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Getting A New Old Look

Jim and Juanice Laubhan are giving their business, Art Fabrics, a new "old look", mindful of yesteryear, in keeping with plans and promotions by the Santa Anna Historical Organization to revitalize downtown with an historic flavor. According to members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Laubhans are the first of what they hope is a trend by other business owners to help give Santa Anna a face lift. West Texas Utilities is contemplating plans to redo the front of their building sometime in the future, also in keeping with historical renovation. Santa Anna National Bank is presently restoring the building they purchased next door to the east of the bank. When completed, the building will provide additional office space for the bank. The historic look will be retained on the exterior as near as possible and still meet regulations for safety glass and such. As for Art Fabrics, the new front is not altogether completed. We are told to watch for the finishing touch which will most assuredly be a traffic stopper, this being the whole idea behind historic renovation. Art Fabrics management hopes their "new old look" will be an asset to the rest of the town as well as to their own business.

Former Santa Anna Resident Guy Allen Breaks Previous Steer Roping Single Season Earnings

Guy Allen of Lovington, New Mexico and formerly of Santa Anna, is still breaking records in steer roping, many of which he has set previously.

With a \$30,000 dollar lead in the world single-season earnings record, Allen is predicted to win this fourth consecutive and ninth career world title. Both records were set by him last year.

The 1994 NFSR will be his 18th consecutive which is another record in which he already holds the title.

Allen has won the world championship in 1977, '80, '82, '84, '89 and '91-'93.

In 1977, Allen became the youngest man ever to win a world steer roping championship. He was 19 years of age at the time.



Guy Allen

During the past weekend, Allen participated in the San Angelo Roping Fiesta in San Angelo. He won the steer roping jackpot with a total time of 57.08 on four head and collected \$9,700 for the day.

Well Said

Everyone has his day and some days last longer than others.
—Winston Churchill

have been BFI, Coleman County Telecommunications, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Countywide Insurance, D & R Garage, Edd Hartman Construction,

George D. Rhone Co., J.E. Stevens, J. M. Western Wear, Kennedy Butane, Lone Star Gas, Phillips Drug, Simmons Feed & Seed, Stempel Mfg., Texas Ranger Motel, Thrift Mart, Western Auto, Williams Tire Store and WTU.

Results of last week's contest games were as follows:
Pittsburgh 12-Houston 9
Dallas 38-Giants 10
Jets 22-Buffalo 17
Chicago 20-Tampa Bay 6
HPU 51-Sul Ross 0
ASU 14-East Tex. State 6
A&M, Kingsville 48-ACU 0
Rice 17-SMU 10
Texas A&M 34-Texas 10
Alabama 35-LSU 17
Michigan 45-Purdue 23
Cross Plains 35-Lometa 8
Gorman 61-Evant 0
Rising Star 20-Santa Anna 16
Hamilton 21-Bangs 12
Cleburne 34-Brownwood 11
Panther Creek 34-Novice 6
Wylie 28-Coleman 7
Rich'd Springs 42-B'smith 6

Ragsdale Will Be Co. Judge — Turner Returns To Austin

County Gives Nod To Republicans In Statewide Races

Coleman County voters chose Democrat Sherrill Ragsdale for County Judge on Tuesday, by a margin of 1,801 votes to 1,277 for Republican opponent Kay Taylor Rankin. With his win Ragsdale will replace Judge Pete Skelton who chose not to run for reelection. Rankin had made history in May when she won the first-ever contested Republican primary in the



Rep. Bob Turner Returns To Austin



Sherrill Ragsdale Elected County Judge

HDO Plans Workday Sat.

The Santa Anna Historical Development Organization (HDO) will be having a workday Saturday, November 12 at the building they recently purchased in downtown Santa Anna.

The building is known historical as the W. R. Kelley building and was most recently occupied by Bailey Hardware.

HDO met last Saturday for a preliminary workday in which they discussed how to proceed on restoring the building.

Saturday workers will be removing the old wooden floor in the building and the awning across the front and side.

Everyone in the community is urged to come out and bring their tools to help the HDO on their workday.

For more information contact Rod Musick and Montie Guthrie.

county.

In the only other local contested race in the county, Alan Davis (D) held off his Republican opponent in the Pct. 4 Commissioner race garnering 498 votes to 380 for Darrel Hohmann.

State Representative Bob Turner (D) of Voss got a commanding win

over his Republican challenger John Brelsford of Marble Falls. Coleman County voters stood staunchly behind Turner with 2,438 votes while giving Brelsford only 548, for a margin of 5 to 1 for Turner.

Coleman County voters followed

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Boys Basketball Scrimmage At Early Friday; Girls In Perry Gym Saturday

The Santa Anna High School boys basketball teams will begin their season on Friday evening in early with a scrimmage.

Play will begin at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday morning beginning at 10 a.m. the varsity girls will scrimmage Brookesmith. It is possible that other teams will also be here for a round-robin

scrimmage. This was not definite at presstime.

The junior high teams will begin play next Monday, November 14 when Cross Plains plays the Mountaineers in Perry Gym.

A complete basketball schedule for junior high and high school teams may be found elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS.

Blackwell, Zephyr Play Here Friday

Blackwell and Zephyr will meet here Friday in a Region III/IV six-man playoff clash. The game is scheduled for 7:30 at Mountaineer Stadium.

Blackwell brings a 7-3 record and Zephyr goes into the game with a 7-2-1 record.

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will supply the trophy. This should be an exciting game and all sports fans are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to see a good six-man football game.

Admission will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

Chamber Makes Plans

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce met on Tuesday evening of last week making plans for reorganizing and becoming more active in the future and trying to get the whole community to participate in promoting Santa Anna.

Directors present for the meeting were Clint Day, president, Edwin Hipsher, Eddie Hartman, Michelle Morgan, and Robert Noriega, serving in the place of Rod Musick who stepped down in order to devote full attention to his work with the Historical Development Organization.

Others present for the meeting included City Secretary Alys Pelton, City Superintendent Tommy Jackson, Mike Martindale,

a member of the WTU Community Development Board, Tex and Patsy Wright, and Debra Smiley.

A nominating committee composed of Tommy Jackson, Tex Wright and Debra Smiley was chosen to select people for consideration as directors.

The group discussed the promotion of a 1/2 cent sales tax which would be designated for Economic Development and voted to secure a 6-man football play-off

game to be played at Mountaineer Stadium.

The next scheduled meeting of the group is set for Tuesday, November 15.

Joey Cheaney Gets His Turn In The Frenzy Winner's Circle

High School senior Joey Cheaney, by way of a tie-breaker, gets his turn in the Football Frenzy as the last contest of this season is judged. Joey had 17 of the 19 games picked right and also correctly named the former Mountaineer, David Yancy, pictured as a freshman during the 1966 football season.

Jean Findley and Jim McPherson, also had 17 correct picks, but Joey edged them out in the tie-breaker by coming closer to the actual points scored in the Chicago-Tampa Bay game which ended up Chicago 20-Tampa Bay 6, for a total of 26 points, scored in the game. Joey guessed 42 total points while Mrs. Findley went for 49 and McPherson, 58.

Jim McPherson will receive \$25.00 as our over-all winner with

three contests to his credit. We mistakenly stated last week he had won two times.

Winners of this season's contests were as follows:

week 1, Johnny Diaz; week 2, Jean Findley; week 3, Jim McPherson; week 4, Jean Findley; week 5, Jim McPherson; week 6, Maurice Kingsbery; week 7, Eddie Jones; week 8, Wayne Kuykendall; week 9, Jim McPherson; and week 10 (final), Joey Cheaney.

As per agreement with our sponsors, our contest concluded with the end of the Mountaineer football season which came last Friday at Rising Star. We thank you and hope you have enjoyed playing the contest with us and will tell our advertising sponsors you appreciate their participation. They



SAJHS Mountaineers District Champs

Members of the 1994 Santa Anna Junior High Mountaineers claimed the district championship last Thursday when they defeated Rising Star. The team was 5-0 in district play and 6-2 for the season. Members of the team are pictured left to right, front row, Jeremy Tomme, manager; Edgar Mullin, Willie Strength, Donnelle Wright, David Coyle, Clay Crosley, Gary Geeslin, David Kuykendall, David Gilbreath and Jon Burcham, manager; middle row, Zachary Lawhon, manager, Boone Cook, Michael Kirvin, Brent Beal, Benny Diaz, Jesse Castillo, Dustin Maedgin, Jason Wagner, Kelvin Connelly and Derek Little; and back row, Coach Ray Findley, Adam Garza, Timmy Ingram, Ronnie Beckett, Everett Taylor, Dusty McCary, Jeremy Escobar, Junior Padilla, Chris Powell, Jason Trichel, manager and Coach Roland Driggers.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

NOVEMBER 11
Mr & Mrs David Tucker
David Huggins
J. R. Haynes

NOVEMBER 12
Melonie Smith
Tyler Stewardson
Blake Peacock

NOVEMBER 13
Kasey Bowman
Susy Culpepper
Amanda Miller
Bobby Morgan
Roland Nicholas
Betty Key

NOVEMBER 14
James Culpepper
Garrett Don Fellers

NOVEMBER 15

NOVEMBER 16
Michael Holbrook
Kasha Cupps

NOVEMBER 17
David Zirkle
Brandin Gunter

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14
Shake & bake chicken, potato au gratin, blackeyed peas, tomato slices and stewed apples w/crumb toppings

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, corn o'brien, hot rolls, cake and ice cream

Obituaries

Modora Gilmore

Modora Kirkpatrick Gilmore, 89, died at 8:10 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 6, 1994, at Coleman Health Care Center.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna with Rev. Mike Eflord, pastor officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born Dec. 16, 1904 in Santa Anna to late John Wallace and Marietta Baxter Kirkpatrick. She graduated Santa Anna High School in 1923 and married Thomas Basil Gilmore June 2, 1923 in Coleman. He preceded her in death in 1980.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she was a choir member for many years. She was a homemaker, a real estate broker and a lifetime resident of Santa Anna.

Survivors include two sons, Pat Gilmore of Mobile, Ala. and Tom Gilmore of Roswell, NM; a sister, Lucile Wylie of Grapevine; five grandchildren, Brenda Christley of West Monroe, La., Amelia Walker of Amarillo, Doug Gilmore of Carrollton, Wallace Gilmore of Irving, Stephen Gilmore of Orlando, Fla., seven great-grandmothers, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Doug Gilmore, Stephen Gilmore, Wallace Gilmore, Hugh Walker, Bud Wylie and Pete Wylie.

Dorothy Brandt

BANDERA—Dorothy Hicks Brandt, 77, of Amarillo died Monday, Nov. 7, 1994, in an Amarillo hospital.

Services will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapel, Bandera, with burial in Bandera Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 27, 1916, in San Antonio and had lived in Amarillo for eight years moving there from Santa Anna. She was a retired schoolteacher and a Methodist. She was the widow of Felix Brandt.

Survivors include a son, Terry Brandt of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

Experience is the only prophecy of wise men.
—Alphonse de Lamartine

If you have to keep reminding yourself of a thing, perhaps it isn't so.
—Christopher Morley

Coleman County Baptists To Hold World Mission Banquet Nov. 15

The Coleman County Baptist Association will meet for a World Mission Banquet Nov. 15, 1994 at First Baptist Church in Coleman. The executive board will meet at 6 p.m.. The WMU will not meet. Beginning at 6:30 p.m. everyone will meet in the fellowship hall for the banquet.

The associational WMU director, Mrs. Mavis McCollough, is in charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Savage, foreign missionaries to Tanzania, will be the speakers.

Church member families and youth mission groups are invited and welcomed to attend.

Coleman Christmas Parade Set For Dec. 2

The Coleman County Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture and Tourist Bureau will be holding their annual Christmas Parade Friday, December 2 beginning at 6 p.m.

The theme for this year's parade will be "Celebration of Lights".

Divisions to be judged will be floats, decorated cars or special vehicles and decorated bicycles. All divisions will have awards of first through third places named.

For more information contact Amy Hinds at 625-2163.

'Round & About

Pete and Winnie, Rutherford visited in Anson Sunday and attended First Baptist Church with Cathy Rutherford and children, Stacie and Jackie.

In afternoon they attended a wedding shower given for Stacie and her fiance.

Community Club Holds Meeting

Contributed
The Community Club met on Sunday, November 6 at the home of Mrs. Ivera Byrd.

The president opened the meeting with the song, "Glory, Glory". Scripture was read by Mrs. Byrd from the fifth chapter of Psalms, the first five verses. Prayer followed by Rosa Terrell.

The group then sang "Jesus, Getting Us Ready For That Great Day".

The group was told no one from Santa Anna or Coleman was ill or in the hospital.

Each member then gave a short speech on the goodness of God and talked on the trials and tribulations we all face.

The treasurers report was given and dues were paid.

Joy Benjamin, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The next meeting will be in Coleman in the Benjamin home on the first Sunday in December.

God works in moments.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Check It Out

The Library has prepared a feast for you. Donations lately have been outstanding. Thanks all who have given so generously. There is a whole self of new paperbacks. That's new in the sense of unused and in new on the market. Included are science fiction, mystery, romance and biography. Unfortunately there are no new westerns. Very seldom do we receive westerns. Mrs. Frances Pearce gave a large number when she moved into town. Mrs. Ethel Williams donated many of her husband's collection. Mrs. Carmen Donham gave a number of Zane Grey and Louis L'Amour. Since then we have received only one or two.

The new hard bound books should have something for everyone, well, there's one Texana isn't that Western? **Red Rooster Country** by Mike Cox has a collection of stories collected from Abilene into New Mexico and Old Mexico. Tales from Miles, Ozona, Hobbs, The Rio Grande. Did you know Robert E. Lee once lived in Coleman? A cousin of the more famous man, he almost fought the Red Baron. If you like tall tales, you will enjoy this book.

I've been surprised at the number of people here who have connections in Mason County. One of the books from my Boone cousins is **Mason County History**. Betty Key, Carol Herring, Derriell Warnock and Carolyn Barkley all found kin in the book. Are anyone of you from the area?

If you want to expand your mind, read **A World of Ideas**. Bill Myers interviewed 41 people and wrote of their ideas. There are people who are historians, sociologists, educators and religious leaders. Each has given his thoughts about how America has changed.

Battle Cry of Freedom, The Civil War Era is by James M. McPherson. He has documented both the North and South views on why this war happened. Did you know Lincoln changed his mind from 1861 to 1863? People in the south still think they fought for "state sovereignty that was purchased by the blood of our revolutionary sires." This is a new look at a very old questions.

Incidents in The Life of a Slave Girl Harriet A. Jacobs. Edited by Jean Fagan Yellin. The later spent years trying to prove that this journal was written by Jacobs in her own words. The search proves through historical records that these are the words of Harriet.

Vietnam A History The First Complete Account of Vietnam At War by Stanley Kornow. This journalist was in Paris in the 1950's when France was fighting the Communist led nationalist in Vietnam. In 1959 he covered Vietnam and in 1981 he was permitted to enter Vietnam under the communist control. A television documentary was based on his work.

The struggle in Vietnam began in the 1800's and continues today. This book covers it all and has many pictures that most of us have never seen.

Rep. Stenholm Receives Golden Triangle Award

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The National Farmers Union has awarded Congressman Charles Stenholm the "Golden Triangle Award" for his leadership on the reorganization of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Stenholm was one of nine members of Congress receiving the award in 1994.

The Golden Triangle consists of the Farmers Union's insignia of co-operation, legislation and education displayed as three sides of a triangle and is their highest government relations honor.

Tannenbaum Time Arts And Crafts Show Nov. 26 At Fort Mason Park

The Mason Arts and Crafts Guild will hold its annual Tannenbaum Time Arts and Crafts Show on November 26 at Fort Mason County Park Community Building on U. S. Highway 87 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be live Christmas music all day. Santa Claus will arrive at 1:30 p.m. to visit and have pictures taken with children.

Food and drink will be available all day.

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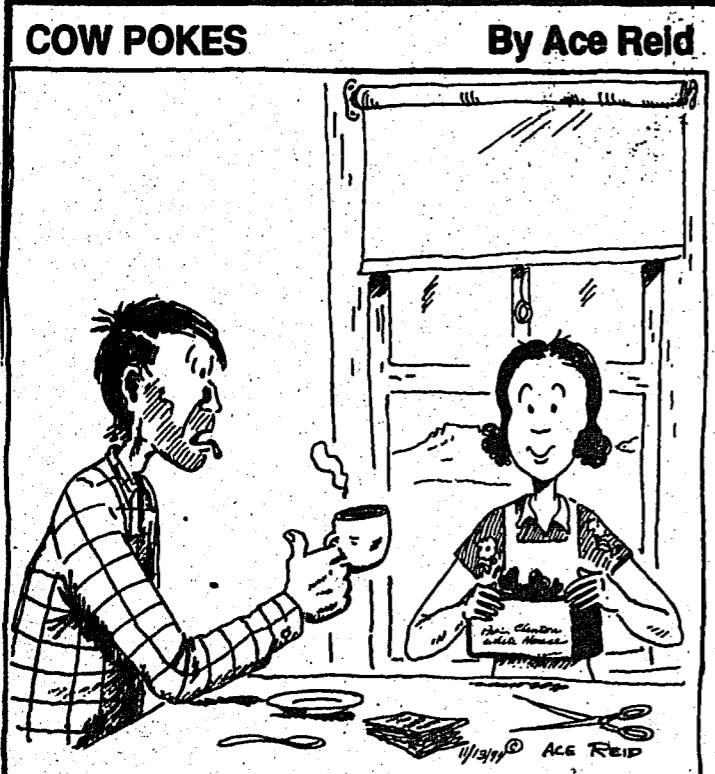
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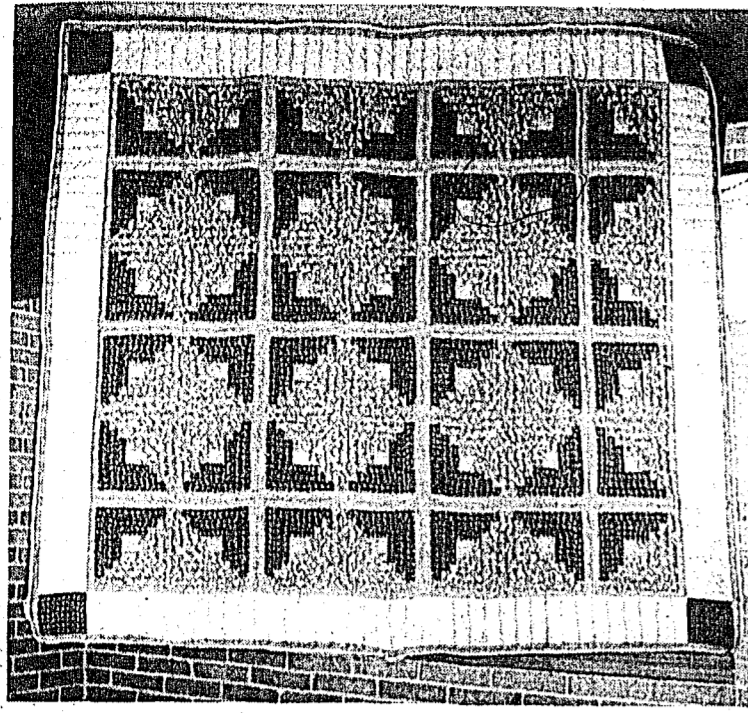
First Method Anna has set it Harvest Festi November 19, held at the Civ with booths opp Booths will i Wheel of Fort dunking booth where you will garden vegeta items, etc. A s held throughou large variety of Barbecue sa concessions throughout the A program o children's choru music classes starting at 4:00 music by vocal Brownwood will dinner hour.
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The Opry Ho feature live mu singer Steve At this Saturday, Ne at 6:00 p.m. Als will be Opry H Franklin.
The Opry Ho everyone to join an evening with Austin.

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This beautiful "log cabin" quilt pieced by Margaret Crews will be given away at the Methodist Church Lord's Acre, November 19. For a donation of a dollar you can have an opportunity to be the proud owner of this work of art. Other quilts will be made available in the auction.

First United Methodist Sets Lord's Acre For November 19

First Methodist Church of Santa Anna has set its annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival for Saturday, November 19. The event will be held at the Civic Center (armory) with booths opening at 10:00 a.m.

Booths will include baked goods, Wheel of Fortune, arts & crafts, dunking booth and a country store where you will be able to find fresh garden vegetables, home canned items, etc. A silent auction to be held throughout the day will offer a large variety of items.

Barbecue sandwiches and other concessions will be available throughout the day.

A program of special music by a children's chorus from Lois Harper's music classes will be presented starting at 4:00 p.m. Other special music by vocalist Robin Speck of Brownwood will be heard during the dinner hour.

A live auction beginning at 4:30 p.m. will feature beautiful quilts made by ladies of the church along with a variety of other items. Another quilt will go to the lucky person holding a ticket received for a donation of one dollar. Winner does not have to be present for the

drawing which will take place just before the event closes.

Those wishing to make a donation for an opportunity to win the quilt may see Mary McPherson, Curtis Fellers, Rob Cheaney, Jerry Ellis, Polly Warnock, Coyita Bowker or any number of other members of the church. Donations may also be made at the armory that day.

A meal of beef brisket, chicken, potato salad, beans, etc. will be available starting at 5:00 p.m. Frank Gray and Derriel Warnock are in charge of the meal which will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

Election

Continued from page 1

the statewide trend as they cast their ballots on Tuesday in the governor's race giving Republican George W. Bush the nod over incumbent Democratic incumbent Ann Richards. Bush received 1,690 Coleman County votes while Richards brought in 1,437.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R) kept her senate seat with a statewide landslide vote over Democratic challenger Richard Fisher. There again Coleman County followed, giving Hutchison 1,871 votes to 1,176 for Fisher.

Coleman County apparently helped Congressman Charlie Stenholm stave off his Republican challenger, Phil Boone, although no one was declaring victory in that close race at 11:00 p.m. Tuesday night.

The same story went for State Senator Bill Sims, who apparently beat out his Republican opponent, Hugh Shine in a close race district-wide. Coleman County handed Sims 2,127 votes to 948 for Shine.

Santa Anna 4-H'ers Represented In County 4-H Food Show In Coleman

By Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences

Several girls from Santa Anna were among the thirty-three Coleman 4-H'ers who participated in the Food Show on Saturday, October 29. Local winners and participants were:

Intermediate (age 12 and 13): **Nutritious Snacks & Desserts:** Buffy Martin, Applesauce Nut Bars, 1st-blue;

Senior (age 14-19): **Main Dish:** Brandi Martin, "Brazos Quiche, 1st-blue.

Food and Nutrition or Food Safety Posters: Brandi Martin and Buffy Martin, 1st place tie.

Brandi Martin also was the winner of a cookbook donated by

Coleman County Electric Cooperative which was awarded the highest scores in each age group.

A "tasting tea" followed judging and everyone in attendance had the opportunity to sample the delicious dishes prepared and served by participants. Mothers of participants and club leaders participated in the day's events by serving on various committees and facilitating the activities.

Local sponsors were Shoppin Basket, Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Family & Community Education Council, Coleman County State Bank, First Coleman National Bank and Santa Anna National Bank and Cowbelles.



Roddy Dean Snags A Big One

Santa Anna residents Roddy Dean and Dub Aldridge are shown above with a 55 pound yellow cat which measured 49 inches long. The prize fish was caught by Dean at El Indio on the Rio Grande. A total of 228 pounds of fish were caught during the trip. The photo was contributed by their fishing buddy J. L. Johnson of Rankin.

Nutrition Program Plenty Thankful

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, Betty Sue Cupps, director of the Santa Anna Nutrition Center says that group has plenty to be thankful about.

The people who take part in the nutrition program are thankful to all who have given prizes for their after lunch bingo games, to Buddy Hardin who services their van at no charge, and to Thrift Mart and Allsup's who have donated turkeys for a Thanksgiving dinner which will be served when the local groups meets with the Coleman Nutrition group on Wednesday, November 23 in Coleman.

The local group meets at the armory for lunch on Monday and Friday of each week and enjoys playing bingo after the meal. All senior citizens are encouraged to participate.

1995 Social Security Changes Announced

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 2.8 percent, beginning with the payments that Social Security beneficiaries receive on January 3 and SSI recipients receive on December 30, Eric Johnagin, Social Security office manager in Brownwood said recently. The automatic cost-of-living adjustment is made annually.

For Social Security beneficiaries, the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from \$679 to \$698. The maximum federal SSI monthly payment to an individual will rise from \$446 to \$458. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$669 to \$687.

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers from the third quarter of one year through the corresponding period of the next. This years increase was 2.8 percent.

Loving-kindness is the better part of goodness.
—W. Somerset Maugham

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7 Up, Cherry 7 Up Or Diet 7 Up 6 pk.....	1.49
Shurline Drinks 2 liter.....	.59
Laundry Detergent Ajax 32 oz.....	1.49
Meat Market	
Cooks Cured Ham Portions	
Bulls.....	1.29 lb.
Shanks.....	.99 lb.
Riverside Young Turkey Hens.....	.69 lb.
USDA Boneless Chuck Roast.....	1.29 lb.
USDA Boneless Chuck Steak.....	1.39 lb.
USDA Extra Lean Ground Chuck.....	1.29 lb.
Deli	
Chili Dogs.....	2/1.00

Steve Austin Featured at Opry House Nov. 12th

The Opry House in Santa Anna will feature live music by country-western singer Steve Austin of Nashville, TN this Saturday, November 12, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Also singing that evening will be Opry House manager, Dub Franklin.

The Opry House cordially invites everyone to join them this Saturday for an evening with the music of Steve Austin.

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

The lake has completed turning over and fishing should be getting real good again soon for those who like cool weather outings.

Crank baits, jigs and plastic worms around rocky shorelines are the best bets for small mouth bass.

Black bass fishing has picked up, using crank baits and spinners in 3 to 10 feet of water. Plastic worms are also working pretty well.

Some nice stringers of crappie are being caught in 10 to 20 feet of water around brush areas. Fishing on creek channels edges, ledges and points gets good results. Minnows have proven to be the best bait with a few caught on jigs.

Yellow catfish are showing up on trotlines up the rivers, using live bait.

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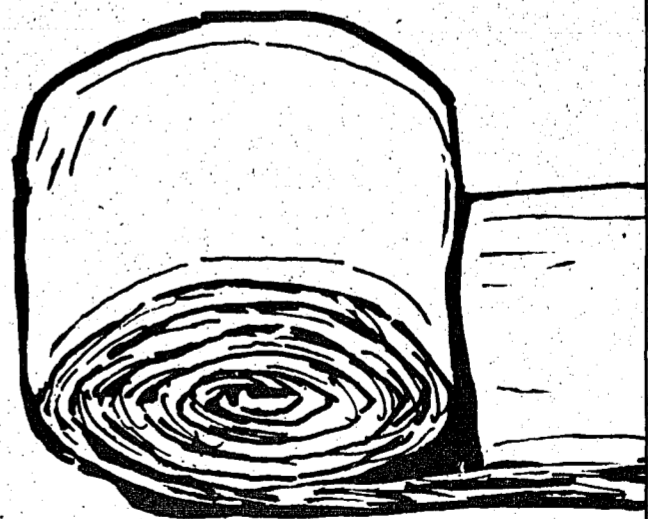
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Mountaineers Edged Out By Wildcats In Last Game Of Season

Under a stormy Friday evening sky, the Santa Anna Mountaineers were narrowly defeated last Friday in Rising Star by the Rising Star Wildcats 20-16.

Rising Star running back Michael Perales rushed for 242 yards on 35 carries. Rising Star led 20-1 in the third period with touchdowns by Mackey Elliott, Gary Stone and Perales.

Mountaineer quarterback Robert Murray's three-yard run in the third period narrowed the Wildcats led 20-8. Anthony Thomas dash five yards in the final quarter to make the score 20-16.

Rising Star rushed for 308 yard to SAHS' 195 yard. The Wildcats lost one fumble to the Mountaineer's three.

Santa Anna FFA Does Well At Leadership Contest In Cisco



The Santa Anna FFA Farm Radio Team brought home 2nd place from the Leadership Contest in Cisco. Team members are Scott Watson, Ami Beal, Brandi Martin and Chris Cheaney.

4-H Livestock Judging Team Begins Meetings November 15

The 4-H Livestock Judging team will hold their first meeting in front of the Coleman County Courthouse at Tuesday, November 15 at 4 p.m.

Livestock judging team members will learn to evaluate and give reasons on classes of cattle, swine and sheep.

District 14-A

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Cross Plains	6	3	0	121	115
Gorman	4	6	0	294	209
Santa Anna	4	6	0	182	222
Evant	4	6	0	141	228
Gorman	4	6	0	174	209
Rising Star	4	6	0	168	205
Lometa	0	7	0	14	350

Santa Anna High School Basketball Schedule

Nov. 8	Open			
Nov. 11	Early Scrimmage	T	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Nov. 15	Mullin	H	VG, VB	6:30
Nov. 18	Open			
Nov. 22	Novice	H	VG, VB	6:30
Nov. 29	Early	T	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 1-3	Santa Anna Tour	H	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 6	Mullin	H	VG, VB	6:30
Dec. 8-10	Novice Tour	T	VG, VB	TBA
Dec. 13	Priddy	H	VG, VB	6:30
Dec. 16	Zephyr	H	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Dec. 27-30	Ranger Tour	T	VG, VB	TBA
Jan. 3	Novice	T	VG, VB	6:30
*Jan. 6	Cross Plains	H	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
*Jan. 10	Huckaby	H	VG, VB	6:30
*Jan. 13	Rising Star	H	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
*Jan. 17	Gorman	H	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
*Jan. 20	Eula	T	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
*Jan. 24	Cross Plains	T	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
Jan. 27	Open			
*Jan. 31	Rising Star	T	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
*Feb. 3	Gorman	H	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00
*Feb. 7	Eula	H	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	4:00

*DISTRICT GAMES



Quiz Team members Josh Daniels, Kristen Keeney, Chris Johnson and Hector Patino placed seventh at the Leadership Contest.



SAHS Freshman Amanda Lishka placed 7th in the Greenhand Creed Contest held in Cisco.

Santa Anna FFA members participated Tuesday, October 25 in the Big Country District FFA Leadership Conference held at Cisco Junior College.

The highest placing team from Santa Anna was the Farm Radio Team. Team members Ami Beal, Brandi Martin and Chris Cheaney with alternate Scott Watson placed second.

Chris Johnson, Josh Daniel, Kristen Keeney and Hector Patino of the Greenhand Quiz Team placed 7th. Team members were quizzed on all areas of parliamentary procedure and their knowledge about the FFA organization.

Amanda Lishka represented the FFA in the Greenhand FFA Creed Speaking Contest and placed 7th. Participants in this contest memorized and quote the FFA Creed.

TEACHER OF THE MONTH



Debbie Nixon

Grade Taught: Kindergarten

Education: Attended grades 1-12 in Santa Anna; Graduated from Angelo State University with a B. S. degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Psychology

Family: Husband, Thomas Nixon; and three children, Kelly (12), Tyler (10) and Katelyn (5)

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of Teaching: When a child enters Kindergarten it is important that they see learning as an enjoyable experience. Children need a developmental appropriate curriculum, materials and activities, some below their developmental level for security, some at their level for mastery and some above their level for a challenge. Most of all children should be loved. I am thankful that I have the opportunity to help children begin their education.

SAHS Writes

"The Dramatic Change"

By Chris Boyet
Mrs. Huffman's Eighth Grade English Class

Once upon a time back in the 1990's there was a very wee little boy. His name was Berry, and you see Berry was so little he had a hard time in that modern day.

When he went to school, he was made fun of by all his fellow classmates. They called him "Big head, little body." He had a huge

head, wore a size nine and three eighths cap. When he walked up the stairs, he had to either waddle or jump up the steps.

One day when he got out of school, he was walking home with one of his few friends, who was very, very tall. His friend's name was Shorty, which was his nickname. Shorty was so tall that he needed a convertible to ride in, because his head would pop through the roof of a regular car. When they were walking home, Berry

asked Shorty if he wanted to go home with him and look at his experiment. When they got to Berry's house, he asked Shorty if he would get in his machine. Shorty, trusting Berry, got in the machine. Berry pulled some switches and pushed some buttons. The machine sputtered, cranked, pattered, popped, Boom! Then he told Shorty to get out of the machine. Shorty popped out and his hair was frizzy, not to mention he was a regular size boy, all of his height went into being more muscular.

Then Shorty got excited! He wanted to know if it would make him regular size too. Anyway Berry showed Shorty how to work the machine. When Berry got into the machine, he told Shorty to crank her up. Putter, pop, sputter, sping, Bang! Then when Benny got out of the machine he was severely bigger. All of his head went into his body and he became hairy and bigger. This machine solved how to get both muscular and bigger, "but you better watch out!", because you might get hairier.



School Menu

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Breakfast: Donuts, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk

Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cup, hot rolls, milk, gravy, catsup and honey

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, orange or apple juice, raisins, milk and syrup

Lunch: Bar b que on bun, potato salad, pork & beans, orange or apple juice, milk, slice pickles and apple crisp

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Breakfast: Bran muffins, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk

Lunch: Burritos w/chili & cheese, whole kernel corn, mexican salad, chilled pears, orange or apple juice, milk and picante sauce or peppers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk

Lunch: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, orange or apple juice, hot rolls, milk, giblet gravy, cranberry jello and cranberry sauce

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk

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The Spirit Of The Santa Anna Mountaineers Lives On In 1994

The Varsity squad, the Junior Varsity squad and the Junior High squad all showed the spirit of years gone by in never failing to play hard, clean football in the tradition of past Mountaineer teams.

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Chris Lewis—Bobby Malaer
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Cecil Ramirez—Tom Guthrie—Mark Yancy
William Loyd—Joey Cheaney—Clifton Blaine
Darryl DeLeon—Josh LeMond—Daniel Holmes
Calvin Kirvin—David Herrod

SAHS JUNIOR VARSITY

Chris Cheaney—Jason Jones
Shane Watson—Aaron Guthrie—Kenton Brixey
Ryan Keeney—Josh Lewis—Chris Johnson
Chris LaCasse—Tony Abernathy—Hector Patino
Albert Dixon—Lupe Castillo—Dustin White
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SANTA ANNA JUNIOR HIGH

Brent Beal—Chris Boyet
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Junior High And Junior Varsity Teams Win District In Football

Following their defeats against Rising Star last Thursday at Mountaineer Stadium, the junior high and junior varsity team were the undisputed winners in District 15-1A.

The junior high defeated the Wildcats 26-6 with Jesse Castillo, Benny Diaz and Adam Garza scoring for the Mountaineers. The boys ended the year 6-2 with a district record of 5-0.

The junior varsity also defeated the Wildcats. They also were district winners with a season record of 7-1.

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Traveling With The Karthausers

Editors Note: David and Margaret Karthausers have been traveling aboard again. This time to a number of European countries. We hope our readers will enjoy sharing the Karthausers' travels over the next several weeks.

By David and Margaret Karthausers

Part 1 of a Series

The Karthausers European trip for 1993 started in Fort Worth on the 31st of August. This trip was to be a little different than all of our other trips. The special event that we had planned involved meeting our daughter Martha, and her recently acquired husband in Vienna so that we could tour some of the Eastern countries together. Another significant event was to go to Denmark to visit with our friends there. Another event that we had to plan for was to meet with another Karthausers in St. Augustin. With these three special events our normal planning (what little of it there is) was highly complicated. To schedule the last 2 events and still get to Vienna on time was a significant challenge.

How do you meet someone in a town you've never been in before with no telephone communication and what if the original meeting plans failed? It really took some hard work to solve all these opportunities. You may be able to tell as each event unfolds why a little planning can be dangerous and lots of planning may not be enough.

The AA nonstop to Frankfurt left DFW Airport a little after 2 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31, 1993. The flight was fairly smooth and the 9 hours passed relatively quickly. Nine hours may seem like a long time, but when dinner lasts for more than 4 hours it does seem to pass more quickly. From the hot nuts, followed by caviar, all to the hot fudge sundae and truffles was an adventure in itself. Near the end of the meal we started watching movies on the individual personal VCR's at our seat. One of the movies "A Few Good Men" was the topic of the sermon we heard in Pittsburgh, PA, later in September. It was one of the few times, then unbeknownst to us, that we had done our homework before entering church. It was a good movie and the moral teachings were very well done. We had time to watch three movies and catch a cat cap before

breakfast. Breakfast was served about one hour before we landed, which means that we ate about half the time we were in the air. We had hot muffins and rolls and cereal and fruit, and the eggs and trimmings but we were still full from dinner.

The plane landed in Frankfurt about 7 a.m. We spent a little time changing clothes, picking up our reserved rent car and making our usual reservations for the last night before our flight home. We left the airport about 8:45 a.m. The temperature in Dallas, about 12 hours earlier, was close to 100, but the temperature as we drove out of the airport was in the low 60's. From hot, cloudless skies to cool and cloudy weather was refreshing. Our car was an Opel Astro. It was a new car, turquoise in color with less than 1500 miles on the speedometer. It had a five speed transmission and required super unleaded. I had talked to the car rental people about the extra expense for the gasoline and was assured that the excellent gas mileage would more than make up the 5 centing per liter price difference.

As you leave the Frankfurt airport you merge onto one of the famous German autobahns. We headed toward downtown Frankfurt for a few kilometers and then turned NE toward the town of St. Augustin. It only took a few short minutes before David had the Opel at about 85 mph in the right or slow lane. We were still being passed by most everyone on the road. As we drove we could see castles on both sides of the road. The road followed a valley and the castles were situated on the hillsides. We did not stop at any of these castles because we had two important stops to make the first day.

We got off the autobahn at St. Augustin and got directions to the house of a couple who were researching their genealogy. Her maiden name was Karthausers and she had been in contact with the Karthausers that we had met in Kassel. Our name had been given to her as a possible source of information. The women in St. Augustin or some of her ancestors had immigrated to the USA and she was looking for them. She worked in another city and only came home on weekends. Her husband (an offi-

cer in the German army), as his neighbors told us, came home for lunch. Since it was close to noon, we went to a shopping center that we had seen and made copies of our genealogy. We came back shortly after lunch to find that all of the neighbors had reported our visit and he was expecting us. It was at this time that we discovered that she was looking for relatives in the US. A quick check through his computerized genealogies revealed no apparent link of the two families. We did inform her husband that we were aware of a family in Nebraska and another in California and we would try to supply him some information about them. We had a very enjoyable visit and exchanged addresses and promised to keep one another informed. Her husband had independently come up with the theory that the Karthausers took their name from the Carthusian monks and since there were many monasteries, there may be many unrelated families of Karthausers.

We went to the market while waiting for her husband to come home. Margaret decided to buy some fruit for our snacks. Margaret carefully selected two of the best looking apples. The proprietress was waiting on another customer and they seemed to take more and more time finishing the other customer's order. As the proprietress took great care to slowly select the produce for the other customer, who just pointed at the box of produce she wanted. Margaret remembered that the customer is to let the proprietress do the selecting. The customer NEVER puts their hands on the produce until it is theirs. As Margaret stood there, the apples grew bigger and heavier with every passing moment. We usually are so careful not to violate their codes of behavior. Both of us were thoroughly embarrassed and you can be sure never made the same mistake again the rest of the trip. The apples were very good in spite of it all.

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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Rockwood Community will have their Thanksgiving supper, Thursday, November 17, at 6 p.m. or dark-thirty. Turkey, dressing, drinks and bread will be furnished. Bring a salad, vegetable or a dessert. Come and enjoy the good food and visiting.

Tuesday morning Dick Deal visited with Jr. and Nell Brusenan. Wednesday Jr. and Nell attended Bible study. Thursday morning Nell quilted at the quilting club. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull visited all day Saturday. John Deal of Bangs visited Saturday afternoon late.

Denny and Louise Densman visited Saturday morning with Elec and Rose Cooper. Blake Williams visited Sunday afternoon and watched the football game with Elec. Blake and Jr. visited a while Monday morning.

Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise visited Friday night at Faye Wise's with Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise and Shawn. Hunter and Hayden spent the night with their grandmother Faye. Saturday Hank, Darla and boys attended Darla's great-uncle Alvis Griffin's eighty-fifth birthday party at Lake Brownwood. Saturday evening Hank and Darla's supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise, Shawn and Faye. Sunday, Faye, Darla and Hayden visited with Bill and Joyce Mueller and family.

Chris Williams had supper with Blake Williams Sunday night. Baker Rudolph visited one afternoon with Blake. Blake was in Coleman and Santa Anna several times during the week on business.

Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie hosted a birthday supper for James and Martha Hafner. Others joining the celebration were Tommy Winfrey, Bernidine Watson and Randy and Beth Sheffield and Taylor.

Claudia Rutherford spent Thursday and Friday in Brownwood with Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford. Margot and Megan came home with Claudia and spent the weekend. Bob picked the girls up on Sunday afternoon. Billie Gay Abernathy was a drop-in visitor on Sunday afternoon.

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited Wednesday with Norene Winstead in Coleman. C. H. Lovelady of West Plains, Missouri, Laverne Mill of Hurd and Gayle Wilson of Springtown, Dick's nephew and niece, visited with Dick and Johnnie Saturday. John Deal of Bangs also visited with them and their guests Saturday.

Johnnie Stewart's visitors over the weekend were Olin and Ethel Horton, Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray and Gene and Neva Smith. Drop-in visitors during the week were Tony Rehm and Curtis Bryan.

Tuesday Bill and Lois Bryan were in Brady where they visited P. L. Ulstad. Thursday morning Lois quilted. Thursday evening Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Minnie Bray and Claudia Rutherford came and visited and played dominos. Friday they were in Coleman. Friday evening Bill and Serena Hendryx arrived to spend the weekend. They left Sunday. Drop-in visitors during the week were Royce McIver, Curtis Bryan and Margarito Hernandez.

Coleta Pearson had lunch with Vivian Stewart on Sunday. Eddie and Bobby Valicek of San Antonio visited Sunday night.

Visiting over the weekend with Homer and Betty Richter were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richter and sons, Rowdy, Nick and Luke.

Wednesday night Minnie Bray hosted Bible study. Those attending were Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Blake Williams and Jr. and Nell Brusenan. Thursday Minnie and Patsy Hambricht were in Abilene. Saturday Minnie visited in Coleman with John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg. John and Billie Gregg of Santa Anna visited with Minnie Sunday afternoon.

Weekend visitors with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil, Elizabeth, Justin and Jordan Gregory.

Coleta Pearson had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Patterson of San Angelo Saturday morning at their ranch. Saturday afternoon

Coleta Pearson visited Bill and Joyce Mueller.

Wednesday afternoon Bob and Delores Fenton and Emily Taylor visited for a while. Emily stayed with me. Thursday Emily and I were in Brownwood. Friday afternoon Mindy Avants visited with Emily and I. Saturday we were in Coleman at Skate World for Emily's, Maegan Avants' and Chase Avants' combined birthday parties. Emily spent the night in Coleman with John, Tammy, Trey and Cheyenne Casey. Sunday morning John and Trey brought Emily back and had brunch with Bo and I. Coleta Pearson, Lauren Ray and Monica Mueller visited briefly Sunday afternoon. Monday morning Charlie Smith stopped by briefly.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are very glad to report our little community received some moisture Friday night. Not very much. We were thankful for every drop. Seemingly most everywhere here did receive moisture. We received just a little shy of an inch. Stock tanks in our area are really in need of water.

My sons Loyd and Hilary were with me some during the weekend doing some work.

James Avant of Coleman and Douglas Avant of Brady were with their mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday. They have set aside this date each week to be together. James visits and checks on his mother during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls of Brownwood visited during the previous weekend for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and girls. Also Don's children, Brandon and Stephanie of Austin were here with their father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Linda Rutherford visited with her daughter in Brownwood on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jamie Lee Morris and buddies of the Dallas area were with Jamie Lee's father, Mr. Floyd Morris over the weekend and Mike Morris of Brady were with Floyd on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and girls were Sunday night supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Otts and son.

The deer hunters were at their post of duty here over the weekend. Was more traffic in this area than usual. We do hope all had good results. Have seen quite a few deer in this area in the grain fields.

If you have company or any kind of news, I really need it for the

Santa Anna Junior High Basketball Schedule

Nov. 14	Cross Plains	H
Nov. 21	Lohn	T
Nov. 28	Rising Star	H
Dec. 5	Gorman	T
Dec. 10	Santa Anna Tour.	
(Rising Star, Blanket, Cross Plains, SA)		
Dec. 12	Eula	T
Jan. 5	Jim Ned "B"	H
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Trickham News

By Anna York

Dr. C. W. McCullough of Brownwood was the guest speaker at church Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Gertrude Martin were dinner guests of Felton and Betty Martin.

Royce and Wanda McIver were at Weatherford the first of last week and visited with Gayla and J. W. Sellers and Allen and Loren Hornell and baby Katy. On Sunday Britt and Sandi McIver and boys of Buffalo Gap spent the day with Royce and Wanda.

Mrs. Barbara Kingsbery visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Stearns. Alice Wells of Coleman and Florence Stearns went with Verna Bolton to Stephenville on business Saturday, returning home late Alice spent the night with her mother Florence.

Dana Evans of Kempner visited on Thursday afternoon with his grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes and on Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wagner of Tyler visited her.

Lara Meckfessel and friend Jim Looby, students at Howard Payne spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Merrilee and Bob Anderson.

Hilburn and Leona Henderson were Sunday dinner guests of Donnie and Christina Henderson and Candice in Coleman. Their other children were home for the weekend from San Angelo and Odessa. Leona later visited with her mother Mrs. Daisey McClatchy.

Sherman Stearns of McGregor

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

Mrs. Patsy Starr, teacher at the Seventh Day Adventist School brought the following students to entertain our residents this past Friday afternoon. Silas Horne, Auralee Horne, Clay Hubbard, Robert Pearce, Asenath Horn and Esther Almgren. Our residents are always excited by the outstanding program put on by these youngsters. We appreciate Mrs. Starr and her youngsters taking time to come and visit us.

Many thanks to Mrs. Peggy Johnson, sister of our resident Miss Christine Sanders, for assisting with our activity program Friday morning.

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Regional Effort Takes Shape

A year ago, the Texas Midwest Community Network was a vision. Community leaders from a number of towns in the Big Country recognized the need for getting towns to work together via a regional organization.

Through partnerships and working together, towns in the region will have a stronger voice in Austin, develop stronger marketing efforts to attract traditional industry and tourism to create jobs, offer information and workshops to community leaders to enhance local efforts, provide opportunities for community representatives to meet and interact about the concerns of their respective towns, create buying coops...and the list can go on and on.

Today, the Texas Midwest Community Network is no longer just a vision. The new organization has 26 town memberships as well as a growing list of support members through businesses, individuals and associations. The region includes a 20-county area surrounding Abilene.

Voting delegates met during the first annual membership meeting last month to elect officers and learn about the programs and projects being launched for 1995.

Newly elected officers and executive

committee members are President Rick Rhodes of Sweetwater, Vice President James Campbell of Brownwood, Secretary/Treasurer Jim Slayton of Munday, Charlie Dromgoole of Abilene, Tom Isbell of Anson, Bob Donnell of Breckenridge, Jay McCollom of Colorado City, Beverly Stewart of DeLeon, and Aref Hassen of Winters. Nicki Harle of Baird will serve as Executive Director for the organization.

Each town membership has one vote on the Texas Midwest Community Network Council. The voting delegate from each town serves as the information liaison between the organization and the community. Voting delegate for Santa Anna is Rod Musick.

For information about Texas Midwest Community Network, call 915/893-2099.

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