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Members of the Arleigh Harris Chapter of the National Honor Society pictured above are Melonie Smith, president; Brandi Martin, vice president; Briana Horner, secretary; Amy Beal,

treasurer; Montie Guthrie, sponsor; Cesar Patino, junior and new inductee; Chris Cheaney, junior and new inductee; Hector Patino, sophomore and new inductee; and Beth Eisenhower, sophomore and new inductee.
News staff photo

NHS Holds Induction Ceremony For New Members

The Arleigh Harris Chapter of the National Honor Society held its 1995-96 induction ceremony for new members on Wednesday, November 8 in the high school auditorium.

New members inducted into the NHS this year were junior Cesar Patino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Patino; junior Chris Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney; sophomore, Beth Eisenhower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eisenhower; and sophomore, Hector Patino, the son of the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patino.

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Membership is earned by demonstrating the four qualities, scholarship, leadership, character and ser-

vice qualities held in high esteem by the National Honor Society.

Present members of the NHS are Melonie Smith, president; Brandi Martin, vice president; Briana Horner, secretary; and Amy Beal, treasurer.

Seven Lady Mountaineers Receive All-District Volleyball Honors

Seven Santa Anna Lady Mountaineer Volleyball girls received All-District recognition for their performances this year. Also included this year is a new category which was added by the volleyball district, Academic All-District which honors students with an 85 average or above during the season.



Briana Horner
2nd Team All-District
Academic All-District



Bertha Frausto
Honorable Mention



Kristen Keeney
Honorable Mention



Rene Guerrero
Honorable Mention
Academic All-District



Ami Beal
Academic All-District



Rachael Guerrero
Academic All-District



Yolanda Frausto
Academic All-District

To include your home in the Holiday Tour of Homes or to request tickets for the tour, call 348-3535

Basketball Tourney Here

The Santa Anna Booster Club will be the sponsor for the high school basketball tournament taking place Thursday through Saturday at Perry Gym. Play begins at 9 a.m. Thursday.

The Lady Mountaineers will play Miles on Thursday evening beginning at 6 p.m. followed by

the boys taking on Miles at 7:30 p.m.

Teams competing in the tournament will be Blanket, Brookesmith, May, Miles, Novice, Panther Creek, Rising Star and Santa Anna.

A bracket of games and times is on page 4 of this week's NEWS.



Weaver home located at 1200 Ave. B to be one of those visited during Holiday Tour of Homes.

Photo by Tex Wright



Bass home located at west edge of town will be visited during Holiday Tour of Homes.

Photo by Tex Wright

Weaver, Bass Homes Included In Holiday Tour of Homes Set For Sunday, 17th

The homes of Burgess and Kanjana Weaver and Dean and Suzanne Bass will be among those open for visiting during the Chamber of Commerce Holiday Tour of Homes which will take place from 2 - 5 p.m., Sunday,

December 17.

The Weaver home, located at 1200 Ave. B, was built about 1900 by R.D. Moore, a brother of the late Mrs. Fred Turner. The house was later purchased by Burgess Weaver, brother of Mrs. Moore,

when the Moores built the house to the west in about 1904. According to *Historically Speaking, Coleman County* by Gladys Hunter, Miss Eula Wilbourn married Hunter in 1907 and came to the house as a bride. The couple lived there all

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Christmas Opening



Friday, December 1



10:30 to 3p.m. West Texas Utilities Open House

10:30 to 7:30 p.m. Lions Club Pancake Fiesta,
Lions Club Building in downtown Santa Anna

2:30 p.m. Santa Anna ISD to dismiss students early

3:30 p.m. Christmas Parade through downtown area

6:30 p.m. Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling
at Christmas Forest (Veterans Memorial Park next to Hofbs)

OTHER HOLIDAY EVENTS

Friday, December 8 City of Santa Anna Open House

Friday, December 15 CCTC Open House

Wednesday, December 20

..... Coleman County Broadcasting Open House

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER 1
Sal Salazar

DECEMBER 2
Ross Bradley
Jeffrey Hartman

DECEMBER 3
Joe Guerrero Jr.

DECEMBER 4
Dorothy Watson
Lee Ray Huggins

DECEMBER 5
Ronnie Daniel
Terry Lishka
Chris Powell
Mr.&Mrs Robert Robinett*

DECEMBER 6
Yolanda Guerrero
Buffy Jo Martin
Charles Peacock
Marixa Longoria

DECEMBER 7
Shelly Carter
Jimmy Kernes
Carlton Watson
Tiffany Snow

Meals On Wheels Memorial

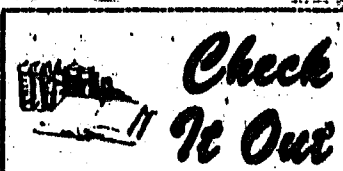
The Santa Anna Meals on Wheels program has received a memorial from the Edd Hartman family in memory of Howell Walker.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Carroll Kingsbery from Doris Griffin.

Meals On Wheels Delivery Schedule

November 27—December 1: First Baptist
December 4-8: First Presbyterian
December 11-15: Methodist
December 18-22: Northside Baptist
December 25-29: Seventh Day Adventist



Ovella Williams and I had a good Thanksgiving. Russell came to see her and Monique came to see us. Betty Key had been to Ohio to see her son Robert. Linda had been here. That's what holidays should be--family! Our sincere wish is that you were with your loved ones. Do you remember a song Nick Nack Paddy Wack give a dog a bone, this ole man goes rolling home? It was in a movie about an English girl who was a missionary in China. Robert Pearce donated several children's books and a paperback called *The Inn of the Sixth Happiness*. Burgess. This is the story for the movie. I've just read it and think you will enjoy reading it. The book ends in the late 60's without her final days. Does anyone know what happened to this wonderful lady?

Another book that arrived was *The Last Days of Patton* Ladislav Farago. General Patton was in an auto accident and died on December 21, 1945. He was buried on December 23 in the American Military Cemetery in Luxembourg. What really happened is still a mystery and was never investigated.

It seems appropriate that this book arrived on the 50th anniversary of his death. Betty Henderson once told about a man who was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the accident. He told a very different story from the news accounts and he was never even interviewed. Get on the list to read this.

Carmilla Baugh has given a copy of *The Children's Book of Virtues* by William J. Bennett. This book has been recommended as good reading for children under third grade. It would be a special Christmas gift. Carmilla gave the book as a memorial to Mr. Carroll Kingsbery.

Eric Carle writes and illustrates books that children love. His latest is *The Very Lonely Firefly*. As usual it has a surprise--consider this as a gift for Christmas. You will even enjoy reading it to the boys and girls.

Movies, either on TV or in the theater stir up interest in books like *The Scarlet Letter*, *Doctor Zavalgo* and now *James Bond*. The library doesn't have the new one but why not read *From Russia With Love*, *Dr. No* or *Goldfinger*?

There have been several calls for collector or antique books. If anyone has some to give away, the library could use them. Things like dolls, silver, dishes, crystal, jewelry, linens, etc.

Some people need continual reassurance that the Bible is true. *U.S. News* December 4 issue gave

Obituaries

Grace Ellis

Mrs. Earl (Grace) Ellis, 95, of Santa Anna, died Wednesday, Nov. 22, 1995, at Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24, 1995 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Eford officiating. Burial followed in Cleveland Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman.

She was born March 10, 1900 in Burnet County, Texas, the daughter of the late George W. and Amanda Matilda Davis Jennings. She moved to Coleman County in 1902 and grew up and attended school in the Cleveland community.

She married Earl Ellis in July 1921 in Santa Anna and he preceded her in death in 1971. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis of Santa Anna; one sister, Winnie Haynes of Santa Anna; three grandchildren, Jerry (Cathy) Ellis of Santa Anna, Anita (Benny) Jarvis of Johnson City, and Tammy Ellis of Richmond; and five great-grandchildren, Gail Jarvis, Cheryl Jarvis, Bryce Ellis, Jamie Ellis and Alicia Ellis.

VFW Plans Christmas Pot Luck Supper December 11

Attention all VFW and Ladies Auxiliary members, present and prospective:

The VFW Post 8875 will be having a Christmas Pot Luck Supper on December 11 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW Post located at the Old West Ward on 101 Gray Street in Coleman.

Post Home will provide turkey and dressing, bread, coffee and tea. Anyone attending is asked to bring a vegetable or salad and a favorite dessert.

Those planning to attend are asked to call 625-3680 or 625-4332 no later than December 4 in order to have enough food prepared.

Two more newly discovered facts. Scientists, now have traced a genetic Adam. This proves that all men go back to one ancestor. They already have traced Eve. "It proves that there was an origin in a specific location and then spread from there." Didn't the Bible always say that?

Archaeologists have located the ancient city of Urkesh. The old testament mentioned this city. Isn't it reassuring that what the Bible says is true? Guess it really pays to read!

TDH Schedules Community Meetings To Explain Rabies Control Project

By Marty Gibbs
County Extension Agent
Agriculture

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) will conduct a series of public meetings to explain an upcoming rabies control project in which packets of rabies vaccine enclosed in small cubes of flavored dog food will be airdropped over a 55-county area to immunize gray foxes against the disease.

Scheduled to begin in late January, the massive project is an attempt to control a gray fox rabies epizootic in West-Central Texas. Some 738 cases of rabies have been reported in 45 area counties since 1988, including 219 cases in 1995.

Counties in TDH's Public Health Region 2/3 included in the drop zone include: Comanche, Erath, Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Jones, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry and Mitchell.

Public meetings to explain the project and answer questions from the public will be held in Abilene.

Home Tour

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their married life. Weaver was later president of Santa Anna National Bank until his death in 1933 and Mrs. Weaver was vice president when she retired, later serving as a director until her death in 1975.

The Weavers' grandson and family have been living in the house since moving here in 1993. Burgess Weaver II, named for his grandfather, is the son of the late A.G. Weaver and Mrs. Isbell Weaver who is a resident of Dallas. He and his wife Kanjana have two children, Burgess Weaver III, a student at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, and Connie, a 7th grade student in Santa Anna schools.

There was originally a water well and windmill in the back yard. Indoor plumbing was added in about 1910 and the clawfoot bathtub installed at that time is still in use. It is thought to be the first bathtub installed in Santa Anna. The lovely old house of beautiful symmetrical design has six rooms with an unusual ornate scroll of hand carved wood above the doorway between the dining and living area.

A bedroom set and the dining room set being used by the young Weaver family were wedding presents from the first Burgess Weaver to his bride. Another bedroom set first belonged to the present Mr. Weaver's maternal grandparents. Other furnishings include unusual pieces collected by the Weavers in their travels around the world during his military service.

The home of Dean and Suzanne Bass is located at the end of Bruce Street just inside the city limits at the west edge of town.

The Austin stone home was built in 1947 by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce on property they owned at the foot of the Mountain. The home is of all-masonry construction with the exception of the woodwork and roof, and has four bedrooms, three baths and two living areas, totalling approximately 3,000 square feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass and her son Bill Smith, moved into the home in July after spending over three months renovating and redecorating the interior. Few changes were made in the structure so that the original qualities would remain. The large kitchen was completed gutted and re-equipped during the renovation with the original Santa Anna tile salvaged and re-set in a kitchen island.

Mrs. Bass, an interior designer, features their collection of antique furniture and family heirlooms, along with traditional and contemporary touches. The colors and forest green, burgundy, rose and blue are used throughout the home. The Bruce home has been a

'Round & About

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Judy and Stanley Hartman were their children Robin and Terry Mach and children and Stephanie and Hannah Hartman and a friend and her children, all of Fort Worth.

Visiting over the holiday weekend with Eddie Wayne and Mary Ann Hartman were Mike and Donna and Travis Hartman of Snyder and James and Tanya and Magan Hartman of Midland.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade were their sons Derek Little of Brownwood, Pete Herring of Coleman and Jeff and Charlotte Herring, Summer and Jade of Slaton.

Thanksgiving visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford and Holly

landmark for almost 50 years, complete with horse stables, barns and fruit orchard.

Tickets for the Holiday Tour of Homes will cost \$5 per person and are available from the Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring the tour for visits to local homes.

There will be a public on Monday, December 4, at 7 p.m. in the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood. A complete list of scheduled meetings in surrounding areas is on hand at the County Extension office. Feel free to call the county extension office at (915) 625-4519 if you would like more information.

of Deer Park, Kevin Rutherford of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek, Kathie Rutherford and Jackie of Anson and Stacie King of Hawley.

Joe and Ann Rutherford and daughters also visited with Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

Tex and Patsy Wright and Alys and Sarah Pelton visited Friday and Saturday in Fredericksburg with Danna and Bill Smith, Stephanie and Brittany. They had Thanksgiving in Santa Anna with Tex's mother Audrey Wright and other family members before making the trip.

Monte and Sandra Guthrie were in Laredo for Thanksgiving with their son Sonny. They were joined there by another son Mitch of Nacogdoches. The family shared their feast with Border Patrol friends of Sonny who were unable to be with their own families.

Derriell and Polly Wamock spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lake Jackson with their sons Ron and Liz Wamock and Mike and Angela Wamock and families. They were joined there by other sons and families, Don and Wanda Wamock, Dwayne and Vickie Wamock, Doug Wamock and Stephanie Evans all of Houston.

R. C. and Pat Smith met their daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Robbie Drake over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend for camping on the Guadalupe River. Pat and Vickie visited shops in Gruene, New Braunfels and other points of interest in the area while the men golfed.

The Smith's son and other daughter and their families, Dick and Karen Smith, Dana, Cody and Ryne of Iowa Park and Lori and Jimmy Kernes and Valerie of Lampasas and several friends were in town visiting over the holidays.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



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We would like to express our appreciation to all who showed such concern for our son Jimmie during his illness and each expression of loving sympathy at the time of his passing. Thank you for the cards, calls, food, and most especially for the prayers. Your love has sustained us through it all.

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Guy Allen Wins 10th World Steer Roping Championship

By Barbara Kingsbery
Santa Anna native Guy Allen set new records as he won the 1995 World Steer Roping title last weekend in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Dubbed "The Legend" in his event, he received his tenth world championship and fifth consecutive title, a feat unmatched in any single Professional Rodeo, Cowboy Association event.

At the Steer Roping Finals Friday and Saturday, Guy added about \$6,500 to his year's earnings of just over \$60,000, a season record in the event. He had the fastest time on the first two go-rounds with 10.2 and 10.6 respectively and placed second in another go-round with the time of 11.1. The fastest time at the Finals was a 9.9 run by Marty Jones of Hobbs, N.M., the runner-up for the 1995 title.

Arnold Felts of Sonora, a former World Champion, was winner of the average with a total of 148.1 seconds on ten head of steers. Felts was also the 1994 average winner.

In addition to the money earned, Allen received a trophy saddle and other prizes and awards. He will be among the other event champions recognized at the National Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas in early



Guy Allen

December.

The son of James and Ann Allen of Santa Anna, Guy now resides with his wife and two daughters in Lovington, N.M. The Santa Anna High School graduate won his first World Championship at the age of 19 while a student at Sul Ross University. He has qualified for the National Finals for 19 consecutive years.

"Cowboys" Have Widow's Heart

Editors Note: The following article appeared Nov. 22 in Bill Whitaker's column in the "Abilene Reporter-News". We thought our readers would enjoy reading the story about Mrs. McClintock.

Win, lose or draw, 89-year-old Lena McClintock has put her heart squarely behind the Dallas Cowboys.

In fact, that's the problem. To hear daughter LaVelle McClintock Haynes, Lena—"Mrs. E.E." to her friends—did everything but insist on a local during her Nov. 6 heart bypass surgery at Abilene Regional Medical Center, just so she could see her beloved Cowboys on TV.

Actually, it wasn't quite that bad—she was out of surgery before the game began—but the Santa Anna widow did reaffirm her faith in grandson Charles Wallace after he offered to tape the Cowboys clobbering the Philadelphia Eagles while she was in recovery.

When Dr. David Carlson came in a week ago Saturday and told her she was progressing fine and that they'd move her to another room the following day in expectation she'd be going home soon. Mrs. E.

E. looked the doctor straight in the eye.

"Just be sure," she warned Dr. Carlson, "it's before 3 or after 6!"

I'm told Mrs. E. E.'s spirits remain undaunted by the deep-sixing Dallas got from the 49ers. At least, she continues to speak of Troy Aikman as if he's her favorite grandson. Certainly, she didn't erupt as she did when Tom Landry got sacked.

All of which is to say tomorrow ought to see Mrs. E. E.'s patched-up heart get a decent workout because, besides all that Thanksgiving business, the Cowboys are set to play the Kansas City Chiefs.

None of this surprises Mrs. E. E.'s friends in Santa Anna, where she's lived 48 years now. Widow of longtime farmer E. E. McClintock, who late in life worked as a custodian for the high school, she's followed gridiron action for years.

But that's mostly due to the Cowboys.

"She's always been a football fan," says daughter LaVelle, who lives in Gordon. "Daddy was, too, but not to the degree my mother's taken it. I guess I didn't notice it earlier but, well, it's been very apparent since the Cowboys starting playing."

"During a blood transfusion she had," LaVelle adds, "I was surprised her blood was red. I just naturally figured it was blue and white!"



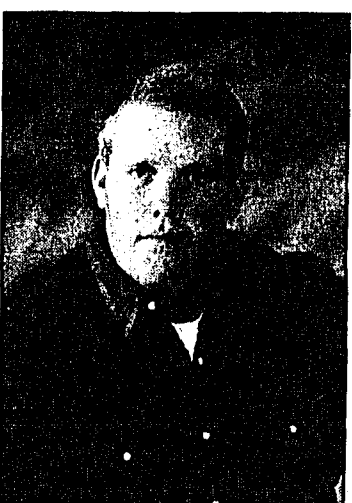
Huddleston, Fleeman To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Huddleston of Monahans are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Rusty Fleeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fleeman of Santa Anna. Julie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nell Myers of Anson and Mrs. Georgia Huddleston of Childress. Rusty is the grandson of Mrs. Daisy Buse of Santa Anna. The wedding is set for January 5, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Sierra Vista United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Jason Dean To Be Honored By Who's Who Among Students

Jason Dean, son of Roddy and Debbie Dean of Santa Anna, will be honored in the 1996 edition of *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges*.

Dean is a senior at McMurry University in Abilene. He is the grandson of Sybil Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Rondoe Horton.



Jason Dean

J. R. Haynes Honored With 80th Birthday Celebration

On November 11, approximately 50 family and friends met at the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank to celebrate the 80th birthday of J. R. Haynes.

Attending were all seven of J. R. and Helen's children and their families.

Present were Roy Haynes of Daingerfield, Jesse and Nancy Haynes of Fairfield, Lyndon Haynes of Gordon and Weldon and Arlene Haynes of Fort Worth.

Also Ginger and Herbert Graham of Gardendale, Kay and Tom Hays of Austin and Mary and Bob Hamm of Boston, Mass.

Granddaughters and great-grandchildren were Vicki Schoolcraft, Kaci and Kara of Longview, Kristi Evenett of Houston, Lori and Tom Wadsworth, Lauren, Ben and Robin of Abilene, Becky and Lendale Widner, Shelby and Brady of Kermit and Connie Tucker, Shaun and Jared of Naples.

Other relatives and friends were George Haynes of Midland, Wanda Titchen of Lovington, NM, Ray and Bobby Dean and Windham of Trickham, Ilene Haynes of Hermleigh, Reba and Elvis Cozart of Trickham, Jim Laubhan of Santa Anna, Evelyn Clieft of Santa Anna, Tom and Ruby Hays of Santa Anna.

Also Annie Lou Vaughn and Leona Henderson of Trickham, Treva Barnett of Coleman and Rainey Smith of Odessa.

The party was hosted by Mary Hamm assisted by her sisters Kay and Ginger. They prepared a sit-down dinner and decorated the room with beautiful flowers. There was also a birthday cake to finish out the evening.



David Huggins Honored For 20-years Of Volunteer Service To Fire Dept.

David Huggins, a member of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department, received a plaque for 20-years service to the department. The plaque was presented by his father, Lee Ray Huggins, who in March of 1996 will have been a member of the fire department for 45 years. Huggins' mother, Sybil, is a member of the Santa Anna Fire Department Auxiliary and has been a member almost as long as Lee Ray as been a volunteer fireman. David received the honor during the annual Fire Department Thanksgiving supper held Monday, November 20 for members and their families.

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Community Choir To Present Cantata Dec. 10

The Santa Anna Community Choir will present the annual Christmas Cantata Sunday evening, December 10, at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist church. Lois Ann Harper, music director of the church, will direct the group composed of singers from several local churches.

Sandra Guthrie will be pianist and Lara Guthrie will be playing the organ for the presentation.

The cantata is entitled "Joy to the World", and Mike Efrid, pastor of the church will be narrator. Soloists and ensembles will include Kay Gray, Pauline Armstrong, Ellen Goodwin, Gail Horner, Leanna Hartman, Marty Donham, Dickie Homer, Robert Robnett, Cathy Ellis, Barbara Kingsbery and Kathy Hale.



Jackie Smith Scholarship Recipient

Jackie Smith (center) received a scholarship honor recently at the Texas Association of Landscape Contractors Convention and Banquet in Houston. He was the recipient of one of the two scholarships awarded. Presenting the award is far left, Tom Mikulastik, the 1995 TALC President and far right, Marc Funderburk, Vice President of Education. Smith was accompanied to the banquet by his parents Edwin and Janice Smith of Santa Anna. He is a senior at Tarleton State University where he is majoring in Horticulture Landscape Management. Smith is also the son of Rofido's Smith of Nevada.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

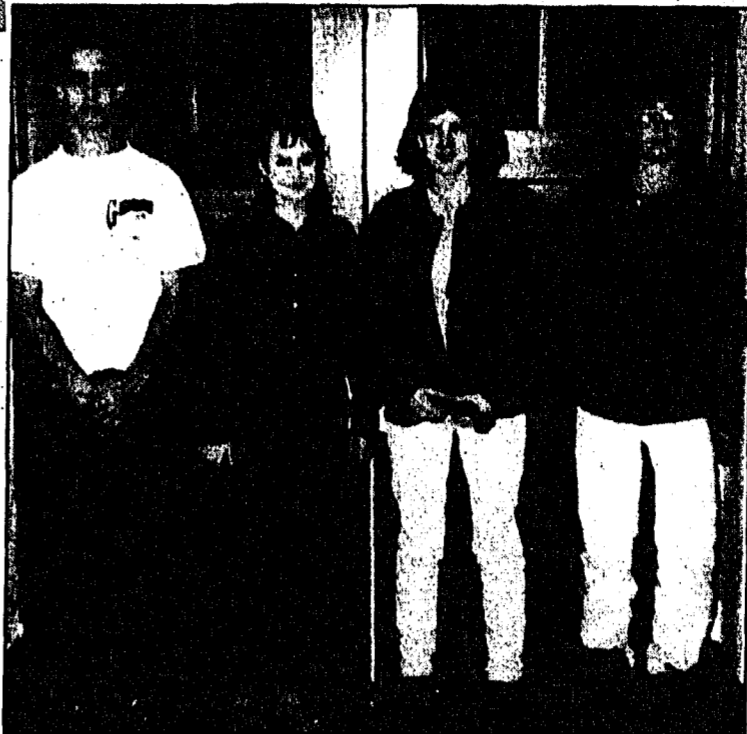


Mountaineer Basketball

SAHS Girls

By Melonie Smith
The Lady Mountaineers began the 1995-96 season on Tuesday, November 14 with a home victory over Abilene Christian 41-35. Marty Siller was named offensive player and Kristen Keeney was named defensive player.
On Friday, November 17, the Lady Mountaineers hosted the Novice Hornets. The girls were

upset by the Hornets in a close game ending with the Hornets 35 and the Lady Mountaineers 27. Ami Beal was offensive player and Bertha Frausto was defensive.
The Lady Mountaineer JV team also played the Novice Hornets and ended with a victory of 23-8.
On Tuesday, November 21, the Lady Mountaineers JV and Varsity teams hosted the Baird Bears. The varsity girls are now 2-1 with their victory over the Baird 42-31. Ami Beal was offensive player and Amanda Lishka was defensive player.
The JV is now 2-0 with their victory over the Baird 30-15.
The girls will be playing in the local tournament November 30 through December 2.



The Santa Anna Greenhand FFA Quiz Team placed second in the district competition held last week in Cisco. They advanced to area and will compete Saturday at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Team members are Chris Boyet, Randa Watts, Jennifer Johnson and Jeremy Tomme.

Greenhand Quiz Team Advances To Area Competition At Tarleton State

The Santa Anna FFA Chapter participated recently in the Big Country District FFA leadership contest at Cisco Junior College. There were a total of 19 schools from throughout this region entered in the contest and their school classifications ranged from 1-A to V-A.
The Santa Anna Greenhand FFA Quiz Team consisting of freshman agriculture students placed second. This team was composed of Jennifer Johnson, Randa Watts, Jeremy Tomme and Chris Boyet. They will be recognized at the District FFA Banquet in December and will receive a banner. They will also advance to the area competition to be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville on December 2.

The Quiz Team was quizzed over their knowledge of parliamentary procedure and the FFA organization.

In addition to the quiz team Jennifer Johnson also represented the local FFA chapter in the FFA Creed Speaking Contest. She did an excellent job on the creed and placed 7th among the schools at the competition. The students were accompanied to the contest by FFA advisor Gary York.

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.
—Henry Peter, Lord Brougham

Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 regarding personnel and salaries. When the board returned to open session, no action was taken.



School Menu

Choice of dry cereal and graham crackers, fruit or fruit juice, whole white, lowfat white or lowfat chocolate milk offered daily

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

Breakfast: Blueberry pancake/sausage on a stick w/ fruit and milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, orange or apple juice, hot rolls and gravy

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk and jelly
Lunch: Salisbury steak, english peas, chilled fruit cup, orange or

apple juice, hot rolls, milk, steam rice, brown gravy and honey

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Breakfast: Waffle w/sausage, fruit, raisins, milk and syrup
Lunch: Bean and beef tostadas, lettuce and tomatoes, corn, orange or apple juice, milk, chocolate or pineapple pudding, peppers and picante sauce

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Breakfast: Biscuits, fruit, raisins, milk, sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch: Ham roast, sweet potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, milk, pudding, gravy and honey

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, raisins, milk and jelly
Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, burger salad w/pickles, potato round, orange or apple juice, milk, pickles, cookies, catsup and mustard or mayo



Sarah Emma Evelyn Edmonds was the most famous woman soldier of the Civil War. Edmonds, a Canadian, served in the Union Army, disguised as a man. As a spy, she pretended to be a black male laborer, a white female peddler and a black female cook.

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—Jacques DeLille

School Board Approves Audit; To Apply For A Facilities Grant

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly board meeting on November 14.

Board members present for the meeting included Marty Donham, Edwin Hipsher, Gary Absher, Roddy Dean, Barbara Simmons, Dickie Homer and Sharon Guthrie.

Others presents were Dean Bass, Superintendent; Lee Coffman, elementary principal; Judy Hartman, business manager; and Carole Voss, school secretary; and visitors Sandra Guthrie, Montie Guthrie, Sybil Eubank and Burl Lowry.

Board members approved the minutes of the previous meeting and approved payment of bills.

The Student Code of Conduct, which had been compiled by the administration, was approved as presented.

Superintendent Bass informed the board of a facilities grant for which the district is eligible to apply. After discussion, the board decided to proceed with the application process for the grant.

Due to conflicts with varsity basketball, the meeting dates for December and January were changed.

Burl Lowry, CPA presented the annual audit report for fiscal year 1995. It was accepted as presented.

The district split their votes for appraisal district candidate, giving 328 votes to Barbara Kingsbery and

327 to Billy Don McCrary. Discussion was held regarding construction of a new AEP facility with no action taken.

The board agreed to proceed with renovation of the high school computer room. J. E. Stevens Co. in Coleman had donated supplies and materials for renovation of the room.

Bass provided updates on enrollment and other items of information.

The board convened into executive session in accordance with the

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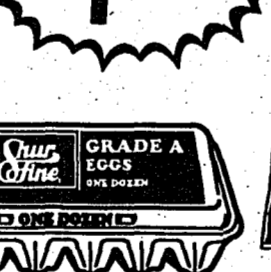
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Finally...the crappie are biting real well, some in the main lake and also in the rivers, anywhere from 5 ft. - 20 ft. - 60. ft deep. We caught some big crappie Monday using jigging spoons and minnows.

Bass are biting on spinner baits at about 7 ft. deep. We are also finding them at 20-30 feet using Carolina rigs. We're having quite a bit of luck early mornings using Pop R's, from daylight until about 8:00 a.m. In the brush you can find bass about 10-12 feet and they are biting on worms.

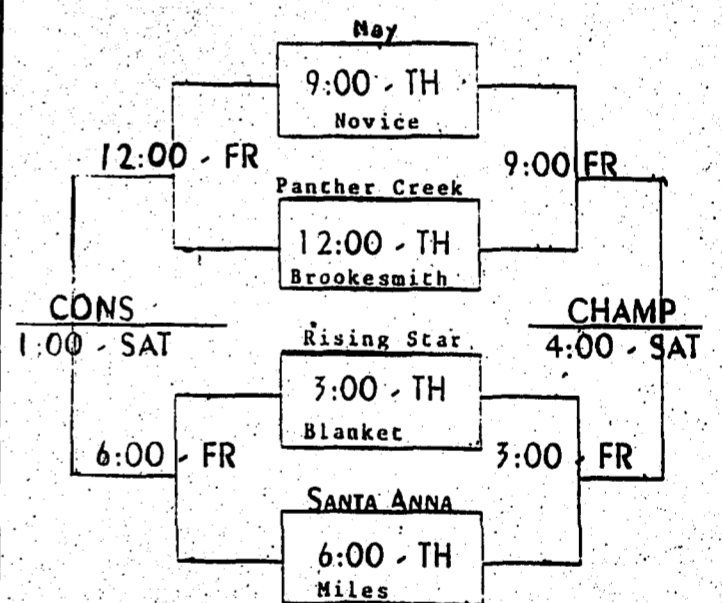
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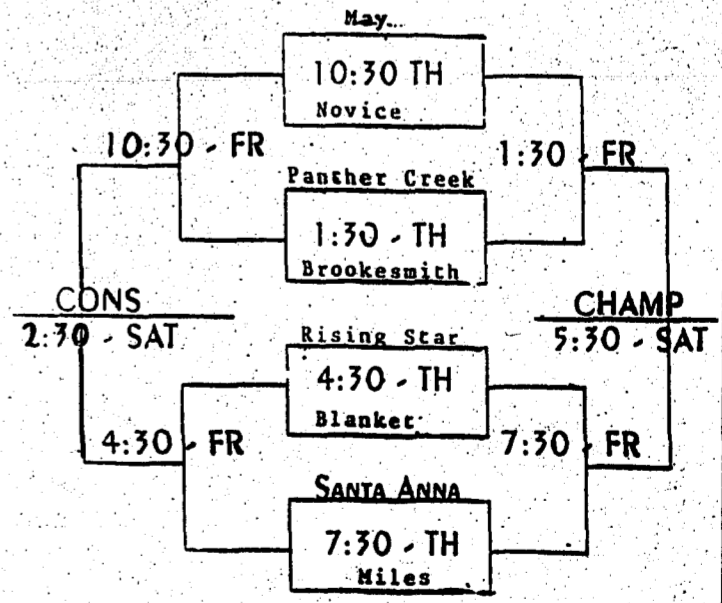
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Trickham News

The beautiful weather we had over the Thanksgiving holidays was real nice, hope all of you enjoyed the time spent with your family and friends and do hope those that were on the roads had a safe journey home.

Cris Fleming of Alice came Wednesday night and stayed until Saturday visiting with his grandmother Florence Stearns and other kin. Those enjoying Thanksgiving feast at Arvil and Verna Bolton's home Thursday were Alice, Gregory, Sylvia, Stephanie and Thomas Wells, Charles, Barbara and Amber Kirkpatrick, all of Coleman, Jennifer Kirkpatrick of A&M College, Ervin Ray, Brenda and John Robert Wells and Luberta Preas, all from Novice, R. C. Ann, Sam and Bill Stearns from Cross Cut, Chris Fleming of Alice and Florence Stearns. In the afternoon Pat and Edna Stearns from Fort Worth dropped by and all watched the Cowboy's winning game. Verna and Arvil were in and out several times during the week visiting her mother Florence.

Ann Nelson and son Jhett of Houston visited with her parents Felton and Betty Martin from Wednesday until Sunday. They had their Thanksgiving dinner on Friday with 23 present for dinner. All four their children with spouses with all eight grandchildren were present. Bettie's mother Mrs. Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite and Bettie's sister Maxine Keller of Lake Brownwood and Mrs. Gertrude Martin of Trickham. Also present were Jeff Hubbard of Abilene and Kelly Zable of Brooksmith.

Those that enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Rankin and Natalie McIver were Darla and Vance Gibson, Brent and Amy Beal, Janet Dunn and friend Jo, Chrystal Thompson, Joy and Katherine, all of Brownwood, Christie Brown and Alisia of Lubbock, Chris Simmons of Santa Anna, Ben McIver and Sherrie and Jim Blake and Magan.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin's during the holidays were Ann and Jhett Nelson of Houston and Janice Snow and boys Ryan and Taylor near

Brownwood. She received two calls, one from her grandson Mike McSwain in Alaska and one from an aunt from Beeville, she enjoyed hearing from them.

Mary Lea Mitchell's visitors during the holidays were Lea Mock of Post, Betty and Damon Miller, Jay and Debbie Miller and Ashley, James and Andrea Mock, all of Austin, Pam and Richard Garrett and Leslie and Angelia Swan, Rebecka, Josh and Christopher of Buda.

Reba and Elvis Cozart had their children with them over the weekend, they were Linda and Preston Gray and Carlie of Georgetown and Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kelli of Round Rock.

Pat McShan Sr. and Roberta and Pat Jr., Shannon McShan and Ericka Chase and Chance spent the holidays at the farm joining them for Thanksgiving were Kelly and Cindy Hoffman and two girls from Dallas.

Helen McIver visited on Monday afternoon with Annie Lou Vaughn. Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs and John Dockery were her dinner guests Thursday. Rodney and Cella Guthrie and Mason had supper with her Friday night. Mr. Jim Lockridge of Tyler visited Saturday morning and Earlene Dockery visited in the afternoon. Sunday afternoon Roberta McShan visited a while with her.

Novella Stearns, Thelma Fleming, Florence Stearns and Leona Henderson visited Sunday afternoon with Winnie Haynes.

Zonell Hultz of Garland spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Marsha Rice of Brooksmith and Wendell Rice had Thanksgiving dinner with Lorene Rice in Santa Anna.

James and Dinah Barrilliaux and girls Grady Dean, Casey Dean, Jamie and Jared and Tommy Johnson, all of the Dallas area and Kit Dean and Jennie of Comanche spent the holidays with their folks Ray and Bobby Dean and Windham. Joining them for dinner on Thursday was her mother Mrs. Ina

Windham of Bangs. Phillip and Cindy Cozart of Round Rock visited Friday night with Nikki and I. Sunday afternoon Reba and Elvis Cozart visited briefly and Florence Stearns visited a while in the evening.

Earlene Dockery went with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Coleman to Cleburne on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her brother and his wife, Sammy and Velda Johnson. Wednesday night they visited at Joshua with Sammy and Velda's daughter and family, then Thursday she and her family and also a son and his family joined them for dinner. Earlene reports a real nice time. She and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned home on Friday.

Billy and Dara Wallace of Lake Whitney spent the day Saturday with their parents Frank and Lpis Wallace in Santa Anna.

Charlotte Laughlin and two children Susan and Clifton, Darla Kay Bamum and children Kimberly and Ryan and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Laughlin.

Novella Stearns spent the holiday with her son and family the Sherman Stearns at McGregor.

Naioma and Brent Nicholas and sons Wesley and Ted of Plano from Wednesday until Sunday afternoon visiting with her mother Mrs. Leona Henderson. Joining them on Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner were Clarissa and Mike McElrath and baby of Lubbock and Donnie and Chris Henderson and Candice of Coleman. Thelma Fleming visited with them Friday afternoon and Novella Stearns visited on Saturday afternoon. Sunday Rodney and Becky Henderson and little son Dusty of Melvin ate lunch with them.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy were Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Merrilee McClatchy and Bob Anderson. Thursday night Sara Meckfessel of Garfield, Kansas and her brother-in-law Brent Wine of McPherson, Kansas came in and visited until Sunday morning. Sunday dinner guests of the McClatchys were Lara Meckfessel, Nicholas Drienhofer and Merrilee and Bob.

Grady Clay McIver of San Angelo was at home with his dad

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Julie Fitzpatrick and husband Don and family report a nice Thanksgiving Day who had her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Halfman and their two sons Chris and Anthony of Rowena and her sister of Brady and Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick with them. Also they enjoyed a nice telephone visit with Mr. Jacky Bullion and his daughter Michelle and her husband. Mr. Bullion is the husband of Mr. Fitzpatrick's deceased daughter Cheryl. All were doing well and staying busy.

Mrs. Loyd Rutherford's daughter Stephanie of Brownwood was with her mother and Loyd Thanksgiving Day. Also Loyd Rutherford's daughter Tonna and little son Shane of Platte City, Missouri were with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford and Loyd's son Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Kem Rutherford of Early were with them Thanksgiving Day. Tonna and little son stopped by and visited me a while late Friday afternoon. They drove to Dallas and stayed with one of Tonna's dear friends Friday night and left for home Saturday morning. Tonna says she sure does like to live where she is. Really likes her work. Working for a doctor but a long way from her relatives.

We enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving Day in my home with me were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Trudi Rutherford (from here), Mr. and Mrs. Patsy and Bob Smith of Abilene, Mr. Barry Smith of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary and Belva Rutherford of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Dena Boatright and girls of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler, their daughter Christi and her little 3-year-old girl Rebecca of LaGrange. Loyd Rutherford came by for a while and also his son, my grandson Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Kem Rutherford of Early. Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith of Abilene were with me from Wednesday night to Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Trudi Rutherford left Friday morning for a few days visit in Arizona. They will return home Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd Morris called me Thursday night and asked me if I brought him a big basket of food and left at his house. He was not at home. The food was there when he returned. He did not know who left the food for him. Reports it was delicious. He certainly "thanks" whoever did this very kind deed for him.

Mr. Leon Carter stopped by a while Wednesday afternoon and vis-

Terry and Helen McIver and Ben over the holidays, joining them for dinner Sunday were Brent Beal, McKinney Johnson, Ray and Betsy Jones and Brandi Horner. Saturday evening visitors were Bud and Shirley Isbell.

New Videos Available From Coleman Library

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences
Five new videos about children and families are currently available at the Coleman Library. They are: Are You Ready to be a Parent?; Child Abuse and Neglect; Setting Limits Without Waging War; Drug Free Kids; and Building Family Strengths.

"Setting Limits Without Waging War" with Jim Fay of the Cline-Fay Institute discusses how children want and need limits, but that adult words turn to "garbage" if they cannot be backed up. Fay uses humor with his psychology and counseling background to described practical steps parents can take to be in control without being on the defense.

These videos will be available for your use during the month of December. Please do feel free to drop by the library at your convenience and check out any of the videos for a three (3) day period.

ited with myself and my daughter Mrs. Patsy Smith and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford and with Loyd's daughter and son.

Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with us on Friday and doing some work.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston and girls Brandy and Gordon of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Poldrack of Coleman enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug and Kathy Avant and boys of Austin were on the Avant farm here a day or so doing the Thanksgiving season. They were doing some deer hunting and was on the Avant farm.

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland
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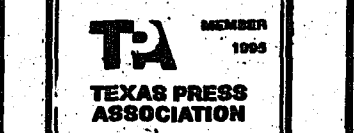
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

We had a nice Thanksgiving Day. We went to Georgetown to spend the holidays with our daughter Carolyn and Eric Covey and family.

Thelma's visitors over Thanksgiving were Harvey and Dorothy Goodgion of Lake Brownwood, Tom and Margie, Doug, Kellie, Matthew and Timothy Stowe and friends Jay and Troy, Rodney and Colby Sikes, all of Fort Worth, Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Bangs, Mike and Ivy, James and Kimberly Hitchcock of San Angelo, Ronnie, Iris, Jeremy and Jessica Seaton of Brownwood, Chris Fleming of Alice, Darrel Cupps and Virgil Cupps.

Margaret and Eldon Stockman from Brownwood visited Saturday night with Doyle and Juanita.

Our friend Mrs. Grace Ellis was laid to rest in the Cleveland Cemetery Friday afternoon. She surely will be missed by all. Those spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis were their children the Benny Jarvis' and girls, the Jerry Ellis' and family and Tammy Ellis of Richmond. Those visiting after the funeral were Kathie Jennings of Bangs, Wilburn Jennings of San Angelo, Ronald and Carolyn McGaughey of San Angelo, Violet Wells of Brownwood, Ruby Tompson, Gary Crump and Billy Crump, all of Coleman.

Thursday luncheon guests of Carmilla Baugh were Dixie Joe and

Deborah, J. C. Bible of Denton and Nancy Lee and Lonnie and children of Bangs. J. C. and Joe have been in and out. Carmilla visited Ruth, Hardon, Mrs. Mae Blue and Mrs. Harris.

Thursday night Edd and Ruby Hartman were supper guests of Doyle and Cindy and Shannon and Matt of Bangs. They all visited Sandra and Harry Walker of Bangs and Scott and June Walker and son of New Braunfels. The Edd Hartmans spent Friday in Midland with his mother Mrs. Reba Hartman and Winnie Blanscett and came back to Robert Lee and visited with Doris and R. D. Penny. The Edd Hartmans visited the Eddie Wayne Hartmans and children and grandchildren. Ruby called Pete and he is doing well.

Holiday visitors with the Lee Ray Huggins were David and Amber Huggins, Hardon Phillips and Mildred Cammack.

Ovella Williams visited Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams Sunday. Russel Williams of Fort Worth was home Thursday for Thanksgiving with his mother Ovella Williams.

Spending Thanksgiving Day in the James Ford home were Ted and Diana Ford of Lingleville and Joe and Nance Ford.

Rachel Henderson spent Thursday night with the John Naron. Jody Naron spent Friday afternoon with his parents. Juanita and John went to Temple Wednesday to the hospi-

tal to visit his dad. Raymond and Ruth Naron stopped by Thursday.

Betty Cupps and her family spent Thanksgiving day at Sherry and Donnie Annis and family at San Antonio. Others there were Danny and Regina and Tonya Walker of Abilene, Michael Cupps of Brownwood, Curtis and Janice Fellers, Becca and Bryan.

Jennifer Pelton spent the weekend with her grandparents the A. C. Pierces. Troy and Christine Pelton were inn and out. Lou visited Cindy and James Pelton and family Sunday.

Those spending Thanksgiving holiday with the Jerry Phillips were JoeAnn and Joe Phillips of Tyler and Rachel and Shawn Cox of Fort Worth.

Terry Fleming and Jason Trichel stopped by Margie Fleming Saturday. Margie spent Thanksgiving Day with Phillis and Eddie Dillard and Donna Mapson. She visited several times the past week.

Rachel and Clara visited with Winnie Haynes Wednesday. Those visiting with Hollis and Toni Watson over the holidays were Tommy Watson, Sandi and Shane Watson and Marlane Watson.

Celebrating Thanksgiving Day Sunday at Charlie and Kathleen Avants were Lynn and Mike and children, David and Mindy Avants and children, Jeff and Sabrina Tibbitts Brody, Shay Avants and her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits.

Warren Bruce and Twyla Wallace of Seagraves visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits and Joe. Warren took Ruth out to the farm Saturday.

Adury Wright enjoyed Thanksgiving at home with Tex and Pat Wright and family, Lynn

Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Friends and readers I would like to apologize. After several pleasant hours of visiting and gathering your news, I was ready to make corrections. I did a spelling check, corrected all misspelled words, added new names that the speller thought was misspelled. We had a nice long newsy column this week with Thanksgiving holidays and all. With corrections made, I went to file. I wanted to print a copy of the news to have for reference next week. I switched from fax to regular printer. Now the computer tells me I have an error. No big deal, I've had errors before. But, all at once, the computer goes back to my original screen. Now, I panic, the news is gone. I make a long distance call. Randy, help, I've done something with the news and I can't pull it back up. Thirty minutes or so later, he talks me back through the steps and we think we have found it.

No such luck. Randy asked if I

and Jerry Wright and children, Clara Gibson of Clyde, Judy and Phil Chambers and children of Abilene. She is still in the Early nursing home and doing well.

Kasha B. of Friendswood was home this weekend with her family. Ryan is in Colorado working.

Burnice Bilbrey was at church is doing well.

Omie Slate and her daughter were at church.

Jane Padgitt To Present Program To Historical Commission

The regular monthly meeting of the Coleman County Historical Commission will be held on Thursday, November 30 at 7 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank.

The agenda will include an update on historical markers and a report from the Camp Colorado Minutemen Association by James Low. The program will be brought by Jane Padgitt, descendant of Coleman County pioneers. She will present some interesting anecdotes of her family history. Plans for the upcoming December meeting to be held at the historical Blair House will also be announced. Members and visitors are encouraged to attend.

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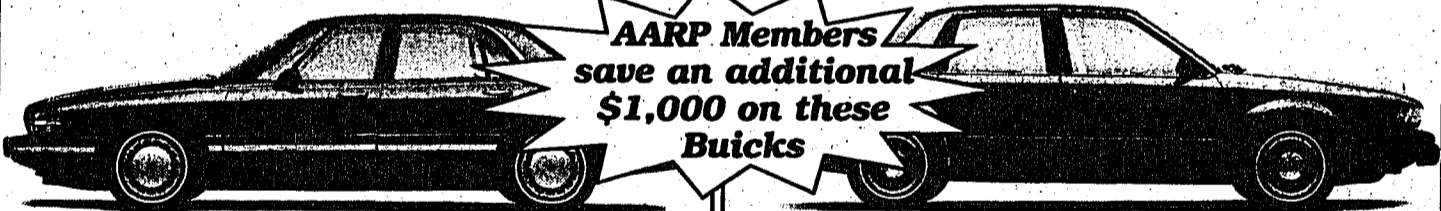


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