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Mountaineer Dustin Maedgin (45) races to the end zone for a touchdown as a Bryson Cowboy attempts to catch him.

Mountaineers Roll Over Cowboys 35-6

Host Giddings State School Indians Friday

The Santa Anna Mountaineers rolled over the Bryson Cowboys last Friday 35-6 at Mountaineer Stadium.

Bryson scored their only TD shortly after the opening kickoff but were unable to add the extra point or anything else to the scoreboard during the evening.

Dustin Maedgen score twice on runs of 1 and 11 yards. Clay Crossley scored on an eight yard run and Jesse Castillo running 81 yards for six points. Chris Boyet received a pass from quarterback Castillo for an additional score. Adam Garza added the extra point following each touchdown.

Head Coach David Robinett said on Monday the offense executed to

their potential the entire game with the defense pulling their weight allowing the Mountaineers to rule the game Friday evening.

The entire offense was named Offensive Players of the Week. Recognized were Brent Beal, Jesse Goodman, Junior Padilla, Chris Powell, David Coyle, J. P. Salazar, Jesse Castillo, Clay Crossley, Dustin Maedgin, Chris Boyet, Brian Coyle and Bobby Hale.

Defensive Players of the Week were Jesse Goodman, Brian Coyle and Chris Boyet.

Individual results were:
Clay Crossley: 8 carries for 34 yards and 1 touchdown;
Chris Boyet: 8 carries for 102 yards and 1 touchdown;

Dustin Maedgin: 13 carries for 144 yards and 2 touchdowns;
Jesse Castillo: 3 carries for 99 yards and 1 touchdown.

This Friday evening the Mountaineers will host the Giddings State School Indians with kickoff set for 6:30 p.m.

Reports show that the Indians are large in size but lack experience. They run a similar offense and defense as the Mountaineers.

SANTA ANNA JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

The junior high football team traveled to Bangs last Thursday where they won 30-6.

The team will host one the Bangs junior high teams this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Mountaineer Stadium.

Two Weeks In A Row

Rob Cheaney wins Football Frenzy for the second week in a row, beating out a large number of entries which included several first time players, for which we are pleased.

Rob picked 13 out of 16 games correctly and also won the bonus for knowing that our former Mountaineer pictured was J.R. Salazar from the 1980 team.

Close on his heels were four school students tying for second place yet out of the money; Zachary Lawhon, Christ Boyet, John Frausto and Eric Ellerbe.

We didn't fool many people with our former Mountaineer choice although some didn't try to guess.

The Dallas-Oakland Gaem gave our contestants some trouble, as did

the Coleman-Mason game and Richland Springs-Zephyr.

Scores of last week's contest games were:

- Baird 24 - Throckmorton 15
- Bronte 6 - Robert Lee 2
- Rotan 38 - Cross Plains 16
- Menard 27 - Eden 12
- Miles 21 - Garden City 13
- Santa Anna 35 - Bryson 6
- Brownwood 42 - Granbury 16
- Mason 24 - Coleman 21
- Panther Creek 74 - Gustine 25
- Eastland 31 - Merkel 6
- Richland Springs 74 - Zephyr 46
- HPU 48 - LaVerne 8
- Florida St. 30 - USC 10
- Nebraska 55 - Washington 7
- Tenn. 42 - U. of Houston 7
- Oakland 13-Dallas 12

Santa Anna Booster Club Boosters Of The Week Third Quarter Elementary Cheerleaders

\$1,000,000.00 in funds received from the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Department of Health and employ 25 to 30 employees in the eight county service area with the Administrative office in Coleman, Texas." Ragsdale stated, "CTRTO's management team will include William Evrard as General Manager. Mr. Evrard has been employed with the Transportation Department since 1991 and has supervised City And Rural Rides since 1993. Joe Guajardo will be Business Manager. Mr. Guajardo has previously served as Assistant Executive Director since 1995, and has been employed with CTO since 1987. J. R. Salazar of Santa Anna will be the Operations Manager. He has been employed with CTO's Head Start program since 1995, and has served as Operations Manager since January of this year."

CTRTO will continue to provide Public Transportation, Medical

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Central Texas Rural Transit District Formed To Operate City And Rural Rides J. R. Salazar Named Operations Manager

The Board of Directors of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has approved the formation of Central Texas Rural Transit District. CTRTD will operate independently and separate from Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. and will administer all transportation related services formerly operated by CTO's City and Rural Rides. According to Coleman County Judge Sherrill

Ragsdale, chairperson of the Board of Directors, "City And Rural Rides has been providing rural public transportation services since September 1989, and the Board passed a resolution in August designating the existing rural public system (CARR) as a rural public transit district/political subdivision." He added, "CTRTO initially will administer approximately

Grand Jury Returns 4 Indictments Against School Superintendent

Suspended Superintendent of Schools, Dean Bass now faces criminal charges from allegations of misconduct, of a sexual nature.

The Coleman County Grand Jury met Tuesday, September 29, for five hours to consider the allegations of four students and heard from other witnesses. However, of the four alleged victims, there was only two for whom there was enough evidence for DA Ross Jones to pursue criminal charges against Bass.

Names of the alleged victims could not be revealed due to their ages at the time of the alleged incidents. Both were under 17 years of age at the time the incidents were supposed to have happened but one former Santa Anna student is now in her 20's.

According to the Coleman County District Attorney's office, the 42nd District Court Grand Jury handed down four separate

indictments covering 20 counts of allegations from the two victims, ranging from sexual assault to fondling and indecent exposure.

Four allegations of exposure are third-degree felonies and the other 16 counts are second-degree felonies. A second degree felony carries a punishment range of two to 20 years in prison and a third-degree felony a punishment range of two to 10 years in prison.

According to Jones, Bass' attorney was notified of the grand jury's action and Bass is expected to surrender himself at the sheriff's office as soon as health problems allow him to do so. He is currently recovering from serious heart surgery performed about three weeks ago.

The school board placed Bass on administrative leave on Labor Day, September 7, after hearing of allegations of misconduct, made by a student.

Then on September 17, the board took actions to propose termination of the Superintendent's contract based on the findings of a law firm the school board hired to privately investigate the allegations of misconduct.

The school board issued a statement Tuesday afternoon which says, "It would be inappropriate at this time to comment. Mr. Bass has his right to a fair hearing. The School District will proceed with the proposed termination"

Bass, age 63, has been employed by the Santa Anna Schools for about twenty years serving first as a teacher coach, then Elementary Principal. In 1981 he was named Teacher of the Year. He has served as Superintendent of Schools since 1994.

The next scheduled school board meeting will be held Tuesday, October 13 and according to a school official there is no expectation of one being held before that time.

Monday Is Last Day To Register To Vote For General Election

Secretary of State Albert Gonzales is encouraging citizens to register and vote. Coleman County residents can register by stopping by the County Tax Assessor-Collectors office at the courthouse. Applications are available there.

Deadline to register to be eligible to vote in the November General Election is Monday, October 5.

Early voting for the November 3 election begins Monday, October 19 and runs through October 30.

There are plenty of issues to ponder over, so please register to vote.

Your vote could make the difference.

Methodist Church Lord's Acre Festival Set For October 10th

The Santa Anna United Methodist Church Lord's Acre Festival is slated for Saturday, October 10, at the Armory with doors opening at 10 a.m.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis are co-chairing the event with Clint and Shirley McEwin.

A silent Auction starting at 10 a.m. will close at 6:30 p.m. Coyita Bowker and Janis Fellers are in charge. Other booths will include arts and crafts coordinated by Margaret Mobley and Lois Harper, baked goods coordinated by Ruth Wise and Shirley McEwin, rummage sale and Wheel of Fortune with John and Kathy Pearce in charge, a concession stand with

Terry McIver and Britt Daniel chairmen.

Some lucky person will win a \$100 gift certificate for groceries. See members of the church for an opportunity to win.

Frank and Kay Gray with Derriel and Polly Warnock are meal chairmen. Barbecue Brisket sandwiches will be available starting at 11:00 a.m. costing \$2.50 each.

A full brisket meal will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 at a cost of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under the age of 12 years.

Mark your calendars now for October 10, the Methodist Church Lord's Acre at the armory.



Santa Anna Junior High Cheerleaders

Santa Anna Junior High cheerleaders this year are top Christina Enriquez and Stacie Rankin; middle row, Jamie Ellerbe, Kelly Voss and Jodie Strength; and bottom row, Kindi Cloer, Mandy Boyet and Shante Shepard. Carla Billings is junior high cheerleader sponsor.

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Obituaries

Robert Markland

Robert Lorraine Markland of Wimberley and formerly of Santa Anna and Coleman, died Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998 in Austin.

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 28, 1998 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Wimberley. Thomason Funeral Home of Wimberley was in charge of arrangements.

Born Jan. 15, 1919 in Waco, he attended Baylor University, University of Texas, Texas A&M and was a Major in the U. S. Army. In 1945, he joined his father in operating the Santa Anna Silica Sand and Tile Companies in Santa Anna. Bob and his first wife, Catherine lived in Santa Anna and Coleman and he had served as Mayor of Coleman.

In 1973, he married Betsy and moved to Houston where he worked for Dresser Industries. In 1981, he and Betsy moved to Wimberley. He was an active member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, serving as a Lay Reader and Senior Warden of the Vestry.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Catherine; his parents, H. L. "Mark" and Ruby McClain Markland and a brother, H. L. "Mark" Markland.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Bob Markland of Mesquite; a daughter, Barrett Markland of Austin; a step-daughter, Carolyn Powers of Arlington; a step-son, Richard Gray of Fayetteville, NM; two sisters, Mary Gordon of Brownwood and Nan Knox Markland of Coleman; and four grandchildren.

Travis B. Starkey

TRICKHAM--Services for Travis B. Starkey, 75, of Lockhart, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998 at Trickham Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Rodgers officiating. Burial was under the direction of McCurdy Funeral Home of Lockhart.

He died Monday, Sept. 21, 1998. He was born Aug. 18, 1923, in Bangs to Ruben and Bessie Tongate Starkey. He was in the U. S. Army during World War II. In 1942, he married Ina Vee Rogers.

Survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law, Frankie and Frank Robinson and Johnny and Allen Armstrong, all of Lockhart; four sisters, Melba Baker of Zephyr, Doris Holamon of Zephyr, Joanna Gentry of Comanche and Virginia Green of Nebraska; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ina Vee Starkey and a sister Mary Tatum.

Jordan Barnett

Jordan Micayla Barnett, newborn infant of Danny and Brandi Van Pelt Barnett died Monday, Sept. 21, 1998 at Coleman County Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, 1998 at Coleman Cemetery Pavilion with Rev. James Posey officiating under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 21, 1998 in Coleman.

Survivors include her parents of Coleman; maternal grandparents, Brenda and Ervin Wells of Silver Valley; paternal grandparents, Danny and Treva Barnett of Coleman; great-grandparents, Luberta Preas of Silver Valley, Alice Wells of Coleman; Dub and Geneva Barnett of Coleman and Geneva Smith of Bangs; and great-great-grandmother, Florence Stearns of Trickham; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

'Round & About

Don and Gloria Rutherford of Fort Worth recently visited with Pete and Winnie Rutherford and attended the Tucker Reunion.

Saturday visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were Joe and Ann Rutherford of Grape Creek. They also visited with Ann's parents, Omer and Vidy Cullins.

Recent visitors with Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade have been Derek Little, Christina Funderburg and Michael Netherton, all of Brownwood.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

OCTOBER 1
Shala Guthrie
Hilda Herrod
John Pearce
Jim See
Terry Dane Watts
Mr&Mrs Mark Alberthal*

OCTOBER 2
Ruth Aldridge
Ray Findlay
Peggy Hensley
Ruby Hosch

OCTOBER 3
Mindi McPherson
Tony McSwain

OCTOBER 4
Pat Vance

OCTOBER 5
Benny Guerrero
Roy Joe Harvey
Jocelyn N. Keeney

OCTOBER 6
Shawn Harper
Mary Horner
Dana Smith

OCTOBER 7
Maurice Castillo
John Dockery
Jimmy Hafner
Kathy Holt
Ruth Salazar

OCTOBER 8
Bianca Beatrice Dean
Mayra Alejandra Dean
Don Fitzpatrick
Chinah Beth Horner
Zachary Lawhon
Jim Rice

FIRST PERSON TO CALL WITH ANNIVERSARY OR BIRTHDAY LISTED HERE WILL GET A FREE CARNATION VASE 348-3052



By Alice Anna Spillman

For many months, there has been a jar labeled "For a library sign". Many people including strangers and boys and girls have dropped something in. Several are regular donors, Richters, Copples, Howze, Tomlinson to name a few.

Now let's talk about this sign. Ovella Williams first realized that other businesses all were getting signs that catch attention of people passing through. Then it was brought to our attention that one of the problems of our leaky roof may be our canopy--awning. It is putting stress on the false brick front pulling it from the roof.

The solution seems to be placing metal poles at each end and at each side of the flower box and attaching these to the cement.

What does that have to do with a sign? Well one of the poles will hold our sign, making it clearly visible from the highway.

Why have I told you all of this? We believe someone out there has some poles (pipes) to donate. Someone will donate the welding of the poles. Then there will be a place and the time to put out a sign. Drop by or call with your ideas.

A recent letter inquired about the date our library first began? Aren't you proud that it began in May 1906? There were only three shelves in the office of Doctor Long, upstairs over the Opera House.

New books that were donated are: mysteries--Power, a journalist, an agent and a call girl in LA are facing a murder in a play for power. Reign in Hell William Diehl. An Illinois attorney is asked by the president to help stop terrorists. McNally's Risk You ask for these. Playboy detective McNally is investigating a girl with a butterfly tattoo. Ideminity Only Chicago private eye Warshawski has been hired by a banker (who isn't) to investigate the disappearance of his son's girlfriend (not true). Warshawski finds the son dead and realizes she's been set up.

Western: Another Ralph Compton Train to Durango A gang of mercenaries is ready to raid four U. S. Mints using an armored train. Wes Stone only has his father's gun and horse. Can he save this country from bankruptcy? Granger's Claim Jack Ballas. Colt Granger lives in Montana Territory. His ward is murdered so Wes locates a safe place for the sister. Murderers come after him. All these from Carol Herring. The General Patrick A. Davis. The first book by a former Air Force Officer concerns the Vietnam area. The investigation begins when an Air Force Chief of Staff is murdered. The highest levels of Washington are involved in secrets of the past. Jim donated this book.

Think about a sign. Let us know what you think.

Social Security Representative To Be In Coleman October 7

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security Office will be on the second floor of the courthouse on Tuesday, October 7.

It's that time of year again to start thinking about getting your **FLU SHOT!**

Flu Shots are recommended for elderly people, high risk and health care personnel.

The Optimal time for vaccination is from mid-October to mid-November.

Medicare covers the cost of flu shots

Hensley Family Health Care Clinic
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915-348-3566

will be giving Flu Shots beginning Monday, October 12th

If your company would like to hold a Flu Shot Clinic for its employees, please call to discuss arrangements.

News From Ranger Park Inn

By Jennifer Hyden, Activity Director

Dear Ranger Park family and friends, This month has been a lot of fun too. It was so good to have Dalton Thomas back for our birthday party. We had several family members and friends that were able to come and enjoying the dancing with us. Thank you all for coming...We hope to see you again soon. Last week we really had a special treat. The Brownwood Line Dancers--Hazel Allen, Bunk Ellis, Sylvia Watson, Barbara Kigore, Helen Stalcup and their leader Jean Fisher came and kicked up their heels for us. They were wonderful! The residents enjoyed them so much. Not only were they great dancers but there were very sweet people. Our residents are still talking about how entertaining they were. I just have two questions for them. First, where in the world did they get all that energy, and can they bottle some up for me? And the second question is when are you coming back? Thank you ladies for taking time out of your busy schedules to come brighten our day.

We were so glad to see so many visitors at our Rodeo Day Party. I hope all of you enjoyed it. We had so much entertainment! Gary Sims was our main attraction, what a voice...smooth as silk! We could have listened to him all day. Staff that sang were Amanda Ellerbe, Carol Sims, Shirley Blevins and myself. Also performing were some of our employees' children. They are Cathy Wheeler, Heather Sims, Carl Sims and Tracy Hale. Also performing were our administrator's granddaughters Breana and Jessie Reece. Our residents really had a good time thanks to all of you. I appreciate you. Our cooking class has been decorating the birthday cakes for our birthday party. Our decorators have been Mary Aldridge, Maud Shields, Bessie Parish, Grace McGregor and Robert Thate. I'm telling you folks they are absolutely gorgeous. We couldn't buy them any prettier. They were so pretty, and they tasted so good, the only problem was trying to keep them out of the icing.

The 20th was our birthday party. Our entertainment was Gabriel Rosales from Coleman. What a blessing we received from his music. The residents really enjoyed clapping and singing along with him. After he sang for us he sat and visited with some of the residents and I have to say that his personality is just as beautiful as his voice. Thank you so much for the time you spent with us. We would love to have you come back again sometime soon.

I would like to thank First Baptist Church in Santa Anna for allowing their 3, 4 and 5 year olds to come sing for us. Oh, how the smiles shone on our residents' faces. The children were just precious. The children did just a wonderful job! They had so much expression and such nice loud voices. I wish you all could have seen them, they weren't a big nervous or scared!!! So many of our residents are still taking about their visit.

I would also like to thank Santa Anna Dairy Queen for donating ice for our snowcones that we had on the 27th. They were so good! It's a nice way to cool off and to feel young again.

TxDOT Plans Road Work In Coleman County

Over \$4 million in road improvements to state and farm-to-markets highways are planned by the Texas Department of Transportation are planned in Coleman County in the next three years.

The Central Texas Transportation District will receive \$150,156 for a lift-equipped van and some administrative funding. Roadway improvements are planned for railroad crossings at Live Oak Street in Coleman, Third Street in Santa Anna and County Road 370.

Also planned is replacing the Mud Creek Bridge on County Road 134; new roadway with curbs and gutters on FM 1176 at Bowie Street; replace Highway 153 signal lights at Walnut and Commercial in Coleman; and paving Ranch Road 9 to FM 2134 and Ranch Road 10 from FM 1929.

FM 585 from Highway 206 to the Brown County line will be completely re-done.

SUNDAY MORNING
"Temporary Housing"

SUNDAY EVENING
"Where Is Everybody?"

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

An alternative Children's Church (ages infant to 10 yrs.) on Sunday evenings - a separate worship designed for children.

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Marty Reed, Pastor
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COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Old cow, I'll bet next time you're roped you don't try no fence jumpin'!"

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Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
405 South 1st
Kermit Sorrells - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Worship Service - 11:00
Youth Group - Wed. 3:30 (program 5:00)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
310 Ave. B
Jim Jones - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening 6:30

FIRST BAPTIST
106 S. Lee
Marty Reed - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST
708 AVE. B
Marvin Hale - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wed. Prayer Service - 6:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Ave C & 1st Street
Clyde Majors - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 every Sun.
Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.

CORDERO BAPTIST
Ave. C & South 6th
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1001 Willis
Gary Boyd - Interim Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Ranger Park
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30
Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

ST WILLOW BAPTIST
Brady Hwy.
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY
Brady Hwy.
D.C. Neal - Pastor

Henderson Funeral Home
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The Edd Hartmans Celebrate 57th Anniversary

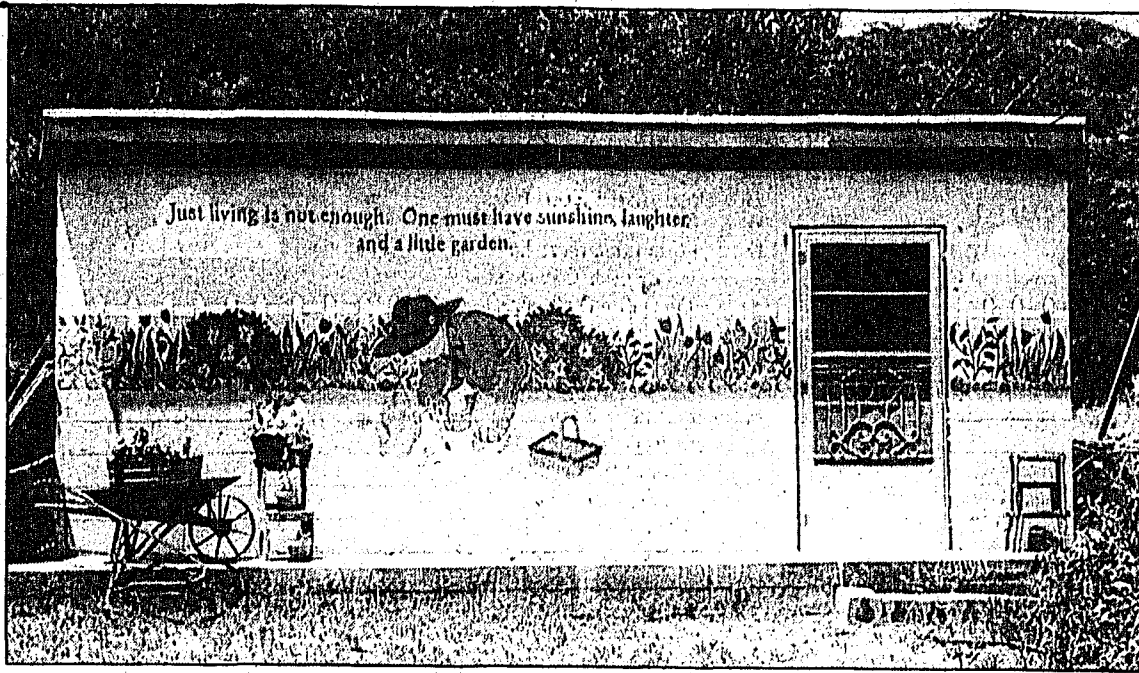
Edd and Ruby Hartman were surprised, at their home, on their 57th wedding anniversary August 2, hosted by all of their children.

Homemade ice cream, cake, cookies and lemonade were enjoyed by all after a long and wonderful session of gospel singing by the entire Hartman family.

Surprising Edd and Ruby on that summer afternoon were Eddie and Mary Hartman and Stan and Judy Hartman, all of Santa Anna; Ronnie and Beth Hartman of Lake Brownwood; and Cindy and Daryl Boyle and Sandra and Harry Walker, all of Bangs.

Also attending were their granddaughter Stephanie Hartman of Santa Anna and great-granddaughters Hannah Hartman of Santa Anna and Taylor Boyle of Bangs.

Getting family together for gospel singing is one of the pleasures that Edd and Ruby enjoy in their life together.



An Artist In Our Midst

Amanda Adams is an artist in our midst. The young lady, a junior student at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, is the one responsible for this lovely work of art painted on the outside wall of a building in the west side of the back yard of the Craig Adams home which most of us will remember as the former Ford Barnes residence. Amanda enjoys artwork in general and did this mural as a background for a garden. It took her about 25 hours of loving labor to complete. Amanda is a special education major who spent her first two college years at Mississippi State University. We can agree with her message message on the wall which says: "Just living is not enough. One must have sunshine, laughter, and a little garden."

Spradling, Jones To Wed In Fredericksburg

Cliftene Spradling and Bubba Jones will be united in marriage on October 10 at 1 p.m. The couple will exchange vows at The Wedding Chapel at 208 E. San Antonio Street in Fredericksburg.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Opal Rodgers and the late T. G. Rodgers. She resides in Spring, Texas and is employed by Wells Fargo Bank.

The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Santa Anna. Bubba attended Santa Anna schools through the eighth grade and graduated from Cotton Center High School. He lives in Cypress, Texas and is employed by Cy-Fair Lawnmower, Inc.

Tom Hootons Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Tom and Geneva Hooton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the Anne Hathaway Cottage in Olessa with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Geneva McCary married her husband Aug. 21, 1948 in Brownwood with Rev. S. R. Smith officiating. The couple has two sons, Tommy of Cleburne and Larry and wife Vicki of Allen, and three grandchildren, Justin, Chesnee and Kinsey.

Tom and Geneva were in the western wear business before retirement.

Criminals Should Pay

Opinion Editorial
By State Representative Bob Turner

Can you imagine a scenario where somebody committed a capital murder (one that is subject to the death penalty), and all the evidence was there to convict them but due to a lack of money to prosecute they get off with a life sentence? Unfortunately this is a reality, not just a nightmare for rural Texas and it's wrong.

Capital murder trials are without a doubt the most costly criminal trials held in any county of Texas. The effect just one such trial can have on some rural county's budget is devastating. Capital murder trials usually are accompanied by costs for a team of attorneys, investigators, law enforcement, scientific evidence and a long-term jury. Those costs escalate even further if the defendant is found guilty and appeals the conviction. Coleman County in my legislative district provided by office with figures which show that they have budgeted between \$200,000 and \$300,000 to try just one capital murder case. In 1996, Coleman County had two such trials scheduled. Jasper County in East Texas, recently made famous by the dragging death of a black man, called my office to inform me that they currently have four capital murder cases which may cost their county almost \$1 million to prosecute.

As a result of these trial costs, county officials from the 73rd house district asked for assistance in finding some type of funding to help rural counties pay the cost of these cases. Together, these county officials and I wrote legislation which we believe will put the cost of the trials back on the criminals who break our laws. Our legislation will require convicted criminals to pay a court fee to the state which will be dedicated to assisting rural counties capital murder fund. That \$3.3 million will ensure that rural counties no longer have to let murders plead down to a lesser offense to avoid capital murder

prosecution costs. Cooperation between local and state officials result in good public policy for the state of Texas. And in the case of capital murder trials, can make rural Texas a safer place to live by ensuring these murders pay for their crimes. If you have any ideas on how we can protect rural Texas from criminals, please do not hesitate to contact me. My staff and I are always at your disposal.

FBC Fidelis Sunday School Class Honors Beulah Aldridge

Contributed
The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna met September 25 in the Ranger Park Inn Living Center to honor Beulah Aldridge on her 93rd birthday which was Saturday, September 26.

All members of the class were able to attend and were: Bettie Henderson, teacher; Lora Russell, class president; Othal Warnock, vice president; Rose Bass, secretary; DeLinda Smith, treasurer; Linnie Bartlett, Gladis Barnes and Macil Williams. Guests for the party were Lodema Jones and Alta Benge.

Each brought cards and the class brought a beautiful arrangement of flowers.

Cookies and punch were served and all had a wonderful time of talking and wishing Beulah a happy birthday.



Five Generations

This five generations got together recently visiting with Oma Henderson at Ranger Park Inn. Oma, formerly of Comanche County and Fort Worth, is seated at the left front while the others of the five generation gather around. Clockwise: Aline Loudermilk Jones whose husband Jimmy is minister of Northside Church of Christ, Karen Williams of Azle, and holding two month-old Shelby Morgan Smith is her mother Kristie Smith, of Fort Worth. Oma Henderson will observe her 98th birthday in December.

CAP High School Offering Computer Classes

CAP High School will be offering a six-hour Computer Technology Class to the public on October 10.

The class will be Windows 95 and cover basic concepts of using Windows 95, such as working with programs running in Windows, customizing your desktop, creating shortcuts, file management and technology.

The class will be held at the CAP High School campus. Instruction will be hands on with new Windows 95 Workstations and T1 Internet access. Paul and Gay Martin will be the instructors. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. Cost will be \$35 payable to CAP High School at the Coleman Superintendent's office by October 9 at 2 p.m. to insure your enrollment. Class will be limited to 15 people.

For more information call 915-636-4355.

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Fri, Mon-Thurs 4:45 7:15 9:45
Sat-Sun 1:30 4:45 7:15 9:45
Air Bud: Golden Retriever
Fri, Mon-Thurs 5:10 7:20 9:30
Sat-Sun 1:00 3:05 5:10 7:20 9:30
Saving Private Ryan (R)
Fri, Mon-Thurs 5:00 8:15
Sat, Sun 1:15 5:00 8:15
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Don Fitzpatrick's Host Wednesday Bridge Group

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick were hosts for the Wednesday Bridge Group last week. The Fitzpatrick's hosted the group in memory of his mother Imogene Snowden Fitzpatrick who was a member of the group for 40 years.

Catfish and the trimmings were served to Lorene Rice, Tincy Turney, Billie Guthrie, Sylvia Herring, Coyita Bowker, Claudia Rutherford, Trudi Rutherford and Lois Ann Harper.

Sybil Dean Eubanks who is a member of the group was unable to attend.

Flu Shot Clinic At Hi-Rise Wednesday

A Flu Shot Clinic will be held at the Santa Anna Mountain City Community Center (Hi-Rise) on Wednesday, October 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and again from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on October 21.

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School Menu

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
 Breakfast: Breakfast muffins
 Lunch: Fish fries, blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, cornbread, catsup and tartar sauce

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
 Breakfast: French toast sticks and syrup
 Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, peppers and picante sauce

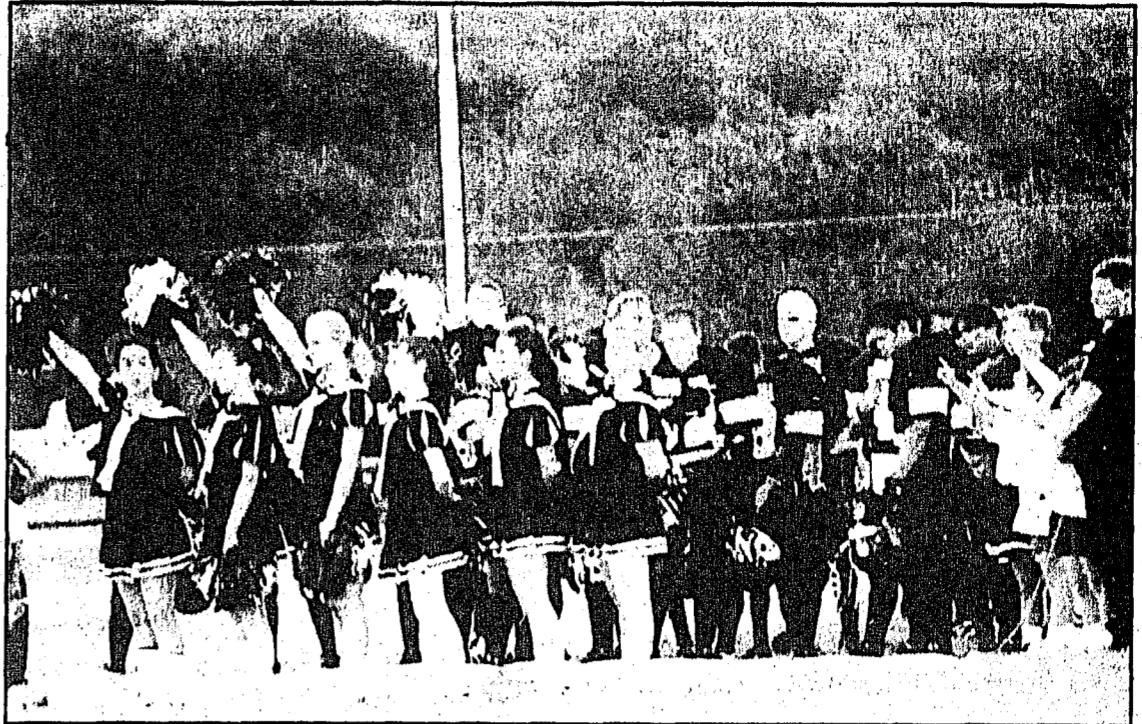
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
 Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast and jelly
 Lunch: Hamburger, burger salad w/pickles, french fries, cookie, catsup and mayo or mustard

Band Booster Membership Drive Underway, Meeting Monday

Contributed
 The Santa Anna Band Boosters will hold a meeting Monday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the band hall. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Last Friday night a band member of the week was selected. The award went to Willie Gilbreath. We are proud of him.

This year band boosters will hold a membership drive with the cost set at \$5.00. If you have not already become a member, you may contact Gay Martin.



Mountaineers Stand And Listen To School Song

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5) All decisions by the judges are final.

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Band Member Of The Week



Willie Gilbreath Eighth Grader Son of Bill and Tanna Gilbreath

PTO Planning Chili Supper Friday Night Of Homecoming

Santa Anna Elementary PTO will be sponsoring a homemade Chili Supper on Friday, October 16. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. Chili and crackers will be served with all the fixins and ice tea. The cost per meal is \$2.00 each.

A photo session with the Mountaineer Mascot will also be available from 5 to 7 p.m. Individual pictures may be taken with the Mascot or class group pictures. The cost is \$2 per picture. The picture is an 8x10 color computer print.

All proceeds will benefit the Elementary PTO and be used for activities throughout the school year.

Booster Club Meets Monday

The Santa Anna Booster Club will meet on Monday, October 5th in the coaches office at Perry Gym at 6:30 p.m.

The Santa Anna-Giddings State School film will be shown.

Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary

Be Sure Your Child Gets a Good Night's Sleep Tonight

Some children fall asleep as soon as their heads hit the pillow. Others—perhaps as many as one in 10, according to Dr. Mark Stein, chief of psychology at Children's National Medical Center—have problems sleeping. It probably means they're having problems in school. Children who are tired from lack of sleep can't do their best in class. Here are some ways to help children get the sleep they need: Set a schedule. If possible, keep the same bedtime every night. Children who stay up late on weekends have more trouble resetting their internal "clock" once the school week starts. Create routines, which help children make the transition

from waking to sleeping. Many parents have routines about how many books they'll read and how many drinks of water children can get. Build in quiet time before bed. Have children play quiet games, work on puzzles, or—best of all—read. Try not to change your child's bedtime because of your schedule. Don't negotiate. If you've decided bedtime is 8:45, don't give in to pleas for "five more minutes." Don't give children foods that contain caffeine in the evening. This includes many sodas (check the label) and chocolate. Source: Mark Stein, "Getting Your Child to Sleep in a Fast-Paced World," Fairfax Journal, May 10, 1998.



Flu Shots At First Baptist Church Thursday, October 8

Outreach Health Services of Coleman will be holding a flu immunization clinic at the Santa Anna First Baptist Church on October 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Fall came on with the weather staying hot and not much chance of rain in sight, however with one of the hurricanes that keeps building up away below, hopefully one will send some water our way before long.

Visitors during the past week with Mrs. Florence Stearns were Doris Stearns of Brownwood, R. C. and Ann Stearns of Cross Cut, Alice Wells of Coleman, Verna and Arvil Bolton and myself.

Felton and Bettie Martin attended a birthday celebration for Warren Barton in Waco on Saturday evening. He was having his 80th. The Martins spent the night with the Bartons, returning home on Sunday.

Nathan Drienhofer and Holly Rogers of Dallas were Saturday evening visitors and dinner guests of his grandparents Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy. Lara Meckless of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday with them and

Sunday afternoon others that visited were Fred Drienhofer and Nicholas and Bob Anderson.

Ray and Bobbie Dean attended a reunion for the Windhams in Italy, Texas on the weekend and there were 97 present for the occasion. Windham Dean attended the youth group meeting with the First Methodist Church of Bangs at Glen Rose over the weekend.

Reba and Elvis Cozart and Annie Lou Vaughn were in Coleman Thursday on business. Friday evening they enjoyed a fish supper at Tammy's in Santa Anna and Saturday evening they enjoyed a barbecue supper at the new "Our House" restaurant east of Coleman.

Liz and Tim Sessions from

South Carolina are visiting with Shane and Tona Holland and children Jonathan and Charity. Alexis Kirk of Brownwood spent the weekend with them while her parents Tim and Amy Kirk were celebrating their fourth wedding anniversary in Abilene.

Sandy Connolly of Santa Anna was a Thursday morning visitor of Mary Lou Jones.

Lea Mock of Post is spending a few days with her mother Mary Lea Mitchell. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirk.

John Dockery visited Thursday afternoon with Annie Lou Vaughn, Leona Henderson visited a while Friday and Saturday visitors were a niece, JoAnna Smith of Terrell and her mother Mary Ola Woods of Bangs.

Earlene Dockery visited in Coleman on Wednesday with her dad S. H. and Belle Johnson. Thursday afternoon she visited a while with Rachel and Clara Cupps.

Good Crowd Attends Rockwood Homecoming

Contributed

The annual Rockwood Homecoming was held September 20. A good crowd of over 120 persons attended. The day began at 10:30 a.m. with a memorial service at Rockwood Cemetery. Jeff Dean, the Baptist minister spoke to the group. Afterward the group traveled to the community center for visiting and lunch.

Frankie Gregg, president, welcomed the guests. It was voted to have the Homecoming on the third Sunday in September next year with a covered dish luncheon. The treasurer report was presented by Kim Whitton.

The fund-raising quilt made by the Rockwood Quilting Club was won by Barbara Pearson of Fairfax, Virginia. She is the daughter-in-law of Coleta Pearson of Rockwood. Gifts were presented to Agnes Lovelady of Ballinger, Dick Deal of Coleman and Blake Williams of Rockwood as the oldest persons attending at the age of 92.

Jarrett Gregory, 2, of Temple, the great-grandson of Jack Cooper was the youngest. Dixie Deal Perry of Baton Rouge, Louisiana came the farthest. She is the daughter of Dick Deal. A drawing for the children was won by Katie Bloom of San Angelo, granddaughter of Minnie Bray and Justin Gregory of Temple, great-grandson of Jack Cooper.

The past year a new sink and cabinet was built for the kitchen. The Rockwood ladies had a special thanks for Thad Sansing and John Gregg of Coleman for providing the cabinet work.

The group appreciated the tent provided by Donnie Henderson Funeral Home. A great day was enjoyed by all. Make plans to attend the Homecoming next year.

Trickham Cemetery Memorials

The Trickham Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Seth Jenkins from Mrs. Horace Andrus and Anna York; and

In memory of Travis B. Starkey from Melvin and Mary Lou Storm.

No School On Friday, October 9 And Monday, October 12

Students in the Santa Anna ISD will be enjoying a holiday on Friday, October 9 and Monday, October 12.

Rural Transit

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William Evrard, General Manager of the newly formed Transit District stated, "In 1995, during the 74th regular session of the Texas Legislative, House Bill 2588 was passed which established rural transit districts. The definition of a Rural Transit District means a political subdivision of the state which provides and coordinates rural public transportation within its boundaries." He added, "We are one of the first Transit systems in the state of Texas to be officially formed, and we believe very strongly that this move will strengthen our ability to provide the best possible transportation services. CTRTD will continue to operate as City and Rural Rides because that is the name that our customers have gotten accustomed to."

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Homecoming Set For October 16-17

The Santa Anna High School Ex-Student Association Homecoming has been set for October 16-17.

Please let the NEWS know of your group's plans so we can publish them for you. We also would appreciate pictures well ahead of time so we can prepare them for publication and get them back to you before your meeting.

Contact us if you have questions.

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Class Of 1988 To Meet During Homecoming

Santa Anna High School Class of 1988 will meet on Saturday, October 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the home of Edwin and Janice Hipsher located at 1304 Avenue B in Santa Anna.

The class will be celebrating their tenth class reunion during this year's homecoming activities.

Class members who have not been located at this time are Patricia Taylor, Laura Oakes, Randy Epple and Manuel Enriquez.

For more information contact Shelley Smith Pritchard at 409-798-6542 or Cynthia Garrett Philpot at 348-9240.

All class members, teachers and friends are invited to come by and visit.

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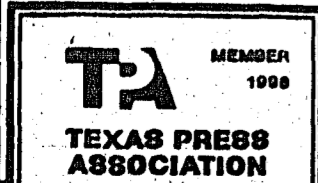
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Show Times and Events

- FRIDAY**
- 4:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M. Exhibit building opens for Exhibit entries 311 Commercial - Coleman Housing Authority Bldg. College Street Entrance - Community Room Quilts & Grandparents Brag at Courthouse
- SATURDAY**
- 7:00 A.M.-9:00 A.M. Cook-Off check in time (Chamber Office)
 - 7:00 A.M.-8:00 A.M. Exhibit Bldg. opens for Exhibit entries Coleman Housing Authority & Coleman County Courthouse
 - 8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M. Registration for Car Show entrants (In front of Coleman County Courthouse) Pick up schedule of games at registration
 - 9:00 A.M. FIESTA de la PALOMA BEGINS Food & Drink Concessions, Arts & Crafts Booths, & Flea Market Opens
 - 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Entertainment (Big Top Tent)
 - 9:00 A.M. Pet Show Registration (Special Shows Arena-In front of the Courthouse)
 - 10:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. Ricka Lee (Big Top Tent)
 - 10:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Echo Ramblers Band (Big Top Tent)
 - 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. 7th Annual Art Show sponsored by the Fine Arts League of Coleman-Open to public at 10:00 A.M. (2 doors down North of the Chamber Office)
 - 10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. Pet Show begins (Special Shows Arena) In front of the Courthouse
 - 10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Exhibit Building open to public
 - 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. Performance Show Team (Big Top Tent)
 - 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Reception for all former Queens-Library Annex
 - 11:30 A.M. Texas Gunslingers (Special Shows Arena-Courthouse)
 - 12:00 P.M. Dove Cook-Off judging begins
 - 12:00 P.M. Horseshoe Pitch-Registration in front Courthouse
 - 12:00 P.M.-12:30 P.M. Susan Kemper (Big Top Tent)
 - 12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. Echo Ramblers Band under the Big Top Tent
 - 1:00 P.M. Washer Pitch-Registration in front of Courthouse
 - 1:00 P.M. Diane Owens Piano Students (Special Shows arena in front of Courthouse)
 - 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Country Friend Band (Big Top Tent)
 - 1:30 P.M. Judging for Car Show begins
 - 1:30 P.M. Texas Gunslingers (Perform up & down Commercial)
 - 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. Texas Country Band (Big Top Tent)
 - 2:30 P.M. Texas Gunslingers (Special Shows Arena-Courthouse)
 - 3:00 P.M. Miss Coleman County Beauty Contest (Big Top Tent)
 - 3:30 P.M. Texas Gunslingers (Perform up & down Commercial)
 - 3:30 P.M. All former Queens introduced under Big Top Tent
 - 4:30 P.M. Exhibit Entries Released
 - 4:30 P.M. All Car Show winners announce under Big Top Tent
 - 4:30 P.M.-5:30 P.M. Client Kniffen Band (Big Top Tent)
 - 5:00 P.M. All Cook-Off Winners Announced - Big Top Tent
 - 5:00 P.M. Exhibit Building Closes
 - 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Fine Arts Show Entries Released
 - 5:30 P.M. FIESTA de la PALOMA CLOSES.
 - 9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M. FIESTA de la PALOMA DANCE - FEATURING Kelly Spinks and the Miles of Texas Band (National Guard Armory)

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