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## Parade To Usher In Christmas Season Friday

Santa will arrive in Santa Anna Friday when the annual Christmas parade is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to help usher in the Christmas Season and encourage "shopping at home" with local merchants.

The parade, with Santa as the featured guest, is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. The Mountaineer band will lead the parade which will

feature floats by various groups and organizations around town. Theme of the parade will be "Christmas Fantasy".

Susie Voss is parade chairman for this year's event. Anyone wishing to sponsor a float may contact her, or, as she says, just show up in front of the Fire Station about 3:30 Friday with your float ready to get in line.

The Chamber is also encouraging groups to decorate windows in the downtown area using the "Christmas Fantasy" theme.

Cash prizes will be awarded for floats in the parade and for window decorations. First place float will receive \$50; second, \$35; and third place, \$15. Decorated windows will draw prizes of \$25; \$15 and \$10 for 1st; 2nd; and 3rd places.

## Partners In Academic Excellence Begin Fund Drive

Partners in Academic Excellence, a system of recognition for academic achievement, kicked off its seventh year in the Santa Anna schools Nov. 23 with a membership drive luncheon in the Home Economics Building.

Gary Absher is once again membership chairman and will be sending letters and making calls to various individuals and businesses in town about becoming a member. Memberships are \$20 for businesses and \$10 for individuals.

Partners in Academic Excellence recognize students in the school system with six weeks awards, level awards, plaques and medals. Seniors who have maintained a 4.50 after seven semesters receive letter sweaters.

Approximately 150 students in grades 7-12 have received awards.

According to Frank Gray, high school principal, the students are as pleased with this academic honor system today as they were in 1987. The morning of their recognition and presentation of awards is a time of excitement.

Gray said, "The involvement of our community in this program has been great for our student body. Recognition of academic excellence is something all communities are striving for, but remember that Santa Anna has been the leader in this area."

Departmental awards, plaques, medals and certificates were handed

out Nov. 18 in conjunction with the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

Those receiving Partners in Academic Excellence Awards were three year members Becky Simmons, Mitchell Guthrie, Amy Boyet, Casandra Moore, Kyra Neff, Darla Jones, Bryce Ellis and Sandi Watson.

Two year awards went to Laura Howze, Danna Jones, Manuel Frausto and Jamie Ellis.

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Partners in Academic Excellence and does not hear from Gary Absher is asked to contact him either at the post office or home.

## Legislators Wager On Friday Panther Creek - Guthrie Football Game

Six-man football has created interest among two members of the Texas House of Representatives. Representative David Counts (D) Knox City and Representative Bob Turner (D) from Voss are pulling for teams from their district in the semifinals match-up between Panther Creek and Guthrie. Last week Panther Creek defeated Lometa by a score of 54 to 8 and Guthrie was a winner over Jonesboro 35 to 18.

Panther Creek is in House District 73, which is Representative

Bob Turner's district. This area of the state raises goats and sheep and Representative Turner has placed one of his Spanish goats on his Panther Creek team to beat Guthrie. Representative Counts from Knox City, Knox County were seedless watermelons are grown abundantly, has put up a crate of watermelons to back his House District 70 team the Guthrie Jaguars.

Both teams have been successful during the football season. The Panther Creek Panthers are the defending Six-Man state football

champions and have won their last 26 games. Guthrie is 11 and 1 this season.

The issue will be settled in Anson, Friday night, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m., when the two teams meet in this semifinal game. It will be Bar B Que for the Guthrie Jaguars of House District 70 or seedless watermelon for the Panthers of House District 73. Representative Counts and Representative Turner want to extend congratulations to the teams for a very successful season.

## Volunteers Needed For 9-1-1 Addressing

Coleman County needs VOLUNTEER HELP to obtain the necessary information for the rural addressing required to complete our 9-1-1 system. For 9-1-1 to be effective and enhanced in the rural areas of a county a door to door survey must be done. From the survey and information gathered each rural household will be given a physical address.

The Coleman County Commissioners Court as instructed by Senate Bill 1091 and with the help of JEDCO-DESIGN, INC. a professional firm used for mapping and rural addressing has put together a plan for Coleman County. Our plan pulls together the ingredients for 9-1-1 and rural addressing. The physical location identification (Your Rural Address) is most important for your public safety. This is why we need volunteers to help complete this final important phase of our 9-1-1 system.

When this phase of our enhanced 9-1-1 is on line and 9-1-1 is called for any type of emergency, the computer will show the telephone number, physical address, map grid, and any necessary remarks

## WTU Annual Open House Will Be Held Friday

West Texas Utilities would like to show their appreciation to the City of Santa Anna by inviting all of their customers to an Open House on Friday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the WTU local office.

"Our customers are also our friends and neighbors, and we're proud to be a part of the Santa Anna community", said Charles Moore, WTU Area Manager.

Stop in for a visit and join us for some refreshments.

from the called party. If the call is, for instance, coming from a stroke victim who can not talk or give any type of directions the 9-1-1 emergency operator has everything on the screen to direct help to the calling party. If a young child calls 9-1-1 and does not know how to give directions, again, the 9-1-1 emergency operator has all the required information on the screen to direct the necessary help.

To help the volunteers in knowing what to do, and what to ask for, we have arranged for JEDCO-DESIGN to conduct training classes, and to supply all the needed material required for the



Children are invited to write letters to Santa to be published in the Santa Anna News Christmas week issue. School children will turn in their letters at school by December 10. Younger children are invited to mail letters to Santa Claus, Box 399, Santa Anna, Texas 76878, or drop them in the message box on the NEWS office door. These letters from younger children need to be turned in by Friday, Dec. 17.

door to door survey. The volunteers will only need to provide their own vehicle. JEDCO will set up an area for two volunteers (Per Team) to work in. Also each volunteer team will be given an area in which they live or know quite well making the survey as easy as possible.

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## NHS Inducts New Members

The Santa Anna High School Arleigh Harris Chapter of the National Honor Society held a ceremony recently to induct new members into the local chapter. This year's inductees are junior student Jamie Ellis and senior Sandi Watson, shown with white collars, center front in picture above. Other members of the local chapter are, left to right, Dana Jones, Amy Boyet, Becky Simmons, Kyra Neff, Bryce Ellis, Mitchell Guthrie, Darla Jones, Casandra Moore, Manuel Frausto and Laura Howze. High School principal Frank Gray is pictured at the right. The honor society is sponsored by the National Organization of Secondary School Principals. Montie Guthrie is faculty sponsor of the local chapter. To be considered for membership in the National Honor Society students must have an overall grade average of 90 in academic subjects and one a members must maintain an 88 average in academic subjects. The students are also rated by faculty and staff based on community service, character and leadership.

## Brownwood Newspaper Files Suit Against Santa Anna Mayor And Council

In response to inquiry about the suit filed last week against Santa Anna City officials by the *Brownwood Bulletin*, Mayor Gayle Brock said Tuesday that the matter had been turned over to the City's attorney and that communication had taken place. She is confident that everything can be "brought to a satisfactory conclusion in a short time."

Mayor Brock added, "It is disappointing that a neighboring town's newspaper has taken such an action."

*Brownwood Newspapers, Inc.*, or the *Brownwood Bulletin*, last week filed documents in 42nd Judicial District Court citing Santa Anna's mayor and city council for what they describe as a "violation of the Open Meeting Act of the State of Texas."

In an article appearing Thanksgiving Day in the *Brownwood Bulletin*, it was stated, "the complaint charges that the city's notice of a Nov. 12 special called council session was not posted in accordance with the Texas

Open Meetings Act; that Mayor Brock's "discussed and resolved" declaration at the end of the meeting's executive session violated state law; and that the meeting's agenda failed to inform local residents of the action or actions to be taken, although the subject slated for discussion was one of special interest to the public."

The complaint lodged by the *Brownwood newspaper* maintains that according to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the notice of a meeting of a governmental body must be posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled time of the session. The newspaper claims that the Santa Anna City Council's Nov. 12, 6:30 p.m. session was posted at 11:45 a.m. on Nov. 11, according to a notation made on the posted agenda.

The article in the *Brownwood Bulletin* stated "the petition challenges the mayor's public statement at the close of the Nov. 12 executive session, in which she declared the personnel matter in question had been "discussed and resolved" in the closed-door meeting. State law allows executive sessions for the purpose of deliberating an issue, but any final action, decision or vote must be made in open session."

The meeting in question was concerning a personnel issue which had resulted after charges were filed by a citizen claiming he had been struck by a city employee during a confrontation at the City's warehouse.

*Brownwood Bulletin* managing editor, Gene Deason was quoted as saying, "Our interest is only that personnel deliberations entered and final decisions made by the council are handled in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. The Santa Anna City Council may consider the issue resolved but the taxpayers of the City of Santa Anna have yet to learn officially whether Mr. Warnock was suspended with or without pay, and whether the final resolution involved his firing, resignation, retirement, or leave of absence."

"These matters, and any council vote taken on them, are matters of

public record, even though we do recognize that the law does allow for specifics of personnel issues to be aired behind closed doors," Deason said.

"We also question whether the Nov. 12 meeting was legal under state law, and whether any decision to resolve it can be made in executive session."

The suit asks that a judge declare the Nov. 12 meeting illegal, that city officials be required to make available to the court and to the public the certified agenda or tape recording of the session, and that all actions of the council taken at the meeting relating to Warnock be held void.

## Lions Club Pancake Supper Fri. December 3

The Santa Anna Lions Club will be holding a Pancake Supper on Friday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Lions Club Building in downtown Santa Anna.

The menu includes all you can eat pancakes, coffee, tea and ham. The price will be adults \$3 and children under 12 \$2.

All proceeds go to the Lions Club charitable activities.

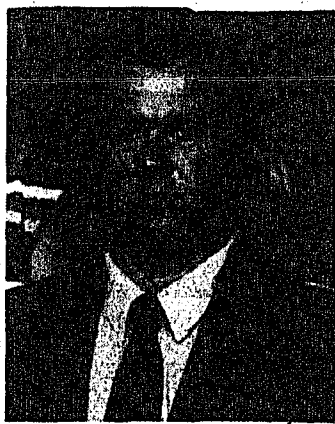
## Booster Club Sponsoring Basketball Tournament

The Santa Anna Booster Club is sponsoring the Santa Anna Basketball Tournament December 2-4 in Perry Gym.

Members of the booster club will be manning the door, working the concession stand and tending to the hospitality room.

Those working have been sent a schedule and are asked to check their job and time.

Any one wanting to see some good high school basketball action is invited out to Perry Gym Thursday, Friday or Saturday. A schedule of games for Thursday is on page 5 of the NEWS.



Eddie Jones

## Eddie Jones Files For School Board

Eddie Jones is the only candidate as of Tuesday who had filed for the position on the Santa Anna School Board to be filled by a special election January 15. The election will fill the seat left vacant when Roy Joe Harvey moved out of the district. Candidates have until December 15 to file.

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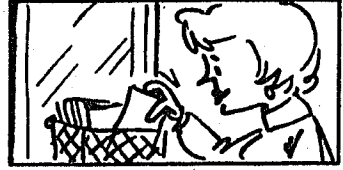
## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Watson, 348-3321 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

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

## Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received memorials from the following in memory of Bera Robinett: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans.



A hanging basket attached to the inside of a closet door can hold paper bags or other items.

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## Obituaries

### Edwin Hunter

PLAINS—Edwin "Uncle Ed" Hunter, 70, of Plains, died Nov. 23, 1993 at his residence in Plains.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 26, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Plains with the Rev. Bill Wright officiating. Interment followed in the Plains Cemetery with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

He was born March 9, 1923 in Santa Anna, Texas. He married Helen Payne Aug. 24, 1947 in Santa Anna and was a resident of Plains for 35 years. He was a retired Hospital Pharmacist for the University Medical Center in Lubbock and a member of the Lubbock Society of Hospital Pharmacists and the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association. He served as City Councilman in Plains and was a member of the First Baptist Church for 33 years. He was member of the Plains Masonic Lodge #1261 and a charter member of the Scottish Rite of Lubbock. He was a Past Worthy Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Plains Chapter #862 and was currently a member of the O.E.S. Denver City #863.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Hunter of Plains; one son, Ed Lee Hunter and his wife, Cindy of Lubbock; one brother, C. Brownlee Hunter and family of Austin.

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of Lea County.

### W. R. Spikes

W. R. Spikes, 83, of Novice, died Saturday, Nov. 27, 1993 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dale Suel officiating. Burial followed at Content Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born May 24, 1910 in Coolidge, Texas, the son of the late Isaac Green and Della Parker Spikes. He grew up in Comanche County and attended school at Hazelwood. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. On Oct. 16, 1945 he married Lucille Tucker in Palo Pinto County. He was a retired farmer and rancher and moved to Coleman County 40 years ago. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Spikes of Novice; one son, "Buddy" Spikes of Santa Anna; two daughters, Linda Jennings of Wingate and Kay Minter of Abilene; one brother, Lige Spies of Stephenville; three sisters, Emma LaBaume of Stephenville, Gracie Miller of Novice and Janie Richey of Goldsboro; two step-sons, Kenneth Neal and Billy Neal, both of Winters, six grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

### Imogene Fitzpatrick

Imogene Fitzpatrick, 68, of Whon, passed away Sunday, Nov. 28, 1993 at 12:25 p.m. at Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993 at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel, Santa Anna with the Rev. R. J. Elkins officiating. Burial was in the Whon Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Born Sept. 16, 1925 in Pear Valley, McCulloch County, Texas to Harvey T. Snowden and Mary Jane Jowers, she was a lifetime resident of McCulloch and Coleman counties.

She graduated from Lohn High School in 1941 and attended Draughan's Business College in Abilene. She married Graham Fitzpatrick in Brady on Jan. 19, 1945.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and Rockwood Home Demonstration Club. She was a homemaker and was Whon postmaster for 28 years.

Survivors include her husband, Graham of Whon; one daughter, Cheryl Bullion of Glen Rose; two sons, Don Fitzpatrick of Abilene and Neil Fitzpatrick of Odessa; and 9 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bruce Estes, E. W. Frost, Randall Lovelady, Danny Otts, James D. Rice and Tommy Stansbury.

### Buna Baucom

Buna Myers Baucom, age 79, of Santa Anna passed away Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1993 at 1:02 a.m. at the Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington, Tex.

Services will be Thursday, Dec. 2 at 2:00 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church with the Rev. Bob Stumph officiating. Burial will be in Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

The family will be at Henderson Funeral Home for visitation on Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

She was born to the late George W. and Mary Ellen Goodjohn Myers in Santa Anna, April 1, 1914. She was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna and was a graduate of Santa Anna High School. She married the late Albert Mack Baucom in Coleman, January 16, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Mrs. Baucom was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and was a homemaker and a seamstress.

She is survived by five daughters, Patsy Jones of Runaway Bay, Theresa Baucom of Granbury, Buna Maxine Morgan of Midlothian, Mary Ellen Dobbert of Delmar, N.Y., and Barbara Lynne Osborne of Arlington; three sons, Albert Mack Baucom of Hurst, George Baucom of Fountain Valley, Ca., and Brian Baucom of Santa Fe, Tx.; one brother, Nowlin Myers of Santa Anna; 20 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren. One grandson, Douglas Dobbert, preceded her in death.

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## Library Notes

By Alice Anna Spillman

When I wrote the column last week, a bad allergy attack had me "out of it". At least that is the reason I'm using for making so many mistakes. The new literary hit sequel is "Mrs. DeWinter" by Susan Hall. It is the rest of the story of "Rebecca" not "My Cousin Racheal". Either book is outstanding to read. If you only have time to read that short version. The November issue of Good Housekeeping magazine has one. This magazine is on our shelves. Find out what happened to the De Winters after the estate, Monday, du Maurier asked Susan Hall to write this book.

Last week when I told you about a friend of the library who contributed the caulk to finish repairs. That friend's name was Nick Buse. I failed to recognize him. We do appreciate his contribution.

Another friend that should have been recognized is Tex Wright. He not only helped make the last book sale a success but he continues helping dispose of the extras. In fact, he just sold the last of the paperbacks. That adds \$37.50 to the new book fund. Thanks Tex.

Please remember to buy some books as Christmas gifts. Educators continue to prove that reading helps your children succeed. Here are some places to work in reading experiences with your child. Any place you have to wait—the dentist or doctor—and it helps calm his feelings. Read a little in the car then try matching words. Name something that starts with the letter "C". Older ones can name an animal or specific type of thing with the "c". Get your child to read the weather report from the paper each morning to help everyone dress. Let the older ones check the mail to see what's there. Let them read these while you cook or start a book together. Teach them to read maps and watch for street signs. There are many ways to share the joy of reading. How about a thought for the day each morning or evening? or a daily devotional?

There are so many books for children now. Every grocery store, drug store, toy store, quick stop has books. But do check the book stores and teachers supply stores for the unusual. Check used book stores and garage sales. The library has catalogues that could give you ideas for titles that might appeal. Most of these catalogues list by age groups. Use these guides in your selections. Happy Reading To You All.

## 'Round & About

Tom and Barbara Kingsbery were in Crystal City on Thanksgiving for an annual family get-together at the home of Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery. Others there included Tom and Margaret Robin of Houston, H. W. and Suzanne Kingsbery of Beaumont, their children and their families.

Visiting with the R. C. Smith's over the Thanksgiving holidays were Jimmy, Lori and Valerie Kernes of Lampasas; Vicki, Robbie and Dusty Drake of Brazoria; Betty, Mike and Paddington Coffey of Abilene; and Dick Smith of Wimberly.

Doug Warnock of Houston was a Thanksgiving guest with his parents, Deriel and Polly Warnock, from Wednesday until Sunday. Granddaughter Stephanie Warnock of Quanah also visited on Thanksgiving. She, her mother and stepfather, Terri and Lonnie Baker, and brother Luke, were guests of Terri's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

James Ford  
Assembly of God

### The Reason for the Season

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:14.

We have just passed Thanksgiving and the Christmas season is fast approaching. I was so glad this Thanksgiving for the many blessings that I received from the Lord this past year. If we stop and count our blessing it will usually surprise us what the Lord has done. I want to thank the Lord for my family, for happiness and for health. There may have been trials but the Lord can deliver us out of all of them. If in our prayer time we would give thanks as much as we beg we would see more prayers answered.

Now as we approach Christmas let us remember what it is all about. It is not just a Winter Season Holiday or a winter season vacation but it is to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We must remember what He has given to us: SALVATION FULL AND FREE, the greatest gift of all times, one that lasts forever.

I hope to honor Jesus, my Lord, more than ever this year. I have always disliked seeing signs at Christmas using an X for Christ. The world is trying to take all symbols of Christ from us but we that love the Lord can always find the time to be thankful and put Christ in Christmas in our own lives.

The morals of our land has gone down as Christian principles disappear. I would like for all of us to stop and think about this year. With all the problems that have come our way, I can say with the apostle Paul, I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Let us close this year in faith, making corrections where needed and pressing on to the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

### Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to all who expressed their sympathy by sending floral offerings, memorials, food, visits, calls and prayers at the time of the loss of our Mother and Grandmother.

We would also like to thank Henderson Funeral Home; and a very special thank you to Jeff Robinett and Aaron LeMond for such a loving memorial service.

May God's blessings be with each of you.

The family of Mrs. Dallas (Bera) Robinett

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

Assembly of God  
Brady Hwy.  
James Ford - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Sunday Evening - 6:30  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Northside Church of Christ  
310 Ave. B  
Aaron Lemond - Minister  
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30  
Sunday Worship - 0:30  
Sunday Evening - 6:00  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

First Baptist Church  
106 S. Lee  
Waide Messer - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 10:45  
Sunday Evening - 6:00  
Mission Organizations - 6:00  
Wednesday  
All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00

Northside Baptist Church  
708 Ave. B  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 10:50  
Sunday Evening - 6:30  
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00  
Wed. Nursing Home Service - 10:00  
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00

First United Methodist Church  
405 South 1st  
David Tidd - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 11:00  
UMYF - 5:00  
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.



Cordero Baptist Church  
Ave. C & South 6th  
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Evening Worship - 5:00  
Wed. Bible Study - 6:30

Presbyterian Church  
1001 Willis  
Clyde Majors - Interim Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.  
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sunday

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Ranger Park  
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor  
Saturday  
Sabbath School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00  
Tuesday  
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school

St. Willow Baptist Church  
Brady Highway  
R.L. Brown - Pastor  
Sunday Worship - 11:00

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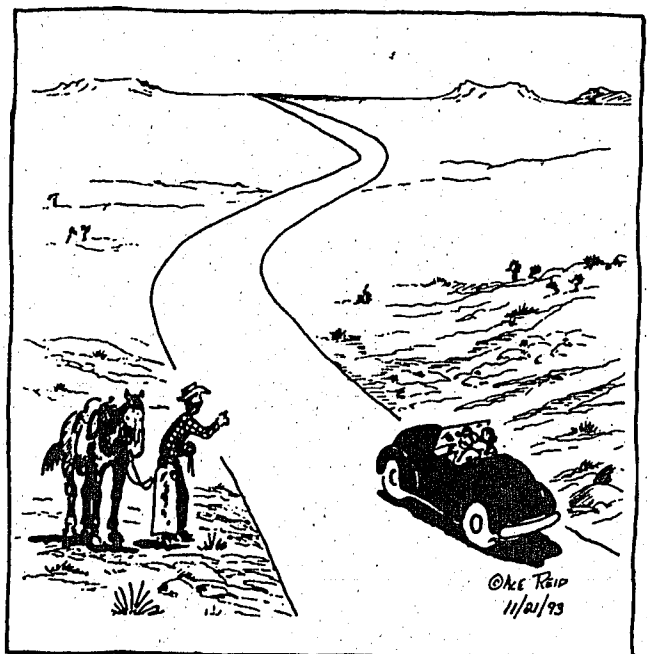
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## COW POKES By Ace Reid



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## Pecan Show In Coleman Sat. December 4

A pecan show has been planned for Saturday, Dec. 4 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Mrs. J.A.B. Miller Library Building in Coleman. The show will have three categories: native, commercial and classic varieties. John Begnaud, Tom Green County Horticulturalist will serve as judge for the show.

To enter the pecan show, select 40-42 pecans of one variety from the 1993 pecan crop and place in a brown paper bag with your name, address and pecan variety (if you know it) written on the outside of the bag. These samples should then be dropped off with a \$2.00 entry fee at the Coleman County Extension Office in Coleman, at Simmons Feed in Santa Anna, or at the Powell residence in Glen Cove by 12 noon on Friday, Dec. 3.

A pecan baked goods division will also be included in the pecan show which consists of any food item made with pecans such as pies, cakes, cookies, etc. These items must be delivered to the Mrs. J.A.B. Miller Library Building by 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 4 and should be picked up by 2 p.m.

The pecan show is sponsored by Santa Anna National Bank and the Coleman County Extension Horticulture Committee. If you have any questions or need more information about the pecan show, call the County Extension office at 625-4519.

## McCrary Elected CCAD Director, Kingsbery Re-elected

Billy Don McCrary, representing Coleman County; Charles Yarbrough, representing Panther Creek ISD; and Harold Skelton, representing Coleman ISD were recently elected as new directors to the Coleman County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Two directors re-elected were Barbara Kingsbery of Santa Anna and D. G. Allen of Novice. Others on the ballot were Roy Gardner and Joe Pat Hemphill.

McCrary is county commissioner for Precinct 2. Yarbrough is a former county superintendent from Mozelle; and Skelton is an accountant with offices in Coleman.

Kingsbery, who is current chairman of the board, has served with the group since it was organized. Allen is completed his first term in office.

Members of the board who did not choose to seek another term were Max Horne and Jack Knox of Coleman and Dwight Nanny of Panther Creek.

The five directors were chosen by the taxing entities of the county and will have their first meeting of the new year Jan. 10. Officers for the year will be elected at that time.

## Farm Bureau, Extension Service, TDA Sponsoring Pesticide Applicators Class

Texas Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture will provide pesticide applicators an opportunity to receive five continuing education units toward certification/license renewal. A satellite broadcast is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 6, 1993 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Coleman County Farm Bureau office, according to Harold Phillips, Coleman County Farm Bureau president.

Seating capacity at the Farm Bureau office in Coleman will be approximately 20 but the same broadcast will be aired at the Brownwood 4-H Center the same day and time. Their seating capacity will be approximately 300. The first 20 to sign up will attend the broadcast in Coleman and all others be sent to Brownwood until they are full.

County Extension Agent Marty Gibbs will be site coordinator and encourages everyone to go ahead and call the Farm Bureau office at 625-2361 and get signed up as there will be a lot of interest in this program.



An old clothes hamper can make a good storage container for blankets and pillows.

## Recognizing Those Who Have Helped Shape Local History

### Mr. & Mrs. Joe Barnes

Joe and Gladis Barnes love Santa Anna and are eager to tell you so. Joe was born and raised here, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes.

Gladis was born and raised near Westoff in DeWitt County. It too was a small community, populated mostly by people of German descent. She jokingly says she was probably the only student in school that didn't speak German.

The two met when Joe was working in that part of the country for a highway contractor after having attended Texas A&M for two years.

They were married in the First Baptist Church of Westoff, December 23, 1934 and moved to the Barnes Ranch near Whon to make their home. Gladis says she never heard of Santa Anna before getting acquainted with Joe. Her first visit here was to meet his parents and then after their marriage she became a "Whonite".

Three children were born during their years on the ranch, a son, Joe Gilbert, and two daughters Bobbie and Christine. Joe Gilbert, who recently retired after thirty years with the Bureau of Reclamation makes his home in Grand Junction, Colorado where the Joe Barnes family moved in 1955. He graduated from Santa Anna High School. The two girls finished high school in Grand Junction. Christine and her husband, Gail Jones, live in Kansas City, Kans where he is a full-time counselor in a 3,000 member nondenominational church. They have recently returned from a trip to Russia where they were involved in counseling Russians who are organizing churches since the new religious liberation. The Barnes' other daughter, Bobbie Perkins, passed away in Alaska in 1984 where she lived with her family.

While in Grand Junction Joe was associated with a geological exploration company, mining uranium and gold. Gladis was a department head for a Montgomery Ward store. Feeling they were not liked much because they were Texans, she joked about the times she told her boss she needed to take time to go



deposit an oil check from home and letting him think it was probably a lot of money. She adds the checks were very minimal, but her boss never knew it!

In 1964 the couple moved back to Texas where Joe managed a ranch in Palo Pinto County for the late Lee Woodward, also a Santa Anna native. He also managed another ranch there for several years before retiring and returning to Santa Anna in 1976. They purchased a home near his parents so they could be of help as his parents' health was failing.

Gladis became Santa Anna coordinator of Services for the Aged for WCTCOG. She primarily worked with Meals on Wheels where she says she received immense gratification from the relationship with those she served and only gave it up because the couple had an opportunity for an extended visit in Alaska with their daughter and family.

The Barnes are faithful members of First Baptist Church where Joe was baptized at the age of 12. He serves as a deacon, and, in her delightful sense of humor, Gladis says she is "just a deacon's wife".

Joe and Gladis feel one of the greatest tributes came in the form of a Mothers Day card when their daughter penned in a thank you to them for raising her in a peaceful and contented home full of love and Christian guidance.

The couple has five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Their youngest grandson is due here from Alaska sometime before Christmas and they are anxiously anticipating his visit.

## Courtesy Of Santa Anna National Bank

### Rehearsals Continuing For Community Choir Program Dec. 12

Rehearsals are underway for the annual Santa Anna Community Choir program that will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 12, at First United Methodist Church. Singers from several local churches are taking part in the presentation.

Lois Ann Harper is directing the program, with Lonella Roesch and Ruth Ann Wise the accompanists. The program will include a collection of Christmas songs including some of the traditional carols.

Soloists and ensembles include Marty Donham, Novelle Boylston, Yvonne Kuykendall, Nikki Donham, Cathy Ellis, Mary McPherson, Pauline Wautros, Gail Horner, Sandra Guthrie, Leanna Hartman, Barbara Kingsbery and Kay Gray.

### 9-1-1 Volunteers

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To obtain the best results and safety for a survey of this type it is recommended two volunteers to a vehicle. Husband and wife teams work quite well. One member of the team must be able to write clear and legible. Due to the make-up of the County we may hold several training sessions for our volunteers. This way we can concentrate on a given area with volunteers from that geographic location. An example could be the area around Novice, another Santa Anna, or Mozelle, and of course Coleman. After receiving the names and location of volunteers we will set the time, date and location for the training sessions. It is estimated for the training sessions to last for one hour, maybe longer in some cases depending on the number of volunteers.

In the best interest of safety for Coleman County, we need to get

## The Way We Were

NOVEMBER 28, 1963

A 15-year-old Brownwood youth was captured on the roof of the Santa Anna Title Co. Tuesday morning after a search of several hours during the early morning.

Funeral services for L. C. Featherston were held in the Hosch Funeral Home Chapel Monday.

The annual Santa Anna Christmas Opening will be held Friday, December 6.

The mobil Telephone transmitter atop the Santa Anna Mountain was damaged recently and a desk type telephone taken from the premises.

Charlie Mosely who farms and raises sheep just south of Santa Anna caught a large bob cat Thursday night.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Scarborough, 86, were held in the Stevens Memorial Chapel in Coleman Sunday.

Miss Sandra Hartman became the bride of Harry Walker at the home of the bride's parents Friday, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Hilda Sue to Mr. Joe W. Riley.

Miss Sandra Hartman, bride elect of Harry Walker was honored with a miscellaneous gift tea in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank Wednesday, November 20.

Miss Betty Karen Stacy became the bride of Charles Woodrow Eubank on Saturday, November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Monroe announce the birth of a daughter Leesa Gaye born November 11 in a Fort Stockton hospital.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER 2

Ross Bradley  
Jeffrey Hartman  
Mr & Mrs Luther McCrary\*

DECEMBER 3

Joe Guerrero Jr.

DECEMBER 4

Dorothy Watson  
Lee Ray Huggins

DECEMBER 5

Ronnie Daniel  
Terry Lishka  
Darlene Peacock  
Mr & Mrs Robert Robinett\*

DECEMBER 6

Yolanda Guerrero  
Buffy Jo Martin  
Charles Peacock  
Marixa Longoria

DECEMBER 7

Shelly Carter  
Robert Davis  
Jimmy Kernes  
Carlton Watson

DECEMBER 8

Kevin Fellers  
Shelly Gray  
Lonella Roesch  
Michael Salazar

DECEMBER 9

Bill Garrett  
Kay Gray  
Gladys Hunter

started as soon as possible. Please call to volunteer with the County Judge's Office at (915)625-4218 or your County Commissioner. Find listed below each County Commissioner's work number and home number.

## Three Arrested After Illegal Substance Confiscated In Coleman

COLEMAN--A substance believed to be methamphetamine was confiscated at the Harris Bait Shop in Coleman at 2 p.m. on Nov. 22 according to Coleman County Sheriff Deputy Mike Bowers.

Arrested following the drug bust were Allen Harris, 46, Greg Stenix, 32, and Shilo Harris, 19.

Allen Harris was charged with first degree possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine. He posted \$10,000 bond and was released. Stenix was charged with

second degree possession of methamphetamine, posted bail of \$10,000 and was released the next day. Shilo Harris was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, pled guilty and was released after paying a \$200 fine.

Involved in helping with the arrest were the Coleman Police Department and the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force.

## To My Fellow Citizens

(The Following is Paid advertising)

*I am a hurt and bothered man, and I am mad! And after hearing from people around town, I can say I am not alone in feeling these things.*

*Over the past three weeks I have hurt as I saw a good man persecuted in the public eye beyond what most people could stand. The strength of this man is one of the characteristics that made him do such a good job for the City.*

*One day he did what a lot of us would do in a similar situation if we would be honest about it.*

*I'm bothered by the fact the policeman and the city council were aware for some time that this man was being provoked but he was the one who took the "wrap" alone.*

*I'm bothered by the fact they listened to "hearsay" from the accuser's daughter rather than asking the man to speak for himself!*

*I'm mad, hurt and bothered that they were more concerned about not splitting the town. Well, believe me, the town is split! What makes them think that there are not plenty of us who felt he shouldn't have to take this kind of guff?*

*I'm mad that every news media in the area made a big deal of the incident so that this good public employee was battered time and again from every corner. I'm mad that the Brownwood newspaper named themselves the guardian of our rights. Who the --- do they think they are kidding?*

*And most of all I'm mad at myself because I chose*

*to buy space for this rather than make it a letter to the editor and have to use my name.....because I have seen in the past few weeks what can happen in this town when you stand up for yourself!*

*I think this whole town owes Mr. Warnock an apology, including myself! ...A concerned citizen*

## Thanksgiving Gathering Marks Birthday

Thanksgiving dinner at the Wylies is a tradition and in spite of the weather, this year was on exception, however, it happened in Grapevine at the home of Nancy and David Pinkerton where Lucille is now living. It was a double celebration for Lucille Wylie because Thursday was her 92nd birthday. In spite of sleet, snow and freezing rain everyone had a good time visiting and eating.

Those present for the occasion were Modora Gilmore of Santa Anna; Tom and Linda Gilmore of Roswell, New Mexico; Wally and Denise Gilmore, David and Robert, of Irving; Doug and Tammy Gilmore, Jamie, Jena and Jessica of Carrollton; Kirk and Gene Newman of Houston; Helen and Armand Proulx of San Angelo; Pete, Lin and Danielle Wylie of Abilene; Eeann Tillman of Dripping Springs; and Bud, Linda and Chris Wylie of Arlington.

## Disabled Veterans To Receive Increase In Benefits

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced that disabled veterans will receive a 2.6 percent increase in their compensation payments, effective Dec. 1.

The cost-of-living allowance was included in legislation signed by President Clinton on Veterans Day, Nov. 11. Veterans will begin receiving the higher payments in their January 1994 checks.

Almost 2.2 million veterans are affected by the increase. Their monthly payments will now range from \$87 for a single veteran with a 10 percent disability rating to \$1,174 for a single veteran with a 100 percent disability rating.

Also affected are more than 340,000 survivors of veterans or service members who died from service-connected causes.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 30 percent or higher may receive additional allowances for dependents, based on the number of dependents and extent of disability.

**HOLT'S GENERAL STORE**  
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Prices Effective Dec 2 - 8

**Tide Ultra**  
42 oz.....\$2.99

**Shurfine Aspirin**  
100 ct.....\$1.49

**Louis Rich Turkey Sausage (Smoked)**  
16 oz.....\$1.99

**Shurfine Chicken Noodle Soup**  
.....59¢

**Mereco Texas Style Biscuits**  
10 ct.....59¢

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# News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



## School Menu

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
Breakfast: Dry-cereal or graham crackers (every day), donuts, fruit and milk

Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, lettuce, tomatoes and cheese, refried beans, fruit juice, milk, spanish rice, brownies and taco sauce

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
Breakfast: Breakfast muffins, fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit juice, hot rolls, milk, peanut butter and syrup, cream gravy and catsup and honey

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, milk, jelly, peanut butter and syrup

Lunch: Meat and cheese nachoes, pinto beans, buttered corn, fruit juice, cornbread, milk and jello w/fruit.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit and milk

Lunch: Slice turkey, cream potatoes, english peas, fruit juice, slice peaches, hot rolls, cream gravy and honey

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**

Breakfast: Malt o meal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk and jelly  
Lunch: Chili dogs w/cheese, pork and beans, tator tots, fruit juice, milk, cookies and catsup and mustard.



## Community Service

Members of the Santa Anna High School National Honor Society are shown here taking part in one of their community service activities. They were downtown one recent afternoon washing windows for businesses. From left to right are Darla Jones, Kyra Neff, Mitch Guthrie and Laura Howze.

## Santa Anna 4-H Meeting Monday

The Santa Anna 4-H Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Lions Club Building.

All interested youth are invited to attend.



## DRUNK DRIVING DOESN'T JUST KILL DRUNK DRIVERS.

Nicholas Esposito, killed Oct. 13, 1989 at 8:25pm.

Next time your friend insists on driving drunk, do whatever it takes to stop him. Because if he kills innocent people, how will you live with yourself?

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

## Junior High Basketball Schedule

Dec. 6	Rochelle	(T)	6:00
Dec. 11	Santa Anna		
	Tourney	(H)	TBA
Dec. 13	TBA		
Jan. 6	*Miles	(T)	5:00
Jan. 10	*Menard	(T)	5:00
Jan. 17	*Eden	(H)	5:00
Jan. 24	*Miles	(H)	5:00
Jan. 31	*Menard	(H)	5:00
Feb. 7	*Eden	(T)	5:00
Feb. 12	District J.H.		
	Tourney—Eden		

\*Denotes District Games

## Mountaineer Basketball Results

<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23</b>	<b>Santa Anna</b>	<b>51</b>
	<b>Novice</b>	<b>34</b>
	<b>Santa Anna</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>Boys</b>	<b>39</b>
	Santa Anna--Thomas	16,
	Donham 12, Baugh 10, Morris 7,	
	Abernathy 4, Balderas 2	
	Novice--Poor 12, Posey 11,	
	Beets 10, R. Barnett 2, D. Barnett 2.	
	Records--Santa Anna 3-2; Novice 1-4.	

The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.

—William Arthur Ward

## Where To Write

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

**Washington**  
Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C. 20500.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U. S. Senator, 703 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510. (202) 224-5922.

Phil Gramm, U. S. Senator, 370 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510. (202) 224-2934.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-6605.

District offices: P. O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553 (915) 773-3623. P. O. Box 1101, Abilene, Texas 79604. (915) 673-7221.

**Austin**  
Ann Richards, Governor, Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711. (512) 463-2000.

Bob Bullock, Lieutenant Governor, Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711. (512) 463-0005.

J. E. "Pete" Laney, House Speaker, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78711. (512) 463-3000.

Dan Morales, Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78771. (512) 463-2100.

John Sharp, Comptroller of Accounts, Lyndon B. Johnson State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78771. (800) 252-5555.

Bob Turner, State Representative, P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768 (512) 463-0644. District Office: P. O. Box 879, Coleman, Texas 76834. (915) 625-3596.

Bill Sims, State Senator, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711-2068. (512) 463-0125.

The Latin motto on our coins, *E Pluribus Unum*, means "out of many, one." It refers to the creation of the United States from the original 13 colonies.

### Santa Anna Basketball Tournament

December 2, 3, 4, 1993

**BOYS**

		RISING STAR	
		Thurs. 10:30 am	
		MAY	
	Fri. 1:30	BLANKET	Fri. 4:30
		Thurs. 1:30 P. M	
		TRENT	
		BAIRD	
Sat. 1:30		Thurs. 4:30	Sat. 4:30 (Thru)
		SIDNEY	
	Fri. 10:30 am	NOVICE	Fri. 7:30
		Thurs. 7:30	
		SANTA ANNA	

**GIRLS**

		RISING STAR	
		Thurs. 9:00 am	
		MAY	
	Fri. 12:00 noon	BLANKET	Fri. 3:00
		Thurs. 12:00 NOON	
		TRENT	
		BAIRD	
Sat. 12:00 NOON		Thurs. 3:00 p.m.	Sat. 3:00 P. M (3RD)
		SIDNEY	
	Fri. 9:00 am	NOVICE	Fri. 6:00 P. M
		Thurs. 6:00 P. M	
		SANTA ANNA	

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**\$1.39**

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SHURFINE Pineapple Crushed Chunks or Sliced 20 oz. can

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SHURFINE Fancy Pumpkin 16 oz. can

**39¢**

Tide Detergent 98 oz. Box

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**99¢**

Hefty Plastic Cups 20 ct 16 oz.

**79¢**

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SHURFINE Crispy Rice Cereal 13 oz Bx.

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**SPINET - CONSOLE PIANO** for sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.

**WOODCRAFT SALE**  
Christmas yard and door decorations. Inside garage at 610 Ave. A. Saturday, 9:00 - 2:00.

Ladies Justin lace boots. Sizes 4 - 9. \$86.99  
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**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS**

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**HOUSES FOR SALE**

**NEW ON MARKET:** Very nice home on Plainview Road. Huge lot, large covered porch, rock fireplace, wood shingles. Call for appointment to see!

**NEW ON MARKET:** 2.37 AC, on the edge of Santa Anna, with 3 BR, 2B home. Garden area has it's own watering system, a place to park your RV; also, has apple, peach, pear, pecan and plum trees.

**1108 AVE. B - 3 or 4 BR**, frame house 3-1/2 baths. ONLY \$19,500.

**NEW LISTING SOLD:** 1 bath, corner lot. Good starter home. \$10,640.

**4 ACRES, \$6,000.** New on market. **FLOWER & PLANT LOVERS:** 2 or 3 BR, 1 B in Santa Anna. Lots of closet space, greenhouse, office and work shop.

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**County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week**

During the night-time hours of Oct. 26, 1993, person or persons unknown burglarized a pickup truck parked in the 200 block of Miami, in south Coleman. Taken in the burglary were a Remington Wingmaster 12 gauge model 870 shotgun and a Remington Nylon 66 22 caliber rifle.

If you have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this or any other felony crime, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

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

Wynn.  
Jim Watson was visited by Geneva Arendona.  
Byrdie Miller was visited by Lois Wallace, Mildred Ford and Anna Lou Vaughn.  
LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS  
Modora Gilmore was visited by Tom and Linda Gilmore.  
Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude, John, Collins and Jessie Shaw.

**Whon News**

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

First this week I will correct a mistake I made in an article last week. When I stated Mr. Bert Carter was in a Temple hospital, I am sorry I made the mistake. He is in the veterans nursing home at Temple. If not mistaken the hospital and nursing home are in the same building. One of one end, one on the other.

We are thankful to report a nice Thanksgiving season in our little community and the weather was certainly not as bad as in some places. We had very little moisture in this area.

Mrs. Ella Mae Watson of near Houston visited her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Avant and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. and Lois Avant one day during the past week. Also visited a sister Mrs. Bill Farris in Coleman.

I really appreciated Mr. Bob Knox of San Angelo coming by for a nice visit on Friday afternoon. His brother-in-law Mr. Clarence Gilbert of Santa Anna had been with Bob and family for Thanksgiving. He brought Clarence home. Drove around in our community and stopped for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Knox and boys lived in our community years past and lived where the Graham Fitzpatrick's now live.

Was nice having my children home for Thanksgiving. All here except Thomas in New Hampshire. With me were Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith of Abilene, their son Barry Smith of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Lynda Wheeler and their daughter Christi and her little girl Rebecka of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky, Patti Longth Golpham and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and two daughters of Brownwood, Loyd Rutherford and his son Mr. and Mrs. Todd and

Kem Rutherford of Early. Was nice to all be home one more time. Talked with Thomas on Saturday. The weather was not so bad here.

Mrs. Pearl Avant's granddaughter Jacky Lynn Avant of Odessa visited with her in Santa Anna Friday afternoon. She was with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant in Brady for Thanksgiving. Both Douglas and James Avant visited with their mother Pearl Avant during the week.

Mr. Leon Carter was with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood during the week.

Loyd Rutherford was in Amarillo during the weekend. Returned home Sunday afternoon.

I am sorry to report the death of a neighbor and friend, Mrs. Graham (Imogene) Fitzpatrick on Sunday around 12 o'clock noon. She had been very ill for a long time and had for so long been in a rest home in Brownwood. Not for sure but most sure she was and had been our Whon post mistress for 30 years, giving it up due to her health. Personally I have wondered if Whon would have lost the Whon Post Office if her health had not become so bad. Our sympathy to the family.

I had and really enjoyed a nice telephone visit with Mrs. Billy (Darwin) Lovelady of Brownwood Sunday night. They are well. Stated they really had a nice Thanksgiving day in the home of her niece, Mrs. Lowell Bearden. Darwin and son Billy are not with the Santa Fe Railroad any more. He is working in Belton and his family are still in Brownwood. The family was all together on Thanksgiving day as already stated all were with Mrs. Lovelady's niece. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and Billy Lovelady are natives of our community and we really miss them. So thankful they are doing well. Love to hear from them.

**Rockwood News**

By Sandra Wilson

Friday, Dec. 10 Rockwood Community will have their Christmas Party beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each person attending is asked to bring a gift, child's gift, man, man's gift, etc. to be exchanged. A snack buffet will be laid. Come and join us.

Saturday, Nov. 20, Rockwood Community had their Thanksgiving supper. Good food and fellowship was shared by all those who attended. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Faye and Hayden Wise, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, Robert Duus, Bro. and Mrs. Jeff Dean and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Rankin, Davia, Jala, Stacie and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilson and Wesley of Forney, Sherry Dawes, Ashlee Mitchell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Casey and Trey, Gladys Slayton and Emily Taylor, all of Coleman.

Helping Johnnie Steward celebrate Thanksgiving were Johnny, Susan and Rebecca Horton of Austin, Jim, Denise, Jenny and Emily Rose of Odessa, Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray, James and Myrna Steward of Coleman, Olin and Ethel Horton of Brady and G. T. England of San Angelo.

Holiday visitors with Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan, Ashley and Jennifer of Carrollton, Judy Martin of Denver, Colorado, Meca Broadway and Roger Allen of Austin. Joining the group for Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Baily Hull and Freddie Polk of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hull of Houston. Thursday night Ronnie Cooper visited.

Joining Homer and Betty Richter for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richter, Rowdy and Nick of Mesquite, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sage, Matt and Samantha of San Angelo.

Minnie Bray was joined Thanksgiving Day for lunch by John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg of Coleman, two exchange students from Howard Payne, Carol Chein and Amy Cheoun of Thailand, Kim Bloom of San Angelo and Mack and Patsy Hambright of Coleman.

Celebrating Thanksgiving with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson were Ward Stewardson, Karen and Hillary Haitcock, Judd, Toni, Tyler and Sloan Stewardson, Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard, Raymond

Ellis, Kathy, Chad and Seth Oliver of San Saba, Rayma Lee of Burnet, and Jennifer and David Russell of Lampasas. After lunch visitors were Pat and Cecil Vance of Lake Jackson and Terry Don Vance. Saturday Burgess and Gayle and other family members were in Talpa enjoying a cookout with the Tom Allen Sloan family. Visiting Sunday were Virginia and David Zirkle. Monday visitors were Boyd Stewardson of San Saba.

Jimmy, Jimmie Gail and Julie Hafner enjoyed supper and visiting at the home of Randy, Beth and Taylor Shelton. Also visiting were Dennis, Terry, Kelsey and Haylea Bean.

Visiting with Vivian Steward, Monday until Saturday were Kay Patterson of Shreveport, Louisiana and Jerry Stanford of Fort Worth.

Roland and Betty Duus were in Abilene visiting Sunday.

Arriving Wednesday for holiday visiting with Bill and Lois Bryan were Judy Bryan and Frosty Robinson. Thursday arrivals were Charlie and Pat Greener, DeeDee McAlister, Bill and Serena Hendrix, Bill, Lois and Judy visited in Brady Thursday morning with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tucker. Thursday evening visitors were Minnie Bray and Kim Bloom. Ann See of Coleman visited Wednesday. Drop

**Panther Creek Graduate Completes Basic Training**

LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, San Antonio--Air Force Airman Basic Dustin C. Beard has graduated from Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Beard is the nephew of Mark W. and Kim K. Beard of Coleman.

Beard is a 1993 graduate of Panther Creek High School.

by visitors over the week were Royce and Wanda McIver and Curtis Bryan.

Ronnie, Nola, Corey, Cari, Colt, Casi and Cade Cooper came Wednesday and stayed until Friday with Elec and Rose Cooper. Bryon

Densman of Brady joined them for lunch Thursday. Stopping in was Denny and Louise Densman. Elec and Rose accompanied by Cari and Case went to Correll City on Friday with Rose and Elec returning Saturday.

Holiday visitors with Blake Williams were Chris and Carolyn Williams of Houston. Stopping in during the week were Garland McSwain, Jake McCreary, Gregg Mobley and Roland Deal.

Monty Sheffield spent Sunday through Monday with Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Jack and Skeeta traveled to Austin on Wednesday and spent the night with Monty. Traveling on to Wimberly Thursday, having lunch with Mike and Tracy Sheffield and Beth and Charles Sheffield, returning home Thursday night to be visited by Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil, Elizabeth and Justin Gregory over the weekend.

Lunch guest Thanksgiving with Claudia Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford, Gay, Tim and Tony Abernathy, Bob, Margot, Megan Rutherford, Jimmy, Jimmie Gail, Amber, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie Hafner, Bobbie, Sharon, J. J. and Jenna Lee, Trent and Tyler Davidson, Larry, Mark and Todd Rutherford and friend Casey. Stopping by to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Mobley and Garland McSwain.

John Richard Deal visited Monday with Dick and Johnnie Deal. Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason, Josh and Emilee spent the day. Dick and Johnnie visited Norene Winstead Friday afternoon at the Holiday Hill.

Last Friday night, Maegan Avants spent the night with Bo and I. Leslie, Tammy and Wesley Wilson, Sherry Dawes and Ashlee Mitchell spent Saturday night and Sunday morning with Bo and I. Sherry and Ashlee stayed until Monday. Thursday we enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at David and Mindy Avant's home in Gouldbusk. Returning home with us were

Chase Avants, Maegan Avants, Christy and Emily Taylor. Christy spent the night and Emily spent the weekend. Sunday visitors were Frances McAlister, Frankie Matthews, Becky Brooks, Darlene and Dana McElrath and Christy Taylor.

A donation to the Rockwood Community Center was made by Gladys Slayton.

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By Dorothy York

There was a lot of talk going around Ranger Park this last week, some were looking forward to seeing family members from out of town coming home for Thanksgiving. Others were looking forward to going out with their families enjoying a day of fellowship. Some families came in and had dinner with their loved ones at the facility.

We spent a lot of time this last week talking about Thanksgiving, how they enjoyed getting things ready for a big family dinner. We also reflected on the true meaning of the day, giving thanks for what we have and our many blessings.

The residents and staff at Ranger Park hope that each and every one of you had a very special Thanksgiving Day.

Ray Owen was visited by Vemon Rowe and Pete Rutherford.

Zelma Ray was visited by Bob Landers, Juanita Landers, Truett and Sula Hipsher and Beth Card.

Frances Horton was visited by Vera Guthrie, Bernell Pittard and Jewel McMinn.

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

Frank Salas was visited by Robert Salas.

Alice Jones was visited by Ada B. Ehrler, Viola Maples, Frances Richardson, Bobbie Jones, Staci and Kaci Hensley, Freda Stephenson, Heather and Mindi Stephenson, Jerry and Beth Jones and Hollis Bible.

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Carolyn Wilson, Veta Wilson, Myrtle Pepper, Grey and Charlotte Wilson, Evan Wilson, Darren Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Sula Hipsher, Jewel McMinn, Brenda and Jerry Webb, and Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson.

June Finlay was visited by Carolyn Wilson, Veta Wilson, Myrtle Pepper, Grey and Charlotte Wilson, Evan Wilson, Darren Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Sula Hipsher, Jewel McMinn, Brenda and Jerry Webb, and Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe, Gladys Snodgrass and Jack and Gerene Rowe.

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

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes were visited by Gladys Snodgrass.

John Baker was visited by Danny Goins and Barbara Kuykendall.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Sharon Watson, Bobbie Jones and Staci and Kaci Hensley.

Hardon Phillips was visited by Pete Rutherford, Joe Wallace, Syble Huggins and Lee Ray Huggins.

Allene Barnett was visited by Cindy, Lin and Vikki Wristen and Melissa Wristen.

Jim Dixon was visited by Prebble Lawrence, Myrtle Dixon and Jesse Shaw.

Rodney Dean was visited by Helen Haynes, Julie Dean and Malinda Horner.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe

# Trickham News

By Anna York

How about the cold spell that has just passed us by? Sure makes anyone realize that winter is here, and it is really nice to have a fire to set by. A lot of folks were on the road traveling for the holidays and there were a lot of wrecks reported, I certainly hope everyone got back home safe.

Those that visited with Mrs. Florence Stearns Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns, Dale, Sam and Bill of Cross Cut, Alice Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ray Wells and John, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Wells, Stefaney and Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkpatrick, Jennifer and Amber, all of Coleman and Verma and Arvil Bolton.

Felton and Betty Martin had all of their family with them. They were Ann Nelson and son, Jhett of Houston, Bill and Becky Martin, and girls, Brandi and Buffy, Paul and Gay Martin and children, Sabrina and Colt of Santa Anna,

Janice and Delbert Snow and children, Tiffany, Ryan and Taylor. Also Betty's sister Roberts and George Cruthis and family from Cave City, Arkansas and Felton's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Friday night Felton and Anna and Jhett and Betty visited at Goldthwaite with Betty's mother Mrs. Mary Crawford and her house guest Mrs. Maxine Keller of Houston and the Cruthis family.

Billy and Dara Wallace of Lake Whitney spent Thanksgiving with his parents Frank and Lois Wallace. Zonell and Bill Hultz spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Linda and Preston Grey and Carlie of Georgetown spent the holidays with Linda's parents Reba and Elvis Cozart. On Sunday Reba and Elvis went to Hermleigh to visit with her mother Mrs. Ilene Haynes.

Terry McIver had his family with him for Thanksgiving. They were Reece and Kallie McIver of Austin, Sallie McIver of Houston, Grady

Clay McIver of Texas Tech at Lubbock and Betsy McIver from San Angelo State University.

Sandra Lacy of Dallas and Joyce DeSha of Brownwood spent the long weekend holidays with their mother Ruby DeSha in Santa Anna and they visited with me briefly on Saturday, and Reba Cozart visited with Nikki and I Saturday afternoon.

Janice and Bobby Dunn and children, Crystal, Joy and Kathryn of Colorado City spent the past week with Janice's mother Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver. Others to join them for lunch Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Colorado City, Christi and Jody Brown of Lubbock and Darla McIver and Amy and Brent of Santa Anna. On Saturday evening Rankin and Natalie were supper guests of Sherrie and Jim Blake and Meghan and their visitors Sharon and John Boyd and children of Waco.

Hilburn and Leona Henderson and her mother Mrs. Daisey McClatchy had dinner with Donnie and Chris Henderson and family in Coleman Thanksgiving day.

Dana and Lavona Evans and girls, Ariel and Allison of Kempner and

Linda Evans of Austin, and Mrs. Winnie Haynes were dinner guests of Laverne and Doyle Evans in Santa Anna Saturday.

A large group of friends from Denton spent Wednesday and Thursday with Merridie and Bob Anderson. Joining them on Thanksgiving day for dinner were Laverne and Talmage McClatchy and Lara Meckfessel and Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Lara Meckfessel, student from Howard Payne spent the long weekend with her grandparents, the McClatchys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham had most of their family with them over the holidays. They were a son Grady and his wife, Ann from Grand Prairie, and two daughters, Marie and Bear Warwick and son of Cedar Hill and Dinah and James Barrilleaux and children of Duncanville.

Mrs. Ann See of Coleman visited on Monday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn, Wednesday visitors were Reba and Elvis Cozart and John Dockery. Her Thanksgiving visitors were Ronnie and Cindy Proler and boys, Ryan and Preston of Houston and David Proler of Austin. On Sunday Mrs. Vaughn and Earlene Dockery went to Paint

Rock and visited with Linvel and Barbara Dockery and their family, who were visiting with them over the holidays.

Jennie and Greg Stitt and children, Lindsey and Ryan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Lea Mock of Post, Betty and Damon Miller, Jay and Debbie Miller and James Mock of Austin, Angelia Swan and Rebecca and Pamela and Richard Garrett and Leslie of Buda were with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell over the holidays.

Mr. Robert Neff and a son Stan Neff of Azle spent Friday night and Saturday with Robert's sister and her husband Mary Lou and Billy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Coleman had dinner Thanksgiving day with John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley and Candi Dockery of Rockwood were afternoon visitors.

Pat and Edna Stearns of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with Novella Stearns.

Those that visited with Royce and Wanda McIver on Thursday and through the weekend were Britt and Sandy McIver and boys of Buffalo, Gap, Sabrina and Artie Smith and son of Midland, Zellie Hodges of Abilene, James and Carol Hodges of Clyde, Andrea and Keith Thomas and two sons of Arlington, Dooyne, and Wanda McIver and Tammy and David and Helen Bowen of Fort Worth and Terry McIver.

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