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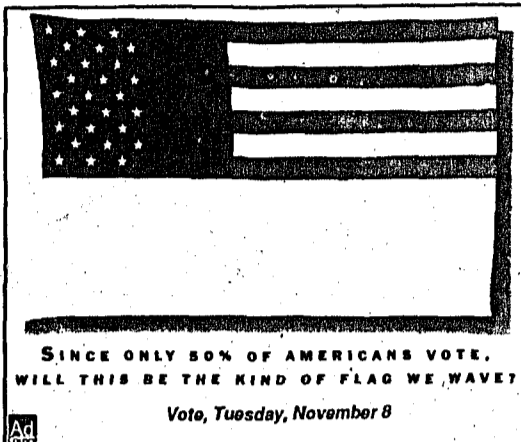
Thursday, November 3, 1994

— Just Vote! —

Abigail Van Buren in her "Dear Abby" column once made the following comments concerning the privilege to vote:

"Volumes have been written about democracy, which is defined as a government in which the supreme power is vested in the people, and exercised by them through a system of representation usually involving periodically held free election."

No one said it more eloquently than Sir Winston Churchill when he wrote in 1944, "At the bottom of all the tributes paid to democracy is the little man walking into the little booth with a little pencil, making a little cross on a little bit of paper. No amount of rhetoric or voluminous discussion can possibly diminish the overwhelming importance of the point."



The General Election will be held nationwide next Tuesday, November 8. Locally voters will vote at the Mountain City Community Center (High Rise) between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Voters will find the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, state representative, state senator, U. S. representative and many other offices on the ballot next Tuesday.

Aside from the statewide races, Santa Anna voters will be voting on one local contested race, that of county judge. Democrat Sherrill Ragsdale is running against Republican Kay Taylor Rankin.

Everyone is urged to get out next Tuesday and mark your ballot so that your voice will be heard.

Early voting ends at the close of the business day on Friday. Early voters in Coleman County cast their ballots at the Miller Library Building on the courthouse square.

Secretary of State Ronald Kirk Says the following:

The State of Texas has spent a considerable amount of tax dollars to ensure that Texans have easy access to their polling places. However, I continue to ask myself if we have done enough to get Texans to the polls. I have spent the last several weeks traveling

across Texas talking to people about the rewards of voting and the enormous setbacks of voter apathy. From these encounters, I have come to two conclusions.

First, the electoral process in Texas is sound. Texas leads the nation in implementing innovative election laws that provide more convenient and efficient opportunities to vote. The Texas Legislature has unchained the voting process to allow voters more opportunity and more accessibility to the polls. Early retail and mobile voting in and of themselves are some of the most progressive programs in the nation and as a result 30% of the votes cast are generally in the ballot box before election day.

Second, the people of this state and nation are becoming more detached from their government. Yet, there is a blatant disregard for our most fundamental opportunity to affect change in government. Issues of welfare, juvenile justice and school finance can only be resolved quickly and efficiently if there is active participation among the Texas electorate. I know, in your mind, you may be saying that one vote (your vote) does not really make that big of a difference, but the reality is that it does. When you fail to vote, you choose not to

participate in the decision-making process. When you are not a part of the decision making process, you must resolve yourself to the consequences of your inaction. If you are to have a voice in the policy debates of this state, you must take the first step--vote. Taking your grievances to the polls is the only

Texas has made the voting process so convenient that no one has an excuse not to participate. This is your state and the decisions you make at the ballot box directly affect your life. Without the active participation of its people in the electoral process, Texas cannot face the challenges of the 21st century.

Texas has 8,641,848 registered voters. Over 500,000 people in the State of Texas registered to vote between August 16 and October 9. "I am pleased that Texas recaptured over half of the voter registrations lost in August. It shows that Texans do take their government seriously and know the significance of taking the first step in the electoral process," Kirk said.

Although Texas experienced a slight decrease from 1992 registration numbers, voter registration is higher than it has been in the last twenty years for a gubernatorial election. way to hold your elected officials accountable.



Mountaineers break through the spirit banner at halftime of last week's thriller. They will be just as eager for a win this Friday when they travel to Rising Star. NEWS staff photo.

Barring District Upset, Mountaineers End Season At Rising Star Friday; JV & Junior High At Home Thursday

Barring an upset in the district the Santa Anna Mountaineers will end their season Friday when they travel to Rising Star to take on the Wildcats. Kick off time will be 7:30 p.m.

The Mountaineers are 2-2 in

district play following a loss last week to Gorman. The Wildcats are 1-3 in district play.

Se Account of last week's 29-28 thriller on page 4.

Thursday night will see the junior varsity and junior high

playing their last games of the season at home in Mountaineer Stadium. The game will begin at 6 p.m. followed by the junior varsity Mountaineers playing the junior varsity Wildcats.

Good News For Funtier Days

Rod Musick, who heads up the Funtier planning committee received word last week that the Texas Bison Growers Association has sanctioned what we have formerly called the Funtier Days Buffalo Cook-off as the World Champion Bison Cook-off. This sanction will make a big difference

in the interest the event creates and also the greater possibility for corporate sponsors.

The 1995 Funtier Days has been set for May 20-21. In moving the date to later in the month, planners hope to eliminate conflicts with other events which have at times made a difference in participation.

Deer Hunters Preparing For Saturday

Area hunters are busy preparing for Saturday, the opening day of deer hunting season.

Don Davis, Wildlife Biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reminds landowners and sportsmen that the 1993 general deer hunting season in Coleman County will begin on Saturday, Nov. 5, 1994 and run through Sunday, Jan. 1, 1995. In addition, a 9-day muzzleloader season is scheduled for antlerless deer only beginning Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995 and running through Sunday, Jan. 15, 1995. A muzzleloader stamp is required to hunt during the muzzleloader season.

The overall bag limit for the county is four deer, no more than two bucks. No special permits are required for harvesting antlerless deer, however, both bucks and antlerless deer must be tagged with the appropriate tag from a hunting license.

"We conducted our annual fall

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SAHS Hears Powerful Message From Havins Official



Santa Anna high school students, James Balderas and Shanda Simmons, visit with T.R. Havins Unit officials Kevin Estep and Cornell Brunson. NEWS staff photo

Students in grades 7-12 of the Santa Anna Independent School District attended an assembly Wednesday, October 26 concerning drug and alcohol abuse. Sponsored by the PALS Program at SAHS, students were spellbound as they listened to Cornell Brunson, program director for Correctional Medical Systems at the T. R. Havins Unit in Brownwood.

Brunson spoke to the students from the heart. He has gone from a convict to a counselor over a number of years.

James Balderas, president of the Student Council and a member of PALS called and invited Brunson to

helping to set up drug and alcohol abuse programs.

In a later interview he implored the Santa Anna citizens to recognize the fact that our youth do have the same problems as youth in large cities. The youth need the support and guidance from the community to become responsible adults.

Also present for the assembly was Kevin Estep, Chief of Security at the Havins Unit.

He told students there are currently approximately 80,000 people in the prison system today with an expectation of more than 164,000 by next year. Of this 80,000, one-

half of these are age 17-25. Drug related crimes are responsible for 85 percent of those incarcerated.

Students were told that when a person enters the prison system he then becomes known as an inmate. These people are called inmates because they are no longer people and do not have belongings of their

own, they are the property of the State of Texas.

The key to success according to Kevin is getting your life together today and staying sober and not getting high on drugs.

The assembly was presented in connection with Red Ribbon Week which was observed last week in the local school system.

Blood Pressure Checks Available At Bank Thursday

CMS Healthcare will be providing free blood pressure checks on Thursday, November 3 at the Santa Anna National Bank.

Everyone is encouraged to stop in and have their blood pressure checked.



Stenholm Campaigns Here

Congressman Charlie Stenholm is shown here with local folks who were among those talked with him during a campaign stop here last Friday afternoon. From left to right are Rod Musick, Tom Kingsbery, Felton Martin, Billie Guthrie, Congressman Stenholm, and Betty Martin. NEWS staff photo

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" To Inez Baugh Gilmore of Stanton

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Check It Out

The book sale continues and the library sells a few each week. Loyal readers—can't you find someone who will buy the lot?

Mrs. Williams has returned! Her arm continues to need therapy but is improving. Do write your names on check out cards, it will help.

A new box of books has arrived from Abilene Inter-Library Loan. Here are some that looked interesting to me. **Audrey Hepburn** L. H. Harris. It's worth checking out for the pictures alone. Remember the beautiful dresses she wore in her movies? Most of us had a dress with a Sabrina neckline. I haven't read this book but plan to because she was a real lady in every sense of the word. Audrey spent her last years working for the hungry children in Africa. Even when dying with cancer, she continued.

The Grey Horse Legacy is during the 1920's in a small Oklahoma town. A new England lawyer has been sent to investigate the deaths of members of the oil rich Red Hawks family. Action continues into the 1960's in Europe. There is good character build up.

There are several westerns. **Outlaw Hidden Valley**. Hopson and **Lost River**. Lehman are written by good authors. **The Return of Morquette** G. G. Boyer is a different kind of western. A man comes from Alaska to Idaho for his son's wedding. His son is dead. The whole area seems out of control with cattle rustling and thieves stealing Wells Fargo gold. This story tells how he helped clean up the area.

The Diminished Mind, a families battle with Alzheimers gives the details of a 15-year battle. Jean Tyler's personal story is full of sadness. This book offers hope for those facing such problems.

Have you ever seen a Lovejoy adventure on TV? He is an English antique dealer. Lovejoy really knows antiques but can't seem to get ahead. He is a con artist who's only victims are the dishonest.

About Your Health

By Bud Isbell, P.A.
Santa Anna Medical Clinic

Felon (But Not A Criminal)

A Felon is a deep abscess of the fingertip. A patient with a felon will have a swollen, red fingertip on the palm side of the finger; and the pain will be exquisite. The progression of the infection is very rapid and if treatment is delayed, can result in involvement of the bone of the finger and loss of a portion of the finger.

Prompt care is absolutely essential. Because of the highly specialized anatomy of the fingertip, correct incision of the abscess to gain complete access to the infection without damaging the distal nerve or flexor sheath is essential. Following surgical incision, drainage and copious irrigation of the abscess; the cavity must be packed and a splint applied. Antibiotic therapy will be necessary for a minimum of two weeks and frequent visits for dressing change and close monitoring of the infection is mandatory. If a felon appears, seek immediate medical care, not the police.

Emergency Numbers For City Utility Problems

To report a city utility emergency call City Hall at 348-3403 24 hours a day.

The city crew member on call may also be reach by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.

This adventure comes when he is asked (forced) to retrieve an antique from the heart of the Vatican.

Last week I mentioned books donated by Rod Musick. Those of you who enjoy spy or military adventure will want to check out **The Flight from Winters Shadow**. White; **DW 2**. Layne Heath; and **Red Army** Peters. This last book sends chills along my spine. The author, a former U. S. Intelligence officer, specializing in Soviet military has joined all the former Russian territories, the Warsaw Pact Allies. They attack West Germany. Western leaders—NATO Armies—cannot settle their differences and fight. Could this be the end of the free World? With all the chaos and unrest in Russia today, could such a war happen?

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received memorials in memory of Joan E. and Charles Bengt from Lou...

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
Zucchini/okra/tom/gumbo, ham sandwich, oatmeal cookies and pineapple/cottage cheese

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, creamed potatoes and corn

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Braised pork chops, great northern beans, cucumber/carrot salad and chocolate cake

Birthdays & Anniversaries

NOVEMBER 4
Jefflyn Hudson
Clay Hubbard
Roy Buse
Shelly Tucker
Dorothy Lomax
Christopher Wheatley

NOVEMBER 5
Mr&Mrs Burgess Stewardson*

NOVEMBER 6
Deborah Wheatley
Chrystal Pelton

NOVEMBER 7
Ami Beal
Byrl Fellers
D. Carroll Holt
Jason Greenlee
Joe Ed Wise
Terry Watts

Mr&Mrs Cody Fellers*
Mr&Mrs Dale Bradley*
Jason Salazar

NOVEMBER 8
Mr&Mrs Bobby Morgan*
Jennifer Pelton
Cherec Halmon Morris

NOVEMBER 9
Carmen Rendon*
Mark Rutherford

NOVEMBER 10
Danita Jackson
Charles Halmon
Mr&Mrs Elton McDonald
Lorrie Perry Golden

Oops!

A caption under the picture of a water storage tank in last week's edition of the NEWS, was a little garbled to say the least, due to a layout error. The picture, which appeared on the front page, was that of a storage tank erected recently by Coleman County Water Supply Corporation. The tank is situated on the West end of Santa Anna Mountain and, according to an official of Coleman County Water Supply Corp., the water bought from the City of Coleman and stored there will be distributed to rural customers in the area south of Santa Anna.

It is expected to be several months yet before the pipeline which is currently being laid through that service area will be completed and connected to the tank.

Thank You

We wish to express our appreciation for all those who bought books during our book fair. With the money that was made we will add to our accelerated reading program and our library.

Margaret Mobley
Phyllis Fuller

Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to everyone who came to my birthday celebration and for the wonderful money tree, beautiful cake, gifts and cards. I also enjoy letters and phone calls.

Ethel (Maw Maw) Wilson

You Are Invited To Attend The Church Of Your Choice

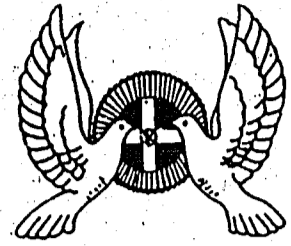
Assembly of God
Brady Hwy.
James Ford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Northside Church Of Christ
310 Ave. B
Aaron Lemond - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Sunday Worship - 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
Marvin Hale - Pastor
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
Mike Eflid - 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
Dr. Richard H. Wood - 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
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Saturday
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Worship Service - 11:00
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Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school

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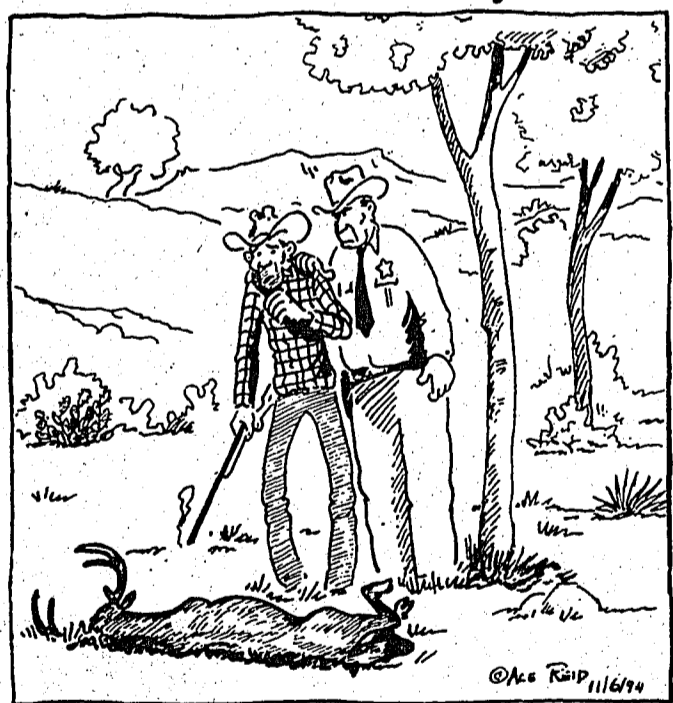
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By Ace Reid



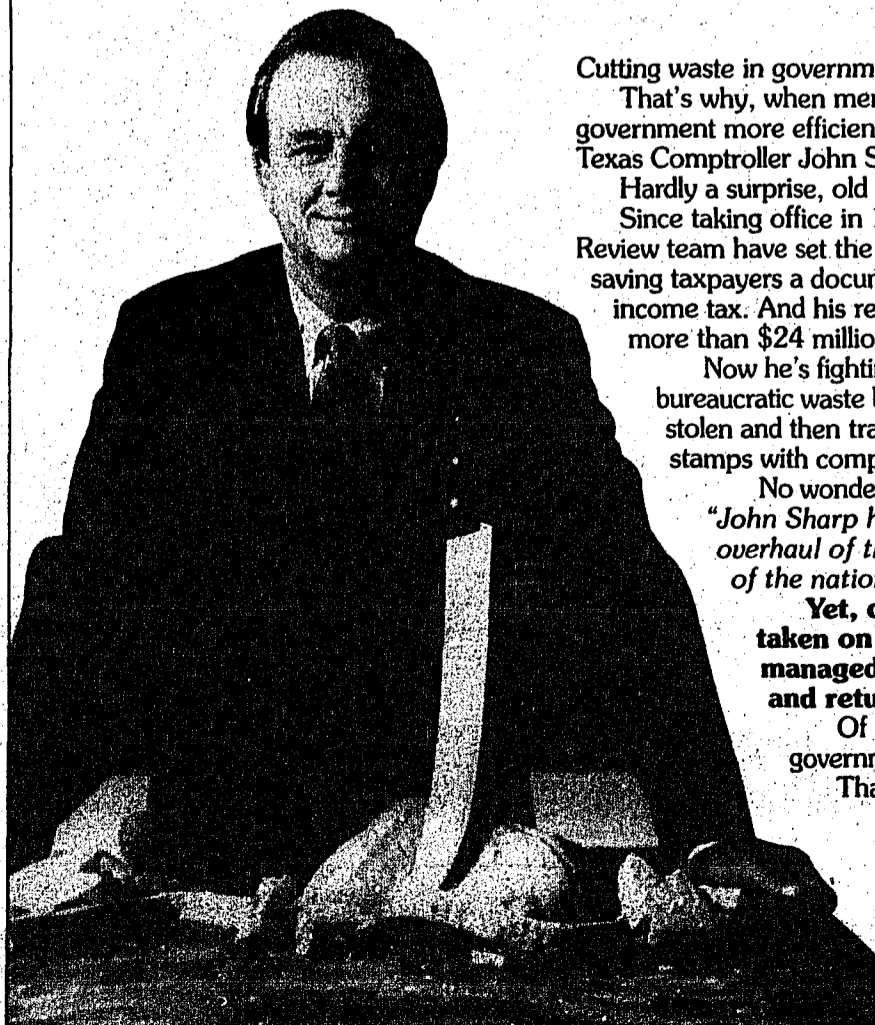
"Mr. Game Warden, shorely it ain't against the law to kill a deer by accident and anybody in this country will tell you it's an accident when I hit one!"

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When England wanted to cut government waste, a Texan showed them how to trim the fat



Cutting waste in government isn't easy.

That's why, when members of Parliament wanted to make the British government more efficient, they consulted the recognized expert in America: Texas Comptroller John Sharp.

Hardly a surprise, old chap.

Since taking office in 1991, John Sharp and his Texas Performance Review team have set the standard for streamlining government agencies, saving taxpayers a documented \$6.2 billion and helping Texas avoid a state income tax. And his reviews of Texas school districts have saved taxpayers more than \$24 million.

Now he's fighting to cut millions of dollars in welfare fraud and bureaucratic waste by abolishing paper food stamps, which are often stolen and then traded for drugs. Sharp's plan is to replace food stamps with computerized security cards.

No wonder U.S. News and World Report (1/4/94) says: "John Sharp has become the mastermind behind a sweeping overhaul of the bureaucracy that has put Texas at the forefront of the nationwide effort to...root out waste."

Yet, despite all the additional duties and initiatives taken on by the Comptroller's Office, Sharp still managed to reduce the number of his employees and return \$9 million of his budget to the taxpayers.

Of course, there's a lot more waste in Texas state government just waiting to be cut, so the job is far from over. That's why we need to keep John Sharp on the job.

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Pete An Rutherford From Fl

Contributed
Pete and Win returned from... Tour. The tour stops at the Ft. St. Augustine Cypress Garden many beautiful Key West on the to the sea.

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'Round & About

Pete And Winnie Rutherford Return From Florida Keys

Contributed
Pete and Winnie Rutherford have returned from another Dan Dipert Tour. The tour lasted 12 days with stops at the Fountain of Youth at St. Augustine, Epcot Center, Cypress Gardens, a ski show and many beautiful flowers and then to Key West on the highway that went to the sea.

The tour went over the 7-mile bridge with the Gulf of Mexico on one side and the Atlantic Ocean on the other. The various south point of the Key is only seven miles from Cuba. We saw the Everglades which were just swamps. At Fort Myers we visited a 14-acre estate of Henry Ford and Thomas Edison. We visited Saratoga which is the home of Ringling Bros. Circus "The Greatest Show on Earth" where we visited a huge museum. At Fort Walton we visited the beautiful white beaches although we did not swim we did wade along the beach.

From there we traveled to Lafayette, Louisiana and enjoyed some cajun food before returning home to Santa Anna.

All in all we had a very enjoyable tour and it did not rain.

A recent visitor with Derrel and Polly Warnock was their son Doug who attended homecoming activities at Angelo State University and then came to Santa Anna for a three day visit with his parents before returning to his home in Webster.

Dan Jones of Coppell has spent several recent weekends in Santa Anna working on his property here and taking time to do good neighbor deeds for appreciative friends.

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Recognizing Those Who Have Helped Shape Local History



Mr. & Mrs. Omer Cullins

Violet Sluder and Omer Cullins were both born and raised in Coleman County, near Gouldbusk to be exact. She was the daughter of O.R. and Annie Sluder. His parents were Ray and Beatrice Cullins. The two met when both were school students and were married in 1945 while Omer was a member of the U.S. Army.

Although he didn't serve overseas, Omer was thrilled to be a part of assisting those who returned to the homeland while he was stationed at Camp Stoneman, California which became a separation center.

After returning to Coleman County, the couple lived in Silver Valley and Coleman before becoming a part of the Santa Anna community.

They owned and operated a Texaco service station in Santa Anna from 1968 to 1972. Omer remembers he never sold gas for over 40¢ a gallon. He got out of the business when gas prices began to go "sky high" and became engaged in farm work for Dr. W.L. Jennings and also did some custom combining. The family lived on the Jennings farm in the Mt. View community in a 9-room native stone house built by the renowned Texas Ranger, Noah Armstrong. They have very fond memories of that house where "the kids sort of grew up," and are disappointed that it has since been bricked, covering up the beautiful rock work.

Later moving into Santa Anna, Mr. Cullins began working with J.R. Haynes in

the carpentry business and later engaged in house painting. He says he can pick out at least 58 houses in Santa Anna he has painted. Mrs. Cullins got involved in the painting as she would go along to help keep things rounded up for her

husband. She soon started helping with the actual painting, thinking she might as well, since she was along most of the time anyway and says, "First thing I knew I was also a painter."

The couple, now retired, still find plenty to do to keep busy. Violet's hobby is piecing quilts, which, she says, the kids end up with. The Cullins' children are Ira of Thrifty, Ann Rutherford of Grape Creek, Richie of Plains, Bobby of Bangs and Steven of Santa Anna. The three older children graduated from Coleman High School, while Bobby and Steven are graduates of SAHS. The couple also enjoys 9 grandchildren.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Cullins enjoy reading. They lay claim to the fact that they probably frequent the Santa Anna Library more than anyone around and are quick to add they think everyone in the area should be thankful for and proud of our local library. "It's a mighty fine one for a town of our size," Mr. Cullins said. He was out of the reading business for a while, but since recent eye surgery is back at it and enjoying every minute of it. He is also catching up on work around their home. The day I visited he was working at re-roofing the house.

Rockwood Club Holds Meeting

Contributed
The Rockwood Club met at 2 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1994.

The pledges to the United States and Texas flags were said. Skeeta Cooper read the thought for the day. With the treasurer absent, Cooper read some thank you notes received and Minnie Bray gave the treasurer's report.

There was a motion made by Sandra Wilson to renew the insurance on the community center; it was seconded, voted on and passed.

Claudia Rutherford made the motion to have the Community Thanksgiving Supper about dark thirty on Nov. 17, 1994. It was seconded, voted on and passed.

After the business session, the newest club member, Dorothea Whisenant, brought the material and directed members in making Christmas ornaments.

Skeeta Cooper was hostess and refreshments were served to Minnie Bray, Dorothea Whisenant, Claudia Rutherford, Sandra Wilson and LaNell Brusenhan.

Commissioners Handle Number Of Agenda Items

Coleman County Commissioners met Monday morning at discussed the closing of County Road 496 in Precinct 4. The portion to be closed is 1.6 miles east of the north intersection of county road 496 and U. S. Highway 84 near Goldsboro.

Attorney James Bowen representing several landowners wishing to close the road, spoke to commissioners describing in detail the section to be closed.

Bowen also informed commissioners that notices had been placed in public areas at the appropriate time and no opposition had been received. Commissioners voted and agreed to close the section of the county road 496.

Bill Murphy of R. D. Wooten Seismographic Contractor, told of his company's plans to run test in Precincts Two and Three for oil formations. Some of the tests would involve county right-of-ways, requiring commissioners approval.

Murphy explained in detail how the testing would take place. After hearing Murphy's report and County Attorney Joe Dan LeMay's advice on the matter, commissioners agreed provided the contractor provide a written agreement and also insurance documentation.

Jim Eaton was appointed election judge for Precinct 1, Lake Coleman.

Bill totaling \$5,300 were presented by County Auditor Shirley Sansing and approved for payment. Sansing also requested and received approval to transfer funds into different precincts.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Vernon State informed the court that he was in dire need of a grader. It was voted and agreed that Slate would advertise for bids to be opened on November 30. Until that time, Slate will rent a grader.



The Class of 1930 gathered during the 1994 Santa Anna Homecoming. Class members pictured above left to right are Eugene Watkins; Frances (Jones) Strauss (1932); Mrs. Garrett (Emma) Slaughter; Garrett Slaughter; and Wendell Sparkman.

Class of '30 Meets During Homecoming



Members of the Santa Anna High School graduating class of 1930 met in a dinner party reunion at the First Baptist Church Annex at 5 p.m. on Oct. 14, 1994.

Those present for the party were as follows: Garrett and Emma Slaughter of Dallas; Eugene Watkins of Nashville, Tenn.; and his friend, Frances (Jones) Strauss (class of 1932) of Houston; Mrs. Odis Fowler of Fort Worth; and Wendell Sparkman of Houston.

Mrs. Eris (Gregg) Muennink of Bishop, was unable to attend; called during the party and talked with classmates and others who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spivey are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Kristen Hope. She was born Oct. 20, 1994 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center and weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. Kristen is welcomed by three sisters and two brothers. Also welcoming her are grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rendon of Santa Anna and Shirley Spivey and James Spivey of Camden, Tennessee.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

Panthers Score In Final Seconds To Defeat Determined Mountaineers



PLEASE TELL OUR ADVERTISERS THANKS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION IN FOOTBALL FRENZY



Mountaineer Manuel Frausto charges for yardage during Friday night's thriller at Mountaineer Stadium. NEWS staff photo

The Santa Anna Mountaineers faced the Gorman Panthers Friday night at Mountaineer Stadium determined to walk away with second place in District 15-A and that would have been the way it went except for the fact that the Gorman Panther team, who was also determined, scored with less than 30 seconds left on the clock.

The Mountaineers were first on the scoreboard when Anthony Thomas scored on a two-yard run and a two-point conversion.

Gorman came back to score in the second quarter on Don Mauney's five-yard run and Marco Herrera's two points. Thomas scored again with 5:00 left in the quarter on a one-yard run which he followed up with a two-point conversion.

The Mountaineers led 16-8 at halftime.

Herrera returned the second half kickoff 76 yards followed by a two point run by Mauney to tie the score 16-16. Mountaineer James Balderas then scored with 5:03 left in the quarter on a nine yard dash. The two point conversion failed but left the Mountaineers leading 22-16.

Mauney then ran 14 yards for a TD followed by a failed run to once again tie the score 22-22.

With the score tied and second place in district on the line, Thomas scored with 1:40 left in the game.

Panther Mauney then ran a 40-

yard pass from Nick Guthery in to once again tie the score. Mauney went on to miss his first field goal attempt but received another chance following a call of roughing the kicker against the Mountaineers. The game ended 29-28.

Head football coach John Smith said, "The extra point didn't matter anyway. If the game had ended in a 28-28 tie, Gorman would have won on penetrations, 5-4. We just scored too early with 1:40 to go. If we would have run out the clock, we would be in the playoffs with the advantage in first downs as the penetrations would have remained even at 4-4. But the object is to score and we did."

Coach Smith gave high praise to defensive tackle Danny DeLeon and to Manuel Frausto and James Balderas who had solid performances on both sides of the ball. Mark Yancy had yet another fine game as middle-linebacker.

Santa Anna is 2-2 in district and will be playing Rising Star Friday night in Rising star. Gorman is 3-1 in district. Cross Plains is in the top spot.

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SAHS Writes

"Papa"

(Character Sketch)

By Tony Brashear, Freshman Mrs. Becky Greaves English Class

My grandfather is someone whom I admire. He is a loving and caring person. He stands about six foot tall and is of a stocky build. My Papa, that's what I call him, walks like a bulldog, but does not act like one. He acts and talks like a big teddy bear that you want to hug every time you see it. I look at him and think how much I enjoy having him around.

My grandfather treats people like he wants to be treated. Everytime he sees someone he knows, he either shakes the person's hand or gives him or her a hug. He always makes me laugh when he kids around with the clerks at the grocery store. My Papa never worries about himself. Last year he had a heart attack; when he was in the hospital, he was worried that I would miss too much school—com-

ing up there to see him.

It is hard to explain what his eyes, hair and face look like. That is probably because he is bald. He has a rough, older looking face. He has a face of a hard working, but loving man.

My grandfather is like a father to me. My father left before I was born, and he kind of took his place.

My grandfather enjoys reading, playing cards, fishing, golf, hunting and spending time with family. He has a very good attitude. He loves life, and I hope he enjoys that better than anybody else.

My grandfather has some dislikes, he especially dislikes cussing. He was a preacher and thinks people who cuss just don't have a very big vocabulary so they use bad words. He dislikes it when I don't go to church. He would rather see me in church than anywhere else. He loves animals and loves working with wood. He is just an all round loving person.



School Menu

Lunch menus this week were created by the second grade classes of Mrs. Dena Fortune and Mrs. Sharon Cheaney.

Choice of dry cereal, graham crackers, whole white, lowfat white, and lowfat chocolate milk offered everyday

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 Breakfast: Donuts, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk
 Lunch: (FORTUNE) Chicken fried steak, blackeye peas, slice peaches, orange or apple juice, milk, hot rolls, macaroni & cheese and brownie

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
 Breakfast: French toast, orange

or apple juice, raisins, milk and syrup

Lunch: (CHEANEY) Meat & spaghetti, english peas, broccoli w/ranch dressing, orange slices, orange or apple juice, garlic bread sticks and milk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
 Breakfast: Biscuits, orange or apple juice, milk, raisins, sausage gravy and jelly
 Lunch: (FORTUNE) Slice baked ham, green beans, baked potato, pineapple cup, hot rolls, orange or apple juice, milk and ice cream

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll,

Deer Season Opens

Continued from page 1

surveys in the county during August," said Davis. These surveys help determine overall deer density, reproduction and sex ratios.

orange or apple juice, raisins and milk

Lunch: (CHEANEY) Meat & cheese pizza, toss salad w/dressing, whole kernel corn, chilled pears, orange or apple juice, milk and orange jello

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11
 Breakfast: Malt o meal, cinnamon toast, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk
 Lunch: (CHEANEY) Hamburger w/bun, burger salad, french fries, orange or apple juice, milk, cake, catsup, mayo and mustard

It is not possible to survey each individual ranch so standard survey lines throughout the county are established and counted each year. By collecting this trend information over a period of several years, it is possible to make density estimates and to suggest general harvest recommendations for the county.

The overall recommended guidelines to harvesting antlerless deer in Coleman County is one antlerless deer per 125 acres. "However, this general recommendation does not automatically mean this harvest rate of antlerless deer is needed in every case," indicated Davis.

Age and antler information gathered during surveys of lockers and cold storage facilities indicate the harvest of bucks in the county has been comparatively heavy. The proper harvest of bucks will allow some bucks to reach some of their genetic potential. The overall recommended guideline to harvesting bucks in Coleman County is one buck per 250 acres. Therefore, it is important for each landowner to look closely at his existing deer herd and decided how many deer of either sex need to be harvested.

Hunters are reminded to show respect for the land on which they are hunting and to practice gun safety and good sportsmanship. Report game violations to the game wardens Steve Vail, 625-4421 or James Nixon 625-3646 or by calling OPERATION GAME THIEF, 1-800-792-GAME (4263).

For additional information concerning harvest rates or management planning, contact wildlife biologist B. D. Davis at 754-5093 in Winters.

McPherson Is Second Time Frenzy Winner

When all entries were tallied in last week's Football Frenzy Contest, Jim McPherson came out the clear-cut winner for a second time this season. Jim also correctly named the former Mountaineer for the \$5 bonus prize. He joins Jean Findley at the top, with each having two wins to their credit. McPherson correctly picked 16 of the 18 games judged in the contest.

Rob Cheaney was just one game behind the winner with all the rest no closer than two games.

Johnny Casey, a 1984 graduate of Santa Anna High School, was the former Mountaineer pictured on the contest page. Johnny is currently employed with Coleman County Electric Coop. and is a resident of Coleman. Others whose names cropped up this week as the former Mountaineer were Montie Guthrie III, Lee Wristen and Lin Wristen.

You will want to be sure to compete in this final week of the contest to see if you can outwit your fellow contestants. The participation this football season has been exceptional and we expect this week to be no different from the rest.

An upset in the district games that might throw Santa Anna back into playoff contention, would mean we will continue the contest until SAHS is out of the picture entirely. Otherwise, according to an agreement with our advertisers, we will conclude the contest with this week's selections.

- Results of last week's games were:
- Goldthwaite 56-Bangs 6
 - Stephenville 42-Brownwood 6
 - Cross Plains 35-Rising Star 0
 - Evant 40-Lometa 6
 - Gorman 29-Santa Anna 28
 - Breckenridge 32-Coleman 13
 - Blackwell 59-Panther Creek 34
 - San Saba 48-Early 0
 - Texas Tech 33-Texas 9
 - Baylor 52-Houston 13
 - HPU 28-Austin College 9
 - Midwestern St. 20-McMurry 14
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 - Penn. 14-Yale 6
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 - Phil. 31-Wash. 29

Second Grade Designs Papier-Mache Halloween Masks

The second grade classes of Sharon Cheaney and Dena Fortune have been busy the last several weeks preparing for Halloween. Students designed and made their own masks from papier-mache which they wore on Friday with their Halloween costumes.



Sharon Cheaney's Second Grade Class



Dena Fortune's Second Grade Class

Junior Mountaineers Go For 5-0 Thursday After Trouncing Gorman

The Santa Anna Junior High Mountaineers will be trying for a 5-0 district record Thursday evening at 6 p.m. with the Rising Star Junior Wildcats come to Mountaineer Stadium.

The Junior Mountaineers trounced

the Gorman Junior Panthers last Thursday in Gorman 24-20.

Scoring TD's against the Panthers were Chris Boyet (1), Chris Powell (1) and Jesse Castillo (2).



Santa Anna Businesses Show Support For Mountaineers With Spirit Parade

A large number of local businesses and individuals showed their support for the Mountaineers last Friday afternoon with a spirit parade around the front of the high school building. Students enthusiastically lined the sidewalk and lawn watching the parade. The parade was sponsored by the Santa Anna Booster Club.



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The largest amount of rain fell between Monday morning, October 24 and Tuesday morning, October 25 when residents received 1.71 inches of moisture.

Several showers during the month produced close to half an inch each.

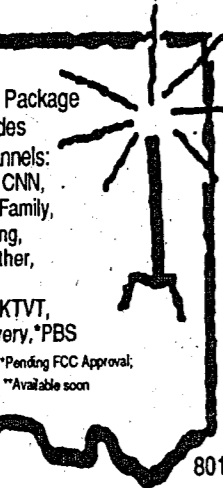
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Certified Private Applicator's License dated Jan. 10, 1989 thru Dec. 31, 1989 will expire Dec. 31, 1994. If these individuals wish to continue

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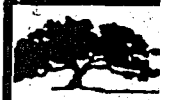
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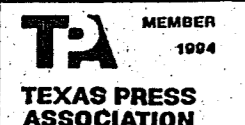
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By Durwood Strickland

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I boated about 15 fish this morning, nothing to brag about, but certainly a pleasant outing. There was one 6 lb. bass in the bunch.

Last Thursday I had a 20-fish day and Friday I caught about 16 bass, the largest about 17-1/2 inches. Saturday I had one about 3-3/4 pounds.

The best luck seems to be during the morning hours with afternoon action a little bit slower.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

Dr. C. W. McCullough of Brownwood will be the guest speaker at church next Sunday at Trickham. You are invited to attend.

Recent visitors with Novella Stearns were Scottie James of Fort Worth, Myra Haynes and Doris Stearns of Brownwood and a granddaughter of Doris. Saturday John and Peggy Eufebio of McGregor spent the day with Novella and Sunday afternoon she visited with Pat and Edna Stearns in the Brookesmith community.

Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Betty and Damon Miller and James Moe and Andrea Mayberry of Austin and Lance and Nancy Beavers and son, Karson of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mary Lea Mitchell. Lea, Betty and Damon attended the homecoming and ballgame at Howard Payne in Brownwood during the weekend.

The eighty-four club met Thursday night at the community center at the regular time with fifteen attending. Novella Stearns was hostess.

Mr. Warren Barton of Waco visited on Wednesday with Annie Lou Vaughn and Sunday afternoon she visited with Rodney and Cellena Guthrie.

Rankin and Natalie McIver attended the homecoming at Howard Payne in Brownwood on Saturday.

Felton and Betty Martin attended the homecoming at Brookesmith on Saturday, their granddaughter

Tiffany Snow was the sophomore homecoming queen. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut spent Thursday afternoon visiting with his mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns. Florence and her daughter and her husband, Verna and Arvil Bolton were in and out visiting each other during the week.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin spent the day Sunday with Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin in Brownwood and in the afternoon attended a recital where two of her grandchildren were performing.

Leona Henderson spent Sunday afternoon visiting with her mother, Mrs. Daisey McClatchy.

Royce and Wanda McIver were in Austin Monday on business and did some shopping. Thursday night they visited in Santa Anna with Doyle and Laverne Evans. On Saturday they were with some of their folks on at their lake place and did some fishing. Those present were J. W. Sellers and little grandson Jacob Zachery of Weatherford, Doyné and Wanda Lou McIver, Tammy and David Knight and Jorge Wert Sellers of San Angelo.

Sunday afternoon Royce and Wanda visited Carlile and Evelyn Howard of the Whon community. These folks have recently moved there which is nice, we need more in the country, as so many have moved out.

The rain that fell the past week was good. Measurements were an inch or less but will help the grain, we are thankful for the moisture.

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

Friday was a busy day at Ranger Park as we enjoyed programs and costumes presented to our residents by the first grade and kindergarten youngsters from Santa Anna schools.

Those youngsters in the first grade are Durinda Pucket, Ashley Reece, Stevie Stenbridge, Bianca Torres, Mayra Torres, Raelce Watson, Tracy Hale, Kayla Harris, Harmony Herring, Britney Reece, Vanessa Hull, Jessie Hensley, Jessica Pelton, Kathy Wheeler, Colt Martin, Ryan Guerrero, Gregory Strength, Marty Rodriguez, Rudy Enriquez, Zake Fikes, Abraham Dancy, Logan Lacy and Carl Sims.

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and Johnnie. They attended church services Sunday morning.

Johnnie Steward's visitors over the weekend were Olin and Ethel Horton, Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray. Sunday afternoon Johnnie was visited by a nice group of spooks. Some were dressed scary, some silly and some cute but all were delightful.

Roland, Bettie and Robert Dues visited last week in Balaton, Minnesota, returning home Thursday evening. Sunday night Dustin Maedgen spent the night with Roland and Bettie.

Bill and Lois Bryan were in Brownwood Tuesday on business and shopping. Thursday afternoon Sharon Greenlee visited them. Saturday afternoon Bill and Lois visited with Charles and Sharon Greenlee. Sunday afternoon they visited with Johnnie Steward and Curtis Bryan. They watched a Dallas Cowboy game with Curtis.

Vivian Steward attended church and then had lunch with Coleta Pearson Sunday. She enjoyed the children who came to trick or treat. Visiting with Homer and Betty Richter over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richter, Randy and Mason of Mesquite.

Minnie Bray had a nice surprise Sunday night John and Frankie Gregg came out and brought supper. They asked Curtis Bryan to join them. Minnie said it was a nice Halloween treat. She also enjoyed the children.

Tuesday afternoon I attended club. Thursday night I was at Panther Creek for the Junior High football game. Friday afternoon Jon and Sylvia Ryan of Houston visited with Bo and I. Friday night Bo and I visited with Charlie Smith and Frances McAlister. Saturday night we co-hosted a Halloween party with Charlie and Frances. Everyone seems to have had a good time. Sunday afternoon after the trick or treating, Mindy, Maegan and Chase Avant, Tammy, Trey and Cheyenne Casey stopped by and visited for a little while.

Burgess and Gayle Stewardson were in San Saba Sunday afternoon visiting with Raymond Ellis at the nursing home and at the ranch with Kathy, Chad and Seth Oliver.

Dick and Johnnie Deal were in Coleman visiting with Norene Winstead briefly Friday. Saturday Leno Siler and a friend visited Dick

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We don't have very much to report but we did have rain in our little community during the past week. We received light showers. That did help the grain which is looking better. Here we have not received any running water, I think I can say all stock tanks in our portion of the county are really in need of water. We are still expecting good rains but sure have not come our way to date. We are all thankful for every shower we have received.

John David Morris of Santa Anna and Mike Morris of Brady were with Mr. Floyd Morris on Saturday assisting and doing work on the farm.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick was with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children the later part of the past week. Reports his wife is still improving and all going reasonably well.

I really appreciated Mr. Elvis Cozart stopping by Thursday afternoon for a nice visit. Elvis and wife were spending time in their home in the Trickham community. I understand during the later part of the week they returned to their home at Round Rock. Elvis told me the water situation on the farm here was very low.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me some during

the week. Had lunch a couple of times. On Saturday son, Loyd Rutherford had lunch with us and Loyd's wife, Linda visited with me during the afternoon.

Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna had her sons, James of Coleman and Douglas of Brady with her on Tuesday. James was with her during the week. On Saturday the late Mrs. Laura Carpenter's daughter, Christine of Dallas and one daughter of Dallas and one from Abilene visited with Mrs. Avant. They were here on business. Their mother, Mrs. Carpenter were neighbors and friends. Mrs. Avant reports she really did appreciate the ladies stopping by.

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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

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Jimmie Gail and Darla would like to thank everyone in Rockwood for making it enjoyable for the children.

Coleta Pearson said she really enjoyed the trick or treaters. Later Sunday she visited with Billy and Nancy Patterson at the Pearson-Patterson Ranch. Monday she and Faye Wise were in town.

Tuesday morning Joyce Ralston of Brownwood visited a few minutes with Jr. and Nell Brusenhan. Tuesday afternoon Nell attended club. Wednesday she was in Brady to help Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull celebrate their fifth-ninth anniversary along with their other guest Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Vinson. Thursday morning Nell quilted. Friday Jr. and Nell visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Sunday afternoon Nell said they really enjoyed the trick or treaters.

Tuesday Elec and Rose Cooper drove to McGregor visiting with Ronnie and Nola Cooper and family on the way. Rose stayed in

McGregor with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes. Elec spent the night with Ronnie and family returning home Wednesday. Rose and the Este's drove to Houston where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lyden Kresch, staying until Saturday when Elec picked Rose up and they returned home. Darwin and Billie Lovelady of Brownwood visited with Elec and Rose Sunday.

Monday morning Darla Wise and Hettie Scarborough were in Abilene. Friday Hank, Darla and Hayden were in Coleman. Friday night Hunter stayed with his grandmother, Faye Wise. Saturday Darla, Faye, Hunter and Hayden were in Coleman for Hunter's soccer game. Afterwards, they had lunch at Janet Barker's. Sunday Darla, Hunter and Hayden attended church and the roping at Gouldbusk.

Blake Williams visited via telephone with friends and family, otherwise, had a quiet week at home.

Faye Wise was at the community center Sunday to help serve refreshments to the trick or treaters.

Claudia Rutherford visited in Santa Anna several times with Billie Eckles. Weekend visitors with Claudia were Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford, Jennifer Rutherford and Haley Slate. Drop-in visitors Sunday afternoon were Larry Rutherford of Brownwood. Claudia helped serve refreshments at the community center Sunday afternoon.

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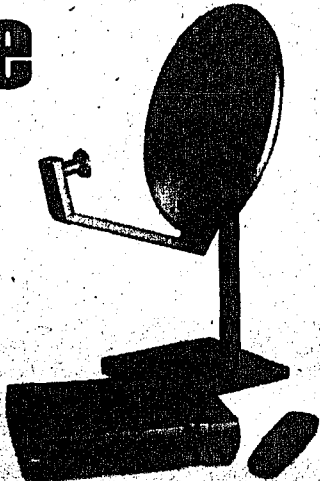
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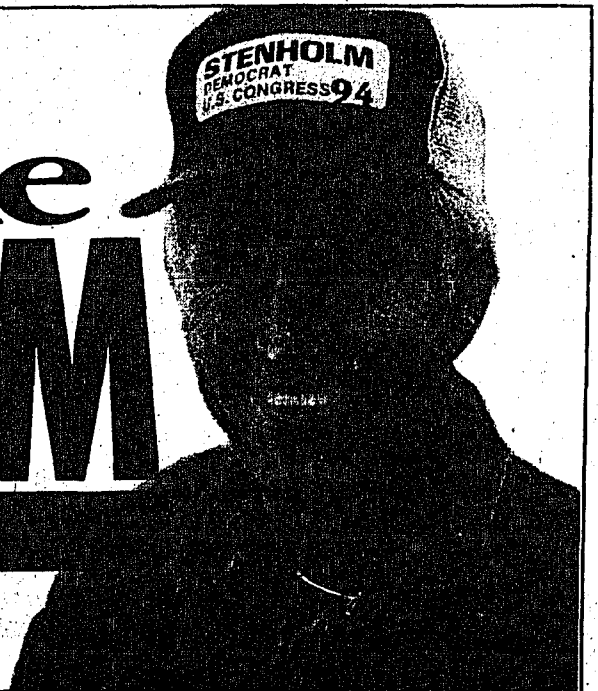
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