

### Christmas Parade Prizes Set

Floats: 1st place - \$100 2nd place - \$50 3rd place - \$25  
Other decorated vehicles: \$25; \$15; \$10  
Bicycles & Walkers: \$15; \$10, \$5  
10:30, Sat., Dec. 12 - Contact Celeste Simmons

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## Six Lady Mountaineers Receive All-District Volleyball Honors



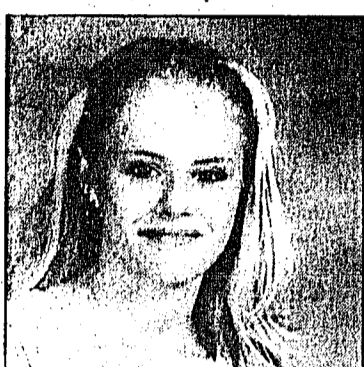
**Buffy Martin**  
Sophomore  
First Team All-District



**Jennifer Johnson**  
Senior  
First Team All-District



**Maria Ellerbe**  
Senior  
Second Team All-District



**Kristi Wade**  
Junior  
Honorable Mention



**Mackenzie Johnson**  
Junior  
Honorable Mention



**Davia Rankin**  
Sophomore  
Honorable Mention

### Honor Guard From Fort Hood To Carry Flags During Christmas Parade

*Contributed*  
The 4th Infantry Division Honor Guard from Fort Hood will be leading the parade with seven men carrying flags to begin this year's Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 12.

The parade is a great opportunity to make your organization or yourself a little cash. All you have to do is decorate a float and enter it into a parade. This year's theme for the Santa Anna Christmas parade is "A Frontier Christmas". The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this year's Christmas parade. The parade will be held Saturday, December 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Prizes will be:  
Float: 1st \$100; 2nd \$50; and 3rd \$25.

### Remember The Cemetery Association When Making Your Christmas List

You are encouraged to remember the Santa Anna Cemetery Association when making your Christmas list.

Due to expenses, mostly water related, and with less money coming in the way of donations, plus the fact that interest on perpetual care funds has dropped lower than organizers ever expected, the association is facing some bleak days.

In a special meeting of the City Council on Tuesday of last week, the group negotiated with the City of Santa Anna to pay \$70 per month for water, which is what its budget allows. But that doesn't cover what the cemetery is billed for water, which usually amounts to more than \$100 per month, more like \$130-\$140 on an average, as much as \$300 to \$400 during the summer.

To enter the parade, contact Celeste Simmons or Jackie Smith or call the Chamber office at 348-3535.

### Bison Lunch To Be Served Following Christmas Parade

A Bison Lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the Lions Club Building on Saturday, December 12.

The lunch will honor the 4th Infantry Division Honor Guard from Fort Hood and the National Guard unit from Coleman. Those attending the dinner may visit with these guests to our town and learn about their duties.

Cost will be \$5.00 per bison plate lunch and may be purchased at the door.

The water has been turned off now and there will be no more watering allowed until April of next year. The Cemetery Association will continue paying the \$70 a month during those months, trying to catch up as much as possible on an outstanding bill of about \$800.

As per the negotiated agreement, the remaining balance of the association's bill will be forgiven by the City of Santa Anna in April and the account zeroed out for a clean slate.

According to the minutes of the meeting, when the water is turned back on in April, the cemetery caretaker, Mike Pritchard, will be notified when the usage approaches the \$70 and the water will be turned back off until the next month when watering can begin again.

Cemetery association directors are



## Holiday Events

- December 3-5: Santa Anna Booster Club Basketball Classic
- Friday, December 4: Santa Anna Lions Club Pancake Fiesta; 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Santa Anna Lions Club Building
- Sunday, December 6: A Christmas Celebration, First Baptist, 5 - 7 p.m.
- Friday, December 11: Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Open House; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Saturday, December 12: Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Parade; 10:30 a.m.
- Saturday, December 13: Remission Celebration Dinner, First Baptist Church CLC Building, 12 noon honoring Margaret Mobley
- Christmas Cantata, First Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
- Monday, December 14: Santa Anna Schools Band Concert, 7 p.m. high school auditorium
- Friday, December 18: K-6 grades Christmas Musical; 9 a.m.; high school auditorium
- West Texas Utilities Open House, time to be announced
- City of Santa Anna Open House, time to be announced

hoping that those who use excessive amounts of water caring for their lots will make donations so that it won't be necessary to turn the water off. According to the association's directors only a few cemetery lot owners use water to such a degree, making it hard on the rest of us to help meet the bills.

### WELL SAID

If there is no way out, there is a way up.

### Santa Letters



Children are invited to write letters to Santa Claus to be published in the Santa Anna New 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.

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

### Lions Club Pancake Fiesta All Day Friday

The annual Santa Anna Lions Club Fiesta will take place next Friday, December 4 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. Tickets are available from Lions Club members, Danny Wheatley or

the Santa Anna National Bank. A drawing will be held for a Microwave Oven donated by West Texas Utilities. The microwave is on display at the Santa Anna National Bank. Tickets are available from members of the Lions Club at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

### Booster Club Basketball Classic Begins Thursday

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

The Lady Mountaineers will play Jim Ned JV at 7 p.m. Thursday evening.

The boys will be taking on the Jim Ned JV at 7:30 p.m. on

Thursday. Teams competing in the tournament will be Coleman J.V., Bangs J.V., Ballinger J.V., Brookesmith (boys only), Panther Creek, Sidney, Jim Ned JV, Comanche JV (girls only) and Santa Anna. A bracket of games and times is located in this issue of the NEWS.

### Police Officer Hired

In a special called meeting taking place on Tuesday of last week, the City Council hired Powell Hammond for the position of police officer.

Hammond, who started his job Monday, is a native of Brownwood whose father was also employed in law enforcement.

Hammond was until recently

with the Comanche County Sheriff's Department. Aside from law enforcement, he enjoys vehicle top and body work. He is unmarried and was on Tuesday, in the process of moving to Santa Anna.

No other information was available as of press time, but many of you have no doubt already met our new policeman.



### Hunting Was Good For These Buddies

Jacob Pritchard and Willie Gilbreath are a pair of proud hunting buddies. Shown here they are showing off bucks, both eight points, they felled while hunting in the southern part of the county a couple of weeks ago with their fathers. The young men are eighth graders at Santa Anna schools. Jacob is the son of Mike and Mary Pritchard. Willie parent's are Bill and Tana Gilbreath.



### Football Beau And Sweetheart

The 1998 Football Beau and Sweetheart were announced during the final pep rally of the football season. Seniors Michael Kirven and Maria Ellerbe received the honors. Michael is the son of Yolanda Kirven and Maria is the son of Jim and Felicia Ellerbe.

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Saying Hello to  
Cecile K. Watts of Lampasas

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## Obituaries

### Christy Sue Hay

Christy Sue Hay, 60, of Dallas, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998 at 7:51 a.m. at the Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 30, 1998 at 12 noon at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Santa Anna. Burial followed at the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born in Dallas on Aug. 18, 1938 to Christine Murphy Jones and the late James S. Jones. She was raised in Memphis, Tenn. where she attended school. She continued her education at Howard Payne University in El Centro College in Dallas.

She married Robby L. Hay in Memphis on Oct. 4, 1963 and they had celebrated thirty-five years of marriage.

She was a member of the Casa View Baptist Church in Dallas and was an accomplished musician and avid reader. She was employed with the State of Texas Department of Human Resources for twenty-five years.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Christine Jones of Richardson; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Jones of Dallas; two sisters, Judith Jones and Linda Hubbard, both of Richardson; two aunts, Ethel Jones Williams and Frances Jones Strauss, both formerly of Santa Anna and presently of Houston; and seven nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews Corey Jones, Clay Jones, Curtis Jones, Christopher Jones, Jason Hubbard, Daniel Hubbard and Paul Hubbard.

She was preceded in death by her father, James (Jim) Jones.

### Lucile Wylie

Lucile Kirkpatrick Wylie, 97, of Santa Anna, died Friday, Nov. 27, 1998 at 6:30 a.m. at her residence in Santa Anna.

Services were held Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church with Rev. Jasper McClellan officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born Nov. 25, 1901 in Coleman County to the late John Wallace and Marietta Baxter Kirkpatrick.

She was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna where she graduated from the Santa Anna High School. She continued her education at Howard Payne University and West Texas State University.

She married Norval Davis Wylie on Feb. 18, 1928 in Santa Anna and they celebrated fifty-nine years of marriage. He preceded her in death in 1987.

She was a member of the First Christian Church and the Self Culture Club. She was a school teacher and owner and operator of Wylie's Florist until her retirement.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Wylie of Santa Anna; two sons, Buddy Wylie of Arlington and Pete Wylie of Abilene; five grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 8 step-great-grandchildren; and one step-great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Norman Anderson, Stanley Hartman, Donnie Henderson, Gary Patterson, R. C. Smith and Robert Smith.

## Thanks

By Don Rutherford

Dear Reader:

Instead of sending Thanksgiving cards, I would like to share with you my thanks and reasons for Thanksgiving.

I am thankful and grateful for my FAITH. In Hebrews 11:1-2, is a definition of faith that should make us all thankful. "Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." The key words are "sure" and "certain".

Faith would include our past. I have made some mistakes and have failed in some goals that I had set out to attain. I am grateful that faith includes forgiveness and a second chance. If you have or can get hold of the song "Amazing Grace", read it over a few times and you will be truly grateful.

Faith includes this present moment. I am thankful that God loves me just the way I am but He refuses to leave me that way. There is a sign over my life that says "Under construction". God is not finished with me yet. He wants to make us into the likeness of His Son. There are many examples in the Bible and in everyday life where forgiveness and the presence of God has made a difference.

Faith also includes the future. I do not know what the future holds but I do know Who holds the future.

I am thankful for my FAMILY. Thank you mom and dad for giving me life, teaching me how to live and loving me. Thank you Buck and Helen for lending me your daughter and accepting me into your family.

I am thankful for my little brother Joe. I am proud of him and his family. I am thankful for the precious memory of my youngest brother Larry, who has been called home. He has a precious family who are loved.

I am thankful for my wife of thirty-two years. Gloria you stood by me in the good times and held me up during the bad. Thank you!

I am thankful for our son Kevin. He has just graduated from Baylor with a Masters in Biology. He takes after his mom in the brain department. I am thankful for our beautiful daughter Holly. She is a junior majoring in Business. She takes after her mom in the beauty department.

I am thankful for my FORTUNE: Oh, you say, Don you are rich. No, I am not rich in money but in many other ways I am indeed rich and blessed.

I am rich in friends. We have friends in Brownwood, in Fort Worth and as far away as Costa Rica. An anonymous writer put it this way, "Friends in your life are like pillars on your porch. Sometimes they hold you up and sometimes they lean on you and sometimes it is just enough to know they are standing by." Elisabeth Foley once wrote, "Friendship doubles your joy and divides your grief."

I am rich in my profession. I have a good job at TCJC. I work with a great faculty and staff. I have grown there and can continue to do so.

I am rich in your taking time to read these words. I thank you!

Take time to give Thanks. Until next time!

D.R.  
P.S. Prosperity is having enough of God's provision to complete His purpose for your life.

## Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

We sincerely hope your holiday was a good one. Mine was the best. Our daughter Monique was here. She gave us a copy of the second most important book to us. Monique has completed her dissertation for a PhD and presented us a copy! She was kind enough to include a dedication to her parents.

Someone out there called to ask about damaged books. Please call again for we didn't understand just what you wanted to know. Pass this information if you know the identity of the inquirer.

We welcome visitors and before Thanksgiving Mrs. Anne Stiles brought her daughters Mrs. Betty Stiles Meador from Cross Plains and Mrs. Anne Stiles Lindahl from Oklahoma. Mrs. Lindahl donated four boxes of books both hard bound and paper backs.

Some of the most interesting books: (I'm still processing) *U.S. Stamps Guide*. If you are a collector or thinking of starting this little book will help.

*Warrior In Eden* This was published in 1993 so the information is current. A priest tells of helping Peruvian Indians in surviving right wing corruption. You have to read it to believe what happened.

*Miracle In The Mountains* by Harnett T. Kane. If you think one person can't challenge things—read this true story. Martha Berry was the daughter of plantation owners, well educated and engaged. Then she discovered the destitute uneducated mountain folk. Against all odds she established an education system for the Scot settlers of the mountains.

*Master of Geneva* by Gladys H. Barr. This is fiction but based on the life of John Calvin.

Many of the paperbacks are mysteries. Come take a book at these. Mr. Brasher often slips a good western into his returned books, the latest is *The Best of the West*.

Carol Herring is another who slips in goodies in her returned books. Have you read Faye Kellerman's books about murder and LAPD Peter Decker? *False Prophet* is the fourth in that series.

Anna Puckett just delivered a lovely Christmas gift. Three new books about Christmas and the spirit of the season. *Christmas in Calico* Jack Curtis a western town—youth widow—sick boy—winter storm—Calico, a town that doesn't seem to care but miracles happen on Christmas, right?

*The Modern Magic* Carol Lynn Pearson. A midwestern small town waitress dreamed of going to Bethlehem and taking a gift. She has saved money for years and it looks like this year is it. Then she learns what real gift giving and sacrifice mean.

Either of these would make an excellent gift!

This library draws life from your gifts. Thank you.

A recent movie is based on the life of the first Queen Elizabeth. Since she never married who inherited the throne and how are they kin to the present Queen? You can find the answer in our history section under England.

## News From Ranger Park Inn

By Jennifer Hyden  
Activity Director

Hello again. I hope all of you had a fun and safe Halloween. We here at Ranger Park had a wonderful time! I believe that most of you knew that we had a haunted house here on Halloween night....it was really spooky! We all sure appreciate the support of the community. We never expected such a big turnout. The administration and I would like to personally thank all the employees and volunteers who helped to make this such a success. I would also like to thank Touch of Class, Shoppin Basket, Bill's Dollar Store and some of the employees for their donation of candy. I would like to thank Debra and John Michael Smiley for their wonderful job on the flyers that we passed out to everyone. So many people contributed so much, thank you. We all had a good time and are already making plans for next year, which will be even bigger and better, so make plans to be there!

We've had a pretty big month here at Ranger Park with arts and crafts, dominoes, horseshoes, bingo, spelling bees, checker games, Bible trivia, pool pass and getting ready for Halloween. Our art class really did an outstanding job on our decorations. We had jack-o-lanterns, bats and scary full moons. Many of the residents also helped me with the rest of the decorations of spider webs, spiders, and so much more. We again enjoyed our birthday party with Dalton Thomas for entertainment. Our residents really look forward to him coming every month. We so much enjoy him, the music and the dancing. Of course, our residents decorated our birthday cakes, and they always do a wonderful job. Also this month we had root beer floats...probably the last ones that we'll need to stay cool this year.

We had a good time carving pumpkins for Halloween on the 29th. We were up to our elbows in pumpkin guts, as Maud Shields put it. We had some really big pumpkins...and we thought that we never would get all those seeds out. But after working diligently for an hour, we succeeded. Pat DeWitt made the suggestion that we cook and eat the seed, which we did, and I have to say that they were pretty good. The


next day we had our Halloween party. Some of our residents and staff dressed up, which made for an interesting day. Our residents had decided last month that they wanted to have a costume contest for our employees, so although it was a tuff decision they chose Margie Wheeler as scariest, and Teddy Ballard as most original and both were given a prize of \$10.00. At our party we enjoyed a bunch of Halloween goodies and punch. After the party several of the residents and staff helped to bag candy for our trick or treaters. We filled 200 bags of candy! And can you believe that we still ran out on Halloween night!!! Well, I guess that sorta gives you the highlights of October for us here.

We are looking forward to having Barbara Brown from Coleman come perform for us Friday, November 20 at 6 p.m. Barbara is a wonderful songwriter and singer, and since her father's death with prostate cancer, has been a wonderful advocate for the fight against this disease. I hope that you will make plans to be here, I think you would really be blessed by the words and music of Barbara.

Until next time...stay warm and dry and may God bless you.

**Darwin Lovelady**  
Sorry we're late....  
Hope your birthday was great!  
80 Years Young  
December 1  
Alicia, Melanie, Stephanie, Randall & Rhonda

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
"A Fine How Do You Do?"  
**SUNDAY EVENING**  
Preaching from Psalm 23  
"A Christmas Celebration"  
5:00 p.m.  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.  
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## Trickham Cemetery Memorials

The Trickham Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Earl Lindley from Lorene Rice and Moya Cole and family.

  
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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.  
**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  
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Santa Anna News

# Nurses Fill Area Health Care Void

The following article appeared in the Tuesday, November 24 issue of the Abilene Reporter-News and was written by Loretta Fulton, Senior Staff Writer.

Nurse Hensley will see you now—whether in her office in Santa Anna, at your home if you're too ill to come in, or even at the basketball game.

For Margaret Hensley, a nurse practitioner and the only health care provider in Santa Anna, an "office" is anywhere she happens to be and someone recognizes her.

Even going to a local basketball game doesn't mean she's off duty.

"Here I am in the stands making a diagnosis," she said.

But she's not complaining, and her patients certainly aren't. If it weren't for Hensley, and other nurse practitioners in rural communities, people would have to drive for miles to get basic health care.

The main drawback for people willing to see a nurse practitioner seems to be lack of education, said Hensley. And that's why Nurse Practitioner Month is being observed this month with special educational opportunities for interested people.

Last weekend, members of the Big Country Advanced Practice Nurses met at Cisco Junior College in Abilene for a program on using the Internet for educational purposes.

But the public needs educating more than the nurses. To start

with, few people know what a nurse practitioner is.

"We do most anything a family practitioner would do," Hensley said.

That includes making a diagnosis and prescribing medications, under the supervision of a physician.

The beauty of the program is the supervising doctor doesn't have to be on site, which is helpful in communities like Santa Anna that have no physicians. Hensley's supervising physician is in Brownwood.

"For the most part they come and get their basic health care here," Hensley said. That includes physical exams, treatment for some ailments, suturing and wellness education.

"There's a lot of education involved," Hensley said.

## Circle C Cattle Women's Ball

The Black Tie and Boots Ball, sponsored by the Circle C Cattle Women of Coleman, will be held at the National Guard Armory in Coleman on Saturday, December 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

One attraction will be a water color print donated by Western artist and actor, Buck Taylor. The print is entitled "Team Ropers III" and depicts two women team roping. The two shown are Debbie Garrison, wife of former Cowboys player Walt Garrison and Renee Rutherford, fiancée of Randy White of the Dallas Cowboys.

This is a signed, limited edition print and will be auctioned along with 20 other very special items that evening.

Tickets are now on sale by all Circle C Cattle Women at \$20 per person. This will include a delicious rib-eye steak dinner, the auction and an evening of dancing to Terry Sneed's Up the Creek Band.

A limited number of advance tickets will be sold. For additional information call Willene Davis at 915-625-5160.

## Brownwood Woman's Club Presents Annual Christmas Tour Of Homes

Six Brown County homes will be open for visitation on Sunday, December 6 when the Woman's Club of Brownwood sponsors its Annual Christmas Tour of Homes. The homes will be open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tickets for this event are available in advance at all Brown County banks, and at the St. John's Rectory at 203 W. Depot St., one of the homes on the tour, on December 6.

Tickets are \$6 each. The annual event is the major fund-raising project for the Brownwood Woman's Club with proceeds presented to a variety of local charitable organizations.

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extremely popular in the Big Country with its sparsely populated communities.

Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing started a nurse practitioner program in 1994 and has graduated 22 students since then, said Jan Noles, director.

"Most of them are within a 150-mile radius of Abilene," she said, including Abilene, Albany, Aspermont, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Clyde, Coleman, Eastland, Haskell, Roby, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Stamford and Sweetwater.

The nurse practitioner program is a master's level program. Students working on master's degrees in nursing may choose to specialize in that area.

And nurses who already have a master's degree may complete a one-year program to qualify for nurse practitioner certification, Nole said.

Hensley has been in nursing 20 years and has been a nurse practitioner five years. Even with the "off-duty" calls, she likes the independence of being a nurse practitioner and the personal service she is able to provide.

"It's like the old-timey doctors," she said.

## Dear Editor

Editors Note: The following letter was addressed to Lee Coffman, Acting Superintendent of Santa Anna Independent School District from the school's attorney Dennis J. Eichelbaum.

Enclosed please find your materials used for sexual harassment training. Please continue to use them as the need arises.

It has been both a pleasure and honor to work with you and the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District. I have rarely been given the warm treatment by a school district, especially in similar situations. The Board of Trustees took a stance, in the face of both a shocked and angered community, and has been proven to be diligent and courageous. I am proud to be associated with a group which never wavered from doing what was right, although under tremendous pressure. I applaud you and your students' profile in courage.

If I can ever be of service to your district in the future, it would be my honor.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
SCHWARTZ & EICHELBAUM, P.C.  
By: Dennis J. Eichelbaum

## Donna Bradley Named CCMC Employee Of The Month

Donna Bradley holds the distinction of being chosen as Coleman County Medical Center's Employee of the Month for December.

Bradley, 47, has not been an employee for "many, many" years as others who have been given this honor, but that makes no difference. No one, whether they have been there over a long period or a shorter time as Bradley could be happier or love their work more.

"I love it. I enjoy the people I work with and above all, I love helping people and feeling I am able to meet their needs at a time when they are seeking help."

Bradley works in the Emergency Room and along with this work, she enjoys working in obstetrics (OB) and has the opportunity to do this at various times. She started out as an aide on the floor for a short time and in May of 1997, she became a licensed nurse.

Bradley has lived in Coleman County most of her life, living in Santa Anna. She is married to Dale Bradley, a building contractor, and they have three children: Ross Bradley, (who at one time was employed in Coleman's EMS as a paramedic, before moving to Brownwood), a daughter Misty

Bradley, who is a LVN at CCMC and Heather, 15, living at home and is a freshman at Santa Anna High School. Bradley is the daughter of Donald and Jeanette Strickland and a 1969 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

In closing the interview, Bradley stated she appreciated the honor her peers have given her and looks forward to many years of working together as the hospital continues to grow.

Billier Mercer of Coleman contributed to this article.

## CAP High School Plans Open House December 10

In recognition of Parent's Day, CAP High School invites the community to an Open House on December 10 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. CAP is located on Farm Road 503, three miles north of Valera.

CAP is a cooperative high school serving students from Bangs, Ballinger, Coleman, Jim Ned, Novice, Panther Creek, Santa Anna and Winters.

Parents needing transportation should call the school at 915-636-4355 by December 7 for reservations.

## Remission Celebration Dinner Set For Sunday, Dec. 13

Contributed  
A benefit lunch is being planned for Margaret Mobley on Sunday, December 13, at 12 noon in the CLC Building of First Baptist Church.

As an early Christmas present, proceeds from the remission celebration dinner will be given to Margaret to help defray expenses of treatment.

The lunch is being sponsored by faculty of the Santa Anna schools and friends of Margaret.

Everyone in the community is invited to come to the luncheon. No price has been set but love offerings will be accepted.

Sign up sheets can be found at the various churches in town and at the school in order to get an estimate of how much food will be needed. Those not signing one of the sheets may contact Janet Neff or Michelle Morgan.

## Round & About

Sharing Thanksgiving Day dinner in the home of Jewel Anderson were her children, Wilburn and Geneva Anderson of Abilene; Marsha Pittman and sons, Gary and Ross of San Angelo; Stanley and Rowena Anderson and sons Rickey and Paul of Santa Anna; Norman and Willetta Anderson of Santa Anna; Joey and Crystal Anderson and daughters Shelby and Jessy of Mudnster, TX; Scotty and Kerry Anderson and son Clay of Montgomery, Ala.; Edward and Linda Anderson and Mykia of Brookesmith; and Tony and Juakana Nelson, Calvin and Sarah of Dublin. It was a great Thanksgiving Day.

Visiting with Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade during the holiday weekend were Pete and Pam Herring of Lake Brownwood and Derek Little and Christina Funderburg of Brownwood.

Thanksgiving visitors with Claudia Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford and Tony Abernathy of San Angelo; Larry, Linda and Todd Rutherford and Bob Rutherford, all of Brownwood; Randy Rutherford and Lisa of Houston; Mark Rutherford and friend Jennifer of Lubbock; Billie Gay Abernathy and Tim of Santa Anna, Troy and Shannon Abernathy, Angel DeLeon and cousin Casey, Jimmy, Jimmie Gail and Julie Hafner, Cody, Travis and Haley Slate, all of Rockwood; Bryan, Jetta and Hanson Stokes of

Hodges; Harry and Ruth Ann Harding of Blanket; and Julie Harding of San Angelo; and Rhonda Brusenhan of New Braunfels.

Visiting with Pete and Winnie Rutherford on Thanksgiving were Don and Gloria Rutherford of Arlington, Kevin Rutherford of Fort Worth, Holly Rutherford of Deer Park, Joe and Ann Rutherford of Grape Creek and Shanna Rutherford of San Angelo. Joe, Ann and Shanna also visited with Ann's parents, Omer and Vidy Cullens and their other visitors.

## Delta Omicron Plans Christmas Party Dec. 17

Contributed  
Delta Omicron Sorority will hold its annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party on Thursday, December 17 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Santa Anna Community Center.

Refreshments will be served and a drawing for a special Christmas Gift will be held.

We invite all Senior Citizens to attend and share in the food and fellowship.

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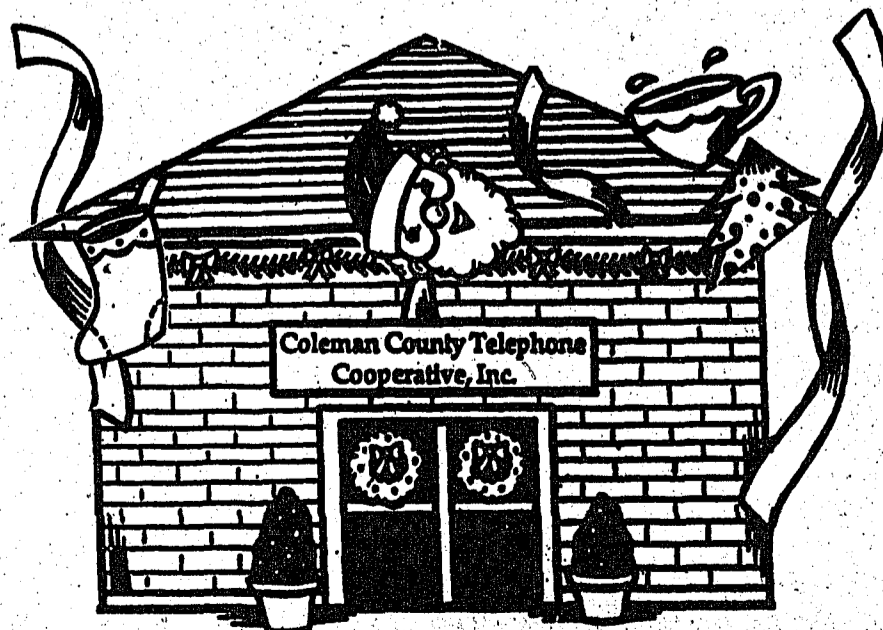


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DECEMBER 4  
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DECEMBER 5  
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Terry Lishka  
Chris Powell  
Mr&Mrs Robert Robinett\*

DECEMBER 6  
Yolanda Guerrero  
Buffy Jo Martin  
Charles Peacock  
Marixa Longoria

DECEMBER 7  
Shelly Carter  
Jimmy Kernes  
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## News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



### School Menu

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
 Breakfast: Donuts  
 Lunch: Chicken Fried steak, blackeye peas, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, gravy and catsup

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
 Breakfast: Waffles, sausage and syrup  
 Lunch: Bar b que pork pattie, pinto beans, potato salad, cherry cobbler and hot rolls

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly  
 Lunch: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, english peas, whole wheat rolls and gravy

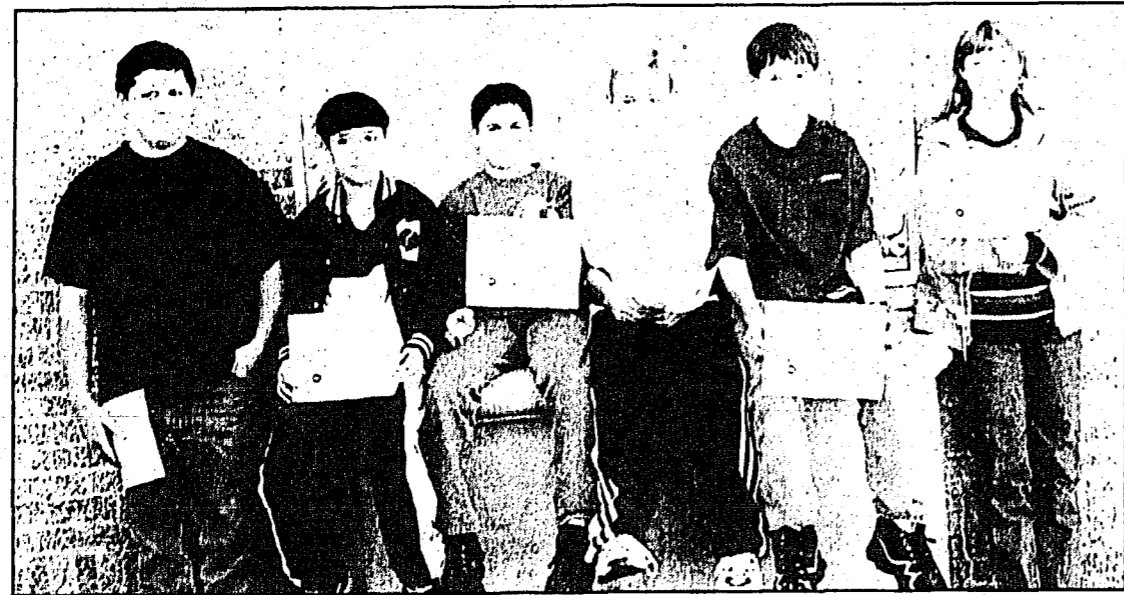
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly  
 Lunch: Meat and bean tostados w/cheese, whole kernel corn, toss salad w/dressing, brownie, picante sauce and peppers

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
 Breakfast: Oatmeal and cinnamon toast  
 Lunch: Chili dog w/cheese, pork and beans, tator tots, rice krispie treat, catsup and mayo or mustard



## SAHS "B" Honor Roll Students

Santa Anna High School students who were listed on the "B" Honor roll for the second six weeks of the school year received an achievement certificate during a recent assembly. Recognized were bottom, Alan Tucker, sophomore; Oivind Haaland, senior; Jesse Goodman, senior; and Florian Weiss, senior; and top, Heather Bradley, freshman; Daena Castillo, freshman; Rhonda Williamson, senior; Maria Ellerbe, senior; and Sabrina Martin, freshman. Not pictured are Jesse Castillo and Chris Boyet.



## Junior High Honor Roll Students

Santa Anna Junior High students listed on the honor roll for the second six weeks of the school year are Jesse Ellerbe, "A", eighth; Juan Frausto, "A", seventh; Nathan Nicholas, "B" eighth; Evan Jones, "B", eighth; Jon Turney, "B" eighth; and Alicia Ellis, "B", eighth.

## Local Students Included In Who's Who

A total of four students from this area are included in the 32nd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High Schools Students, 1997-98*. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational

organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound. The 32nd Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-98*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 700,000 students or just 5% of the nation's 14,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of

the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country. *Who's Who* students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. To learn more about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit [www.honoring.com](http://www.honoring.com).

Local students selected include:  
 Maria Ellerbe, SAHS senior, daughter of Jim and Felicia Ellerbe; Ariell Evans, Bangs High School, daughter of Dana and Lavonda Evans; Jennifer Johnson, SAHS senior, daughter of Judy and David Powell; Steffany Fitzpatrick, SAHS junior, daughter of Sandra-Ferrera and Don Fitzpatrick; and Christopher D. Powell, SAHS senior, daughter of David and Judy Powell.

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Babe: Pig in the City (PG)  
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Enemy of the State (PG)  
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## Mountaineer And Lady Mountaineer Basketball News

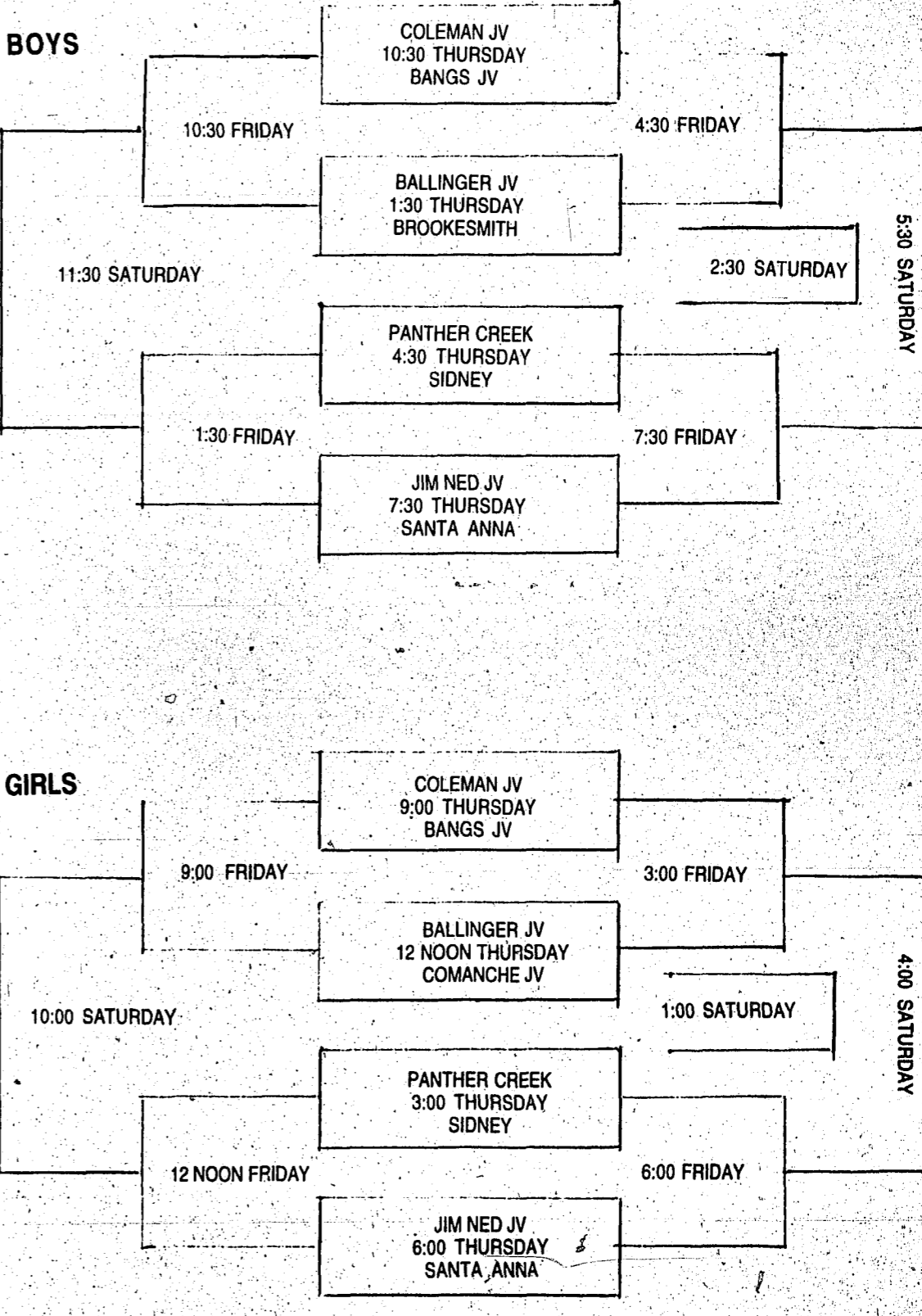
**1998-1999 School Calendar**  
 Dec. 18: End of 3rd six weeks; early out  
 Dec. 21--Jan 1: Christmas holidays  
 Jan. 4: Teacher workday  
 Jan. 18-19: Teacher inservice  
 Feb. 19: End of 4th six weeks; early out  
 March 12: Early out  
 March 15: Teacher inservice  
 March 22: Teacher inservice  
 April 1: End of 5th six weeks  
 April 2: Holiday  
 April 9: Holiday  
 April 16: Bad Weather Day  
 April 23: Bad Weather Day  
 May 7: Holiday  
 May 14: Holiday  
 May 27: Early out, last day of school

**LADY MOUNTAINEERS NOVEMBER 24**  
 The Lady Mountaineers hosted Panther Creek in non-district play and got off to a slow start. At the half, Panther Creek led 29-9, which was not bad considering the 21 turnovers Santa Anna had committed. Panther Creek took the win with a score of 61-22. Overall, Santa Anna shot 21% from the field, 36% from the free throw line, with 32 total turnovers. The Lady Mountaineers continue to play hard and give 100% effort. Scoring for Santa Anna was as follows: Jaci Kuykendall 6; Maria Ellerbe 6; Davia Rankin 4; Sabrina Martin 4; and Andrea Siller 2.

**MOUNTAINEERS**  
 STAMFORD 79  
 SANTA ANNA 50  
 Stanford 16 11 21 23 79  
 Santa Anna 9 19 19 11 50  
 Scoring: Crossley 8; Boyet 6; Castillo 13; Beal 7; Powell 4; Goodman 12  
 Rebounds: Coyle 2; Crossley 2; Boyet 3; Castillo 6; Beal 2; Powell 4; Goodman 7  
 Steals: Coyle 1; Crossley 5; Castillo 2; Beal 1; Goodman 2  
**RECORD: Santa Anna 2-1**

## Santa Anna Booster Club Classic

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



First Graders Learn About Germs

Debbie Nixon's first grade class recently learned about germs from two representatives of the Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Students were given a cream type lotion to rub on their hands and then their hands were placed under the "bug light". The youngsters then took moist towelettes and cleaned their hands and put them back under the light. Everyone was surprised at how "dirty" their hands were and this showed how germs could be spread from one person to another. Matt Turney is pictured looking at his hands under the "bug light".

Tips From Santa Anna Elementary

Homework Help Your Child Learn to Tackle School Projects

Sometimes parents do too much work on children's school projects. When this happens, children learn little... except that they're incapable of doing projects themselves. Teachers also know when parents aren't involved enough. Children have a hard time focusing on a project. And they don't get the resources they need. Following these tips will help ensure you give your child the kind and amount of support she needs:

- Try to understand the purpose of the project. If needed, ask the teacher what your child is expected to learn.
- Shift your focus from what grade your child will get—to what he's supposed to learn.
- Talk with your child about different project options—options that match her interests and ability level. But let your child make the final choice.
- Help your child break down the project into smaller steps. Discuss, for instance, when to shop for supplies, when to do research, complete the first draft and so on.
- Post the final due date and steps on the refrigerator so your child can see them whenever he gets a snack.
- Talk with your child periodically about her progress. Encourage her to ask questions, share her ideas and concerns, and revise her plan if needed.
- Be encouraging. Praise your child's efforts. Ask questions that show you're interested in what your child does.

Source: Lee Canter, "When Parents Do Too Much," May/June 1997, Learning, 3515 W. Market St., Greensboro, NC 27403.

Commissioners Purchase Three GPS Units

Coleman County Judge Sherril Ragsdale opened the special meeting Monday morning of the Coleman County Commissioners recognizing that all commissioners were present.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting by County Clerk JoAnn Hale, commissioners addressed the first action item on the agenda, that being the approval of the purchase of five Global Positioning (GPS) units for use by law enforcement personnel at the cost of \$100 each.

Following a short discussion with Judge Ragsdale explaining these are small hand-held transmitters that are battery powered for use especially during inclement weather. The transmitter will enable law enforcement to locate by three of the four satellites in this area, their exact location that can be read on the hand-held unit. These will depict the location by giving the longitude, latitude and altitude and the officer can then report by radio their location within five meters. This information will help in getting emergency units to locations faster.

According to Coleman County Wade Turner his department along with the Department of Public Safety made the request.

Commissioners voted unanimously to purchase three with one going to the DPS and two to the county sheriff's office. If it is proven that two more are needed, the item will be placed on the agenda for consideration.

County Treasurer Kay LeMay reported that the County Investment Policy would remain the same but needed approved which was given unanimously. Also approved was publishing the Investment Policy as required by law.

Bills totaling \$1,230 for the General Fund, \$780 for Road and Bridge and a total of \$1,360 for the four precincts were approved for payment as presented by County Auditor Shirley Sansing.

Billie Mercer of Coleman contributed to this story.

Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of The Week

During the morning hours of Sunday, Nov. 22, 1998 person or persons unknown entered a residence located off Highway 153 west of Coleman.

Taken from the home was a Colt 22 caliber pistol, numerous oil coins, several items of jewelry, including antique pocket watches and numerous other items.

If you have information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for this burglary you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

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CCMC Auxiliary Tour Of Home To Be Held Sunday

The Coleman County Medical Center Auxiliary's Tour of Homes will take place Sunday, December 6 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Tickets for the tour are available for \$5.00 and can be purchased from any auxiliary member at the gift shop in the hospital.

Coleman Christmas Parade To Be Held Thurs.

The Coleman Christmas Parade will take place Thursday evening, December 3 at 6 p.m. in downtown Coleman.

Theme for the parade is "Texas Country Christmas".

\*\*\*\*\* Why must we have memory enough to recall to the tiniest detail what has happened to us, and not enough to remember how many times we have told it to the same person. \*\*\*\*\*

Assisted Living Complex Planned In Coleman

D-Bar Capitol Corporation of Abilene has announced through its subsidiary Mediplace that it will be offering an assisted living complex in Coleman.

The complex will be called Autumn Falls and will provide people with a place to live and access to medical care at the same time.

To be built in the Martin and Columbus Street area, there are over 20 acres with 70 lots involved in the purchase agreement. Eventually there could be as many as 200 residents and 50 to 75 homes built.

The land was formerly owned by descendants of Dink and Ben Taylor.

Phase 1 will include a medical building for staff with space to accommodate local charitable organizations and a cafeteria which will serve at least one hot meal per day.

The first 8 to 10 800 square feet homes to be built will be in the moderately priced range. Eventually a cluster of higher-end homes, 1200 to 1600 square feet will be constructed.

At the present there should be approximately 25 jobs, staff and construction personnel available.

Southwestern Adventist Univ. Students To Present Program Saturday Morning

A group of students from Southwestern Adventist University will be presenting a program of music and Bible study on Saturday morning, December 5 from 9:45 a.m. to 12 noon at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Santa Anna.

John Singletary, a senior Theology major, is in charge.

The community is invited. There will be a Fellowship Lunch following in which everyone is also invited to participate.

**Santa Anna Junior High 1998 Basketball**

Dec. 7	Gorman	Here	6 p.m.
Jan. 7	Baird	Here	5 p.m.
Jan. 11	Cross Plains	Here	6 p.m.
Jan. 16	Cross Plains Tournament		TBA
Jan. 18	Ranger	There	5 p.m.
Jan. 23	Santa Anna Tournament		TBA
Jan. 25	Gorman	Here	6 p.m.
Feb. 8	Baird	There	6 p.m.

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Little Dribblers Registration And Draft To Be Held December 12

Santa Anna Little Dribblers met on November 19 jointly with Coleman County Youth Baseball. Santa Anna representation included Gayla Lishka, Yvonne and Wayne Kuykendall, Peggy Hensley, Billie Gay Abernathy, J. R. Salazar, Jill Crawford, Kelly Simmons and Debbie Bacon.

Santa Anna officers for the year are Gayla Lishka, president; Yvonne Kuykendall, vice president; Peggy Hensley, secretary-treasurer and scheduling committee; and J. R. Salazar, rules committee.

In an effort to try to avoid the ever present conflict with baseball/softball we will be starting the season on a little earlier. Draft for the 5-6 grade girls and boys will be held on Saturday, December 12, girls 12 noon until 1 p.m. and boys 1 to 2 p.m. (tentatively). Registration forms will be sent to school. Cost will be \$10 per child.

Coaches for the 5-6 grade will stay much the same as last year, however, coaches and assistant for the 3-4 grade are needed.

Sooo...Moms and Dads start considering!!! In one way or another, this is a FAMILY AFFAIR.

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# Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

## LAST WEEK'S NEWS

Ray and Bobbie Dean and Wyndham and Kit Dean of Comanche attended the Windham Family Reunion at the Edith Huebner ranch at Gonzales over the weekend with twenty-three being present for the occasion and everyone enjoyed the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matthews of Banks were brief visitors with Mrs. Florence Stearns Saturday afternoon.

Natalie Melver was in Brownwood Tuesday and had lunch with Mrs. EnMarie Henderson and in the afternoon Sherrie Blake and Megan visited with she and Rankin.

Mr. Curtis Carver of Brownwood Lake and Mr. Rob Holland of Brooksmith were Saturday visitors with the Shane Holland family.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Laverne McCatchy drove to Hico Sunday and spent the day visiting with their daughter and sister Mineola McSwain and husband Ray.

Funeral services for Earl Lindley, 91, of Menard were held Tuesday at the LaKham Cemetery. He grew up here and will be remembered by many who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Neva, and two sisters Leona Powell of Oklahoma City and Dolpha Brantford of Kingsland and a niece Eugene Price of Santa Anna. Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Earlene Dockery attended church services in Coleman Sunday morning with her dad and his wife Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and had lunch with them.

Reba and Elvis Cozart were Thursday afternoon visitors with Annie Lou Vaughn and Sunday her sister and niece Mary Ola Woods of Banks and JoAnna Smith of Terrell invited and had lunch with her.

Ladies that met at the community center Monday afternoon to quilt were

Novella Stearns, Helen Melver, Leona Henderson, Reba Cozart and Annie Lou Vaughn.

The eighty four club met Thursday night with twelve present.

Felton and Bettie Martin were Sunday luncheon guests of Maxine and Jerry Tongate of the Brownwood lake and their guests Roberta Cruthis of Cave City, Arkansas and Ellen Williams of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Nikki and I visited in Bangs Tuesday morning with Joda Fay Jenkins and her guest, her daughter Donna Hallford and her husband Ronald of Pagossa Springs, Colorado. Saturday Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent the day with the two of us.

Royce and Wanda Melver spent the weekend in Midland visiting with their daughter and family Sabrina and Artie smith and boys and came back by San Angelo and visited with Doynce and Wanda Lou Melver.

John Dockery and Wesley were at Paint Rock Saturday helped Ray Dockery work cattle.

## THIS WEEK'S NEWS

The Thanksgiving holiday have come and gone for another year, there has been an awful lot of traffic on the roads, so by that I would say people were going somewhere, whether they were visiting or not I could not say, but hopefully I wish them a safe trip home.

Florence Stearns had her family with her for Thanksgiving Day with turkey and all of the trimmings for lunch. Everyone enjoyed the day and there were eighteen present.

Felton and Bettie Martin had a big day with their family which

were Ann Nelson and Jhett of Houston; Janice and Delbert Snow and children, Tiffany, Ryan and Taylor; Bill, Becky, Brandi and Buffy Martin; Paul, Gay, Sabrina and Colt Martin; Maxine and Jerry Tongate; Mary Crawford; and Gertrude Martin.

Dinah and Jim Barrilliaux and girls Valeria, Sabrina and Monicka and Tom Johnson all of the Dallas area and Kit Dean of Comanche spent the holiday with Ray and Bobbie Dean and Wyndham.

Jim, Sherrie and Megan Blake had as their visitors Cathy and Mike Olliff and children Amanda and Josh of Odessa.

Novella Stearns spent the holiday with her son and family, Sherman and Dortha Stearns, Sabrina and Kayla, Tasha and Jessica and Mrs. Grammon.

Terry and Helen Melver had their family with them. They were Reese and Kallie Melver and Sally Melver of Austin, Grady Clay and

Brandi Melver of San Angelo and Betsy and Ray Jones and Genia Mae of Santa Anna.

Rankin and Natalie Melver and Cris Hufford spent Thanksgiving Day with Darla and Vance Gibson in Brownwood. Others of the family present were Brent Beal, Christi and Jody Brown and Alisha, Amy and Chris Johnson and Dillon, Janice Dunn, Joy, Crystal and Catherine and a friend Dillard.

Lois and Frank Wallace and Ilene Haynes had turkey day lunch with Reba and Elvis Cozart. Saturday Reba, Elvis, Lois and Frank had lunch with Ilene and Sunday Reba, Elvis, Annie Lou Vaughn and Ilene had lunch with Lois and Frank.

Gertrude Martin had lunch Thursday with Laverne and Talmadge McClatchy and their granddaughter Sara Meckfessel of Lubbock spent Saturday night and

## Rockwood Christmas Party To Be Held Saturday, Dec. 12

Contributed

The Rockwood Women's Club will sponsor a Christmas Party Saturday, December 12 at the Rockwood Community Center. It will start at 6:30 p.m.

Turkey and dressing, bread and drinks will be furnished, you may bring a covered dish, a salad or a dessert.

Instead of exchanging gifts this year, bring a white elephant gift for bingo prizes and bring a food gift for a charitable organization such as Fishes and Loaves. If all the bingo prizes aren't used they will be given to a rest home or some charitable organization.

## Sunday with them.

Those that were with Mary Lea Mitchell for the Thanksgiving holidays were Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Bettie and Damon Miller, James and Debbie Miller and Ashley, Angelia and Darrell Swan and Becky, Chris and Josh Cabaya of Austin and Pam and Richard Garrett and Leslie of Buda and Sean Miller.

Verna Bolton visited her aunt Myra Haynes at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center a couple of times last week and Saturday she attended the 50th wedding anniversary of friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trowbridge in Brownwood.

John and Earlene Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn had dinner Thursday with Wesley and Candi Dockery. Others present were Gladys Conley and Lea Conklin of Coleman and Quinton and Wanda Daniel, Ronnie Daniel and Josh and Rita Morris, all of Santa Anna.

SERIES SIX OF TEN: "FLORAE & FAUNAE"

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Answer 7-9: You're elected sheriff!  
Answer 3-6: Proud to call you partner!  
Answer less than 3: You must be from Oklahoma!

1. What Texas wildflower is also called by such names as wolfflower, buffalo clover and el conejo (the rabbit)?
2. The Texas Rose Festival, the largest floral event in Texas, is held in what city?
3. What is the most common type of cactus in Texas?
4. Where is the only known nesting place of the Colima warbler in the U.S.?
5. Where is the Pheasant Capital of Texas?
6. What Texas city is home to the largest urban bat colony in North America?
7. A forest of mature Harvard oak trees no taller than three feet high may be seen where?
8. What Texas town has more alligators than people?
9. In what Texas flower park are all of the flowers underwater?
10. In what Texas mammal are the litters always of the same sex?

**BONUS QUESTION** (for the title of Cattle Baron): What Texas river, noted for profusion of both plant and animal aquatic life, is ranked among the world's most fertile?

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