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When Cotton Was Major Crop And Picked By Hand

This photo from a collection belonging to Julian Kelley shows a scene in Santa Anna in the early part of the century when cotton was all picked by hand (ugh!) and was the major crop of this area. Our town boasted of several cotton gins at that time. This cotton yard is said to have been along the south side of the railroad tracks in the general vicinity of where Mountaineer Plumbing and Coleman County Broadcasting are presently located.

Fox Killed In City Was Apparently Rabid

According to City Superintendent Tommy Jackson, a gray fox was killed in the city last Friday afternoon and was most probably rabid.

Jackson said the fox attacked a youngster riding a skateboard in a southside neighborhood. The animal was killed by Donald Strickland.

The child was wearing jeans and warmup pants with hightop shoes and the animal's biting attempt fortunately did not penetrate his skin. It was determined that the child had not been bitten although blood was found on his clothing. An examination of the fox showed it had apparently been in a fight with another animal prior to the attack and the blood rubbed off on the child's clothing.

The fox's head was not sent for confirmation of rabies due to the fact that requests have been made by the labs not to send them unless a human has positively been bitten by the suspect animal. The labs are overloaded since the movement of rabies over much of the state. Also, local veterinarian Dr. Kathy Pearce said it was apparent to her that the fox was rabid and no confirmation was needed.

Dr. Pearce again warned that all county citizens beware of strange acting animals and a special warning goes out to people living in the neighborhood of last Friday's incident since it was apparent the fox had tangled with other animals which it most likely infected with the rabies virus.

Dr. Pearce advises that you have your dogs and cats vaccinated. "In fact," she says, "all domestic animals receiving regular human contact should be vaccinated, including saddle horses and show stock."

According to an article in the November edition of Ranch Magazine, for every single exposure to a wild animal, there are five from a domestic animal.

Fox rabies has been cropping up across much of the state and people are cautioned to use a little common sense. If you encounter a fox, coyote, dog or any other animal exhibiting unusual behavior, stay away from it. This behavior could include activity during daylight or showing no fear of humans. Cases of gray fox rabies have been confirmed in Coleman County and neighboring counties. Another suspect incident reported last week involved a red fox which walked right up to a moving pickup and showed no fear whatsoever. The animal was killed and disposed of.

Tommy Jackson stated city crew members would be patrolling city streets at night shooting any skunks sighted in order to help stem the spread of rabies.

Odd behavior in any animal and especially wild animals should be

your biggest red flag concerning rabies. Beware of animals that don't show fear of humans. Any nocturnal animal seen during daylight hours should be suspect. If confronted, shoot the animal, but don't touch it unless there has been some human exposure. Handle the dead animal only with gloves or rake it into a plastic bag, do not use bare hands. Better yet, notify the animal control officer and let them dispose of it. Saliva or blood from the animal could infect any scratch or other wound you might have exposed.

If bitten, treat the situation as if the animal were rabid. These tips from the health department could save your life.

- *Identify the animal.
- *Immediately cleanse the wound with soap and water. Rinse and disinfect with alcohol, iodine or

Santa Anna Native James Rice Creates Another Gaston Book

(Contributed)

Speeding quickly into the hands of young readers is the latest offering by acclaimed author and illustrator James Rice of Hico in Hamilton County and a former Coleman County resident a graduate of Santa Anna High School. Known foremost as the illustrative master behind *Cajun Night Before Christmas*, he amuses and educates children all over the country through his works.

One of his hallmarks has been the creation of the recurring characters from his Christmas stories to his cowboy legends. But among them all no character attracts as much attention as the bayou alligator Gaston, whose numerous adventures introduce children to many aspects of the world around them.

This time Gaston leaves the Louisiana bayous atop a Cajun steed named Black Lightning.



Author James Rice

Their destination is the world-famous Churchill Downs racetrack, home of the Kentucky Derby. The first jewel of the Triple

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Children Invited To Take Part In Christmas Play

All children of the community are invited to take part in a Community Church Christmas Play.

The play, "The Best Christmas Present Ever", will be presented on Sunday, December 21 at 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. A reception will followed and those attending the reception are asked to bring cookies or sandwiches.

For more information about practices or the play contact Mary B. Pritchard at 348-3124.

other disinfectant.

*See a doctor immediately. The physician will decide your best course of action.

*Report the incident to the local health officer and animal control.

Christmas Opening Activities Friday, December 2

- Christmas Parade.....4:00 p.m.
- WTU Open House.....10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Lions Club Pancake Fiesta.....10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- Craft Show & Sale.....10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday and Saturday, former Country Mall location
Contact Yvonne or Norma at Fabrics for booths

Other Holiday Season Events

- Carol of Christmas.....Sunday, Dec. 11
Presented by Community Choir
First Baptist Church - 6 p.m.
- City Hall Open House.....Friday, Dec. 16
- Santa Anna National Bank Open House, Wed. Dec. 21
- The Best Christmas Present Ever....Wed., Dec. 21
Presented by Children of the Community
Presbyterian Church - 6 p.m.

Booster Club Basketball Classic Starts Here Thursday

The Santa Anna Booster Club is sponsoring the Santa Anna Basketball Classic December 1-3 in Perry Gym.

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

Teams expected to see action in the classic include both boys and girls from Rising Star,

Brookesmith, Blanket, Trent, Novice, Santa Anna, May. The Abilene Sophomore boys team and the Bangs girls JV team will also be playing in the tournament.

Anyone wanting to see some good high school basketball action is invited out to Perry Gym Thursday, Friday or Saturday. A schedule of games is elsewhere in the NEWS.

County Pecan Show Set For Thursday Thru Saturday

By Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG
The Coleman County Pecan Show is set for Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994 at Johnson's Feed Barn in Coleman. Entries must be received in the County Extension Office by 5 p.m. Thursday, December 1. The show will have three categories:

Native, Commercial and Classic varieties. Mr. Rick Minzenmayer, Runnels County Entomologist will serve as the judge for the pecan show.

To enter the pecan show, select 40-42 pecans of one variety from

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All-District Volleyball Players

The Mountaineer girls Volleyball team received three all-district recognitions recently. Becky Zable, a senior, was named to the second team and Briana Horner, a sophomore, and Amy Miller, a senior, both received honorable mention.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

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HOLT'S GENERAL STORE — This week's special: Chili and Stew Meat 1.29 lb. See other specials on page 3

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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 reached by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER 1
Sal Salazar

DECEMBER 2
Ross Bradley
Jeffrey Hartman
Mr&Mrs Luther McCrary*

DECEMBER 3
Joe Guerrero Jr.

DECEMBER 4
Dorothy Watson
Lee Ray Huggins

DECEMBER 5
Ronnie Daniel
Terry Lishka
Darlene Peacock
Mr&Mrs Robert Robinett*

DECEMBER 6
Yolanda Guerrero
Buffy Jo Martin
Charles Peacock
Marixa Longoria

DECEMBER 7
Shelly Carter
Robert Davis
Jimmy Kernes
Carlton Watson

DECEMBER 8
Kevin Fellers
Shelly Gray
Lonella Roesch
Michael Salazar
Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary*

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Modora Gilmore from Bill and Bernice Baxter.

Social Security To Be In Coleman December 7

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security office will be in Coleman on the second floor of the courthouse on December 7 beginning at 9 a.m.

Obituaries

Ollie Wristen

Ollie (Mrs. Dan) Wristen, 94, of Santa Anna, died Sunday, Nov. 27, 1994 at 3:10 a.m. at the Coleman County Medical Center.

Services were held graveside Tuesday, November 29 at 11 a.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Waide Messer officiating under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born Ollie Lee Kelley in Uvalde County, Texas on April 26, 1900 to the late John David and Callie Kelley. She married Daniel F. Wristen in Coleman County on April 20, 1919. He preceded her in death in 1967. She was a longtime resident of Santa Anna where she was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Nell (Mrs. James) Hipp of Santa Anna and Jennie (Mrs. Tad) Lee of Odessa; two sons, Clyde (Dink) Wristen and Wayae Wristen, both of Santa Anna; 16 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Clea Nicholson in 1973; and three sons, Ted Wristen in 1951, Jack Wristen in 1969 and Max (Corky) Wristen in 1974.

W. Lyle Pearce

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY—Rev. Watson Lyle Pearce, 86, died Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1994 in Parkway Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky.

A native of Shields, Texas, he was a 1925 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a 1928 graduate of (Hardin) Simmons College of Abilene. He was ordained into the Baptist ministry in 1928. In 1929, he enrolled in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

He married June Casebier on July 31, 1930. He taught at Male High School for 37 years and was a member of Jeffersonstown Masonic Lodge and Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 12, 1994 at Highland Baptist Church in Louisville.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David and Upton Pearce, both of Manhattan, NY; a daughter, Marjorie June Wilhite of Birmingham, Ala; a sister, Mrs. M. M. Mosley of Fort Worth; a sister-in-law, Frances Pearce of Coleman; 9 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Santa Anna surely started the Thanksgiving season off right with the community Thanksgiving Service. The library hopes you and your family and friends shared a wonderful holiday. This time is leading into the blessing of Christmas. Get out and enjoy the community activities like open houses and the community choir concert. Be sure to come by the library for good books.

You have been so generous this year to the library. Our shelves are filling in nicely. The Library's wish for this year—"That more of you will come and read more books." You can make that wish come true!

Tom Robin made a special out of the way trip on his way to Houston to bring the library a gift. He and Margaret Bruce Robin gave us a chair. The old rocker that we all love is losing its stuffing. The new chair will go well with the sofa that Gale and B. D. Brock had given. Thanks for remembering the old hometown.

Here are a few more suggestions for gifts at Christmas.

Dad might like the new Dean Koutz book on the best seller list, *Dark Rivers of the Heart*. This mystery concerns a man and woman trying to escape an underground organization and its crazy leader. The safety of our nation could be involved.

Mom might like *The Skit Book* Margaret Read MacDonald. This has 101 skits written by young people. Most moms have calls from children for help in this area at school, church or clubs.

Younger children might enjoy Bill Beazley's *Casper The Horse*

In rivers, the water that you touch is the last of what has passed and the first of that which comes: so with time present.

—Leonardo da Vinci

Meals On Wheels Monthly Schedule

November 28--December 2: Methodist
December 5-9: Northside Baptist
December 12-16: Seventh Day Adventist
December 19-23: Church of Christ
December 26-30: First Baptist

Who Hates Bonds. Most children have read the other books in the White Horse Series.

Junior high family members would like *The Ant Book and See Through Model* by Luann Colombo. The book has things to build and do.

Something for everyone *The Little Book of Christmas Joys* by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. Other books by this author are *Life's Little Instruction Books Vol. I and II*. If these books are half as funny as the first two, it's a winner.

Speaking of humor, Dr. Clifford Kuhn psychiatrist at the University of Louisville Medical School has been conducting research on the effects of humor. He has found that 20 seconds of a good laugh doubles the heart rate. This releases endorphins or the so-called feel good chemicals. That's the reaction runners achieve. For several years some hospitals have been using humor to help seriously ill patients. Those who have cancer and are receiving chemotherapy have less pain when the atmosphere is more happy.

Someone told me that James Rice, our Santa Anna author, has written a new book. Look for it or his other books. Boys and girls and adults too enjoy these Cajun tales.

Try this yourself with your family and visit a sick friend. Take along a funny story. It will help you both.

As a matter of fact, bring one to the library or pick one up.

About Your Health

By Bud Isbell, P.A.

Santa Anna Medical Clinic

Chest Pain

Whenever a person experiences chest pain, the immediate concern in their mind is whether or not it is a herald of heart problems.

Chest pain may be cardiac (heart) pain but it may be some other problem entirely. The chest contains the ribs, the muscles between the ribs, the lungs, the great vessels of the heart, the pleura (the lining of the chest wall), the esophagus, the trachea, the sternum, the pericardium, (the sack enclosing the heart), and the heart itself.

Any one of these structures can become diseased or injured and announce itself as chest pain. The pain of pneumonia or pleurisy, pain from strained rib muscles, pain from indigestion, or from inflammation of the rib cartilage will often drive a person to seek medical attention, not only because of the pain itself but also because they are concerned that they have a "heart problem".

Heart pain can be sharp and boring, or a dull ache. It can be confined to one area of the chest or it can also radiate into the throat, or jaw or left shoulder and/or arm, or it can bore through into the back. The nature of the pain and whether or not it radiates is a factor of the underlying disease process.

All chest pain needs investigation. Chest pain for any reason other than strained ribs or rib muscles indicates a problem that demands remedy. To ignore chest pain is a dangerous game.

If an individual's heart is not receiving the appropriate oxygen it needs through its own circulation it will announce this fact with chest pain that occurs on exertion and goes away with rest. The pain very often will radiate into the left shoulder and/or arm with some individuals, into the throat or jaw.

This type of pain is called "angina" and indicates occlusion of the arteries serving the heart. The condition can be controlled with medications and if the condition warrants it, can be corrected with surgery.

The pain of "heart attack" often presents as angina-type pain; however, the pain goes on for a long period despite rest. Often there is the feeling of crushing, pressure-type pain, air hunger, nausea and sweating.

Chest pain can be serious or not. It is always an indicator for investigation and should not be ignored. Anxiety can cause chest pain, so can a blow to the chest, or heavy lifting, pneumonia, pleurisy, ulcer disease, gastroesophageal reflux disease and numerous other reasons, serious and benign.

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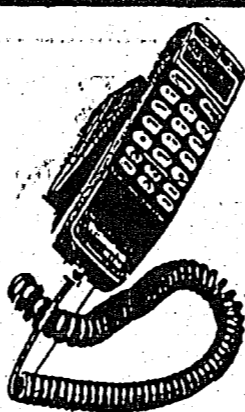
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Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00



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Aaron Lemond - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Sunday Worship - 0:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

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

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

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

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

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

First United Methodist Church
405 South 1st
Mike Efrid - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
UMYF - 5:00
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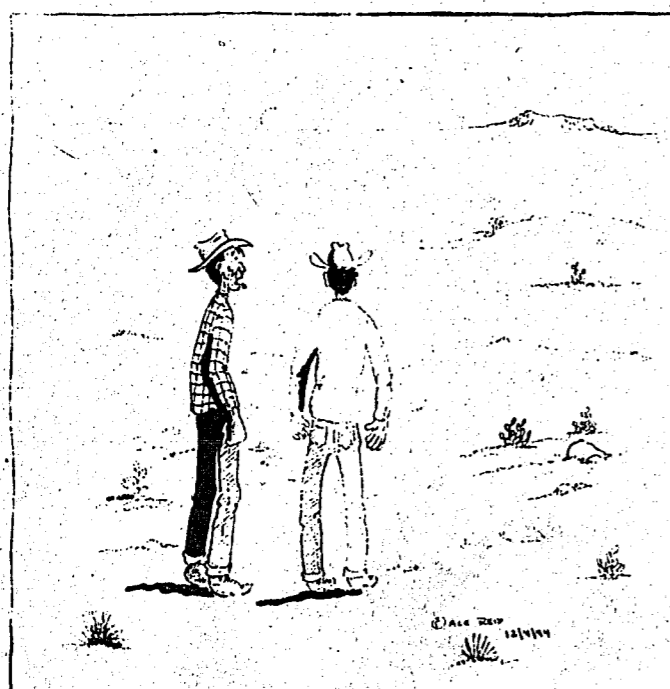
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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Douglas King

Rutherford Weds King In Abilene

Stacie Jean Rutherford and Stephen Douglas King were married November 12 at Logsdon Chapel at Hardin-Simmons University.

Kathie Rutherford of Anson and the late Larry Rutherford are the bride's parents. She is the granddaughter of Pete and Winnie Rutherford of Santa Anna.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. King, Jr. of Hawley.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Pete Rutherford of Santa Anna. Louis Johnson officiated at the ceremony.

Stephaney Conley of Anson was maid of honor. Susan Jarred of

Haskell and Melissa Jordon of Anson were bridesmaids.

Jerry Raney of Hawley was best man. Chad Eldridge of Pampa and John Lowe were groomsmen.

Rodney King of Hawley and Jackie Rutherford of Anson were ushers.

The bride attended Anson High School and the groom attended Hawley High School. The couple attend HSU and the groom is employed by Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

The couple are residing in Anson after a camping trip to several state parks.

Girl Scouts Attend Christmas Tree Farm Directory Lists Choose-and-Cut Operations

Santa Anna Girl Scouts are off to a running start. On Tuesday, November 15 the Santa Anna Girl Scouts held a candlelight Investiture and Rededication Ceremony. The ceremony was to formally accept the girls into the 194-95 Scouting Year.

There are 16 Brownie Scouts in grades 1-3. Scouts are Kayla Cloer, Tracy Hale, Jesse Hensley, Harmony Herring, Jessica Pelton, Micah Pritchard, Durinda Puckett, Kathy Simmons, Amber Squyres, Bianca Torres, Mayra Torres, Stevie Stemberidge, Hannah Collins; Chris Enriquez, Kathy Wheeler and Ashley Rieger. Brownie Leaders are Suzie Voss and Pat Fellers.

Peggy Hensley is the leader for the Junior Girl Scout troop with 13 girls in grades 4-6. Junior Girl Scouts are Heather Bradley, Jamie Ellerbe, Shala Guthrie, Jenna Hensley, Lisa Hornback, Latasha Lewis, Sabrina Martin, Jennifer Pelton, Shaunte Shepard, Jodi Strength, Kisha Stemberidge, Kelly Voss and Konnie Weaver. The girls have developed a troop government system with Heather Bradley and Jennifer Pelton as patrol leaders. They are currently working on their Ceramics and Clay and Drawing and Painting Badges.

Both troops attended the "Nutcracker Ballet" at the Paramount Theater in Abilene recently. They were treated to a reception with the dancers and were able to get autographs after the performance.

On December 3 the girls will have a County Christmas Celebration where the troops bring and share Christmas crafts. The girls will also be collecting canned goods and toys for the less privileged. At the end of the day they will travel to Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home where they will sing Christmas Carols to the residents.

Christmas Tree Farm Directory Lists Choose-and-Cut Operations

AUSTIN—"Tis the season to choose and cut your own Texas Christmas tree. You'll get a good buy and enjoy a family outing when you visit one of the nearly 130 tree farms listed in the "1994 Texas Christmas Tree Growers' Directory." The directory is available free from the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said about 300,000 trees, mainly Virginia and Afghan pines, are ready to be cut on tree farms across the state. Most farms open the Friday after Thanksgiving.

East Texas has the largest concentration, followed by Central and North Central Texas. A few are scattered in the Coastal Bend, South Texas and High Plains regions. The majority are choose-and-cut operations, many offering activities such as hayrides, picnicking grounds and gift shopping. A small percentage of the trees are sold on lots.

"If you can't get to a farm, the next best thing is buying a pre-cut Texas tree," Perry said. "No matter where you buy a Texas tree, it will stay fresher and last longer because it is cut later than trees shipped from out of state."

Perry said Texas trees usually cost less too. Last year a 5-1/2 to 6 foot tree averaged about \$26, with prices at choose-and-cut farms starting at about \$15.

Alan Dreesen of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said Texas-grown Virginia pines have been known to hold up for three months if given proper care. He said Afghan pines will last about as long. Both varieties are grown to compete with popular Scotch pines and are similar in appearance. Small numbers of Leyland cypress and eastern red cedar are also raised.

To keep trees as fresh as possible, take yours home immediately after purchase. Make a fresh cut in the trunk at least one-half inch from the bottom to allow for water intake. Place the tree in a bucket of water and store it in the shade.

When setting the tree up, use a stand that holds water. Keep the tree away from heat vents, fireplaces or southern exposure windows where it can dry out quickly. "Check the water daily and refill as necessary to maintain freshness and fragrance."

Perry reminds consumers that fresh trees can be recycled into mulch and other products friendly to the environment. He recommends calling your local parks and recreation department, nurseries or service organizations for information on the nearest tree-recycling pro-

Alisha Bell Receives Opportunity To Record On Starborn Label

Alisha Bell of Ozona, granddaughter of Louise Morris and J. T. Morris of Santa Anna, has been offered an opportunity to record on the Starborn label following her participation in a talent competition held recently in Nashville, Tennessee.

The 14-year-old was selected by Don Reed Production, Inc. of Nashville, TN to sing in their Starbound Talent Competition on the stage of the Grand Ol Opry House October 30. She has been notified by the production company that she had been chosen to record.

Don Reed Production, Inc. will promote

her overseas and in the United States if Bell chooses to accept the opportunity. If these promotions do well, the company will submit her CD's to major labels.

Also in the package of opportunity for Starborn Labels, Bell's talents will be reviewed by the Armed Forces Professional Entertainment Office for possible tour assignment entertaining troops worldwide.

Bell performed in Santa Anna at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant on September 30. The performance was to help raise the needed funds for her trip to Nashville.

James Rice Gaston Book

Crown, this race is seen by millions either at the track or at home on television each year. Now through the lovable Gaston and his antics, children get to witness this American tradition as well.

Gaston Goes to the Kentucky Derby is the eighth book featuring Gaston the green-nosed alligator. It teaches children about the grand festival of the Derby in Louisville and the challenges all the riders face to make it to the most esteemed horse race in the country. Peppered with humor and seasoned with Rice's colorful artwork, this is a delightful volume for young and old and a must-have addition for anyone collecting Rice's books.

This is James Rice's thirty-seventh work, making the number of books in print by this author and illustrator nearly 900,000. A former college art teacher, he travels nationally and speaks to schools, libraries and education organizations. Rice completed his M. F. A. studies at Stephen F. Austin University. He holds degrees in art from the University of Texas and Howard Payne College and has taught art and music at both the high school and college levels.

Rice is also the illustrator of *Santa's Christmas Surprise* which was written by Robert Bernardini. Bernardini lives in Amherst, Virginia and is a free-lance writer marketing consultant and record producer.

Pecan Show

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The 1994 pecan crop and place in a brown paper bag with your name and address and pecan variety (if you know it) written on the outside of the bag. These samples should then be dropped off at the County Extension office along with the \$2 entry fee by 5 p.m. Thursday, December 1. Pecans and awards will be available for pick-up at Johnson's Feed Barn on Saturday at 12 noon.

For more information about the Pecan Show, call the county extension office at 625-4519.

The word *sheriff* comes from old England. Each *shire*, or county, had a chief official known as a *reeve*. The title *shire reeve* gradually came to be run together in the single word *sheriff*.

For a free copy of the "1994 Texas Christmas Tree Growers' Directory," write or call the Texas Department of Agriculture, Marketing and Agribusiness Development, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7555 or your closest TDA regional office. Copies are also available from local county offices of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Roast	.89 lb.
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Pork Steak	.99 lb.
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Pork Chops	1.49 lb.
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Pork Chops	1.39 lb.
Chili or Stew Meat	
	1.29 lb.
Whole USDA Choice Boneless	
Sirloin (Sliced Free)	
	1.89 lb.

'Round & About

Thanksgiving visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek and Kathie and Jackie Rutherford of Anson.

Monique Spillman of Dallas spent Thanksgiving here with her folks, Jim and Alice Anna Spillman.

R.C. and Pat Smith were in Brazoria over the Thanksgiving holiday, visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Vicki and Robbie Drake. Dick and Karen Smith, Ryne, Dana and Cody of Iowa Park and Jimmy and Lori Kernes and Valerie of Lampasas visited here over the weekend.

Thanksgiving visitors with Al and Opal Bomba were her granddaughter, Donna Patton and family of Oklahoma City.

Scott and Melissa Warner of Grape Vine were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Roy and JoAnn Buse. Joining them were Kendall and Sherry Craig and children of Coleman.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors with Derriel and Polly Warnock were their son Dwayne, Vicki and Amy of Webster. Othal Warnock joined them for Thanksgiving dinner. Kelley and Kathy Simmons joined the group for a cookout Saturday afternoon.

OUR CUSTOMERS ARE AS GOOD AS GOLD

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

December 2
10a.m.-3p.m.

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- Refreshments
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SASH Write

Eek!
By Amanda Lishka
Mrs. Guthrie's English I Class

Have you ever seen a horror flick when somebody is about to be killed, and they know it, but they just stand there like an idiot, wanting to be ripped up into thousands of pieces? These people are so stupid! I know that it is just the movies, but c'mon. Be serious. However, it is not the actors' fault that they are so stupid, it is the director's fault for telling them what to do. This is why I want to direct a horror flick. The actors wouldn't just stand there like stuffed animals, they would move!

Let me give you an example of what I mean. Have you ever seen Friday the 13th Part V? Well, in about the middle of the movie, Jason is chasing a really tall, pretty young lady through a forest. Even though you know this girl is running as hard as she can, Jason is semislowly walking behind her, yet he always seems to catch up. Ok—now everyone knows that running is a lot faster than walking. Then how does he catch up? Just as Jason is about to grab her, she reaches the cabin in which she and her friends had come to spend a nice, relaxing, and fun summer vacation.

She runs into the cabin, but leaves the door WIDE OPEN! Then she runs upstairs and hides in a closet. She is there for a while, so she decides to come out, which she does, of course! She slowly comes down the stairs. (The door is still open and she doesn't even bother to shut it!) Doesn't she realize that Jason could already be in the house? So, like a dummy, she walked past the open door and on into the kitchen. All the lights are off (she doesn't turn any of them on), she sits down at the kitchen table and starts looking around for something to eat. Who would want to eat at a time like this? Anyway, what could she find in the dark? Then Jason comes charging through the open door. Aren't you shocked he wasn't already inside? All she does is scream; she doesn't even try to run away or hide. She just sits there screaming, watching Jason and a flying ax come straight toward her. Naturally, she dies. Now, you tell me, How stupid is that? If

she would have shut the door, locked it, and run upstairs, Jason would have to beat the door down in order to get in. There would also have been a bat inside the closet she hid in, and she would bring it down with her. When she came downstairs, Jason would jump out behind her, and they would fight their way slowly out to the dock. There she would find a chain with a huge anchor on one end. She would tie it around his neck and shove him into the water. That would be it. Okay, I know I'm not the director. You might like the original version better. But at least the people in my movie would act more like real people and less like people just dying to get killed.



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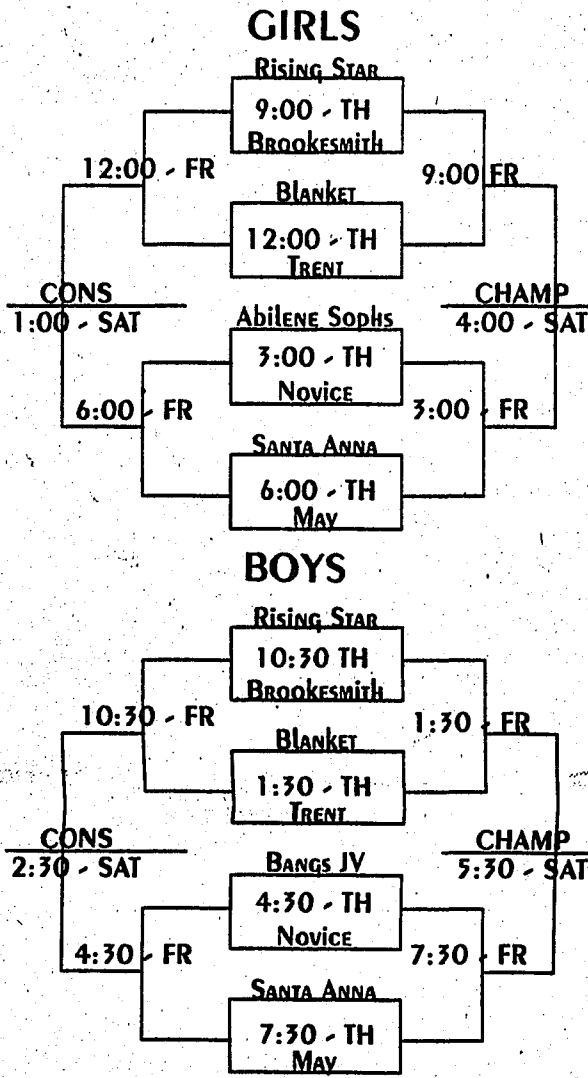
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By Durwood Strickland

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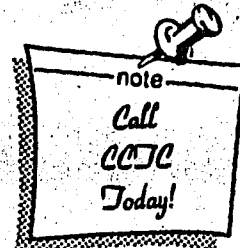
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Traveling With The Karthausers

Part IV of a Series
We awoke early and had breakfast at 7 a.m. We had to get an early start to get all of our planned activities in. Our first stop was Margaret's beloved glass factory, manufacturers of the Royal Copenhagen crystal. The wind was blowing very hard and occasionally we had light rain. On the way to the glass factory we forgot about the weather and were able to buy presents for friends and family. The factory was closed today since it was Saturday and there were no demonstrations. Margaret was disappointed because she likes to buy these unique creations. We have a few paperweights and glass birds that we have bought on previous trips that are very unique and beautiful.
On the way back to town after the glass factory, we stopped at a convenience store/gas station run by Shell. Here David bought some licorice for one of his Danish workers.
In Europe, all vehicles that cross country boundaries must have a country emblem displayed on the rear of the car. It is a round or oval sticker with one or two alphabetic characters indicating the country. For example, the sticker for Germany is D, GB is Great Britain, F is France, CH is Switzerland and Liechtenstein is FL. Since Germany has D (for Deutschland) Denmark chose DK. David has had a DK on his pickup for several years now. He planned to buy a sticker for each family member whose first name began with D. There are three Davids, one Dorian, a Darlene and David needed a few extras since he has more than one vehicle.
To get a driver's license it costs at least \$2,000 for the driving lessons. The price of automobiles that we have observed in car lots as we pass by indicate that the cheapest used car that you can buy costs at least \$10,000. New cars cost well above \$35,000. Much of the high price of the car comes from the extremely high taxes. I believe I have been told that they pay more for taxes than for the car. These facts plus the cost of gasoline being over \$4 a gallon means that very few people own more than one car. David had picked up eight Danish emblems. When the clerk asked Knud why so many, Knud with a straight face said, "He has that many cars." Evidently Knud said it with such sincerity that the poor clerk thought he was waiting on a rich man who could afford eight Danish cars! Since we don't speak much Danish, we had no idea what had transpired. All we did was notice the change in the clerk's composure. As we drove from the gas station, Knud told us about the conversation. We had a very good laugh but chided Knud about his "stretching" the truth.
As we approached Naestved, Knud asked us if we'd like to go to the "little animal store". We did not know what a "little animal" store was, but felt they might want to stop at a pet store to buy something for their grandsons. Our normal rule is to say yes to anything that we are asked, so we said yes. We pulled into a parking lot in downtown Naestved just as the rain started to pour down. We ran through the rain a few feet and ducked into a building. Knud had assured us the "little animal" store was inside out of the rain. Once inside the building we looked around and saw that it was a flea market! Since it was raining outside we thought why not look around to see what we could see. Margaret found many treasures that she bought to give as gifts along with the Royal Copenhagen crystal. After we purchased more than I thought we could carry back home, we noticed that it had stopped raining. We said to our host, "Now we can go to the "little animal store". They looked at us in utter amazement. We were at the "little animal" store. You mean "flea market". They said yes. I guess fleas are little animals. I thought they were insects.
Since the rain had stopped we continued on a minor shopping spree. We stopped in Per's store again and made a few purchases. Helle's mother-in-law was running Per's store today. I did not get all the details but quite a few of the small shops appeared to be co-ops. The merchandise in Per's store had two separate owners. Per sold mainly tea and coffee while the other merchant sold knickknacks. The knickknacks ranged from post cards to sketches (framed) to Polish crystal. I never did figure out how they divided either cost or income. Per spent very little time in his shop and was opening a driving school with his girlfriend while retaining the coffee store. After Per's store we went to a children's clothing store and we bought each of our granddaughters a gown for a Christmas present.
We hurried home for a quick lunch. After unpacking our presents and putting them in our room and then went to visit Anne's children. Their father had a lovely apartment filled with children's toys. We had bought both boys a Texas T-shirt and they must have liked them, because they put them on over their clothing. We visited and played with the children in the apartment for quite a while. We then took both boys on a walk in the park. Emil, who is about 4, rode his tricycle and Thorbjorn, who is about 2, rode in his stroller. Within two blocks of the house we came to a lovely little park with quite a few things for children to play with. Both boys enjoyed the swings and the rocking animals. Both children are exceedingly well-behaved and seemed quite well-adjusted. Emil seemed a little concerned about the two people who spoke funny. The boys finally tired and we left the park continuing our walk around the block.

Emil soon tired of his tricycle and really didn't want to walk. David picked him up and carried him the rest of the way home on his shoulders. Emil seemed less concerned about our strange speech. When we got the boys inside, we had to have our customary snack. Ian, the children's father, and Inge prepared tea and coffee to go with sweet rolls and cookies. During the snack, Thorbjorn took up with Margaret riding on her knee just like his big brother had been doing. Margaret thoroughly enjoyed the boys but at least her leg was glad when it was time to leave.
We had been very concerned since Anne's death about what would happen to the two boys. The two sets of grandparents and day care seem to be providing real well for the boys. In Europe, the extended family still seems to be functioning in not only this instance but many others.
At Per's store we had purchased some period sketches of Karresminde and Inge insisted that we go and see the real thing. We drove northwest to the coast and came to Karresminde. We have been here many times. It is one of Inge's favorite places to walk. It is spelled Karresminde and pronounced Cabbage Mill. We had seen all of the buildings before that had appeared in the sketches but this time we got the historic background of all the beautiful scenes. The sketches were probably one of the dumbest things we have ever bought as they were approximately 12 x 18 and could not be folded or best. It was a challenge to carry them throughout Europe in our luggage. We did arrive home with them in perfect condition thanks to the special packing that Knud fixed for them.
We rushed home and took a quick nap because there was still more to come today. We awoke from our nap to leave for Tua and Helle's house at 7 p.m. Helle is Anne's youngest sister. We had a very lovely meal consisting of fried eel. (You really must try it. It probably is very high in fat content, but absolutely delicious.) The eel and salad was the first course. The salad was on a piece of bread, very unusual, but again very tasty. The main course consisted of pork back strap in mushroom sauce (gravy), potatoes and carrots together with cauliflower. We had a choice of three kinds of ice creams for dessert. Then we retired to the living room for tea, or coffee and dessert. (There is more!) This dessert was apple strudel (deep dish apple pie) made from apples from their garden and chocolate candy. We gave them gifts and they gave us gifts—apples from their garden for our lunch the next day and an enormous box of Danish chocolate which we nibbled (really we gobbled) all through Europe.
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Trickham News

By Anna York

The Thanksgiving holiday has come and gone with folks going some place or having company at their home, we have had an awful lot of traffic on the roads, some of it being hunters, but now everyone can get a breather for a few days before the Christmas rush is on which gives us a little time to think.

Those that were with Florence Stearns for the big day were R. C. and Ann Stearns and boys Sam and Bill of Cross Cut, Alice Wells, Charles and Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls Jennifer and Amber, Gregory and Sylvia Wells and children, Stefanie and Thomas of Coleman, Ervin Ray and Brenda Wells and son John Robert and Mrs. Luberto Prease of Silver Valley, Dale and Sandy Stearns of Brownwood, Cris Fleming and Lori Trevino of Alice and Verna, and Arvil Bolton. Cris and Lori also spent the weekend.

Lana John and James Reeves of Morgantown, North Carolina spent several days visiting with Rankin and Natalie McIver. On Thursday Christi Brown and Alicea of Lubbock, Darla McIver and Brent and Amy of Santa Anna and Janet Dunn and children, Crystal, Joy and Kathryn of Brownwood visited.

Ronnie and Cyndie Proler and boys Ryan and Preston of Houston and David Proler of Austin spent the long weekend with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin spent Thanksgiving Day with Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin in Brownwood and her visitors on Sunday was Darla Kay and Donnie Barnum and children Kimberly and Ryan of Brownwood.

Zonell and Bill Hultz of Garland spent the weekend with her parents Joe and Ora Stacy.

Mrs. Novella Stearns spent the holiday with her son Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Sabrina at McGregor.

Those that were with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell for the Thanksgiving Day and weekend were Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Betty and Damon Miller, Jay and Debbie Miller and Ashley, James Mock and Andrea Mayberry, all of Austin, Darrel and Angelia Swan and children Josh, Christopher and Becky and Pam Garrett and Leslie of Buda.

Terry and Helen McIver and Ben had Thanksgiving Dinner with Ray and Betsy Jones and Doyno and Wanda McIver at San Angelo, then those that visited Terry and Helen over the weekend were Reese McIver of Austin, Grady Clay McIver of San Angelo and Bud Isbell and son, J. T. Saturday visitors were Paul Anderson, Mac and Debra Boyet and children, Brandi Horner, Brent Deal and Sherrie Blake and Megan. Dinner guests Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Mike Elford and Bud Isbell and J. T.

Lisana and Hilburn Henderson and her mother Mrs. Daisey McClatchy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and Candice in Coleman on Thanksgiving Day, their other children were also there.

Lara Meckfessel and friend Jim Looby of Howard Payne spent the holidays with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy. Joining them for dinner on Thursday were his mother Mrs. Daisey McClatchy. Lara and Jim visited on Saturday afternoon with her great-

grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Royce and Wanda McIver spent Thursday at the Brownwood lake visited with Richard and Jeanette Hodges, their daughter Sabrina Smith and family of Midland came and spent the weekend with them and Britt McIver and family of Buffalo Gap came down on Saturday and were with them until Sunday afternoon.

Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Dallas came to his parents Ray and Bobbie Dean home on Wednesday and picked them and Windham up and they drove to the Big Ben area where they spent a few days sightseeing and report a real nice time.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes spent Thanksgiving Day at Santa Anna with Laverne and Doyle Evans, their children, Linda Evans of Austin and Dana and Lavonda Evans and girls Ariel and Allison of Kempner were there also. Doyle Evans came out to Winnie's Sunday morning and helped her out with some chores.

Linda and Preston Grey and Cattie of Georgetown spent Thursday and Friday with Linda's parents Reba and Elvis Cozart. On Friday evening Reba and Elvis visited with Mrs. Carmen Donham in Santa Anna and her guest Cindy Sparacino and children Dominique and Sarah.

Felton and Betty Martin had all of their family with them on Thanksgiving Day, they were Ann Nelson and Jhett of Houston, Janice and Delbert Snow and children and Tiffany, Ryan and Taylor of near Brownwood, Bill and Becky Martin and girls, Brandi and Buffy and Paul and Gaynell Martin and children Sabrina and Colt of Santa Anna, and Betty's mother Mrs. Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite and Felton's mother Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Ann and Jhett stayed over until Sunday and Ryan Snow visited with Jhett Saturday night.

Freddie and Beverly Wallace and children Aaron, Bobbie and Raina Nichole of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Billy and Dara Wallace of Lake Whitney spent the holidays with their parents Lois and Frank Wallace.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Another Thanksgiving Day has come and gone. I do wish for everyone a nice Thanksgiving Day. Was a nice time at my house. All my children were with me except Thomas who was here for a short time recently. He returned to his home in New Hampshire to have Thanksgiving with his wife and the family. With me on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary and Belva Rutherford Rutherford of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Lynda Wheeler, their daughter Christi and her daughter Rebecca of LaGrange, grandson Rocky Rutherford and Patti Longbathom and her daughter Janlyn Longbathom and son Bruce Longbathom of Coleman; granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Dana Boatright and daughter Denea of Brownwood. We had a nice Thanksgiving Day together and was a

Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Blake Williams left Sunday to go to Houston where he visited with Chris and Carolyn Williams and Robert and Veronica Freyer. Blake also visited with two old classmates via telephone with whom he had graduated with in 1929 from San Houston University. Blake returned home Saturday.

Arriving Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with Faye Wise were Korky, TiAda and Shawn Wise of Vernon, Guy Smith and Kirby and Lyndie Jo Wise of San Angelo. Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner joining Faye and her guests were Hettie Scarborough, Janet Barker, and Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise. Faye had lunch with Janet Barker and her guest Sunday. Joyce Mueller and Coleta Pearson visited with Faye Sunday afternoon.

Thursday Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Halner, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with James and Martha Halner and their guest Jinks Jamison. Weekend visitors with the Halners were Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford, Bobby and Sharon Lee, J. J. and Jenna. Saturday night Jimmie Gail and Julie visited with Claudia and Jennifer Rutherford.

Claudia Rutherford and Billie Eckles were in San Angelo with Jennifer Rutherford who was in the hospital. She is home with Claudia and is doing fine. Visitors during the weekend with them were Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford and Tony Abernathy. Drop-in visitors were Gay Abernathy, Jimmie Gail and Julie Halner and Amber Huggins, Todd Rutherford and Casey, Bobby and Sharon Lee, Jake McCreary and Billie Eckles.

Burgess and Gayle Stewardson met Ward and Karen Stewardson and Hilary in San Saba for Thanksgiving. Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard were also there. Others joining them at the Raymond Johnson home were Rayma Johnson, David and Jennifer Russell, Chad, Kathy and Seth Oliver and Raymond Johnson. Ward, Karen and Hilary returned home with Burgess and Gayle. Friday night, Judd, Toni, Tyler and Sloane Stewardson and Clay Hubbard joined them for supper. Dwight and Virginia Zirkle came by and visited Saturday before Ward and family returned home Saturday evening. Other visitors over the weekend were Cecil and Pat Vance, Mark and Tammy and Terry Don Vance. Sunday afternoon Burgess and Gayle visited in Santa Anna with Donnie Campbell. Boyd and Dee Dee Stewardson visited with Burgess and Gayle a while on Monday.

Visiting Tuesday with Dick and Johnnie Deal was Alene Rutherford. John Deal visited several times during the week. Thursday Dick and Johnnie had several phone calls from their children which could not be with them. Dick and Johnnie were a little under the weather and spent a quiet day Thursday. Roland Deal was at John Richard Deal's for Thanksgiving. Saturday morning Dick and Johnnie visited with Norene Winstead. Saturday afternoon they visited in Santa Anna with Nick and Etta Buse. Sunday Elaine, Josh and Emilee Thomason of Brownwood visited them.

Celebrating Thanksgiving holiday with Johnnie Steward was G. T. England of San Angelo. James and Myra Steward, Mike, Jamie, Casey and Loren Ray of Coleman, Olin and Ethel Horton of Brady, Jenny and Emily Rose of Odessa, Johnny, Susan and Rebecca Horton of Austin.

Arriving Tuesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Bill and Lois Bryan were Judy Bryan and Frosty Robinson. Wednesday afternoon Bill and Serena Hendryx and Pat Greener arrived. Thursday Bill and Lois and their guests went to Buchanan Lake for a Tucker family Thanksgiving. Approximately forty people attended. Friday Charlie Greener and Dee Dee McAlister arrived for the weekend with all of Bill and Lois' guest returning home Sunday.

Vivian Steward attended the party at Darla Wise's to welcome Dara Faye Wise to the family Friday. Bill and Joyce Mueller visited with Vivian Monday morning.

Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard were in San Saba at the Raymond Ellis home for Thanksgiving dinner. Afterwards Gary, Clay and Audra went to Bangs to the home of Roy and Becky Martin for Thanksgiving supper. Kim,

visited a while longer, with her grandfather Raymond Ellis.

Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays with Charles and Sharon Greenlee were John and Cindy Zuzo and Jason Greenlee of Fort Worth and Jeff and Anna Greenlee and Sarah of Vega.

Homer and Betty Richter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sage, Samantha and Matt in San Angelo for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richter, Rowdy, Nick and Luke of Mesquite arrived Saturday to visit with Homer and Betty staying until Sunday.

Jack Cooper is home and feeling better. He is getting out some now. Visitors in the Jack and Skeeta Cooper home over the weekend were Charles and Beth Sheffield, Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil, Elizabeth, Justin and Jordan Gregory all of Temple, Montie Sheffield and Kristen Towle of Austin. Saturday visitors were Ronnie and Cade Cooper of Gatesville and Elec Cooper, David Cooper, Brandi and Katie.

David, Jane and David, Jr. Pearson of Bryan and Bill Rawlins of Hillsboro arrived Wednesday night to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Coleta Pearson. Vivian Steward had Thanksgiving dinner with Coleta and her guest. Kathy Miles of San Antonio came Friday and spent the day. Joyce Mueller and Ashley visited Saturday afternoon with Coleta and her guest.

Wednesday afternoon Leanna Hartman of Santa Anna visited a while with Jr. and Nell Brusenhan and Loretta. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan, Ashley and Jennifer of Carrollton, Judy Martin of Denver, Anita O'Leary of O'Fallon, Ill., Meca Broadway of Austin arrived to stay until Saturday. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull spent the day with Jr. and Nell and their guests. Dick Deal stopped by for a few minutes with cupcakes and a bouquet of beautiful mums. Friday David Cooper and granddaughter Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper and Cade of Gatesville, Louise Dansman of Brady, Kim Whitten, Katie and Clay, John Gregg and Lucy all visited Friday afternoon. Nell and Loretta visited in Santa Anna with Eudell Copeland before Nell took Loretta to the

bus in Coleman to return home.

Guy and Dorothea Whisenant returned home Friday. They have been in Tennessee visiting with Guy's brother and family. They were also in North Carolina visiting with Dorothea's mother and her sister and family.

Ronnie and Nola, Casl, Cory, Colt and Cade Cooper arrived Thursday to visit with Elec and Rose Cooper. Denny and Louise Densman were in and out Thursday Friday and Sunday. David, Brandi and Katie Cooper were Friday visitors Elec, Rose and their guest. Ronnie and family returned home Saturday. Oliver Moore and Toad Bolton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elec and Rose.

Monday Faye Wise, Janet Barker, Hettie Scarborough and Darla Wise were in San Marcos shopping. Wednesday Korky, TiAda, Shawn and Lyndie Jo Wise, Guy Smith and Kirby visited with Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise. The fore mentioned along with Faye Wise had a fish fry at the Wise hunting lodge. Friday Darla hosted a welcoming party for a new member of the family, Dara Faye Wise, daughter of Brad and Dee Wise of Brownwood. Twelve friends and family members attended. Saturday Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden attended Charlie Barker's first birthday. Sunday Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden and Faye Wise enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Janet Barker and her guests, the Mike Barker family and the Jim Bob Barker family and Hettie Scarborough.

Wednesday Rose Mary Rawlins and Frankie Matthews brought Emily Taylor to Bo and I to spend Thanksgiving holidays with us. Thursday Bo, Emily and I were joined by Lee and Sherry Dawes of Tulsa, and Debra Balch of Cameron. We all went to David and Mindy Avants, Kevin,

Josh, Meagan and Chase's home for Thanksgiving dinner. Other guests included Gladys Stlayton, Dede Watson, Charlie and Kathleen Avants, Charlie Smith, Grandpa and Grandma Smith, Frances McAlister, Jeff and Sabrina Tibbels and Brodie, John, Tammy, Trey and Choyenne Casey. Thursday evening Bo, Emily and I joined Woodrow and Willie Mae Wilson and their guest for Thanksgiving supper. Ashley Dawes, Tabitha Franke, Rachel Balch and Christie Pickett returned home with Bo, Emily and me. Friday guests with us were Lee and Sherry Dawes, Ashlee and Travis, Terry, Ty and Dustin White. All of our guests left around noon Saturday, Bo, Emily and I went to visit Frances McAlister, Charlie Smith and their guests: Marc Smith, Jas Smith and Becky Webb: Sunday evening Bo, Emily and I drove to Mason where we met Emily's mother, Christy so she could go home.

Pesticide Applicator Recertification Course

By Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG

Five continuing education units will be offered to private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators who attend this satellite broadcast on Wednesday, December 7 at the Coleman County Farm Bureau Office.

Seating will be reserved for the first 25 persons calling the Farm Bureau Office at 625-2361 by 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 6. A \$5 fee will be required of all participants due the day of the broadcast which will air from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This program will offer 2 hr. CEU credit in general, 2 hr. CEU credit in Laws and Regulations, and 1 hr. CEU credit in Integrated Pest Management. Applicators have five years from the issue date of the license to obtain 15 hr. continuing education units to renew their license.

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wonderful day.

Mr. Floyd Morris' son Jamie Lee and a friend Tim Johnson and son of the Fort Worth area were with Mr. Floyd Morris over the weekend. Floyd Morris had Thanksgiving dinner with his sister Mrs. Michollati and Mrs. Smith in Brady.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick of Abilene was with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Don and Julie Fitzpatrick and girls during the weekend. We are glad to hear Graham's wife is improving but very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Don and Julie Fitzpatrick and girls and Don's children Brandon and Stephanie of Austin were with them and the ones mentioned were Thanksgiving guests with Don's sister Mr. and Mrs. Jacky and Cheryl Bullion of Glen Rose, and also their daughter Michelle who was home from Stephenville where she is in college. Julie reports a wonderful Thanksgiving together.

Mrs. Ella Mae (Avant) Watson of Houston area and a friend from that area visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon. The ladies were Saturday night guests with Ella Mae's brother Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avant in Santa Anna. The ladies plan to visit other relatives in this area before returning home.

Mr. Elwayne Perkins of DeLeon was with his uncle Mr. Floyd Morris during the weekend.

Thanks to all who help me keep our little community going with weekly news,