They moved to the wilds of Alaska where he is now a fur trapper.

How we react to these turning points can be interesting. Let me share with you three thoughts about turning points as they relate to career changes.

1. Why am I doing what I am doing? What is the reason for it and does the reason justify the continual process? Is my job or career for just monetary gain or is it for people in their struggles. I think this question would relate to those involved in service jobs such as a pastor, a teacher or a public servant.
2. Is what I am doing the BEST use of my gifts, talents and abilities? Most of us function best and are happiest when we are employing the things we are most gifted in. This does not mean that you are doing what is easiest. There are many people plugged into the wrong outlet and are unhappy for it. If you are not getting the best mileage of what you have, you may be at a turning point.
3. Am I free to live in the I CAN rather than the I SHOULD? Many people feel victim of the "I should" rather than dreaming of the "I can". We have the freedom to start and the freedom to stop and the freedom to start something entirely new.

Turning points, uncomfortable and yet exciting!!!!!!

Thank about it: Success is never ending.



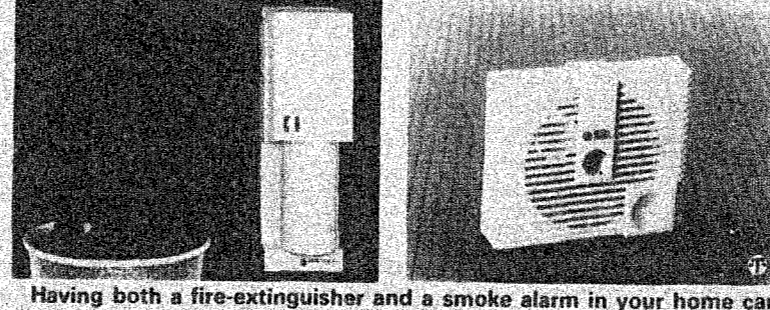
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