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## State Approves Private Prison For Coleman County

COLEMAN--WRI Group of Shreveport, LA received the go-ahead from Texas Attorney General Dan Morales last week to seek financing for a \$32 million private jail in Coleman County, a first for the state.

Jim Thomassen, chief of public finance for the attorney general's office, said last week the approval was based on the recommendation to proceed by the executive director of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

According to Thomassen his office will approve the lease-purchase agreement and the associated certificates of participation.

The approval is based on all other legal requirements being met for this type of financing.

"This is a strong letter," said Gordon Gibson, president of the WRI Group. "We are in a good posture and are preparing it (the letter) to send to the investors," Gibson said.

The project as proposed would be a 1,000 bed county jail with the capacity to house inmates from other governmental entities.

Location for the prison is two miles north of Coleman on U. S. Highway 84.

The facility has been in the planning stages since October 190 with the WRI Group first met with local citizens.

## Morris Returns To City Council

Karen Morris was welcomed back as a member of the Santa Anna city council and given the oath of office during Tuesday night's regular session.

Morris resigned following a meeting where the city council was considering action against former Superintendent of Operations Derriel Warnock. He had been suspended following allegations he had punched Leland Thompson at the city warehouse on Oct. 26.

Morris said her decision to return to the council was based on citizens asking her to do so.

"I felt real strongly about what was going on. I was upset and tired, and it was my decision to leave at that time," Morris is reported to have said.

The council spent about 40 minutes in executive session consulting with Attorney Sam Allen regarding the status of a lawsuit brought by the *Brownwood Bulletin* newspaper alleging violations of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

According to Allen, one of the allegations in the suit charged that the resolution of Warnock's employment was illegal and should be voided.

"It is the opinion of our firm and the city that all actions taken in the last weeks were in complete compliance with the law," said Allen.

Allen recommended the council take whatever final action it deemed appropriate to terminate for a second time Warnock's employment in an open meeting by formal vote.

The motion to terminate Warnock's employment carried. Morris abstained from the vote since she was not a member of the council during the meeting in question when Warnock was released from employment.

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## Christmas Season Community Happenings

### SAHS Band Concert Thursday Evening

The Santa Anna High School Band will be presenting a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 16, 7 p.m. at the Santa Anna High School Auditorium.

The concert will feature traditional and popular Christmas melodies sure to be enjoyed by all. The concert is free to the community and everyone is invited to attend.

This is the way in which the Santa Anna Band would like to say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!" to the community.

### Coleman County Broadcasting Systems Open House Friday

Coleman County Broadcasting Systems invites everyone to stop by its office at 801 South Santa Fe for a visit and refreshments Friday, Dec. 17 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Delta Omicron Hosting Senior Citizens Christmas Party Fri.

Delta Omicron Sorority will host a Christmas party for the senior citizens on Friday, Dec. 17, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the High Rise Community Room. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

### CCTC Open House Friday

The Coleman County Telephone Cooperative would like to invite all customers and friends to come by for a visit during their Christmas Open House Friday, Dec. 17 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

### Students Will Begin Christmas Break Friday

Students in Santa Anna ISD will be dismissed at 2:45 Friday, Dec. 17, to begin their Christmas break. Parents are asked to note this dismissal time is 30 minutes earlier than the normal dismissal time. All buses will run at that time. School bells will ring again on Tuesday, January 4, 1994.

### Santa Anna National Bank Open House Monday

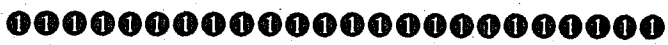
The Santa Anna National Bank extends an invitation to everyone to stop in on Monday, Dec. 20 for refreshments during their Christmas Open House from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Post Office To Be Until Noon Christmas Eve

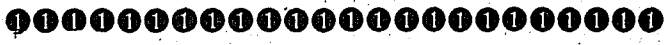
The Santa Anna Post Office will be open Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, until 12:00 noon. Postmaster Gary Absher says every effort will be made to contact patrons by phone for any packages still in the office Friday and Christmas Day. The Santa Anna Post Office opens at 6 a.m. Monday through Friday for your convenience.

### Winners Of Decorated Windows Announced

Winners of the decorated windows contest held during the Christmas parade have been announced. Winners were Santa Anna Library, 1st; Eastern Star (Masonic Hall) 2nd; and Delta Omicron Sorority (Lions Club Building) 3rd. If you are in the downtown area be sure to stop by and look at these windows.



## Congratulations To Panther Creek State Champs Six-Man Football



## Main Street Program Presented At Meeting

"Get your vision together and develop a plan."

This is what a group of Santa Anna citizens were told Monday evening at a meeting where representatives of the Texas Main Street Program were on hand for the first of a number of such meetings to get Santa Anna on the road to securing a Comanche Historical Museum here.

A group of about 40 local people were present to hear the program presented by Anice Reed of Austin, and Molly Alexander of Georgetown, both representing the Main Street Program and Nancy Kenmotsu, also of Austin, who represented the Texas Archaeological Society.

Local citizens attending were Mayor Brock and members of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce members, the Santa Anna Historical Development Committee, Santa Anna business people and special guests, Rev. D.C. Niell of Brownwood and

Sherrill Ragsdale of Coleman.

In making their presentation, the three ladies showed slides depicting "before and after" scenes from Main Street Program renovations in towns around the state. Several very similar to Santa Anna.

Although funding and possibility of securing grants from various sources was touched on, the main theme of this first of several meetings to be held, was that Santa Anna needed to realize what its assets are and begin a plan to develop them. We were told our biggest asset is our main street with its historical buildings and our "Comanche Indian heritage."

It was suggested there are things we could be doing right now to better our downtown business climate without it costing us money, but probably bringing money in.

Questions asked were: Do the business people and their employees take up parking space in



Result of Explosion ...looking from front view of house.

## Explosion Rocks Santa Anna Sun. Morning

Citizens of Santa Anna were jolted out of bed about 8 a.m. on Sunday morning when an explosion demolished a one-bedroom structure located on Avenue C.

John Gray, 44, was alone in the small frame house when it exploded. He is in the Parkland Hospital in Dallas being treated for burns and other injuries sustained in the blast.

Windows and doors were blown off the small house and several of the outer walls of the home caved in. A large amount of dam-

age was done to the furniture and belongings located inside.

Only fire in the residence was to cardboard boxes and that was quickly extinguished. Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and an ambulance were called immediately after the blast.

Gray, is listed in serious condition in Parkland's burn unit with severe burns to his face, hands and feet and lung damage. He was treated at Coleman County Medical Center before being transferred to Parkland.

Two units of the local fire department responded to the call and remained several hours at the site.

Santa Anna Fire Marshall Lee Ray Huggins investigated the explosion along with the state fire marshal's representatives from Austin who were called in following the blast. It is believed a natural gas leak caused the explosion.

No other homes were damaged by the blast.



## Christmas Elves

Santa Anna and Coleman Brownie Troops marched in the recent Christmas Parade dressed as Santa's elves. The two "elves" shown here at the front are Santa Anna's Kisha Stenbridge and Kathy Simmons. The young ladies behind them are from Coleman.

front of the businesses? If so, we are most likely keeping some passers through from stopping in town due to the fact there is no handy parking spot.

Are our windows kept clean and neat? Are our storefronts clean?

Are displays changed regularly? Are our sidewalks clean?

In short, does the appearance of our town say "Welcome"?

We were also told we need to develop a positive attitude and start encouraging the "coffee shop 'agin-ers' to get on board and help salvage Santa Anna."

Mrs. Alexander made the statement, "Communities learn by what they live. If they live with praise, they learn to appreciate."

So, it seemed we were being told that before the finances are secured for any project, we need to first develop a "can do" attitude and a "work together" frame of mind.

If we can start with that and build on our dream, the possibilities are limitless.

Before the meeting closed Montie Guthrie, chairman of the Santa Anna historical Committee, reported that he and Rod Musick, Director of Special Events for the Chamber and staff member of the Historical Committee, were in

Lawton, Oklahoma at the end of last week meeting with several leaders of the Comanche Nation. They were told that several private collections of Indian artifacts would be available to a museum here.

Now, it seems, we need to get to work and pull together. Realistically, we probably won't ever be another Fredericksburg or Georgetown, but we can be a much improved and historically interesting Santa Anna.

## Full Slate Of School Board Candidates

Suzan Daniel, Kay Yancy, Clint Day and Karen Moore have filed as candidates for the position on the Santa Anna Independent School Board recently vacated when Roy Joe Harvey moved from the district. Eddie Jones had previously filed for the position.

Candidates had thru Wednesday, Dec. 15 to file in the special election to be held January 15.

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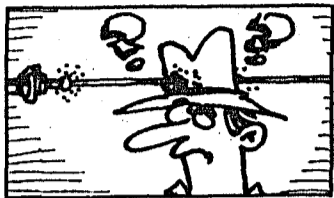
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Eris Gregg Jones Muennink of Bishop

## City Employee —Obituaries— On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson, 348-3213 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.



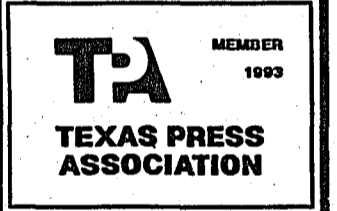
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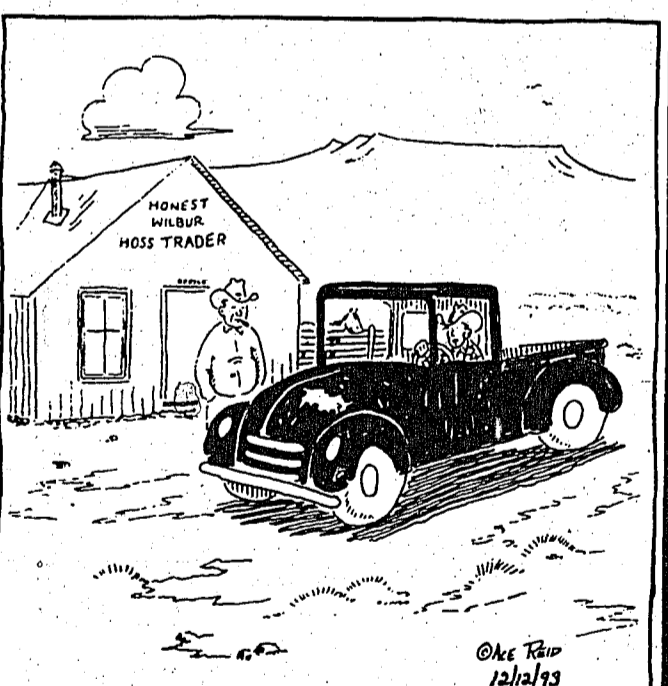
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## COW POKES By Ace Reid



"It was a '76, but it's got so many new parts I figure it'll average out an '89!"

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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- DECEMBER 16  
Martie Wamock  
Joey Cupps  
Modora Gilmore
- DECEMBER 17  
Shawn Kerr
- DECEMBER 18  
Brandon Fitzpatrick
- DECEMBER 19  
Katharine Simmons  
Chris Cheaney  
Krystal Head  
Liz Wamock
- DECEMBER 20  
Gayla Pritchard Lishka  
Amy Beaver  
Rodney L. Dean (Pap)  
Rodney Duus  
Adolph Kelley
- DECEMBER 21  
Charles Hosch  
Frankie Gregg
- DECEMBER 22  
Lois Avants  
Blake Williams
- DECEMBER 23  
Fernando Castillo Jr.

**Larry Tidd**  
The Rev. David Tidd received word early Sunday morning of the death of his brother, Larry Tidd, age 50, in Allegheny, New York. Rev. Tidd left that morning for New York. Services were to be held Wednesday.

**Thank You**  
We wish to thank our friends for the expressions of love and support at the time of the passing of our loved one, Imogene Fitzpatrick. We are grateful for the food, cards, phone calls, and most of all for your prayers.  
May God bless each of you.  
Graham Fitzpatrick  
Cheryl Bullion & family  
Don Fitzpatrick & family  
Neil Fitzpatrick

## 'Round & About

Laura Carpenter had a great Thanksgiving with all her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Those in attendance were: son, Floyd and Nancy from Colorado; daughters, Chrystene and John, Dortha and Scott from Texas; Carolyn and Duane from Washington; granddaughters, Katrina from Michigan; Valerie and children, Brandie and children Callie, Sylvia and Cody from Texas. Relatives and friends also enjoyed visiting and the traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Friends will be pleased to know Blackie Brock is back home and doing fine. He underwent emergency surgery recently at Abilene Regional Medical Center and returned home last Wednesday very much improved.

A towel rack attached to the inside of a closet door can hold several pairs of slacks.

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## Library Notes Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman  
Are you familiar with a magazine called *American History*? or *American Civil War* or *The Smithsonian*, or *Archeology* or *Popular Science*? These are all of the type of *National Geographic*. The information contained will be good for many years. For example, some of the articles in *American History: Native Americans* is a series of photographs of Indian life dating from 1890's, *Visions of a Last World* shows a series of paintings by Howard Terpning. It covers the North American Plains Indian tribes. The text is by the popular western writer Elmer Kelton. Titles from *Archeology* are: *Who Were The Israelites*, *The Dead Sea Scrolls*, *Rediscovered the Land of the Geshur* or *The Riddle of the Aztec Royal Robe*. These are some of my favorite magazines but the cost of a subscription prevents most from continuing. Mr. Bill Worley recently shared some of his favorite past issues. Students these magazines are excellent sources for research. Larger libraries will be regular subscribers. Our library is lucky to have received these copies.

Corine Eubanks gave a box of books. You will enjoy *I'll Tell You a Tale*, an anthology by J. Frank Dobie. This author is one of the most popular western authors of Texas. These short stories can be read in a few minutes. *You and the Law* gives practical family answers to problems. *Re-entering, Successful Back to Work Strategies for Women Seeking a Fresh Start* gives practical help like a good resume, experience, how to get it, and scholarships.

The children of Mrs. Buna Myers Baucom have given two books as memorials. *A Southern Family* by Gail Godwin concerns generations of a family and their good or bad relationships. *Jewel* by Bret Lott has been compared to Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath*. The time is following World War II. A family of the Mississippi backwoods moves to the land of opportunity, Los Angeles, California. The last child, a girl was born mentally challenged. The author is a native of L.A. and his parents were from East Texas and Mississippi, so he writes from experience.

If you were in last week, you may have seen a nativity. LaTasha Railsback shared hers for a few days. She also repaired more books.

Betty and Nell have placed on the round table books with a Christmas theme. There's everything from romance to classics and children's books. Take a look.

Watch for library hours the last two weeks of this month. Most of the people who serve you will have visitors. We plan to close several days, so make plans to pick up your book supply early. Meanwhile buy books for the people you love or give a magazine subscription. The library receives some gift subscriptions. Thank you all for your continuing support.



The first Red Cross Christmas seals, for a campaign against tuberculosis, were sold in December 1908.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

Joe M. Frausto  
Cordero Baptist Church

**Que Significa Navidad Para Ti?**  
Muchas jentes preguntan que es Navidad sin un arbol? O que es Navidad sin luzes? O presentes. Pero la realidad es que aunque tengas millares de luzes o el arbol mas grande del mundo o los mayores regalos, sin Cristo no es Navidad. Pues es el nacimiento de Cristo el que celebramos en estos dias.

Ha tenido usted algun encuentro personal con el unijenito Ijio de Dios? Jesucristo?  
Los Pastores le hallaron, y la Navidad es una ocasion propicia para que usted tambien haga este maravilloso encuentro. La Navidad es la fiesta que invita al hallazgo, al descubrimiento, a la exploracion mas honda que el hombre puede hacer. Este encuentro satisface mas que cualquier regalo o cualquier otra cosa que el mundo ofrece, endulca mas que las golosinas, embriaga de felicidad mas que el licor y aun trae mas luzes a nuestra vida que cualquier arbol de Navidad, proyecta mas carino que el abrazo de felicitacion, y pone mas flores a la existencia que las vistosas tarjetas de Navidad. Este encuentro embellece pr dentro mas que lo que la ropa nueva lo hace por fuera. Es mas precioso que el mas caro regalo. Si no hacemos este encuentro, la Navidad pierde su significado, y se convierte en una orgia pagana y en la mas desabrida falsedad.

La Palabra de Dios nos dice en Lucas 2:8-11  
Habia pastores en la misma region, que velaban y guardaban las vigiliias dela noche sobre su rabano. Y he aqui, se les presento un Angel del Senor, y la gloria del Senor los rodeo de resplendor; y tuvieron gran temor.  
Pero el Angel del Senor les dijo: No temais; porque he aqui os doy nuevas de gran gozo, que sera para todo el pueblo; que os ha nacido hoy, en la ciudad del David, un Salvador, que es Cristo el Senor.

We want everyone to know!  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jody Ray Patterson

### Niblett, Patterson Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Elizabeth Niblett and Jody Ray Patterson on Friday, October 15, at Santa Anna First Baptist Church. The Rev. Waide Messer, pastor, officiated at the ceremony attended by family members and close friends of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of J. R. Niblett of Fort Worth and Sue Niblett of Grand Prairie. Scott and Barbara Patterson of Santa Anna are parents of the groom.

Leanna Hartman was pianist for the ceremony, providing traditional wedding selections.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and serving as matron of honor was her mother. Toby Absher of Santa Anna was best man. Following the ceremony, the wedding party and guests were entertained with a luncheon at the Christian Life Center of the church.

### Terry Taylor Joins Army

Terry L. Taylor, a 1986 graduate of Santa Anna High School, Santa Anna, Texas, has joined the U. S. Army.

Staff Sgt. Robert Lewis of the Army's Recruiting Station at 300 Early Boulevard, Suite 42B, Heartland Mall, Brownwood, Texas, who recruited Taylor, says he is scheduled to report Jan. 4, 1994 to begin three years' service as an Infantryman. Taylor has had prior military service and will not have to take basic training again.

Taylor is married to Laura L. Taylor of Santa Anna. He is the son of Frank Taylor of Mineral Wells and Dorinda Smith of Santa Anna.

The world population is currently growing by about 97 million people every year.

## Recognizing Those Who Have Helped Shape Local History

### Mr. & Mrs. Robert Robinett

Robert and Maggie Robinett have travelled all over these United States but still declare, there is no place like Santa Anna! When returning home from a trip, even though they have enjoyed every minute, Maggie says, "There is nothing like the sight of the Santa Anna Mountain when it comes into view." Their travels have taken them through almost all of the United States and to Canada.

The Robinetts moved to Santa Anna in 1947 and have lived here ever since, raising four children who all graduated from Santa Anna High School. They are Linda White of Robinson, Jean Findley, Gail Horner and David Robinett, all of Santa Anna. They also enjoy six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Robert is the son of the late Dallas and Bera Robinett. He was born and reared within eight miles of Santa Anna. He attended the Cleveland and Leedy schools and went to high school at Mozelle.

Maggie was born and reared at Lost Creek. The family lived a couple of years or so near Silver Valley and then moved back to Lost Creek where she attended school. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole.

Robert and Maggie were married December 5, 1942 and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December of last year. Following their marriage, they lived in the Plainview community where Robert worked for the Watson Dairy.

After moving to Santa Anna in 1947 Robert was employed with Santa Anna Silica Sand as an equipment operator. His love for cars led him to make work out of his hobby when he became associated with the Emery Rider Garage for a number of years. He later bought the business and continued there until the late



eighties when he sold the building to Coleman County Telephone Cooperative and built a shop near their home where he says, "I can work and be at home at the same time." And if he wants to take some time off to do some travelling, he can do that too.

Their son David inherited his father's fascination for the automobile. He worked for several years with the Tom Mitchell racing crew out of Ozona. David had the pleasure of being part of the crew several years when Mitchell raced in the "Indy 500".

Maggie worked for a number of years at the local grocery store, starting when it was owned by Smokey Mosely thru the time it changed owners several times and since it became H & H Food Mart. Now she enjoys crocheting, sewing for her daughters and granddaughters, and a new hobby, woodworking. She is presently involved in making wooden Christmas yard ornaments and previously did some for Thanksgiving.

Robert and Maggie are faithful members of Northside Baptist Church where he serves as deacon and has taught Sunday school classes in just about every department. Maggie serves as church clerk.



Mr. and Mrs. Jolinny E. Powers

### Bryce Weds Powers In Eula

Marilyn Eason Bryce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eason of Bangs and Johnny E. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powers of Clyde were united in holy matrimony Friday, Dec. 10, 1993 at 4 p.m. in Eula. The bride is an employee at the Brownwood Post Office and the groom is employed as an inspector with Lone Star Gas out of Abilene.

### December Sales Tax Rebate Up

(AUSTIN) -- "Holiday greetings and \$111.8 million are going out to the people of Texas," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, as December sales tax rebates were delivered to 927 cities and 111 counties, a 5.6 percent increase over the payments of one year ago. Texas cities received \$101 million in monthly sales tax payments, up 6.7 percent from the \$94.6 million they received last December. Counties received \$10.7 million, down 3.9 percent from the December 1992 rebates of \$11.2 million.

The city of Coleman payment was \$30,992.37 for December ... a 6.32% increase over the same period last year. 1993 payments to date are up 3.12% over the '92 figures. Santa Anna received a check for \$2,065.78 for December ... a 3.48% increase over December '92. Santa Anna is showing a 4.80% increase on payments to date over 1992. The county is up 3.23% overall on payments to date.

### The Way We Were

DECEMBER 12, 1963  
Kelley Cammack was named Santa Anna Christmas Queen Friday afternoon.

Last week the City of Santa Anna put up 10 Yield Right of Way street markers on Avenue B in areas where there has been numerous accidents during the past several months.

Bill Horne and Terry McIver have been named to the all-district team.



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In Paris, they simply stared when I spoke to them in French; I never did succeed in making those idiots understand their own language. —Mark Twain



## Holiday Open House

The officers, directors and employees of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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# News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



## Mountaineer Basketball Results

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

**Girls**  
 Blanket 80  
 Santa Anna 29  
 Santa Anna--Martin 2, Boyet 2, Simmons 9, Blanton 12, Beal 4  
 Blanket--J. Thompson 2, Brandye Teal 17, Godfrey 2, Pemberton 7, Brigitte Teal 22, Dellis 30

**Boys**  
 Blanket 54  
 Santa Anna 50  
 Santa Anna--Morris 5, Baugh 2, Balderas 4, Donham 19, Frausto 3, Yancey 1, Thomas 14  
 Blanket--Reid 11, Furry 14, Bermea 10, Baker 10, Tunnell 3, Schulze 4, Hood 2

Santa Anna--Blanton 16, Beal 12, Miller 9, Simmons 4, Boyet 4

**Boys**  
 Santa Anna 60  
 Blackwell JV 23  
 Blackwell JV--Jason Murphy 7, Joe Blackburn 6, Clint Egger 4, Jesus Solis 4, Ted Tovas 2  
 Santa Anna--Donham 16, Morris 14, Thomas 6, Cheaney 6, Baugh 4, Abernathy 4, Yancey 4, Ellis 3, Malaer 3

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

**Girls**  
 Santa Anna 31  
 Novice 27

(OT)

Santa Anna--Simmons 11, Blanton 5, Boyet 4, Ellerbe 4, Beal 3, Miller 3, DeLeon 2  
 Novice--Kerri Beets 10, Melanie Northcutt 8, Shannon Barnett 6, Torrie Crosby 3

**Girls Bring Home 2nd Place From Novice Tourney**  
 ROUGH CREEK CLASSIC AT NOVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

**Girls**  
 Santa Anna 45  
 Coleman JV 35  
 Coleman JV--Barbi Matthews 9, Rusha Payne 9, Kristy Snyder 5, Jennifer Knox 4, Dusty Gray 4, Amanda LeMay 2, Ashley Prichard 2

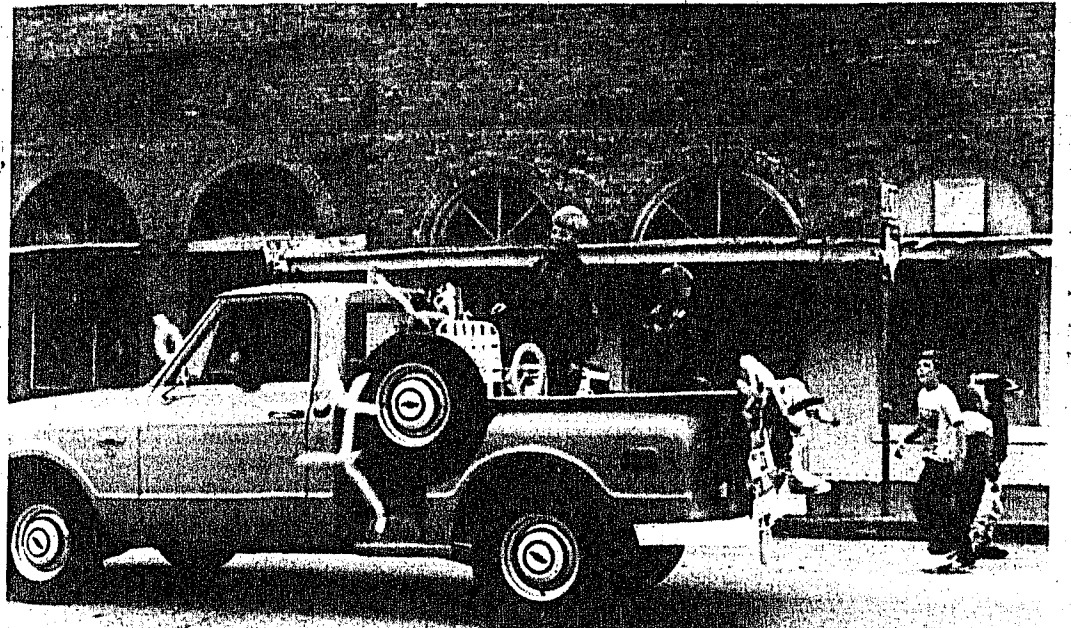
**Boys Semis**  
 Lohn 53  
 Santa Anna 51  
 Lohn--Thomas Pitcox 15, Joe Bob Moore 12, Lupe Silva 11, Daniel Contreras 8, Scott Smith 7  
 Santa Anna--Anthony Thomas 22, Glen Donham 15, Joe Baugh 8, Kevin Morris 2, James Balderas 2, Bryce Ellis 2

NOTE: Silva's 3-pointer came from just inside the mid-court line at the buzzer and gave the underdog Lohn its only lead of the game.

**Girls Championship**  
 Cross Plains 68  
 Santa Anna 27  
 Cross Plains--Bagley 19, Montgomery 18, Amanda Sowell 11, Stover 9, Potter 7, Kirkham 2, Maylssa Sowell 2  
 Santa Anna--Blanton 12, Simmons 8, Beal 4, DeLeon 2, Miller 1

**Girls All-tournament:** Elisha Blanton and Becky Simmons

**Boys Third Place**  
 Blackwell 41  
 Santa Anna 39  
 Blackwell--Kelly Hayes 9, Nathan Hayes 9, Wilkinson 8, Parsons 8, Westbrook 6, Smith 2  
 Santa Anna--Thomas 13, Donham 9, Morris 8, Balderas 6, Abernathy 2, Ellis 1



## Christmas Parade Participants Tossing Balloons

Clay Hubbard and Tyler Stewardson are shown tossing "animal" balloons to Christmas parade spectators. Tyler, and Audra Hubbard who is out of sight, were representing their entry in the Coleman Christmas Pageant. The recently restored 1968 Chev. pickup belongs to Charlotte Moseley (it was her late father's pickup). It was driven in the parade by John David Morris who did the restoration work.

Boys All-tournament: Kevin Morris and Glen Donham	1st Santa Anna 32	Blanket 44
SANTA ANNA JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT	2nd Blanket 11	Ballinger "B" 15
JH Girls Win Local Tournament	Santa Anna--Strength 4, Johnson 2, Siller 4, Frausto 9, Keeney 4, Lishka 9	1st Blanket 62
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10	3rd Rising Star 38	2nd Rising Star 32
Girls	4th Ballinger "B" 16	3rd Santa Anna 49
Santa Anna 25	Girls All Tournament: Kristen Keeney M.V.P. and Amanda Lishka	4th Ballinger "B" 26
Rising Star 9		Santa Anna--Guerrero 13, Guthrie 4, Watson 2, Josh Lewis 2, Castillo 8, Daniels 12, Dixon 2, Keeney 6
Santa Anna--Strength 5, Keeney 10, Lishka 6, Guerrero 4	Boys	Boys All Tournament: Lupe Castillo and Ryan Keeney
Blanket 49	Rising Star 33	
Ballinger "B" 12	Santa Anna 27	
	Santa Anna--Josh Lewis 8, Castillo 10, Keeney 9	

## Financial Aid Workshop Planned For Seniors Jan. 27

A financial aid workshop for high school seniors has been scheduled for Jan. 27, 1993 at 7 p.m. in the Home Economics Building on the school campus.

A financial aid officer from Angelo State University will be present to talk with students and parents.

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## Santa Anna Project Show Set January 8

The Santa Anna Project Show will be held on Saturday, January 8, 1994 at the Show Barns on the Santa Anna ISD campus. Animals are scheduled to begin arriving on Friday with pigs weighing in between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

that day. Beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday morning lambs and rabbits will be weighed and checked in. The show will begin at 9 a.m. with rabbit judging, followed by lambs at 10 a.m. and pigs at 1 p.m. At noon a community barbecue

lunch will be served to anyone wishing to attend. Judges for this years show will be Jimmy Cornelius, Brownwood, rabbits; and Chandra Scott, Cross Plains Agriculture Science Teacher, lambs and pigs.

## County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the first two weeks of October, 1993, person or persons unknown burglarized two homes and a barn located northwest of Rockwood in Southern Coleman County.

Some of the items taken from the barn, homes, and nearby area include a 4' X 6' two wheel trailer, 5000 watt Goodall gasoline generator, Lincoln crackerbox welder, acetylene torches, hoses and gauges, John Deer weedeater, two Associated battery chargers, three Binks paint guns, 1-1/2 ton Yale hoist, two McCullough chain saws, and a wet dry vacuum.

Several tool boxes were taken in addition to electric power tools, air-operated tools, and miscellaneous

hand tools. Numerous household items were taken including a hide-a-bed sofa, queen size mattress with bedding, other miscellaneous linens, towels, clock, Black & Decker electric coffee maker, dishes, pots & pans, and a blue enamel tableware set.

Also taken was a hand-carved wooden quail, stereo with speakers, two knife sets, a Zoli 12 gauge shotgun, two single-shot shotguns, and an assortment of ammunition.

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

CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 625-BITE OR 348-BITE. REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

## WONDERFUL WOOL TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN WOOL COUNCIL

(NAPS)—Because we all want to get the most from our clothing today, value-conscious consumers are taking a new look at wool—the earth-friendly, renewable, natural fiber of the 90's. Wool offers many benefits over synthetic fibers. One of the few fabrics that can be worn in both warm and cool climates, wool helps regulate body temperature. When the air is cool and damp, wool absorbs moisture and keeps a layer of dry, insulating air next to the skin. When it's warm, that same absorption capacity takes up perspiration and keeps insulating dry air next to the skin...making the body's natural cooling system work better.

You'll find wool in the most popular leisure wear, sweaters and knits, sport shirts, vests, jackets, sporty separates, hosiery and accessories, as well as tailored suits and coats. Many of the bulky wool products of yesterday have given way to lighter, more versatile wool fabrics that yield all the benefits of heavier wools without the weight. These lightweight wools are a special boon to travelers.

Because wool is one of the most resilient fibers, garments of wool can be taken out of the suitcase and hung in the closet knowing that wrinkles will usually be gone by morning. After a day's wear, wool clothes benefit from being hung in a steamy bathroom. This refreshes

the garments and you're ready to go again. That means you can travel with fewer pieces so you'll travel lighter in more ways than one.

With proper care, wool garments can outlast virtually any other fabric on the market. In fact, fashion consultants recommend wool clothing for its comfort, appearance and longevity. Wool garments are suitable for many situations and individual styles. Because wool has always been perceived as a high quality fiber, it is both prestigious and practical for any wardrobe.

Wool garments are easy to care for as well. You'll clean wool less often because of its natural soil-resistant quality—a quality that results from the fiber's dual nature of being able to repel and absorb moisture. If you spill liquid on a wool surface, you have time to mop it up before it stains the fabric. Yet, due to its ability to absorb moisture, wool does not build up static electricity—a characteristic of most fabrics that attract dirt and lint from the air.

Wool garments that require dry cleaning will make fewer trips to the cleaners. In fact, many wools require only one or two cleanings a season. Today, you'll also find wool garments that are washable—either by hand or in the washing machine. Manufacturers' washing instructions should be followed carefully.

## Commissioners Hear Complaints From Comanche Shores Addition Landowners

Coleman County Commissioners met in a special meeting last Friday to head a complaint from landowners in the Comanche Shores Addition at Lake Coleman.

The complaint concerned hunting, drinking, cursing, theft and robberies in the residential area by non-residents.

The Commissioners approval a partial payment of \$26,466 on a bill to Coleman County Water Supply Corporation. This payment according to Davey Thweatt with the water supply corporation is to move a water line along Farm Road 503. The total cost will be 4136,000.

The county share will be \$86,000.

Other bills approved for payment were \$56,212 to the Coleman County Electric Co-op for moving electrical lines on Farm Road 503 and \$11,000 to Barney Knight for attorney fees.

Knight has been responsible for the county's representation in locating the 1,000 bed jail in Coleman County.

Commissioners also agreed to ask the county historical commission to discuss the possibility of selling the remaining copies of history books which were originally financed with county funds.

## Zip + 4 Numbers Needed

The Santa Anna News needs Zip + 4 numbers for our out of town subscribers. If those of you outside Santa Anna could just jot down your address and Zip + 4 number on a postcard and send it to us, we would be most appreciative.

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## Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

While visiting and gathering the news, I have learned, there there is an awful lot of sickness going around. I hope that everyone, will soon be feeling better.

Spending Friday through Monday with Faye Wise, was Lyndie Jo Wise of San Angelo. Hunter Wise stayed the night with them Friday night. Monday Faye accompanied by Darla Wise were in Abilene shopping. While Faye was in San Antonio, she also visited with Lee and Lucille Martin.

Saturday Darla Wise was at Lake Brownwood at the home of Jean Williams, along with other cousins. They got together to decorate cookies for the holidays. Darla said they all had a great time. Sunday Darla was in Coleman visiting her brother and family, Mike, Tanya and children. Janet Barker, Darla's mother was also visiting. Lyndie visited with Hank and Darla and boys during the weekend. Monday while Darla and Faye were in Abilene, Hayden visited his great-grandmother Hettie Scarborough in Santa Anna.

Visitors at the home of Johnnie Steward on Tuesday were Bill and Emily Maness.

Jennifer Rutherford visited Sunday and Monday with Claudia Rutherford. Saturday night Claudia and Coleta Pearson attended Masonic Lodge pinning of Jack Cooper in Santa Anna. Sunday evening Claudia and Minnie Bray enjoyed the Santa Anna Community Choir presenting their Christmas program at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna.

Friday evening Blake Williams attended Christmas party at the Community Center. Saturday night Blake attended the pinning honoring Jack Cooper. Dropped in and visited a while with Elec Cooper.

Friday Coleta Pearson also attended Community Christmas party Saturday night. Coleta accompanied Claudia to party honoring Jack Cooper. Sunday Coleta was in Eden visiting at the home of Howard Loveless.

Friday Kim Hubbard was in San Saba attending a funeral.

The Hafner family traveled to Big Springs to attend the state championship game between Panther Creek and Dell City. They especially enjoyed the end results.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent DeCent of Abilene spent the weekend with Roland and Betty Duus.

Dick and Johnnie Deal were in Coleman Friday visiting with Norene Winstead. Johnnie Deal and Shirley Siler of Wimberley visited with Dick and Johnnie Saturday. Bro. Jeff Dean visited with the Deal's Saturday evening.

Weekend visitors with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Arlen and

Quincy Allen, Beth and Charles Sheffield, Gil, Elizabeth and Justin Gregory Don, Molly and Christy Gregory, all of Temple, and Dr. Mike Sheffield of Wimberley. Weekend visitors joined Jack and Skeeta along with Gene and Bertha Allen of Santa Anna and other friends Claudia Rutherford, Coleta Pearson and Blake Williams in Santa Anna for a stew supper and then a ceremony honoring Jack Cooper, who was pinned with his 50 year Masonic Pin. Congratulations Jack!

Benny and Louise Densman visited Elec and Rose Cooper Saturday.

Lunching with Bill and Lois Bryan Saturday was Douglas Estes. Bill and Lois were in Brady Monday visiting T. L. Ulstad. Also visited Jack and Skeeta on Wednesday.

Tuesday Jr. and Nell Brusenan stopped in Brady and visited Mr. and Mrs. Baily Hull.

Minnie Bray attended the Christmas party Friday night. Saturday Minnie traveled to San Angelo to help Clay Bloom celebrate his 5th birthday. Sunday, Minnie was in Santa Anna with Claudia enjoying Christmas program at the Methodist Church.

Tuesday afternoon Frankie Matthews stopped in a minute to check on me. I've been a little under the weather. Saturday my granddaughter Maegan Avants who wasn't feeling well stayed with Bo and I while her family attended the ballgame in Big Springs. We listened to the game on the radio, as Maegan's brother, Kevin Hale and my grandson, was a member of the team. We were overjoyed at the final score and happy that Panther Creek was state champions once again. Congratulations Panther Creek on a job well done!

This Sunday will be the last church service at the Baptist Church in Rockwood until after the Christmas holidays.

Donations to the Rockwood Community Center in memory of Linnie Box and Wilma Williams was made by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell.

## County Pecan Show Results

By: Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG  
 The Coleman County Pecan Show was held on Saturday, December 4 at the Mrs. J.A.B. Miller Library Building in Coleman. The pecan quality was excellent considering the crop conditions this summer. Three of the pecan entries met state qualifying guidelines and will advance to regional competition in Ft. Stockton on December 18. Those entries were a Comanche Variety submitted by Mrs. Ruby Watters, a Seeding Variety from Mrs. Billie Blaydes, and a Cheyenne Variety entered by Don Rhone. Results of the pecan show are as follows:

Champion Commercial Variety, Comanche--Mrs. Ruby Watters; Res. Champion Commercial Variety, Cheyenne--Don Rhone; Champion Classic Variety, Seeding Variety--Mrs. Billie Blaydes; Champion Native, Native--MP Pecans;

1st Place Choctaw--Don Rhone; 1st Place Shoshoni--Don Rhone; 1st Place Wichita--MP Pecans; 1st Place Mohawk--Richard Hensley; 1st Place Kiowa--Dr. H. H. Greenlee; 2nd Place Seeding Variety--Mrs. Billie Blaydes; 2nd Place Mohawk--John Hensley; 2nd Place Cheyenne--MP Pecans; 2nd Place Comanche--Jackie Gibbs; 3rd Place Mohawk--MP Pecans.

## Rockwood Community Holds Christmas Party

Contributed  
 The Rockwood Community had its annual Christmas party last Friday, the 10th of December, at the community center.

After refreshments of chips, dips, sandwiches, cookies, cakes and candy, several games of bingo were enjoyed. Gifts were then exchanged.

Enjoying all the eats, bingo and gift exchange were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Trichman; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and children of Santa Anna; Bro. Jeff Dean and Sara of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus; Claudia Rutherford; Vera Faye Wise; Coleta Pearson; Minnie Bray; Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; Blake Williams; and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Brusenan.

Mrs. Darla Wise, Hayden and Hunter and a granddaughter of Vera Faye Wise dropped by for a while.

We were sorry that some were sick and couldn't make it, may be next year.

The Rockwood Community wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year; and hope everyone will be well soon.

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 Where is there dignity unless there is honesty?  
 - Cicero

## Political Calendar

The following candidates have asked this newspaper to announce his/her candidacy for the office specified and asks for your support in the March Primary. This is a paid advertisement by the candidates listed.

- Kay LeMay**  
Candidate for Coleman County Treasurer
- Sherrill Ragsdale**  
Candidate for Coleman County Judge
- Barbara Freeman Young**  
Candidate for Coleman County Treasurer
- Charles Stenholm**  
Candidate For Representative 17th Congressional District

## Candidates Begin Filing For March Primary

Six candidates have announced their intentions to run in the Democratic and Republican Primaries by signing up with their county chairman.

In the Democratic Primary, candidates are Sherrill Ragsdale, county judge; Ralph Terry, Jo Dean Chapman and JoAnn Hale, county clerk; and Kay LeMay, county treasurer.

Charlie Hunter has filed for county judge in the Republican Primary.

Becky Knox is the Republican Party County Chairman and Don Starnes is the Democratic Party County Chairman.

Massachusetts enacted the first effective school attendance law in 1852. All children between ages eight and 14 had to attend school at least 12 weeks a year, six of them consecutive.

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 A half truth is a whole lie.  
 - Yiddish Proverb

## City Council

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Allen said the council took no action in executive session Tuesday night regarding the Leland Thompson matter. "There have been no developments," he said.

In other business the council approved the Santa Anna Fire Department's request for up to \$1,500 toward construction of a new stall for a fire truck. The stall is being added to the existing fire station at city hall.

## Shelby Pyburn Brown Awarded Alan Davis Memorial Scholarship

Shelby Pyburn Brown, a sophomore business administration major of Coleman County, has been awarded the Alan Davis Memorial Scholarship at Angelo State University.

She is the wife of Monte James Brown and the daughter of Charles and Frances Pyburn of Santa Anna.

The family of Alan Davis established the scholarship in his memory and it is awarded to a Coleman County high school graduate attending Angelo State University. She is a graduate of Panther Creek High School.

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## Trickham News

By Anna York

Due to a death in the family of the pastor, Rev. Tidd, our services were canceled for church Sunday. However, we did have Sunday School with ten present. The flu bug is going around and seems to be making some folks awful sick. Here's hoping everyone is over the virus by Christmas.

Felton and Betty Martin attended a stew supper at the First Baptist Church Annex in Santa Anna Saturday evening.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy and Mrs. Natalie McIver were in Austin on Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell visited in Bangs one day last week with Mrs. Fay Dell White.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited a while on Wednesday morning with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Billy Roy Laughlin visited a while with his mother, Mrs. Edna Laughlin on Sunday.

Leona Henderson and Novella Stearns visited Sunday afternoon with Leona's mother Mrs. Daisy McClatchy.

The Cole sisters had their eighty-four get-together at the community center Wednesday with six present, and the eighty-four club met

Thursday night with twenty present. Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn hosted.

Britt and Sandi McIver and boys of Buffalo Gap visited on Sunday afternoon with Britt's parents Royce and Wanda McIver.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn visited in Bangs Tuesday morning with her sister and her husband, Mary Ola and Elmer Woods, Leona Henderson and Novella Stearns visited her in the afternoon, Wednesday Rodney and Cella Guthrie visited and Thursday afternoon Candi Dockery visited a while, and her Sunday dinner guests were Lois and Frank Wallace.

Little Meghan Blake visited with Ben McIver and his dad Terry after church Sunday. In the afternoon her parents, Sherrie and Jim Blake came for her and visited a while.

Lois and Frank Wallace attended the Christmas cantata at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna Sunday night and report it was real nice.

We received a trace of rain here Sunday night, I doubt if anyone had enough to measure, may be that the wind blew it all away, anyway looking for rain gives us something to look forward to, doesn't it.

## Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Dick and Carmilla Baugh have visited several times with Ruth Hibbitts at the home of her daughter Kathaleen Avants. They visited in Bangs on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins. Saturday they attended a piano recital at Heartland Mall in Early to hear their grandchildren Kayla and Will Lowry play.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins and David Huggins attended the Panther Creek state football playoff game in Big Springs on Saturday.

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica spent Saturday with them. Others visiting during the week were Betty Higginbotham of Redland, California, Stacy Myers of Houston and F. A. Sanders of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Lora Russell received a visit from her son Bobby Russell of San Angelo on Tuesday. The Emil Williams have their son Duane of Pensacola, Florida visiting with them.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis and Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children were in Brownwood Friday night Christmas shopping. Cathy Ellis was over one day.

Thelma Fleming and Peggy Sikes of Bangs visited with Ovella Williams on Sunday. While they Charlene Schulle of Bangs and Evaline Herring dropped in. Roger Sikes of Lake Brownwood visited on Saturday.

Edd and Ruby Hartman visited in Midland on Saturday with Reba Hartman, Winnie Blanscett and Joanie and Sandy Hartman. Sunday they attended the band concert in Bangs where they grandchildren Matthew and Shannon Boyle participated.

Many thanks to Mr. Ken Fitzpatrick, Bangs Drug Mart for the many items he sent to our residents for the shopping spree.

T. L. Russell, dentist for the denture brushes, he is from Winters.

Our residents look forward each year to this shopping spree, and thanks to all of your wonderful efforts they have a very exciting day.

Mrs. Jeanice Reece, administrator and all the staff at Ranger Park thank each and everyone of you.

James Windham was visited by Ernest and Leora Bohmer. Ray Owen was visited by Kay and Tommy dyer and George and Lucy Boucome.

Zelma Ray was visited by Alton and Iona Kemp, Wright, and Juanita and Rose Ann Landers.

Everett and Betty Clifford were visited by Bill Clifford.

Frank Salas was visited by Mary Escobar.

Alice Jones was visited by Frances Richardson, Freda Stephenson, Rodney Jones and Jerry and Beth Jones.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Myrtle Pepper, Ann Stephens, Dewey and Veta Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Maureen and Russell Wilson, Carolyn Wilson and Betty Scarborough.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie and Nick and Etta Earlse Buse.

Tavy Ford was visited by Kimberly Talley, Luther, James,

Arthur and Alice Talley, the Rev. James and Mildred Ford and Gerald Davis.

Frances Horton was visited by Lera Guthrie.

Frances Bartek was visited by Sarah Bartek, Lori, Stephanie and Allicon Chonclar, Sheryl Brittany, Adria and Viola Bartek and Frank Bartek.

Hardon Phillips was visited by Joe Wallace, Lee Ray and Syble Huggins and Dick Baugh.

Martin Wallace was visited by Bessie Parish and Joe Wallace.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Velma Dieterich.

Ann Buzbee was visited by Jason and Cynthia Lewis.

Rodney Dean was visited by Roddy Dean.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe Wynn.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Billie Gregg, and Judy and L. C. Harrison.

Allene Barnett was visited by John Collins.

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS Modora Gilmore was visited by Dorothea Johnson, Louise Taylor and Joe Crist.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude and John Collins.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our little community has been awfully quiet over the weekend. Not too much moving about anytime seems this past weekend has been awfully unusually quiet.

Mr. Frank Hughes of Amarillo was weekend guest in the Loyd Rutherford home. Mr. Roy Emerson has been with Loyd for a while and doing some work on our farm. Mr. Hughes is a friend of Mr. Emerson's returned to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Fort Worth area was with his father. Mr. Floyd Morris on the past Thursday night returned home Friday late.

Mr. James Avant of Coleman was with his mother as a luncheon guest on Tuesday. His brother was unable to come Tuesday. Was with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Thursday. James came several times to see his mother the past week.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood on Sunday.

Our deepest sympathy is with the

family, relatives and friends of Mr. Elon Cheatham whose memorial services were Saturday afternoon in the Rockwood Cemetery. Elon spent the younger years of his life with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cheatham and attended Whon School. If I am not mistaken he has lived in San Marcos, Texas for several years. For some years past he always attended the Whon Picnic the first Saturday in April but for several years he has not attended. I understand he has not had good health for several years.

Mr. Todd Rutherford of Early was with his father seemingly Tuesday morning and was dinner guests with us in my home.

Best wishes from my house to your house the coming Christmas season.

My son Hilary Rutherford from Coleman was with me Thursday taking care of some much needed work. Talked with my son Thomas in New Hampshire Saturday. Was raining. But no snow. Talked with Patsy in Abilene on Friday and Lynda in LaGrange Sunday.

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## HOLIDAY SPECIALS ALLSUP'S

PRICES EFFECTIVE Santa Anna #126  
- DEC. 12-18, 1993

**CHRISTMAS TREES**  
NEW MEXICO MOUNTAIN TREES & SCOTCH PINE STARTING AT

**\$10<sup>99</sup>**  
AND UP

**SAUSAGE & BISCUIT EACH 69¢**

**MELLO-CRISP SLICED BACON 1 LB. PKG. 99¢**

**TOM'S - ALL VARIETIES CORN CHIPS 16 OZ. BAG \$1.59**

**WESTERN FAMILY IBUPROFEN 100 CT. \$1.99**

**WELCH'S ALL FLAVORS DRINKS & JUICES 2 10 OZ. BTL. \$1.00**

**VALLEY FARE BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. 79¢**

**VALLEY FARE PAPER TOWELS 2 JUMBO ROLLS \$1.00**

**Tide Laundry Detergent 98 oz. box \$6.19**

**Trop-Artic Motor Oil 30 wt \$1.29 10 wt \$1.39 Quart Size**

**Shurfine Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 4/\$1.00**

**Shurfine Fancy Jellied Cranberry Sauce 16 oz. can 99¢**

**ALL TYPES COCA COLA 6 Pack Cans \$1<sup>99</sup>**

**ALLSUP'S HOT LINKS 2 FOR 99¢**

**COOKED FOODS SPECIAL OF THE WEEK ALLSUP'S CORN DOG & A 20 OZ. NR COKE FOR ONLY 99¢**

**COMBO OF THE MONTH BBQ BEEF SANDWICH & A SMALL 16 OZ. COKE FOR ONLY 99¢**

**DECKER MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 69¢**

**1.5 LB. LOAF ALLSUP'S SANDWICH BREAD 69¢ EACH OR 2 \$1<sup>99</sup> FOR**