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Top Winners In Santa Anna Livestock Project Show

Pictured here are the top winners in the local livestock project show held here last Saturday. A complete account of the competition can be found on page 4.



Chris Cheaney, left, exhibited the Grand Champion lamb and the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb. He was assisted here with his Reserve Champion by Hector Patino who also showed in the lamb division. Chris also received the senior showmanship award for the lamb division.



Shyler Farley, right, with his Grand Champion pig and Bennie Bible, left, with his Reserve Grand Champion pig. Bennie, who also showed lambs, received the Junior Showmanship award in the lamb division.



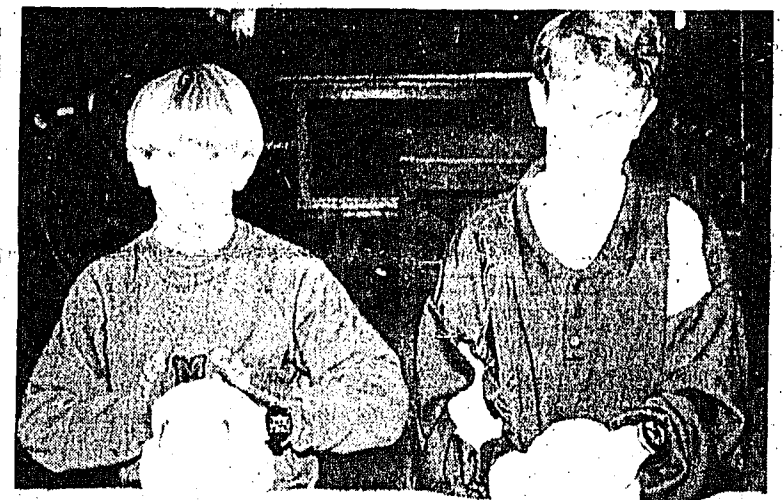
Tony Abernathy showed the Reserve Grand Champion goat and received the showmanship award in the first Santa Anna goat show.



Sabrina Martin showed the Grand Champion goat and won the showmanship award. This was the first time goats had been included in the local show.



In the rabbit show, Bo Morgan at right showed the Grand Champion pen of rabbits and his brother Tyler showed the Reserve Grand Champion pen. Tyler also won the Junior Showmanship award. Jennifer Johnson shown at the left received the Senior Showmanship award.



County Stock Show Activities Will Run Sunday Through Tuesday In Coleman

The Coleman County Stock Show will be held January 14-16, 1996 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds.

Show times will be as follows:
Swine, Sunday, January 14, 12 noon

Rabbits, Sunday, January 14, 2 p.m.

Steers, Monday, January 15, 8 a.m.

Lambs, Monday, January 15, 11 a.m.

Goats, Monday, January 15, 3:30 p.m.

The sales will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at the Coleman Livestock Auction barn beginning at 12 noon.

**School Closed
Mon.-Tues.
For Stock Show**

Delta Omicron & High School Students To Be Involved With Rehab Telethon Saturday

January 13, 1996 is the date for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's primetime telethon, Rehab '96--the night Rehab puts it's best foot forward.

Tire Service Open At Old Mobil Station

Bud's Tire is now open at the old Mobil Station building for fixing flats, washing vehicles and minor mechanic jobs. You can take advantage of these services 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

They have even added a domino table for your enjoyment. Come on in and visit over a game of dominoes!

For more information, call 348-9164.

ward and launches its yearly funding program, with a little help from celebrity friends, volunteers and viewers.

Members from Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, led by Bernidine Watson, will be making calls for Santa Anna's Rehab '96 phone bank. Delta Omicron will be assisted with the calling of residents by members of Santa Anna High School National Honor Society. Residents are urged to call 915-348-3124 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to make a donation, or go by 215 North 2nd Street and leave a donation. Also, advance donations may be made prior to the telethon to Delta Omicron Sorority, P. O. Box 786, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

Thirteen state-wide television sta-

tions, including KRBC-TV in Abilene, will televise this 26th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center. Headliners Ray Price, Connie Smith and Peter Marshall will share the stage with Rex Allen, Rex Allen, Jr., Bill and Susan Hayes, Brad Maule, Anacani, Arthur Duncan and a host of Rehab "regulars".

Another popular segment of the telethon is the auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to show-time.

"As in the past, we certainly hope to top the \$1 million mark on

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S.A. Livestock Association Seeking Donations

With the Coleman County Livestock Show and Sale coming up, the Santa Anna Livestock Association is seeking donations from individuals and businesses in the Santa Anna area to help support the local exhibitors at the stockshow sale.

Donations may be mailed to Box 668, Santa Anna; deposit at the Santa Anna National Bank or contacting an association member.

All donations are used for the youth in the Santa Anna area and should be thought of as an investment in the future.

The youngsters involved with showing animals learn about responsibility and many will be leaders of tomorrow.

Be ready to say yes when called upon to help support our young people.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

**Saying "Hello" To
Gwendolyn Carey of Buckholts**

Obituaries

Malon Sheffield Margery Sheffield

Mark Malon Sheffield and Margery Jeanette Sheffield died in a house fire in Elgin, Texas on Jan. 3, 1996.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, 1996 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Elgin under the direction of Elgin Funeral Home.

Mark was born on Oct. 1, 1938 in Abilene, Texas to the late Mark Malon and Ler Lee Casey Sheffield.

Margery was born Sept. 3, 1938 in Caradon to the James Clifton and Estelle Gossett Weathers.

The couple were married Nov. 22, 1955. During the years of their marriage they had resided in Bangs, Giddings, Elgin, Azle, Wharton, Round Rock, Austin, Dallas, France and Rising Star, and most recently at Lake Brownwood.

He was a long-time banker and she was a housewife.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Mark Wade and Shirley Parmalee Sheffield of Smithville; two daughters and sons-in-law, Cyd Elizabeth Sheffield and John Steven Gallimore of Elgin and Paula Jeanette Sheffield and Curtis Alan Armstrong of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Mark is also survived by a sister, Joy Amelia Sheffield of Fort Worth.

Margery is also survived by her mother, Estelle Gossett Weathers of Bangs and two brothers, Jay Frank Weathers of St. Paul, Minnesota and Carl Allen Weathers of Lubbock.

Local survivors include cousins, Casey Herring and Vernon Herring of Santa Anna; Dorothea Casey Gilmore and Helen Haynes of Coleman and Ray Dean of Bangs.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
Smothered pork chops, au gratin potatoes, peas and red applesauce

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
Texas beef stew, pea/cheese, macaroni salad, chocolate chip cookies and cornbread

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
Roast beef w/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake and ice cream

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James T. Goodwin

SUNRAY—James T. Goodwin, 65, of Sunray, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995.

Graveside services were Friday, Dec. 29 in Lane Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Phillip Hilton officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Goodwin was born in Santa Anna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Sr. He was a 1948 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He was a veteran, serving in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He married Catherine Freeman in 1955.

He was a farmer and rancher and a longtime sponsor of the Sunray High School Rodeo Club. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Pam Perdue of Brenham and Jamie Draper of Amarillo; two sons, Kipp Goodwin of Sunray and Chris Goodwin of Stratford; three brothers, Henry "Junior" Goodwin of Brownwood, Bob Goodwin of Snyder, and Barton Lee Goodwin of Early; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, Tex. 79029.

Ora Kirkpatrick

Ora Kirkpatrick, 89, a resident of the Wylie community for over 60 years, died Sunday, Dec. 24, 1995 at her home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995 at the Highland Church of Christ with David Wray and Glenn Owen officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery directed by Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home.

She was born in Coleman County to Cal and Stella Green McDonald and moved to Abilene as a young child and attended Abilene public schools. She graduated from Abilene Christian College in 1929. She taught school at Buffalo Gap, Millers View, Caps and Merkel.

She married J. N. S. Kirkpatrick on June 7, 1934. She and her husband operated Kirkpatrick's Grocery in Wylie for more than 30 years. They were both charter members of Highland Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Joel Kirkpatrick of Chicago, Illinois, Larry Kirkpatrick of Duncanville and Douglas Kirkpatrick of Abilene; one brother, Walter B. McDonald of Abilene; two grandsons; three granddaughters; one step-grandson; three sisters-in-law; and several cousins including Imogene Powers of Santa Anna.

Check It Out

A few weeks ago this column requested that you write or call our people in Congress about the Green Thumb Program.

Someone asked that more information be given. Green Thumb is a program for older citizens. It is funded by the federal government and local funds. Its purpose is to train workers while they are employed. Workers must fit age and income requirements and pass interviews by Green Thumb and local employers. The program is mostly in small towns perhaps because it began in the Farmers Union.

Mrs. Ovella Williams is in the Green Thumb Program and is a librarian at the library. Congress is passing bills covering the division of funds. At present the bill doesn't list Green Thumb. Most small towns have someone working in the one of these programs: in the City, Senior Citizen and food service and libraries.

Many of you have shown us letters you received from federally elected people in answer to your calls or letters. Some have talked with county and state persons (Governors).

Thank whoever sent the card with Senator Graham's phone number. We didn't have it. You can call 1-202-224-2934 to express your opinion. Our library needs our Green Thumb librarian. Please help keep her.

Books that arrived this week are from several people. When Betty Key returned from a holiday visit with her daughter, Linda Miller and her children she had 17 books. The children had cleaned their book shelves. Most of these books are the I Can Read or First Reader type. Don't these sound interesting? Animals Do The Strangest Things! The Forgetful Spider. Inspector O'Reilly. The Missing Mystery. Care Bears Sweet Dreams Solly. Hide and Seek Fog or The Travels of Dr. Dolittle.

Amy Boyet Garza delivered a box of books from Jim and Sherrie Blake. There are some extra good books on children and parenting and computers and their use. I'll discuss this at length next week.

The Central Texas Commercial College donated several books. When they change books the older books are available. There are Study Guides for GED, Use of Calculators, Keyboard, and Word Processing.

Rod Musick left Anyone Can Start a Business and Make a Lot of Money. Charles Revel. Global Debt Crisis. Boydonowicz Bindert.

This is worth reading! Sixteen key people in world finance give their opinions about the causes, outcome and debtor nations since 1982. These factors effect our government and therefore us.

Do any of you have our books A Gift from the Sea by Anne Lindbergh? This seems to have disappeared and is too good to miss.

Libraries get some interesting questions. They are good for us because we learn too. Do you remember The Chambered Nautilus? And who wrote it? In my school years we memorized parts of this poem. I didn't locate a copy but did find that Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote it. Sandra Guthrie told me instantly. He was the father of the famous Supreme Court Judge.

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Coleman County Stock Show To Hold "Little Britches" Goat Show Monday

A "Little Britches" Goat Show will be held during the upcoming Coleman County Livestock Show.

The show is for youngsters interested in livestock but who are not old enough to be a member of FFA or 4-H.

The show will be open to all county youth, with entries being taken at the stock show before the class starts on Monday, January 15. The youth do not have to own the goat which they show, and several goats will be available for those who do not have one. The "Little Britches" Goat Show will be held just prior to the junior market goat show at the County Stock Show, beginning at approximately 4 p.m. on Monday.

There will be two divisions of the show. The first is for children 5 years old and younger. This class will be judged on the costume of the youngster and the goat. Parents are encouraged to help their children in selecting, making or purchasing a cute costume that will involve both the child and the goat.

Showmanship and the ability of the child to control the goat will be considered in judging, along with the creativity of the exhibit. Several adults will be on hand as ring stewards to assist the exhibitors.

The second division of the goat show will be the showmanship class for 6-8 years olds which the kids will walk through a simulated show with their goat.

Entries for the show will be \$1.00 per exhibitor with everyone who participates receiving a ribbon and silver dollar. Early entry may be made by contacting Renea McMillan at Johnson's Feed Barn in Coleman or you may enter at the show.

Delta Omicron Makes Rehab Plans

Delta Omicron Sorority met Monday, January 8 in the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building with Maribee Pritchard as hostess.

A report was made on Christmas activities. Seventeen guests attended the Senior Citizens Christmas party where they received a corsage as favor made by Sharon Greenlee's third grade class. Refreshments were served with a drawing for numerous gifts. The afghan was won by Edna Adian. Refreshments were taken to shut-in in the Hi Rise and the Ranger Park Living Center.

Five food baskets and 34 gifts of clothes and toys were taken to 11 families for Christmas. Thanks to all who helped with our project.

Two Area Students Named To Dean's List At Angelo State

Two Santa Anna area students attending Angelo State University, are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed include Amanda Jan Scarborough, a Pre-pharmacy major from Gouldbusk and Stephanie W. Jamison, an Early Childhood major from Leaday.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Nutrition Center Open House Termed Success

The Santa Anna Nutrition Center reports a very successful open house which was held Thursday before Christmas.

Nutrition Center director Thelma Beloat says she was very pleased with the number of people from the community who attended the open house and bake sale held in conjunction with the monthly Chamber of Commerce business breakfast.

'Round & About

Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman went to Snyder to visit Mike and Donna Hartman and Travis December 28-29. They went on to Midland and visited with James and Tanya Hartman, Maegan and Sara Katherine

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JANUARY 12
Betty Ann Barton Thomas
Rodney Guthrie
Scott Patterson
Mr&Mrs Judd Stewardson
Patti Musick

JANUARY 13
Travis Slate
Jeanette Brock

JANUARY 14
Anna Greenlee
Elaine Brown
David Herrod

JANUARY 15
Cassandra Castillo
R. V. Baker
Katrina Tomlinson Guerrero
Michelle Morgan

JANUARY 16
Melinda Bouldin
Ward Stewardson
Jeanette Strickland
Gloria Williams

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Christi Beal Brown
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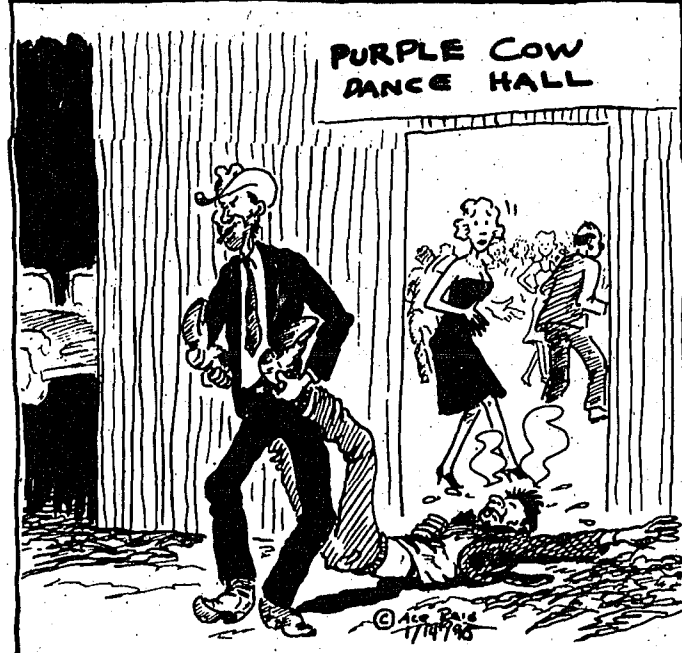


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Anna Pearce, A Girl On A Mission

Anna Pearce is a girl on a mission, at least she is making plans to be on another mission.

We say another mission because last spring the 17-year-old high school student, daughter of John and Kathy Pearce, participated in a mission where the team she was a part of was involved in helping start construction of a new Seventh Day Adventist church building in Brassob, Romania.

Before her trip last year to Romania, Anna had been part of mission teams which worked a couple of prior school spring break periods helping with projects in Mexico.

In April of this year she is hoping to spend her spring break once again in Romania helping with construction of yet another church building.

During her trip to Romania last April Anna's assignment was to help dig foundation ditches, teach



Anna Pearce

English classes and lead worship services.

The Orthodox Church remains the state religion in Romania but Protestantism is making an inroad. Since the fall of communism and

the granting of religious freedom other denominations are becoming a part of Romania's religious life. Anna and her mission teammates are helping to make a difference in that struggle.

The missions that Anna takes part in are sponsored by the Seventh Day Adventist Church and Southwest Adventist College of Keene, Tx. Participants pay their own way to be a part of this Christian mission experience. Anna has been working and saving since last year to be a part of this year's mission team. She needs \$1,100 and at this time has about half that much saved for her trip. Although she is trying to save her own money for the mission, she will appreciate any help from those wishing to have a part in helping further Christianity in Romania. If you would like to have a part in helping, or would like more information about the mission, call Anna at 348-9180.

Langford Family Gathers For Christmas Dinner

The Langford family enjoyed a Christmas dinner together on December 23.

Those present were Opal Langford, Wayne and Anna Langford of Belton; Donna and Kevin McCarthy, Nessa and Adam of Plano; Carl and Jean Langford of Santa Anna; Janice and Edwin Hipsher, Melonie and Jackie of Santa Anna; Jeannie Shriver, Lauren, Lindsey and Levi of College Station; Cindy Langford of

Gainesville; Bobby and Shelley Pritchard, Kelsey, Zachary and Wesley of Brownwood; Don and Doreen Langford, Jonathon and Justin of Abilene; Bob and Marsha Langford of Abilene; Melody Forehand of Belton; Josh Lemond of Santa Anna; Randy and Sandy Parrish and Steve of Brownwood; Tom and Megan Hipsher and Katlyn of Brownwood; and Brad and Sheri Wells, Bridget and Garrett of Dallas.

Friday, January 19 Is Date Set For Annual Meeting Of Cemetery Association

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Friday, January 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hi Rise Community Center.

According to a report by Cemetery Secretary Coyita Bowker terms expiring this year are Billie Guthrie, Virginia Powell and Coyita Bowker.

An election of offices and planning for the new year will be among the items on the agenda for the meeting.

Other directors of the association are Jackie Watkins, president; Barbara Simmons, David Yancy, and Carmen Donham. Mike Pritchard is the caretaker.

Meals On Wheels Delivery Schedule

The Santa Anna Meals on Wheels delivery schedule for January and February is announced as follows:

Jan. 1-5, Church of Christ.
Jan. 8-12, First Baptist Church.
Jan. 22-16, Methodist Church.
Feb. 5-9, Seventh Day Adventist.
Feb. 12-16, Church of Christ.
Feb. 19-23, First Baptist Church.
Feb. 26-Mar. 1, Presbyterian

Noon Meals Available During Coleman County Stock Show

The Coleman County Family & Community Education Clubs will be serving meals during the noon hour on Sunday and Monday of the Coleman County Stock Show.

The menu on Sunday will be barbecue plate of sliced beef, potato salad, beans, bread, homemade pie and tea or coffee for \$5.00.

Monday's menu will be stew, cornbread and coffee or tea for \$3.00.

Serving times will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days at the Breder Feeder Building on the Coleman Rodeo Grounds.

Regional Effort Moves Forward Into 1996

Texas Midwest Community Network was founded in 1994. For a year the groundwork was established to provide non-governmental ways communities and community leaders can work together for the well-being of the region.

Thirty-three towns in the 20 counties surrounding Abilene have become the backbone of an organization to promote regionalism efforts concerning tourism, business development, a louder voice in Austin and interaction among community leaders.

Communication is the key to keeping people informed and working together. The regional network of communities and community leaders strives to maintain steady communications in and among the towns participating in TMCN.

Each participating town has a community liaison that sits on the TMCN Council and represents the interests of that town. The community liaison for Santa Anna is Rod Musick. The alternate is Tex Wright.

Delegates from each community provide the leadership and planning to implement projects sponsored by the Texas Midwest Community Network. In 1996 watch for announcements regarding luncheons, speakers, workshops, publications and efforts with legislators from this region.

Rehab Telethon

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Rehab '96 because it's going to take more than \$9 million this year for the Center to do its job of caring for disabled children and adults," said Rex Allen, Sr., veteran entertainer and celebrity supporter. "About 14,000 people are counting on all of us, and with the help of supporters and volunteers, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 13 and all year long."

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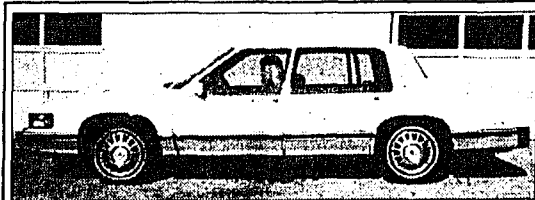
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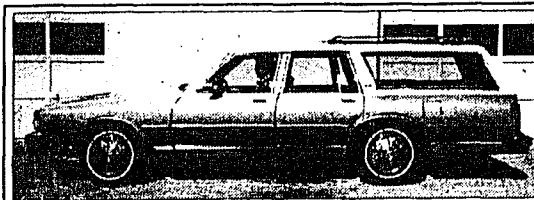
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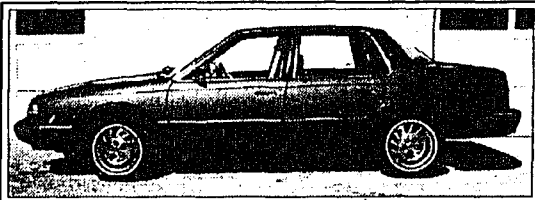
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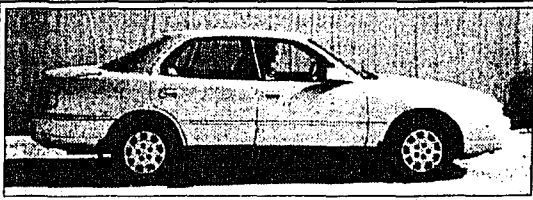
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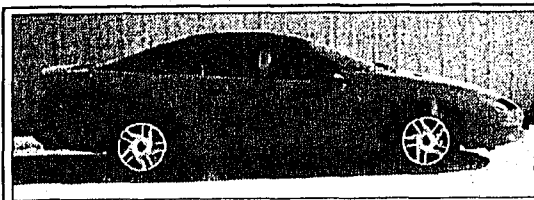
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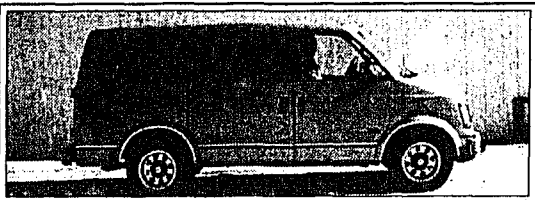
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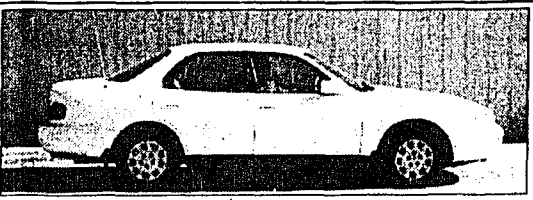
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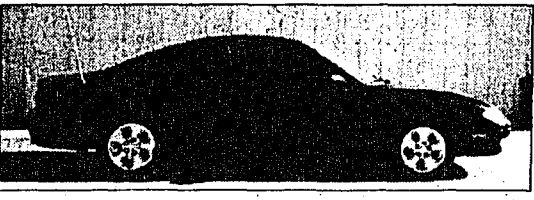
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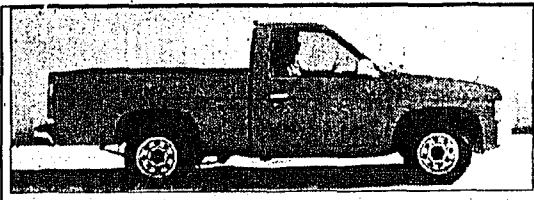
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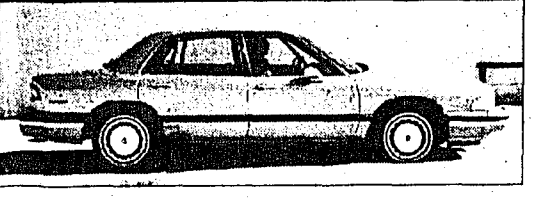
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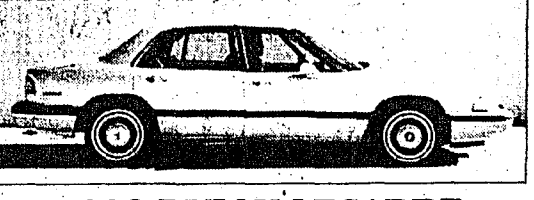
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School Menu

Choice of dry cereal, graham crackers, fruit, whole white, lowfat white and lowfat chocolate offered daily

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Breakfast: Cherry breakfast muffins, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk

Lunch: Cafeteria made pizza, whole kernel corn, toss salad w/dressing, orange or apple juice, fruit and milk

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, raisins and milk

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, english pea salad, orange or apple juice, hot rolls, milk and honey

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, raisins and milk

Lunch: Hamburger or cheeseburger, burger salad, french fries, orange or apple juice, milk, oatmeal cookie, catsup and mayo or mustard

First And Sixth Grades Win Accelerated Reading Contest

The students of Santa Anna Elementary have just completed a reading marathon in Accelerated Reading.

The winners were from the first and sixth grades and they enjoyed a pizza and coke party.

A total of 1429 books were read and everyone had a great time reading.

A breakdown of classes and books read were: first 184; second 101; third 162; fourth 109; five a 146; five b 282; and sixth 447.

MOVIES 4

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Sat, Sun. 12:30 2:45 5:00 7:15 9:30

Jumanji (PG)

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Santa Anna Elementary Releases Honor Roll And Perfect Attendance For Third Six Weeks And Semester

Lee Coffman, principal of Santa Anna Elementary School has released the names of students on the Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll for the third six weeks and semester.

Students receiving the recognition are:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Third Six Weeks:

Kindergarten: Kay Blisard, Jonathan Evans, Becca Fellers, Ce'sar Garcia, Kyle Haak, Dimas Hernandez, Cory Hopson, Terrance Jackson, Jessica Ramirez, Demitrus Reese, Dani Steger, Martica Whaley and Jordan Smiley

First Grade: Anuhar Garcia, Jimmy Grissam, Tracy Hale, Trey Holt, Justin Johnson, Troy Johnson, Jelisa Kirven, Kimberley Lawhon, Emmanuel McCloud, Josh Rivera, Jesse Roper and Chris Silva

Second Grade: Abraham Dancy, Zane Fikes, Ryan Guerrero, Robby Hale, Jessica Hensley, Harmony Herring, Daniel Hull, Vanesa Hull, Jessica Pelton, Durinda Puckett, Marty Rodriguez, Carl Sims, Stevie Stembbridge, Bianca Torres, Mayra Torres

Third Grade: Kayla Cloer, Bryan Fellers, Amy Gibson, Ramiro Guerrero, Jeffery Hale, Felipe Patino, Micah Pritchard, Richard Rankin, Austin Sanders, Kathy Simmons and Collin Stembbridge

Fourth Grade: Steven Blanton, Kindi Cloer, Sheena Colbert, John Frausto, Peyton Johnson, Tyler Morgan, Stacie Rankin and Daphney Robertson

Fifth Grade: Jamie Ellerbe, Alicia Ellis, Lupe Frausto, Willie Gilbreath, Michael Guthrie, Gary Hale, Oscar Patino, Jennifer Pelton, Shante' Shepard, Billy Spies, Kisha Stembbridge, Johnny Stout, Jon Turney, Kelly Voss and Chrystal Weverka

Sixth Grade: Heather Bradley, Daena Castillo, James Farley, Jenna Hensley, Crystal Isbell, Erwin Loyd, Tina Morris, Michael Padilla, Sarah Powell, Jala Rankin, Tristan Tomme and Jamie Wade

Pre-K: Fernando Castillo, Emundo Dancy, Jeremy Haak, J. P. Rivera, Michael Robertson and Jordan Whaley

First Semester:

Kindergarten: Becca Fellers, Dimas Hernandez, Cory Hopson, Terrance Jackson, Jessica Ramirez and Dani Steger

First Grade: Anuhar Garcia, Tracy Hale, Trey Holt, Justin Johnson, T. J. Johnson and Kimberly Lawhon

Second Grade: Abraham Dancy, Ryan Guerrero, Robby Hale, Jessica Hensley, Harmony Herring, Vanesa Hull, Jessica Pelton, Marty Rodriguez, Carl Sims, Stevie Stembbridge, Bianca Torres, Mayra Torres and Raelee Watson

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HONOR ROLL:

Third Six Weeks:

A Honor Roll:

First Grade: Crystal Camacho, Monica Cortez, Priscilla Guerrero, Tracy Hale, Trey Holt, Justin Johnson, Emmanuel McCloud, Josh Rivera, Jesse Roper and Michelle Wetsel

Second Grade: Rainey Bacon, Zane Fikes, Jessica Pelton, Durinda Puckett, Kathy Wheeler, Jessica Hensley, Harmony Herring, Daniel

Hull and Logan Lacy.

Third Grade: Amy Gibson, Jeffery Hale, Laron McCloud and Kathy Simmons.

Fifth Grade: Claire Gibson and Jon Turney

Sixth Grade: Heather Bradley, Jenna Hensley, Sabrina Martin and Sarah Powell

B Honor Roll:

First Grade: Chris Brooks, Dustin DeLeon, Jimmy Grissam, Dwight Hoedebeck, Audra Hubbard, Kimberly Lawhon, Ben McIver, Chris Silva and Chris Warrick

Second Grade: Rudy Enriquez, Ryan Guerrero, Vanesa Hull, William Laviolette, Colt Martin, Marty Rodriguez, Carl Sims, Stevie Stembbridge, Gregory Strength, Bianca Torres and Mayra Torres

Third Grade: Kayla Cloer, Lexie DeLeon, Angel DeLeon, Bryan Fellers, Ramiro Guerrero, Charles Hull, Jeremy McGee, Michele Noriega, Felipe Patino, Micah Pritchard, Tana Salazar, Austin Sanders, Collin Stembbridge and Crystal Wetsel

Fourth Grade: Kindi Cloer, John Frausto, Timothy Messer and Tyler Morgan

Fifth Grade: Nathan Blaine, Jamie Ellerbe, Alicia Ellis, Sarah Frausto, Willie Gilbreath, Gary Hale, Thomas Malaer, Nathan Nicholas, Jennifer Pelton, Jacob Pritchard, Shante' Shepard, Heather Sims, Billy Spies, Johnny Stout, Jodie Strength, Kelly Voss and Chrystal Weverka

Sixth Grade: Daena Castillo, Stephen Donham, Shawna Graves, Shala Guthrie, Crystal Isbell, Chris Kershner, Erwin Loyd and Tristan Tomme

SEMIESTER HONOR ROLL

A Honor Roll:

First Grade: Crystal Camacho, Dustin DeLeon, Priscilla Guerrero, Tracy Hale, Trey Holt, Audra Hubbard, Justin Johnson, Ben McIver, Josh Rivera, Jesse Roper and Michelle Wetsel

Second Grade: Rainey Bacon.

Rudy Enriquez, Zane Fikes, Jessica Hensley, Harmony Herring, Daniel Hull, Vanesa Hull, Logan Lacy, Colt Martin, Jessica Pelton, Durinda Puckett, Carl Sims and Kathy Wheeler

Third Grade: Amy Gibson, Charles Hull and Kathy Simmons

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Second Grade: Abraham Dancy, Robby Hale, Marty Rodriguez, Stevie Stembbridge, Gregory Strength, Bianca Torres and Mayra Torres

Third Grade: Julio Bernal, Kayla Cloer, Lexie DeLeon, Angel DeLeon, Bryan Fellers, Ramiro Guerrero, Jeffery Hale, Laron Hale, Jeremy McGee, Michele Noriega, Tana Salazar, Austin Sanders, Collin Stembbridge and Matthew Vasquez

Fourth Grade: Steven Blanton, Mandy Boyet, Christina Enriquez, Krystle Henson, Timothy Messer, Stacie Rankin, Jaryd Salazar and Michael Way

Fifth Grade: Jamie Ellerbe, Alicia Ellis, Sarah Frausto, Willie Gilbreath, Gary Hale, Thomas Malaer, Nathan Nicholas, Jennifer Pelton, Jacob Pritchard, Heather Sims, Billy Spies and Johnny Stout

Sixth Grade: Stephen Donham, Shyler Farley, Shawna Graves, Shala Guthrie, Crystal Isbell, Chris Kershner, Israel Longoria, Erwin Loyd, Bo Morgan, Michael Padilla and Tristan Tomme

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Second Grade: Rainey Bacon.

Santa Anna Livestock Project Show Results

The Santa Anna Livestock Project was held last weekend at the local show barn.

A breakdown of winners follows:

RABBITS:

Champion Bo Morgan; reserve champion Tyler Morgan; 3rd Darby Neff; 4th Julie Garza; 5th Timothy Messer; 6th Matthew Messer; and 7th Jennifer Johnson

Junior Showmanship: Bo Morgan

Senior Showmanship: Jennifer Johnson

GOATS:

Lightweight: 1. Tony Abernathy; 2. Shane Watson; 3. Tony Brashear; 4. Mark Yancy

Heavyweight: 1. Sabrina Martin; 2. Sabrina Martin; 3. Sabrina Martin; 4. Sabrina Martin

Champion: Sabrina Martin

Reserve Champion: Tony Abernathy

Junior Showmanship: Sabrina Martin

Senior Showmanship: Tony Abernathy

LAMBS:

FINEWOOL:

Lightweight: 1. Aaron Guthrie; 2. Michael Guthrie; 3. Josh Daniel; 4. Shala Guthrie; 5. Josh Daniel

Heavyweight: 1. Aaron Guthrie; 2. Shala Guthrie; 3. Chris Cheaney; 4. Bennie Bible; 5. Jaci Kuykendall

Champion Finewool: Aaron Guthrie

Reserve Champion Finewool: Shala Guthrie

CROSS:

Lightweight: 1. Chris Cheaney; 2. Shala Guthrie; 3. Bennie Bible; 4. Kayla Cloer; 5. Kindi Cloer

Heavyweight: 1. Chris Cheaney; 2. Hector Patino; 3. Aaron Guthrie; 4. Chris Cheaney; 5. Michael Guthrie; 6. Bennie Bible

CHAMPION CROSS: Chris Cheaney

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS: Chris Cheaney

MEDIUMWEIGHT:

FIRST PLACE AND CHAMPION MEDIUMWEIGHT:

Chris Cheaney

SOUTHDOWN:

FIRST PLACE AND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN:

Chris Cheaney

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB:

Chris Cheaney

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB:

Chris Cheaney

Junior Showmanship: Bennie Bible

Senior Showmanship: Chris Cheaney

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Mountaineer Basketball News

Junior High Boys

The Santa Anna Junior High seventh grade boys played Cross Plains Monday, January 8. They lost in a close contest 30-25. Scoring during the game were Brian Coyle 8, Moses Mata 7, Bobby Hale 6, and J. J. Beloit 4. Bennie Bible and Austin Voss played an excellent defense game.

The eighth grade team of boys from Santa Anna Junior High lost to Cross Plains 38-22. Receiving credit for dropping the ball through the basket were Dustin Maedgen 12, Jesse Castillo 6, Edgar Mullins 2, David Gilbreath 2. Recognized for a good defensive play during the game were John Smiley, Boone Cook and Stuart Gibson.

Varsity Boys

Cross Plains 72, Santa Anna 47

Boys
Santa Anna 14 14 9 10-47
Cross Plains 22 15 12 23-72
Santa Anna — Guerrero 3, Cheaney 4, Abernathy 19, Aalto 4, Lewis 15, Malaer 2.
Cross Plains — Stover 2, Richey 2, Turner 13, Barnett 12, Dillard 17, Blackstock 11, Walker 7, Wheeler 2, Hargrove 6.
Records — Santa Anna 8-10, 0-1; Cross Plains 18-1, 1-0.
JV score Cross Plains 45, Santa Anna 26.

Varsity Girls

By Melonie Smith
The Lady Mountaineers opened their district season in Cross Plains on Friday, January 5. The Lady

Cross Plains 64, Santa Anna 39

Girls
Santa Anna 9 15 4 11-39
Cross Plains 20 16 11 17-64
Santa Anna — Horner 9, Beal 3, Slider 1, V. Frausto 2, D. Frausto 15, Lishka 6, Martin 3.
Cross Plains — Kirkham 8, Ricci 14, Hutton 3, Strickland 4, Harris 4, Sowell 24, Mitchell 5, Fleming 2.
Records — Santa Anna 6-15, 0-1; Cross Plains 10-10, 1-0.

Junior High Girls

On Thursday, January 4, the Santa Anna Junior High Girls "A" team traveled to Cross Plains and despite foul trouble defeated the Lady Buffs 27-18. Tasha Lewis led all scorers with 17. Also contribut-



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DUROC:

Lightweight: 1. Bennie Bible; 2. William Loyd; 3. Michael Guthrie; 4. Bennie Bible; 5. Brandi Martin; 6. Lee Keeney; 7. Buffy Martin; 8. Gary Geeslin

Mediumweight: 1. Gary Geeslin; 2. Shyler Farley; 3. Brian Coyle; 4. Gary Geeslin; 5. Brandon Fitzpatrick; 6. Michael Malaer; 7. Heather Bradley; 8. Lee Keeney

Heavyweight: 1. David Coyle; 2. Peyton Johnson; 3. Bryan Fellers; 4. Dustin White; 5. Josh Daniel; 6. Tristan Tomme

CHAMPION DUROC: Bennie Bible

RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC: Gary Geeslin

HAMP:

Lightweight: 1. Shyler Farley; 2. Kristen Keeney; 3. Bennie Bible; 4. Zackery Carter; 5. Ryan Keeney; 6. Ryan Keeney; 7. Michael Guthrie; 8. Zackery Carter; 9. Michael Malaer

Mediumweight: 1. Tabatha Franke; 2. Tim Perry; 3. Gary Geeslin; 4. Angel DeLeon; 5. Peyton Johnson; 6. Brandi Martin; 7. Josh Daniel; 8. Devin Brand; 9. Zackary Lawhon

Heavyweight: 1. Heather Bradley; 2. Shyler Farley; 3. Ryan Keeney; 4. William Loyd; 5. Ryan Keeney; 6. Zackery Carter; 7. Ronnie Beckett; 8. Jeremy Tomme

CHAMPION HAMP: Shyler Farley

RESERVE CHAMPION HAMP: Tabatha Franke

BLACK OPB:

Lightweight: 1. William Loyd; 2. Erwin Loyd; 3. Bennie Bible; 4. Zackery Carter

Mediumweight: 1. Bennie Bible; 2. Michael Guthrie; 3. William Loyd; 4. Michael Guthrie; 5. Michael Malaer

Heavyweight: 1. Josh Daniel; 2. Brandon Fitzpatrick; 3. Josh Daniel; 4. Devin Brand; 5. Michael Malaer

GRAND CHAMPION BLACK OPB: Josh Daniel

RESERVE CHAMPION BLACK OPB: Brandon Fitzpatrick

WHITE OPB:

Lightweight: 1. William Loyd; 2. Erwin Loyd; 3. Shyler Farley; 4. Erwin Loyd; 5. Heather Bradley; 6. Michael Donham

Mediumweight: 1. Josh Daniel; 2. Scott Watson; 3. Scott Watson; 4. Erwin Loyd; 5. J. T. Isbell; 6. William Loyd

GRAND CHAMPION WHITE OPB: Josh Daniel

RESERVE CHAMPION WHITE OPB: Scott Watson

CROSS

Lightweight: 1. Shyler Farley; 2. Buffy Martin; 3. Michael Guthrie; 4. Brandi Martin; 5. Chris Johnson

Mediumweight: 1. Brandi Martin; 2. Brandi Martin; 3. Shyler Farley; 4. Alexis DeLeon; 5. Erwin Loyd

Heavyweight: 1. William Loyd; 2. Gary Geeslin; 3. Jason Trichel; 4. Tabatha Franke; 5. Tina Morris; 6. Bennie Bible

CHAMPION CROSS: Shyler Farley

RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS: Buffy Martin

GRAND CHAMPION SWINE:

Shyler Farley

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Junior Showmanship: Heather Bradley

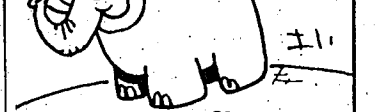
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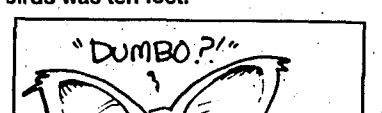
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The elephant bird is one of several species of giant extinct birds that once lived in Madagascar. The largest of these flightless birds was ten feet.



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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Recipe for Couch Potatohood
If you think the Texas variety of couch potato is any different from the Maine or Idaho varieties, think again.

A survey of households conducted in 1994 by the Texas Department of Health revealed four traits that most sedentary Texans share: 1) They're older than 65; 2) They have less than a high school education; 3) They have an annual income less than \$15,000; and 4) They have no health insurance.

These traits are about the same in Americans from sea to shining sea. But change is possible and recommended.

Dr. Philip Huang of the Texas Department of Health warns against planting oneself on the couch, munching junk food and zoning out to the tube.

"A sedentary lifestyle is one of the major causes, along with smoking and improper nutrition, of heart disease, the leading cause of death in Texas," he said.

Urbie Seeks RRC Seat

Hector Urbie of Brownsville, a former Democratic state senator and representative, has filed as a candidate for the Texas Railroad

Commission and will run against Republican Carole Keeton Rylander of Austin.

Urbie served in the state Senate from 1981 to 1990 and in the state House from 1978 to 1981. He dropped a bid last year to become chairman of the Texas Democratic Party.

Rylander was elected in 1994, defeating Democratic appointee Mary Scott Nabers.

The winner will serve a full six-year term on the commission.

Lower WC Rates Demanded

The Texas Department of Insurance has told 17 insurance groups representing 74 companies to lower their workers' compensation rates, justify them or face state hearings aimed at forcing them lower.

"Our patience has worn thin, and we're carrying out the responsibility the Legislature gave us to

challenge excessive rates," Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer warned.

The department said that workers' compensation insurance losses were between 52 percent and 57 percent lower than they would have been without reforms enacted by the Legislature in 1989.

Industry spokesman Rick Gentry said the department's figures are misleading because they do not account for reductions negotiated with individual employers.

Employers can compare the rates of different insurers by calling the department at 1-800-599-7467 for free copies of the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Rate Guide.

Farmer to Run for Congress

Former state Sen. Hugh Farmer of Fort Worth has announced he will run for the 12th District congressional seat held by retiring U.S. Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth.

Farmer, a former mayor of Fort Worth, is considered the leading Democratic candidate for Geren's seat. Kay Granger, who had to give up her office as mayor of Fort Worth in order to declare her candidacy, is the leading Republican to file for the seat.



Where The Money Goes

(NAPS)—While political leaders clamp down on funds for education, hospitals and police, over \$3,800 in tax dollars was paid to a New York woman in unemployment benefits although she had come to work late on 25 of her last 29 days on the job.

"I note the claimant had received prior warnings about her latenesses," held New York Administrative Law Judge Florence Horowitz, "and still continued to be late up to and including her last day of employment."

But the judge ruled her entitled to benefits anyhow, and she collected \$3,811.50!

Everything has been said before, but since nobody listens, we have to keep going back and beginning all over again.

—Andre Gide

My suspicion is that the universe is not only queerer than we suppose, but queerer than we can suppose.

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

Robert Turner (D)
State Rep., Dist. 73

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

The crappie are really going crazy out here now. Fishermen are landing their limits in no time at all.

I took David Green of Sweetwater and his son Luke out Monday, and all I did was take the crappie off the hooks and rebait them.

Tuesday I went out with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Mills Co. We started fishing about 9:30 that morning and limited out with 75 fish before noon.

Kenneth Morris of San Angelo was crappie fishing and caught a 6-1/2 lb. bass on his crappie rig.

Bobby Murray who has a fishing show on ESPN will be here later this week to test the crappie and bass fishing. Bobby is out of Hot Springs, Ark.

He and his wife will both be here next week. She is the president of "Bassing Gals".

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Trickham News

By Anna York

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blake, Sr. of Del Rio, John Blake of Henderson and Kathy Olliff and children, Amanda and Josh of Odessa visited last week with Jim, Sherrie and Megan Blake.

Nicholas Drienhofer of Brownwood lake visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy and Austin and Melody Brown and Lara Meckfessel from Howard Payne were Sunday dinner guests.

Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin and two of their grandchildren Susan and Clifton Lee visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Laughlin.

Britt and Sandy McIver and family of Buffalo Gap spent the weekend with Royce and Wanda McIver.

Rev. Clyde Majors brought a good sermon Sunday at church. He, his wife and grandson and Mrs. Gertrude Martin were dinner guests of Felton and Bettie Martin.

The eighty-four club met Thursday night at the community center with seventeen present.

John and Earlene Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn had Sunday lunch with Wesley and Candi Dockery at Rockwood.

Novella Stearns visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Saturday visitors with Terry and Helen McIver and Ben were Ray and Betsy Jones, Brent Beal and Dustin Maedgen.

Jim and Brenda Stearns of Fort Worth and Doris Stearns of Brownwood visited Saturday afternoon with Novella Stearns and also Mrs. Florence Stearns and Verna and Arvil Bolton.

Wanda and Tom Boy Johnson of

Odessa spent Monday night with Leona Henderson, Payne and Lillian Henderson of Santa Anna visited with her Thursday afternoon and Rodney Henderson of San Angelo and Donnie Henderson of Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Kit Dean of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham.

The following was omitted from the Christmas news:

Verna Bolton and a friend Joyce Scott of Brady were in Fredericksburg one day shopping.

Sara Meckfessel of Garfield, Kansas and Nathan Drienhofer of Brownwood lake visited one day during the week with their great-grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Things are really getting dry out our way. I'm not sure if I would like all the snow and ice. But we really need some moisture. We may have to put up with some snow and ice and count our blessings that we got the moisture.

Friday night Faye Wise, Claudia Rutherford and Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited and played Spinner with Bill and Sadie Bryan. Saturday Royce and Wanda McIver, Brit, Sandy and Jason McIver of Buffalo Gap visited.

Vivian Steward has been in the Brownwood Hospital. She is home and feeling better. Pat Patterson is

Mildred Cammack went to Brady Thursday to visit the Joe Elliotts. Syble and Lee Ray visited at the nursing home.

Ovella Williams has been visiting at the nursing home with Eveline Herring and others. She also went by Aunt Helen and Uncle Emil Williams.

Those visiting Audrey Wright were Pat and Tex Wright, Alice and Sarah.

Kathleen Avants visited at the nursing home with her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits and others.

Jason and Christi Trichel dropped by Margie Fleming's Sunday.

Beatrice Bilbrey and Ladell are doing fine and were at church.

Billie Haught of Coleman picked up her sister Mattie Stovall's and also came by to pick up Lora Russell.

Doyle Ward has been helping Rachel feed while he has had the flu.

Pete Moore is home and doing well but hasn't gotten his strength back yet.

Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

stayed with her a few days.

Elec and Rose Cooper and George and Aggie Hartman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa visited with Jack and Skeeta Cooper Thursday night. Arlen Allen visited over the weekend with them.

Wednesday night Jr. and Nell Brusenhan hosted Bible study. Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Minnie Bray and Blake Williams joined them. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Simpson Lake spent the day. Sunday afternoon Nell visited in Coleman with Dick and Johnie Deal.

George and Aggie Hartman of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Rose's brother and sister-in-law arrived Tuesday. Wednesday, they were all in Brady at Denny and Louise Densmans. They celebrated George's birthday. George and Aggie left Friday for McGregor. Saturday Elec and Rose drove to David and Brenda Cooper's at Carlton to meet George, Aggie and Faye Estes. They all visited with McGregor with Robert and Faye Estes and Ronnie, Nola, Caci, Cori, Colt and Cade Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Lyden Kirsh visited the group Sunday morning. Elec and Rose came home Sunday night.

Joe Ed, Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise, Amanda Lawrence, Lyndie Jo Wise and Wayne Jackson had lunch with Faye Wise New Year's Day. Hank Wise visited Friday.

Blake Williams made a business trip to Coleman Thursday.

Thursday Jack and Skeeta Cooper brought Johnnie Steward a chocolate pie for his 88th birthday. Olin Horton visited several times. Tony Rehn and Bo Wilson were drop in visitors.

Christmas Day visitors with Roland, Bettie and Robert Duus were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gilmore, Cary and Jeffrey of Herndon, VA, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Thompson and Susan of Reston, VA, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dinsinger and Evan of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore, Sherry Gilmore and Bea Crawford of Brownwood, Rodney, Leann, Sarah and Tim Duus of Tahoka, Rick Beal, Tracy Wheeler and Dustin Maedgen of Santa Anna.

Thursday I visited with Fredna Horton, Julie Dean, Gladys Slayton, Louise Strength and Blackie Stevens in Coleman. Saturday Bo and I spent the afternoon and had supper with Frances McAlister and Charlie Smith.

Recent donations to the Rockwood Community Center have been received from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Kelly Wise Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary.

Inefficient Heaters, Fuels Can Cause Lethal Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

According to Texas health officials, carbon monoxide poisoning causes hundreds of illnesses and some deaths each year, usually during cold weather.

The source of the odorless gas usually is poorly ventilated coals or flames of heating appliances.

Automobiles running to warm the engines in closed garages also can dangerously raise carbon monoxide levels inside houses and closed buildings.

In 1994 the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Vital Statistics Bureau, which analyzes the state's death certificates, recorded 25 accidental deaths linked to the invisible gas.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "The numbers of carbon monoxide poisonings sharply increase with the severity of cold weather, when some people must sacrifice fresh air to stay warm."

Dr. Smith explained that carbon monoxide is the by-product of inefficient burning, whether it is natural gas, kerosene, gasoline, fireplace logs or other fuel. "Smoldering flames from clogged gas jets in space heaters are common producers of carbon monoxide," he said. He added that charcoal in barbecue grills is among the worst sources of the lethal gas. "No one should ever risk trying to warm an enclosed space with a portable grill," he said, "but people sometimes feel they have no other choice."

Many people may unknowingly have suffered the early effects of carbon monoxide poisoning. Anyone who has awakened with a headache or dizziness after sleeping in a tightly closed room heated by an unvented space heater may have been mildly poisoned. In such cases, Dr. Smith explained, the carbon monoxide has only begun to replace the normal oxygen level in the victim's bloodstream. In more severe cases, rising carbon monoxide levels cause proportionately reduced oxygen levels, which result not only in headaches and dizziness, nausea and convulsion which can lead to coma and death.

A contributing factor in carbon monoxide poisoning is that people suffering symptoms caused by the gas often are impaired by their drowsiness and may fall asleep. Anyone who suspects the early symptoms of poisoning from the

gas should immediately go outside for fresh air, then make sure all others who might also have been exposed to the gas are safe. A qualified person should check all fuel-burning appliances for proper settings and ventilation.

People most at risk of carbon monoxide are infants, pregnant women, the elderly and those with histories of heart or lung problems. In severe cases of carbon monoxide poisoning, victims should be treated immediately by emergency personnel. Even after treatment, it may take a victim several hours or days to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood.

The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has recommended that all new dwellings be required to be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors, which are similar to smoke detectors. Similarly, the U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has urged all home owners to install the inexpensive detectors.

Coleman County Court Report

According to County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale the following matters were handled during the month of December in the Coleman County Court:

Frankie Eugene Dobbins pled guilty to Theft and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation.

Randal Gene Leatherman pled guilty to 1st offense Driving While Intoxicated as did Clifford Daniel Kirkpatrick and Eric Wilkerson. Each was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Daniel Wade Berry pled guilty to 1st offense Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Steven Brady Fox pled guilty to 1st offense Driving While Intoxicated and also to Possession of Marijuana. He was assessed a fine, court costs, a jail term and placed on probation.

Jackie Paul Norris pled guilty to 2nd offense Driving While Intoxicated. He was assessed a fine, court costs, was placed on probation and assigned to a mandatory alcohol abuse program at the Abilene Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Other matters handled include probates and an emergency guardianship.

Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar For Abilene Area

AUSTIN--"At the Comptroller's office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Tuesday, January 16," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

The seminar will be held at 209 South Danville C202 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Vanessa Zientek and Mary Sue Riskus from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.

Vanessa Zientek and Mary Sue Riskus, two of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayer in any way we can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 10800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

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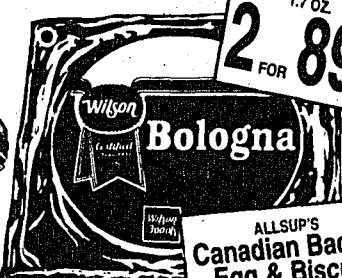
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I do hope that anyone will not be disappointed in the Whon News this wee. Although this is still Whon News and I was news correspondent for the county papers at this time also. Just trust that you will enjoy things you also knew in 1960. I went to the old house we were living in at that time and found old Santa Anna newspapers. Hopefully you will enjoy hearing or reading it again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse and Earla entertained guests in their home Christmas Day (1960). Present were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Buse, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. Pearl Buse, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deed Bird of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nick Buse and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Pete White of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mitchell of Trickham, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Byrd, Jr. and Judy of San Angelo, Tom and Carry Williams of Coleman and Bill Williams of Santa Anna.

M. Sgt. Bill Bryan was met in Brownwood Tuesday by his wife Mrs. Ann Bryan and daughter Francis where they purchased a new car and are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bryan's brother Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooley and daughter in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancy and children spent Christmas with relatives in Texas city returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and

Trickham Cemetery Memorials

The Trickham Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Tavy Ford from John and Fleda Asta; and

In memory of Ray Haynes from George Haynes, Florence Stearns, Anna Lou Vaughn, Elmer and Mary Ola Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Buck) Means, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jenkins, Harvey and Dorothy Goodgion, Myra Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Andrus and Arvil and Verna Bolton.

Dixie had as their guests during the weekend and Christmas their children Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Deal of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Deal and children of Fort Stockton. One son John Richard Deal who is in the air force and stationed at El Paso was unable to be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Randel were in Brownwood with Mrs. Lovelady's relatives for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney were in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and family in Santa Anna Thursday night for the family Christmas tree. The Rex Turneys were with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith visited in the Tom Rutherford home Sunday afternoon. Their son Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Frank Smith and children of Iran were home for Christmas.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gill of Santa Anna spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bert and Hettye Turney in the Whom Community.

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