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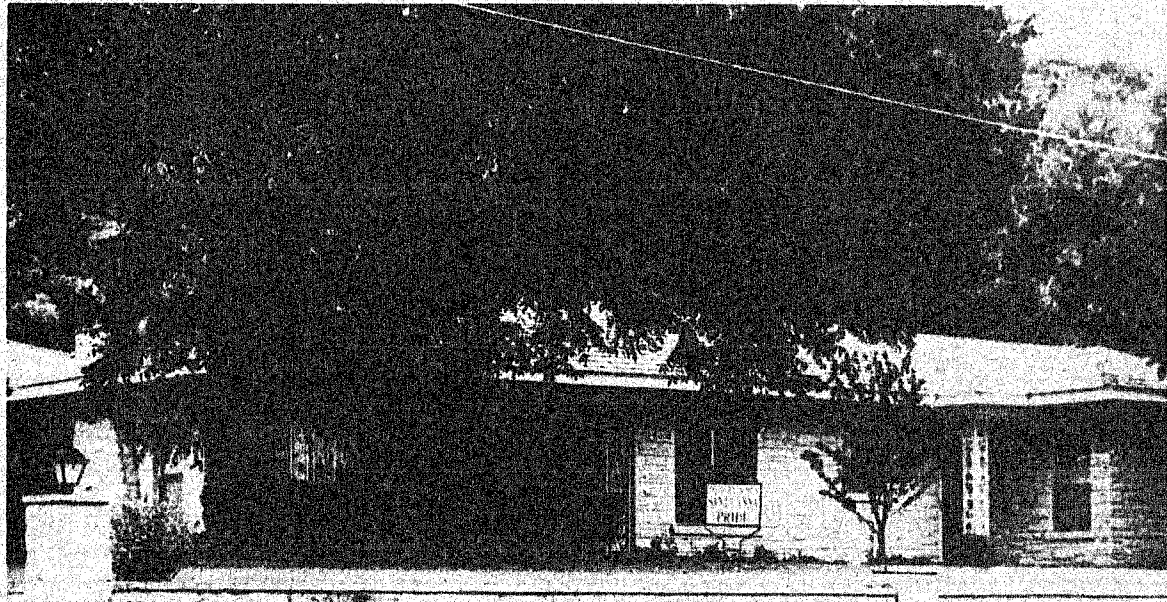
# Santa Anna News

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## Santa Anna's Pride Of The Month

The Pride of the Month honors for October go to Bobby and Carl Benton for their lovely home in the 1200 block of Ave. A. Although the couple is engaged in farming and ranching and also maintain a rural home, they still make time to keep this attractive yard immaculately manicured. Nestled at the foot of the mountain the simple landscaping of

the yard helps to make the home a special retreat for the couple and a delight for neighbors.

The "Pride of the Month" is chosen by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce as a special promotion to promote and maintain pride in our community.

## You May Pay Property Taxes At Bank Wed.

A representative of the Tax Appraisal Office will be at the Santa Anna National Bank during banking hours next Wednesday, October 18 for the convenience of those who would like to take this opportunity to pay their property taxes without having to worry about mailing them or driving to Coleman. Be sure to have your tax statement with you.

## Chamber Sponsored Musical To Be Monthly Affair

A good crowd was on hand as the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Blue Grass & Country-Western Musical this past Saturday at the Lions Club building. The event was a hurriedly planned one and did not leave time to get the news to the newspaper but, a nice number of people turned out to hear the good music.

It was the first of what will be regular monthly event in Santa Anna. Next month, on the first Saturday evening of the month, they Chamber is looking for more people to take advantage of this night of free entertainment.

The show opened at 6:30 and was over at about 11:30. Different musical groups entertained for thirty minutes each.

A concession stand was open offering sandwiches, chips, soft drinks, tea and coffee.



MISS COLEMAN COUNTY FOR 1989 named during the fair last Saturday is Clarissa Henderson, student at Coleman High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson. Runner-up is Suzann Moser, student at Panther Creek and daughter of R.K. and Frances Leatherman of Fisk. (Photo courtesy of Coleman Chronicle)

## Cemetery Association Asks For Additional Help

Many in the community and others who have loved ones and friends interred in the Santa Anna Cemetery have through the years been very faithful with donations to the Cemetery Association when making memorial gifts and many with outright donations. The Association finds itself in the position

of having now to ask for additional help.

In a called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association it was decided to mail to the citizens of this area with interest in the local cemetery, the following letter:

Friends;  
At a meeting of the Cemetery Association Board of Directors September 19, 1989, we were reminded of the rising cost of maintaining your cemetery.

We feel that you as an interested person citizen would like to help with this continued care.

Any donation from you will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors.

Those already responding to the recent letter have been R.W. Balke, Joe C. Barnes, Mrs. Noble Carpenter, Mrs. O.L. Cheaney, Rob Cheaney, Harry Crews, Stephen Cullins, Selma Hasserrod, Howard Kingsbery Estate, A.D. Longbrake, W.A. Priddy, Ann Stiles, Donald Strickland, Senior Citizens Nutrition Center, Mrs. C.P. Wenzel, Fred Williams, Joe Ed Wise.

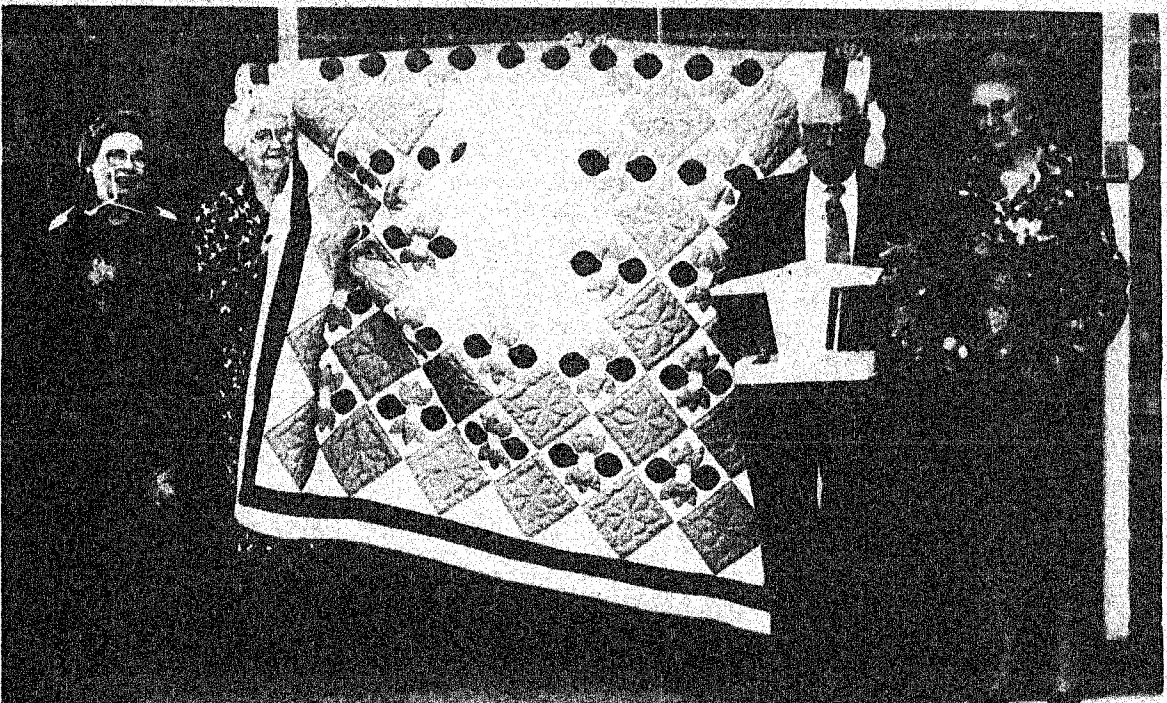
## County Baptists Will Meet At Talpa

The Coleman County Baptist Association will meet Tuesday, October 17 for its 84th annual session. The annual meeting will be held at Immanuel Baptist Church, Talpa.

The afternoon session will begin at 3:30 p.m. Reports will be given by association leaders. Representatives from Texas Baptist Children's homes, universities and hospitals will speak. The afternoon session will be concluded with an address by James Thompson of the Church Stewardship Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The evening meal will be served at 6:00.

The evening session will begin at 7:00 and will include area committee report. The session will conclude with the annual sermon brought by Rev. Billy Roberts, pastor of North Coleman Baptist Church. The Moderator, Billy Roberts, will preside at all sessions.

The public is invited to attend.



Margaret Crews holds a decorated sweatshirt while Grace Short proudly shows off the beautiful quilt she has donated for the Methodist Church Lord's Acre Harvest Festival auction Saturday. Harry Crews holds

a bird feeder he has made for the event and Dorothy Lomax shows some wreaths that will be for sale in the crafts booth.

## Methodist Lord's Acre Saturday At Armory

If you want some GOOD brisquet and the trimmings, scrumptious cakes and pies, wonderful home-made breads, beautiful craft items and fabulous quilts, the place to be this coming Saturday, Oct. 14, is at the annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival held each fall by the members of the Santa Anna First United Methodist Church. The event will

be held at the Santa Anna Civic Center (Armory) with booths opening about 9:30 a.m.

There will be an abundance of homebaked items for sale during the day and this will be a good time for you to stock up on those items in preparation for your Homecoming company and class reunions. Other booths will feature live

plants, crafts, GOOD USED CLOTHING, garden produce and home canned goods. The youth of the church will sell cold drinks and snacks. Brisquet sandwiches may be purchased beginning around noon.

Highlights of the event this year, as in years past, will be the brisquet meal with serving beginning at 5:30 that evening followed by an auction which will feature several lovely quilts made by ladies of the church. Also included in the auction will be other craft items such as woodcrafts, also made by church members, and lots of miscellaneous.

There will also be musical entertainment at various times throughout the day. Come by and look around, shop or just visit and enjoy the good fellowship found there all day long.

Derriel Warnock is General Chairman of the Lord's Acre Harvest Festival, Frank Gray is in charge of preparing the brisquet, Faye Mobley is in charge of getting the rest of the meal together.

Booth chairmen and others include, Youth, concessions; Lois Avants and Earlene Scott, baked goods; Cathy and Jerry Ellis, Country Store; Margaret Ann Mobley, crafts; Dee Dee Hudson, plants; Eric Lomax and Joe Wallace, set up; Glen Pope, auction.

## Hospitality Room For Homecoming

The Ex-Students Association will be in charge of the Hospitality Room Friday October 27th for the Homecoming, in the Lions Club Building (Across from Phillips Drug). Also the Hospitality Room will be open on Saturday from 6 P.M. until 11 P.M. for those not attending the dance but would like a place to visit with old friends.

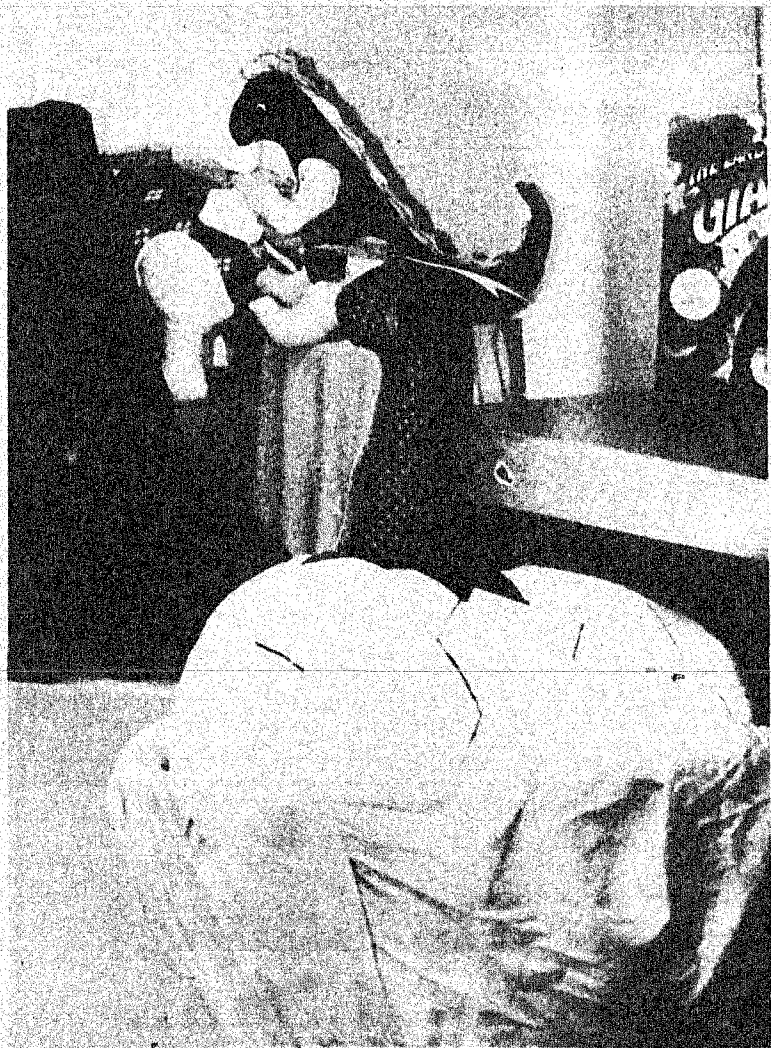
The Hospitality room will be open on Friday at 10:00 AM and exes will be hosts and hostesses. We are in hopes that the people of Santa Anna and the neighboring areas and the exes that arrive on Friday will drop by for visiting with their friends. There will also be a designated area for bridge games, domino games, forty-two and other games.

The Exes will be furnishing

dips, chips, and other finger food. If anyone would like to furnish a snack food it will be greatly appreciated. We will also have cold drinks and coffee and would appreciate a small donation to help

defy expenses. We need volunteers to serve as hostesses for this event. If you would be interested please contact Gay Abernathy at 915-348-3124 Any exes coming from other cities who would like to help please send response to Santa Anna Ex Student Assoc P.O. Box 363 Santa Anna, TX 76878.

There are a number of new things being done this year for Homecoming and we are hoping that each event will be successful. Your committee is depending on your support.



## There Is A Dinosaur Hatching At The P.O. !!!

October is National Stamp Collecting Month, and to promote their new Dinosaur stamps the U.S. Postal Department is conducting contests between post offices across the nation to see which local department does the best job of promoting the stamps. Postmaster Gary Absher, with the help of postal clerk Susie Voss, has come up with quite a display of stuffed and paper mache' dinosaurs. The stuffed versions that you see on display at the local P.O. are creations of Susie Voss and the paper mache' versions in the lobby have been a joint project by Mrs. Voss and Absher. The large Pterodactyl (not in the picture) hanging from the ceiling in the Post Office lobby is constructed of wire, garbage bags, panty hose, dryer outlet hose, and garden spades for the claws. A favorite is the hatching dinosaur you see breaking out of the egg. The local post office is also sponsoring a "First Day Cover" contest for elementary school students, grades 3, 4, and 5. They will be placing drawings of dinosaurs at the post office with a chance of winning a prize of one of ten stamp collecting kits.



# City Employee On Call This Weekend

Derrel Warnock, Superintendent of City Operations, may be reached at 348-3167. The City employee on calls this weekend is Tommy Jackson, 625-4753, collect.

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

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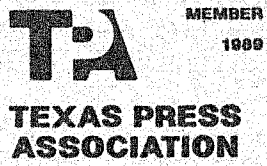
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# Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

U.S. Gov't Approves Patent Claims for New Diet Pill

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)—An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors' claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.

You Can "Eat Normally"

Best of all, "you can continue to eat your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You can start losing fat and reduce calories from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight you desire without exercising."

Flushes Fat Out of Body

The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in undigested fat particles. Then, all the trapped fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body because they cannot be absorbed.

Within 2 days you should notice a change in the color of your stool, caused by the fat particles being eliminated.

"Automatically" Lose Fat

According to one of the inventors, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fat-bonding process is a "lazy way" to lose weight because the pills alone "automatically" reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug."

The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.

Now Available to the Public

If you are trying to lose 20, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of these "no-risk" highly successful fat-magnet pills directly from the doctors' exclusive manufacturer only (includes optional calorie-reduction plan for even better results). Send \$20 for a 90 pill supply (+\$3 handling), or \$35 for a 180 pill supply (+\$3 handling), to: Fat-Magnet, 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Dept. W869, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. (Unconditional money-back guarantee if not 100% satisfied.) Visa, MasterCard and American Express OK. (Send card number, expire date, and signature.) For fastest service for credit card orders ONLY call anytime 24 hours, toll free 1(800) 527-9700, ext. W869. Adv.

## H.W. Gilbreath

COLEMAN — Services for Herman W. Gilbreath, 79, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Stevens Funeral Home with the Rev. Gary Boyd and Sam Wilson officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. Gilbreath died Friday at a local hospital.

Born in Shields, he moved to Coleman in 1965. He was a performance supervisor with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service for 30 years and retired in March 1980. He was a member of the Church of Christ and attended the Downtown Men's Sunday School Class, the National Association of Retired Federal Employees and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include his wife, Willie C. Gilbreath of Coleman; a son, Glenn Gilbreath of Spring; two brothers, Byron Gilbreath and Floyd Gilbreath, both of Santa Anna; and two grandchildren.

## C.C. Windham

C.C. (Clide) Windham, 89, of Coleman, died Monday, October 2, 1989, in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 4, in Stevens Memorial Chapel with Rev. Raymond Dunn officiating. Interment followed in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Born November 26, 1899 in Brown County, he was the son of Otho and Ellen Lewis Windham. He was reared in Grosvenor. In July of 1920, he married Nena Flowers in Burkett. She died January 3, 1985. A stock farmer, he lived in Santa Anna from 1937 until 1963, moving then to Coleman. Mr. Windham was a member of the Christadelphian Church.

Surviving are three sons, Odis R. Windham of Houston, Odie C. Windham of DeSoto, and Arthur Windham of Coleman; three daughters, Faye Dean of Coleman, Udell Copeland of Santa Anna, and Ettie Marie Hubbard of Bronte; a sister, Grace Jennings of Coleman; 18 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and several step-grandchildren. A son, Arlie Windham, preceded him in death in 1938, and a daughter, Dorothy Medford died in 1982.

Mike Hubbard, Richard Hubbard, Vince Hubbard, Gary Hubbard, Marty Windham, Allan Windham and Tony Windham acted as pallbearers.

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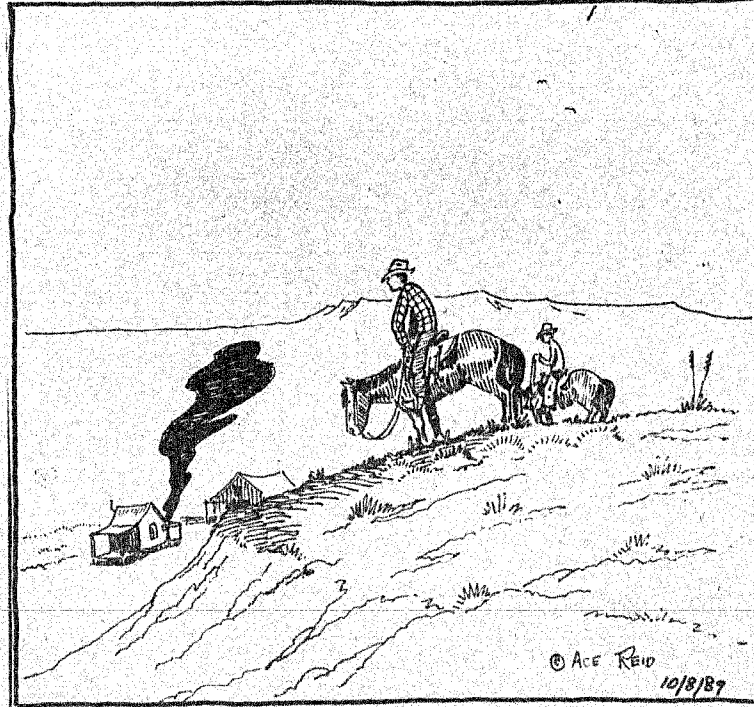
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## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Not only does Maw dress to kill but she cooks the same way!"

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## BURIALS

### Jodie E. Baker

Services for Jodie E. Baker, 88, of Breckenridge were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 6 at First Baptist Church of Breckenridge with the Rev. Harry Gantz officiating, directed by Melton Funeral Home. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday at Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating, and Henderson Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements. Mr. Baker died at 11:20 a.m., Tuesday, October 3, 1989 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Born in the Liberty Community near Santa Anna September 30, 1901, he was the son of L.L. and Julia Annice Mullins Baker. He married Ruth Stephenson, also a native of Santa Anna, at Brownwood, July 8, 1926. He graduated from Santa Anna High School and Howard Payne University and received a Masters degree from Hardin Simmons University. He was a former teacher in the Santa Anna schools. He had served as superintendent of school at Bayou and May before moving to Breckenridge in 1948. Throughout his 39 years of teaching, he had served as football, basketball, track and golf coach. He served in the Breckenridge ISD as Jr. High Principal for 23 years before retiring.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Breckenridge. He was active in scouting and the Comanche Trail Council for many years, receiving the Silver Beaver award. He had been a member of several professional organizations for teachers and served on several executive boards of those organizations.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Baker of Breckenridge; a daughter, JoAnn Whisnand of Midland; one son Bill Baker also of Midland; two sisters, Johnnie Ruth Moore of Kingsland and Effie Rogers of Maine; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Local survivors are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. O.L. (Willard) Cheaney and Mrs. Lucile Baker Smith, both of Santa Anna.

### Emma-Lee Pool

Services for Emma-Lee Rose Pool, age 6, were held Saturday, October 7 at First United Methodist Church in Rockwall with the Revs. Paul Goodrich, Claude Davison (formerly of Santa Anna), and Chaplain Kathy McLean-Davis officiating. Lyon's Funeral Home of Rockwall was in charge of arrangements. Graveside services were Monday afternoon at Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, in Canadian. She passed away Thursday afternoon, October 5, 1989 at Children's Medical Center Hospital at Dallas.

Emma-Lee was born February 5, 1983 at Shamrock, Texas to Randy and Marsha Pool, who are former teachers and coaches with the Santa Anna schools.

She is also survived by a brother, Ryan Pool of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morehead of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Pool of Abilene; great-grandmothers, Lora Murry of Nooday, and Lyda Pool of Tyler.

(EDITOR'S NOTE) For those wishing to send condolences to the family, the address is: 102 Joe White, Rockwall, TX 75087, phone (214) 771-5932.

# Thoughts From Our Pastors

Don Elrod  
First United Methodist Church

The Twenty Third Psalm is probably the most widely known chapter in the Bible. Even those who are not familiar with the Bible as a whole are familiar with these verses. But though we are familiar with the Twenty-Third Psalm, do we take advantage of the benefit it can bring us in everyday life? Unfortunately, too often we tend to look to our own selves to work out our problems, and we do not turn to God as we should. The Bible, as God's Word, can offer us true help and comfort when we need it most, and the Twenty-Third Psalm is especially helpful. But it has been written in marble for too long. We need to break it up and use it. We often hear it repeated in times of danger or in death, but what about in life? I believe it is something with which we should LIVE! Joyce has written a poem about this psalm, and it is her poem that got me started to thinking about it. Read Psalm 23 again and try to understand what power and comfort can be found in those verses. Perhaps you can understand better what I am trying to say after you read Joyce's poem.

### THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

I sat one night not long ago, When I was all alone;  
And felt a deep depression that Before I'd never known.  
Feeling the cold and loneliness, I knew not where to turn;  
So I fell upon my knees and prayed, And my soul began to burn.

The precious word that came to me, Were words I'd heard before;  
They've stood throughout the years of time, And will forever more.

The words from the twenty-third psalm, The message rang so true...  
It lifted me of darkness, And gave me faith anew.

For, yes, the Lord is my shepherd, He provides and makes me whole;  
He gives me all my basic needs, And he restores my soul.

He leads me through this life on earth, Through dark and troubled days;  
With Him I will fear no evil, To Him I give my praise.

And if it be in pastures green, Or in the valley of death,  
He walks with me and comforts me, And gives me every breath.

And goodness and love will follow me, As it never did before;  
Then I will go to dwell with God In His house forevermore.  
Joyce Elrod

# Around & About

Friends of Bobby and Shelly Pritchard will like to know they are now in Rapid City, S.D., where Bobby is stationed with the Air Force. The couple would like to hear from friends back in Texas. Their address is 25 Knollwood I 85 Rapid City, S.D. 5771.

Jackie Smith, a 1989 graduate of Santa Anna High School is now residing in Dayton, Nevada and would also like to hear from friends here in Texas. His address is Box 196, Dayton, Nevada 89403.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford had as visitors over the weekend their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo. They also visited with Mrs. Rutherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

teachers and coaches with the Santa Anna schools. She is also survived by a brother, Ryan Pool of the home; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morehead of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Pool of Abilene; great-grandmothers, Lora Murry of Nooday, and Lyda Pool of Tyler.

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Seems everyone is either staying close to home these days or have been too busy to report their travels and visitors. Friends are eager to know where you have been, and what you have been doing, so don't forget to take time to call us at the Santa Anna News, 348-3545.

Lonella Roesch has returned from a trip to Arizona to visit with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lucas. Mrs. Howard Norris accompanied her for the week's visit.

Barbara Kingsbery spent last weekend in Austin with her daughter, Carol Otters. While there they visited Sue and John Porter and girls. On Sunday Barbara visited her aunt, Mae Bannister, before returning to Santa Anna.

Ray Owens is a patient at Humana Hospital of Abilene having been taken there Tuesday night.



In 1809, when he was 27, Captain Allardyce Barclay of Ury, Scotland, bet he could walk 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours. He did!

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## Library Notes

Check It Out

by Alice Anna Spillman  
The Sunday edition of the Abilene Reporter News had a book review of Literature and Landscapes. Writers of the Southwest by Cynthia Farah. Farah is a photographer and said this book was a gift to the El Paso Library that opened her mind to other worlds. How often famous people remember librarians for the inspiration of their lives!

Ms. Farah selected Southwestern writers then visited and photographed the places of their inspiration. She gathered comments by the authors. One who was interviewed was Rudolfo Anayo, Bless Me Ultima. He said, "I don't believe a person can be raised in the Southwest and not be affected by the land. The landscape changes a man - he becomes his landscape."

Have you read any of Elmer Kelton's books; The Time It Never Rained? Even the title sounds Texan. If you ever read a book by Louis L'Amour, you almost smell the dust and sagebrush.

Think of the books written by Mrs. R.C. Gay, Mrs. C.D. Bruce, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Ford Barnes, and Mrs. Vera Bledsoe. These Santa Anna women used their love of home or family and recorded for future generations. A few weeks ago the Santa Anna News announced that Mrs. Nan Creele, daughter of Mrs. Bledsoe is designing a memorial park area where her mother's house once stood. Each weekend progress can be seen there. Have you been by? Mrs. Bledsoe's book was about her mother's most difficult, courageous life in early day Texas.

When Jim and I first moved into the Majave Desert the Rev. Bill Houston told us the key to happiness was to learn to think brown. We did, and later felt claustrophobia in the forests of Ohio. Perhaps we Southwestern people do become part of the vast land and free open skies.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12  
Moses Mata  
Jennifer Brown
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13  
Diana Castillo  
Rose Garza  
Ruth Garza Ramon  
Rocky Dean  
Ricky Jones  
Josh Thompson
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14  
Mary Ann Hartman  
Brady Rice  
Earlene Dockery
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15  
Robert Barton Sr.  
Gerald Brister  
Sonny Guthrie  
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Diaz\*
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 16  
Tammi Williams
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17  
R.C. Smith  
Sandi Watson
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18  
Larry Brown  
Jeffery Herring

## Nutrition Program Menu

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13  
Sloppy Joes  
Baked Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Jello
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 16  
Turkey & Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Pickled Beets  
Pineapple Pudding
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18  
Beef & Gravy  
Creamed Corn  
Green Beans  
Pears

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Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Lee Kernes

## Lori Smith Becomes Mrs. Jimmy Lee Kernes

Lori Jean Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Smith of Santa Anna and Jimmy Lee Kernes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk of Bangs were united in marriage at the United Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna at 3 p.m., Saturday, September 23, 1989 with Jasper McClellan performing the ceremony before an alter adorned with an arch shaped candelabra holding 15 peach colored tapers entwined with greenery and silk stephanotis.

Guests were registered by Kelly Simmons. Music was provided by Sandra Guthrie at the piano and soloist Lois Harper. Ms. Harper sang, "Til The End Of Time" and "Wedding Song". Mothers were seated to the music of Agape. Bridesmaids entered to the music of Hyme. Canon in D by Pachelbel was played while the bride entered the church escorted by her father. The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Lori chose a gown designed by Mori Lee Bridal's of New York. The gown was fashioned of white satin and Sposabella lace. The fitted bodice featured a Queen Anne necklir at was beautifully detailed th lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. The long fitted

Camelot sleeves were also detailed with lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. The full skirt with lace appliques flowed back to a ruffled chapel length train. For her head piece, Lori wore a Renaissance band decorated with peach flowers and pearls. Streamers of peach and teal ribbon and strands of pearls hung down the back. Her arm bouquet featured peach and cream silk cana lilies, english ivy, stephanotis, white eucalyptus and teal colored pom poms for accents. It also had a peach bow and streamers of pearls and teal and Peach ribbons.

The bride's attendants were her sister-in-law Karen Smith serving as matron of honor and her sister Viki Drake as bridesmaid. They wore matching dresses of peach lace tunic top and full lace skirts with handkerchief hems. They wore shoes to match the dresses and carried a single cream colored silk cana lily decorated with streamers of teal and peach ribbons.

The mothers of the bride and groom presented them with peach tapered candles to light the Bi Unial Candle.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with white cummerbund and bow tie. He wore a white silk rose with baby's breath for a boutonniere. The groom's best man was Rick Jones. His groomsman was Mike Simmons. There were dressed in white jackets, black slacks and peach cummerbunds and ties.

Ushers were Dick Smith, brother of the bride, and Robbie Drake, brother-in-law of the bride. There were dressed like the groomsman and wore teal cummerbunds and ties.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Smith chose a street length tunic dress of teal with beige accessories. The groom's mother chose a peach chiffon with a blouson bodice, street length dress. They wore corsages of peach silk orchids.

After exchanging of vows, the Lord's Prayer was prayed by all in attendance.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church manse. A larger table at one end of the room held the bride's cake and another at the other end of the room held the groom's cake. The bride's cake was a three-tiered octagon shape designed by Rick Jones. The groom's cake was a German chocolate also made by Rick Jones. Mints, nuts, punch and coffee were also served by Maribee Pritchard, Becky Baker, Kelly Simmons, Denise McElrath, and Tracy Watson. Other members of the house party were Sharon Cheaney, Joan Jones, Sharon and Charles Greenlee, Ruth Dodson, Dian Wetsel and Sharon Davis.

## Presbyterian Women Continue Study

The Presbyterian Women met October 4 to continue their study "Design for Discipleship"

The pastor, Jasper McClellan, led the study on Chapter 5, "World Vision".

Those attending were Mary Clifford, Claudine Keeney, Jean McClellan, Louise McCaughn, Pat DeWitt, Alice Anna Spillman, Joan Allen, Lera Guthrie, Gayle Stewardson, and Gale Brock.

On July 26, 1969, Sharon Adams, a 39-year-old Californian, became the first woman ever to sail alone across the Pacific Ocean. She covered the 5,618-mile distance from Yokohama, Japan, to San Diego harbor in her 31-foot ketch, in 74 days, 17 hours, 15 minutes.



The Santa Anna High School graduating class of 1930 will be marking their 56th year when they meet for a reunion to be held during this year's homecoming. Members of the class are pictured here in a 1986 reunion. They are, front row: Eris Gregg Mucnink, Mary Lela Woodward Clifford, Bernice Vinson Davis, Ina McDonald Williams and Christine Marshall Watkins. Back row: Elton Cheatham, Arthur "Dr." Hill, Wendell Sparkman, Eugene Watkins, Odis "Hap" Fowler, and Garrett Slaughter.

## Several Classes Plan Reunions

### Class of 1929

The SAHS graduating class of 1929 is planning to get together during the homecoming weekend. They will attend the business meeting, and have lunch together at the cafeteria. During the afternoon, Lonella Taylor Roesch and Annie Lou Dockery Vaughn will host a time of visiting and refreshments at the Roesch home on Ave. B.

"Any members of the class who have not received notice of the gathering, should consider themselves invited," says Mrs. Roesch. "And pass the word along to others who may not have heard."

### City Council Agenda

The City Council will meet tonight in regular session at 7:00 at the Mountain City Community Center to consider the following items on the agenda.

- 1) Hear visitors
- 2) Armory - Dorothy Bible
- 3) Alley-sewer line update.
- 4) Glenda Cook's water line
- 5) Update on 911 service
- 6) Resolution for Texas Parks & Wildlife, City lakes.
- 7) Designation of City secretary
- 8) Executive session for discussion of Brown County Water District payment; police department; animal control; & armory.
- 9) Appointment of committee to gather input on moving City Hall
- 10) Accounts payable



A human being is born with 305 bones, but during childhood a number of them fuse, so an adult has only about 206.

### BRIDAL PARTIES

A lingerie shower was hosted by Kelly Simmons, Robin Guerrero, and Karen Smith in the home of Robin Guerrero.

A miscellaneous shower was hosted by the women of the Presbyterian Church in the home of Jean McClellan.

A kitchen gadget shower was hosted by Maribee Pritchard, Kelly Simmons, Denise McElrath, Gayla Lishka and Sharon Guthrie, held in the hospitality room of the Telephone Cooperative in Santa Anna.

A recipe shower hosted by Sharon Greenlee, Betty Moore, Joan Jones and Coyita Bowker was held in the Bowker home.

## Choir Social

The adult choir of First Baptist Church will have a Mexican supper Sunday evening, October 15, following the evening service. Each family is to bring food for the supper, with a special invitation for others interested in joining the choir.

The group plans to have a social or fellowship meal each quarter.

## Dear Editor

These are a few lines of commendation to the "News" and to others who are making a special effort to make Homecoming '89 an especially memorable one.

This year, in addition to the regular activities, a golf tournament is planned. Two or three new open houses, special recognition of ex-athletes and other new innovations are set to make Homecoming more fun and exciting.

A few years ago it was my real pleasure to attend a Homecoming and see friends I had not seen in many years. Graduates from my class came from the East Coast, West Coast, the Gulf and from several other states. After a few minutes of looking at each other and slowly getting to know each other again, the whole group was reminiscing and laughing. Such talk as: do you remember when—yes but do you remember, followed with laughter, were heard all over the place.

If any ex-students are out there who have not been to a Santa Anna School Reunion and want to do themselves a favor, make plans to attend this year. Hope to see you there. This one shapes up as special.

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## Mountainside Viewpoint

By Polly Warnock

I, as well as many others try so very hard to keep a regular schedule of walking for health reasons. But try as I will, there are those days when I just can't seem to fit a walk into my hectic schedule. Many energetic enthusiasts include jogging or cycling in their fitness routine as well as using all sorts of exercise machines and other contraptions. Fitness "nuts" are always devising new exercises and activities for keeping in shape, and according to some I have heard of, we can forget the jogging, walking, rowing or cycling and try some of the following:

\*When the alarm sounds, don't drowsily turn it off. Lift your arm into the air and, in a swooping arch, slam down on the snooze button. Alternate left and right arms from day to day.

\*When you get out of bed, climb over the headboard. Take the covers with you and roll your way to the bathroom.

\*Keep a large scale in the bathroom. Each morning, jump over it.

\*Turn the shower on without using your hands.

\*When using dental floss, hold the floss stationary, moving your head.

\*Get off the elevator two or three floors early. (Here in Santa Anna, park a block or two from your destination).

\*Stretching is important. When the phone rings, reach for it without taking your feet off the desk.

\*Try to kick the pennies out of your penny loafers.

\*When eating out, order Chinese food and eat with only one chopstick.

\*Lean against a washing machine while it is agitating.


\*Try to open bottles with child-proof lids.

\*Throw a Frisbie and then look for it the next day.

\*When yawning, keep your mouth closed.

\*Remember, jumping is very good exercise—so play lots of checkers.

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**"SHIN SPLINTS"**

"SHIN SPLINTS" is the common term applied to a number of ailments of the lower leg. In the majority of cases, the pain or injury has been brought about by athletic activity, particularly running on hard or uneven surfaces.

Included among the complaints which people describe as shin splints are inflammations of the muscles (myositis), tendons (tendonitis), or bone covering of the lower leg (periostitis). There are also some more SERIOUS PROBLEMS for which shin splints are sometimes mistaken. These range from stress fractures of the lower leg bones to compartment syndromes (considered a medical emergency). What you have to be careful of

is assuming that all pain in your leg is shin splints, that it is minor, or that it will disappear eventually. Have yourself checked out by a podiatrist. At the same time, he or she will be able to advise you on ways to minimize the stress on your legs caused by running and other physical activity.

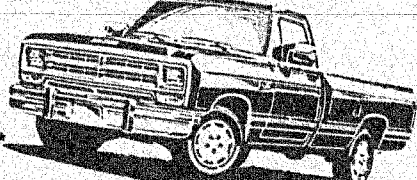

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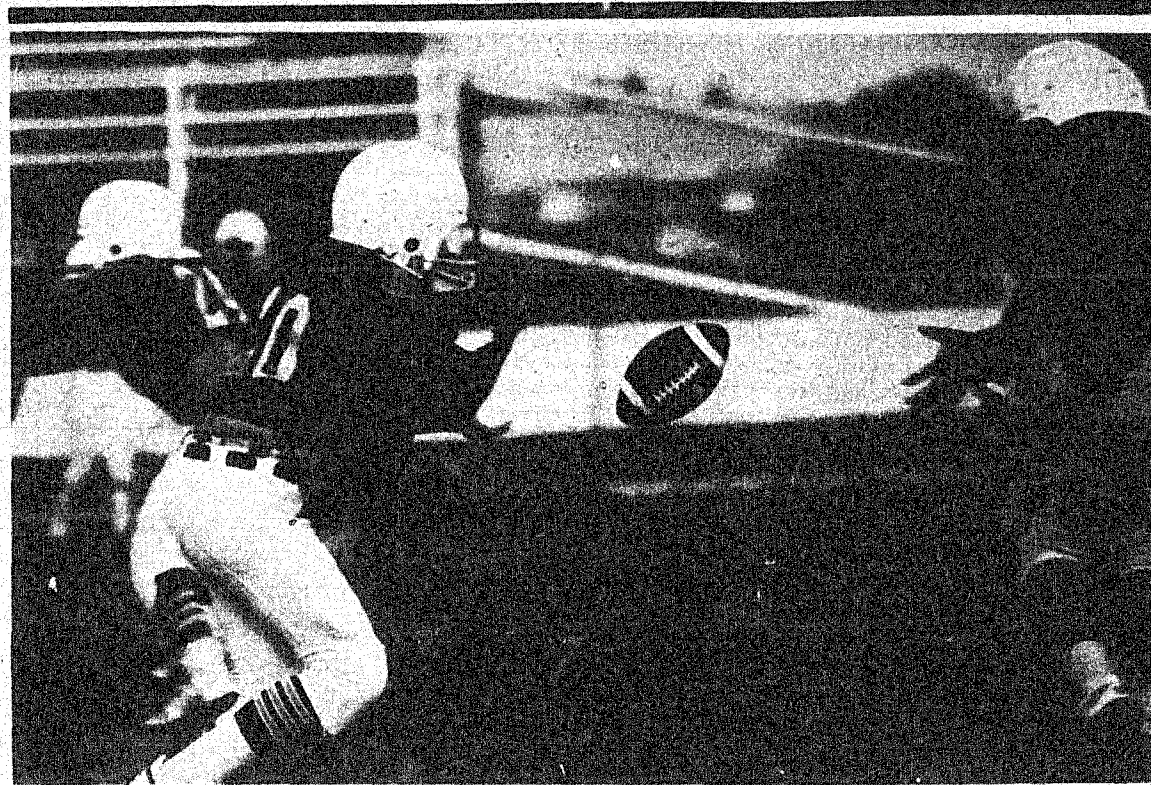


Gold Fever-Catch It!

JV vs Miles here Thursday, 7:30

Jr High vs Miles here Thursday 6:00

SAHS at Miles Friday 7:30



Junior High quarterback Mitch Guthrie pitches out to Tony DeLeon during last Thursdays win over Gorman. Roger Guerrero (24) gets ready to pave the way for the runner. (News staff photo)

## Junior Mountaineers Defeat Gorman

by Coach Dean Bass

The Santa Anna Junior Mountaineers defeated the Gorman Jr. Panthers 18-0 here last Thursday. An explosive offense and a tough defense proved to be the right combination as the Mounties rolled for 277 yards while limiting Gorman to 129 yards.

James Balderas returned the opening kick 10 yards to the Santa Anna 42 yard line. At that point, the Mountaineer Machine of Mitch Guthrie, Carlos Garza, Tony DeLeon, and Roger Guerrero went to work. Running behind the blocking of Kevin Morris, Don Salcido, Michael Martinez, Joe Baugh, Glen Donham, Keith Morris, and Bobby Diaz, the Mountaineers picked up three first downs on their way to the first score of the game. Carlos Garza, scoring on a 19 yard run, put the Mountaineers in the lead 6-0.

The Panthers answered with three quick first downs and aided by a penalty, had the ball on the Santa Anna four yard line and a first and goal situation. The defense came alive and on Gorman's fourth attempt to score, Don Salcido and Carlos Garza dropped the runner for a 3 yard loss. Two plays later, Tony DeLeon broke the game open with an 89 yard TD run behind three super blocks by Carlos Garza.

The Panther's next drive was stopped by Roger Guerrero who intercepted a pass on the Santa Anna 25 yard-line. After one running play, Charles Williford passed to Tony DeLeon for the final score of the game. The play covered 72 yards. The score at the end of the first half was Santa Anna 18, Gorman 0.

The Mountaineers were able to control the game in the second half.

There were numerous substitutions and all players participated in the game.

Tony led the offensive show with 201 yards and two TDs. Carlos had 55 yards and one score. Kevin Morris gained 18 yards on two attempts.

Defensive honors go to Carlos for his 11 tackles. Tony had 9 tackles, Don, 7; Roger, 6 and an interception; Michael Martinez had

5 tackles and a fumble recovery; Kevin Morris, 5; Charles Williford and Joe Baugh each had four.

Several other Mounties: James Balderas, Elijah Hardin, Corey Brown, Corry Halmon, Ruben Guerrero, Tom Guthrie, Michael DeLeon, and Manuel Frausto also paved the way.

The Jr. Mounties will be at home again this week to take on the Miles Bulldogs. Game time will be 6:00 p.m. at Mountaineer Stadium.

## Tobacco Age Limit Raised

The American Lung Association of Texas today said the law that raises the age to buy tobacco is the most significant to date that protects young people from the health dangers associated with smoking.

The new law, which became effective September 1, prohibits the sale of tobacco products such as cigarettes and chewing tobacco, to

persons under the age of 18. It changes a law that for ninety years allowed the purchase of tobacco by customers as young as 16 years of age. It also complements a law in effect for two years that bans student tobacco use of any kind on all Texas public school campuses and at school sanctioned functions.

"Raising the age make tobacco products less accessible to children," said Edward Carter, managing director of the American Lung Association of Texas. "Making them less accessible protects our children from taking up an addictive habit that is life threatening."

"Ninety percent of all adult smokers today began their nicotine habit by age 16 so this law should have a significant impact on the health of our young people," he added. "Adolescents are not aware of the serious health damage they are creating for themselves when they take that first puff."

The Texas Department of Health recently issued signs to be displayed at points of purchase to remind customers about the new law. These signs have been mandated by the law to discourage violations by merchants and consumers. Lung Association officials hope it will discourage your people from beginning a cigarette habit.

## Mountaineers Defeated In A Close Game With Gorman

The Santa Anna Mountaineers won all the statistical battles, but lost the game to the Gorman Panthers last Friday night in Gorman, when the Panthers capitalized on two big plays.

Gorman's first TD was set up early in the second quarter on a Santa Anna fumble that gave the Panthers the ball on the 24 yard line, and Brandon Gilmore ran it in on the next play for a touchdown. In the third quarter, Gary Browning took a 60 yard sprint for a touchdown that put the panthers up 14-0, and the Mountaineers never caught up. Santa Anna led in rushing yards, passing yards and first downs, but kept out of the end zone until the fourth quarter when Herbert Jackson took a 1-yard run for its only points.

"The Mountaineers looked real good Friday night", said head coach Doug Dallas, "we won in every way except the most important, and that was putting scores on the board. If the Mountaineers had taken advantage of the other two scoring opportunities they had, it would have been an altogether different ball game."

Herbert Jackson carried the ball 22 times for 97 yards, claiming 4.4 yard carry and the only Santa Anna touchdown which came on a one yard run in the early in the fourth quarter. Michael Betts had a 4.4 yard average on 9 carries and 40 yards. Johnny Betts ran the ball 12 times for 52 yards.

Standouts on defense were Scotty Anderson with 13 tackles and Bradley Wise with 12. Phillip Hernandez who came up from junior

## SAHS Seniors Want To Make A Difference

by Michael Powers, class reporter

The Senior Class of SAHS held a meeting on Friday, September 22nd to elect class officers, Student Council Representatives, and discuss class business. The officers elected are:

President-Taffy Rutherford; Vice President-Alonzo Hernandez; Secretary-treasurer- Siera Lewis; Reporter-Michael Powers.

These officers will represent the class for the rest of the 1989-90 school year.

Rhett Guthrie and Missy Cook were also unanimously elected to represent the senior class as representatives to the Student Council.

The Seniors feel these students will take this opportunity, and expand the productivity of this organization through their input, and thus improve the standard of everyone within the student body.

The members of the senior class have agreed not to collect class dues for the 1989-90 school year, but they have decided to enter a Senior float in this year's homecoming parade, to show our support to out Santa Anna Alumni, and our football team.

The Senior class hopes to have

varsity to help fill in had a good showing with 9 tackles.

Coach Dallas is hoping for lots of fan support to follow the team to Miles Friday night for their 8:00 game there against the Bulldogs. He was complimentary of the crowd who followed the team to Gorman, although not especially large in numbers, they were quite vocal in their support of the Mountaineers.

When asked what the team might expect from the Bulldogs, he commented they had an excellent quarterback, 6'4" and over 200 lbs. And according to Santa Anna scouts he can "throw the ball a mile, right on target". They also have a good average fullback who does most of the ball carrying.

Miles has not lost a game, but Dallas was quick to add, "They haven't been up against a Bangs, a Baird, or a Gorman yet either. Not taking anything away from Miles, Dallas says they just haven't played the caliber of team that the Mountaineers have faced up until now. "WE CAN WIN this first district game if everybody is healthy and has a good attitude.

"We have some real team leaders. They may not say much but they lead with their actions", Dallas said. And if they can get the momentum going and the team believing in themselves, we will be alright in district play. "We have a good ball club, they just have to believe they are".

Making no excuses for last week's loss, Coach Dallas talked of the four key players who were not in the game. Three will probably be back at full go this week and one will be able to go at least on defense if this week's workouts don't make a sore knee worse.

Buddy Hardin, Byron and Garry Keas were out of last week's games due to injuries suffered in workout early last week. Alonzo Hernandez, who has been plagued with a knee injury since the Rising Star game, is working out this week and is expected to be able to play at least on defense against Miles Friday night. Byron Dowdy was out due to a medical problem but will probably be ready to go full charge this week.

Santa Anna	First Downs	Gorman			
10	17	6			
191	Rushing Yards	171			
14	Passing Yards	11			
2-0-0	Passes	1-1-0			
6-24	Points	4-31			
0	Fumble Lost	1			
5-40	Penalties	6-50			
Score by Qtrs:					
Santa Anna	0	0	0	6	6
Gorman	0	7	7	0	14

the support of the citizens of Santa Anna in our many endeavors throughout the school year, and would like to be remembered as the class that made a difference in the classroom, on the field, and in the community.

## Boosters Of The Week Named

Boosters of the week named by the Santa Anna Booster Club are Marty and Niki Donham. They are the parents of Glen, an eighth grader and Junior Mountaineer; Michael, a member of the 4th grade class; and Stephen, a kindergartner.

The Booster Club meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the varsity lounge at Perry Gym. Everyone is encouraged to attend and offer fresh new ideas. Show your support of the Mountaineers by becoming a part of the club.

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## SPORTS SHORTS




On football fields, basketball courts and softball diamonds across the country, college students are "donating their bodies" to help find a cure for paralysis.

The students are participating this fall in the USP&G National Collegiate Drive to Cure Paralysis, a campus-based nationwide network of sports tournaments to raise money for treatment of and research into a cure for paralysis. Students collect pledges and donations from classmates and community residents, then participate in an organized campus tournament. To find out more, call 1-800-STAND-TALL.



Charles Williford (42) hurdling some Gorman Panthers for a few more inches while carrying the pigskin during last week's win. (News staff photo)



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## County Commissioners Hear Report From Salary Grievance Committee

Coleman County Commissioners recently heard the report from the salary grievance committee concerning a raise in pay for County Constable Rondoe Horton.

Horton was present for the discussion as the Commissioners were told by County Judge Pete Skelton they would have to take action one way or another on the matter. The group finally accepted the recommendation of the grievance committee and voted to approve \$600 month salary for the Constable position. The reluctance to raise the salary stems from the fact the county budget already showed a deficit for the new year and this just adds more to that deficit.

The membership of the grievance committee who voted 6-3 in favor of the salary raise, is determined by state law. It is composed of nine elected county officials and three members of the current standing grand jury. The county judge presides at the committee meetings but has no vote. Voting in the

committee is done by secret ballot.

The Commissioners were also informed by County Auditor Shirley Sansung the the county general fund balance was insufficient to meet the end of the month payroll and the commissioners voted to authorize County Judge Skelton to borrow funds necessary to meet that obligation for September.

Max Horne was appointed as a director of the Central Tax Appraisal board.

The commissioners heard that the district judge has appointed a new court administrator and that the county's share of that salary will be somewhat reduced.

There was some discussion of the possibility of a detention center to be built in or near Coleman. The court had not yet been approached to grant tax abatement on the project. There was also concern the center may add to the expense of the sheriff's department.

At the time of the meeting no one had been named to the county felony prosecutor position.

## Flu Vaccine Shots Encouraged

According to Dr. Francis Blais, an infectious disease specialist and professor, the flu vaccine is one of the best vaccines currently being used to decrease illness and death secondary to the influenza, or flu, virus. Many secondary infections, especially pneumonia, are a direct result of the flu virus.

Dr. Blais, lecturing at a recent medical seminar in Arlington which was also attended by Bangs city health officer Dr. Charles Hall, also said that the influenza vaccine was not being used as much as it should be, and that those people in the high-risk group should certainly be vaccinated each year.

The strains of influenza virus change each year, which is why a yearly flu vaccine shot is needed. Flu vaccines are usually given between September and December, but can be administered anytime.

Although many people believe that taking a flu shot actually gave them influenza, this is a common misconception, Dr. Blais said.

After receiving an injection of the flu vaccine, some people experience a low grade fever, aches or chills within a week or so of the injection. But, Dr. Blais said, these are not flu symptoms but are instead the body's normal response to the influenza injection.

This response, according to Dr. Blais, is similar to that of a baby receiving an immunization for DPT and having a mild fever and not feeling well for a few days thereafter. These symptoms, he said, are easily treated with Tylenol, increased water consumption, and increased rest for one to three days.

For those people who have stronger reactions, it is still highly recommended that they take the flu vaccine. In these cases, one-half of the flu vaccine is given initially, and the other one-half is given one to two months later.

Listed below is information pertaining to the influenza and pneu-

monia vaccines. Persons are strongly encouraged to receive these vaccines if they meet the criteria.

Call Dr. Hall at 752-6521 if you have questions pertaining to the influenza or pneumonia vaccines. Both the influenza and pneumonia vaccines are kept at the Bangs Medical Clinic.

**- Influenza vaccine.** The group at high risk from influenza includes people over 65 and adults or children with chronic illnesses, including heart, lung, kidney or metabolic disorders such as diabetes or cystic fibrosis, chronic anemia, or an impaired immune defense system. An annual flu shot is recommended for anyone in that high-risk group.

**- Pneumococcal vaccine.** Pneumococcal pneumonia affects more than half a million Americans each year, causing at least 25,000 deaths. Incidence of the disease - and its fatality rate - increases progressively after the age of 40. A single, one-time injection is advised for all older adults, especially those over 65.

It's also recommended for patients of any age with certain chronic illnesses. These include chronic heart or lung disease, diabetes, alcoholism, cirrhosis of the liver, Hodgkin's disease, disorders of the spleen, kidney disease, multiple myeloma, cerebrospinal-fluid leaks, sickle-cell anemia and impaired immune defenses.

**- Hepatitis B vaccine.** Immunization against hepatitis B infections, which can cause severe, chronic liver disease, is recommended for people in certain high-risk group: household and sexual contacts of Hepatitis-B carriers, gay men, intravenous drug users, patients and staff of institutions for the mentally retarded, dialysis patients, hemophiliacs, health workers, mortuary staff and other people who are frequently exposed to blood or blood products.

## Fire Ants: The Bugs From Brazil

The imported fire ant was first identified in 1929 in Mobile, Alabama. Fire ants were accidentally imported from Brazil and Argentina in the 1920s and 1940s in the ballasts of ships.

Workers from a mature or nearly mature colony forage for food over a wide area. Some fire ant species feed on young succulent vegetables, bark and insects, while others eat almost anything, including seeds, plants, insects, nesting birds, household foods and clothes.

Fire ants like to build broad, conical mounds approximately a foot high, which detract from the appearance of property and can damage equipment. Although the mounds begin small, they gradually increase to about 18 to 36 inches in diame-

ter. The average mound may contain 25,000 to 250,000 ants.

Fire ants mate in flight. A fertile queen, after mating, produces workers in about 30 days. At about 120 days, a developing colony can produce sexual adults for mating flights. In Florida, mating flights may occur every month of the year.

## OUR HERITAGE

### Hail to the White House

"I never forget," said President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in one of his famous fireside chats, "that I live in a house owned by all the American people and that I have been given their trust."

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The White House has been a focus of political and social attention since its conception on July 12, 1790, when President George Washington signed an act of Congress to create a new capital city on the Potomac River.

Washington, the only president not to live in the White House, held a competition for the design of the "federal city," including an executive mansion, in March 1792. Washington wanted a building to suit the times, until the country became richer and more important in the world. The winner of the competition was Dublin-trained builder James Hoban. Hoban's plan for the mansion included an unusual "elliptical salon," which today is a receiving room called the Blue Room.

The White House cornerstone was laid Oct. 12, 1792, and by late November 1800, President John Adams and his wife Abigail took up residence. During the first few months of occupancy, they hired James Clarke to build a back stairs and a privy. Clarke also completed the grand window at the east end of the house, where the first lady hung the president's laundry to dry.

Under President Thomas Jefferson, the White House flourished, decorated in bright floral chintz and Louis XVI furniture.

This grandeur, however, was short-lived. During James Madison's presidency, the White House was burned to the ground by the British on Aug. 24, 1814. Dolley Madison, left alone while the president was away with troops, rescued what Cabinet papers she could and the 1797 Gilbert Stuart portrait of George Washington that today hangs in the East Room.

After the fire, the White House was rebuilt and restored. Subsequent presidents have adapted the White House to their personalities and the changing customs of the country. For instance, the Lincolns covered the floors of the White House in sheepskin rugs, and a giant moose head gazed over the state dining room during Theodore Roosevelt's administration.

As public interest in the decor increased, greater care was taken to preserve the historic furniture and art. In 1961, first lady Jackie Kennedy formed the Fine Arts Committee for the White House and the Special Committee on Paintings. By executive order on March 7, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson established the Committee for Preservation of the White House.

Today, the White House continues to house the first family as well as to host statesmen, visiting dignitaries and royalty. Still, its ever-changing presence occupies a unique place in American life. As the home of presidential families for more than 180 years, it has represented, by democratic extension, the homes and families of all Americans.

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## Rodeo & Youth Association Playday Here Saturday

The Santa Anna Rodeo and Youth Association is sponsoring a playday and team roping event this Saturday at the local arena.

Books will open at 11:30 a.m. and the playday events will begin at 1 p.m.

Events will include a stick horse race (Bring your own stick horse), Boot scramble for ages 6 and under.

For ages 7-10, 11-14 and 15-19 there will be pole bending, barrel

racing, goat tying, breakaway, ribbon roping, tiedown.

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## Stork Report

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Mike and Ginger Barr announce the arrival of a son, Jonathon Taylor Barr, who weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 19 inches, when he was born Friday, September 15, 1989, at Humana Hospital, Abilene. The young man arrived at 1:47 p.m.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas of Bangs, and Mrs. E.J. Barr of Coleman. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Delinda Smith of Santa Anna, Mrs. O.L. McKinney of Early and Frankie Barr of Brownwood.

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# Ranger Park Inn

By Phyllis Bradley

On Thursday October 3 our residents enjoyed the music of the Melody Makers from Coleman.

Wednesday the Northside Baptist Church came to give the devotion. Rev. McFadden is out of town for a seminar and Robert Robinett and Maggie were present. Annie Mae Brimer played the piano, Pat McFadden and Ora Caldwell sang a special. Minnie Perkins and Fannie Gilbert were visitors. About 20 residents attended.

Nell Myers and Annie Mae Brimer poured ceramics while Hazel Gibson enjoyed watching. They gave tips on cleaning and glazing in the afternoon.

Thursday morning Rev. Elrod gave the devotional. In the afternoon, Nell Myers, Alice Anna Spillman spent their time mending.

Friday Joe Green popped corn for the residents.

A big thank you to Della Wristen and Billie Guthrie for helping with the exercises.

On Sunday the Community Baptist from Coleman led devotional services. There was also special music.

The family of Polly Cox gave a donation of clothes, magazines, cushions and rugs for the use of the residents.

Monday the 42 game players were Herman Estes, Peggy Johnson, Wilmoth Russell, Lucile Wylie, Ray Owens, Laura Russell and Bruce Kingsbery/ Some of the residents joining in the games were Christine Sanders, Ora Caldwell, Jimmie Sue Hulett, Lillie Knotts, Red Cupps, Othel Edburg, Charlie Bruce, Onnie Edens and Jim Dixon. A new resident is Clarence Barnett.

Visiting in the lobby at Ranger Park Inn have been Justin Bill visiting Thelma Bollinger and Johnnie Lanier, Dee and Jessie Mankins visiting Felix Horton, Merle McClellan, Myra and Ben Taylor, Velma Dieterich and Johnny Lanier.

### LIVING CENTER

Preston Cude's visitors have been R.W. Balke, Clovis Cude and friend, and Cleo Cude.

Red Cupps visitors were Raymond Cupps, Jr. Wristen and Ray Wallace.

### NURSING HOME

Faye Casey's visitors were Pauline DelaRosa and R.W. Balke.

Jack and Dora Skelton visitors were Lera Guthrie, Doc and Emma Skelton, R.W. Balke, Roy and Billie McCorkle, Pete Skelton, Joan Jones, Vanessa Page and Thelma Throgmorton.

Millard Thomason visitor was R.W. Balke.

Myrtle Robertson had visits from Jewell Hosch, Doris Skelton, Darwin and Billie Lovelady.

Pearl Arnold had visits from Gwen Walker, Louise McCaughan, Sharon, Aaron and Tom Guthrie, Billie Guthrie, Allene Barnett, Dave Karthouser, Margaret Karthouser, Alma Hester, Billy and Jaunita Mills, Pauline DelaRosa, Martha Karthouser, Charlyne Griffith, Bill and Louise Smedley and Bobbie Guthrie.

Francis Horton visitors included Louise McCaughan, Gwen Walker, Jean Clawson, Sharon Guthrie, R.W. Balke, Allen Barnet, Dave and Margaret Karthouser, Alma Nestor, Jaunita and Billy Mills, and Evelyn, Frances and Leman Horton.

Pauline DelaRosa, Fredna Horton, Tom and Aaron Guthrie, Bill and Louise Smedley and Bobbie Guthrie.

John and Doris Skelton visitors included Ken and Barbara Griffard, Ray and Billie McCorkle.

Onnie Edens received visits from Elmo Hale, Houston; Marion Kennedy, Harry and Margaret Crews, Jim Gardner, Velma Dieterich.

Mae Tyson visitors were Ben and Myra Taylor, and Merle McClellan.

Opal Maples received visits from Billie Simons, Disa and Ken Chrane, Lady Chrane, Ben and Myra Taylor, Pat McFadden, Viola

Maples, Lorene Wynne, Neal Smith and Allene Needham.

Lola Taylor visitors were James Basset, LeAnn and Doug Taylor.

Charlie Bruce visitors were Margaret and Chanda Simmons, Katherine Anderson, Teresa and Waymond Moore, Jo Moore, Billie Guthrie, Karyn Kingsbery and Emma, Bruce Kingsbery, Nay Wilkerson.

Martin Wallace and Henry Goodwin visitors were R.W. Balke, Bessie Parish, Joe Wallace, Jaunita Minica.

Fred and Ina Rudolph visitors were Bobby Seals and R.W. Balke.

Eula Hunter visitors were Katherine Anderson, R.W. Balke and Bobbie Seals.

Earl Woodcock was visited by R.W. Balke.

Modora Gilmore received visits from Pauline DelaRosa, R.W. Balke, Phyllis Timme, Mary West and Louise Taylor.

Bula Fleming visitors have been Katherine Anderson, Margie Fleming, Lizzie Sutton, Naomie Smith, Charlie Fleming, Debra Boyet and Mandy, Wayne Dunn, Dee and Jessie Mae Mankins, R.W. Balke, J.A. Fleming.

Christine Sanders visitors were Billie Guthrie, Allene Barnett, R.W. Balke, Lucile Wylie, Tom Gilmore, Stephanie Starr, Jim and Sarah Gardner, Peggy Johnson, Nell Myers, Annie Mae Brimer, Jeanette Brock and Carmen Rendon.

Viola Morris visitors were Adella Gilbreath, R.W. Balke, Bessie Parish, Allene Barnett, Jimmy Eisenhower, Jessie Mankin, Billie Guthrie, Stephanie Starr, Annie Mae Brimer, Jim and Sarah Gardner, Jeanette Brock, Carmen Rendon, Ray Owens, Mrs. Sloan Wells, Tom Gilmore, Lucile Wylie.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charlie and Jean Caldwell, Jimmy Eisenhower, Jessie and Dee Mankin, Carmen Rendon, Pat McFadden.

Doris Mathis visitors have been Jeanette Brock, R.W. Balke, Pat McFadden, Katherine Anderson.

Mary Lovell has been visited by Angel Hamm, Katherine Anderson, Joe Watson, R.W. Balke, Sharon Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Ashmore, Velma Dieterich, Jeffery Watson and Jeremy Watson.

Ruth Ewing visitors were Wilma and Bob Mills, Mary Joe Vaughn, N.B. Ewing, Doris Rogers, Edna Thomas, Jessie Mankin.

Cleo Canady visitors were Doris Rogers, R.W. Balke.

Clarinda and Nancy Menges visitor was Louise Taylor.

Nay Wilkerson visitors were Waymond and Teresa, Truet and Jo, Alfred, Voncile, Jean, Gloria, Bobbie Joe, Louis, Cindy and Kalina, Mr. Bruce, Onie Eden, Lynn and Tracy, Miloy and Mary, Vicki and Bruce, Lonnie, Shawn, Lonnie J. Yvette, Stamper, Delia and Stephanie Salazar, Carmen Rendon, Jim Gardner, Victor and Jaunita Diaz, Mary Gauma, John V. Guama, Julian and Hilden Romeriz, Raymond DeLeon.

Lois Haynes visitors were Jewell Hosch, Gladys Snodgrass, Sharon Guthrie.

Allene Barnett visitors were Brandi Wristen, Anita Beal, Jewell Hosch, Gladys Snodgrass, Loy Vaughn, LeAnna Tibbets, Sharon Guthrie, Billie and Montie Guthrie, R.W. Balke, Tom Guthrie, Shala and Aaron Guthrie, M.L. Guthrie, Bobbie Guthrie, Della was here too!

Jimmie Sue Huelett was visited by Katherine Anderson, R.W. Balke, Gladys, Harlan and Ruby.

Corrine Storey visitor was K.G. Storey.

Alberto Stamper celebrated his birthday with cake and ice cream and had visits from was visited by Lee Perry, Tim Perry, Mona Yvette Stamper, Delia and Stephanie Salazar, Corina Guama, Glynda Mayo, Virginia Stamper, Sam Ramirez, Ida Perry, J.J. Perry, DeLisa Stamper, John Guama, Robert and Susie, Stamper, Johnny

# Emphasis Placed On Fire Prevention During October

Noting the tragic loss of lives and property from fire in Texas, State Fire Marshal Ernest A. Emerson has urged Texans to help reduce the number and severity of fires by learning effective methods of fire prevention and safety during October and especially during Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, 1989.

"Fire continues to be a major threat to all our citizens, particularly the young and the old," Emerson said.

Fire departments in Texas responded in 1988 to more than 102,849 fires which killed 299 people, injured more than 2,400 and destroyed in excess of \$340 million in property, according to data from the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS), operated by the State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office. Three hundred and eight fire departments, protecting 74 percent of the state population reported fires to TEXFIRS in 1988.

"Much of this tragic loss could have been prevented," the fire marshal said. "We have the knowledge and technology today to prevent much of the needless loss of lives and property in this state and we urge every Texas citizen to practice fire prevention every day in an effort to conserve our valuable Texas resources."

This year marks the 67th anniversary of National Fire Prevention Week. The week-long observance was first established in 1922 by President Warren Harding in memory of the so-called "Great Chicago Fire" of October 9, 1871.

That conflagration killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168 million. People began thinking in terms of fire prevention in addition to fire fighting as a result of this fire.

Fire departments in Texas reported 102,849 fires which killed 299 people, injured 2,476 and destroyed more than \$346 million in property during 1988, according to data submitted by Texas fire departments through the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS).

When compared to fires reported in 1987, the number of fires increased nearly ten percent in 1988 and property loss increased by a little over one percent.

Residential properties suffered the most damage from fire. Of the 25,419 building fires reported in 1988, 18,870 or 74 percent occurred in residences. In addition, more people were killed (175 fatalities), and injured (935 injuries) in residential fires than in any other type of occupancy.

The major cause of fires and fire-related injuries in residences last year was careless cooking. More than 4,000 residential structure fires involved cooking appliances. These fires resulted in at least 206 injuries, nine fatalities and an estimated 13.8 million in property damage.

Fires of an incendiary or suspicious nature ranked second among known causes of fires in residences, resulting in 3,502 fires, 19 deaths and 87 injuries. These fires caused over \$40 million in residential

The State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office offer the following guidelines for practicing fire prevention in the home:

- 1) Keep matches and lighters away from small children.
- 2) Do not use gasoline or flammable liquids for cleaning in the home. Do not use them to start or freshen a fire for heating or cooking.

Salazar, Vernon and Mona Stamper, Lance and Glynda Mayo, Rene Stamper, Carmen Rendon, Raymond DeLeon.

3) Provide proper ventilation for portable gas and oil heaters or fire places.

4) Do not smoke in bed.

5) Before going to bed, check upholstered furniture to ensure that smoking materials are not lodged in the furniture.

6) Dispose of smoking materials safely. Store them out-of-doors in a metal container and immerse them with water to make sure that they are completely out.

7) Make sure that heating and cooking appliances are properly installed and used according to instructions.

8) Make sure that all electrical cords are safe. Electrical cords should not be placed under rugs, over hooks, in door openings or other traffic paths. Check cords routinely for wear. Do not puncture cords with tacks, nails or other sharp objects and do not use cords which appear to be cracked, pinched, punctured or otherwise damaged. Electric cords that are worn or damaged should be disconnected and immediately disposed of.

9) Use only the correct size fuses in fuse boxes.

10) Keep basement, closets, attic and garage cleared of combustibles such as papers, cartons, old furniture, clothes or oil-soaked rags.

11) Store gasoline and other flammable liquids in closed containers away from heat, sparks and children, preferably away from the

house. Never store flammable liquids in glass jugs, old bleach bottles or makeshift containers.

12) Keep paint stored in closed metal containers and discard paint-laden brushes.

13) Furnaces, stoves and stove pipes should be kept well away from combustible walls and ceilings. These appliances should be installed and maintained by qualified service people.

14) Heating equipment should be checked yearly by a qualified service person.

15) Do not overload electrical circuits with too many appliances.

16) When adding electrical wiring or appliances, have a qualified electrician do the installation.

17) Only special circuits should be used for heavy-duty appliances such as air conditioners.

18) Use only appliances that carry the seal of a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

19) Plan ahead:

a) Purchase a smoke detector with a nationally recognized testing laboratory label and install one or more at least outside the sleeping areas of your home. Check your detectors every week to make sure that they work properly. Clean the detectors according to manufacturers instructions. If detectors are battery powered, put in new batteries at least yearly.

b) Determine at least two means of escape from each bedroom. One

will be the normal exit from the house or apartment. The other can be a window or a second door between bedrooms. Consider installing an escape ladder from windows.

c) Draw a floor plan to indicate the location of doors, windows, stairs and roof tops that can be used for escape. Always keep escape routes free from obstructions.

d) Agree on a warning device to be used when a fire is discovered. Set a meeting place outdoors for a head count of occupants.

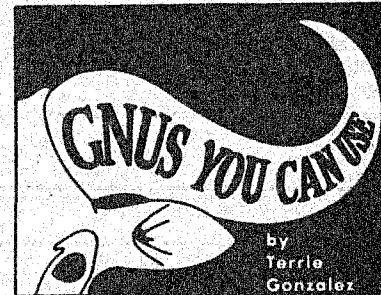
e) Practice escape procedures: - Sleep with your bedroom door closed. It could increase escape time.

-If you suspect fire, test the door. If it is hot, do not open it because the area on the other side of the door is too hot to enter safely.

-If you think it is safe, brace your shoulder against the door and open it cautiously. Be ready to slam the door if heat or smoke rush in.

-Practice escaping and meeting outdoors at an assigned spot.

-In case of fire, call the fire department from a neighbor's phone.



## Barking Deer Really Exist

Q. Is there really such a thing as a barking deer?

A. As a matter of fact, yes! Muntjacs, small jungle-dwelling deer native to southern Asia, make barking noises that sound something like a dog.

"They usually make this noise when they are alarmed," said Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Tex.

Muntjacs stand only 20 inches high at the shoulder and weigh less than 40 pounds.

## Dispelling Myths About Bat Mania

How could we let the movie Batman slip by without telling you some interesting trivia about Michael Keaton's favorite mammal?

Approximately 70 percent of all bats - and there are almost 1,000 species - eat insects. Most of the others have a sweet-tooth and prefer dining on fresh fruits.

A select group of tropical bats are carnivorous, and they eat frogs, lizards, birds and even fish.

"The image of blood-sucking vampire bats still runs rampant," said Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Tex. "The fact of the matter is that only one-third of one percent of all bats live on the blood of other animals."

So there you have it, Bat Fans! Be sure to tune in to this newspaper next time for more of the best bat news around! And if you have a baty question, drop us a line at 601 Wildlife Parkway, Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050.

Although meetings will be held throughout the state, the meeting in our area will be held at San Angelo, Tuesday, October 31 at the Holiday Inn, (915) 658-2828.

Ross Jones of Coleman heads the local delegation to the meeting from the Coleman County area.

For further information on the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System, or for answers to specific questions, please contact Mr. Robert Cuellar, Transportation Planning Division, SDHPT, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 465-7466.

## Movie Fad Creates Need for Bat Gnus

As Bat-mania sweeps the country, we thought you could use some news about these flying mammals.

Almost 1,000 species of bats live around the world, and they come in all sizes, shapes and colors. The smallest bats measure about the size of a hummingbird, while the largest boast a wingspan of up to six feet!

"In Texas, there are 30 species of bats," said Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Tex. "Some skeletal remains which were found in the 1920s near Terlingua suggest there were two other species of bats which are now extinct."

If you have a question about wildlife you would like to see answered in this space, write to GNUS YOU CAN USE, 601 Wildlife Parkway, Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050.



Footprints left on the Moon by Apollo astronauts will remain visible for at least ten million years, plenty of time for humankind to visit a nearby star with a suitable planet and leave footprints on its surface.

## Insect zappers

Researchers have discovered that many plants have insect-zapping capability. National Wildlife magazine reports members of the sunflower family, including daisies and marigolds, produce chemicals that are poisonous to insects. When these chemicals sop up sunlight they become highly toxic. But their poison loses its punch in the dark.

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## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

In the beginning of our community news this week we will report on the youngest member of our community who is just past 2 years old. Yancy, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ots participated in the stick horse rodeo at the Coleman County Fair the past Saturday. And he performed his duty well. We are all proud of little Yancy along with all his family.

The past weekend was a great weekend for Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith was with me the latter part of Saturday night following attending the Rebel Heart band music at Early where their son Barry plays drums and sings. Bob returned to Abilene following breakfast together Sunday a.m. and Patsy remained with me for a few days. I talked by phone with son Thomas Ray in New Hampshire. His wife was with her daughter and family in New York. Talked with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford in Coleman. Hilary was with me on Saturday. Also talked with Lynda, my daughter in LaGrange. Son Loyd and Patsy were with me. Also had a nice telephone visit with my sister-in-law, Mrs. I.O. (Matt) Smith at Iraan who at the time was not feeling so well. But good to hear her voice.

Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and girls Dena and Paige of Brownwood, Rocky Rutherford of Coleman, Ora Rutherford and Michelle Fuqua of Bangs, also Todd Rutherford. We all enjoyed a nice birthday cake furnished by Loyd and son Todd and Ora Rutherford and thanks so very much for the birthday

wishes from friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watts of Bangs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Wednesday. If we understand correctly, if not now, will soon be members of our community. They are erecting a home on Home Creek. We welcome them.

Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Friday afternoon and also visited her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Robertson who makes her home at Ranger Park Inn in Santa Anna.

Mr. Floyd Morris was transacting business in Coleman this morning and visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins. Mrs. Perkins who is Mrs. Morris' brother has recently undergone eye surgery and is doing well.

We are glad to report we talked with Mrs. Maye McFarlin's daughter, Mrs. Billy Wheatly tonight and was told if nothing happens that is not expected, Mrs. McFarlin will be dismissed from the hospital Monday. She has been a patient there since last Tuesday and has been quite ill. But at this time is feeling much better. All friends are trusting for a soon complete recovery.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited with his sister Mrs. Elva McDaniel Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly and Elouise Jernigan of Buchanan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris from Thursday to Saturday. They are dear friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Melanie and Alicia Lovelady of Brownwood were Friday and Saturday night guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady. Their dad Randall came for them Sunday and visited.

Jeffery Morris and Ken Brixey of Santa Anna were with Jeff's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited their aunt Mrs. Myrtle Robertson at Ranger Park Inn Sunday afternoon.

Glad to report at my house on Friday we received 6 tenths inches of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were transacting business in Abilene Friday. Their son, Neil Fitzpatrick of Odessa was with them Saturday.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant farm Saturday afternoon. He was a supper guest of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday P.M. The week of September 24 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant was on vacation in the state of Louisiana. They reported a great time and Douglas brought his mother things from the state. One thing was beautiful sea shells. Mr. James Avant and his son Jimmy of California visited with their mother and grandmother. Jimmy was here for the funeral services of his grandmother in Coleman and returned to California today, Monday.

Myself and my family are proud of my daughter, Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene. At the County Fair in Abilene recently she entered garments she had made to enter the fair. She won a Singer Sewing Machine and several first places with her garments. She is my daughter and a good seamstress. We give Mrs. Winnie McQueen credit



### School Menu

**MONDAY BREAKFAST:** Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Green enchiladas, Spanish rice, Mexican Salad, refried beans, fruit cup, cheese bread, milk.

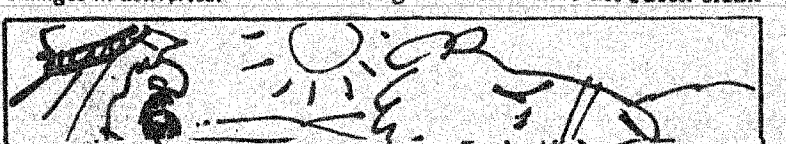
**TUESDAY BREAKFAST:** Pancakes w/syrup, fruit, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Salisbury steak, brown gravy, buttered rice, English peas, orange slices, hot rolls, milk.

**WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST:** Biscuit, Jelly, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Meat & spaghetti, green beans, carrot & raisin salad, peaches, garlic bread, milk.

**THURSDAY BREAKFAST:** Sweet rolls, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Burritos with chili, buttered corn, spinach, toss salad, chocolate clusters, milk.

**FRIDAY BREAKFAST:** Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Tuna & Pimento cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pork & beans, plain cookies, milk.

Menus are subject to change due to changes in deliveries.



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Bangs - Bob's LP Gas, Seed and Feed 10:00-11:00 a.m. - 752-6422  
Brownwood - Longhorn Feed and Supply - 12:00-1:00 p.m. - 646-8966  
Brady - McCoy County Feed and Seed - 2:30-3:30 p.m. - 697-0704  
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Udell & Glen Copeland and family.

### Miscellaneous

**BAKED GOODS**  
Buy all the baked goods you will need for your Homecoming weekend company at the Methodist Lord's Acre at the Armory, Saturday, October 14. Sale starts at 9:45 a.m. Brisket meal will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. \$4.50 & \$2.50. Auction will begin about 6:45. Beautiful handmade quilts and many other items. An event you won't want to miss!

### AUCTION

Saturday at the Armory in Santa Anna. Methodist Lord's Acre Harvest Festival auction will begin about 7:00 p.m. featuring lovely handmade quilts, other crafts, and lots of misc. Come early and have a brisket meal before the auction begins.

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### Real Estate

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
17 acres, Santa Anna. \$6,500. (214) 544-2034.

### Garage Sales

**GOOD USED CLOTHING**  
Can be found Saturday, October 14, at the armory. Methodist Lord's Acre sale. Starts at 9:45 a.m. Also lots of crafts, baked goods, country store vegetables and home canned goods.

**BEST BRISKET AROUND**  
Can be found at the Methodist Lord's Acre Harvest Festival Saturday at the Armory in Santa Anna. Brisket sandwiches starting about 11:00 a.m. and a full brisket meal with serving to begin at 5:30. Prices for meal are \$4.50 adults, and \$2.50 children. Plan to stay for the auction to begin about 7:00 p.m.

### Miscellaneous

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## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Wayne and Minnie Bray attended the Coleman County Fair Saturday. They also visited at Lohn Sunday afternoon with Cassie Scott.

Mrs. Bray, secretary of the Rockwood Cemetery Association reports cash donations received recently from Fannie Bryan, Vesta Max Bowden and C.E. McCarrell.

Bill and Sadie Bryan were in Brady Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ulstad and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ulstad of Buchanan Lake. The Bill Bryans and Jack and Skeeta Cooper were in Coleman Saturday for the fair and were in the parade. Saturday afternoon Patricia Groener and Judy Bryan of Dallas and Kevin Tucker of Fort Sill came visiting to Sunday. Other Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ulstad, Wilburn Tucker and Bruce Tucker of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan visited Wednesday at Simpson Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Junior and LaNell attended the fair Saturday in Coleman. They always visit Mary Emerson several times each week, who is living at Brownwood Care Center.

The Brusenhans are happy to report the Baptist Church had a visiting minister for Sunday church services.

Andy and Erma McCarrell of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Goldie and her brother, Harold McCarrell.

Claudia Rutherford was in Coleman Saturday attending the fair. In the afternoon she also visited her mother, Mrs. Gussie Wise at Holi-

day Hill. Guests with Claudia Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Hensley, Cody, Haley and Travis.

Doc Skelton was by the Marcus Johnson home Sunday morning. Bettie Dues called in the afternoon.

Visiting with Vivian Steward Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Mueller and Bobbie Valick of San Antonio.

Johnnie and Gene Steward spent Saturday in Coleman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal were in Coleman at Holiday Hill where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood, Rebecca Rogers of Killen and Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna and all the group visited Mrs. Norene Winstead and Billy Jack Deal and their guests Saturday. Thursday afternoon Junior Brusenhan Brusenhan visited the Deals. Aubrey French of Brownwood was a Saturday dinner guest of the Deals. Sunday afternoon visitors were the Deals and Buck and Alice Conway of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Thursday night with Mrs. Alton Davis in Snyder. Her husband, Alton, had surgery Friday and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cade of Coryell City spent Monday with Rose and Elec Cooper.

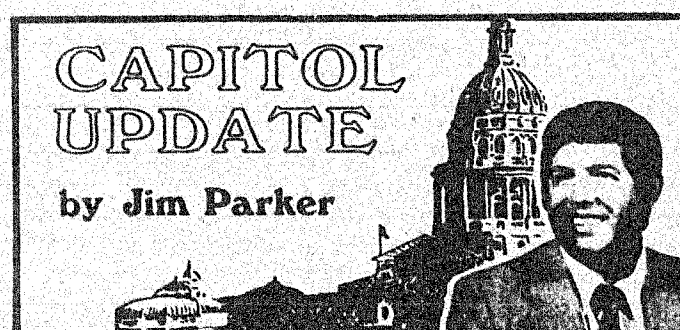
Mrs. Rose Wardlow and Mattie of San Angelo visited Gene McSwane Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Maxey of Abilene visited with Gladys Hunter Sunday afternoon. Tincy Turney visited Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams attended the Coleman Fair Saturday and later visited Mrs. Polly Straughn.

## CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



In lieu of my annual commentary on the constitutional amendments that you all will be voting on Nov. 7, I want to comment on only one of the proposals that will come before you, that being Proposition #1 which relates to a salary increase for state legislators.

If it were simple, this would be just a question to you, as a citizen and voter of the State of Texas, as to whether or not you want to increase legislators' salaries. Unfortunately, the question is not that simple.

As historical background, legislative salaries - the salaries of your state representative and senator - are set by the Constitution and the only entity that can increase that salary is you, the people. In the 71st legislative session, the legislature proposed and passed a legislative provision for a salary increase for legislators from \$7,200 per year to one-fourth of the governor's salary. Currently, that would be \$23,358.

I voted for the proposal because it has been 14 years since the salary has been increased. Frankly, I am having second thoughts.

First, I remain convinced that we don't want a "professional" legislature. On the contrary, we want a citizen legislature comprised of people who, because of personal finances, must go to Austin, tend to the state's business and come home to tend to their own business. The

other side of the coin is that the legislature is tending to become an enclave of the elite in that the average Texan simply can't afford to serve.

I think it is ridiculous when the lieutenant governor of a state such as Texas receives a \$600 per month salary. By the same token, the flaw in the current plan may well be the near fraudulent language in the amendment.

The amendment reads in terms of "limiting" legislative salaries when, in fact, it is an almost three-fold increase. That's going to mislead a number of people, and while I had nothing to do with wording, I am a little embarrassed.

The second flaw is that it takes the salary-setting authority away from the people and invests it with the legislature itself.

Since I cried "foul" when the United States Congress recently attempted their big pay hike through a similar shenanigan, I suppose, in all fairness, I have the same obligation to point out to you the warts on the proposal for my own pay hike.

As bad as I hate to say it, I advise you to vote against it. If the legislature truly wants a pay hike and you truly believe it is merited, let us come to you in a straight-forward manner without trickery and guile, and ask for it like honorable people.

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## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited several times with Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children and Mrs. Grace Ellis during the past week.

Margie Fleming had Jason Mapson spend Friday night. Charlie Fleming visited on Saturday morning and Sunday visitors included Mrs. Bula Fleming, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard and Donna and Jason Mapson.

Charlie and Thelma Fleming went to Iris and Ronnie Seaton's in Brownwood on Saturday to help celebrate Jeremy's second birthday.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts visited with Lynn on Thursday. Hardin Phillips was visited by his brother Leon Phillips on Friday. Sunday morning Hardin visited with Bruce Alsbrooke.

Mrs. Lora Russell and Mrs. Wilmoth Russell went to Coleman on Thursday to visit with Lora's sister Mattie Stovall.

Recent visitors with C. E. and Vera Wise have been Casey and Evaline Herring, Dorothy and Jimmy Eisenhower, Jim Ellerbee, Leroy Stockard, Adolph Kelly and Dorothy Lee Alsbrooke.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh had as recent visitors Colonel and Mrs. Joe B. Flores of Hampton, Virginia and Glen and Nancy Avants of San Angelo. J. C. Bible was by on Sunday and Joe Bible has been in and out.

Edd and Ruby Hartman were Sunday dinner guests of their son and daughter in law Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman.

Visiting with Casey and Evaline Herring on Sunday were their daughter and son in law Charlene and Jimmy Schulle of Bangs. Dale and Carol Herring, Derek and Casey have been in and out.

Adolph and Doris Kelly were visited by L. V. Cupps on Saturday.

Lou Pierce visited with Cindy Pelton and girls on Saturday. James Perry, son of Mrs. Amanda Perry and Delores Tubb of Brownwood were united in marriage in a small private ceremony on Saturday October 7 on Amanda's patio with a reception following. Amanda visited with James and Delores Perry on Sunday.

Rachael and Clara Cupps were visited by Charles Fraser of Dallas on Thursday night. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Brooke and Jeffery and Shala and Chad McDonald all of Comanche. Jeffery preached at the Cleveland Church of Christ on Sunday morning.

Visitors with Mrs. Winnie Haynes were Earline Dockery on Wednesday, Leona Henderson on Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Rachael Cupps.

# Cracking The Low Cholesterol Eggs

By Dana Poer, CEA-H.E.

Are you paying more for eggs labeled "lowered cholesterol"? If so, you may be wasting your money, according to Dana Poer, County Extension Agent - Home Economics. That's because all eggs have recently been found to contain less cholesterol than was previously thought. After analyzing eggs from some 200 suppliers representing more than 60 percent of the egg industry, researchers at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, found that the average large egg contains only 213 milligrams of cholesterol. This is about 20 percent less cholesterol than the 274-milligram figure that has been quoted since 1976.

The main reason for the new findings, is that scientists now have more precise methods of analyzing cholesterol, says Poer. It was in the late '60's when scientists made their initial determinations about the cholesterol content of eggs. It may also be that chickens are now producing more eggs. As hens are pushed to lay more, the cholesterol content of their eggs generally drops.

Some eggs labeled "lowered cholesterol" contain even higher levels of the potentially artery-clogging substance than eggs that

do not carry the claim. Researchers purchased eggs without the special label as well as eggs that purportedly contain only 195 milligrams of cholesterol and analyzed the two varieties. They found that the regular eggs averaged 204 milligrams of cholesterol. The so-called lowered-cholesterol egg contained anywhere from 206 to 288 milligrams. A farm in California also wound up with egg on its face when its claim that its eggs contain only 125 milligrams of cholesterol each was disproved by the California Dept. of Food and Agriculture. That agency had originally approved the low-cholesterol claim but found out via its ongoing surveillance program that the eggs in question actually averaged over 200 milligrams apiece.

The new USDA analysis of 213 milligrams of cholesterol per egg has prompted the American Heart Association to change its suggested yolk allowance from three to four per week. A 213-milligram cholesterol analysis still does not make an egg the easiest item in the world to fit into the heart healthy diet. It certainly allows for a little more leeway than a 274 milligram count.

## Friendship Luncheon

(Contributed)

Twenty-seven senior men and women gathered in the usual place for the Thursday luncheon last week. We were glad to have a first time guest, Leitha Saunders from Coleman. She is a retired Baptist Missionary from Brazil.

We had a real good dinner. Doris Griffin cooked a roast and next week we are looking forward to pot luck. Be sure to be present.

Mrs. Fred Williams was not able to attend last week. She is so faithful to report our news to the paper. We are also missing some of our faithful friends from Coleman.

Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, men in Indian costumes burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.

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## Trickham News

By Anna York

Several people from this community attended the Coleman County Fair Saturday in Coleman. Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Mrs. Gertrude Martin rode in the parade representing Trickham. Mrs. James McSwain of Coleman drove the car that carried his grandmother, Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Earlene Dockery drove for Mrs. Vaughn. Mrs. Laverne McClatchy took her mother. Mrs. Martin to Coleman and they all had lunch at the Tradewinds. Each one said they really enjoyed the day.

Rev. Don Elrod, the Methodist pastor preached for the Sunday morning worship service. He brought a good message and Jim and Sherrie Blake had their baby, Megan Elizabeth, christened. It was a beautiful service. We also had six visitors and invite them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hultz of Garland spent Friday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Mrs. Daisy McCatchy was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy Jr. on Monday.

Little Miss Whitney Gunter of Sweetwater spent one night last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones. Mrs. Margaret Barton and Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn visited on Monday with Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Novella Stearns, Mrs. Leona Henderson and Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Daisy McCatchy.

Karl and Terry Bilbrey of Goldthwaite visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton and Mildred Shine and Carl Vinson of Harker Heights visited with them on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Natalie McIver returned home Thursday from Huntington, California where she spent a week visiting with a daughter and family and with two sons and their families. She reported a real nice time. On Saturday she and Mrs. Darla McIver and children went to Abilene shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Delberne Rice attended funeral services in Arlington on Tuesday for Roland Williams of Grand Prairie. Mr. Williams was born and raised in the community and married Mary Rice. They lived in this area until the 40's when they moved to Grand Prairie. He is survived by His wife Mary, two children, Cecil and Jaunita and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Novella Stearns visited Wednesday with Mrs. Florence Stearns and on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. P.H. Henderson.

Mrs. Reba Cozart of Round Rock visited Thursday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Mrs. Eugenia McIver was a Sunday dinner guest and in the afternoon the ladies visited at Oak Ridge Manor in Brownwood with Mrs. Carrie Stacy and Mrs. Irene Durham and Mrs. Lorene Penacost and found all to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blake of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver were Sunday dinner guests of Jim and Sherrie Blake and Megan.

Mrs. Russie James attended a re-

tired teachers meeting at the Adam Street Community Center in Brownwood on Monday. Tuesday she took Mrs. Gladys Hunter of Santa Anna to see her doctor in Coleman. Friday she attended funeral services in Santa Anna for Mr. Jodie Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Pat McShan were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and Mrs. Skip Williams of Fort Worth and Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Beasley were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery. They were celebrating John's birthday.

The ladies of the bridge club met Wednesday afternoon at the community center with five present and one visitor, Mrs. Thelma Fleming.

The 84 party was held Thursday night as usual at the community center with 24 present. Mrs. Edna Laughlin was hostess.

Mrs. Eugenia McIver visited in Bangs Friday with Mrs. Moya Cole and Fay Whitley. Saturday she and

## Commencement Exercises For CTCC Includes Local Woman

Commencement exercises were held Friday, September 22, for the summer graduating class of Central Texas College at First Baptist Church in Brownwood. Clay Jones, vice president of NCNB-Texas Bank, delivered the keynote address.

Jim Spillman, administrator, and Billy Gotcher, chairman of the English department, officiated for the ceremony and presented awards to the graduates, including Jacqueline Morris of Santa Anna, who received her diploma in computerized accounting.

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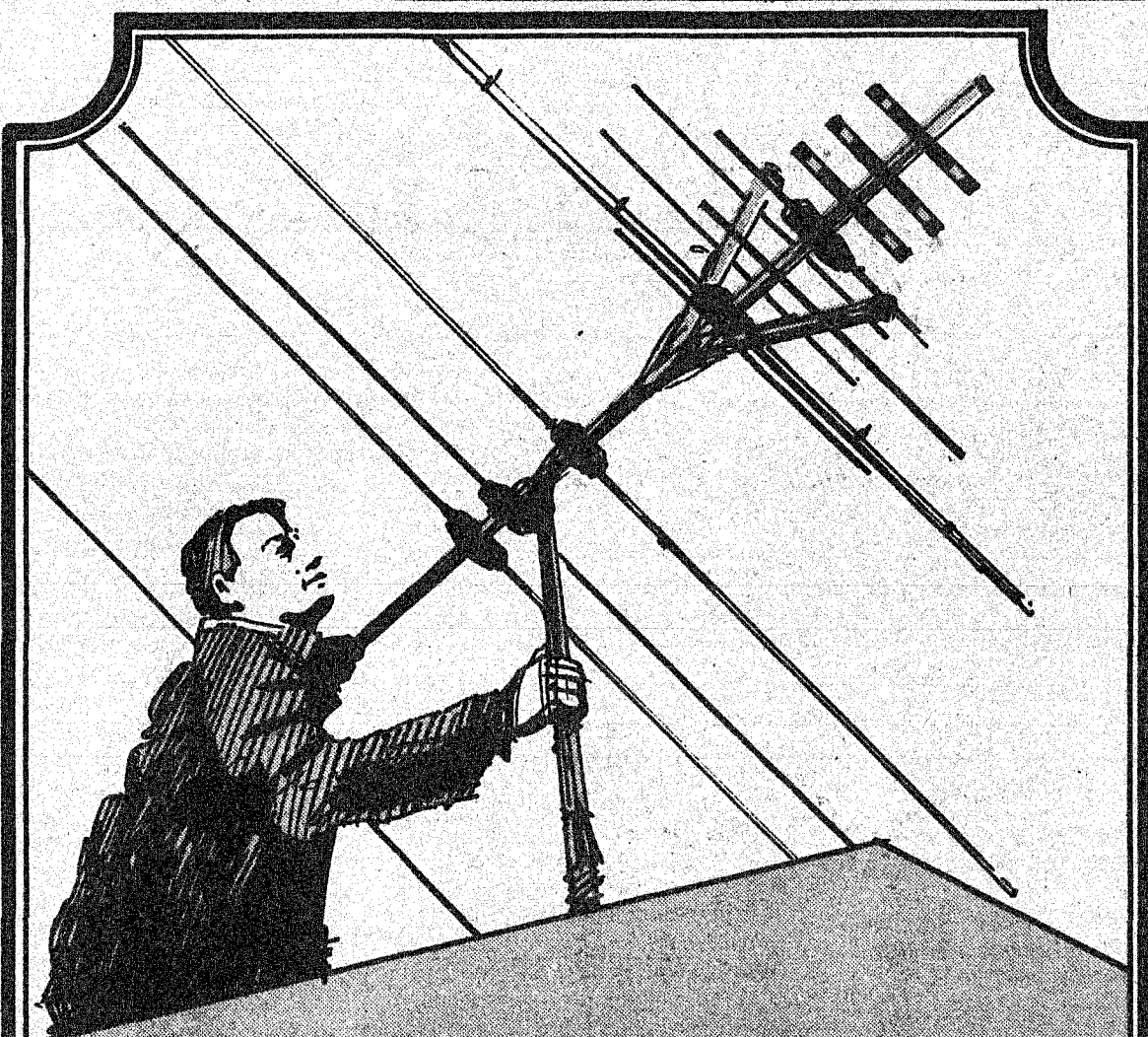
Mrs. Betty Henderson drove over to San Angelo where they attended the fall festival at the Sierra Vista Methodist Church. Later they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

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