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He Was Also A Man Of Words

Those who remember Dr. T. Richard Sealy will recall he was not only a renowned physician but was also a poet.

A friend of his son, the late Tom Sealy of Midland, sends us the following poem from Houston. This friend is also a physician and has great respect for the memory of Dr. Sealy and the healing he accomplished, often without monetary compensation, at the Sealy Hospital pictured above.

HAPPINESS - MY CREED

By T. Richard Sealy, M.D.
(December 25, 1932)

It is not wealth, nor fame, nor power,
That gives me happiness this hour;
But service rendered my fellow man;
Without hope of reward or fee,
That brings happiness to me.

To heal the sick, relieve the pain,
Repair the crippled and the maimed;
Quell the anxious, comfort the distressed,
Present the babe to mother's breast;
Restore reason, make blind see,
That brings happiness to me.

"This is futile", some will say,
"For there will come a rainy day;
You'll have no money or property,
Be deep in vale of poverty",
No mercenary critic would ever see,
What brings happiness to me.

But it's true tho' by action denied,
Death stalks closely by our side,
Striking often where we least expect,
Regardless whom it may affect;
So I live for service, not for fee,
And shall have happiness for eternity.

Lions Club Pancake Fiesta Friday

The annual Santa Anna Lions Club Fiesta will take place on Friday, December 5 in the Lions Club Building on Wallis Avenue. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Charges are \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12.

Drawing will be held for an electric grill.

Tickets are available from Lions Club members, Danny Wheatley or the Santa Anna National Bank.

Delta Omicron Senior Citizen Christmas Party Wed., Dec. 10

Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna will hold its annual Senior Citizen Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 10 at the Mountain City Community Center (Hi-Rise) immediately following the Senior Citizen Bingo Party.

The Christmas party will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All area senior citizens are urged to come by for refreshments, door prizes and lots of fun.

Booster Club Basketball Tournament This Weekend

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 Novice Lady Hornets at 6 p.m. Thursday evening.

The boys will be taking on the Novice Hornets at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Teams competing in the tournament will be Panther Creek, Bangs J.V., Lometa, Blanket, Sidney, Coleman J. V. and Novice.

A bracket of games and times is located in this issue of the NEWS.

Christmas Opening



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. West Texas Utilities Open House

10:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mountain City Mercantile and Rainbow Signs Open House

10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Lions Club Pancake Fiesta

Lions Club Building in downtown Santa Anna

4:30 p.m. Christmas Parade along Avenue B

OTHER HOLIDAY EVENTS

Friday, December 12 City of Santa Anna Open House

Friday, December 12 Coleman County Telecommunications Open House

Sunday, December 14 Chamber Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 14 Community Cantata

Monday, December 15 Presbyterian Church

Monday, December 15 School Band Concert

Friday, December 19 CCTC Open House

Monday, December 22 Santa Anna National Bank Open House

Time To Write Those Letters To Santa

Children are invited to write letters to Santa to be published in the Santa Anna News Christmas issue.

School children will write their letters at school and they will be delivered by the school. Younger children may bring their letters by the NEWS office or mail them to P. O. Box 399, Santa Anna, Texas 76878. Letters should be signed with the child's full name.

Day care providers might want to help the young ones in their care write to Santa to help mom and dad with Christmas ideas.

Letters must be received in the NEWS office on or before December 16.

Santa To Arrive With Christmas Parade On Friday

The annual Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will begin Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

A change has been made in the parade route this year. The parade will begin at the corner of Avenue B and 1st Street (corner of Post Office). The parade will continue along Avenue B to 8th Street.

It is expected that Santa Claus will make his first visit to town during the parade so youngsters should be on the watch for the jolly old man Friday.

Those planning to enter are asked to contact the Chamber Office at 348-3535 before 4 p.m. on Friday.

Allen Ropes Twelfth Title

Santa Anna native Guy Allen, now of Lovington, NM, won his twelfth World Championship steer roping title Saturday at Guthrie, Oklahoma. The 1997 title makes the eighth consecutive year he has been PRCA Steer Roping Champion. Runner-up for the PRCA title is Jim Davis of Abilene, a two-time Steer Roping Champion.

At the Friday and Saturday competition, Allen roped and tied ten steers in a total time of 136.2 seconds. He had the fastest time in three go-arounds with times of 9.9 seconds on two and 10.1 on another.

Second place in the weekend event was Trevor Brazile of Decatur who had the total time of 143.6 on ten runs.

In addition to winning the top prize money, Allen won trophy saddles and other prizes. On hand for the presentation were his wife, Crill, and two daughters, his parents, James and Ann Allen of Santa Anna and his brother and sisters, including Tony Watson, Scott and



Guy Allen, Champion Roper

approximately \$70,000.

Allen will be among the 1997 PRCA champions recognized at a banquet and presentation at the close of the Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas, Nevada later this month.

A 1997 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Allen was honored in October as Coming Home King at the SAHS Homecoming.

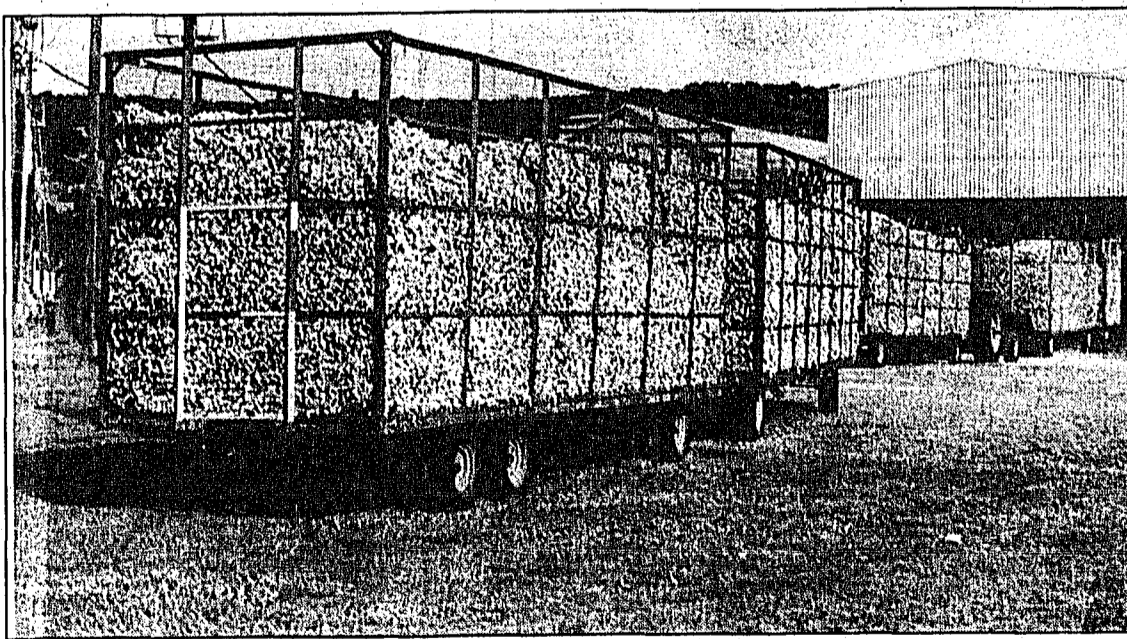
Chamber Announces Homes For Annual Tour December 14

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce annual Tour of Homes has been set for Sunday, December 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Homes listed on the tour are the

Craig Adams home at 1300 Avenue A; Liz Morris home at 203 North 8th Street; and James Johnson home at 806 Avenue B.

As of Tuesday morning, no price had been set for tickets. More information will be available in next weeks issue of the NEWS.



Cotton Yield Looks Good This Year

People driving east of Santa Anna have probably noticed numerous trailers loaded down with cotton at the Santa Anna Co-op Gin. According to an employee at the gin, Barry Wilson had the first bale ginned this year which weighed in at 510 pounds. The cotton was grown east of Fisk in southern Coleman County. With a little over 185 bales ginned as of Tuesday afternoon, it appears that about half of the cotton in the area is in at this time. Earlier in the year, it looked as if the cotton fields would not have much of a yield, but as ginning is taking place it looks better.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to
Pearl Wilson of Coleman

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Obituaries

Ernest W. Harris

Services for Ernest Wayne Harris, 72, of Santa Anna, formerly of Midland, were at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 1997 at Stevens Funeral Home with Delos Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Burkett Cemetery.

He died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997, at his home.

He was born July 12, 1925 in Burkett, the son of the late Ernest L. Harris and Lyda M. Keller Harris. He grew up in Burkett and was graduated from Burkett High School. He received a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University and also attended the University of Texas. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II.

He was married to Vivian O. Riddle on Nov. 23, 1950 in Dale. He taught school in Talpa for two years before moving to Midland in 1953, where he was an educator and administrator with the Midland Independent School District. He moved to Santa Anna in 1994. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter and son-in-law, Debra Jane and Joe Schreiber of New Braunfels; one son and daughter-in-law, William Wayne and Tammy Harris of Bangs; one brother and sister-in-law, Robert E. and Kay Harris of Coleman; three sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law, Alma Guckian of Lockhart, Nelta and Tom Lancaster of San Angelo, and Betty Sanders of Austin; and four grandchildren, Joseph and Jessica Schreiber of New Braunfels and Cody and Cooper Harris of Bangs.

Henry Hamlett

Henry Hamlett, 99, of Palestine, died Thursday, Nov. 20, 1997 at Palestine Health Care Center.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1997 at 1 p.m. at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Palestine with Rev. Michael Donaldson and Rev. R. C. Emanuel officiating. Burial was in Jerusalem Cemetery at Palestine under the direction of Emanuel Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 29, 1898 to the late Robert and Sarah Kimbrough Hamlett. He married Mattie B. Simpson on Dec. 4, 1937. He was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Palestine.

Survivors include his wife; three step-children, Beret and Lillian Sanders of Palestine; Connie and Marion Brown of Fort Worth and Johnnie Williams of Tulsa; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters and three brothers.

Local survivor is a nephew, Robert Barton.

William Donald Williams

William Donald Williams, 83, of Brownwood, died Thursday, Nov. 27, 1997 at 7:02 p.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Temple.

Services were held Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997 at 2 p.m. at the Rockwood Baptist Church with Rev. Jeff Dean officiating. Burial followed at the Rockwood Cemetery, under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was born to the late William George Williams and Mellie Frances Taylor in North Zurich, Texas on Oct. 4, 1914. He graduated from Santa Anna High School.

He was a resident of Rockwood before moving to Brownwood in 1953. He married Lillian Harper on Jan. 10, 1953 in Brownwood.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. He worked in construction as a home builder. He was a veteran of World War II and was a Master Mason.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Donald Lynn Williams of Lake Hills; a brother, Blake Williams of Rockwood; two sisters, Ruth McGill of Pasadena and Doris Richardson of Hillsboro; and two granddaughters, Christine Williams and Kimberly Williams, both of Lake Hills.

Ina May Pricer

Ina May Pricer, 90, longtime Coleman and Brown county resident, died Saturday, Nov. 29, 1997 at Providence Hospital in Waco.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, 1997 at Stevens Funeral Home with Dr. Charles Sheffield officiating. Burial followed at Coleman Cemetery, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born May 10, 1907 in Holder, Brown County, Texas, the daughter of the late Josiah Juan Smith and Fannie Hassentine Gammon Smith. She grew up in Brown County and attended school at Holder, receiving a teacher certificate from Daniel Baker College (now Howard Payne University).

On Feb. 9, 1940, she married Joe Bailey in Coleman and he preceded her in death on Feb. 7, 1989. She taught school for 13 years at Comal, New Central, Anderson, Whon, Indian Creek, Williams and Scranton. She lived in the Anderson community in Coleman County and moved to Burkett in 1949 and to Bangs in 1971. In 1990, she moved to Crawford.

In later years, she was a cashier at Piggly Wiggly in Santa Anna and worked in nursing homes in Coleman and Bangs. She was a past member of the Holder Quilting Club and the Home Demonstration Club. She was active in church where she was a song leader and taught Sunday School. She was a member of Canann Baptist Church in Crawford.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Walter Bruton of Coleman; one son and daughter-in-law, John and Carolyn Pricer of Crawford; three grandchildren, Len and wife, Tracy Clawson of Coleman, Tessa and husband Michael Gray of Coleman and Johnny and wife, Jeanene Pricer of Fisk; four step-grandchildren, Charles Bruton, Walter Bruton, Jr., Lawrence Bruton and Howard Bruton; four great-grandchildren; and 10 step-great-grandchildren.

she was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Johna Pricer in 1981 and one great-grandson, Christopher Gray in 1986.

Pallbearers were Len Clawson, Michael Gray, Johnny Pricer, William R. Black, Jerome Smith, Bobby Hart, Claud Hart and Tommy Hart.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
Salisbury steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, cake and biscuits

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8
Pork chops, candied yams, sweet peas, mixed fruit and hot rolls



SUNDAY MORNING
"Being First, Growing Down"

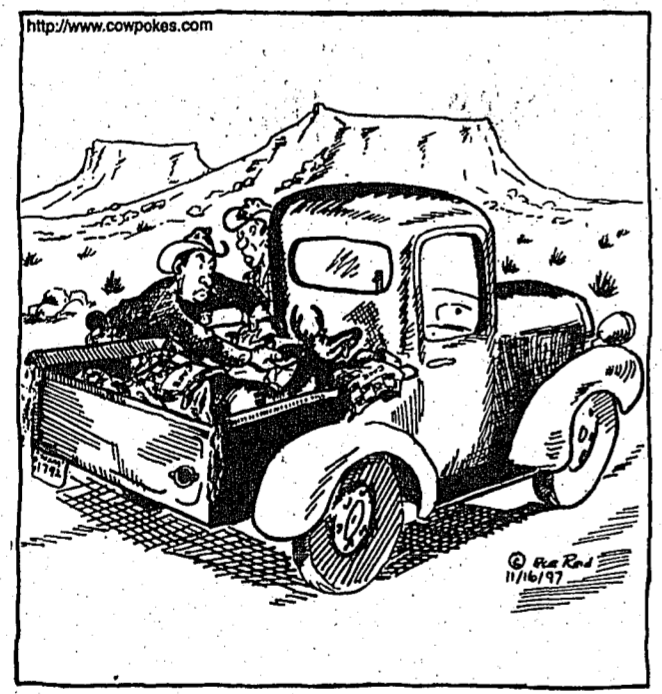
SUNDAY EVENING
Preaching From REVELATION
"Seven Trumpets for Seven Angels" - Part II

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

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Fri, Mon-Thurs 5:15 7:25 9:40

Anastasia (G)
Sat-Sun 1:15 3:15 5:15 7:15 9:15
Fri, Mon-Thurs 5:15 7:15 9:15

Allen Resurrection (R)
Sat-Sun 1:30 4:30 7:00 9:30
Fri, Mon-Thurs 4:30 7:00 9:30



Class Of 1947 Meets For Fiftieth Reunion

Contributed
The Class of 1947 had a most wonderful fiftieth reunion during the annual SAHS Homecoming in October.

Following the pep rally and prior

to the football game on Friday, the class met at First Methodist Church for a hot dog supper. After the game they returned to the church for a time of renewing old acquaintances and remembering their high school experiences. Also, they had the privilege of viewing a videotape of the 1946 SAHS vs. Coleman football game. What fun! Never mind the score.

On Saturday, after the Ex-Student Association meeting and lunch, the class met at First Presbyterian Church for an afternoon of visiting, picture taking and re-living past history. To conclude their meeting, they went to Cold Water Cattle Company in Coleman for dinner.

Class members attending were John Hardy Blue, Lafayette LA; Pat and Doretha (Casey) Gilmore, Mobile, AL; Audie Lee Conley, Amarillo; Raymond Steward,


Odessa; Bonnie (Rushing) Sparkman, San Antonio; Howard Lee Lovelady, Granbury; Odell (Woods) Cox, Coahoma; Nancy (Flores) Avants and Jerry Fulton, San Angelo; Ruby (Goodgion) Yates and Leroy Stockard, Abilene; Ruth (Cole) Greer, Sue (Holmes) King and Jeannine (Stockard) Sawyer, Brownwood, Rita (Campbell) Meeks, Slaton; Era Lee (Ingram) Hanke, Cross Plains; Joyce (Wilson) DeLay, Coleman; Reba (Haynes) Cozart, Round Rock; Novelle (McClellan) Boylston and Jack Watkins, Santa Anna.

Guests were Wanda Campbell, Elvis Cozart, Patricia Blue, Edwin Cox, Michiko Fulton, Jack Yates, Doris Stockard, Debbie Wilson, Donna Miller, Rickie Greer, Nita Diehl, Robert Diehl, Henry Young, Louise Steward and Carl and Edith Flores.

Rockwood Women's Christmas Party Sat. Dec. 13

Contributed
The Rockwood Women's Club will sponsor a Christmas Party on December 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center.

Men will exchange gifts as will the women. If you have children, bring them a gift. Bring chips, dips or Christmas goodies. Hope to see you there.



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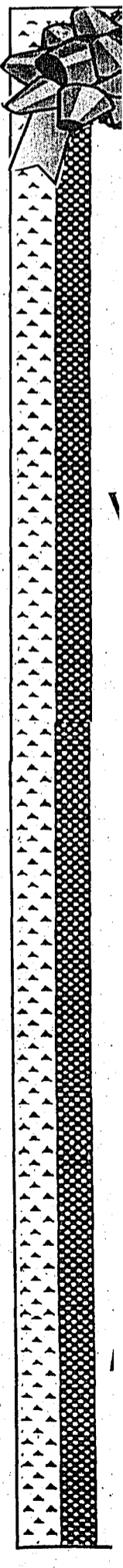
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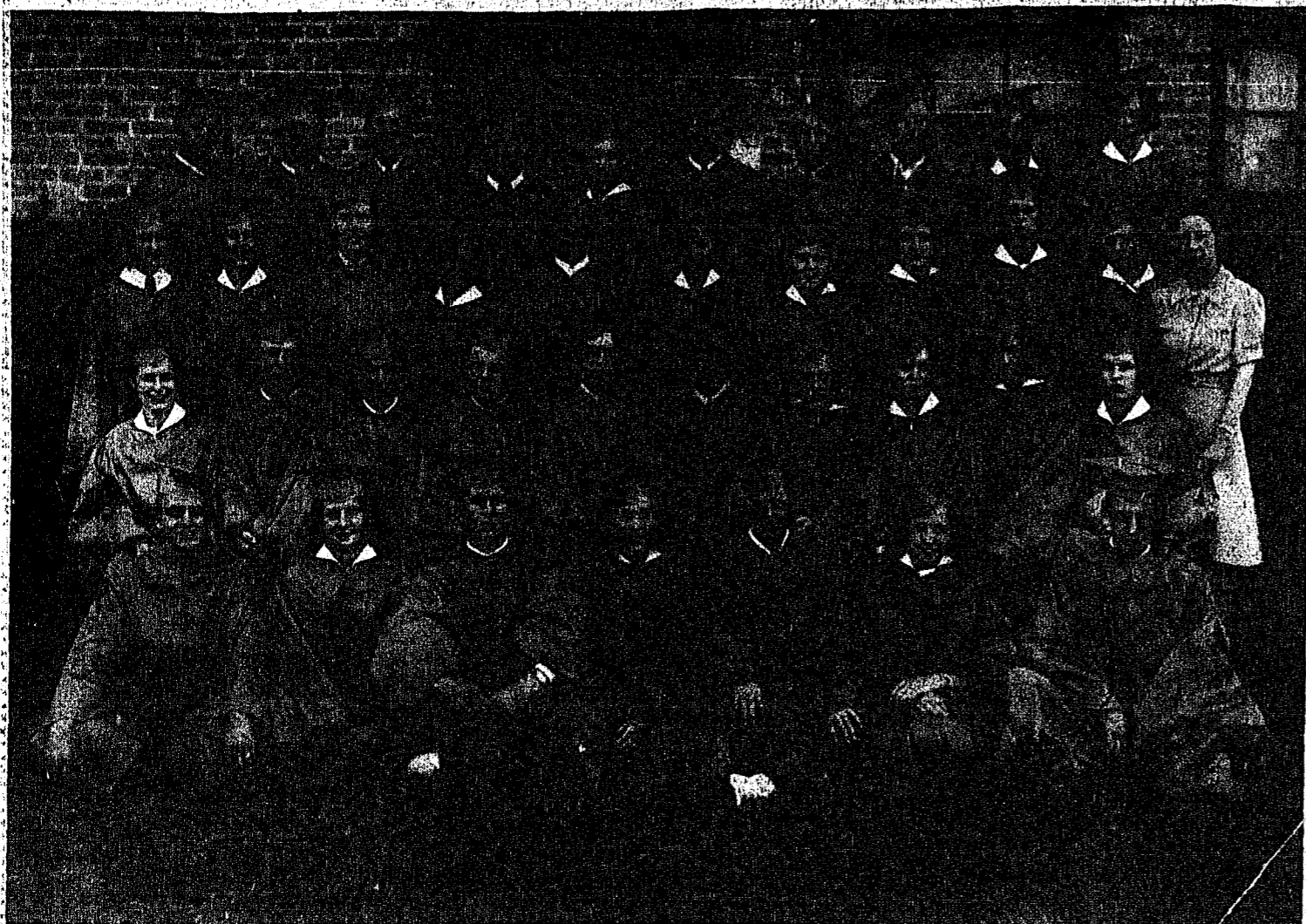
Class

Santa Anna pictured above to right, Fel Harvey, LaV Douglas and Willyne Raq Williamson, F Etta Fleming.

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Class Of 1940 Homecoming Gathering



Santa Anna High School Class of 1940 class members pictured above in their graduation cap and gown are top row, left to right, Felton Martin, Joe Flores, Jack Everett, Billy Joe Harvey, LaVerne Priddy, James Kilgo, H. W. Norris, Dorothy Douglas and Fannie Blanton, second row, Betty Ruth Blue, Willyne Ragsdale, Shag Garrett, Betty Sue Turner, Bill Williamson, Freda Simmons, Dorothy Rowe, Betty Jean See, Lee Etta Fleming, Gladys Perry, and Mattie Ella McCreary, teacher;

third row, Ruth Henderson, Virgil Lancaster, Ford Holt, W. D. Sheffield, Archie Dean Hunter, Garland Bissett, Shirley Jeffreys, Wilma Jeanette Mills, Merle Ferguson and Flora Barrington; and front row, Vernon Oakes, Mickie Parker, J. T. Garrett, Dorothy Ross, Jimmy Zachery, Ruby Dunn and Wallace Woodruff. Not pictured are Olive Burrow, Cecil Ellis, Lewis Miles Guthrie and A. E. Jackson.

Contributed
The Santa Anna High School Class of 1940 met for a reunion during the recent Homecoming. The group took part in the activities during the weekend and sat in a group at the morning meeting and at the noon luncheon.

Saturday afternoon a get-together was held at the Lewis Miles Guthrie home. Class members attending were Felton Martin, Trickham, Jimmie Zachary, Lake Jackson, Billy Pieratt, Fort Worth, Ford Holt, Bangs, Mickey (Parker)

Browning, Oklahoma City, Doris (Moore) Penney, Robert Lee, Jennie B. (Conley) DeSha, Amarillo, Dorothy (Ross) Gleaton, Abilene, Bettie (Blue) Henderson, Santa Anna, and Lewis M. Guthrie, Santa Anna.

Guests were Bettie Martin, Douglas Penney, J. D. DeSha and Lera Guthrie.

The group enjoyed visiting and sharing information about other class members who were unable to attend. They also expressed appreciation to the Ex-Student

Kingsbery, Jones Exchange Vows

Barbara Bruce Kingsbery of Santa Anna and M. C. Jones of Flomot were married Wednesday, November 26, at Santa Anna First Baptist Church. The Rev. Marty Reed, pastor, officiated at the 10 a.m. ceremony.

Association leaders, the school faculty and staff and the school band for providing such an enjoyable event.

The couple attended Tarleton State University, and Jones earned his BS and MA degrees from Sul Ross University. A former teacher and coach, he now ranches in Motley County.

The bride owns Weststar Operating Co. in Santa Anna and recently resigned after serving five years as Municipal Judge for the City of Santa Anna. She is also engaged in ranching in Coleman County.

It is easy to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song,
But the man worth while is one who will smile,
When everything goes dead wrong.

For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praises of earth
Is the smile that shines thru the tears.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



4-H The People Of Tomorrow

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences
Youth of today should be preparing themselves to become leaders of tomorrow, and that is where 4-H can play an important part. 4-H projects allow 4-Hers to investigate areas that might be career opportunities for tomorrow. Project opportunities are unlimited; they are limited only by a youngster's imagination. Projects allow 4-Hers to develop skills, ideas and knowledge to the fullest potential.

4-H clubs provide leadership, organizational, educational and recreational experiences. Through these clubs 4-Hers learn the democratic process, self-expression, self-esteem and group cooperation.

Through meetings, programs, recreation and achievement events, 4-Hers learn to share, to be good sports and to accept recognition gracefully. They learn each time they perform at a club, county and

district event that regardless of whether they place first or last, they're winners because they have worked and achieved.

From their first projects in family and consumer sciences and agriculture, youth develop as they progress to bigger and larger projects. As 4-Hers round out their years in 4-H they become mature, self-sufficient, self-confident, self-supporting young adults ready to take their place in society and become worthwhile citizens. As former 4-Hers enter the world field they can be found in every career field available.

As 4-H continues into the next century, members will be outstanding and easily recognized because of their vast experience in this worthwhile organization. 4-H today and in the future will continue "to make the best better". For more information, on the 4-H program contact the County Extension Office at 625-4519.



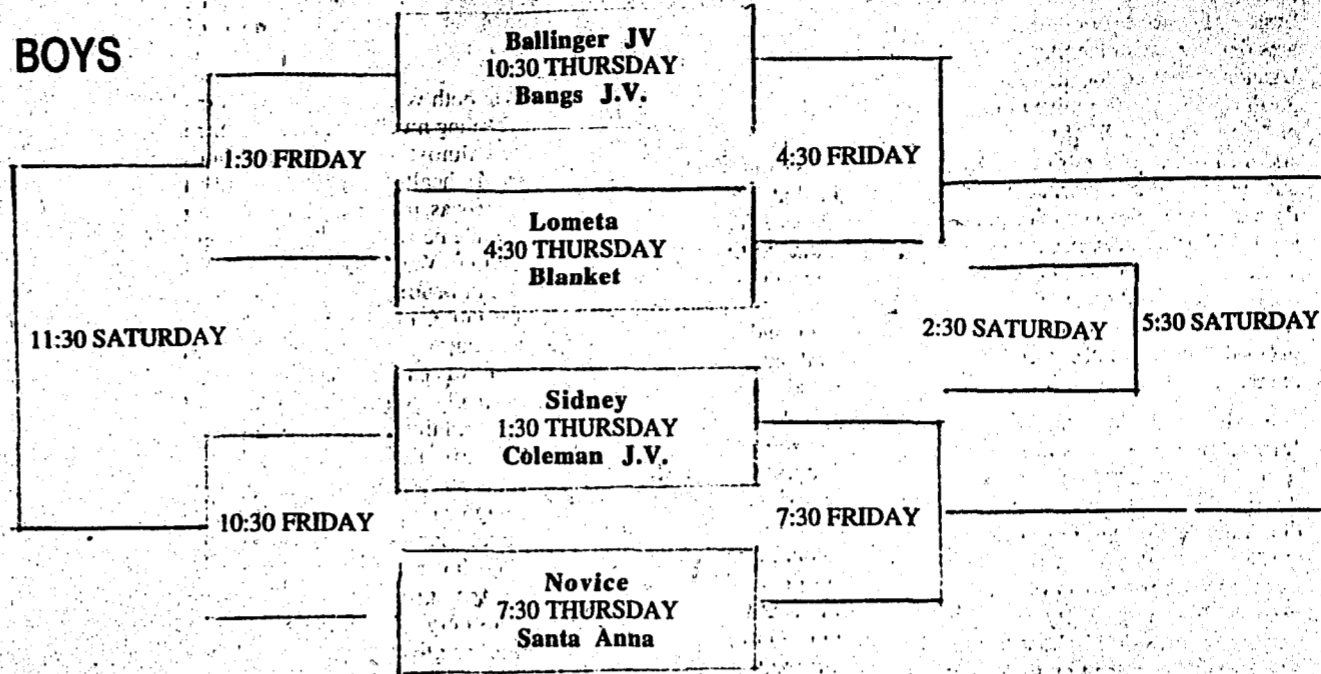
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll
Lunch: Meat and bean tostado w/cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, whole kernel corn, peppers and picante sauce
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**
Breakfast: Waffles and sausage
Lunch: Chopped barbecue, on homemade bun, tator tots, spice cake, mustard or mayo and catsup
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos and picante sauce
Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler and catsup
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch: Cafeteria made pizza, toss salad w/dressing and jello
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**
Breakfast: Oatmeal, and cinnamon toast
Lunch: Hamburger w/burger salad, french fries, catsup and mayo or mustard

Santa Anna Booster Club Classic

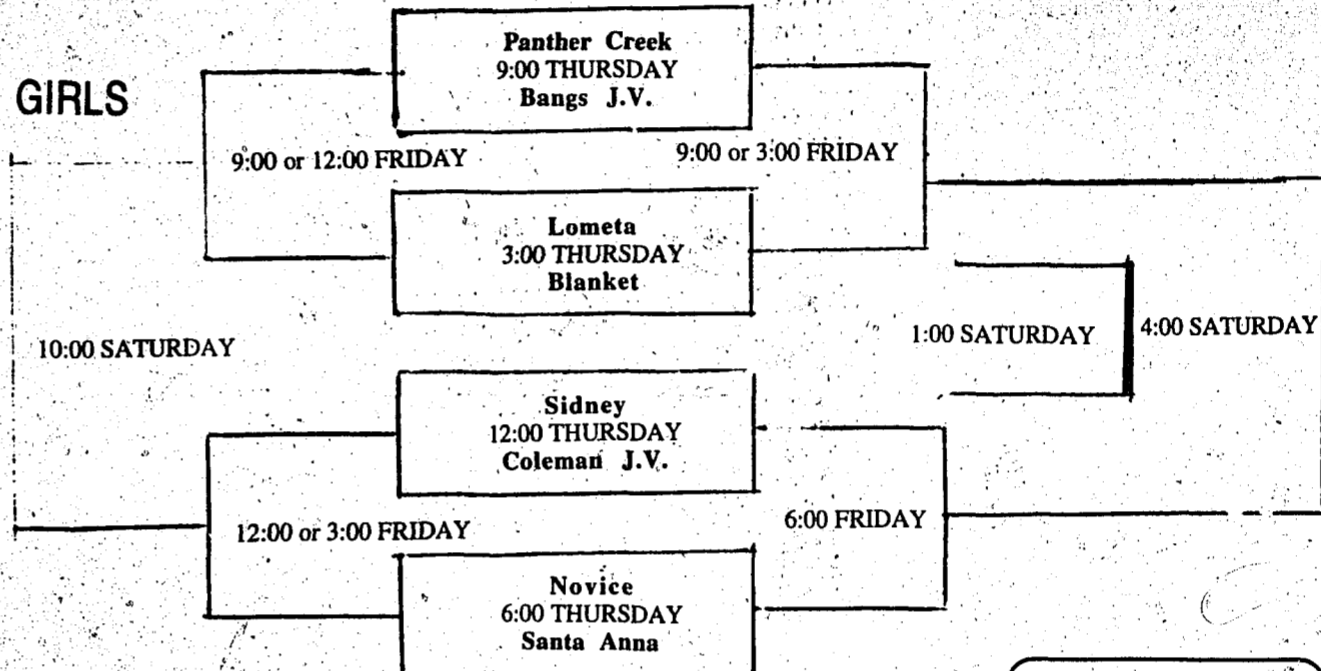
Perry Gym

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BOYS



GIRLS



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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
- DECEMBER 8**
Kevin Fellers
Shelly Gray
Kam DeLeon
Lonella Roesch
Michael Salazar
Mr&Mrs. Jake McCreary*
- DECEMBER 9**
Bill Garrett
Kay Gray
Ted Wristen
Tanner Jewell
- DECEMBER 10**
Josh Eubank
Gale Brock
Carole Voss
Rita Morris Harris

Cleveland Chats
By Clara Cupps

Starting my news off, I lost my sister Mrs. Ruth (Genz) Banta. Last Friday El Freda Genz Mendal of Houston and I went to Kansas City to visit brother Marty Genz of Lenora, Kansas who is sick. We came back Tuesday. Carolyn visited a while returning home Tuesday.

Those visiting Carmilla Baugh this holiday were her children Ron and Jo Ellen Simmons of Austin, Naomi Reid, Mike and Cara Reid of Teague, Nancy and Lonnie Lowry and children of Bangs, Dixie Joe and J. C. of Coleman and Joe of Stanton.

Visitors in the home of Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis were their children Tammy Ellis, Anita and Benny Jarvis and Cheryl of Johnson City, their granddaughter, Gail and Bradley Sneed of Plano, and Jerry and Cathy Ellis and Bryce, Jamie and Alicia. Toni Watson visited Tuesday afternoon. Anita and Nona Bell visited Winnie Haynes Friday.

Miller Dee Fleming visited Thelma Fleming Friday. Also Peggy Sikes, Randy, Ann and Sam Sikes and Jessica and Jeremy Seaton of Brownwood visited Friday. Virgil and Darrel Cupps have been in and out.

James and Cindy Pelton, Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica and Troy Pierce of Waco spent Thanksgiving with the A. C. Pierces. Steve and Connie Hubbard of Edna visited over the weekend.

Those visiting Tex and Pat Wright over the holidays were

Cindy, James, Jennifer, Jessica and Chrystal, Alys and Sarah.

Those spending Thanksgiving at John and Juanita Naron's were Jodie, Angie and Chrysta Naron, J. T. and Debbie Naron, Sterling and Trey of Merkel and Jennifer and David Phemister of Brownwood.

Those spending Thanksgiving Day with Laverne Evans were Winnie Haynes, and Dana and Lavanda Evans, Ariel and Allison. Sug visited Sunday and Toni Watson visited Monday.

Jerry and Priscilla Phillips spent the holidays in Taylor with Joe Phillips and his sisters Judy Konkirt, Jo Ann Meyers and their children Rachel and Shawn Cox of Euless. They returned home Friday.

Charlie and Kathleen Avants visited her mother Tuesday and Sunday. Kathleen said she was doing real good. Other visitors were Carmilla, Ovella, Warren Bruce and Twyla Wallace.

Donna and Margie Fleming had Thanksgiving dinner with Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.

Betty Cupps spent Thanksgiving in Abilene with Danny and Regina Walker and Tonya.

Emit and Eunice Terry had their fifty anniversary November 29.

Edd and Ruby Hartman visited Darryl and Cindy Boyle of Bangs Thursday afternoon briefly.

Hope all you had a nice Thanksgiving. We sure need more rain on our grain.

Check It Out
By Alice Anna Spillman

Jim and I had a nice visit with Monique in Dallas over Thanksgiving. Hope you all were with some of your family. There surely were a lot of cars coming this way on Wednesday night.

We always make a trip to the half priced book store. I found several new books for boys and girls. First readers to sixth grade. Even a copy of *The Best Little Christmas Pageant Ever*.

The library has other Christmas stories for children, craft books for adults, special foods and recipes and stories about customs around the world.

You may be planning a trip to the movie *Anastasia*. Please understand that this is not the true story of the real girl. Actually the complete story isn't known but many facts are available. The library has books that give most of the known facts. Older children may want you to discuss this with them.

Most of us think we know all the facts about Santa Anna history. You keep sending us new facts. Recently Mrs. Moya Cole sent a package of information about Fort Collier. Yes, there was one. It was located on the west side of Clear Creek near the Coleman County line. Part of the military company was kept near the present town of Burkett. Feel free to come read this information that Mrs. Cole was provided. We appreciate

her sending it.

We also heard about a Spanish Mission for Indians. It was said to be located north of the gap of the mountain toward Brown County. We have information about missions, but not this. The source for that information probably lies in either Spain or Rome. If you know more please let us hear from you. By the way there was a Catholic Church here until about 1950.

If you have older family members sit down with a tape recorder and talk. Find out everything they know about early history. Who will know once they are gone?

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Karthausers Make Return Visit To Africa

By David and Margaret Karthaus

Contrary to our normal search for a vacation trip, we were certain that we were going back to Africa six weeks after we returned from the first trip. We had been in frequent contact with Jeannie from the very first. The only problem we had was that she was planning a trip to Uganda to search for the mountain gorillas. We were involved in a lot of "How would it be if we did this and then that?" as she tried to work our desires into a workable plan. By early fall she had concluded that we would accompany her for a week in Kenya and then she and the rest of the crew would go on to Uganda. It wasn't until late spring that she decided that she wanted to check out another game reserve in Kenya.

As the final plan was laid out, Jeannie and we two would arrive in Africa five days before the rest of the crew. We would go directly to the Amboseli Game Reserve from the Nairobi airport. This meant that we would have to leave London on Tuesday evening, fly all night and arrive in Nairobi about 9 a.m. We would be immediately picked up by Wildlife Safari and they would take us directly to the game park, scheduled to arrive in time for a late lunch.

Considering that Margaret was ill during our stay in London last year, we decided to go over a few days earlier and get more acclimated in London before leaving for Nairobi. We left DFW airport on the second plane that flies directly to London-Gatwick Airport on Friday, May 31. The plane was extremely full and we felt lucky to get a seat.

After dinner we decided to take a nap and David took a pill that he normally takes just prior to getting into bed. In that it was just a few minutes after eating a big meal and the pill should be taken on a near empty stomach, David started an allergic reaction in the middle of the Atlantic just south of Newfoundland. Feeling a little queasy, David abruptly got up and headed toward the restroom. Evidently in his haste, David moved faster than his body could respond and for the first time in his life, he passed out in mid-stride and bounced off the aisle and possibly an armrest. The flight crew was very attentive and go there just as David struggled to get up, and passed out for the second time. It was very fortunate that David chose to pull this stunt next to the seat of a nurse. Between the nurse and the flight crew, they got David settled down and he told them where Margaret was sitting. By the time Margaret got there, things were pretty well stabilized. After a few minutes they helped him walk back to the galley and insisted that he lay down on a bed that they had made for him out of the traffic flow.

The rest of the trip was relatively uneventful, except for Margaret. She had to sit on one of the crew seats and watch David as he slept on the rest of the way across the Atlantic. The flight crew gave David the name, address and telephone number of the company doctor in London and recommended that he visit him prior to continuing our trip.

We were able to get everything together and pack up prior to landing. We arrived in London-Gatwick

about 9 a.m. Saturday. Both Margaret and David took it easy this time as we exited the plane and made it through customs. Since we hadn't checked any baggage, we were able to get to the Avis counter ahead of the pack. Feeling very clear-headed, David decided that since we couldn't see a doctor until Monday we might as well continue our plan for sight-seeing in England. We did make one modification in that we had planned to stay in three different towns. We changed that so that we could stay in one place and just take day trips. This would enable us to do a lot less packing and repacking and lugging in and out.

We quickly scanned our map on the southeast portion of the British Isles. Gatwick is south of London and within a few hours' drive of almost everywhere we planned to go. We chose a town named Tunbridge Wells (about 50 miles from the airport). We drove slowly (as slow as the traffic would allow us) trying to get acclimated to driving on the left side of the road. In a short time we arrived in Tunbridge Wells and found the Information Center. We were able to park our car and walk the short distance to the center. The portion of Tunbridge Wells that contained the Information Center is in a very picturesque and historic part of the city. We made our way to the Information Center and began our search for a Bed and Breakfast in the vicinity. We wanted a place preferable in the country for Saturday, Sunday and Monday nights. The staff was very helpful and found a place that just seemed perfect. After calling the owner, we were informed that they could accommodate us tonight only but the rooms were full for the next week. In the same vicinity, they found another that couldn't take us tonight but could Sunday and Monday. We compromised and stayed at the first place for the first night and the other place for the next two nights. Both places were superior in every way.

After we finished making the arrangements, we walked through the shops and did a lot of window shopping and stopped and got a cup of tea. We would have stayed longer but we felt it was necessary to stop by our B&B for the night and leave our luggage. This is almost a requirement in that even though we paid a small deposit, the owners were never sure that you were staying with them until your luggage was firmly in the room. More than just putting our suitcases in the room, we took time to change out of our traveling clothes and got dressed our tourists. With the help of our hostess, we found a place to eat a few miles away that would serve dinner much earlier than the regular dinner time. The eating establishment that she directed us to was very close to where we would spend the next two nights. So on our way to eat, we drove to where we would spend the next two nights and check out the exterior.

Both places were in the country. The first night was a farm that had an extensive apple and pear orchard. The second place was a country manor home complete with a full sized swimming pool and wild animals walking through the grounds. Both places were exactly what we liked to stay in, however both owners said that many guests complained that it was too quiet! After a quick look, we decided that the second night would be very good, we drove the restaurant, really it was a typical English Pub. It was very early by English standards and there were not too many patrons in the place. We ordered a light meal and hoped that we could stay awake to eat it. Margaret was much sleepier than David. She kept on reminding David that he slept most of the way over.

It was still twilight when we arrived back at our B&B for the night. We briefly discussed the time that we would have a proper English breakfast. This was the first day of June and it was just the beginning of the English summer season. The house was somewhat

chilly and we were asked if we required them to turn on the furnace so that we wouldn't be too cold. We protested a little, but agreed that they should turn it off as soon as we turned the lights out. We must have been very tired as we slept about ten hours in the pleasant cool room.

We both woke up the next morning feeling much refreshed and there was almost no concern about David's health. It was determined that it was just the sudden getting up while he was having the allergic reaction. We had a very delightful breakfast and a wonderful conversation with Carole, our hostess. We were enjoying ourselves so much that it was past eleven o'clock when we finally got the car packed and were heading off on our journey. We drove about an hour to Leed's Castle and joined a guided tour through the castle proper. It was in a lovely setting, but it was not one of our favorite castles. After touring the grounds we drove to Canterbury, where we toured the large Anglican Church. All the characters in the "Canterbury Tales" used this Church as the starting point for their journey. After a short visit here we drove on to Dover.

To properly see the White Cliff of Dover you would probably have to be out in the ocean. From the car and walking, we were able to see some of the cliffs as well as the Dover Castle which overlooks the English Channel. We also toured the "Dover Experience". This is a multimedia museum that covers the period of the first Roman invasion of the bombings of World War II. It is a very worthwhile use of your time. We got in at half price thanks to a brochure that Carole had given us. We saw just enough of Dover and the area around there that we highly likely will want to return and spend several days here.

On the way back to Tunbridge Wells, partially by accident and partially on purpose, we ended up at the toll booth at the Chunnel, the tunnel between England and France that you can drive your car through or take a train through. At the toll booth, we said to the attendant, "I guess we missed the road to London somewhere." She stated that we were correct and if we continued on course the next stop was France. She very kindly gave us directions on how to turn around and get back on the road to London. We may try sometime to take that drive, but this was not the day.

We got back to Tunbridge Wells and our accommodations for the evening much later than we planned. We hurriedly drove through Tunbridge Wells and out into the country where our B&B waited for us. We could tell as we arrived that they were concerned about if we would show up or not. We profusely apologized, stating that the trip back from Dover took longer than we planned. After carrying our luggage up to our room, we washed up and decided to go to one of the restaurants that was suggested by Carole, our last night's host. We drove the long winding roadway to a little town about seven miles away. This must have been a very popular place and there were very few parking places left. This pub was supposed to have very good food, but we were very concerned as we opened the door and thick cigarette smoke poured out. We found out very quickly that no meals were being served this evening, so we decided to forego the cigarette smoke and went out to the fresh air and our car. This smoking ban is just arriving in the British Isles and most establishments are beginning to have "No Smoking" sections, however, a large number of them have no restrictions at all.

It was fairly late so rather than track down some of the other eating places that had been recommended, we drove back to the same pub we had eaten in last evening. We had another light meal. David insisted on having fish and chips and as stated in earlier writings, David loves what the English can do with white fish and French fries (chips). We went back to our B&B for the

next two nights and again went to bed fairly early. We had set breakfast at 9:00 the next morning. After another good night's sleep we were even better equipped to face the day. Again we visited with our host and spent a lot of time talking about many things from world politics to where would be nice to go today. We drove to Pooh Corner which was about ten miles away. In a small town, they had a store devoted to Winnie the Pooh and all of his friends. We bought quite a few presents for our grandchildren and got directions to the famous Pooh Bridge. We were able to drive the car a short distance and then walk to the bridge. We were able to survey the playground of Christopher Robin and all of his friends. From the vicinity of the bridge you can see the home that A.A. Milne lived in while he wrote the stories for his son.

That afternoon and the next day till about 6 p.m. we visited many interesting places in southeast England. We visited the Haver Castle where Anne Bolyn lived as a child. We saw several castles and probably a high point of the trip was visiting the home of Winston Churchill. Churchill's home has been turned into a museum of sorts covering much of his productive life. We also visited an English vineyard. We believe that southeast England does not get enough sunshine to produce sweet grapes.

What started out to be just a period of time to get ourselves adjusted to the time zone turned out to be a very enjoyable part of our trip. Southeast England will definitely be on our agenda for some future trip and if you are ever over there yourself and need a recommendation for a good place to stay,

we can highly recommend both places where we stayed. The highlight of the visit was talking to our host and hostess. It is nice to take a trip where you can take time to talk to the people around you.

We reluctantly drove back to Gatwick Tuesday evening and returned our car. Gatwick Tuesday evening and returned our car. Gatwick has a north and south terminal and we had landed in the south terminal but our plane to Nairobi left at the north terminal. We returned the car twice, once at the south terminal who were very quick to point out that we should drive to the north terminal before we turned in our car. Shortly after we returned the car, we met up with Jeannie and Mary, our Safari crew for the next five days. We visited white waiting for the late evening departure comparing our sight-seeing trips in England. Since Mary had never been to England and Jeannie had business in downtown London, they visited places like Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey. They seemed to be very interested in our touring the countryside.

The plane took off about 10:30 p.m. and just before midnight the flight attendant began to serve a full meal. Both David and Margaret were on an English time schedule and had eaten a light dinner hours ago. We did eat a little but we quickly finished our meal, turned out the lights and went to sleep. We flew a south east course down over France, east of Italy, across the Mediterranean Sea to the continent of Africa. Our flight was over eight hours long and we would cross two more time zones. We would arrive in Nairobi at 9 a.m. We slept quite a bit until the early morning light began to seep into the cabin of the plane. We had a light breakfast supplemented with some bread and cheese from dinner last night that we hadn't eaten. We ate heartily because we knew that

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Angelie Bliss is a business woman, poet, artist, traveler, accountant, bookkeeper, computer operator, Hula dancer, Alsharqi dancer, Tai Chi and Yoga practitioner, trilingual, housekeeper, mother of two children and has been writing for two years. Her latest work is based on her true life story with a great Master who revealed to her the profound secrets of living. She is sharing this priceless knowledge with everyone who is seeking and now can be found on the Internet at www.1stBooks.com.

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once the plane landed our whole focus would be on game runs, not on trivial things like three meals a day.

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Your Community Partner

By Glenn English
Chief Executive Officer, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Guest Editorial submitted by Coleman County Electric Cooperative

All across America, local electric cooperatives, such as yours, have played a major role as a partner in strengthening and building our local communities. Whether it's helping out at the Little League field or participating in an economic development project to bring new jobs to the area, your local co-op is focused on one thing—improving the quality of life in the communities they serve.

As a community and consumer advocate, one of the important priorities for your local co-op today is protecting your interests as the electric utility industry changes. You

have probably already read in this publication and others about efforts to deregulate the electric utility industry. Advocates for changing the way electricity is sold say that they want to give you greater flexibility in the energy services your purchase.

A few states have already enacted laws aimed at giving consumers a choice in their energy service provider. While large industrial consumers are virtually guaranteed to save money, we'll have to wait to see if these changes end up saving money for consumers like you and me.

A recent study in Ohio found that small business owners would see their electric rates rise if some of the proposed changes there were enacted into law without important safeguards to prevent them from being harmed.

In Mississippi, another study revealed that it is unlikely rural consumers would save any money in a "deregulated" electric utility marketplace. In some cases, rural residents in that state may even be forced to pay higher bills with deregulation in place.

In the eyes of a big corporate utility companies, residential consumers do not represent enough of a profit margin for them to lower their rates. They are more worried about giving big users a break than what happens to you. It is entirely possible that residential consumers will see their rates increase to offset the savings gained by larger customers.

Service to folks like you and me doesn't seem to be a priority for them. For several years now, big utility companies have been cutting back on the service they provide to residential consumers by closing local service offices and, in the past five years, laying off more than

71,000 employees.

The network of electric cooperatives that your local co-op is a part of takes a very different view of the changes coming to the electric utility industry. Electric co-ops believe that all consumers—big and small—ought to benefit equally from any changes that are made. We are hiring new employees to provide you with better service and, in many parts of the country, we're opening new service offices to make it easier for you to contact us.

One of the biggest advantages to being a local company is that your co-op is able to stay close to the communities it serves. Instead of having offices in some far-away city, your co-op offices are close by; the people who work there are your friends and neighbors. We are your community partners.

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Thanksgiving has come and gone with a lot of traveling here and there, hopefully everyone made the journey back home safe. Wednesday night we received a light shower of rain but not enough to help much and we do need a big one, maybe soon though.

Sabrina and Arnie Smith and family of Midland and a friend Stacy, and Britt McIver and sons Josh and Jason of Buffalo Gap came Wednesday to the home of their parents Royce and Wanda McIver for the Thanksgiving holidays. Other that came on Friday were Gayla and J. W. Sellers of Joshua, Keith and Andrea Andrews and son Thomas of Arlington, Zellie Hodges of Abilene and Terry and Helen McIver.

Naomi and Brent Nicholas and sons Wesley and Ted of Plano, Donnie and Christina Henderson and Candice of Coleman, Clarissa and Mike McElreath and Bailey of Boerne and Festus and Lois McElreath of Big Spring and a friend Will of Lubbock all had dinner with Leona Henderson Thanksgiving Day. Others that visited her during the week were Toni Watson, Thelma Fleming, Novella Stearns and Talmadge McClatchy.

Novella Stearns spent the holiday with her family Sherman and Dortha Stearns and their children at McGregor and was proud to get acquainted with a new little great-grandbaby girl who was named Kyla Pugh born to Sabrina and Aundra Pugh on November 23 at Waco and weighed in at 6 lbs., 11 oz. Grandparents are Sherman and Dortha Momyne Stearns and JoAnn Jenkins. Great-grandparents are Novella Stearns and Thelma Grammond and Lilli Mae Robinson.

Shane and Tona Holland and children Jonathon and Charity had dinner on Wednesday at the home of his aunt Gloria Orr at the Brownwood lake. Thursday they visited with his dad Rob Holland at Brooksmith and Friday attended funeral services for his uncle Joe Holland at Eastlawn Cemetery at Early.

Linda and Preston Grey of Georgetown and Phillip and Cindi Cozart and Kellye of Round Rock spent the holidays with their parents Reba and Elvis Cozart.

Those that were with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham over the Thanksgiving holidays were Casey Dean, Jim Barrilliaux and Tom Johnson from the Cedar Hill area and Kit Dean of Comanche.

Terry and Helen McIver were dinner guests of Sherrie and Jim Blake and Megan Thanksgiving Day. Terry's children Grady Clay and Brandi McIver of San Angelo, Sallie McIver of Austin and Ray and Betsy Jones and Genia Mae of Santa Anna spent the night with he and Helen. Joining them on Friday for lunch were Dickie and Gail Horner and Briana. Reece McIver of Austin visited on Friday also.

My son Donnie and his wife Sherry York of Ozona had lunch with Nikki and I Thanksgiving Day.

Tona Anderson and children Lexie and Harlie and Earlene Dockery spent Wednesday night in San Angelo with Catrina and family and all ate dinner on Thursday with Joliete and Rob Murray.

Reba Cozart and Helen McIver visited Monday with Annie Lou Vaughn. JoAnna Smith of Terrell and her mother Mary Ola Woods of Bangs visited Wednesday. Those that were with her over the holidays were Ronnie and Cindy Proler and sons Ryan and Preston of Houston and David Proler and son Michael of Austin.

Natalie McIver attended the woman's club meeting in Brownwood Tuesday and Thanksgiving Day she and Rankin ate dinner with her daughter Janet Dunn and children in Brownwood.

The children of Felton and Betty Martin were with them for the holidays. Ann Nelson and son Jhett of Houston spent three days and joining them Thursday were Bill and Becky Martin and girls Brandi and Buffy and Paul and Gaynell Martin and children, Colt and Sabrina, all of Santa Anna, Janice and Delbert Snow and children Tiffany, Ryan and Taylor of near Brownwood, Bryan Henry of Bangs, Mrs. Mary Crawford and Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

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Dear Editor

Santa Anna may drag its heels in many things, but not with Christmas decorated homes.

On the night of November 30, "What to my wondering eyes did appear" but several beautifully decorated older homes or locations such as the W. F. Barnes; Mrs. J. Frank Turner; D. R. Hill; S. W. Childers; O. M. Jackson; Dr. W. F. Holland; Arthur Talley; Clinton Lowe; and A. T. Parker. Truly a wonderful start for another Glad Season.

In the early morning hours a thoughtful Santa (?) felt that a certain Scrooge (who does not even hang up a sock) should get the spirit. An unknown hand opened a gate and in came little Mrs. Brown Dog and family.

It (the temperature) was in the mid 30's and chilly and the family needed shelter, so one of the family members found a crawl space left open for Miss Cleo (Siamese cat) and they moved in. This is what is referred to as unexpected, unwanted guests at 3:00 a.m.

Soon there was squalling, squeaking, barking, thumping, bumping and all manner of noise, plus two voices of residents that receive free room and board. It wasn't exactly the sound of "Twelve Turtle Doves" but more like Twelve Barking Dogs.

A few hours later, "We all settled down for a nap" from utter exhaustion, which lasted less than an hour. Around 7:00 a.m. Mrs. Brown Dog decided it was time for them to be "up and away".

It took pulling and tugging and yelps here and there plus wailing and gnashing of teeth from the ungracious hosts, but at 8:00 a.m., Mrs. Brown Dog and family took their departure. They all headed west at a hard run.

We read of abused women and children, having to take shelter and then in fear, hit the road running and hiding again and again. The

KSTA Radio In Coleman Under New Ownership

Coleman only radio station, KSTA, changed ownership from Coleman County Broadcasters, Inc. to Watts Communications, Inc. of Brownwood on November 15.

Shareholders in Coleman County Broadcasters, Inc. are Ross Jones, Rodney O. McCarty and Randy Turner.

Owner and operator of Watts Communications, Inc., which also operates KXYL-AM/FM, KIX 104 Brownwood, is Phil Watts.

According to Watts, he purchased KXYL AM/FM, approximately three and one-half years ago. Since that time the radio station has brought a more sophisticated, streamlined approach to the Central Texas broadcast industry. He stated that their priority is to make sure the listeners and businesses are number one and taken care of.

According to Ross Jones, Coleman County Broadcasters, Inc. first owned the station in 1977, sold it in 1985 and took it back in 1990. The group initially

same applies to unwanted pets. They are no longer of any use or pleasure so they are pushed out to fend for themselves, with only their clothes on their back, little to eat and so scared.

Remember, if you don't want your pet, it's a good rule of thumb that neither does anyone else. Be kind and either put it to death or have someone do it for you. This is a kindness to the animal that you thought was "so cute and so adorable that you just couldn't do without it". They are at your mercy and often the cruelty of others. Think about it!

Sincerely,
Gwendolyn Walker
Santa Anna, Texas

purchased the station from Bob Griffin to keep local ownership. They feel Watts will continue to serve the community and have access to additional resources.

Randy Turner, manager of KSTA for approximately eighteen years said the new ownership will allow the radio station to serve a larger area with increase wattage. No staff changes are anticipated.

'Round 'n About

Visiting Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mike, Donna and Travis Hartman of Snyder; James, Tanya, Maegan and Katie Hartman of Midland; Della and Dennis McGuire of Irving; Faye, Earl, Sheila and Lex Garmun of Flower Mound; and Joe, Laura and Amanda LeMay of Coleman.

Edd and Ruby Hartman also visited Thursday night.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Stanley and Judy Hartman were their children, Robin and Terry Mach, Brittany and Jordan of Midlothian and Stephanie Hartman and Hannah of Duncanville. Other visitors were Edd and Ruby Hartman, Lewis Miles and Lera Guthrie and David and R. E. McClellan.

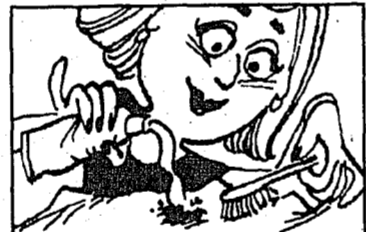
Novelle Boylston and Carol McClellan spent Thanksgiving in Austin with their sister, Frances Pierce and her family.

Spending Thanksgiving Day with Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade were Pete Herring and Pam Thompson of Lake Brownwood.

Pete and Winnie Rutherford had as visitors during the Thanksgiving weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford of Arlington; Kevin Rutherford of Fort Worth; Holly Rutherford of Sam Houston State in Huntsville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford and Shanna of Grape Creek.

Joe and Ann also visited with her parents the Omer Cullins and family.

Pete and Winnie received a phone call from grandson Seaman Jackie Rutherford in Newport News, VA during the weekend.

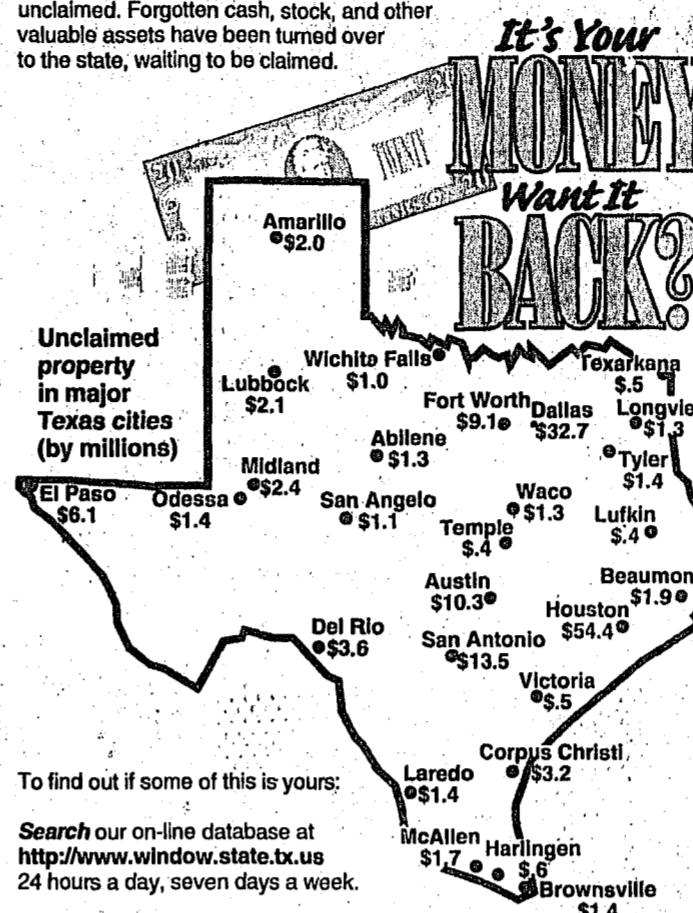


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Rockwood Thanksgiving A Success

Contributed. Eating all the wonderful food, were 44 people, the most we have ever had. It was really enjoyable evening and everyone seemed to be having such a good time, eating and visiting. We had quite a few visitors which we were glad to have.

Out of town visitors were Doris Stearns of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Santa Anna rural; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford and Mrs. Alene Rutherford of Whom; Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Samsing and Lucille Sorrells of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hodges of Santa Anna rural; Lyndie Wise of San Angelo; and Chris Fielder of Corpus Christi.

Homefolks were Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flynn; Mrs. Joan Hoyumpa and her mother Olive Howland of New York; Mike Chance; Lois Bryan; Minnie Bray; Claudia Rutherford; Blake Williams; Vera Faye Wise; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duius and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. David Hartford, Matthew, Samuel, Jonathon, Emily, Rebekah and Peter; and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Brusenhan;

Jack and Skeeta Cooper's grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen, Drew and Madison of Waco came in for a short visit. They made 48.

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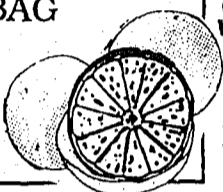
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