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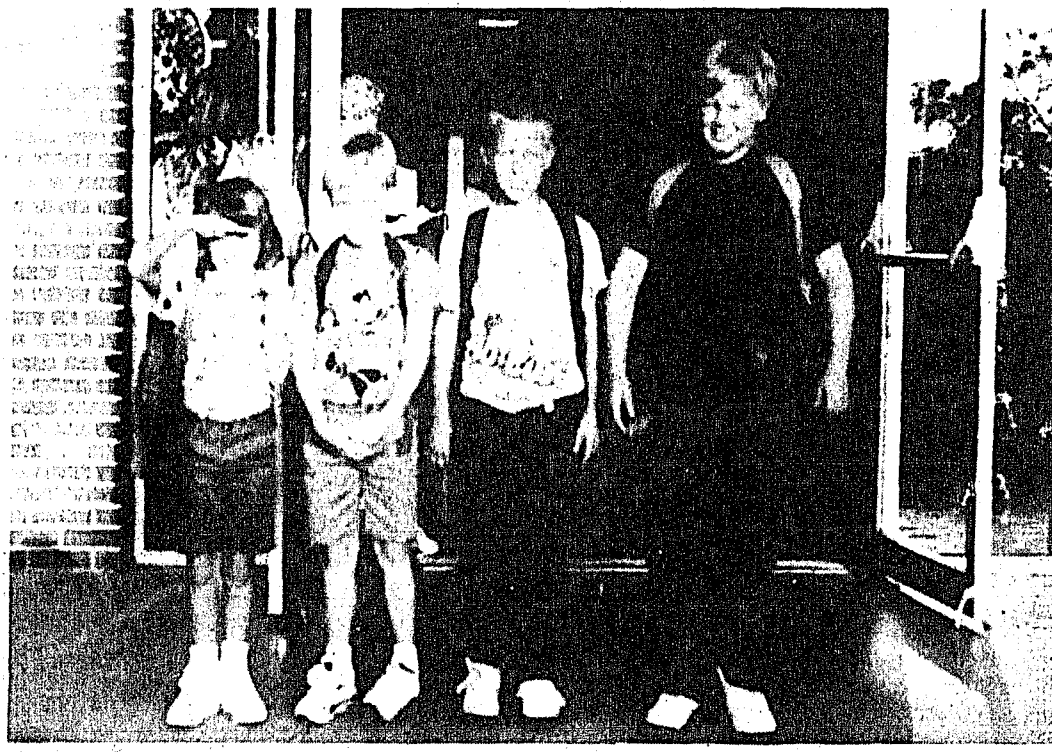
# Santa Anna News

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## All Smiles And Ready For The School Year

Kayla and Brandon Drambrowsky, and Eddie and James York were all smiles when the camera caught up with them as they were about to enter the elementary school building last Wednesday, the first day of classes for this school year.

Santa Anna News Staff Photo

## VFD To Get Another Truck For Fighting Range Fires

A larger truck more capable of travelling the rough terrain getting to many range fires will be a welcome addition to the fleet of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department.

According to fireman Freddie Dodson, he will be going to Lufkin Friday with Rep. Bob Turner who has been instrumental in helping fire departments in the legislative district to secure the trucks offered by Texas Fire Service. With Turner's help the local VFD will be able to pick out one of the GI trucks at this time

rather than being placed on a waiting list that could have held them off until spring.

Max Jameson representing the Voss volunteer fire department and a member of the Blanket volunteer fire department will make the trip to Lufkin with Dodson and Rep. Turner. They, too, will be choosing trucks for their communities.

The trucks are expected to be delivered next week. Dodson explained that the fire department will have to outfit the truck according to Texas Fire Service specifications and also has to agree to respond to calls from the agency in area emergencies. Dodson says the local fire department already owns equipment that can be installed to meet most specifications but will be out the expense of building a shed to house the vehicle.

The Coleman and Novice Fire Department have obtained some of the trucks in the past year which has proven to be invaluable in fighting recent grass fires around the county. Trucks provided through the program were delivered to last week to Talpa, Echo and Lake Coleman.

## Monday Will Be First Holiday Of School Year

Monday, August 30 will be a school holiday when staff and faculty have a Staff Development Day.

This will be the first holiday of the school year for the students who began school on Wednesday, August 18.

## Dove Season Opens Sept. 1

According to game warden Steve Vail, dove hunting in Coleman County should be good this season. The mourning dove season in the Central Zone begins Wednesday, September 1. The season duration is Sept. 1 thru Oct 31, followed by a short break between Dec. 26 to Jan. 3. The statewide daily bag limit is 12 doves per day and the possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Hunters are reminded that on the first day of dove season, the possession limit is the same as the daily bag limit.

Vail says he has been seeing the heaviest concentrations of dove around Santa Anna - south, east and north - and in the Buffalo community and south of Valera.

Due to the existing dry conditions, dove should be frequenting the few remaining waterholes and stock tanks in the late afternoon.

## Mountaineers Will Scrimmage In Hawley Friday, 7:00

With only six starters returning from last year, the Santa Anna

Mountaineers looked pretty good last Thursday evening in their scrimmage in Eldorado.

The NEWS was unable to reach Head Coach John Smith but according to assistant coach David Robinett Eldorado scored three to four times against the

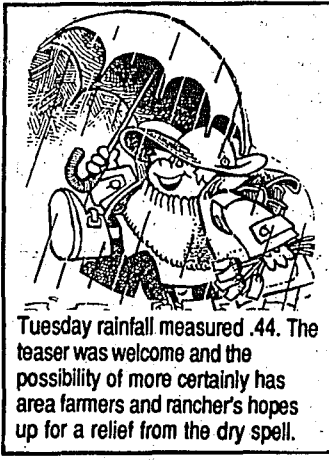
Mountaineers. SAHS played well considering it was the first outing of the year and Eldorado is picked to

take first or second place in their class AA district this year.

Robinett said the Mountaineers have come through two-a-days and the first scrimmage with no injuries.

The Mountaineers will be on the road again this week when they take on Hawley in a scrimmage in Hawley. Starting time will be 7:00 p.m.

The first regular game of the season will be September 3 in Bangs.



Tuesday rainfall measured .44. The teaser was welcome and the possibility of more certainly has area farmers and rancher's hopes up for a relief from the dry spell.

## Driver Killed In Accident That Sets Off Range Fire Near Rockwood

A man believed to be a Dyess Air Base sergeant whose name had not been released at this report, died in a one vehicle accident just north of Rockwood at about 1:45 a.m. Monday. The driver of the blue Dodge Daytona travelling northbound at a high rate of speed on U.S. Highway 283 apparently lost control of the vehicle, DPS Patrolman James O'Shield said. The automobile veered into the southbound lane, struck a tin culvert in the ditch and was airborne for approximately 60 feet before landing on its top. Upon impact, the vehicle burst into flames.

Justice of the peace Nance Campbell pronounced the victim dead at the scene at 3:30 a.m.

O'Shield was assisted at the scene by Santa Anna volunteer fire department and Deputy Mike Bowers of the Coleman County Sheriff's Department.

The crash ignited a range fire that travelled across approximately 300 acres of grassland on the Milligan and Stewardson ranches. The Coleman Fire Department was called to assist the Santa Anna VFD in fighting the blaze.

## Auto Accident Claims Life Of Santa Anna Woman

A one vehicle accident Sunday morning claimed the life of Hanna Mitchell Reece, 18, of Santa Anna.

According to reports, Trooper Gilbert Capuchina responded to the accident at 4:06 a.m. Sunday.

Reece was riding in a blue 1992 Mitsubishi Eclipse driven by Danny Darrell Spivey of Bangs, who was also killed in the accident that took place when the driver

failed to negotiate a turn on FM Road 586 eight miles south of Bangs. The auto left the road and flipped three times, throwing both occupants from the car. Spivey was pronounced dead at the scene by Brown County Justice of Peace Walter Croft.

Reece died later at Brownwood Regional hospital at 5:20 a.m.

## College Preparation Orientation Next Thurs.

School counselor Montie Guthrie has announced he will hold an orientation meeting Thursday evening, September 2, at the high school home economics cottage for all SAHS senior students and their parents.

Subjects to be covered in the meeting will include college admission, registration deadlines, SAT and ACT testing, scholarships, and other beneficial information concerning the college process.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and should last about an hour. All senior students and their parents are urged to be present.

## Local Band To Entertain At CCTC Meeting Saturday

The local musical group "Texas Country" will be the featured entertainment Saturday evening at the 40th annual membership meeting of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Members of the band include Elwayne Taylor, Vern Haak, Homer Purcell, Jeannie Hubbard and Mike Brooker.

Two directors will be elected. Nominees are Glen Copeland and Stanley Hartman for the Santa Anna area and Donnie Neff and E. O. (Emory) Rider for Santa Anna Rural-North.

Registration and entertainment will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the

business meeting to begin at 8:30 p.m.

Door prizes and grand prizes of cash of \$200 and \$100 will be awarded during the evening.

All members are invited to attend this annual membership meeting.

## Homecoming Plans Continue

The Santa Anna Ex-Student Association executive committee met Monday evening to continue plans for Homecoming 1993 and will be announcing events in coming issues of the NEWS. Be sure to watch so you won't be left out.

Deborah Aldridge Long is president of the Ex-Student Association. Other officers include, Kay Kingsbery Gray, vice president; Carol Campbell Voss, Secretary; and Betty Blue Henderson, member of board of directors. Montie Guthrie II and Barbara Bruce Kingsbery are co-chairmen of the hospitality committee.

All Santa Anna High School ex-students take note! If your class is planning a reunion during the 1993 Ex-Student Association Homecoming, the Santa Anna News would like to hear from you.

We will be happy to publish any notices concerning your meeting and would especially like to borrow pictures of your group. Photos will be returned.

Homecoming is scheduled for October 15-16, so the time is drawing near for reunion announcements to be made. If we can be of help in any way, please contact us.

## Class Of 1933 Roster Needed

Members of the Santa Anna High School Class of 1933 are trying to compile a complete roster of their classmates. Current addresses are also needed. If you were a member of that class or know of someone who was, please contact William Brown, RR 1, Box 40, Santa Anna, TX. 76878; or Garland Close, 4917 Strass Drive, Austin, TX. 78731.

The class of 1933 will mark its 60th year with a reunion during Homecoming 1993, October 15-16.

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The habitually punctual make all their mistakes right on time.

—Laurence J. Peter



Booster Club president Gail Loyd, right, is shown here helping her son, Erwin, and booster club member David Yancy, left, paint the newly constructed concession stand at Mountaineer Field during a recent work day for the group.

## Booster Club Begins Fall Meetings

(Contributed)

The Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club began its regular weekly meetings on Monday night, August 23. The meeting was held in the coaches' office at Perry Gym.

A discussion was held concerning this year's projects. The Booster Club has been busy getting ready for the 1993 football season. The

work on the concession stand is almost complete. Many members of the club have been involved in

painting the building, electrical work and setting in new cabinets.

"Meet the Mountaineers" was

held on Tuesday night, Aug. 17, with a large crowd in attendance. Booster Club members are now preparing for the girls' volleyball season as the club is in charge of the concession stand for all home games.

The Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club would like to invite all parents, grandparents, and friends

and fans of Santa Anna High School and Jr. High athletes to become members of this organization.

Officers for the 1993-94 school year are Gail Loyd, president;

Charles Moore, vice president; Gay Abernathy, Sec/Treas.; and Mary Garza, parliamentarian.

Meetings are held each Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Varsity Lounge of Perry Gym. Please come and be a part of this important organization.

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## City Employee —Obituaries— On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson, 348-3213 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

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

## Community Calendars Still Available

Delta Omicron community calendars are available from any member or call Karen Morris at 348-3645.

The calendars make note of school and community events as well as birthday and anniversaries.



Daylight saving time was first adopted by the U.S. during World War I.

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## Raymond L. Wilson

SAN ANGELO—Services for Raymond Lee Wilson, 43, were held Tuesday, August 17, at Christian Fellowship Baptist Church. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, directed by Starks Funeral Home of San Angelo.

He died Thursday, August 12, 1993 in San Angelo.

He was born October 8, 1949 in Okmulgee, Okla., to James and Estella Wilson. He was a butcher for Munfort Packing House.

Survivors include his wife, Robbinette Wilson of San Angelo; his adopted mother, Pearl Wilson of Santa Anna; one son, J.C. Wilson of San Angelo; one daughter, Teresa Wilson and a stepdaughter, Brandi Butler, both of San Angelo; five sisters, Cheryl Wilson, Cynthia Jackson, and Carol Wilson all of Dallas, and Elaine Wilson and Joyce Wilson of Okmulgee, Okla.; six brothers, James Wilson Jr., Bernard Wilson, Clifford Wilson, David Wilson and Larry Wilson of Okmulgee, Okla., and Ronnie Wilson of the U.S. Army.

## Hanna Reece

Services for Mrs. Rick (Hanna) Reece, 18, of Santa Anna were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the New Testament Holiness Church in Bangs with the Rev. Franklin Barron officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She died at 5:38 a.m. Sunday at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Born June 6, 1975, in Brownwood, she was a lifetime resident of Brown and Coleman counties. She was a homemaker and a member of the New Testament Holiness Church. She married Rick Reece on March 7, 1990, in Brownwood.

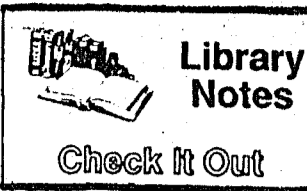
Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Jessica Lynn Reece and Breanna Daniel Reece, both of Santa Anna; her mother, JoAnn Mitchell of Bangs; her father, Lynn Mitchell of Bangs; two sisters, Anna Lovell of Bangs and Sherrie Booth of Comanche.

Pallbearers were Ron Reece, Frank Williams, Glen Garrett, Bill Smith, Joey Booth and Dan Benton.

## Brannon Family Reunion

Contributed  
The Brannon Family Reunion was held Saturday, August 14 at the First Baptist Church CLC Building in Santa Anna.

Attending were Rubye Holland, Marie Tucker, Henry Jo Boyd, Vivia and Jim Brannon, Frances Reece, Doris Morgan, Ken, Sandy, Tammy and Shannon Lowry, James and Sara Marshall, Buddy, Carla, Alexia and ChelleBea Wheeler, Shawn and Stephanie McKee and Matthew, Richard and Joyce Brannon, Lynda Pyle, Hazel Hogan, Mike Hogan and boys, Michael, Jeffrey and James. Frances Cobler, Donna and Wayne Morgan, Kevin, Joni, Kevin and Kourtney Morgan, Laurie Jo, Brandon, Chris and Aaron Manuel, Bill and Kathryn Wheeler, Jackie and Lemon Lowry, Junior and Dottie Marshall, and Tony, Lori, Tony Jr., Lauren Cadman and William.



By Alice Anna Spillman

Since visitors are expected this week, the crew worked part of Saturday. The men did more work in the kitchen, replaced some ceiling tiles, put down molding about some of the floors. Everyone pitched in to clean our catch all closet. Betty used the caulk gun and I kept the sweeper busy. We hope the staff members from Abilene will like the library.

If you happened by on Tuesday--you probably found the door closed. There was a training meeting in Eastland that Ovella Williams, Betty Key and I were attending. The subjects were fundraising for small libraries and better organization.

Nell Myers continues her surprise decorations for the round table. Now there are lovely birds around the greenery.

A new picture hangs above the Westerns. Funny how people view a painting. Some saw the scene as west Texas. Others say it's East Texas. Take a look and tell us where you think the road leads. Thank you Barbara Kingsbery for being so generous. You have so many talents. Isn't it a bit unfair that some of us got none.

Another picture is coming. Laurie Powers has one being framed. You will like this medium. I'll tell you when to come view it. Thank you Laurie.

Boys and girls the magazine Jack and Jill will be on the shelves each month. Come sit a few minutes and enjoy this. By the way several of you have books that are due. If you checked some books out this summer. Check the due dates. Call if you are in doubt.

Have you ever tried to grow an avocado from a pit? There was a book among those from the garage. The avocado pit Growers Indoor How To Book by Hazel Perper answers every question I ever had. It gives clear pictures and directions.

Did anyone find a concho pearl yet. Give us a call if you do. We promise not to reveal your name or the place you found it. A lady who hunts at Lake Nasworthy says go barefoot and dig with your toes for the mussels. Don't go barefoot--most places have broken glass, pieces of metal and other dangerous things. Happy hunting. Oh! don't forget the license.

## Thank You

Bill and I want to thank everyone for the flowers, food, calls, cards, visits, and most of all, your prayers. We're so thankful for friends.  
God Bless You All,  
Bill & Sadie Bryan

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

AUGUST 26  
Vicki Drake  
Danna Jones  
Pat Wright  
Tara D'Ann Watts

AUGUST 27  
Vernon Buse

AUGUST 28  
Alex DeLeon  
Nikki Donham  
James Matthew Steele  
Bernadine Watson  
Vikki Wristen  
Jewel Hosch  
Mr&Mrs Kevin Fritz\*

AUGUST 29  
Donna Hamilton  
Gail Horner  
Robert Pearce  
Leslie Wilson  
Bradley Wise  
David Avants  
Mr&Mrs Roland Nicholas\*  
Mr&Mrs Felton Martin\*

AUGUST 30  
Sylvia Herring  
Jeannie Radicke  
Margaret Simmons

AUGUST 31  
Mr&Mrs Joe Frausto\*  
Mitchell Dean Guthrie  
Kathy Peace  
Travis Watts  
Ken Brixey  
Linda Moore  
JoAnn Collins  
Dana Fellers  
Mr&Mrs James Puckett\*  
Mr&Mrs Nap Watson\*

SEPTEMBER 1  
Troy Abernathy  
Mary Vasquez  
Hettie Scarbrough

SEPTEMBER 2  
Jeannie Patterson  
Mr&Mrs Donald Fellers\*  
Mr&Mrs David Key\*

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"It's your rope, you go get it!"

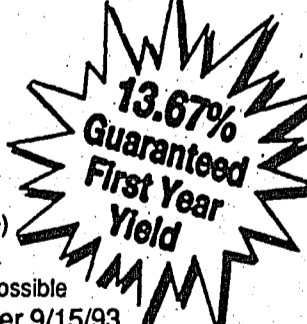
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## Thoughts From Our Pastors

James Ford  
Assembly of God

What Can I Give or What Can I Do?

Luke 21:1-4. And he looked, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all: For all of these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.

Jesus was watching as people gave to the treasury and saw the rich give their much. Then He saw the poor widow give her two mites. They would not have seemed like much to the rich but to her it was all she had. Jesus said that she had given more than all the others. Jesus does not require us to give as others but as He has given to us.

Giving is more than financial but also of our time and other things. As we have the chance to do for others we should be glad that the Lord has blessed us so that we can give.

I once worked for a man that was called to jury duty years before. he was a very busy businessman with many things to do. He went to the judge and told him he was just too busy to serve on the jury, to get someone else to do it as he had work to do. The judge asked who he thought he could get. The man said that there were more than twelve men sitting on the steps of the courthouse that were not doing anything, to get them. The judge asked, if you were the one on trial, would you want them on your jury. The man said that he had never asked to get off duty again. Sometime we need to look at things differently and be willing to do our part.

Do we look at what we can't do all the time and make excuses or do we look at what we can do and do it willingly. I could write a book on what I can't do but it would not help you or me. I need to dwell on what I can do and ask the Lord to help me. The Lord blesses our efforts and can use it for His glory.

We all can see what we think is wrong but are we doing what we can to help. It is easy to say there is nothing I can do but we can all pray: Let us join with people of like faith in our churches and do our part. We can all do a little and a lot of little makes a big difference. Let's all do our part.

## Cope Reunion

Contributed  
The descendants of the late Bill and Eiva Cope held their third annual reunion at the family farm on August 6, 7 and 8, 1993.

There were supervised games of pee wee golf, washer pitching, Wheel of Fortune, bingo, a treasure hunt and water balloon throwing for the younger ones. There were dune buggy, jeep and dirt bike riding for the braver ones. Also there were lots of pictures taken, as well as old family movies to watch. Other entertainment included a beautiful fireworks display and an auction.

Attending from Santa Anna were: Robert, Maggie, David, Shelly and Caylie Robinett; Gail, Brandi and Briana Homer, Ray, Jean, Scott and Mandy Findley; Grady Clay McIver, Glen Donham; James Cindy, Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica Pelton. From Robinson--Jimmy and Linda White and Troy Pierce; from Beaumont--Kasha Cupps and Ryan Bartholomew; from Carlsbad, New Mexico--Rex, Debbie and Eric Greer; from Abilene--Chuck and Wanda Green, Eddie, Pattie, Bo and Paige Dempsey, Gaylene, Misty, Ashlee, Abe, Addison Templeton and Amy Bailey, Shelli Dunning, Terry and Glenda Bozeman, Zack and Amanda Van Der Vliet and Wanda Hughes Good.

From Midland--Dub and Dorothy Waddell, Sandra, Kim and Kevin

Calhoun, Brenda Fuller and Mike Winkler; from Odessa--Lesley, Donna, G. C., Delta, Daniel, Wesley, Kevin and Kim Pruett, Kim Mahler, Connie and Jelinda Jones; from Pearl--Jerry, Sandia, Sierra, Joshua Pruett and Andrew Moore; from Comanche--Tommy Cope; from Cedar Park--John, Dovie, Zac, Karen and Amanda Francis; from Lamesa--Becky, Chase, Bruce, Dustin and Maryann Grantham.

From Brownwood--Steve, Jeannie, Todd, Patty, Paula and Will Pruett and Brad; from Bangs--Buddy and Arlene Hughes and Robin Bishop; from Big Spring--Lois Berry and Carolyn Bluhm; from Jim Ned--Chantel Galloway; and from Coleman--John Dobbins, Clarence and Essie Davenport, Maxie Morris, Maureen, Barry, Mitchell and Russell Wilson, Chris, Beatrice and Sarah Slayton, Pete, Maxine, Charles, Marlene, Brody, Cody, Jiggs and Allene Cope, Tye Gist and Derek Monroe.

A good time was reported by all. Plans were made for the reunion again next year.



The kindergarten system of preschool education was designed in 1837 by Friedrich Froebel, a German educator.

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Everyone Is Invited To Come See The Dave Dravecky Film Sunday, August 29, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Santa Anna Bring Your Family & Friends To The Movie Free Admission!!! Youth Spaghetti Fellowship at 7 p.m.



## Special Events Planned At First Baptist Church Sunday

Church Family Reunion Day will be held at Santa Anna First Baptist Church on Sunday, August 29. Several special events are planned for members and former members and others in the community.

Those attending are encouraged to bring their families for the 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and the worship service at 10:45 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon, with Sunday School leaders to be given special recognition at that time.

A Back-To-School program will be held at the 6:00 p.m. service

## Hospital Board Approves New Budget, Tax Rate To Remain Same

Members of the Coleman County Medical Board of Directors met Monday, August 16 and unanimously approved a \$3.1 million budget and a tax rate of 24 cents per \$100 valuation.

This tax rate is the same as last year's when voters approved the formation of a hospital district.

Although slightly more than last year's budget, "additional expenses should be compensated by additional revenue-producing pro-

grams," according to Nick Blythe, hospital administrator. Blythe expects the facility to maintain approximately 50 full-time employees.

The board members also chose a motto for the medical center of which over 50 suggestions had been received. The winning motto, "Where friends care for friends", was submitted by long-time hospital cafeteria employee, Frankie Gandy.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend any or all of the special events on Sunday.

## Grandson of Local Named Asst. Runnels County Extension Agent

Lance Rasch, 23, will fill the assistant agent position for the Runnels County Extension Service according to Runnels County Judge Michael Murchison and District 7 Extension Director Ken Cook.

Rasch will be directly supervised by Runnels County Extension Agent Mike Maulden and his major responsibility will be the county's 4-H programs.

A recent graduate of Tarleton State University, Rasch interned with the Tom Green County Extension Service during his last semester of college.

While at Tarleton, Rasch was a distinguished student, a member of the school's rodeo association and Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association of Texas. He was also a member of the parliamentary procedure and skills contest collegiate leadership team.

Prior to attending Tarleton, Rasch was a student at Western Texas Junior College in Snyder where he was named campus favorite in 1990.

The Santa Anna native attended Brownwood High School, and was active in Future Farmers of America and student council. He was also involved in varsity football and baseball and was choir president.

Rasch is the son of Linda Rasch of Brownwood and grandson of Calvin Campbell and the late Margaret Campbell.



## Ford Holts To Mark Golden Ann.

Ford and Willene Holt will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a buffet reception from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, August 28, 1993, at their home in Bangs. Willene McGaughey of Bangs and Ford Holt of Santa Anna were married on August 24, 1943, in the home of the Rev. M. L. Womack in Santa Anna. They are the parents of four children, Glenn Holt of DeSoto, Lynn Holt of Denton, Janice Shelton of Butler, Oklahoma, and Becky Sloan of Round Rock; and the grandparents of 10. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration. The couple requests no gifts please.

## Dear Editor

I enjoyed your reflections on spelling errors. I try to be very careful with both my own spelling and with spellchecks. However, they still manage to slip through. I have accused Indian Agent Robert S. Neighbors of being a "peachmaker" (rather than "peacemaker"). Dr. Hanson, my thesis advisor, got a good laugh out of that one. Once, while writing a members handbook for a rehabilitation program, I instructed the members to "sing out" (rather than "sign out") before leaving. I still laugh when I think about the ridiculous images that created.

Oh well, my reassurance comes from the fact that it is only those who do nothing who make few mistakes. However, it sometimes requires that we not take ourselves too seriously to live with mistakes once they happen (especially in print!). You did this with both humor and class.

—Linda Pelon,  
Dallas, Texas

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Readers will recognize Linda as the writer of the series of articles about Comanche Chief Santa Anna.

## Bangs Lions Club Dove Shoot Warmup Saturday

The Bangs Lions Club will host its 34th Annual Dove Warmup Skeet Shoot Saturday, August 28.

The event will be held at the Harris Skeet Range near Bangs, beginning at 10 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served beginning at 11 a.m. for \$5 a plate.

The range is located 4 miles north of Bangs on the Thrifty Road. Turn north off U. S. 67 at the Allsup's store and follow the signs. The club will also be raffling off a Winchester 20-gauge during the shoot.

Funds raised will go to benefit the Lions children's charities. For more information call Charles McDonald at 752-7321.

...  
Of all the ways of paying for a thing, cash is the cheapest.  
—Anton Kuh

## ASCS Approves Haying and Grazing Of ACR And CU For Pay Acres

By: Sammy Branch

Coleman County has been approved for haying and grazing for ACR and CU for PAY ACRES, better known as set-aside. Since we received no rain in July and the high winds have taken what little moisture we have, a request was submitted the first of August which was approved because of drought conditions.

This authorization allows producers to hay or graze the ACR and CU for PAY ACRES through December 31, 1993. Producers may sell standing or harvested hay to anyone at any price, and grazing privileges may be rented or leased to anyone at any price.

The approved cover may be grazed, harvested as hay, silage or green chop, used by producers own livestock or livestock of another. Producers may establish an approved cover later, for future haying and grazing, after the originally approved cover.

Producers must be sure no, remove the cover to the extent that the land is not adequately protected from wind and water erosion. Producers must come by the ASCS office and sign a register, which tells us which farm will be hayed or grazed, if it is your own livestock or another producer, and how many acres will be involved. This is very important because we are making spot checks right now and if your name is not on the register to hay or graze you will be considered in violation of the haying and grazing provisions, and could result in loss

of program payments.

All CRP farms are not approved for haying and grazing, so don't get CRP farms confused with the approval of ACR and CU for PAY acres approved for haying and grazing. If we are approved to hay or graze CRP acres, the approval will have to be made under a separate request.

## County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

An armed robbery took place at the Underwood Ranch located approximately 5 miles south of Valera, Texas on FM 503 on Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1993.

The suspect, described as a white male believed to be in his early 60's arrived at the ranch driving a late model van described as being white in color with gray or brown paint on it. The van was also described as having an extended roof.

The suspect gained entry into the occupied residence by false pretenses and then committed the robbery.

If you have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person who committed this armed robbery, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

**REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 625-BITE OR 348-BITE.**

## Red Grapefruit Chosen State Fruit of Texas

By: Rick Perry

AUSTIN—Texans like to brag but usually back up their claims with proof—the Texas red grapefruit is another fine example of that spirit, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. The Texas red grapefruit, which was developed in the Rio Grande Valley, was named "State Fruit of Texas" in a proclamation signed by Governor Ann Richards recently. This resolution passed the 73rd Legislature unanimously.

"We all know that the Texas red grapefruit is the sweetest around," Perry said. "Growers in the Rio Grande Valley developed that rich red interior, and the popularity of the fruit continues to increase. We're proud of the citrus industry. We can talk economic impact, but to most of us, this Texas ingenuity and pride in producing the best, means a delicious red grapefruit on our table."

Nearly 20,000 of grapefruit trees are planted in Texas, and the Texas red grapefruit generates more revenue than any other tree fruit produced in the state. The Rio Star makes up 62 percent of the red grapefruit crop while the Ruby-Sweet accounts for 30 percent.

"Our growers are rebounding very well from the 1989 freeze and expect to have a great harvest this year," Perry said. "We are proud of all our agricultural products, but we're always tickled pink—or should I say red—when Texas growers are recognized for developing a great product."



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Dr. J. Ray Martin, County Veterinarian, will be in Santa Anna Thursday afternoon, August 22, for the purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies.

Twenty-nine high school boys reported for football practice Monday.

Pierre Rowe, manager of the Santa Anna Co-op Gin, announces the annual meeting of the membership will be held at the elementary school cafeteria Saturday evening, August 24.

Funeral services for Chester James, 52, were held at Albuquerque, New

Mexico Saturday afternoon.

The faculty at the Santa Anna schools is complete with the employment of Mr. W. R. Gould to head the English Department.

The Santa Anna FHA Chapter will have an ice cream supper in the Coleman City Park Friday, August 23. Funeral services for L. J. (Jake) Glasscock, 67, were held at the Hosh Funeral Home Chapel Friday, August 16.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 16 in the Tennessee Colony Church for Mrs. Ben Carroll.

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# News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



## 4-H News

By: Marty Gibbs CEA-AG and Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.

The Coleman County 4-H Council is sponsoring a Back to School Bash for 4-H members and anyone who would like to enroll in 4-H. The bash will be held on Saturday, September 4 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. The Council is planning several activities for prospective members and 4-Hers which includes volleyball, ping-pong, bingo, nintendo games and movies. Prizes will be awarded for the games.

All 4-H members are encouraged to attend and fill out an enrollment form. Each 4-H member can also bring a friend who would like to join 4-H.

The Santa Anna 4-H Club will provide paper goods and ice.

In order to prepare for the goods project and food shows (county and district) older 4-H members, leaders and interested parents are asked to volunteer for the Foods Project Task Force.

A meeting is planned for Tuesday, September 7, at 4:30 p.m. Please call the Extension office by Monday, August 30 so you can receive necessary information about this planning meeting.

The 4-H Council has elected to do a 4-H Awards trip to Schlitterbahn. This trip is based on a point system whereby each 4-H activity is assigned a point value. If a member completed enough projects and activities in 4-H to add up to 300 points, his or her club will pay their way to Schlitterbahn when Coleman County 4-H goes next summer. Each club will vote in September on the point system for their club.

Your points pages will be given to you during the September 4-H meetings for you to keep up with your points throughout the year. Your council delegates will explain more about this system and give you your points page during the September meetings.

Language is the light of the mind.

—John Stuart Mill

## SAHS Mountaineer Football

Sept. 3	Bangs	There	8:00
Sept. 10	Rising Star	There	8:00
Sept. 17	Cross Plains	Home	8:00
Sept. 24	Baird	There	8:00
Oct. 1	Roby	Home	7:30
Oct. 8	*Miles	There	7:30
Oct. 15	**Irion County	Here	7:30
Oct. 22	*Eden	There	7:30
Oct. 29	*Water Valley	There	7:30
Nov. 5	*Menard	Home	7:30

## Junior High Football

Sept. 9	Rising Star	Here	6:00
Sept. 16	Cross Plains	There	6:00
Sept. 23	Brownwood 7th Grade	TBA	TBA
Sept. 30	Menard	There	6:00
Oct. 7	Miles	Here	6:00
Oct. 14	Irion County	There	6:00
Oct. 21	Eden	Here	6:00
Oct. 28	Water Valley	Here	6:00

## SAHS Girls Varsity, JV Volleyball

Aug. 30	Ranger	JV, V	There	5:00
Sept. 7	Lingleville	V	Here	6:00
Sept. 11	Breckenridge	JV, V	There	1:00
Sept. 13	Ranger	JV, V	Here	5:00
Sept. 18	Colorado City			
	Tourney	V	There	TBA
Sept. 25	DeLeon	JV, V	Here	1:00
Sept. 28	*Miles	JV, V	There	6:00
Oct. 2	*Water Valley	JV, V	Here	2:00
Oct. 5	Lingleville	V	There	5:00
Oct. 9	*Bronte	JV, V	There	2:00
Oct. 12	Open			
Oct. 19	DeLeon	9, JV, V	There	5:00
Oct. 23	*Miles	JV, V	Here	2:00
Oct. 26	*Bronte	JV, V	Here	6:00
Oct. 30	*Water Valley	JV, V	There	2:00

## FIRST DAY of School



## School Has Arrived

By: Carol Herring

Well, the day I have been looking forward to for the last 82 days finally arrived last Wednesday.

Yes, the kids went back to school.

Once again I can clean up the house and it will stay just the way I put it for more than three minutes.

No more looking in the kitchen cabinet for a glass only to discover they are all (36 of them) sitting on various pieces of furniture and the floor in the living room.

No more tripping as I walk across the floor during the day over the tennis shoes, clothes and magazines which have been left by none other than the kids.

No more "Mom, I'm bored", "Mom, I don't have anything to do".

No more hearing "I'm hungry and there isn't anything to eat".

No more television and stereos blaring until late in the night keeping me awake so that I am so tired I barely drag out of bed at 6:30 in the

morning. Oh what a joy! Peace and quiet and a clean house.

Now from 7:00 in the morning until about 4:00 in the afternoon they are gone.

But golly I sure miss the little brats. It is so quiet at my house you can hear the proverbial pin drop. I have to go outside and make the dog bark just for noise.

Now instead of looking to see what they are into I'm trying to think of something I wanted to do all summer but couldn't find the time because I was busy chasing the kids around.

I sure miss the job of refereeing all the fights that took place this summer. I guess I could get a job as a referee in a wrestling contest. I certainly should have the qualifications.

Gosh, is it almost 4:00 already? I better hurry and get me a clean glass before the door opens and in bursts my little darlings. I sure am glad they are back home.

## Lamb and Pig Validation Set For October 30

A lamb and pig validation has been set for Saturday, October 30. Although this is a couple of months away, those needing lamb validation need to contact Marty Gibbs at the extension office (625-4519) or at home (357-4517) by August 27 so that enough eartags can be ordered. Eartags must be ordered by September 1.

This year's lamb validation has changed to include a nose print and an eartag. Many of the major packing companies have indicated that they will require all show lambs to have a permanent eartag with county and identification numbers before they can be slaughtered.

It is very important that everyone have their lambs validated this year since this system will be used at major stocks.

It is important that FFA members contact their Ag teacher instead of Marty Gibbs.

## Sign Up Time For Houston Calf Scramble

The Houston Stock Show Calf Scramble will be held nightly from February 19-26, 1994 during the rodeo performances where 14 boys and girls, each night, will be awarded \$1,000 Scramble Certificates to purchase breeding beef or dairy heifers.

Anyone interested in participating should call the local extension office by August 27.

All participants must have reached their 12th but not their 18th birthday as of January 1, 1994, and not be enrolled beyond their Junior year in high school. They should also be in top physical condition and weigh at least 100 pounds. Participants must also participate in the 1995 Houston Stock Show with the heifer they purchase.

Contradiction and flattery both make poor conversation. —Goethe

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The Santa Anna Independent School District will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 31, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the school business office. The purpose of this hearing is for review and approval of the operating budget for the 1990-91 fiscal year. S33/34

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**Fort Worth Worker Drowns At Memory Lake**

A Fort Worth man drowned at about 1:45 a.m. Monday while swimming at Memory Lake near Coleman.  
 The body of Peter Edwin Ryea, 37, was found by Coleman police officers and a state game warden in 10-foot deep water about 45 minutes after he was reported missing.  
 Coleman Police Chief Larry Titsworth said the man was a construction worker for a firm out of Fort Worth and was staying at a Coleman motel.  
 Justice of Peace Nance Campbell ordered an autopsy.  
 Witnesses told police Ryea had been swinging from a rope into the water.

homework assignments if a child is having difficulty remembering to do homework or failing to tell the parents about homework.  
 As grades begin to come in, Eddins urges parents to acknowledge the successes and the failures.  
 "The best reward is that parents take notice and admire their child's efforts in school," Eddins said.

**Growing Up At Whon, Texas**

*Editor's Note: The following is the fourth in a series which ran in the News in 1983. We know our readers will enjoy reading it again as well as those reading it for the first time.*

By Sylvia Herring

Election day was a big day at Whon. Jim Carter was usually the election judge, and when the polls closed, Daddy would often help bring the voting box to Santa Anna. A large board was always hung on the side of the bank building, and results for each voting box were written on it. We always stayed in town until all the returns were in.

REA brought electricity to Whon about 1937. Eddie Paul Voss and his uncle, Roy Voss, wired our house, with the drops costing \$1.50 each. You can't believe how bright our house was that night.

We bought a General Electric refrigerator from George Johnson in Santa Anna, and of course had ice cream that night.

We bought a radio from Sears-Roebuck, and it soon became a big

part of our lives. I remember the programs—Pepper Young, Maw Perkins, Stella Dallas, Jack Armstrong—the All American Boy, Orphan Annie and Daddy Warbucks, and of course the news.

In 1936 there was flood on the Colorado River, and we went down to the Rehm place to the new rock house and looked at the river that had risen high up on the bank. I remember Daddy scolding me because I had said aloud that I wished a house would float down the river.

Back in that time, people didn't go to the doctor unless it was a matter of life or death. I remember in 1934 I fell out of our Ford car just out of Whon, and was bruised and skinned. I had wanted to go home with Edith Ramsey and my cousin, Eva Trull, and was crying so hard I hadn't shut the door of the car. Dr. Williams lived at Rockwood but was pretty old and it was 18 miles to Santa Anna, so anyway my mother and I spent the afternoon with Aunt Madie.

In 1932 my grandfather fell off Aunt Nettie Blackwells' porch and

broke his hip. My dad and Aunt Nettie took him to the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna where an X-Ray was made, the first I had ever seen. Grandfather had surgery but died March 31, 1932 and was buried in the Fiveash Cemetery.

I recall Mrs. Ed Spencer had to have an eye removed, and I went with Daddy as he drove Mr. and Mrs. Spencer the 25 miles to Brownwood to Dr. Shelton, an eye, ear and nose specialist. The doctor took the eye out and we brought her right back home. We drove her to Rockwood every three days for a while where Dr. Williams checked on her.

One of the workers got his arm caught in the gin roller one year, and Alford Bible used our '34 Ford to take him to the Sealy Hospital. The next morning the car had about one inch of blood in the floor. The man lived but lost his arm.

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 —Mark Twain

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**Homework Routine Important Lesson For Young Children To Learn Early**

HOUSTON—For young children, settling in to a good homework routine is the best lesson they can learn.  
 "Homework begins as early as kindergarten and first grade," said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "These early years are the time for parents to lay the foundation for good study habits."  
 Eddins believes children's experiences in learning basic skills taught in the early grades will set the tone for how they perceive the rest of the school.  
 To begin a homework routine, she recommends that parents teach by example.  
 "When it is time to do homework, sit nearby with some work of your own," Eddins said. "This way you give your child an idea of how to do homework."  
 Flexibility is the next key in creating the right homework environment. Eddins cautions parents to remember that what works for them may not be right for their child.  
 "A child's attention span is much shorter," she said. "You may need uninterrupted quiet to get work done,

but your child may need short breaks."  
 Eddins warns parents not to let struggles arise over these differences. "Some children may like music or television in the background or may need a play period before settling down to work," Eddins said. "The important thing is to experiment and learn what works best for your child."  
 As homework guidelines are established, Eddins encourages parents to let the child play a key role in the decision-making process.  
 For example, if a parent feels that listening to music is becoming detrimental, Eddins suggests talking it over with the child and trying homework with music for a week to see how it goes.  
 "If you child has trouble establishing a good routine, help them set time limits for completion," Eddins said. "Gradually you and your child will find what works best."  
 Homework success also depends on good communication between the parents and teacher. Parents should learn what the school expects of the child and of the parents.  
 Teachers can establish a system for sending home written notices of



## Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



Pictured above are Dalton and Delores Thomas. We all consider ourselves very fortunate to have this remarkable couple at our birthday party each month.

I have known Dalton and Delores for about 8 years now, and they are volunteers which I respect and am very proud to know.

Dalton started playing the guitar when he was 15 years old, and he does not read a note of music. He listens to a song and then sings it. This sounds easy, but rest assured this is not the case. Once you have heard him sing you will understand why. He has one of the most controlled, wide range voices I have ever had the privilege of hearing. He is definitely a perfectionist if I have ever heard one. He keeps all age groups spellbound for as long as he will sing. He puts his heart into every song.

Dalton and Delores are both retired, but keep very busy schedules entertaining at long term care facilities and also senior citizens dances. When I came to Ranger Park, we were very fortunate to get them to become our volunteers, as it is a long way for them to come each month to provide residents and staff a most enjoyable afternoon.

Delores enjoys dancing with the residents, after she had helped serve the refreshments at the party. They are both very caring, and it shows the way they come in and become a part of our lives, giving of their very special God given talents and love.

From all of us at Ranger Park, thanks for sharing your very special caring and love we are all very blessed to have the privilege of knowing you both.

Residents having birthdays this month are Doris Mathis, Ann Buzbee, Ray Owen and Preston Cude. Thanks to Mrs. Billie Wheatley for assisting with the party. Also thanks to Delta Omicron Sorority for the donation of the angel food cakes.

Ancil Forbess was visited by Lela Busby, Mildred Rogers, Bobbie Forbess, and Mavili Forbess.

Ray Owen was visited by Jo Ann

Cantrell, Brian, Tabatha, Courtney, Sue, Rodney and Tuffy Howard, Lucky and Kayla Howard, Don Owen, Tommy and Kay Dyer and Pete Rutherford.

Ann Buzbee was visited by the Lewis family.

Byrdie Miller was visited by Elmer and Mary Woods, Lou Vaughn and Earlene Dockery.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins, Chloe Paugh and Scott Paugh.

Rodney Dean was visited by Roddy Dean and Julie Dean.

Hazel Gibson was visited by Beverly Reinholdt.

Jim Dixon was visited by Jesse Shaw and Frank Armour.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Letha Martin.

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson.

Frances Bartek was visited by Evelyn, T. J., Chris and Emily Harris and Frank Bartek.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe Watson, Sharon Watson, Jason Watson, Samatha Puente, James and Phillie Ashmore and Pat McFadden.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes was visited by Jewel Hosch, Gladys Snodgrass and Doug Estes.

Hardon Phillips was visited by Leon Phillips, Lee Ray Huggins and Sybil Huggins.

Syble Summer was visited by Vernon Rowe.

Frank Salas was visited by Mary Escobar.

June Finlay was visited by Everett and Bonnie Yeilding, Evan and Darren Wilson, Bill and Carolyn Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson, Myrtle Pepper, Ann Stephens, Fern Jones and Veta Wilson.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Everett and Bonnie Yeilding, Evan and Darren Wilson, Bill and Carolyn Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson, Myrtle Pepper, Ann Stephens, Fern Jones and Veta Wilson.

Frances Horton was visited by Bonnie Yeilding, Lera Guthrie and Elmer and Mary Woods.

Tavy Ford was visited by Peggy Miller and the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, Nick Buse and Pat McFadden.

Alice Jones was visited by Jerry and Beth Jones, Frances Richardson and Freda Stephenson.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS' Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Cullins and Mrs. Mae Jones.

## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Margie Fleming had Phyllis and Eddie Dillard out during the week.

Casey and Evaline Herring received visits from Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Pam Morgan of Stephenville, Kenneth Herring, Dale and Carol Herring, Derek and Casey Wade during the week.

Visitors with Thelma Fleming have been Carol Herring, Tex Wright and Darrell Cupps.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins joined Phil and Gwen Huggins and Adam of Coleman at the Coldwater Cattle Company on Thursday to celebrate Syble's birthday. David Huggins was also with the family. Sunday, Phil, Gwen and Adam and Syble and Lee Ray went to Brownwood for lunch in celebration of Phil's birthday. Leon Phillips visited on Thursday.

Enjoying Sunday lunch with Mrs. Lora Russell were Lois and Willie Havner and grandsons Kelly and Jeffery, all of Bangs.

The Emil Williams' son Duane left last week for his home in Pensacola, Florida after spending several weeks with his parents. Ovella Williams stopped in during the week to see them.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis and Jerry and Cathy Ellis, Bryce, Jamie and Alicia ended the summer before started with a trip through parts of Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. They left on Saturday and returned late Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts was visited by Mindy Avants.

Sunday afternoon Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Lou Pierce was visited by Chris Kirksey one evening. F. A. Sanders and Bryan Harper of Grand Prairie visited one afternoon with A. C. and Lou. A. C. and Lou had Debbie Furman of Lake Jackson, Connie Hubbard of Edna and Stacy Myers of Houston spent several days with them. Also spending several days were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cox of Springer, Oklahoma.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Glen and Leanne Lewis and Vera Culpepper.

Preston Cude was visited by Frank Armour, Jesse Shaw and Cleo Cude.

## Trickham News

By Anna York

The ladies of the quilting club met at the community center Monday afternoon with seven present and are working on a quilt for Mrs. Martin. There were nineteen present Thursday night for the 84 party. Mrs. Edna Laughlin and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin hosted.

Rodney and Cella Guthrie visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Earlene Dockery visited with her on Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Stearns was a Saturday afternoon visitor with Mrs. Winnie Haynes and Doyle Evans came by several times to check on her.

Reba and Elvis Cozart of Round Rock spent the weekend at their place on the farm. Lois and Frank Wallace spent the night Friday with them. Reba and Elvis are looking forward to his retirement the last of September, which is great.

Jim and Sherrie Blake took Meghan out to a park in Brownwood to celebrate her third birthday on Sunday, and Rankin and Natalie McIver were Sunday evening dinner guest of the Jim Blakes.

Betty Martin spent Saturday night with her mother Mrs. Mary Crawford at Goldthwaite. Colt Martin of Santa Anna visited with his grandparents Felton and Betty Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean had as over weekend guest their daughter Dinah and three girls of Duncanville to visit with them.

Joda Fay and Seth Jenkins of Bangs visited on Tuesday afternoon with Nikki and I and Reba Cozart visited on Saturday.

Betsy McIver returned home on Sunday after spending part of the summer with her mother and sister Ora Beth and Sally McIver, in Houston. Betsy will be going to San Angelo in a few days to attend the university there this fall and winter.

Jeannie Drienhofer and boys of lake Brownwood spent the day Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy and their guest Linda and Robert Meckfessel and girls, Lara and Sara of Garfield, Kansas. Other company was Merrilee and Bob Anderson and Mrs. Gertrude Martin. On

Thursday Jeannie and Fred and boys visited them and the girls visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Daisey McClatchy. Lara Meckfessel enrolled in Howard Payne College and will be attending school there this fall and winter. Linda and Robert Meckfessel and Sara returned to their home in Kansas on Saturday.

John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley attended a birthday celebration for Candi Daniel on her eighteenth at the Section Hand Restaurant in Brownwood Saturday evening. Others present were Susan and Ron Daniel and Josh and Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Daniel of Santa Anna.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin and Charlotte Lee and two children, Susan and Clifton of Brownwood.

## Rockwood News

By Gay Abernathy

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited with Norene Winstead on Tuesday at Holiday Hill. Roland Deal is on the sick list this week. He is a patient at the VA hospital.

Weekday visitors of Sandra Wilson were Francis McAlister, Frankie Matthews, Darlene and Guy McElrath, all of Coleman. Sandra has been visiting with her mom, Gladys Slayton, who is a patient in the Brownwood hospital.

Hank and Darla Wise and sons attended a hamburger cookout at Janc Barker's home in Coleman on Wednesday night. Others attending were Jim Bob Barker, Felicia and Ansley Bowen, and Hettie Scarborough. Faye and Darla Wise were in Abilene conducting business on Thursday. Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden enjoyed the Gouldbusk Rodeo Association fish fry Saturday night.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan and Minnie Bray were in Coleman at the home of Rev. Jeff and Loma Dean for their weekly book review on Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Baily Hull spent Friday with Jr. and Nell.

Sunday visitors with Elec and Rose Cooper were Denny and Louise Densman. Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited Monday night.

Enjoying birthday cake and ice cream in celebration of Tim Abernathy's birthday on Sunday afternoon were Mark Rutherford, Tony and Billy Gay Abernathy, Jennifer Rutherford, Claudia Rutherford, Majetta Rutherford, Jimmie Gail Hafner, Julie, Cody, Haley, Travis and Amber and the honoree.

## College Bound

Ross Bradley, son of Dale and Donna Bradley, will be returning to Tarleton State University where he is majoring in nursing.

During the summer Ross attended EMT school in Abilene at Texas State Technical College. In September he will take the state test to become a certified EMT.

Ross is a 1992 SAHS graduate. The NEWS and readers would enjoy hearing from former SAHS students who are heading to college this fall. Parents, drop by or call and let us know.

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## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are very glad to report Mr. James Avant of Coleman, the son of Pearl Avant of Santa Anna has been dismissed from Coleman hospital following several days in hospital and very ill. He is now home and reports feeling well only weak. He drove down Sunday morning and visited with his mother in Santa Anna for a while wishing James a complete recovery soon.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me Friday doing some work around on the farm. Loyd Rutherford of the Taylor Ranch came over and had lunch with Hilary and myself Friday.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday. He was also here checking on his mother Mrs. Lorene Wynn a patient at Ranger Park Inn. We are sorry Lorene isn't feeling so well.

I talked with my daughter Lynda of LaGrange Sunday night. They had spent the weekend in San Antonio with Rick's mother and celebrating the granddaughter's birthday by taking her to Sea World. Had a very nice time only very hot there, also.

Leon Carter was with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood

Sunday. I talked with my son Thomas in New Hampshire Saturday. They were well. He stated was suppose to be 40 degrees there Saturday night. They have had rain recently but reported were beginning to need moisture again.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday of last week and also was at Coleman hospital checking on his brother, James, who was a patient in the hospital at that time.

We are almost an isolated little community here. I wish I could write more community news but some are almost impossible to get a hold of. For the time being I am still trying. No need stating hot dry weather when people don't have to read the papers to know that. Hopefully we will soon be blessed with a good rain.

Harry Rutherford of Bangs assisted Loyd on Sunday with some much needed work on ranch Sunday getting a bone out of a cow's throat.

I visited briefly with Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Friday morning.

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## Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Santa Anna Football Stadium (in case of bad weather, the High School Auditorium) at Santa Anna, Texas, on Saturday, August 28, 1993 at 8:30 p.m. to take action on the following matters, to-wit:

Report of officers

Election of two directors of said Cooperative. You must be a member of the Cooperative in order to vote. The nominees are as follows:

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All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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