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## Congratulations



Michael Griffin

Michael Griffin of Santa Anna, son of Woodrow Griffin and the late Mrs. Griffin, has been named Student of the Month at CAP High School. The honor is given by the faculty, with the choice based on good behavior, good attitude, and good attendance. Michael was also named to the honor roll for the first six weeks.

## True Confessions

With this week being "Red Ribbon Week" in Texas and considering the special emphasis being made this week on the War Against Drugs, it is very timely that the Santa Anna News received the following poem written by a Santa Anna man now serving a sentence in TDC for drug related crimes. It was his hope to have the poem published in the paper as well as an article he had written and published in *Wynot* magazine which you will find elsewhere in this edition of the NEWS.

## True Confessions

By Benito V. Diaz  
My uncontrolled passion  
And my deviation has put me

In a somewhat unorthodox situation

Due solely to the lust of fortune and fame

I let the values of life Manipulate my brain

There are some devastating drugs out there

Known as Marijuana and Speed

That literally was a part of the life I claim

It's like a dreaded disease That ruins lives

It lives a part of destruction Leading even the most elite people

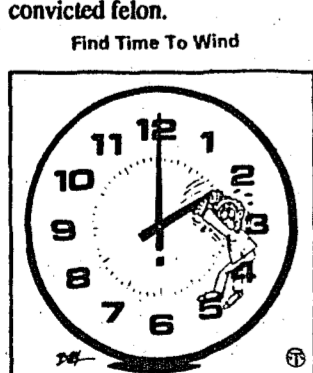
To a life of corruption So I label this drug as a typical user

If you indulge in it You become a real loser

And that is not just some story I'm telling!

These are the words of a convicted felon.

Find Time To Wind



Remember to run you clocks back an hour Saturday night or you will be an hour early for church on Sunday. The time change actually takes place at 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning but I, for one, will run my clock back before retiring Saturday night.

## Well Said

...How come vices are more habit forming than virtues?

## Students, Other Citizens Getting Involved Red Ribbon Week Being Observed Locally



All students in the local school were presented red ribbons on Monday to wear throughout this week in showing their commitment for a drug-free life. These second grade students are shown after having received their ribbons and say, "Join Us...We are drug free."

The Texas Red Ribbon Campaign theme for 1990 is "Proud To Be...Drug Free" and these words are being seen on red ribbons, posters, etc., as a symbol of commitment to live a drug-free, healthy lifestyle.

Free red ribbons were given to the students at school on Monday and others in the community have also been provided with the "say no" symbol. The ribbons have been provided by the Texas Medical Auxiliary for all schools in the state.

All students across the state were urged to wear the ribbons during the week and were also encouraged to wear red clothing on Wednesday. Sports Weekend will be observed on football day, Friday, October 26. All students and fans are especially encouraged to wear red ribbons that day to show their commitment to live a drug-free life.

McGruff, the crime dog visited with elementary students at the school one day this week, to warn them about the dangers of drug use.

The purpose of the Red Ribbon Campaign is to present a unified and visible commitment toward a drug-free Texas. The Campaign originated when federal Agent Enrique Camarena was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. The red ribbon campaign became the symbol behind the nation's war against drugs. Just as the yellow ribbon symbolized the hostages in Iran and the POWs in North Vietnam, Texas's War on Drugs (TWOD) is proudly sponsoring the 1990 Red Ribbon Campaign in the state of Texas and the National Campaign is sponsored by the National Federation of Parents.

Anti-Drug experts agree that education among the youth is a viable "weapon" in reducing demand for drugs. The wearing of the red ribbon gives the teachers and students a "flag to fight under."

## Mountaineers Back In Win Column

The Mountaineers put themselves back in the win column last Friday night when they rebounded with an important 27-20 victory over Water Valley after having lost to Eden the previous week, their first loss of the season and the first district game. The win over Water Valley, who had been picked in preseason polls as the probable runnerup to Eden in the District, put the Mountaineers 1-1 in district play and 6-1 overall. Water Valley is 1-1 in district and 4-2 overall. Eden stands at 2-0 in district and 4-3 overall after their 36-0 win over Menard last Friday.

Both teams were scoreless in the first quarter with Santa Anna hitting paydirt first in the second quarter when Vicente Frausto dashed in from 7 yards out and Brady Rice

tacked on the extra point for Santa Anna to lead 7-0 with 9:30 remaining in the first half of play.

Water Valley answered with a 25-yard pass play TD with 2:44 showing on the second quarter clock. They too, added the extra point to tie the game at 7-7.

Herbert Jackson was quick to put the Mountaineers on the board again when he bulldozed in from the 2 yard line and Rice again added the important extra point to bring the Mountaineers ahead by 7 points. However Water Valley was ready to tack on another TD with only 14 seconds showing on the clock before halftime. The try for extra point failed leaving the Mountaineers with a 14-13 halftime lead.

The Mountaineers came back after halftime to break it open with

two more TDs as Jackson found the endzone with a 14-yard dash and a 52-yard run. Brady Rice converted for one more extra point.

Water Valley scored their third and final touchdown with 10:26 remaining in the fourth quarter

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## Local News Briefs

### Band Boosters Will Serve Chili & Stew Supper Friday Before Game

The Santa Anna Band Boosters will be serving a chili and stew supper at the school cafeteria prior to Friday night's football game, October 26. The meal will be served from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$4 for adults and \$3 for children.

### Mountaineer Band To Contest Saturday

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band, under the direction of Tom Stroud, will be participating in the U.I.L. Marching Contest in Brady, Saturday, October 27, at the Brady High School football field. All in the community are invited to be present to show their support of the young people. The Santa Anna Band is scheduled to perform at approximately 10:00 a.m.

### Parent's Night At Game Friday

The Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club will be sponsoring Parent's night at the football game Friday night when the Mountaineers meet Irion County here at 7:30. Ceremonies will begin at promptly 7:00 p.m. when the parents will be escorted onto the field for introduction by the team members. The Club urges a strong, vocal crowd as "we cheer our Mighty Mountaineers on the the playoffs. Remember, if we make it far enough, we might just get another shot at Eden!" Chosen as Boosters of the Week for this Friday's game are Charles Wetsel, Rob Cheaney and Stan Hartman. They are being recognized for the may hours and fine job they do in the press box during home games.

### First Baptist Names Interim Pastor

Dr. Robert L. Smith, a professor in the Religious Education Department at Howard Payne University, has been chosen interim pastor at Santa Anna First Baptist Church.

Dr. Smith served as supply pastor at the church several weeks before being elected to the position on Sunday, October 21.

The congregation has also elected a Pastor Search Committee, with Donnie Neff as chairman. A new pastor will be selected to replace the Rev. John D. Stanislaw who resigned in September to become pastor of First Baptist Church at Florence, in Williamson County. He had served the local church for 11 1/2 years.

### WIC Office In Coleman Open Mondays

The WIC Supplemental Food Program for women, infants and children has an office in Coleman that is open Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office is located at 303 East College.

Standards for participation in WIC are the same for all regardless of sex, age, handicap, race, color, creed, national origin, or political beliefs. The program is designed to help pregnant and breast-feeding women, babies and children to age 5 years. Phone 625-3347.

## Area Man Runner-Up For Highway Beautification Award

The Maintenance supervisor for Coleman County was honored last week as runner-up in the highway department's Highway Beautification Awards. The program is a continuation of an awards program started by Lady Bird Johnson in 1970.

Gene C. Christian was recognized for his efforts in beautifying the roadsides under his care. He received \$500 as runner-up. The ceremony took place at the home of Robert C. and Elyse Lanier of Houston, who are supporting the program. Lanier, a former highway commission chairman, and his wife offered in May to continue the awards program after Mrs. Johnson announced she would retire to spend more time with her family.

Christian, who won the Lady Bird Johnson Award in 1982, tries to use native plants for his work. "They look as though they belong to the land and are so much easier to care for because they don't need watering and can survive the dry season and freezing weather," Christian said.

Recently, Christian and his crew created a rock garden with native vegetation at the intersection of US 84/283 and Texas 153 east of Coleman. He established similar gardens in the area that have already



GENE C. CHRISTIAN

received public acclaim.

On an annual basis, we plan the beautification projects we want to accomplish without interrupting our routine maintenance work," Christian said.

The winner of this year's award is James R. McNiell of Corpus Christi. He received \$1,000 and a plaque.

Nominees from all of the highway department's districts were recognized, and other finalists for the top award were specially honored.

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### City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson. Call 625-4753, collect. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

### Deadlines

In Order to meet our press time, the following deadlines must be adhered to. Regular columns such as Thoughts from Our Pastors and Library Column as well as announcements of engagements, meetings and other events should be in the News Office no later than noon on Friday prior to the week they will be published. Other news items should be in by no later than noon on Monday. Items not making the deadline may not be published. All advertising must be turned in by 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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### ESA Pledge Ceremony Saturday

Members of Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA International will be holding their annual pledge ceremony and social Saturday. The affair will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Gail and Burgess Stewardson. All Delta Omicron members and spouses are invited and those planning to attend are asked to contact Geneva Garrett or Gail Stewardson.

### Delta Omicron Community Calendars Available At Discount

Delta Omicron still has a few of their popular community calendars available at the discount price of \$2.00. The calendars which run from August through July of each year list important dates concerning local community and school happenings as well as birthdays and anniversaries. You will want to take advantage of this reduced price. To obtain yours, contact Bernidine Watson at the Telephone Company or any other Delta Omicron member.

### Tax Appraisal Board Expects To End Year Within Budget

John Burk, a representative of the Thomas J. Pickett Company of Dallas, met with the Coleman County Tax Appraisal Board on Monday, October 8, to seek a new contract for mineral and utility appraisals for the next two years. After this presentation, the board approved the contract, with the services being the same cost as the past two years. In addition to the appraisals, the company offers other services for the district.

In routine items, minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, bills and accounts for the previous month were approved for payment, and Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reviewed the financial status of the group.

The major expenditure during the month was the final payment on the computer, utilizing funds left from the previous year's budget. The District is well within the 1990 budget, with excess funds expected at the end of the year.

Mrs. Jones reported that collections for the eight entities totaled over \$49,000 for the month of September, giving an 87 percent collection rate overall, and over 98 percent with addition of delinquent taxes that have been collected this year.

The 1990 collections began on October 1, with a large amount expected by the end of the month when property owners take advantage of the three percent discount.

Other routine business was discussed and the meeting adjourned. Members present were Barbara Kingsbery, Max Horne and D.G. Allen. Absent were Dwight Nanny and Jack Knox.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, November 12.

### J.R. Haynes Family Has Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Haynes met recently in their annual Santa Anna for their annual three-day get-together of fun and food.

On Saturday evening of the weekend the group met at the Mountain City Community Center for a barbecue supper. Hosting this year were Jesse and Nancy Haynes of Fairfield. They were assisted by Roy Haynes of Arlington, Lyndon and LaVelle Haynes of Gorman, Virginia Graham of Gardendale, Kay and Tom Hays III of Austin and Mary and Bob Hamm of LasGatos, Ca. One son and his wife, Weldon and Arlene Haynes of Fort Worth were unable to attend.

Other family members present were Ray, Bobby and Windham Dean of Duncanville, Jim and Dinah Barreilleaux, Valerie, Debbie and Sabrina, Casey and Debbie Dean and Jamie and Price and Marie Warrick and son, all of Duncanville.

Also present were Rodney Dean and Roddy Dean of Santa Anna, Harley Maynor and George and Goldie Haynes of Brownwood.

Grandchildren present were Lendale, Becky, Shelby and Brady Widner of Kermit, Lynne Coker, Jennifer and Stephanie of Houston, Mike and Leslie Cockerman of Donie, and Tom, Lorrie Wadsworth, Lauren, Robin and Ben of Abilene.

Also Joy Sheffield and Laverne Davis of Fort Worth, Pat and Doretha Gilmore of Mobile, Alabama, Tom Hays Jr., Earlene Scott, Mrs. E.E. McClintock, Sybil Eubank and Casey and Evaline Herring all of Santa Anna, and Mrs. C.J. Qualls of Cisco.

### Rain Report

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3.00 to date for October  
40.35 for year to date  
(Courtesy of R.W. Balke)

### MILESTONES

Landfills and toxic wastes have been studied extensively by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists concerned with potential pollution of the soil, air and water.

Station researchers have proven that many of the clay liners in landfills, thought to be safe in the past, are totally inadequate to contain poisonous chemicals.

An above-ground storage technology developed by these scientists has been recognized nationally as an economically feasible method for monitoring and controlling toxic chemical leaks, without endangering the environment.

In related research on another national problem, the Station scientists also have conducted research on hundreds of thousands of aging, underground storage tanks for gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel and other chemicals.

Many of these pollutants were found to be leaking and are a potential hazard to the soil and water table.

The above-ground storage technology advocated by the Station scientists appears to be the best solution since it permits quick detection of leaks and makes containment more economical.

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## Thoughts From Our Pastors

Linwood E. Bishop  
Northside Church of Christ

### A PARABLE—THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES

Jesus, during his personal ministry, used many parables to teach and to illustrate the spiritual principles pertaining to his kingdom or church. Most of these parables were prophetic in nature, since the church had not actually been established at that time. The spiritual principles set forth in these parables were to apply and do apply to members of the church or the body of Christ. One such parable is recorded in John 15:1-10. I shall try to point out some of the principles taught in this parable.

Jesus said, "I am the true vine" (verse 1). Now we all know that he is not literally a grape vine, but figuratively he, his body or church, was to be like a vine. It should be pointed out here that no one parable covers every feature of the church, but only some of them. Jesus continues, "and my Father is the husbandman." He is owner of the vineyard and the vine-dresser. He has complete authority and control. He knows what is best for the vine and when and how to do it.

"Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away" (verse 2). A vine naturally has branches. The purpose of a vine is to bear fruit, and the only way it has of fulfilling its purpose is through its branches. The unfruitful, useless branches should be and are cut off and taken away by the vine-dresser, (in this case the Father). This is done for the good of the vine to enable the productive branches to "bring forth more fruit." (See Hebrews 6:1-8).

"Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." (Verse 3) The same applies to us today. (I Peter 1:22-25).

In verse 4, Jesus said, "Abide in me, and I in you, as a branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me." One can not abide where he has never been. They, and prophetically we, are in Christ, and if we are in Christ, "we are new creatures" (II Corinthians 5:17). If it is possible, as some teach, for one in Christ to sever himself from Christ, why did Christ himself urge those in Him to continue to abide in Him?

Now notice verse 6, "If any man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned." Need we ask what becomes of the branches which do not abide in the vine? Now what is to become of those who were once "in Christ", but who fail to abide in Him? Read the verse again my friend.

Jesus promises, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (verse 7).

Now hear the conclusion of this whole matter, as spoken by Jesus, "As my Father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love." (verses 9-10).

This passage really needs no interpretation. Jesus said what he meant and meant what he said. It is not a question of whether or not we understand, but rather of whether or not we believe what he said.

## Around & About

We heard this week from former Santa Anna resident, Louise Moore, who is now a resident of Washington, Iowa. She writes she has recently returned from a two month visit in Lundstuhll, Germany with

her son Doug and family. While on the trip, she spent two days in Paris, France and also visited southern France. She was in Luxembourg five days while Doug was playing in a golf tournament there. They also went sightseeing to Bas-

toigne, Belgium, where the last battle of World War II was fought. She was taken on several tours around the vicinity where Doug lives. She reports seeing lots of beautiful

country, magnificent old churches and other historical buildings. She says, "It was a wonderful two months in a beautiful country."

Kenneth and Jan Brixey have had as visitors the past week their daughter Kendra Vasquez and their grandson Tye of Fort Worth who were here to visit along with her brother, Ken, who has just completed Marine boot camp. Kenneth and Jan recently flew to San Diego, California to attend Ken's graduation. He will return to California for 4 more weeks of training before being assigned to a base.

Manuel and Stephanie Enriquez of Arlington were Homecoming weekend visitors with her parents, Stan and Judy Hartman. Manuel and Stan participated in the Homecoming golf tournament. The two men were joined by Danny Guerrero when they traveled to Abilene to watch some of the Southwest Classic Tournament.

### Friendship Luncheon

A large group of friends and neighbors showed up for the Friendship luncheon last Thursday when the menu included baked ham and all sorts of dishes brought by those attending.

Pot-luck will be the fare for this week. The group will meet Thursday, October 25 at the Mountain City Community Center at noon. Everyone is invited.



Napoleon was a well-known insomniac and had to get by on three or four hours of sleep a night.

### Library Notes

Check It Out

by Alice Anna Spillman  
Now is the time to truly CHECK IT OUT! READ, to educate yourself for November 6th. Very few people actually know the people whose names appear on the voting ballot. If you know someone who knows one of the candidates, you could listen to your friend's advise.

Otherwise, READ. The T.V. messages that are driving us wild reveal very few of the facts. So cut the "boob tube" off and pick up some of the following...newspapers, a few of the larger city newspapers this past weekend gave their choice and the reasons why. Ask around and people will share these newspapers. Larger libraries have copies of the papers, but not to remove from the building. Very soon papers in this area will give their opinions.

There have been articles in magazines and most of us have received campaign literature. Did you read it, or toss it into file 13?

You can write to the campaign headquarters and ask for information. But to help you make up your mind, why not ask for information from the rival quarters also?

Many organizations would love to "give you the facts" on their choice. Farm Bureau might be a good place to ask about agriculture. Lawyers have information on those running for judge. Oil men, truckers and railroad people have important information on the railroad commission race.

The sources of information are endless, but it takes some time to educate yourself. This is one way that each of us can improve our state. Your informed vote could sway an election.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25  
Bill Watson  
Joyce McKenney

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26  
Billy Joe Jones

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27  
Lee Wristen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28  
Rusty Fleeman

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29  
Opal Cope  
Kalli Gray  
Murry McKenney  
Eunice Longbrake

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30  
Holly Hoffman  
Patricia Taylor  
Candy Strength  
Becky Fellers  
Billy Mathews

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31  
Ty Morgan  
Richard Pearce  
Wayne Wallace  
Deanna Slayton  
Patti Watts

Birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance, please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

### What Is Bulgar?

This is a question I'm frequently asked as it appears often as an ingredient in recipes. Bulgar is cracked wheat that is hulled, steamed and dried. It has a nutty flavor and soft texture. To cook it by itself, simmer 1 part wheat to 2 parts salted water about 40 minutes. It can be served like rice.

### Where To Write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their addresses.

Washington  
George Bush, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 2000.  
Lloyd Bentson, U.S. Senator, 240 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.  
Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, 270 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.  
Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Austin  
Bill Clements, Governor, Room 200, State Capital, Austin, TX. 78711.  
Bill Hobby, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.  
Temple Dickson, State Senator, 24th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (Or Box 638, Sweetwater, TX. 79556).  
Jim Parker, State Representative, 65th District, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

### COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Jose, who did we git that sheep off of?"

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# Garrett, Philpot Wed Saturday

Cynthia Lynn Garrett and Wayne Reid Philpot were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 20 at First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, with Rev. Wallace Philpot, father of the groom officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Garrett of Santa Anna. She is the granddaughter of William Garrett, also of Santa Anna. The groom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Philpot of Irving. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. French Porter of Irving and Mrs. Jake Philpot of Siloam Springs, Ark.

Green palms and ferns decorated the steps and the front of the church. Peach and teal bows were featured on the pews.

Ushers for the wedding were Lynn Keller and Eddie Tomlinson, both of Santa Anna. The bride's mother was escorted by Leonard McCown, an uncle of the bride, of Irving and the groom's mother was escorted by Bruce Philpot, an uncle of the groom, also of Irving.

Organist was Gail Loyd and soloist was Kristi McCown, cousin of the bride. Musical selections included "Whether Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of organza with Chantilly lace. It featured a Bosque bodice with on/off shoulders and an open neck, all detailed with lace. The sleeves were fitted with shoulder peep of lace. The full skirt featured a chapel train with a lace pyramid and a lace ruffle around the hem. Her headpiece and veil were double illusion net attached to a headband of twisted pearls. She carried a bouquet of peach and white roses with baby's breath and accented with iridescent pearls, made by her sister.

Serving as her maid of honor was her sister, Charlotte Garrett, of Santa Anna. Bridesmaids were Tricha Hamilton of Tom Bean, Lori Harrell and Kenna Bollinghouse, both of San Saba. All of the attendants wore teal, satin, princess-style, tea-length dresses with shoes to match. They carried bouquets of peach roses, all made by Charlotte, sister of the bride.

The groom wore a double-breasted black tuxedo with a peach cummerbund and bow tie.

Best man was Stan Young of Irving. Groomsmen were Craig Crum and Will Whitten, both of Irving, and Greg Browning of Brady. They wore black double-breasted tuxedos with teal cummerbunds and bow ties. Their boutonnières were peach carnations.

Heather and J.W. Dukes of Cuero handed out bird seed bags to the guests.

## First Baptist Church Holds Recognition Program

A special recognition program was held Sunday evening, October 21, to recognize members of youth mission groups at First Baptist Church. Leanna Hartman, Womens Mission Group leader, was program leader.

Missions Friends leader, Marilyn Bryce, introduced children who had earned awards, being Brent Beal, Jimmy Bryce, Stephen Donham, Nikki and Zane Stroud, and James Wristen.

Girls in Action honored were Sabrina Martin, Brandi Wristen, Jessica Long, Ami Beal, Briana Horner and Darbi Neff, introduced by Deborah Long, leader.

Gay Martin, adult leader of Acteens, presented awards to Charliesse Long, Kyra Neff and Missy Bryce.

Following the program and presentation, a reception was held for the honorees and their parents and friends in the Christian Life Center.

The children's groups meet each week for mission study and related activities.



Mrs. Wayne Reid Philpot

A reception was held in the Christian Life Center immediately following the ceremony. Jeremy Hartman served at the reception register. The reception featured a Southwest theme using coyotes and cactus. Tables were covered with teal and peach cloths overlaid with lace. Other decorations used at the reception were gifts for the couples new home. Some of the floral arrangements were made by the bride's sister.

The bride's table featured a three-tier white wedding cake with peach and teal flowers cascading down the sides. A crystal heart with a miniature bride and groom and teal bows topped the cake. Serving at the bride's table were Shelly Tucker and Lee Ann Musick. Belinda Deal and Susana Nation served punch.

Lisa Philpot, sister of the groom, Sue Philpot, aunt of the groom and De Anne Philpot and Tina Camuna, both cousins of the groom served at the groom's table.

A barn dance, also decorated in the Southwestern theme was held at 8 p.m. at the Garrett Ranch. Chris Simmons served as DJ for the dance.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will reside in Santa Anna in a home which they have just finished restoring.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Santa Anna High School and is presently attending Tarleton State University, majoring in Mechanized Agriculture.

The groom is a 1984 graduate of Nimitz High School in Irving and a 1990 graduate of TSU where he majored in Industrial Technology. He is presently employed by H-7

Manufacturing in Santa Anna.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held in the Christian Life Center of the First Baptist Church. The dinner featured barbecue catered by 3K.

Several wedding showers were given in the couple's honor. A Sept. 9, shower was given by the deacons wives' at the Oak View Baptist Church in Irving and a Sept. 29 shower was given by Jan Brixey, Judy Hartman, Gail Horner, Rita Day, Jean Findley, Sharon Greenlee, Alice Spillman, Kathy Pearce, Mary Pritchard and Roberta Tomlinson. Both showers featured a Southwestern theme. An Oct. 6 lingerie shower was given by Shelly Tucker, Michelle Northcutt and Charlotte Garrett in the Tucker home.

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## "Don't Bag It" Make Use Of Fallen Leaves

AMARILLO: A citizens' campaign launched here to avoid overloading a public landfill is expected to spread to scores of Texas communities this fall.

Called the Leaf Management Plan, the program encourages citizens to dispose of fall leaves in ways other than by sacking them up and taking them to the dump.

The initiative is a new part of the popular "Don't Bag It" educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Don't Bag It" has won national acclaim for conserving dwindling landfill space by encouraging citizens to leave grass clippings on their lawns instead of bagging them for garbage pickup. More than 100 communities are expected to participate in some part of the program in the coming year.

The leaf program drew a rousing sendoff for more than 250 persons on hand at the Amarillo Garden Center (Sept. 26).

"We in Texas really do have a solid waste crisis", Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro told the crowd. Mauro oversees the management of more than 20 million acres of public land, which includes many landfills for local governments.

"Every one of us is producing 3 pounds of garbage a day", Mauro said. "Existing landfills are stretched beyond their capacities. New federal regulations mean that many, if not most, Texas landfills will have to be closed due to dangers to the environment."

On average, grass, shrubby clippings and leaves from yards comprise 20 percent of the waste going into landfills, said Dr. Bill Knoop, Extension Service turf grass specialist at Dallas.

"Leaves create a massive

## County Bank Deposits Down; Loans Up Slightly

As compared to three months ago, combined deposits in county banks are down a bit, while loans are up slightly, according to September 30 figures as reported by the First Coleman National Bank, Coleman County State Bank and Santa Anna National Bank.

The figures also show that deposits are above the same report for a year ago. Comparison figures on deposits and loans follow:

| DEPOSITS       |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Sept. 30, 1990 | \$106,517,950.20 |
| June 30, 1990  | 107,421,271.68   |
| Sept. 30, 1989 | 105,608,412.82   |
| Sept. 30, 1988 | 108,845,922.38   |
| Sept. 30, 1987 | 110,858,626.97   |
| LOANS          |                  |
| Sept. 30, 1990 | \$68,287,037.72  |
| June 30, 1990  | 67,472,003.11    |
| Sept. 30, 1989 | 66,776,978.23    |
| Sept. 30, 1988 | 62,894,698.09    |
| Sept. 30, 1987 | 62,677,174.62    |

amount of solid waste in the fall", he said. "The big problem with leaf disposal is that leaf drop peaks at one time. All of a sudden, a freeze comes and all the leaves drop almost at once. Then we have a mountain of leaves to go to the landfill". Plastic bags of leaves buried in a landfill don't decompose rapidly.

The leaf management program explains how residents can easily mow the fallen leaves and turn them into mulch or compost to improve their lawns, shrubs and gardens. Program information is available from county Extension Service offices.

"When we make beneficial use of our fallen leaves in our family landscaping and gardening, we relieve the strain on our landfills and city sanitation departments", Mauro said.

He commended the Extension Service, the Amarillo Garden Center, the Keep Amarillo Beautiful organization and the Panhandle Regional Solid Waste Advisory Committee "for organizing this important initiative."

"Don't Bag It" programs are central to saving valuable landfill space and municipal staff costs", Mauro said.

"What's most important is that

it's an instance where each one of us can make a difference", he said. "We're going to solve our environmental problems the same way we

got to where we are: A little bit at a time."

The "Don't Bag It" lawn care program was launched last year in Fort Worth and this summer in Amarillo and elsewhere. It is a scientifically based plan of fertilization, watering and mowing that returns clippings and shredded leaves to the lawn as nutrients rather than being bagged and hauled to the dump.

More than 200 Fort Worth residents were program demonstrators. More than 50 Amarillo homeowners participated this year, said Potter County Extension Agent Jim Smith.

Knoop said Potter County was chosen to initiate the leaf management effort because the Panhandle is usually the first part of the state to experience freezing weather and leaf drop.

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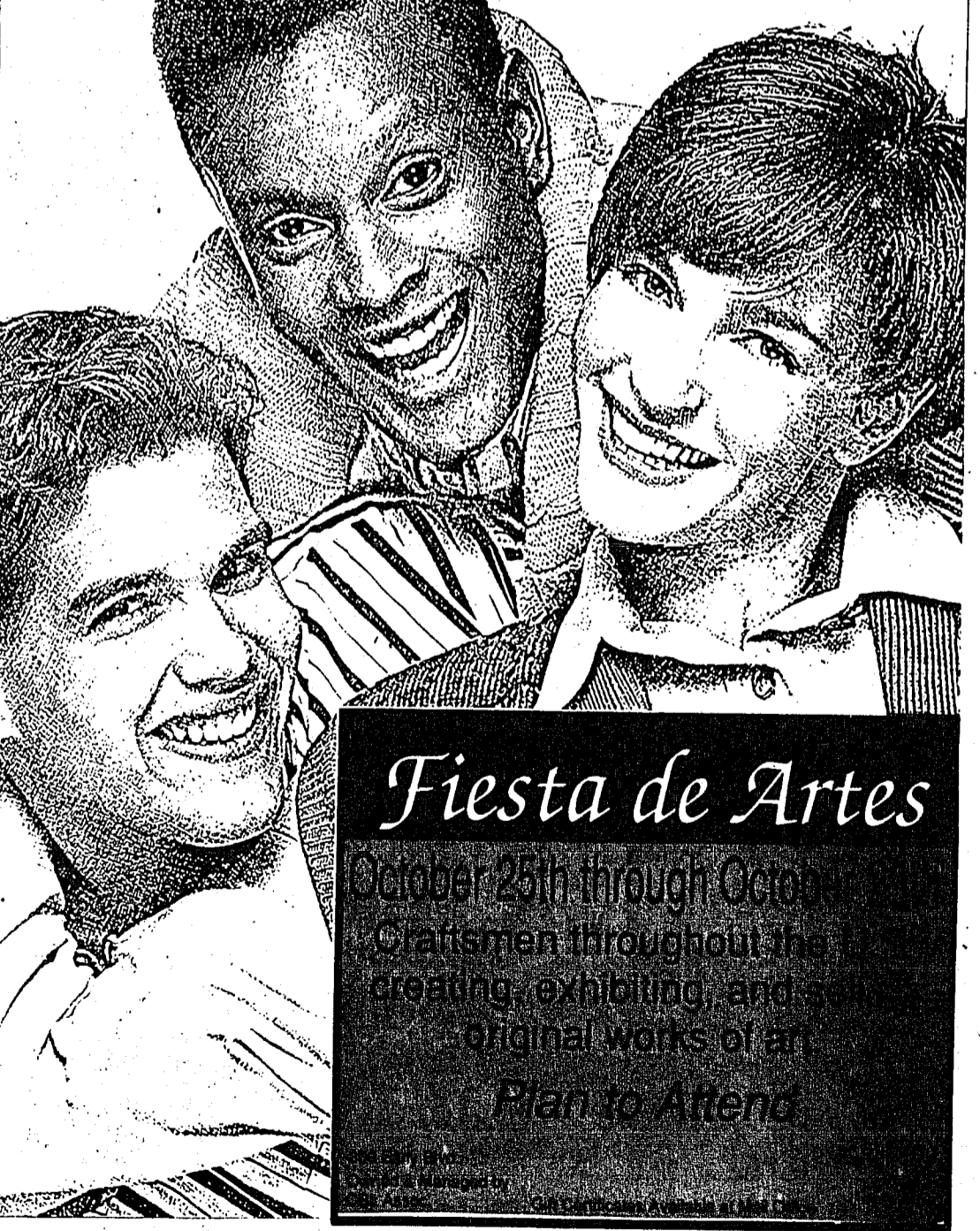
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# News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

## First Six Weeks Honor Roll

### High School

**ALL "A" HONOR ROLL**  
(ALL GRADES ABOVE 90)  
SENIORS: Alex Frausto, Chris Simmons.  
JUNIORS: None.  
SOPHOMORES: Brandi Horner, Jeannie Patterson.  
FRESHMEN: Mitchell Guthrie, Kyra Neff, Becky Simmons.

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Waffle with sausage, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Spooky spaghetti and goblin meat sauce, jack-lantern salad bowl with black cat dressing, spider web beans, skeleton bread, witches brew slush, bewitched cupcakes, ghost milk.

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Biscuit and sausage with gravy, jelly or honey, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Taco bowl with taco sauce, shredded cheese, shredded lettuce and chopped tomatoes, refried beans, brownies, milk, fruit slush.

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Choice of dry cereal, buttered toast with jelly, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Barbecue on bun, pork & beans, tator tots, cookies, milk, fruit slush.

**'B' HONOR ROLL**  
(ALL GRADES ABOVE 80)  
SENIORS: Wesley Baugh, Charles Dixon, Tonya Ford, Carla Gregg, Kim Gunter, Jeffrey Hartman, Zane Keeney, Charlie Morris, Brady Rice.  
JUNIORS: Jason Dean, Mark Frausto, Martha Frausto, Phillip Hernandez, Raymond Jones, Grady Clay McIver, Deborah Michon, James Pickering, Tommy Williford.  
SOPHOMORES: Charles Betts, Lori Castillo, Candi Daniel, Julie Dean, Rusty Fleeman, Cherec Halmon, Betsy McIver.  
FRESHMEN: Christi Beal, Elisha Blanton, Amy Boyet, Shelly Carter, Glen Donham, Lana Harvey, Jefflyn Hudson, Darla Jones, Jill Weathers.

**Junior High**  
ALL A's  
8TH GRADE: Laura Howze.  
7TH GRADE: Dwana Snipes  
6TH GRADE: Briana Horner, Tim Abernathy.  
A AVERAGE  
8TH GRADE: Misty Bradley, Jamie Ellis, Chanda Simmons, Katrina Tomlinson.  
7TH GRADE: Melanie Smith, Bobby Malaer, Brandi Martin.  
6TH GRADE: None

**A & B**  
8TH GRADE: Shamey Brand, Amy Miller, Jennifer Morris, Bobby Diaz, David Diaz, Manuel Frausto, Tom Guthrie, Danna Jones.  
7TH GRADE: Ben Diaz, Lee Keeney, Patricia Scott.  
6TH GRADE: Rosic Suarez, Darbi Neff, Chris Cheaney.

**Elementary**  
ALL A's  
5TH GRADE: Beth Eisenhower, Rickie Runyan, Joshua Throgmorton.  
4TH GRADE: James Mcaoder, Maria Ellerbe, Benny Diaz, Chris Boyet.  
A-B  
5TH GRADE: Josh Daniel, Rene Guerrero, Aaron Guthrie, Jason Lewis, Amanda Lishka, Justin Oaks.  
4TH GRADE: Jason Wagner, Jeremy Tomme, Delisa Nicholas, Derek Little, Angela Gilbreath, David Coyle.

## Mountaineer Football

|                         |                    |       |      |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------|------|
| Sept. 7.....            | Cross Plains.....  | Here  | 8:00 |
| Sept. 14.....           | Rising Star.....   | Here  | 8:00 |
| Sept. 21.....           | Robert Lee.....    | There | 8:00 |
| Sept. 28.....           | Baird.....         | Here  | 8:00 |
| Oct. 6.....             | Gorman.....        | There | 8:00 |
| Oct. 12.....            | *Eden.....         | Here  | 7:30 |
| (Homecoming)            |                    |       |      |
| Oct. 19.....            | *Water Valley..... | There | 7:30 |
| Oct. 26.....            | *Irion County..... | Here  | 7:30 |
| Nov. 2.....             | *Menard.....       | There | 7:30 |
| Nov. 9.....             | *Miles.....        | There | 7:30 |
| *Denotes District Games |                    |       |      |

Coach—Mike Permenter  
Assistants—John Smith & Dean Bass

## Junior High Football

|               |                  |       |      |
|---------------|------------------|-------|------|
| Sept. 13..... | Rising Star..... | There | 6:00 |
| Sept. 27..... | Baird.....       | There | 6:00 |
| Oct. 4.....   | Gorman.....      | Here  | 6:00 |
| Oct. 11.....  | Eden.....        | There | 6:00 |
| Nov. 1.....   | Menard.....      | Here  | 6:00 |
| Nov. 8.....   | Miles.....       | Here  | 6:00 |

Coach—Dean Bass



**SCHOOL MENU**  
**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Choice of dry cereal, buttered toast w/jelly, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Chicken nuggets w/gravy, fries, toss salad, chilled fruit, hot rolls, milk, honey and butter.

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.  
LUNCH: Meat & cheese nachos, chili beans, spanish rice, apple, combread, milk.

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ALL A's  
Robin Simmons, Corey Calvin, Michael Griffin, Bobbie Laws, Terry Vasquez, Shanna Watkins, Bo Yancy, Francis Hoedbeck, Mary Mata.  
A's & B's  
Modesta Leija, Don Salcido, Crystal Sullivan, Chris Brooks, Esiquiel Leija, Helen Reyes, Darla Cooper, Oscar Ortiz, Ginger Walker, Mary Hernandez, Rusty McCullough, Eric Perez, William Owings, Adrienne Barnes, Lori Diaz, Mark Martinez, Tina Stansberry, Debbie Loffin, Cynthia Ramirez, Reece Wells, Jorge Ramirez, Loyd Parks, John Watrous.

## Mountaineers Win.....

Continued From Page 1  
when Vance Millican made a 36-yard run for a TD and Treadaway added the extra point.

Herbert Jackson ran for 312 yards during the evening on 41 carries. Frausto carried one time for the 7-yd TD. Rice carried the ball 12 times for 41 yards; Johnny Salazar gained 26 yards on 8 carries; and Charles Dixon 28 yards on 9 carries. Coach Mike Permenter stated that Dixon also did a "real fine job" on punts and also complimented Rice's extra point kicks.

Permenter added that "what hurt the Mountaineers most was the fact that we took the ball to the Water Valley two-yard line and gave the ball up on 4th and 2 in the first quarter."  
But then the breaks went to the Mountaineers in the second half when they took the opening kickoff and drove it down for a score. "Then after we gave the defense a 30-13 lead, they were able to get the Water Valley QB for two sacks and hang onto the victory for us."  
Permenter commented that Water Valley was a very fine time and it

was real important that "we were able to pull this one out." The Mountaineers needed this win badly to bolster their confidence after having lost two teammates in a tragic accident week before last.

|        |                 |             |    |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|----|
| S.A.   | 22              | First downs | 14 |
| 71-414 | Rushes-yards    | 29-132      |    |
| 0-0    | Fumbles/lost    | 1-0         |    |
| 2-0    | Passes-Att-Comp | 24-8        |    |
| 0      | Passing yards   | 159         |    |
| 0      | Passes Int.     | 2           |    |
| 2-67   | Punts           | 3-127       |    |
| 6-60   | Penalties       | 4-30        |    |

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
S.A. 0 14 13 0 -27  
W.V. 0 13 0 7 -20  
Looking ahead to this week's game, Permenter said that Irion County has a big, physical team. "They have nine players over 200 pounds," he said. "Their defense runs a lot of stunts trying to mess up the opposing offensive scheme, and their offense runs out of 8 different formations, trying to give their opposition a lot to worry about."  
Miles upset Irion County 22-19 last week. Miles is 1-1 in district and Irion County is 0-2.  
The game will start at 7:30 Friday night at Mountaineer Stadium and everyone is encouraged to be there to support the Mountaineers on their climb back up.

## Booster Of The Week



There will be a Fifth Quarter Fellowship for all High School and Junior High School students at Northside Baptist Church Friday night following football game.

## National Coca-Cola Scholarship Program Enters Third Year

ABILENE—The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. is now accepting applications for its third annual scholarship competition, the largest business-supported college scholarship program in the country, Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, the sponsoring local bottler, encourages graduating seniors to apply and compete for the 150 four-year-scholarships to be awarded in the spring. Fifty national scholarships worth \$5,000 annually and 100 Regional scholarships worth \$1,000 annually are awarded and are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study at any accredited U.S. College or university.  
The foundation rewards individuals on the basis of personal as well as scholastic merit. Consideration is given to a student's leadership potential, character, and intellectual ability in addition to their academic record.  
Interested students should see their guidance counselors for scholarship applications and eligibility information. The postmark deadline for applications is October 31, 1990.

According to Larry Short, Abilene Division Vice President, Billy Large of Knox City and Kevin Smith of Rotan represented the area as semifinalists and Kevin was selected as a Regional finalist.

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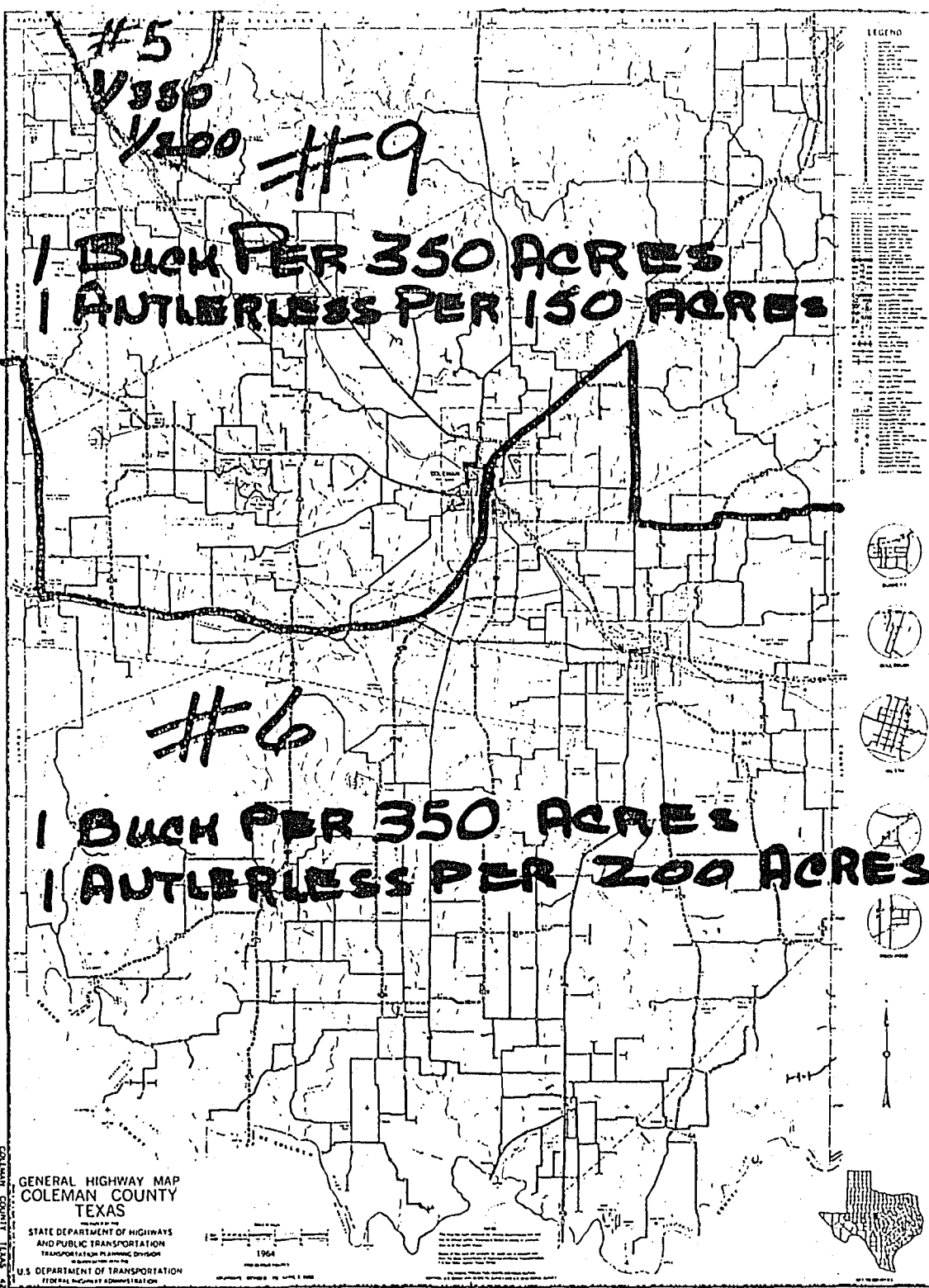
Don Davis, Biologist for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would like to remind landowners and hunters that no antlerless deer permits will be required for the taking of antlerless deer in Coleman County during the 1990 regular deer season.

The regular gun season for white-tailed deer in Coleman County is November 3 through January 6, 1991 with a bag limit of 4 deer, either sex but with a limit of no more than 2 bucks.

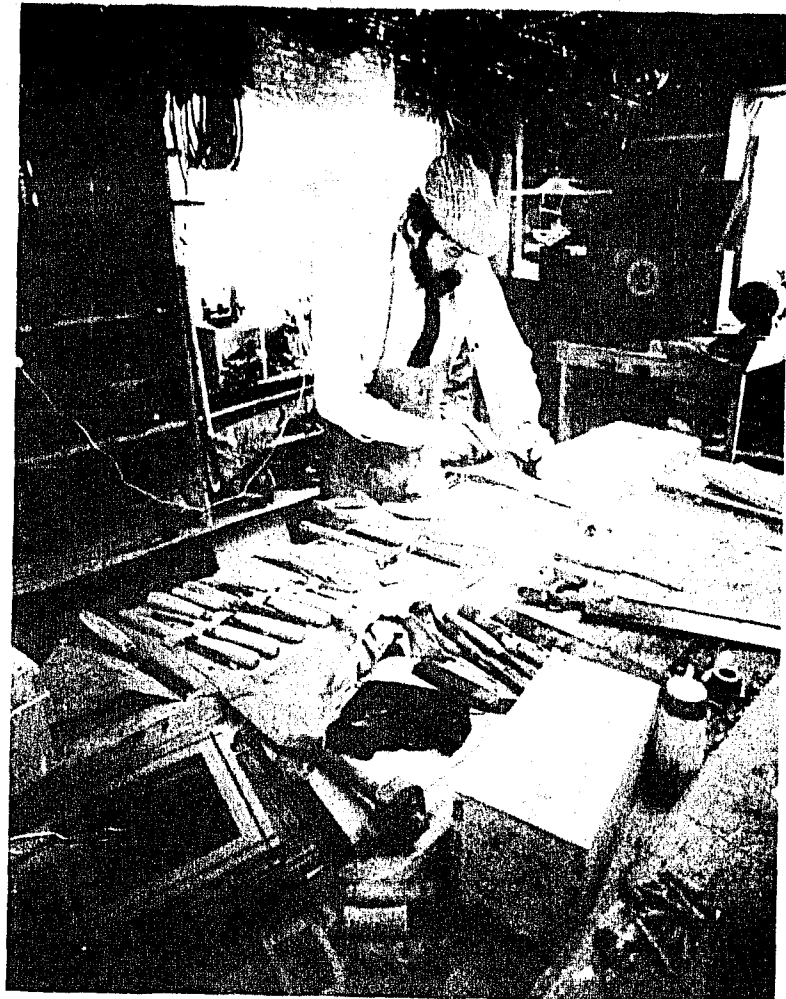
Deer populations vary from area to area and from ranch to ranch. The either-sex regulation allows the landowner the flexibility to harvest deer on his property at the proper rate. It does not automatically mean that a heavy harvest of antlerless deer is needed. The recommended harvest rates of both antlerless deer and bucks, as provided by the Department, should be used only as a general guideline for harvesting of deer in Coleman County. Please notice that, in most cases, the department recommends more antlerless deer to be harvested than bucks.

Recommended harvest rates for both antlerless deer and bucks, based on recently completed population surveys conducted in Coleman County, is indicated on the accompanying county map.

## RECOMMENDED HARVEST RATES - DEER



Eighty million years ago, when most of Texas was covered by a warm shallow sea, a submarine volcano was formed at Pilot Knob, Texas, in the countryside approximately 15 miles east of Austin. At 710 feet above sea level — some 200 feet higher than the surrounding countryside — the knob is visible for miles. Its visibility made it a guidepost for traveling Indians and explorers thousands of years before anything was known of its violent origins.



Paul Sellers demonstrates one of the "Old World" techniques he mastered during 20 years of woodworking in Great Britain, before moving to Texas. Paul is the owner of Canyon Creations, a wood shop specializing in inlay work using mostly native Texas woods such as mesquite, sycamore and black walnut. Sellers moved his family and business to Texas in 1986, settling in scenic Reagan Wells Canyon, 28 miles north of Uvalde. Canyon Creations is open for tours daily. Tourism Division, TX Dept. of Commerce photo.

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by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

## Oil Crisis Promotes Energy Hustlers

The current crisis in the Persian Gulf has heightened consumer awareness of the need to save fuel. Energy conservation not only saves the consumer money, it helps the nation become less dependent on oil imports. But in the haste to save, many customers fall victim to energy-related consumer frauds.

for home products such as insulation materials, storm windows, room heaters, residential siding and solar heating systems. Assess advertising claims carefully so that you understand the basis for such claims and how they may apply to your specific situation. If the savings claimed appear unrealistic, they probably are.

During periods of crisis, it's not unusual to see scam artists work overtime. The Consumer Protection Division has seen unscrupulous businesses take advantage of natural disasters, economic hard times and other catastrophes by playing on the emotions of consumers.

Remember, if you follow energy conservation methods, your monthly bills may not go down if the price of fuel is rising. But it still may cost less than you would have paid because you've made your home more efficient.

The Texas Attorney General's Office recently joined the Federal Trade Commission and other state Attorneys General in warning consumers to be on the lookout for rip-offs that take advantage of America's current concern about oil supplies. Below are some tips to help you avoid being a victim.

Other scams common when oil prices rise are investment rip-offs. Watch out for oil and gas partnerships, gold and silver mining schemes, phony investments in oil drilling or bogus pipelines, or any investment scam that promises a significantly higher rate of return than you might expect from more traditional investments.

As gas prices rise, consumers may want to improve their fuel mileage. Marketers have offered all sorts of automotive devices, including oil and gasoline additives, intended to enhance fuel mileage. Unfortunately, most of these products fail to significantly increase fuel economy. To get better mileage, you should check your tire pressure, remove excess weight from your car's trunk and get a tune-up. Follow the vehicle owner's manual for specific details.

And always be cautious about investing in something you're unfamiliar with — rare coins, fine art or gemstones, for example.

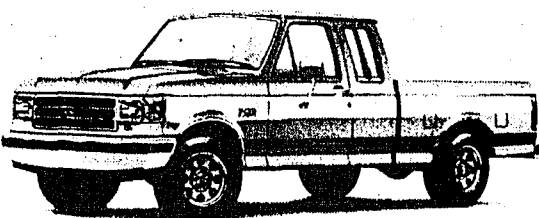
There are several home improvements that will help home owners save energy and reduce fuel bills. These range from low cost alternatives like caulking and weatherstripping to more expensive options such as installing attic and wall insulation or purchasing a new, more efficient heating and cooling system.

If you are the victim of an energy-related scam, please contact one of my Consumer Protection Divisions. There are offices in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio.

In the past, some marketers have exaggerated energy savings claims

Remember, saving energy and money is a goal all consumers should set. But make sure you are not merely driving money from your savings account into one of an unscrupulous business.

## Brand New '91 Models At '90 Model Prices

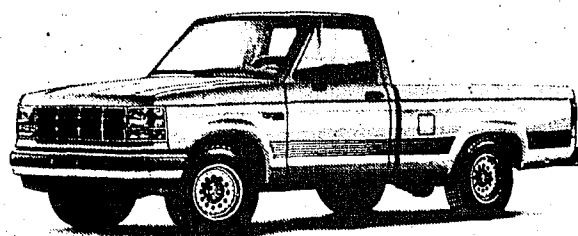


### 1991 F150 Supercab

#8378 Air, 302 V8, cloth seat, cassette, super cooling, argent bumper, P235 tires, speed control and tilt wheel.

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| Factory List   | \$16,320 |
| Factory Disc.  | -1,460   |
| Factory Rebate | -750     |
| Dealer Disc.   | -1,120   |

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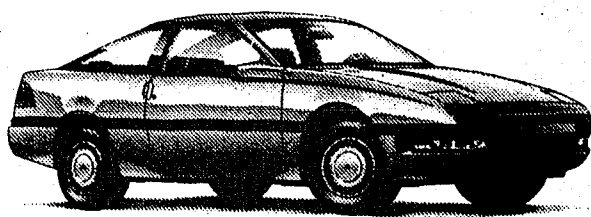


### 1991 Ranger XLT

#3593 XLT trim (not custom), air, cast aluminum wheels, cassette power steering, sliding rear window, P215 tires and chrome rear bumper.

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| Factory List   | \$12,837 |
| Factory Disc.  | -2,139   |
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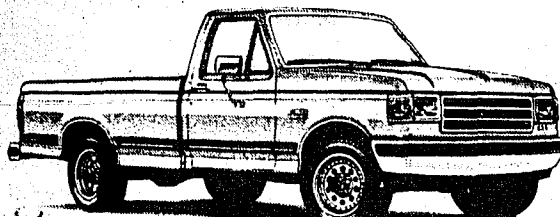


### 1991 Probe GL

#3097 Automatic, cassette, tinted glass, tilt wheel and aluminum wheels.

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| Factory List     | \$14,103 |
| Factory Discount | -500     |
| Factory Rebate   | -500     |
| Dealer Disc.     | -1,203   |

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### 1991 F150 1/2 Ton

#0196 Air, 302 V8, cloth seat trim, cassette, rear step bumper, speed control, tilt wheel, deluxe argent wheels.

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### Trickham News

By Anna York

Well folks, as you know, we have had another weather change. It was hot Saturday afternoon then came the norther and rain. Measurements in this community were from two tenths up to eight, no one recorded an inch, but it was nice and will be good on the grain that has been sowed. We have had a real good year, rainy that is, at my place so far this year I have recorded thirty inches and have loved every bit of it, as I can remember too many dry years. Everything sure looks good.

Father Radford Allen and his wife, Dr. Lina Allen of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Mr. Arvil McClure of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ogilree of Bangs visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Novella Stearns. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace of Palmer visited with her a while Thursday night and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns of Fort Worth visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Colston of Arlington visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley. Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn joined them for supper on Wednesday night and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnes and Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Dempsey of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon. Tonya DeLeon of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marjorie Sullivan of Bandera was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Mrs. Lonella Roesch of Santa Anna visited on Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Barton visited Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woods and Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley were Sunday dinner guests.

Doyle and Laverne Evans of Santa Anna were Saturday dinner guests of her mother and Mrs. Novella Stearns visited with Winnie Haynes one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin were Saturday night supper guests of her aunt, Mrs. Richmond and other kin at Blanket.

Mr. Martin Stacy of Cleburne spent the day Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin, Sherril Campbell, Charlotte Laughlin and Susan and Clifton and Christina Henderson were Sunday dinner guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Edna Laughlin. Susan Lee was celebrating a birthday. Mrs. Daisy McClatchy visited with them in the afternoon.

There were twenty two present for the 84 party Thursday night at the community center. Mrs. Mae Blue of Santa Anna was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cozart and Kelley and some of their friends of Round Rock spent the weekend on the farm. The men did some hunting and were getting ready for deer season to open. Saturday night, Reba and Cindy Cozart visited Nikki and I for a while.

Stopping by to see Dick and Carmilla Baugh were J.C., Joe and Debbie Bible.

Margaret Campbell and daughter, Linda Huston were in Stephenville on Saturday to visit with Lance Rasch.

The R.W. Cupps received a visit last Saturday afternoon from Charles Frazier of Dallas. Charlie and Thelma Fleming visited briefly one day.

### V.A. Announces New Hotline Number For Insurance Info.

A change in telephone service has resulted in a new toll-free number for the Department of Veterans Affairs national hotline for veterans seeking information about their government insurance.

By calling 1-800-669-8477, insurance holders and beneficiaries can obtain immediate service on address or policy changes, dividend information and general insurance information.

Not only is calling the VA Insurance Center faster than communicating by mail, it also is more personal and allows the policyholder to raise additional questions based on the response to the original inquiry or request.

Established in 1988, the Philadelphia VA Regional Office and Insurance Center hotline answered 1.3 million calls in its first two years. In recent months, some 2,500 calls were answered daily. An overnight message service, which began in May 1990, allows callers to leave messages after 5:30 p.m. (ET) and on weekends. Insurance specialists return those calls within two working days.

Lou Pierce had her sister, Virginia Myers, spend the week visiting. Garth and Ulsa Myers spent Friday night. Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica Pelton visited Saturday afternoon.

Evaline and Casey Herring received visits during the week from Pete and Jeffery Herring of Early, Kenneth Herring, and David Morgan of Stephenville.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Amanda Perry were Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Wagner of Gulfport, Mississippi, and James Perry.

### Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We received a nice rain during the early morning hours of Sunday. My rain gage measured 7 tenths, also a norther.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene were here with Thomas and I Friday night and assisted with work here on Saturday. Thomas accompanied them home Saturday afternoon late, where he spent the night and was to leave Abilene airport at 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning. He did, and called me Sunday afternoon. He was safely at home. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with us Saturday. He and Thomas sewed grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris drove to Holt, Tex. Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Norman Floyd Morris

of Brownwood on his place there. Also two of Norman Floyd's sons were with them, who are guests with their parents in Brownwood.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant farm here Saturday, then drove to Santa Anna and was with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant a while. Douglas and Rene' of Brady visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood and Loucille Sorrells of Coleman drove around sight seeing, mostly around the proctor Lake area.

Little Yancy Otts was with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin and Bryan from Tuesday to Thursday. On Friday, Mrs. Otts and boys, Yancy and Griffin, and her mother, Mrs. Billie Griffin were shopping in Brownwood.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Watts of Bangs into our community. They have moved a house on Home Creek just up from what is known as the Joe Lovelady place. Purchased the land some time back, but just recently making their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Watts lived in Bangs. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Friday afternoon.

Mary Strength of Cross Plains and her sister, Maggie Lee Prouse of New Mexico have visited with me one afternoon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman came out Tuesday night and visited with Thomas and I til bedtime.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maedgen of Fort Worth and Bryan Griffin of Leadway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts and boys Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with Mrs. Doris Stearns in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick in Abilene Sunday, enjoying a barbecue supper Sunday night.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson who was in our community one afternoon last week and stopped a chatted a few minutes. We don't live across the ocean from each other but had not seen them in a number of years.

Congratulations to Floyd and Janie Morris who quietly celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 14th. A nice, long life together. We wish them happy years yet. Their children were with them for the day.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Lovelady and girls during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts and boys were at Bangs Saturday after-

noon and night, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves of Colleyville, who were visiting relatives in Bangs. Mrs. Otts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were also present.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was in Coleman on Thursday for a while and visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clois and Winnie Jones.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford was with Thomas and I during the week. He was busy with farming, but came over and had lunch with us during the week a few times.

I had a nice telephone visit with my daughter, Lynda Wheeler of LaGrange Sunday afternoon. They received rain there during the early morning hours and it was much cooler.

### Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Visiting Sunday with C.E. and Vera Wise were Sharon and Talion Taylor and Mark McCord of Denton.

Iona Moore and Alene Sousa visited Eppie Lowry and Bobbi Benton on Monday and with Velda Mills on Thursday afternoon.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Velda Mills were Joyce and Bill McDonald of Abilene. Maurine Blair of Coleman visited one day during the week.

Weekend visitors with John and Juanita Naron were Janera and Monty Cagle and children of Odessa.

Hardin Phillips was visited on Thursday by Leon Phillips. Sunday morning Hardin visited the Bruce Alsbrooks.

The Emil Williams were visited by J.E. Williams one day last week.

Margie Fleming had Terry Fleming stop by during the week. Sunday visitors were Phyllis and Eddie Dillard and Bula Fleming.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were visited by David and Amber Huggins on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts received a visit Sunday from Kathleen and Charlie Avants.

Visitors with the Junior Hendersons this past week have been Vera and C.E. Wise, Patti Musick, Robert and Maggie Robinett, Laverne McDonald Grady, Hazel McCrary, Fannie Gilbreath, G.W. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Keeney, Leona Henderson and Stella Longoria.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis had Alesha and Jamie for a visit Saturday night. They visited with Grace during the week.



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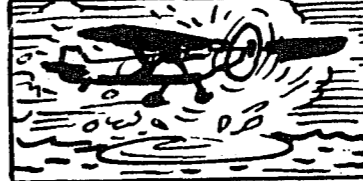
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### Rockwood News By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Fenton of Gouldbusk visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCarrell of Coleman and Mrs. And Mrs. Edmund McCarrell of Santa Anna visited recently with Goldie Milberger and her brother Harold McCarrell.

Monday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper had relatives from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, and other guests for the Monday family supper were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Young of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman and Byron and a friend, Jennifer, Of Brady, The supper was also honoring Byron on his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman visited in McGregor with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes before returning to Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper joined the group Thursday and Friday. Other guests in the Estes home were Mrs. Lyndon Kersch and Noelle of Houston and the Ronnie Cooper family of Coryell City, visiting Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan went to Brownwood Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Jane Wise at the rest home and visiting at the hospital with Roland Duus. The Bryans went to Dallas Friday, visiting their daughters and families, all attending the wedding in Fort Worth Saturday, of Anna Brown and Jeff Greenlee.

Visiting Tuesday in the Jack Cooper home were Toad Bolton of Odessa, Gwen Achor of Abilene, Sam Bolton and Ruth Locke of Coleman.

Greg Mobley of Pflugerville came Saturday evening spending the night with his mother, Mrs. Oleta Mobley.

The Dick Deals visit often at Coleman with Norene Winstead, at Holiday Hill. Billy Jack Deal of Coleman and Tommy Deal of Mesquite visited with the Deals Saturday morning. The Junior Brusenhans visited Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood and Rebecca Rogers of

Harper Heights visited Wednesday.

Mrs. Curtis Bryan is spending a few days in Coleman with her parents, who have recently moved back to Coleman.

Jessie Mae Mankins and her daughter, June Thompson of Coleman visited Sunday with Mrs. Jewell Lee. Mrs. Lee had a telephone visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Douglas in Fort Worth, who report all doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray spent Tuesday to Sunday in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kennett and Nathan.

Mrs. Joe Wise and Darla Wise were in Brownwood Shopping Saturday.

Just talked to Mrs. Roland Duus, who is in the Brownwood hospital, Room 420, and is doing nicely. Gladys Hunter.

Wilma Williams, Coletta Pearson and Vivian Steward were in Brownwood Monday on business.

Korky Wise of Vernon spent last Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise.

### Political Calendar

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### Card of Thanks

The family of O. B. (Blossom) Owen would like to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy by sending floral offerings, memorials, food, visits, call and prayers at the time of the loss of our loved one. God Bless each of you, Tom and Jodi Seadam & Jo Ann Owen

THANK YOU We cannot begin to thank everyone in this great community enough for all the love, support, cards, food, flowers and caring during Wesley and Byron's passing. We know they will always be in our hearts.

We want to especially thank the following: the football team and the Santa Anna School, Santa Anna Funeral Home, Pastor Harvey Kormegay and Pastor Jasper McClellan.

The family of Wesley Baugh

THANK YOU to the Santa Anna Fire Department and neighbors who helped us with the fire last week. Hilburn & Leona Henderson H43c

THANKS TO ALL our friends and neighbors for the phone calls, cards, food, and expressions of love during the illness and death of our loved one. Special thanks to Henderson Funeral Home and Concho Baptist Church. The family of O.B. (Blossie) Owen A43c



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# Proud To Be Drug Free

## Dear Editor

I am Benito V. Diaz, I was born and raised in Santa Anna, Texas. I graduated Santa Anna High School and from college. As you probably know, I am in prison due to drugs.

Since my arrival to prison, I have been involved in the Substance Abuse Program and in A.A. Additionally, I have been writing stories and poems for local schools around the Huntsville area. Many of my short stories and poems have reached the local schools but none of my work has ever reached my home area. That is the area I really would like to reach because a lot of young people know me and my children. Maybe someone could hear the words of a local person they would say no to drugs.

Just recently one of my short stories was published in the *Wynot* magazine that is published here in Huntsville, Texas. I am sending it to you along with one of my poems. If you ever have room and are interested in publishing an article on the War on Drugs feel free to publish one of these. I feel like it could help if some of our children hear from someone in their community who is a living example of how drugs can ruin a person's life.

While down here I have also been enrolled in Lee College. I have just completed a 6-month course in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. I received a Certificate of Qualification on Sept. 6, 1990. I am enrolled in the academic program this fall semester. I will let you know when I graduate from Lee College. I am working toward an Associate of Arts Degree.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Benito V. Diaz

## Texans' War On Drugs

And The City of Santa Anna

### Proclamation

WHEREAS, alcohol and other drug has reached epidemic stages, with the 15 to 24-year-old age group dying at a rate which is higher than that of any other age group; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to combat the continuing demand for drugs in our State, it is imperative that members of our communities launch visible, unified prevention education efforts directed toward both youth and adult age groups; and

WHEREAS, Texans' War on Drugs is sponsoring the Red Ribbon Campaign all across our State during Red Ribbon Week, October 21-28, 1990, to offer Texans the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Governor William P. Clements, Jr. and Mrs. Rita Clements of Texas are serving as State Honorary Chairpersons, and will help provide a community focus on a Drug-Free State during this week-long promotion; and

WHEREAS, individual and groups in business, government, law enforcement, education, religious institutions, sports teams, and service organizations as well as youth, physicians, senior citizens, members of our State's Armed Forces, and others will demonstrate their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing and displaying Red Ribbons during Red Ribbon Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gale Allen Brock, Mayor of Santa Anna, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21-28, 1990, as

#### RED RIBBON WEEK

in the city of Santa Anna, and call on all citizens to join me in recognizing the efforts of the Texans' War on Drugs toward eliminating the use of drugs in our communities and in supporting the Red Ribbon Campaign and a high quality of life for the youth and adults in Texas and throughout the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, to be affixed this October 19, 1990

ATTEST:  
*Gale Allen Brock*  
Executive Director  
Texans' War on Drugs

Gale Allen Brock  
Mayor  
City of Santa Anna

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Thanks to Mr. Diaz for his very timely letter and contributions. Since we are at this time involved in Red Ribbon Week and trying to help in every way we can to get the message

out to our readers about the dangers of drug abuse, it is certainly my pleasure to publish the article he sent and others appearing in the same magazine. The poem he refers to is found on front page.

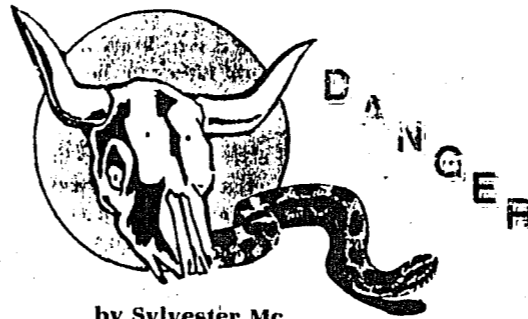


### A FABLE —

It was winter and snow which fell during the night had left a white carpet on the path. The man who walked down the path happened to look down where he saw a little snake. The small snake looked frozen and the man couldn't resist picking it up. He placed it gingerly under his jacket thinking to thaw it out.

He and the snake became friends...the snake kept growing and was a lot of comfort to the man during the months that followed. Then one day, for no particular reason, the snake bit the man. The man was so surprised. He said to the little snake, "How could you bite me? I have been nothing but kind to you...thawing you out when I picked you up from the snow...feeding you and caring for you all this time...how could you do it?"

The snake replied, "You knew I was a snake when you picked me up."



by Sylvester Mc.

As you read the following story, think to yourself how many times someone has told you that drugs won't hurt you, how drugs are "cool" and everybody uses them. Don't let someone talk you into taking drugs—they are not cool and can kill you.

Many years ago Indian youths would go away into solitude to prepare for manhood. One such youth hiked into

## AN EX-DRUG ADDICT

Benito L.

I am Benito D., and I am in prison due to drugs. Drugs totally ruined my life. This is my third time to prison. Can you believe that I am a college graduate? Well it's true! I graduated from college in 1975, and I am a registered nurse.

While in college I started smoking marijuana. The marijuana took control of my life. After a few years I started doing speed along with marijuana, and this is when all my problems really began. I started selling marijuana to support my drug habit. I have been arrested six times for drugs.

Now I attend drug counseling and I have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ into my heart. I feel like I have conquered my drug problem, but the real test will be upon my release. I have a wife and three children who are helping me recover. They have stood by me even though I have been a failure.

My advice to all you young people is to leave drugs alone.

By Benito Diaz

a beautiful valley. Green trees, bright flowers. There he fasted. But on the third day, as he looked up at the surrounding mountains, he noticed one tall rugged peak capped with dazzling snow.

"I will test myself against that mountain," he thought. He put on his buffalo-hide shirt, threw his blanket over his shoulders and set off to climb the peak. When he reached the top he stood on the rim of the world. He could see forever and his heart swelled with pride. Then he heard a rustle at his feet and looking down, he saw a snake. Before he could move, the snake spoke:

"I am about to die," said the snake. "It is too cold for me up here and I am freezing. There is no food and I am starving. Put me under your shirt and take me down to the valley."

"No," said the youth. "I have been told about you. I know what you are. You are a rattle snake. If I pick you up, you will bite me and your bite will kill me."

"Not so," said the rattle snake. "I will treat you differently. If you do this for me, you will be special. I will not harm you."

The youth resisted awhile, but this was a very persuasive snake with colors. At last the youth tucked it under his shirt and carried it down to the valley. There he laid the snake gently on the grass. When suddenly the snake coiled, rattled and left, biting him on the leg.

"But you promised!" Cried the youth. "You knew what I was and what I'd do to you when you picked me up," said the snake and he slithered away.

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