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# Santa Anna News

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## National Honor Society Inducts Two

The Arleigh Harris Chapter of the National Honor Society recently held its 1996-97 induction ceremony in the high school auditorium. New members inducted into the NHS were sophomores Randa Watts and Maria Ellerbe. Watts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watts. Ellerbe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellerbe, Jr. To qualify for membership a student must achieve a 90 cumulative grade average; rate 3.2 on a 4.0 scale as evaluated by teachers, based on the qualities of character, service and leadership; be approved by a five member faculty committee; and maintain an 88 average. Membership is earned by demonstrating the four qualities, scholarship, leadership, character and service qualities held in high esteem by the National Honor Society.

## Be Sure You Have Your SS Card With You To Apply For Or Renew Driver License

Beginning February 3 anyone applying for a Texas driver license will be required to show proof of his or her Social Security number before the license will be issued. Those seeking to renew their driver license in person or requesting a duplicate license also will need proof of their SSN. The new requirement does not apply to individuals renewing by mail or applying for a DPS-issued ID card.

The DPS has been requesting the SSN on a voluntary basis since 1992. A provision in the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405 (c)(2)(C)(i), allows a state to use the SSN for driver license identification purposes. Changes made to the Family Code, Sec. 231.302(c)(1), during the 74th Legislature require agencies issuing licenses to obtain the SSN to assist in locating persons delinquent in paying child support. The SSN will not appear on the driver license itself and will be made available only to DPS for identification purposes to the Child Support Division of the State Attorney General's Office.

"In addition to assisting in the

collection of delinquent child support, we think this new law will make it more difficult for an individual to fraudulently obtain a driver license," Col. Dudley M. Thomas, Director of the DPS, said. "This will help reduce crimes that depend on fake identification, such as hot check cases, and will also make it more difficult for minors to obtain licenses with fraudulent birth dates.

To meet the SSN requirement, an applicant may present a federal Social Security card, income tax documents, U. S. passport (if SSN is included), W-2 form, pay stub, government-issued health insurance card, pilot's license, Veteran's Administration benefit cards or employer ID card that has the SSN on it. Metal Social Security cards or types sold at flea markets will not be accepted.

Federal law has required applicants for commercial driver licenses to show proof of SSNs since 1990. Currently, 23 other states require SSNs for all driver license applicants. In October 2000 federal immigration laws will go into effect mandating that all states capture SSNs for all driver licenses and ID cards.

To apply for an SSN or to replace a lost Social Security card, call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. or leave a message after those hours.

## 1995-96 School Report Card For Santa Anna ISD

Grade PK-6		
<b>Percent Passing TAAS</b>		
Reading	84.1%	(Up from 82.9% last year)
Writing	86.7%	(Down from 88.5% last year)
Mathematics	83.4%	(Up from 77.6% last year)
Attendance Rate	96.8%	(Up from 96.5% last year)

Expenditures per student	State	District	Local
Instruction	\$2,736	\$3,646	\$3,558
Administration	259	393	377
Other School Costs	642	303	104
Total School Budget	\$3,637	\$4,342	\$4,039

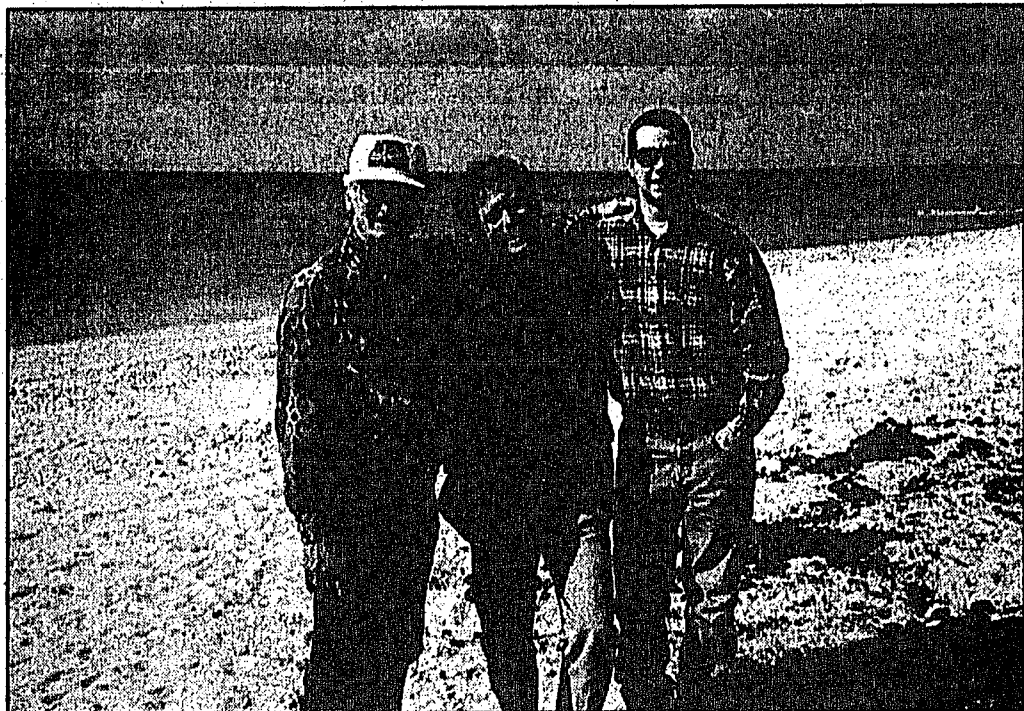
Number of students per teacher	15.6	9.9	11.0
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Grades 7-12		
<b>Percent Passing TAAS</b>		
Reading	88.6%	(Up from 77.0% last year)
Writing	93.0%	(Up from 87.9% last year)
Mathematics	76.9%	(Up from 59.1% last year)
All tests taken	71.0%	(Up from 55.1% last year)
Biology (End of Course Exam)	24.4%	(Info not included for last year)
Algebra I (End of Course Exam)	20.5%	(Info not included for last year)
Attendance Rate	95.1%	(Up from 94.1% last year)
Dropout Rate	1.2%	(Down from 2.3% last year)
Average SAT Score	896	(Up from 870)
Average ACT Score	20.2	(Up from 19.9)

Expenditures per student	State	District	Local
Instruction	\$2,736	\$3,646	\$4,204
Administration	259	393	461
Other School Costs	642	303	592
Total School Budget	\$3,637	\$4,342	\$5,258

Number of students per teacher	15.6	9.9	8.0
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The TAAS is a standardized test, that includes Reading, Mathematics, Writing, Science and Social Studies) that students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 must take. Reading and Mathematics are given at grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10. Writing is given at grades 4, 8 and 10 only.



Curly Gatlin with son Larry and grandson Josh on Okinawa beach during Christmas trip.

## A Gatlin Christmas To Remember

Curly Gatlin of Santa Anna had a Christmas season trip to remember always. He spent from December 17th thru the 28th on Okinawa with his entertainer son Larry Gatlin and Larry's 20-year-old son, Josh, a student at the University of Colorado. The three were part of a group visiting and entertaining at various military installations on the island. They left Los Angeles on the 17th and as Curly tells it, "Chased the sun across the big pond," setting down on Ogasaki about sundown.

They visited 12 U.S. military sites and every USO contingent putting on concerts and sometimes just visiting with military people and their families. Of course, autograph signing was a part of every stop. They also visited Sasebo Naval Air Station in Japan where their official hosts were Brig. General Paul Hester, commander of the 35th Fighter Squadron and Japanese General Akashito, commander of the Japanese Defense Forces of Northern Japan.

Curly is a former member of the U.S. 1st Marine Division, serving in North China during WWII. The

trip brought back lots of memories of his service time.

But this trip was so very special to Curly because he was able to be a part of helping make Christmas more enjoyable for U.S. troops away from home during the season. And also because he was able to do

it in the company of his son and grandson. Curly says chatting with the troops and bringing them a little bit of "home" during the holidays made his Christmas even more meaningful.

Curly says we can all be mighty proud of our troops. "They all conducted themselves in a very professional manner and are very aware of what their job is and what is expected of them." He says we can also be very proud that they are well taken care of and moral was excellent among those he had the pleasure of visiting.

While Curly was making his jaunt with Larry and Josh, Mrs. Billie Gatlin was accompanying their daughter LaDonna to a singing appearance at Robert Shuler's Crystal Cathedral in California and

then she had a Christmas visit with son Rudy and his family in Cushing, Okla.

On January 4th Curly and Billie had their 50th wedding anniversary celebration at Oakcliff Assembly of God Church in Dallas, a church which Curly says, has been special

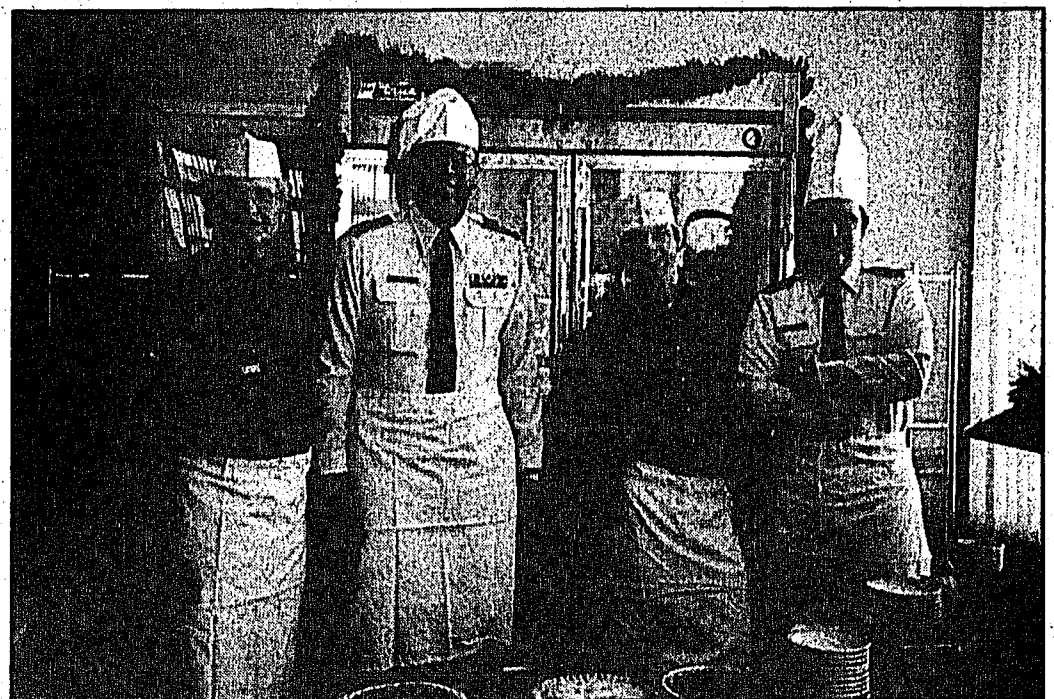
to them through the years. Larry Rudy and Steve and their families, were there as was LaDonna and her family and nine of the Gatlin's grandchildren.

## Business Breakfast Thursday, Jan 30

The monthly business breakfast will be held Thursday, January 30th in the hospitality room at Coleman County Telecommunications / Web Access.

All business people are invited for an opportunity to visit over breakfast while enjoying the fellowship of your neighbors.

The Chamber of Commerce will host the breakfast from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.



Curly Gatlin, left and grandson Josh, second from right, with military friends help serve Christmas dinner to troops on Okinawa.



Curly Gatlin front left, helps son Larry lead a group of military personnel in singing "The Twelve Days Of Christmas."

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying Happy Birthday To  
Velda Mills of Olton

**Obituaries**

**Max O. Reinbach**

KERRVILLE—Max O. Reinbach, 91, of Kerrville, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997 in a Kerrville hospital.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1997 at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville with Rev. Vicki Yates officiating. Graveside services were held in Santa Anna Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Tuesday. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

He was born Aug. 29, 1905 in Fredericksburg, Texas and had been a Kerrville resident for 40 years. He worked in the banking industry nearly his entire career, starting with Chas. Schreiner Bank in 1924. He became secretary-treasurer for the National Farm Loan Association in Fredericksburg in 1946 and continued with them when that association and the one from Bandera were consolidated and moved to Kerrville, either serving as secretary-treasurer and manager for 29-1/2 years. He took mandatory retirement on Dec. 31, 1974.

He was a charter member of the Kerrville Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1935, later serving as secretary and president. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville, serving as treasurer in the 1930's, later being elected an Elder. He and his wife were instrumental in organizing the Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, where he served as treasurer and Clerk of the Session. He served as executive secretary for the Centennial Committee for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Fredericksburg held in May 1946. He had served as a director and secretary of the Gillespie County Fair Association and secretary of the Hill Country Preservation Society. He served in the U. S. Army as a Staff Sergeant in World War II.

He married Aline Harper on June 9, 1945 in Kerrville.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mary Aline Reinbach of San Marcos; a son and daughter-in-law, Max and Susan Reinbach of Kilgore; two sisters, Katie Juenke and Teenie Crenwelge of Fredericksburg; a brother, Hen Reinbach of Fredericksburg; and two grandchildren; Max Reinbach III and Elise Reinbach, both of Kilgore.

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Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

**J. L. Freeman**

BROWNWOOD—J. L. "Lester" Freeman, 85, of Brownwood was held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 1997, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with Alvis Fisher officiating.

Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery. He died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997, at his home.

He was born Sept. 21, 1911, in Whon. He married Margie Hallmark in Brady in 1942. He was a retired rancher and retired employee of the Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1 after 25 years. He was a member of Brady Avenue Church of Christ and lay preacher for the May and Blanket Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Lon Charles and Susan Freeman of Houston; three grandchildren; and a niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents, A. P. and Helen Freeman and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to Mount Olive Church of Christ Berean Family Home, P. O. Box 1009, Brookhaven, Miss., 39601.

**Annie Buzbee**

Annie Buzbee, 73, of Santa Anna, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997 at 8:15 p.m. in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 30, 1997 at 2 p.m. in Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Collins, retired officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 19, 1923 in Santa Anna to the late Annie Elizabeth Lofton and J. H. Stovall. A restaurant cook, she lived most of her life in Coleman County. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Cynthia-Lewis of Santa Anna and Karen Tabor of Fort Worth; three sons, Bill Ferguson of Brownwood, Richard Ferguson of Spring Branch and Jim Tabor of Moses Lake, Washington; two sisters, Ellen Stovall and Mattie Stovall, both of Coleman; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. in Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Collins, retired officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31  
Meatloaf, new potatoes, green lima beans and pineapple cake

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- JANUARY 31  
James Simmons  
Mr & Mrs Ken Bowker \*
- FEBRUARY 1  
Misty Bradley  
Aaron Guthrie  
Scotty Herrod  
Mr & Mrs Roy Joe Harvey \*
- FEBRUARY 2  
Ronnie Hartman  
Ruby Halmon  
Darla Jones Enriquez
- FEBRUARY 3  
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Hubbard \*
- FEBRUARY 4  
Cody Fellers  
William Loyd  
Shane Taylor  
Angela Warnock
- FEBRUARY 5  
Christy Casey Taylor  
Brad Peacock  
Mr. & Mrs Gene Watts \*  
Mr & Mrs Dink Wristen \*  
Kevin Hale  
Sarah Pelton
- FEBRUARY 6  
Becky Martin  
Dan Benton  
Hannah Collins

**Nitharon Wells**

Nitharon James Wells, infant son of Edna Dianna Wells, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 1997 at Coleman County Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1997 in the Trickham Cemetery. Arrangements were by Walker Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 4, 1996 in Brownwood.

Survivors include his mother; maternal grandparents Rusty and Margaret Wells of Santa Anna and Janice Evonne Wells of Coleman; god parents, Jamie Faries of Trickham; and a sister, Chrisitan Evonne Wells of Santa Anna.

**Lula Mae Mitchell**

Lula Mae Mitchell, 88, of Coleman, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997 in a Coleman nursing home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 27, 1997 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Gary Boyd officiating. Burial followed at Coleman Cemetery, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born in Anson, Texas, the daughter of the late Mike and Bell Keeney. She was a lifelong resident of Coleman, where she worked as a seamstress at Jinnright Factory from 1949 until 1974. She then was a cook for the Coleman school system until her retirement in 1982. She was a member of First Baptist Church. On March 19, 1927, she and Archie B. Mitchell were married. He preceded her in death in 1984.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Osie Lee and Geraldine Mitchell, Jimmy Wayne and Karen Mitchell, Delbert and Karen Mitchell, all of Coleman and Douglas and Billie Jean Mitchell of McCombs; one brother, Ike Keeney of Abilene; two sisters, Gladys Slayton and Christine Turner, both of Coleman; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sons, A. B. Mitchell in 1964, Lonnie Earl Mitchell in 1957, and Max Ray Mitchell in 1949; two brothers, John Keeney in 1994 and Raymond Keeney in 1995; and two sisters, Ethel Jennings and Elizabeth Love, both of Coleman.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Check It Out**  
By Alice Anjia Spillman

With changes in schedules here and in this newspaper, I'm concerned that we may have missed some important information. If I repeat myself, be patient.

The request for information about the Cosby family brought an immediate response from our friend, Mrs. Frances Pearce. I sent a copy of the information to Austin. Do you suppose there are enough genealogy inquirers in the Coleman Library and here that Mrs. Pearce could start a business? She sure knows how to search the records.

We had another request for information about an early family. The last name is Wiedner and they were from down near Rockwood. Do you have any information?

Francine Merritt from Austin sent a letter in answer to the questions about the Glass Factory. This took a round about trip to me—sorry I'm so long bringing you this information. The story of the factory is in Chapter VI of *Divided We Stand* revised edition, 1944, Walter Prescott Webb, Acorn Press Austin, Texas (not the present one).

If anyone has a copy and wants to place it, please pass it to the library. Thanks Francine for guiding us in our quest.

Reba Cozart is looking for Billie Cozart Deal's ring. Seems that Billie lost her ring during the 50th reunion that our class had in November. If you know anything about an opal ring contact Reba, Billie or me.

Here is just a list of people who generously gave books. You can find almost all the new paper backs and many new hard bound books. Come in and take a look. Evelyn Cople brought a hard back mystery and a health book. Rose Bass brought large print Reader's Digest. Not new, but still good and we have readers. Elizabeth Taylor brought a box of good religious materials. Betty and Homer Richter have left hard bound books two different times. They bring good fiction or factual stories. Shannon Abernathy has left two sacks of science fiction paper backs. Carol Herring has left two sacks of mysteries. One is a new type of series. Six separate slim volumes to tell a story. *The Green Mile* by Stephen King. Mike Eifer brought two boxes of mixed hard bound. Carmen Donham brought more fiction including the new Nora Roberts book. Second in the trilogy about Templeton House of Monterey, California. Ellen Goodwin brought paper backs and we received two boxes of books from Dr. Elizabeth Kelly Antilla. More good history.

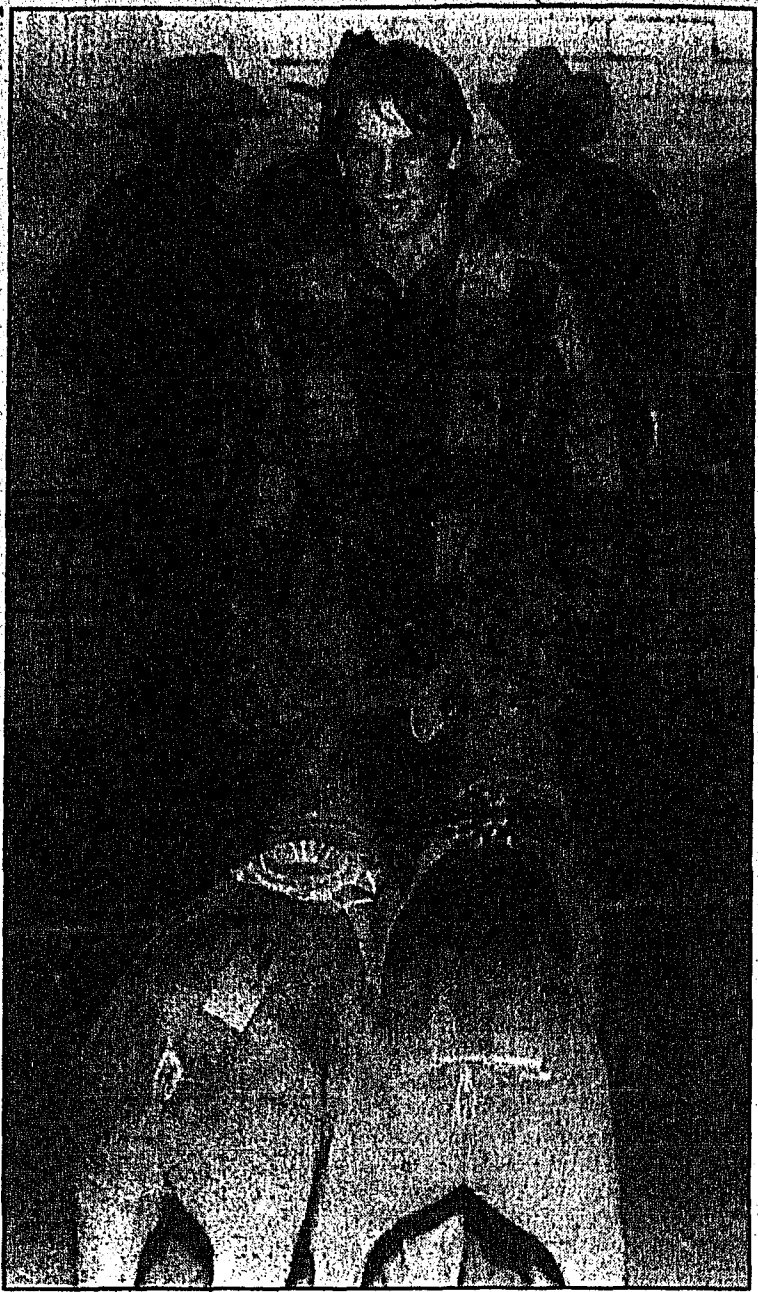
The Self Culture Club of Santa Anna donated a book in memory of Mr. B. D. Brock. Brock would approve. He helped so many people with car troubles over the years. Always willingly and with a smile. The book is Lucille's Car Care. Lucille Tregonowan started as a widow bookkeeping in an auto repair shop. She studied and became an expert in repair 21 years later. She has a national TV show and has written books. The book teaches the seven systems of your car, also maintenance—what about smells, smokes, sounds, etc. Both men and women will enjoy and learn from this book.

**DONATIONS**  
In memory of Mr. John Gregg from Mrs. B. D. (Gale) Brock  
In memory of B. D. Brock from Mrs. Jeanette Brock  
In memory of Mrs. Wesley (Patsy) Isenhower from Mrs. Dick (Carmilla) Baugh  
We also received a donation from Betty and Homer Richter.

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**Cheaney Sweeps Lamb Division In Coleman County Livestock Show**

Santa Anna High School senior Chris Cheaney swept the Lamb Division at the Coleman County Livestock Show held recently in Coleman. He exhibited both the champion and reserve champion lambs in the show.

Youth fades; love droops,  
the leaves of friendship fall:  
A Mother's secret hope outlives  
them all.  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

A very special thank you to those who understood and loved My Mama. Those who were there for her and tried to help her. And those who continued to show their support. A quiet 'Bless You' to each of you.

**The Family Of Vera Lowry Wise**

In Loving memory of our dear Mother  
**Gladys Wardlaw**

We wish to thank all who've shown us sympathy at our time of sorrow. Whether your kindness and love was given in the form of calls, cards, food, flowers, prayers, or by your presence, it will always be appreciated and remembered. Thank You to Rev. Marty Reed and First Baptist Church families for the foods prepared with love. Thank You Chris and Mrs. Guthrie for the songs and music our Mother loved. Thank You Rev. Jones for the service of kind words and true scripture. Thank You to Henderson Funeral Home staff for presenting our Mother as the beautiful lady she was and is. Mere "Thank You" isn't enough when such kindness and love is shown. May God richly bless each of you with His great love.

**The Family of Gladys Wardlaw**

**— ATTENTION —**  
**Coleman County Photographers**

**Photo Contest**  
sponsored by  
**Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc**

This is an opportunity to showcase your work on the cover of our 1997 telephone directory with photo credit given inside. Eligible photos must be of Coleman County landscapes. Keep in mind that colorful photos make for a more attractive cover. Identify location on back side of photo. Must turn in photo and negative. All will be returned to owner. Mail or bring entries to Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, 215 N. 2nd, P.O. Box 608, Santa Anna, TX 76878.  
**Deadline - February 28**

**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

"They shore git frisky on these cool mornin's, don't they?"

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## The Concluding Saga Of The Whon News

By Trudi S. Rutherford

It was a sad day indeed for Whon residents and the surrounding areas when our beloved Alline Rutherford felt compelled to discontinue writing her column for posterity and those interested in our tiny community. She deserves much praise and recognition for her nearly fifty-four years of responsible reporting and dedicated single-mindedness. I'm sure there are those who will miss her column more than I could ever elaborate here. She has earned our thanks and appreciation for her faithfulness to the task.

When Alline first took on the job of correspondent, her fourth child, Loyd Earl was but a wee baby. It was nineteen forty-three while the second world war was still raging, many of our boys were across the vast expanse fighting for our allies. Whon was a thriving community with but a small trickle of melioristic families exploring the possibilities of finding a better wage in the larger cities of Texas.

Alline had an agenda of news to report from a myriad of sources in those days. Weddings, births, deaths, accidents, parties, gatherings and everyday occurrences which are commonplace to villages and towns. People in Whon were like a family, close-knit and interested in their neighbors' daily lives. And so Alline had a plethora of events to include in her weekly reports.

It must not have been facile to juggle the NEWS column with her full to overflowing agenda of rearing a family, taking care of a home, and having outside employment to supplement the sparse income of the farmer of those days.

But Alline was not dissuaded. Through the end of the war, when the small trickle became a virtual

flood of folk relocating outside Whon, children changing from the Whon school to the Santa Anna system; through the closing of Whon businesses, homes and farms being left unoccupied, the busyness of a small community eventually arrived at nearly a standstill through the years.

Still Alline persisted. She contacted neighbors when news was not forthcoming. She called Whonites for their help so that Whon would not seem the skeletal vestige it had become. She wracked her brain and elaborated her findings to fill her pages. And she unerringly had her NEWS in the mail before the deadline. Every week.

There were illnesses that could have excused her from her duty. There were personal tragedies. Hospitalization and distance did overwhelm her dedication twice or thrice, but her first reaction upon her release was to return to her task at hand.

During those years of correspondence, her children grew up, married and had children of their own who in turn married and also had children. Her husband of fifty years left her one morning while they were doing chores together. She did her utmost to revive him but God wanted him more. And virtually every Sunday evening of this existence, Alline would pick up pen and paper and write her NEWS. Whether the house was full of grandchildren, whether her houseguests had chosen to spend one more night, whether the cattle needed care, or even when her favorite show was on TV, she faithfully sat and wrote her NEWS.

It doesn't seem like much to the reader who inevitably swings the pages of the newspaper to the Whon News to see what's happening in the little community that was home to so many area residents; it's always been there, like going home again. Bringing back the picture of Whon in days gone by.

## Dear Editor

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to the people of our great community.

Our Blood Drive was a success! We were supposed to be finished by 7 p.m. and because you came we were finishing up at 9:30 p.m.

A special Thank You to members of the Senior Class. You are true heroes! I am very proud of our youth.

We collected 23 pints of blood.

Thanks again,  
Debbie Dean  
Blood Drive Coordinator

Delta Omicron of Santa Anna hosted a phone bank to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center on January 11 at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative. Their efforts brought in over \$1,800 to help those served at the Rehab Center.

Heartfelt thanks to the members of Delta Omicron and the National Honor Society who gave up their Saturday to help and to all the generous people of Santa Anna who contributed.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center served 183 persons in Coleman County during 1996 and the dollars donated will help to keep vital services available to those who need them--from Santa Anna and throughout the Concho Valley and the Big Country.

Santa Anna has every reason to be proud of its community--the bighearted citizens and the dedicated members of Delta Omicron.

Thank you,  
Nell Wadsworth  
Public Relations  
West Texas Rehabilitation Center

## Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials And Donations

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials and donations:

In memory of Thomas Wristen from Charles and Linda Eubank, Mac and Denise McElrath, Joyce and Roy England, Glen and Betty Scarborough, Suzanne and Richard Bass and Gerald and Mary Parker and

A donation from Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

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## Dick And Virginia Powell Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Dick and Virginia Powell were honored with a reception January 12 at the home of Inez Floeck in Abilene in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts were Inez Floeck, a close friend; their daughter and son-in-law, Garlyn and Dick Kline; sisters, Sue Jeffrey, Jeannine Sawyer and Beverly McFadden. Dick and the former Virginia Stockard were married in Brownwood January 12, 1947. Dick retired from the U. S. Postal Service as a letter carrier in Abilene. The couple owned and operated a donut shop before moving to Coleman. He is a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers. She is a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers Auxiliary. Both are members of AARP and Triple L in Coleman and the Unity Church in Abilene. They have one grandson living in Austin and two step-grandchildren out of state.



JACKIE SMITH

## Jackie Smith Receives Horticulture Degree From Tarleton State

Jackie S. Smith graduated from Tarleton State University on Dec. 21, 1996 with a Bachelor of Science in Horticulture Landscape Management.

During his TSU years, he was president of the Baptist Student Union one year and on its Executive Council two years, a member of the Alpha Zeta Honors Fraternity, Horticulture Club and Who's Who for American College.

Smith, a Santa Anna High School graduate, is the son of Janice and Edwin Hipsher of Santa Anna and Rondoe Smith of Carson City, Nevada and the grandson of Opal Langford of Santa Anna.

He is currently employed by Dollander Architectural Landscape Designs in Granbury.

## Unlicensed Drivers Beware

By Barbara Kingsbery

As a result of complaints to the City Council, the Santa Anna Police Department will begin ticketing unlicensed drivers in Santa Anna.

In addition to a fine of \$66.00, parents and guardians of unlicensed minors can also be charged an additional \$61.00 for each offense of permitting an unlicensed person to drive.

Each traffic violation is reported to the Department of Public Safety and is recorded on the offender's driving record, which also affects vehicle liability insurance costs.

Local authorities have been lenient with unlicensed drivers, but will begin issuing citations and fines for the violation.

## Meals On Wheels Receives Memorials

The Santa Anna Meals on Wheels has received the following memorials:

In memory of Junior Wristen from Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson and Charles and Linda Eubank; and

In memory of James Hipp from Charles and Linda Eubank.

## Round & About

Visiting with Winnie and Pete Rutherford have been their son and family, Joe and Ann Rutherford and Shanna of Grape Creek. They also visited with Ann's parents Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

## Margaret Hensley MSN, RNCS Family Nurse Practitioner

Family Health Care Clinic

Donald Pope M.D.  
Medical Director

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When manners and customs are to be changed, it ought not to be done by laws.

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\$1,000 Customer Cash  
\$11,995



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Stk.# 5118, 3.1 liter V6, automatic, air, cruise, tilt, power doors, AM/FM stereo with CD player.

MSRP \$18,085  
Dealer Disc. -1,290

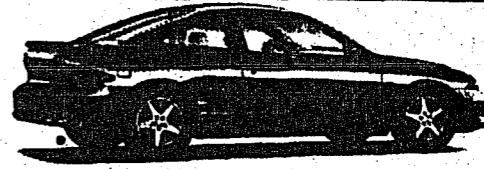
60 Mths 3.9% APR  
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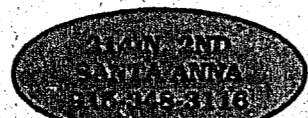
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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Third Graders Write About Christmas

The third graders in Sharon Greenlee's Language Art Classes have written about their Christmas. We will be printing these over the next several weeks.

The Wedding

By Mayra Dean  
Jason and Bethany wedding was January 11, 1997. At the rehearsal dinner I help decorate the tables. When it was time for the wedding, I was waiting in the hall. The wedding started and I help with Bethany's train. Bianca and I walked beside the train to keep it straight. When the was over. Jason's cake was chocolate and Bethany's white cake was beautiful. They tasted wonderful. I am glad that Bethany is in our family.

Christmas Fun

By Brigitte Gonzales  
I went to Van Horn. I went to my grandma's house and watched t.v. I my cousins named Santana and Sammy. We listened to music and played hide and seek. On Christmas Eve I opened presents and I got a stereo. Its a gray Sony with separate speakers. I saw Nuney my brother. We played Monopoly and Clue. He gave me some Space gam overalls. They are so comfortable. I will wear them to school a lot.

My Favorite Christmas Present

By Alex Chavarria  
My favorite Christmas present was a midnight blue Index ten-speed. My dad Richard got it for me. It came from Alco. The tires make it ride smooth. I will be glad when the weather clears up so I can ride it again.

Christmas at Grandma's

By Rainey Bacon  
I had Christmas as Grandmas house in Coleman. I saw my two aunts, Aunt Peggy and Aunt Virginia. Aunt Peggy got me a Space Jam alarm clock and a Space Jam calendar. Aunt Virginia got me a board game called Mouse Trap. I saw my cousins Rhinno, Nathan, Jennifer and Scottie. We played hide and seek in the dark and

many other things. My half brother Jason played Super Nintendo with me. I really had a lot of fun at Grandmas.

Christmas Fun

By Harmony Herring  
Over the Christmas holiday my Uncle Temple came down to Santa Anna. He stayed two weeks. We went fishing. Uncle Temple caught one bass. I caught three crappies and my dad caught one crappie. On Christmas Day he got a Weasel ball and a picture. Temple left after Christmas. The holidays were fun this year.

Christmas Eve

By Abraham Dancy  
Over the Christmas holidays I went to see my aunt Yolonda in Santa Anna. I got to play football with Micheal. We didn't keep scores because there were just two people. For Christmas I got a boombox from Walmart. My favorite tape is by R. Kelly. Another thing I got was a walkman. I can put the headphones on and listen to music while I walk around. Christmas is fun.

Christmas Holidays

By Vanessa R. Hull  
I had Christmas at Santa Anna this year. My grandma came to my house so she could open presents with my brother and me. I got many nice presents but my favorite was my bike. My mom and dad got my bike at Toys R Us. It is jungle green and it rides smooth on the pavement. New Year Eve I went to Cross Plains to see my baby nephew Austin. He was born December 31, 1996. He is so cute and sweet. I always have fun at Christmas.

The Christmas Tree

By Raelee Watson  
My cousins came over to visit me. Then we played with each other. We rode on horseback and went in the pasture looking for the perfect tree. When we found it, Pop and Bubba chopped it down. My Pop drug it back to the house. Later that night we put the decorations on it. It was very pretty. It is great to go get your own Christmas tree.

Christmas Fun

By Colt Martin  
During the Christmas holidays I got a lemon yellow Yamaha dirt bike. It is powerful. Next I got to play in the snow, but we did not get to build a snowman. Every year we get to go to Grandma Martin's in Trickham and Grandma Hosch's here in Santa Anna. It's always fun to get to my Grandparent's for a visit.

My Computer

By Kathy Wheeler  
On Christmas morning, I woke up and in the dining room there was a computer on the table. It had my name on it!  
My computer has cd rhom. It was from Santa Claus. Santa even hooked it up for me. It was very nice of him even though all you could do was tye. However, Mom got a friend to program it. Now it's got all kinds of games! I wish I could tell Santa thank you. I love my computer.

Over Christmas

By Zane Fikes  
K. C. came over from Makadoo. I was excited to see him. Next we opened presents. I got a T.V. I put the Orion in My bedroom for everyone. K. C. and I played one of my games that is on my Super Nintendo. It's hooked to my new T.V. Tye, K. C. and I played tackle football. We had an exciting Christmas together. I'll be glad when he comes back home.

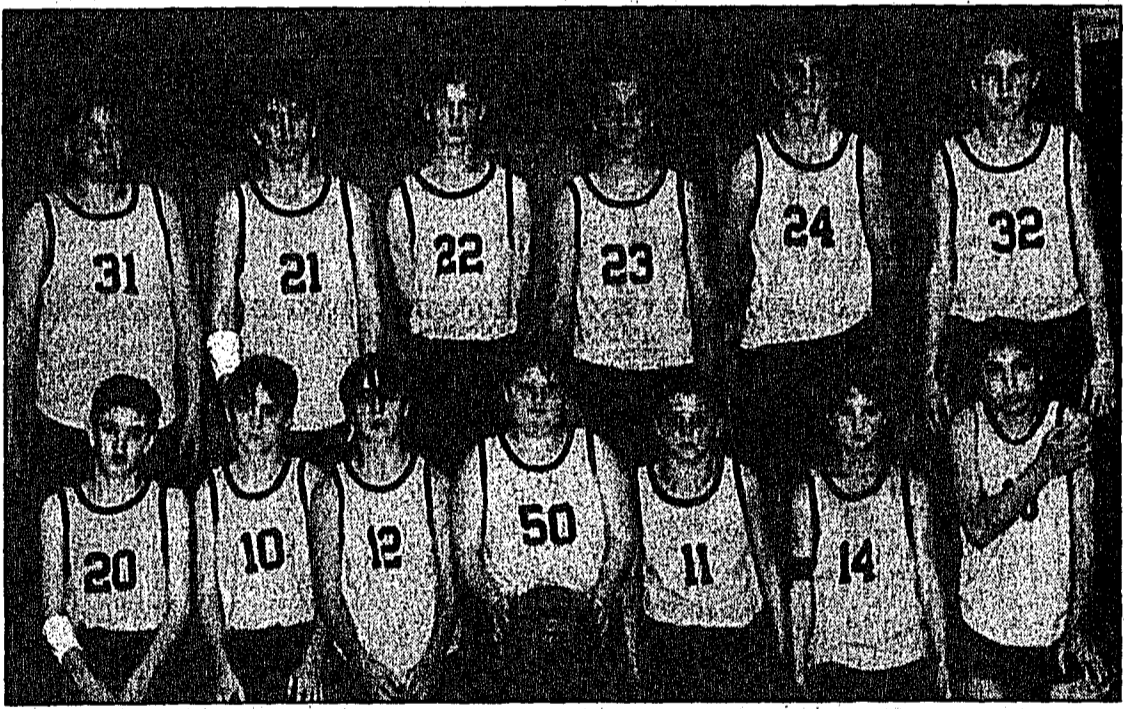
Santa Anna Junior High Basketball



Members of one of the Santa Anna Junior High girls basketball team are Jala Rankin, Shala Guthrie, Crystal Isbell, Heather Bradley, Jenna Hensley, Jamie Wade, Tabatha Franke and D'Amber Goss. The girls are coached by Anna Bozarth. Photo by Carol Herring



Members of one of the Santa Anna Junior High girls basketball team are D'Amber Goss, Tina Morris, Konnie Weaver, Buffy Martin, Davia Rankin, Maegan Lishka, Chrystal Pelton, Elena Balderas, Sabrina Martin and Jaci Kuykendall. The girls are coached by Anna Bozarth. Photo by Carol Herring



Members of the Santa Anna Junior High boys basketball team are top row, Stephen Donham, Brian Coyle, Clay Hubbard, Bobby Hale, Casey Herring, and J. J. Beloit and bottom row Bo Morgan, Austin Voss, Kade Gilbert, Erwin Loyd, Bennie Bible, Shyler Farley and Thomas Hopson. The boys are coached by Roland Driggers and Bruce Goodwin. Photo by Carol Herring

School Menu

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3  
Breakfast: Donuts  
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, gravy and catsup

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4  
Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage and syrup  
Lunch: Tuna fish or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, pork and beans and blueberry cake.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5  
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos and picante sauce  
Lunch: Western burger, mixed vegetables, toss salad w/dressing, hot rolls and fried okra

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6  
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly  
Lunch: Meat and bean tostados, lettuce and tomatoes, whole kernel corn, spanish rice, peppers and picante sauce

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7  
Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast and jelly  
Lunch: Hamburger with salad, french fries, chocolate chip cookies,

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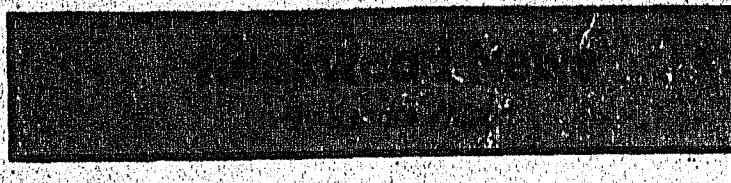
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**Mountaineer Basketball News**  
**SAHS Boys**  
Lometa 57, Santa Anna 44  
Boys  
Lometa 9 14 13 22-57  
Santa Anna 2 17 7 18-44  
Lometa - Smith 16, J. Clouse 14, C. Clouse 10, Shahan 7, Kanada 6, Whitley 2, Angulano 2  
Santa Anna - C. Lewis 17, Abernathy 10, J. Lewis 6, Daniel 6, Guerrero 3, Cheaney 2  
Records - Lometa 11-7, 1-2; Santa Anna 10-12, 0-3.  
The Santa Anna Elementary School will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair the week of February 3-7.  
Admission is free.  
The hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day with the exception of Tuesday when the library will remain open until 6 p.m.  
We'll try to catch up on SAHS girls basketball action as soon as we can get all the info.

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**Mrs. Lula Mae (Keeney) Mitchell**, passed away, Saturday, Jan. 25, 1997. She was buried Monday, Jan. 27, 1997.

**Jennifer Rutherford** spent the weekend with Claudia Rutherford. Saturday night **Bill and Sadie Bryan**, **Jack and Skeeta Cooper**, **Minnie Bray and Faye Wise** joined Claudia for Spinner. Last Sunday night **Billie Gay Abernathy**, **Jimmie Gail Hafner**, **Haley and Julie**, **Amber Huggins** and **Claudia** were in Hodges for a baby shower honoring **Jetta and Bryan Stokes**.

**Bill and Sadie Bryan** visited with **Royce and Wanda McIver** Friday night.

**Kim and Clay Hubbard** was at a basketball tournament at Zephyr Saturday.

**Vivian Steward**, **Faye Wise** and **Coleta Pearson** were in Coleman and Brownwood for a shopping trip Saturday.

**Cecil and Pat Vance** spent a couple of days visiting with **Fred and Verna Cross** in Stephenville last week.

Last Wednesday night, **Minnie Bray** hosted Bible study for **Bro. Jeff Dean**, **Loma and Sara Dean, Jr.** and **Nell Brusenhan** and **Blake Williams**. Monday **Minnie** was in San Angelo with **Pat Hambright**. They had lunch with **Jill Watson**.

**Jeff Dean** visited with **Coleta Pearson** Wednesday night. **Coleta** quilted Thursday with the quilting club.

Wednesday night **Jr. and Nell Brusenhan** hosted Bible study for **Bro. Jeff Dean**, **Minnie Bray** and **Blake Williams**. Friday they were at **Simpson Lake** visiting with **Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull** and their guests **Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hull** of Houston. Sunday they visited in Coleman with **Dick and Johnnie Deal** and their daughter **Dixie Perry** of Louisiana. Monday they took **Mrs. Bailey Hull** to Brownwood for

her doctor's appointment.

Monday, **Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise** were in Abilene celebrating **Hayden's 5th birthday**. **Hayden** spent Friday night with his great-grandmother **Hettie Scarbrough**. **Hunter** spent the night with **Blaine Barker**, his cousin and helped **Blaine** celebrated his 10th birthday.

Saturday **Elec and Rose Cooper** visited in Santa Anna with **Darwin and Billie Lovelady**. They drove to **Baird** and visited the antique shops. They enjoyed their trip, it was very interesting. **Denny and Louise Densman** visited with them Sunday morning.

**Joe Ed and Ruth Ann Wise**, **Nathan Wise** and **Amanda Lawrence** had lunch with **Faye Wise** Sunday.

**Tony Rehm** and **Blake Williams** were in Brady Thursday for business. **Garland McSwain** visited with **Blake**. **Blake** visited via telephone with **Carolyn Williams** and **Veronica Freyer**.

**Guy and Dorothea Whisenant** was in Abilene Wednesday for **Dorothea's** appointment with the eye doctor and received good news that her eyes are healing well.

Wednesday I was in Coleman where I visited with **Gladys Slayton**, and **Willie and Irene Matthews**. I visited briefly with **J. E. and Billye Porter**, **Olin and Ethel Horton** and **James Steward** late Wednesday. Thursday morning I visited a while with **Billye Porter**, **Ethel Horton** and **Jamie Ray**. Friday **Blake Williams** visited briefly with **Bo and I**. Saturday **Christy and Emily Taylor** and **Richard Ybarra**, **John, Trey** and **Cheyenne Casey** visited. Late Saturday **Mike and Mike, Jr. Montgomery** visited. **Christy, Richard and Emily** returned home with **John, Trey** and **Cheyenne** spending the night with us Saturday night.

### CCMC Acquiring Two Ambulances For New Service

Saturday, February 1 the Coleman County Medical Center will begin providing ambulance service to residents of the county.

The board of directors met in an emergency meeting last Thursday and voted to purchase a 1996 ambulance for \$49,700. The first payment for half of the purchase price will be deferred until October 1. The remainder will be due Feb. 1, 1998.

A used unit will also be purchased. The board voted recently to beginning providing this service.

Med-Life EMS has been providing ambulance service and will continue to do so until the transition is complete.

### Elementary Students To Perform Basketball Programs

The Santa Anna elementary school Physical Education Classes will perform their annual ball-handling show at local basketball games. Basketball skills are taught at an early age and continued through actual game participation.

The third grade performances will take place this Friday evening in Perry Gym at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Since the shows will be performed between the varsity girls and varsity boys basketball games, times may vary a little.

**Cozart and Jeannie** of Dallas on Saturday night at **Mata's** in Santa Anna for dinner and visiting.

Next Saturday there will be a birthday party for **Ilene Haynes** at the home of **Billy Don Haynes**, her friends are invited. If you would like you may send a card, in care of her son, Box 82 at **Hermleigh, Texas 79526**.

**Novella Stearns** and **Clara Cupps** were Sunday evening visitors with **Winnie Haynes**.

**Mary Lea Mitchell** and **Lea Mock** visited on Saturday a while with **Mrs. Gertrude Martin** and later in the evening with her great-granddaughter **Lara Meckfessel** of Brownwood visited.

**Rankin and Natalie McIver** were in Eastland on Thursday where they visited with his sister **Ethel Johnson** and **Joyce and Phil Hewett**. Sunday afternoon **Janet and Jim French** and daughters **Crystal and Catherine** of Brownwood visited.

**Paul Martin** and **Colt** were Sunday dinner guests of **Paul's** parents **Felton and Bettie Martin**.

### Step Class Schedule Makes Shape-Ups Easy

**COLEMAN**--The Wellness Center has announced the schedule of step aerobic classes.

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### Demetrius Roberts Participates In Inauguration

Air Force Staff Sgt. **Demetrius V. Roberts** participated as a member of the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee for the 53rd Presidential Inauguration on January 20, at the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

The temporary joint task force consisted of 819 men and women from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. They coordinated support for the swearing-in ceremony, and planned and coordinated communications for parade control and other ceremonial events during the 10-day inaugural period.

The Armed Forces have been a part of U. S. President inaugural ceremonies since **George Washington** climbed the steps of Federal Hall in New York City to take the first oath of office on April 30, 1789. He was escorted by members of the Continental Army.

**Roberts**, a radio telephone operator, is assigned to the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee, Suitland Federal Center, MD.

He is the son of **Bobby G. and Brenda S. Roberts** of Hagan, GA.

His wife, **LaWanda**, is the daughter of **Thomas Lewis** of Santa Anna and **Gloria Dimery** of Abilene.

**Roberts** is a 1990 graduate of **Claxton High School, GA**.

### Self Culture Club Travels To Kenya On Wildlife Safari

Contributed  
Self Culture Club met Thursday, January 16, at 3 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Vice president **Cathy Ellis** conducted the business meeting. A book, "Lucille's Car Care" by **Lucille Treganowan**, was presented to the library in memory of **B. D. Brock**. Plans for the remainder of the year were discussed.

The program was a video Safari to Kenya conducted by **Margaret Karthauer**. Kenya is located in equatorial Africa. Because of its high elevation it has a moderate climate not unlike central Texas. **Margaret and her husband David** went on Safari in Kenya last summer. She brought souvenirs, snap shops and a video to illustrate her talk.

The first day of each location they were given an overview of the area. Their driver located as many animals as he could. On other days the group selected the animals they wanted to study more closely. The animals were accustomed to the Land Rovers and as long as they stayed in the vehicle they could get quite close to the animals. Mr. Karthauer was able to take close up video pictures of elephants, lions and other animals. There were also pictures of the lodges and tents they stayed in and of native villages they had visited. Although the villages are very primitive by our standards, most of the people speak three languages, their native village language, Swahili the official language of Kenya and English.

After a question and answer period, refreshments were served by hostesses **Carmilla Baugh** and **Novelle Boylston**.

Those attending the meeting were **Gladis Barnes**, **Susie Bass**, **Carmilla Baugh**, **Novelle Boylston**, **Gale Brock**, **Cathy Ellis**, **Billie Gatlin**, **Betty Key** and special guest **Margaret Karthauer**.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 13 at the Santa Anna High School Homemaking Cottage. Time to be announced later.

### Income Tax Forms Available At TSTC In Brownwood

As a public service, Texas State Technical College Brownwood Center is offering free Internal Revenue Service publications and forms, available in the library.

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### TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

**Mike and Clarissa McElreath** and children **Dusty** and **Bailey** of San Antonio visited on Sunday with **Leona Henderson** and attended Sunday School with her. Later they visited in Coleman with **Donnie, Christina** and **Clarissa**. We also had **Paul Martin** and son **Colt** join us for Sunday School, it is always nice to have visitors.

**Brit McIver** of Buffalo Gap visited on Wednesday with his parents the **Royce McIvers** and helped his dad work cattle. Mr. and Mrs. **Bill Bryan** of Rockwood visited with them on Friday night.

**Laverne Evans** and **Bobbie Benton** of Santa Anna were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. **Winnie Haynes**.

**Kit Dean** and **Jennie** of Comanche spent the weekend with his folks Mr. and Mrs. **Ray Dean** and **Wyndham**.

Mr. and Mrs. **J. B. Bernard** of Tulia were weekend guests of **Terry, Helen** and **Ben**. **Mandy Boyet** of Santa Anna was a Sunday visitor.

**Charlotte Laughlin** and **Billy Lee** and two children **Clifton** and **Susan** of Brownwood visited on Saturday with Mrs. **Edna Laughlin**, and on Sunday **Cheryl** and **Campbell** and little grandson **Kaylum** and **Billy Roy** and **Mildred Laughlin** visited with her.

The ladies of the quilting club met on Monday at the community center and started on a quilt for **Helen McIver** with five present and there were nineteen present on Thursday night for the eighty-four party.

**Reba and Elvis Cozart** were Thursday visitors with Mrs. **Annie**

**Lou Vaughn** and her dinner guests on Saturday evening were **Mary Ola Woods** of Bangs and her grandson **Bruce Lovesmith** of Waco.

**Justin Seal** of Brownwood was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. **Talmadge McClatchy** and **Nicholas** on Saturday night and on Sunday **Talmadge, Nicholas** and **Justin** attended the livestock show in Fort Worth.

**Lea and Loyd Mock** of Post spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. **Mary Lea Mitchell**.

**Tonya Anderson** and **Harlie** of Santa Anna and **Catrina DeLeon** and **Catlyn** of San Angelo spent Thursday and Friday with their mother and grandmother **Earlene Dockery**.

**Reba and Elvis Cozart** met **Dwan**

### Fishing Lake Ivie

The water is cold, but the weather has been nice the past 10 or twelve days except for Tuesday when temps dipped again.

There have been some crappie being caught near the Concho Bridge. If we can get a few days of warm weather they should turn on pretty good.

Bass are a little slow but some are being caught on slabs in 45 to 50 feet water. So be sure you have enough line spooled on your reels!

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