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## Sandra Stith Named January Teacher Of Month



Sandra Stith

Sandra Stith has been chosen as Teacher of the Month for January 1994 for the Santa Anna Independent School District. Stith, a kindergarten teacher, has been employed in the Santa Anna Elementary for the past three years. She is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University in 1973 and taught

five years in the Seguin, Texas school district.

As chairperson of the Santa Anna Elementary Wellness Committee, Sandra's goals are to enhance students' self-esteem, promote recognition of student achievement and increase public awareness of our school activities.

When asked about the rewarding aspects of teaching, Stith said, "The most rewarding thing about teaching Kindergarten is the reaction of my students when they learn something they have mastered for the first time. This age child is constantly discovering things and their love of learning is at an all-time high. I'm lucky to be a part of that process."

Stith, a native of Coleman, is married to Mike Stith and is the mother of Lauren, age 15 and Neil, age 11.

## UIL Re-alignment Puts Mountaineers In District 15A

Santa Anna will compete in District 15A for the next two years according to the UIL re-alignment which was announced on Tuesday.

Santa Anna will be playing Cross Plains, Evant, Gorman, Lometa and Rising Star in district football play.

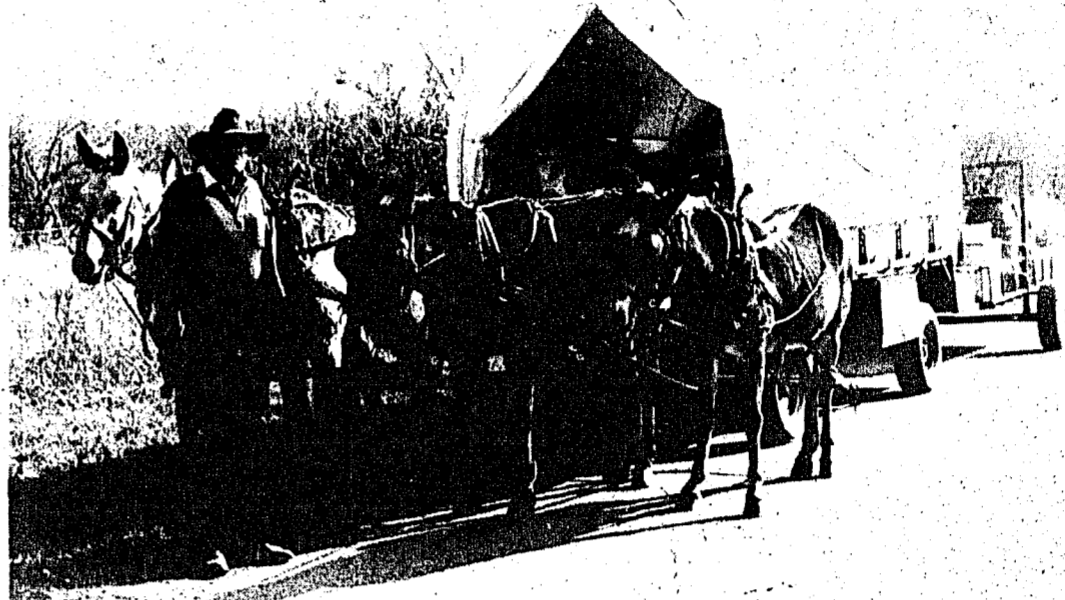
According to Coach John Smith the non-district schedule at this time will be Christoval, Robert Lee, Miles, Bronte and Irion County.

Basketball district competition for Santa Anna will take place in District 29A. Other schools in the district will be Eula, Cross Plains, Gorman and Rising Star.

### BASKETBALL

Miles at SAHS  
Friday - 5:00  
Menard at SAHS  
Tuesday - 5:00

SA Junior High at  
Eden Monday - 5:00



## Out Of The Fast Lane

Clayton Hutson, whose home is in northwest Oklahoma has travelled the past three years in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas in this covered wagon in which he lives with his travelling companion, a dog, named Cowboy. His travels brought him through Santa Anna one day recently. Hutson said he took up his lifestyle when he decided to get out of the "fast lane". He is a farrier and horse trainer by trade and makes use of those talents along the way to earn money. He says his needs are few, "I just need enough to buy food for myself, Cowboy and my mules." The mules are named Four Corners, Bigun, Little Red and Jude. He explained his wagon is "sort of like the ones used by shepherders". He and his brother and have appeared in several movies with their mule teams and wagons. Hutson, a college graduate, said he enjoys being free of "appointments" and likes the idea of sleeping out under the stars and traveling "where my whims take me". He will occasionally join up with a wagon train for a trail ride, but mostly just likes being with his mules and Cowboy. (I wonder how many of us envy him.)

NEWS staff photo

## Santa Anna High Vs. Wylie High Sun. In Academic Challenge

On Feb. 6, 1994, be sure to watch Santa Anna High School as they compete against Wylie High School in the exciting Round 2 Match on the KTXS-TV Academic Challenge.

Members of the Santa Anna team are Glen Donham, Mitchell Guthrie, captain, Bryce Ellis and Andy Tidd.

According to Sandra Guthrie, sponsor the Santa Anna team did not win, but this is the first time a team from Santa Anna has advanced to Round 2.

Sponsored by Coca-Cola and McMurry University, the Round 2 action on the Academic Challenge can be seen every Sunday night at 5:30 p.m.

The Academic Challenge Round 2 matches feature 17 schools from across the Big Country, who have won their 1st round matches and are making a move for the championship title, trophy and scholarship.

### Well Said

Don't talk unless you  
can improve the silence.  
—Vermont Proverb



## January Ends With Snow February Begins With 16 Degrees

Residents of Santa Anna may have been disappointed when they awoke on Saturday morning expecting snow but Monday morning residents found their cars and lawns to be white at daylight. Although there was a dusting Saturday morning, most of it had melted away by about 8:30 a.m.

Monday was a different story with snow falling throughout the day and the Santa Anna ISD closing at 10 a.m. due to road conditions. The school opened at 10 a.m. on Tuesday to give bus drivers time to make their rounds on icy roads.

Tuesday morning's temperature of 16 degrees kept the snow around most of the morning but by late afternoon most of the cold, fluffy, white stuff had melted away.

Weather forecasters are predicting mild days and nights near freezing all week and moisture toward the end of the week.

The picture above is taken looking up the Santa Anna Mountain from a mountainside backyard. In the foreground of the picture is a sunflower bird feeder and should be a reminder to us to not forget our little feathered friends in this winter weather.



## Santa Anna Junior High Girls Basketball Team

The Santa Anna 7th and 8th grade girls basketball ball team is coached this year by David Robinett. Members of the team pictured are left to right, front row: Maria Ellerbe, Ebby Johnson, Marty Siller, Kayce Strength, Randa Watts, and Casey Bowman; and back row, Rene Guerrero, Patricia Diaz, Bonnie Britton, Amanda Lishka, Kristin Keeney and Yolando Frausto.



## Santa Anna 8th Grade Boys Basketball Team

Members of the Santa Anna Junior High 8th grade boys basketball team are pictured left to right, front row: Jason Lewis, Aaron Guthrie, Josh Lewis, Chris Guerrero, and Shane Watson; and back row, Coach Ray Findley, Josh Daniel, Lupe Castillo, Ryan Keeney, Albert Dixon and Jason Jones.



## Santa Anna 7th Grade Boys Basketball Team

The Santa Anna 7th grade boys basketball team pictured above are left to right, front row: Clay Crosley, Bennie Diaz, David Coyle and Chris Boyet; and back row, Junior Padilla, Zackary Lawhon, Dusty McCrary and Timmy Ingram.

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## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 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.

### Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
Peppered Steak w/rice, baked potatoes, cottage cheese salad and peach halves

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
Chicken patties, cream gravy, herbed green beans, corn, pears/coconut pudding.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
Large Lima beans with ham, tumip greens, French fries, bread pudding, onions/cornbread.

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## Obituaries

### Tammy Bourne

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C.—Services for Tammy Benge Bourne, 33, of North Charleston, S.C., were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994, in North Charleston United Methodist Church. Burial was in Carolina Memorial Gardens under the direction of J. Henry Stuhr Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, Jan. 27, 1994, at her home.

Born Aug. 18, 1960, in Santa Anna, she was an insurance agent for the John E. Bourne Company. She was a member of the Charleston Women's Insurance Association and the North Charleston United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John E. Bourne III of North Charleston; her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alton "Buddy" Benge of Brownwood; one son, John B. Bourne of North Charleston; one daughter, Kaitlin Bourne of North Charleston; one stepson, Nicholas Bourne of North Charleston; one brother, Timothy L. Benge of Atlanta, GA; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge of Santa Anna; and maternal grandmother, Ruth Hibbitts of Santa Anna.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Eva Nell Hibbitts, Benge; one aunt, Dorothy Wallace; and one sister, Tracy Benge.

Memorials may be made to the North Charleston United Methodist Church, 1125 East Montague Ave., North Charleston, S.C., 29406.

### Mya Miner On CJC Dean's List

Mya M. Miner has been named to the Dean's List at Cisco Junior College for the fall semester of 1993.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

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### Nora Stanbery

CANTON—Services for Nora Bell Stanbery, 85, of Canton were held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, 1994, at Eubank Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Lane officiating. Burial was in Starr Cemetery in Van Zandt County.

She died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1994, in Tyler.

Born July 22, 1908, in Canton, she was a lifelong resident of the area. She was a member of Starr Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, William and Rhoda Stanbery of Lindale, Arlon R. and Marie Stanbery of Grand Prairie, Horace Lee and Zona Stanbery of Mesquite and Aubrey Clifton and Doris Stanbery of Canton; four daughters and sons-in-law, Earlene and Harvey Mathis of Tyler, Connie Jean and Billy Ray Dohbs of Canton, Carolyn Gail and Robert Harris of Kaufman, and Dorothy and Jimmy Eisenhower of Santa Anna; 31 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by one son, Harold Wayne, in infancy and her husband, Carl Stanbery on July 14, 1960.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**FEBRUARY 3**  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hubbard \*

**FEBRUARY 4**  
Cody Fellers  
William Loyd  
Shane Taylor  
Angela Warnock

**FEBRUARY 5**  
Christy Casey Taylor  
Brad Peacock  
Mr. & Mrs Gene Watts \*  
Mr & Mrs Dink Wristen \*  
Kevin Hale

**FEBRUARY 6**  
Becky Martin  
Dan Benton  
Hannah Colffitts

**FEBRUARY 7**  
Barbara Simmons

**FEBRUARY 8**  
Stephanie Starr  
Janice Fellers

**FEBRUARY 9**  
Stephanie Hartman

**FEBRUARY 10**  
Zane Keeney  
Allen Jones  
Jeff Morris  
Lola Taylor

### Library Notes

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

The weatherman has been telling us that it will be very cold with snow and ice. This time he may be correct, at least it is snowing as I write. By the time you read this you could have read several good books. The best way to spend a cold day or night, don't you think?

To fill your cold hours, come to the library. Many new books have arrived.

Evelyn Copple brought a second sack of books. Most of these are paperbacks. Included are intrigues by Jack Higgins and Len Deighton, westerns by Zane Grey, Gothic mysteries—one is a new book by Victoria Holt. The Road to Paradise Island. Then there are three books from a new series by Ross Porter called Sons of the Plains. The first two concern George Custer. The third suggests that Custer was the father of a Cheyenne warrior.

A hard bound novel Pursuit by Thayer is a spy story. The German high command of WW II had a plot to kidnap Franklin D. Roosevelt. They plan to use a German P.O.W.

Mrs. Terry (Helen) McIver donated 23 books, both paper and hard back. If you like horses, you will enjoy several books by Dick Francis. These books all have a racing theme and murder. For Kicks an Australian breeder goes to England to investigate a racing scandal and is afraid for his own safety. Reflex a race track photographer is killed, why? Comeback Peter Darwin is on his way back home to England. In Miami he is mugged. Sounds true to life today doesn't it?

There were several fresh new science fiction type. New series that look really interesting.

Several people have included a paperback classic or two. Some of these are Friendly Persuasion. Renew your acquaintance with the Quaker life. Annapurna is the true story of Frenchmen who were mountain climbing in the Himalayan Mountains. Tales of Edgar Allen Poe includes some of his most famous. These keep the reader on edge more than any writer of today. The Deerslayer was written in 1841 by James Fenimore Cooper. It is one of the earliest Indian-Western stories. He wrote four other stories called the Leather Stocking Tales. The others are The Last of the Mohicans, The Pathfinder, Pioneers and The Prairie. Cooper also wrote the pattern for all other stories of intrigue. The Spy is one of my favorite stories. Wish I could share it, but my copy disappeared.

John Hensley, Jr. has shared one of his Christmas gifts: You can now read See I Told You So. It's the latest book by Rush Limbaugh. Thank you good friends for wonderful new books. Everyone come read.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

Scott Collins  
Northside Church of Christ

### Has Church Gone Down Hill?

The headline for this column is no gimmick. People all over, both those who go to church and those who do not, are asking, "Has the church gone down hill?" or "What good is the church?" Such an honest question is legitimate and deserves an answer.

Americans have been turned-off to "organized religion" due to the myriad of Television-Preacher scandals and other recent failures of churches in our country. For these faults I apologize. You have every right to believe that we are fake. And, we church going folk are trying to do better.

The sex scandals, money frauds, and corruption seen among some are clues to what we Christians too often try to hide: We are real people with real problems seeking real help. We are trying to live a life of dedication to the God of all Creator; we seek to give our lives to him, but we frequently blow it. Perhaps, it seems to you as if we go to church to pretend that all is well in our lives. Actually, we go to church to face the reality of who we are on the inside.

"Church" is not a religious show for our good deeds and lives, nor is it a scam to bring in large numbers of people, or a pressure-pitch to get your money. Christianity is admitting both to God and to one another how wrong and selfish we are. It is the way to communicate with the one who made us and knows us best. It is the way that God says we can receive help from him through his Son, Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

If someone is seeking entertainment or a nice ceremony, perhaps the Sunday afternoon ball game, or a high school graduation would be just right. But, if you are going through life trying to build an empire for yourself which seems only to fail like a Savings and Loan; or if you have tried to ignore or explain away the Creator of Life; or one day you realize that you are a skunk in business, a clod in marriage, and obnoxious to your friends: we know how you felt because we have come to that same self-realization. God offers forgiveness from the guilt of life, healing from the pain, and wholeness to the broken. What good is church? None if you are perfect, but for those who are honest with themselves it is the place where God loves, forgives, cleanses, mends and builds a community out of those who trust in him where anyone can have a brand new start.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

To The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department, the Norman Anderson family and Carlos Torres  
*Thanks for your quick thinking and fast action. What a great job!*  
*The First Christian Church and Jennifer Naron*

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

Assembly of God  
Brady Hwy.  
James Ford - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45  
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 - 9:45  
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  
UMYP - 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

New Hope Community Church  
Brady Highway

D.C. McNeal - Pastor

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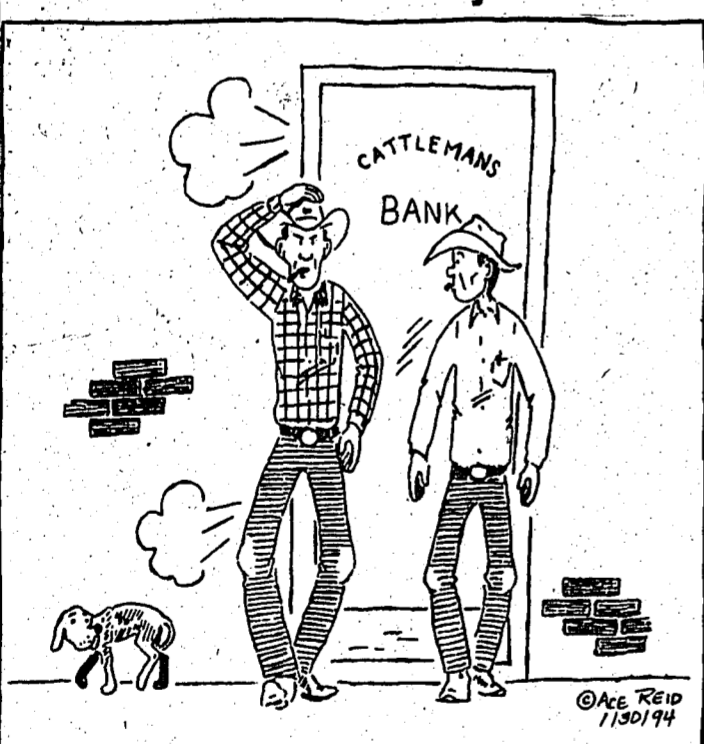
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## COW POKES By Ace Reid



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## Simple Precautions Can Protect Children From Burn Injuries



Each year in Texas, thousands of children sustain fire, scorching or scalding injuries. Many severely burned children die from their injuries.

In 1992, burn injuries were the fourth leading cause of death for Texas children ages 1 - 19. Hundreds of burned children were admitted to hospitals.

To reduce the incidence of burn injuries and deaths and to raise public awareness, the U.S. Congress has chosen the week of Feb. 6-12 to start the ninth annual National Burn Awareness Campaign.

The theme for this year's campaign is: "The worst kind of burn is the one you could have prevented."

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "Many deaths and injuries from burns could be prevented with simple changes in the way we do things. Even something as simple as keeping children away when you're pouring hot liquids could prevent a painful scalding injury."

The Texas Department of Health's (TDH) EMS for children (EMSC) program suggests other ways to prevent burn injuries. These include:

- \* Turning pot handles out of children's reach while cooking
- \* Using short cords on appliances and

preventing cords from dangling from work surfaces.

- \* Making certain that microwaved food and liquids are not too hot, especially on the inside.

- \* Placing young children in cribs or playpens, well away from cooking areas.

- \* Adjusting water heater temperatures to 120 F or lower. Temperatures higher than 140 F can cause serious injury.

- \* Running cold water first, then adding hot water to a safe temperature, when filling a bathtub.

- \* Covering unused electrical sockets with tight-fitting plastic safety plugs to prevent children from poking items into the sockets.

- \* Keeping children away from plugged-in electrical cords. Biting or chewing a live electrical cord can cause serious burns.

The EMSC program works to promote public awareness of ways to reduce all types of childhood injuries: motor vehicle crashes, burns, poisonings, falls and drownings.

According to paramedic and nurse Rhonda Blackmore, director of EMSC, "We'd much rather help by preventing the injury than to have the children and their families go through the pain and rehabilitation of an injury."

For more information about preventing burns and other injuries, contact your local EMS or the EMS for Children program at 512-458-6740.

## TPWD Record Fish Program

Winter...tis the season for catching big fish and you anglers out there need to put on your cold weather fishing clothes and go after that "big one." Spencer C. Dumont, a biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, says this January four lake records were set or broken for three species; largemouth bass 8.75 lbs. at Lake Cisco, largemouth bass 9.20 lbs. at Lake Coleman, white crappie 1.76 lbs. at Hubbard Creek Lake and blue catfish 49.12 lbs. at Lake Abilene. In the past three years, numerous lake records have been set or broken in January and February. Some notable examples are a 12.60 lb. largemouth bass at Hubbard Creek Lake a 12.11 lb. hybrid striped bass at Lake Ft. Phantom Hill, a 2.44 lb. white crappie at Baird Lake and a 28.50 lb. blue catfish at Lake Ft. Phantom Hill. Although springtime is optimal for catching big fish, don't underestimate the chances of landing a lunker fish during the coldest months of the year.

Dumont says, "To certify a lake record, fish must be weighed on scales certified by the Texas Department of Agriculture, a picture must be taken, and a fisheries professional must verify species identity. Certified scales can be found at grocery stores, bait shops, marinas, or at our fisheries office. The certification number of the scale and the date the scale was certified are required on the application. Record fish applications, information, and everything required to certify a lake record are available from the inland fisheries office at 5325 N. 3rd Street, Abilene, Texas 79603. Our phone number is (915) 692-0921."

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## LaVerne Evans Marks 40 Years With Santa Anna National Bank



Friday, February 11, LaVerne Evans will mark 40 years of employment with the Santa Anna National Bank.

She has lived all her life in the area, born and reared 3 miles north of Trickham, the daughter of John and Winnie Haynes.

LaVerne was first employed two years with the bank after finishing Santa Anna High School in 1942. She married Doyle Evans, a local farmer and rancher, in June of 1943. Before beginning her 40-year tenure at the bank on February 11, 1954, she became the mother of two children, a son Dana, now of Lampasas and a daughter Linda, now of Austin.

LaVerne is a Vice President of the Santa Anna National Bank in charge of CDs, IRAs, interest bearing accounts and investments.

She remembers when she started her job on that February 11, the bank was closed the next day in observance of Lincoln's birthday. She thought, "This is not bad, only on the job one day, and already a day off!" She also remembers each employee had to learn to do "just about everything." When beginning she was one of six employees who did everything from working at the tellers window, to posting, to bookkeeping. Now, she says each employee has his or her specialized job.

Since 1954, the number of employees has risen to 13 while the deposits have more than tripled. And LaVerne has seen lots of other changes. One being that they have gone from the Boston Ledger and posting machine to the computer world. She says the changes are good, but often take some getting used to.

Through all the changes that came in those years, LaVerne says she has enjoyed the association of those with whom she works and has especially enjoyed the contact with bank customers and getting to know the people in the community.

Bank president, Joe Ed Wise commented, "The bank is very fortunate to have an employee of Mrs. Evan's abilities and dedication to the bank and our customers."

**LaVerne....We Appreciate You!**

The Directors & Staff Of  
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## Area Baptists To Host Evangelism Rally In Eden

The Brady Baptist Association, Coleman Baptist Association and Runnels Baptist Association have joined together for an evangelism rally. The evangelism rally will be held Feb. 9, 1994 at First Baptist Church, Eden.

The rally will begin at 7 p.m. The executive board and WMU will not meet. No meal will be served.

Judy Owen, minister of music with First Baptist Church, Brady, will be in charge of the congregational singing and special music. Special music will be presented by the Hand-Bell Choir of First Baptist Church, Brady and Combined Choir of Brady Association, Coleman Association and Runnels Association.

Kenneth Barr, head basketball coach with Eden ISD and a member of First Baptist Church, Eden, will give his testimony. Dr. Jerold McBride, pastor of First Baptist Church of San Angelo and president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be the speaker.

Mike Harkrider, Brady Association Evangelism chairman, Gary Boyd, Coleman Association Evangelism chairman, and Roy Epperson, Runnels Association Evangelism chairman, are in charge of the program.

A nursery will be provided for birth through three years of age. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

## Congressional Survey Designates Stenholm "Certifiably Conservative"

WASHINGTON, D.C.--A survey just released by Roll Call, a Washington-based periodical, designated Congressman Charles Stenholm one of the most conservative Members of the House of Representatives.

In a spectrum of designations ranging from "The Left" to "Way Far Right", Stenholm was designated "Certifiably Conservative". With the most liberal Member of the House being number one, and the most conservative Member being number 434, Stenholm came in at number 333. Stenholm's rating was more conservative than that of 76 Republicans, and only one Democrat was listed as more conservative.

"For the past 15 years, I have taken great pride in representing the conservative viewpoint of the 17th District of Texas," said Stenholm in reacting to the release of the survey. "The conservative viewpoint is an especially important one these days at the Congress takes up consideration of health care, energy policy, crime, the budget and U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) reorganization."

The survey was based on ratings by Americans for Democratic Action, the American Conservative Union, Congressional Quarterly, and the staff of Roll Call.

## WTU Introduces Speakers Bureau

West Texas Utilities Company is beginning an added service to customers with the formation of a Speakers Bureau called "Talk It Over". WTU employees will be available to speak to clubs and civic organizations on a variety of utility related topics.

"At WTU, our customers have relied on us from day to day for useful information, and that's an exchange we enjoy", say Kit Home, "Talk It Over" coordinator. "We thought it was time for a service that gives our customers an opportunity to learn more about our business and how it relates to them." Clubs, church groups, or civic organizations may request programs which will be presented free of charge.

"Talk It Over" presentation topics include energy technology and conservation, safety awareness, environmental issues and timely issues such as the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). Anyone interested in scheduling a program may go by the WTU office for a "Talk It Over" brochure form. Complete the form and mail in as directed. If possible, give one or two date preferences and schedule at least one month before the program date.

We will be glad to Talk It over" with you.

## TPWD Investigating Fish Kill On Adams Branch Creek In Brownwood

AUSTIN--Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are investigating a fish kill involving at least 3,000 fish in Adams Branch Creek in Brownwood.

The kill was reported to game warden Leroy Polnick by a Bangs fisherman Jan. 26, 1994. Polnick and Joan Glass, TPWD contaminants biologist from Waco, spent all day Thursday investigating the kill. TPWD is coordinating the investigation with the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Glass found what is believed to be the beginning of the kill about one-half mile downstream from the C.C. Woodson Road bridge crossing along the eastern edge of Brownwood. The kill continues three miles downstream to the confluence with Pecan Bayou, where it continues for another half-mile to a railroad bridge.

Although experts are not sure what caused the kill, Glass did find a five-gallon pressurized hand sprayer leaking a white substance snagged among some brush where the fish kill began. "I can speculate on what it is or where it came from," she said. "I released the pressure but didn't look into the canister."

"Joan found what we believe to be the probably cause and removed it," said Jack Ralph, field response coordinator with the department's resource protection division in Austin. "Analytical results from samples collected by Polnick and Glass are expected next week from the LCRA laboratory."

The dead fish had damaged gills and a heavy mucus coating, which fish produce to protect them from irritants, Glass said. The water has a strong ammonia smell. Samples contained ammonia up to 6 milligrams per liter; anything over 3 mg/L can be toxic. She also found a low dissolved oxygen level in the water. Anything below 2 mg/L can be lethal; the creek was 0.7 mg/L.

Glass believes a minimum of 3,000 fish had died through Thursday, including several species of sunfish and minnows, carp, gizzard shad, smallmouth buffalo, channel catfish, yellow bullhead catfish, crappie, largemouth bass, red horse and freshwater drum.

Glass said this is not a fish disease because it affected several species and all sizes of fish in the creek. "It has the signature of something in the lines of a toxin. It's an unknown right now."

"I don't know if it's over or not," she said. "I don't know if there are any public concerns. Just to be on the safe side, I wouldn't eat any fish from that area until we know what caused the kill." The Texas Department of Health made the same recommendation.

Glass also said the fish kill is not related to the sewage bypass problem in Brownwood.

## William Gustavus Receives Masters Degrees From Hardin Simmons

William T. Gustavus of Rockwood received his Master of Arts degree in Counseling and Human Development at Hardin Simmons University commencement exercises in December 1993.

Gustavus also holds a PhD from Florida State University.



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# News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



## Mountaineer Basketball Results

HIGH SCHOOL		JV--Menard 43, Santa Anna 29	
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1994		TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1994	
Girls		Girls	
MENARD 70	SANTA ANNA 30	MILES 50	SANTA ANNA 45
Santa Anna--Boyet 2, Blanton 5, Beal 10, Ellerbe 2, Miller 4, Frausto 7		Santa Anna--DeLeon 1, Boyet 11, Blanton 11, Beal 4, Miller 16, Frausto 2	
Menard--Ojeda 4, Tanner 6, Tyler 3, Velasquez 3, Saucedo 23, A. Fowler 10, Clark 3, Robbins 2, M. Fowler 16		Miles--Eggemeyer 8, McCowan 17, Murray 5, Smetana 11, Scruggs 2, Jennings 6, Wright 1	
3 point goals--Santa Anna: Blanton 1, Frausto 1; Menard: Saucedo 3, M. Fowler 2, A. Fowler 1, Velasquez 1; Tyler 1		3 point goals--Santa Anna: Boyets 2; Miles: Smetana 3	
JV--Santa Anna 30, Menard 29		JV--Miles 30, Santa Anna 25	
Boys		Boys	
MENARD 72	SANTA ANNA 64	MILES 74	SANTA ANNA 60
Santa Anna--Donham 22, Thomas 22, Frausto 10, Morris 4, Balderas 3, Baugh 2, Ellis 1		Santa Anna--Morris 9, Baugh 8, Balderas 4, Donham 4, Thomas 24, Frausto 11	
Menard--Holmes 20, J. Saucedo 17, Wright 12, R. Saucedo 10, Barnes 5, Kothmann 4, Burch 4		Miles--Ordiway 5, Havlak 5, Petrey 18, Samenigo 2, Snowden 12, Herring 2, Phinney 9, Fedor 21	
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JV--Miles 51, Santa Anna 26			

### Academic Recognition For Third Six Weeks In Grades 7 Through 12

The Academic Recognition for the third six weeks of the 1993-94 school years in grades 7 through 12 was released this week by Frank Gray, high school principal.

Students earning Gold Card Recognition were:

- 7th: Randa Watts and Maria Ellerbe;
  - 8th: Beth Eisenhower;
  - 9th: Ami Beal, Cesar Patino, Chris Cheaney, Marci Moore and Brianna Homer;
  - 10th: Melonie Smith and Brandi Martin;
  - 11th: Amy Miller, Shamey Brand, Laura Howze, Manuel Frausto, James Balderas, Danna Jones and Jamie Ellis;
  - 12th: Darla Jones, Lana Harvey, Elisha Blanton, Casandra Moore, Jill Weathers, Kyra Neff, Bryce Ellis, Sandi Watson, Glen Donham, Amy Boyet, Becky Simmons and Mitchell Guthrie.
- Silver Card Recognition went to the following:
- 7th: Chris Boyet, Jeremy Tomme, Hector Patino, Delisa Nicholas and Bonnie Britton;
  - 8th: Amanda Lishka, Aaron Guthrie and Shane Watson
  - 9th: Rosa Suarez, Rachael Guerrero and Tim Abernathy;
  - 10th: Patricia Scott;

### Santa Anna Fourth and Fifth Grade Writes Resolutions

The fourth and fifth graders arrived back at school after the Christmas vacation and after some discussion with teachers, the students decided they needed some improvements for the new year.

The following are the resolutions which the students did not add their names to:

- I want to earn enough money to cut and perm my hair. I'm going to try to be nicer to my sister. I'm going to try not to watch a lot of TV.
- 11th: Frediena Harrel, Misty Bradley, Chanda Simmons, Cynthia Patterson and Katrina Tomlinson;
- 12th: Tai Musick, Don Salcido, Tammie Williams, Carlos Garza, Shelly Carter, Andrew Tidd and Roger Guerrero.

Get a new dog. Find clams. Go fishing.

I will be a better student. I will be nice to a friend. I will be truthful.

Things I want to do: do better in school. be better at p.e. read better.

Pass 4th grade. Go To a Hockey game. Go on vacation.

be healthy. work hard. have more fun in school.

To be a better driver. To get better at running. To be a better football player.

read a book with over 200 pages in it. learn to spell longer words; to clean my room. to help clean house.

Build a bigger living room. do better showing my pigs this year than I did last year. Be where your supposed to be at the right time.

I want to try to earn 300 dollars. I want to try to make up my own experiment. I want to make recycled paper.

be nicer to my Stepdad. Lose weight. grow my hair longer.

Clean my room. mind momo. help a friend.

Get better at showing lamb. Make good grades. take care of books.

Get my SRA accomplished. Keep up with my school work. don't brag on people.

I want to be in class on time. get a new dog. get a new BB gun.

I want to Finish 4th grade. I want to be a better student. Make Better grades.

I want to pass 4th grade. I want to make better grades. I want to show my lambs better.

I will take care of my books. I will help my mom. I will say I love you to my teacher.

I would like to play hockey in 94. I'm going to read the Bible more. I want to ride my horse more.

I want a new bed. we want to get our cat back because it was stolen. We want new carpet on our stairs.

Quit fighting with my brother. make a new friend every day. lose weight.

Mind Mom. Grades UP. See dad.

Have a better attitude. Keep a neater room. Don't fight with my brother. Don't fight with my Mom.

Smile more for 94!!! Try working harder on work at school and at home. Learn to walk away from things I know I am not suppose to do. Learn to be friendly and stand gut for myself and not hide from people.

get along with my sisters. don't be shy. work on spelling.

Lose weight. Be nice to people. Pass 5th grade.

stop chewing on my fingernails. be nice to stepmom. encourage people. Loose weight.

Keep my room clean. Study more. Make more friends.

I want to encourage my spelling habits. I want to get along with my family. I want to quit being so violent.

Bring peace to my family. stop fighting. stop wanting everthing I see.

To write more letters. To compliment at least 3 people a day. To study a lot more.

no talking back. no fighting with brother and sisters. don't fight with my friends.



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
 Breakfast: Choice of dry cereal and graham crackers offered daily; donuts, fruit juice and milk  
 Lunch: Cheese nachos w/meat, pinto beans, toss salad w/dressing, fruit juice, chill sliced peaches w/topping, cornbread, milk, and peppers or taco sauce

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
 Breakfast: Banana muffins, fruit juices and milk  
 Lunch: Enchiladas, refried beans, fruit juice, fruit cup, crackers, milk, spanish rice and picante sauce

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
 Breakfast: French toast, fruit, milk and syrup  
 Lunch: Bar b que pork patties, baked beans, potato salad, fruit juice, chilled pears, hot rolls, milk and honey

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
 Breakfast: Sausage & egg burritos, fruit juice, milk and taco sauce  
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit juice, hot rolls, jello w/fruit, cream gravy and catsup and honey

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast, fruit, milk and jelly  
 Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, burger salad, tator tots, milk, cookies, catsup, mayo or mustard

**A DISPATCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY WORLD**  
 The University Of Texas System  
**NEWS**  
 By Jack Maguire

**NEEDED: MORE WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION**  
 Three decades after equal rights became the goal of women, they are still lagging in their effort to storm the battlements of the academic world.

Only three--Shirley Chater of Texas Women's University in Denton, Diana Natalicio of the University of Texas at El Paso and Juliet Villarreal Garcia of the University of Texas at Brownsville--currently hold presidencies of state colleges and universities in Texas.

A comparative handful of women have become heads of academic departments. Still fewer have been made deans. Except for TWU, men dominate the faculties by more than two to one. More than 90 percent of the tenured professors--the highest academic rank--are men.

One reason for this is the shortage of trained educators among women. According to the U. S. Census, only 14.52 percent of all American women complete college degrees. Male students have traditionally outnumbered them on most campuses in the state. (Again, Texas Woman's University is the notable exception.) And while female enrollments have been inching up in recent years, women remain a minority in most student bodies.

Now the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board hopes to change these figures upward. In a set of new guidelines issued late last year, the agency urged college and university administrators to revise their hiring practices toward all minorities, including women. It suggests that both women and minority members be included on all future committees appointed to search for qualified faculty and staff.

The Coordinating Board can't force institutions to follow its suggestions. But longer before these new guidelines, many of the state's institutions of higher education were already at work effecting the change.

For the most part, the effort has been aimed at increasing the number of women enrolled in colleges and universities. Until a much larger pool of trained women educators is available, men necessarily will remain the primary source of future teachers.

To get students of either sex, colleges once concentrated their recruiting on high school graduating seniors. Now to increase female enrollment, they are beginning to take their message to girls in secondary schools. The goal is to entice even sixth-graders into setting their sights on a college degree before taking a job or getting married.

This idea started seven years ago when the University of Texas at El Paso introduced a unique program for Hispanic mothers and their sixth-grade daughters. Their classrooms were the primary schools where the girls attended, but the college campus. There they began

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**STATEMENT TO THE VOTERS**

**VOTE**

**KAY LeMAY**

**TREASURER**

**COLEMAN COUNTY**

I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer, Coleman County, Texas. I want to be elected to this important office and work with you to see Coleman County grow and its people prosper. I want to be actively, directly involved.

Bill LeMay is my husband, a lifetime resident of Coleman. He is employed by the Santa Anna Unit, Transmission Division of Lone Star Gas Co. We have a son, Clint, a 5th grader at Coleman Elementary, Coleman Community Baptist Church is where we worship and serve; I teach 2nd and 3rd grade Sunday School. Activities of the county that I enjoy and support are the Blood Drives (I am a 'Gallon Club' member), and the annual County Fair. Food preservation, quilting and handwork have been my departments. Gardening, reading, crappie fishing are my fun times.

My parents are Ray and Beckie Hollingsworth - Dad makes his home in Cranfills Gap, my mother is deceased, 1974. We moved to Coleman from Coryell County in 1961. I graduated Coleman High School in 1966 and attended McMurry College and Commercial Business College in Abilene.

For the past 20-plus years I have worked as commercial office clerk for Lone Star Gas in Coleman, taking care of customers' accounts and the related bookkeeping - including payroll, accounts payable, accepting payments, posting accounts, balancing receipts daily, answering inquiries, making the bank deposits, reconciling bank statements and preparing many, many reports. My record keeping was audited every two years and each time was found in good/excellent form. The experience I've gained these years, and meeting you, the public, is very precious and valuable to me. I have genuinely enjoyed my association with you. My job was eliminated when Lone Star Gas closed all its offices this past November. Particularly at this time, I realized just how much that everyday association has meant to me.

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**Perry Warns Against Overregulation, Calls For Cooperative Solutions**

NACOGDOCHES—Calling farmers and ranchers the original environmentalists, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently warned against a growing burden of overregulation threatening private property rights and pitting agriculturists have provided viable habitats for many endangered species," he said.

While recognizing the need for some government regulations, Perry said overregulation has become so extreme many producers don't even know how to comply with the law. Others have to hire someone to do increasing amounts of government paperwork.

He said the Texas Department of Agriculture wants to work with producers and not against them—for example, by making compliance with pesticide laws clearer and easier. TDA staff will also rewrite state Right-to-Know regulations to mirror new federal Worker Protection Standards as much as possible.

TDA regulations are not the only ones that must be simplified, Perry said. Air- and water-control regulations that threaten to put producers and agricultural industries out of business, must also be rewritten.

He spoke at the Nacogdoches County Extension Program Council. Perry said rural landowners must

be involved in helping government find environmental solutions that neither infringe on property rights nor saddle producers with devastating costs.

"Instead of bludgeoning those who feed us, government must take a cooperative, incentive-based stance on working with agriculture to protect natural resources," Perry said.

Perry cited the Endangered Species Act as one example of legislation that restricts property rights and ignores private solutions to wildlife preservation. For generations, "good land management prac-

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Retired is being tired twice, I've thought—first tired of working, then tired of not.  
—Richard Armour

**County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week**

During the weekend of Jan. 1, 1994, person or persons unknown entered a residence located on Jefferson Street in south Santa Anna. Taken in the burglary were several items of jewelry including a ladies Silver Coin Panda Ring, a ladies Gold Emerald and Diamond Ring, ladies Gold Sapphire and Diamond Ring, ladies Silver and Turquoise Pinky Ring, ladies Gold and Diamond Ring, and a mans White Gold Wedding Ring with 3 Diamonds.

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**Take A Tax Break This February**

DALLAS—The imminent approach of April 15 has many in a sweat over taxes. Take a break, a "TAXBREAK." TAXBREAK '94 is a one-hour program featuring as host, Willard Scott, the popular weatherman from NBC News' "Today" show, a tax expert from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and a representative from the National Association of Enrolled Agents. The show will air nationally over Public Television Stations at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 6. (Check local listings for exact date and time.) Viewers will be able to call in with questions, tollfree, during the show and for one hour after.

TAXBREAK '94 focuses on individual federal income taxes. It will cover the new changes in tax law, tax implications of the midwest floods and Southern California fires, how to get a quicker refund, the Earned Income Credit, taxable versus non-taxable income, deductions, free tax help, and alternative ways of filing other than the paper return.

Video segments in the show will profile categories of taxpayers using a senior citizen, a nanny, a new homeowner and an "EZ filer." The panel of experts will analyze the segments and give filing advice.

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## Trickham News

By Anna York

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Jennings of San Angelo visited Thursday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Mrs. Thelma C. Fleming visited her on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver visited at the Brownwood lake with Mr. Walter Hodges and Richard Hodges on Tuesday and Saturday Doane and Wanda Lou McIver of San Angelo visited with Royce and Wanda.

Rodney and Cella Guthrie and boys, Michael and Gary were Saturday evening supper guests of Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn.

Mrs. Earlene Dockery visited Saturday afternoon with her grandsons Michael and Gary Guthrie at their dad's house. Saturday evening she and John visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson. Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Coleman is visiting a few days with the Dockery's.

Mrs. Sammie LaDouseur of Brownwood visited on Friday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Linda Meckfessel and Mrs. Laverne McClatchy were in Abilene Monday morning on business and Monday evening dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy

and Linda were Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer and boys, Nicholas and Nathan from the Brownwood lake, Merrilee and Bob Anderson and Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Linda returned to her home in Garfield, Kansas on Tuesday.

Mrs. Novella Stearns visited one day last week with Mrs. Leona Henderson.

There were seventeen present on Thursday night at the community center for eighty-four. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruggles hosted.

Funds given to the Trickham Cemetery Association were in memory of Mrs. Irene Durham from Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn, Mrs. Florence Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Bolton, Mrs. Clyde Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and John L. and Opal Stockman. Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes also gave in memory of Mrs. Mae McIver.

Mrs. Lea Mock and daughter and grandchildren, Jennie Stitt, Lindsey and Ryan of Post spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Felton and Betty Martin visited Sunday night with Jim, Sherrie and Meghan Blake and all watched the football game together.

## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

A Happy Belated Birthday to Velda Mills. On Wednesday Edd and Ruby Hartman along with Wayne and Helen Hawthorne of Crane and Doris Penney of Robert Lee were in Olton to visit with Velda and help her celebrate an early birthday. On the way back from Olton Edd and Ruby stopped in Snyder to visit with Mike and Donna Hartman and baby. Sandra Walker of Bangs visited one day during the week.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins visited in Coleman one day with Phil and Gwen Huggins and Adam and Dana and Jeff Hammonds and Blake. David and Amber Huggins were by Friday night.

Tuesday afternoon Rachel and Clara Cupps were visited by Shala McDonald and Chad of Comanche and Myra Brooke of Coleman. Tuesday they visited with Casey and Evaline Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward have been in and out during the week.

Visitors with the Emil Williams have been Virgil Cupps and Ovella Williams.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited twice during the week with Grace Ellis. On Wednesday Wilburn and Pearl Jennings of San Angelo visited with Cecil and Nona Bell and also Grace.

Margie Fleming received visits this past week from Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henderson and Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.

## Filing Starts For Place On Service Center Board

Filing started Tuesday, Feb. 1 and will continue through the 20th for Place 1 on the Region XV Education Service Center Board of Directors. Applicants must be citizens of the U.S., not less than 18 years of age, and resident of the area as designated by place. They must not be engaged professionally in education in a public school district, be a member of a school board or a member of the board of any institution of higher education. Place 1, Area III represents Coleman, Brown, San Saba and McCulloch counties.

Trustees in each county will vote on candidates for that place during their respective March board meetings.

The person elected will serve a three-year term beginning June 1, 1994.

Jack Horne of Coleman currently holds the Place 1 term which expires the last of May.

Anyone wishing to file may contact Clyde Warren, Region XV Service Center, P.O. Box 5199, San Angelo, TX 76802 or call 915-658-6571. Application must be received at Education Service Center by 5:00 Friday, Feb. 18, or postmarked no later than Feb. 20, 1994.

## Free AARP Tax Assistance Available

ABILENE-Free income tax preparation is being offered by the AARP Tax-Aide Program at Sears Heritage Place beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994 from 8:30-12 noon and will continue every Tuesday through the tax season.

This service is for older low and moderate income taxpayers. Persons are asked to bring current tax records and a copy of last year's income tax return.

The free service is open to all senior citizens regardless of whether they are members of AARP.

Sears Heritage Place, a 126 unit community for active seniors, is located at 1250 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene.

For more information, call (915) 676-9946.

## Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

When I awoke this morning, I thought that I had been transported to Ruidosa while I slept. It isn't often that we get to see the ground completely covered with snow. The adult in me doesn't like the roads to be bad but the kid in me loves the snow. If we have to have bad weather I had rather we have something pretty to go with it. Most of the time around here we just have ice and frozen mud.

Wednesday Dick and Johnnie Deal were in Coleman visiting with Norene Winstead. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason, Josh and Emilee of Brownwood came bringing lunch and everyone had a nice visit.

Faye Wise and Vivian Stewart dropped in to see Coleta Pearson for a while Sunday. Monday Angie Hernandez visited with Coleta.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were in Carrollton Friday until Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and family. Sunday afternoon Dick and Johnnie Deal visited and watched the Super Bowl game with Jr. and Nell.

Visiting with Johnnie Stewart this past week on Monday was Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Arriving Tuesday evening and leaving Wednesday morning was J. E. and Billie Porter of Utopia. Visiting on Thursday was Doris Cupps of Santa Anna. Drop-in visitors during the week were Curtis Bryan, Bo Wilson and Tony Rehm.

Visiting Sunday with Bill and Lois Bryan were Curtis Bryan and Sharon Greenlee. Royce and Wanda McIver enjoyed supper and watching the Super Bowl game with Bill and Lois.

Weekend guests of Claudia

Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford, Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford of Brownwood.

Jetta Rutherford of Coleman and visiting Sunday for the Super Bowl game was Mark Rutherford of Brownwood.

Hunter Wise spent the day with Faye Wise Saturday. Visiting Saturday afternoon were Joe Ed and Nathan Wise. Nathan watched the Super Bowl game with his grandmother Sunday evening.

Thursday Burgess and Gayle Stewardson were in San Saba visiting with her father, Raymond Ellis. Her sister, Rayma Johnson of Burnet joined them and also Kathy Oliver. Sunday Burgess and Gayle were at the home of Wanda Campbell in Santa Anna for the Super Bowl game.

Friday Nathan Wise had supper with Hank and Darla Wise. Sunday Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden were in Coleman visiting Janet Barker and Hettie Scarborough. They enjoyed going out to eat pizza.

I was in Coleman Wednesday and Thursday visiting a while with my mother, Gladys Slayton. She feel this past week and cracked three of her ribs. She said she feels pretty good but is moving a little slow. Thursday I got to see my sister and her husband, Bill and Louise Strength at my mothers. Saturday overnight guests were Frances McAlister and Emily Taylor. Sunday Christy Taylor joined us for supper and the Super Bowl game.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the results of the Super Bowl game as much as we did!

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

This is Monday morning and snowing. We had snow when we awoke this morning and at this time it is still snowing. Really don't think we could say the ground is covered but white.

Seems news is scarce this week as usual. We are sorry to report our neighbor Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick is a patient in the Brownwood hospital and has been there since Tuesday afternoon late when he became seriously ill at his home and was transported to hospital by ambulance and is in ICU unless released since Saturday morning. His son Don and wife Julie of near Abilene stopped by his house Saturday morning enroute to check on Graham's sister Katie, who was in the Fitzpatrick home. Wasn't visiting hours when they reached

Brownwood so they came on the home here. I have been unable to hear from Mr. Fitzpatrick but we are all in hopes he is much improved. Others in the community also report the waiting room on ICU does not answer the phone the past day or so. We are in hopes the report will be he is much improved when we hear again. I understand he was hemorrhaging.

I have been fortunate during the week to have my three sons with me at once during the week. Loyd and Hilary have been with us. Thomas Rutherford talked with his wife in New Hampshire Sunday night and she reported the temperature there Sunday was 0 and snow. Thomas was with Loyd watching the cowboy game Sunday night.

James Avant of Coleman and Douglas Avant of Brady were with their mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna at lunch time on Tuesday. They enjoy a meal together on Tuesday of each week.

Thomas and I enjoyed a nice telephone visit from Mr. Bobby Steward from the Fort Worth area one day during the week. Always good to talk with Bobby.

Answering my telephone one morning the past week I was surprised. Did not recognize the voice of Vonnie (Adkins) Southerland of Fort Worth, a dear friend who lived here years past. She is well and has become a nurse. Children all grown and on their own. So good to hear from Vonnie, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. and Lovie Adkins.

I talked with Graham Fitzpatrick's sister Mrs. Katie Holoman this Monday morning. She had talked with a nurse in Brownwood hospital this morning. Mr. Fitzpatrick remains in ICU and today he will be taking more blood. All neighbors and friends are wishing for Mr. Fitzpatrick to soon have a complete recovery.

## Report Unemployment Compensation

Unemployment compensation is taxable income. If you will have enough income from work, unemployment compensation and other sources to owe tax, be sure you have enough tax paid in. You may need to increase your income tax withholding or make estimated tax payments. For more information, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax, and Form 1040-ES, "Estimated Tax for Individuals."

## Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Sallie McGee as a new resident at Ranger Park. Mrs. McGee is very interested in ceramics and plans to help us get our items ready for our entry in the FunFest in May.

If you are visiting friends or family be sure to stop in and see our ceramics. Our residents are very proud of their work. Also if you are visiting on Tuesday afternoon or Friday afternoon be sure to stop in to enjoy our homemade donuts or popcorn. Our residents have a lot of fun making donuts and also popping popcorn.

Zelma Ray was visited by Wright and Juanita Landers.

Betty and Everett Clifford was visited by Sally and Bill Morgan, Fred and Peggy Garrett, and Bill Clifford.

Frank Salas was visited by Robert Salas and Mary Escobar.

Frances Horton was visited by Lera Guthrie and Marion Kennedy.

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

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

Katie Pfluger was visited by Gilbert Pfluger.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Cheree, Paul and Peyton Morris, Dewey and Veta Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson and Austin Henson.

Alice Jones was visited by Fay Williams, Ada B. Ehrler, Jerry and Beth Jones, Frances Richardson and Freda Stephenson.

Essie Wisner was visited by Nita and Bill Hubbard, Robert and Kelly Bokmeyer, and Wayne Wisner.

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace and Bessie Parish.

John Baker was visited by Donny Goins and Barbara Kuykendall.

Frances Bartek was visited by Robert and Kelly Bokmeyer.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe, Jason and Sharon Watson, Jeanel and Velma Dieterich.

L. H. Dieterich was visited by Velma Dieterich.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Rodney Dean was visited by Rodkney, Mary Beth and Mikka Dean, Roddy Dean and Helen Haynes.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe.

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

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson.

Byrdie Miller was visited by Mildred Ford.

Ray Owens was visited by Tommy and Kay Dyer.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS Modora Gilmore was visited by Armand and Helen Proulx and Pat and Doretha Gilmore.

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