

# Wanted...In Ballinger Friday...All S'Anna Mountaineer Fans

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## Mountaineers Bi-District Champs; Challenge Rotan Friday

The Santa Anna Mountaineers are on their way to Ballinger Friday night to meet head on with the Rotan Yellowhammers in the Regional championship clash. The Mountaineers who were picked to finish fourth in the district by pre-season forecasts, have taken their district championship with a 5-0 record and defeated Hico, 34-12 for the Bi-district title.

According to coach Doug Dallas and the Mountaineers they just might surprise some more people Friday night when they come up against the powerful Yellowhammers who won their bi-district clash with Paradise last Friday, 40-12.

It has been proven throughout the season that a large, vocal crowd is a definite asset for the Mountaineers

and everyone is urged to head for Ballinger Friday night. Game time is 7:30.

All tickets will be \$5 at the gate. Students have been able to purchase discount tickets during the week. The Mountaineers have been designated the "home" team and the Mountaineer fans will sit on the west side of the bleachers where the

red press box is located. The parking lot is on Broad Ave. Follow the stadium signs.

If you really want to get into the spirit of things, have your car out near the Chester Galloway home (right side of the highway as you approach the San Angelo cutoff overpass), between 4:30 and 6:30 and members of the Booster Club will "paint" your vehicle in support of the Mountaineers.

"I'm proud as punch" was the answer when we asked Coach Doug Dallas, what he thought of his Mountaineers' win over Hico. "They just keep responding to the challenge. They handle pressure real well. They started out a little unsure of themselves, but then took command and never looked back," he said. And more good news is that everybody came out still healthy.

It took a little while for the Mountaineers to overcome their "playoff jitters" last Friday night, but when they finally did, they took complete control of the ballgame and crushed Hico 34-12 to win the Bi-District championship and bring home that gold trophy.

Santa Anna, now 7-4 on the year, advances to play Rotan (10-0-1) for the Regional crown at Ballinger Friday night at 7:30. Rotan routed Paradise in bi-district, 40-12.

According to Dallas and the predicting experts, Rotan will be a "huge mountain to climb" for the Mountaineers. "They are awesome!" says Dallas. "But we are looking

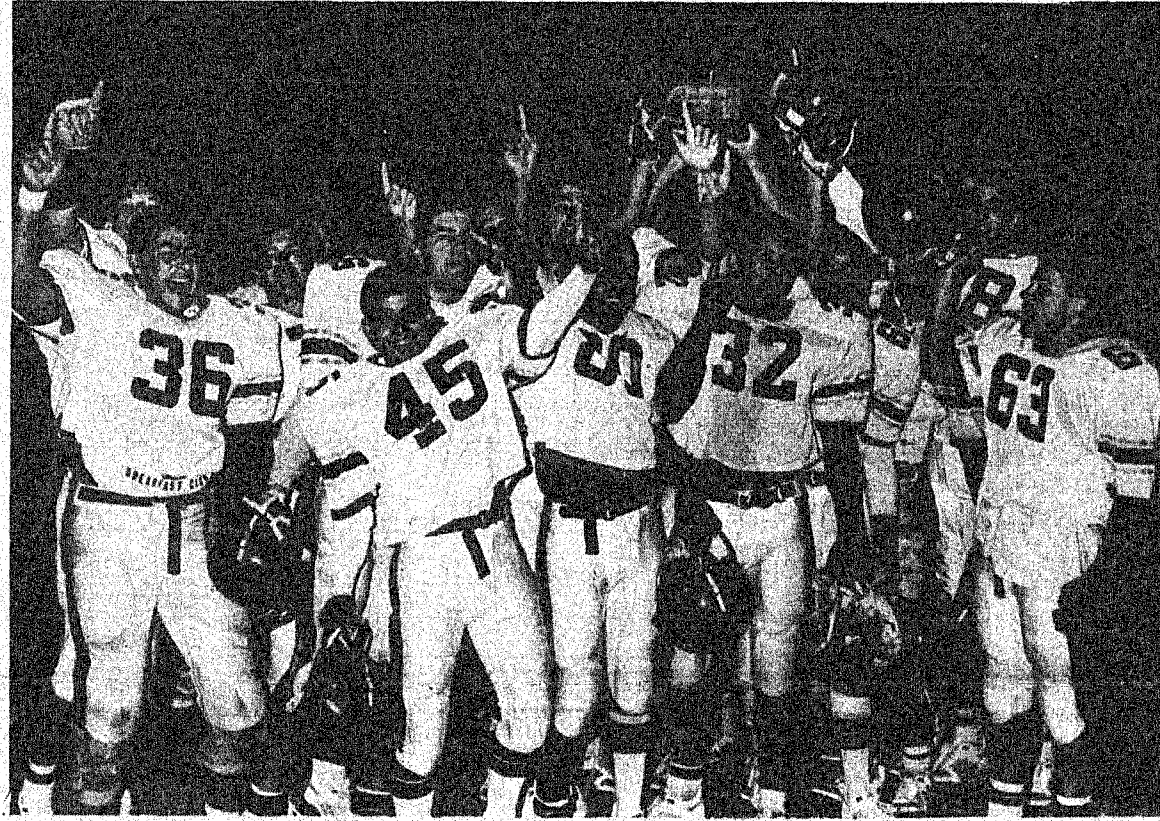
for the Mountaineers to surprise us another time!"

Dallas says if you can beat the best, you have another trophy, and if you get beat by the best you have no regrets. You will be in good company, cause in the playoffs there are no weak teams; nothing but the best gets there.

He says that Rotan does have the

Mountaineers outsize and they are faster. They have one running back who won the 100 meter run and the 200 meter run in the state track meet last year. "If we can contain him, we have a chance of beating them," Dallas says. "However they also have a powerful line making

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SAHS Mountaineers celebrate with bi-district trophy raised high for all to see



The SAHS Cheerleaders agree the Mountaineers are # 1

## Texas May Be Able To Claim First Thanksgiving Celebration

When Americans sit down to turkey Thursday and give thanks for their blessings, they will be repeating a ceremony that was first performed 368 years ago in the autumn of 1621 when Massachusetts Bay Governor William Bradford invited neighboring Indians to join the pilgrims for a three-day festival of recreation and feasting, in gratitude for the bounty of the season.

By the end of the 19th century, Thanksgiving Day had become an institution throughout New England and was officially proclaimed a national holiday by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. The traditional feast of turkey and pumpkin pie celebrated the fourth Thursday of November has become an indigenous part of American culture.

However, twenty-three years before the Pilgrims sat down to their feast, Spanish Colonists held a Thanksgiving banquet of fish and fowl along the Rio Grande, Texas historians say.

Members of the Mission Trail Society aren't trying to rewrite history, but they want to pay the early Spanish explorers and colonizers their due — which they claim is the first Thanksgiving — held April 30, 1598, south of El Paso.

Jim Cyphers, a historian and analyst at the Massachusetts Archives says the Spanish Colonists probably did hold a dinner of thanksgiving 23 years before the pilgrims but that dinner on Texas soil is historically insignificant.

"It makes about as much difference as the fact that Lief Erickson

sighted America five centuries before Columbus did," Cyphers said. "The tradition of 1598 didn't go anywhere and that which took place in 1621 did."

The efforts of the Texas historians are aided by the detailed records on the journey by Juan de Onate, who led a 400-member party from what is now southern Chihuahua state, Mexico, to present-day northern New Mexico, near Santa Fe. Captain Caspar Perez de Villigra chronicled the trip.

It took the party of 130 men, 270 women and children, and 7,000 head of cattle about two months to reach the Rio Grande and the mountain pass through which it flows that gives El Paso its name. The last weeks were spent trekking through the vast Chihuahuan desert. Villigra wrote, and the expedition ran out of

water five days before reaching the Rio Grande River.

"The horses suffered most, poor dumb brutes; they were almost frantic with thirst, and their eyes

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## Get Set For Christmas Opening Next Week

Santa Claus will be coming to town Friday of next week when Santa Anna observes its annual Christmas season opening. He will be visiting children around town and will appear in the parade which is scheduled to kick off at 3:30.

There will be drawings for Santa Anna (shop at home) Dollars. Boxes were to have been placed in local businesses on Wednesday of this week for registering for the drawings.

The theme for the event is

"HAPPINESS IS CHRISTMAS AT HOME." Prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be given for the top three parade float entries. Window decorating prizes of \$35, \$25 and \$15 will be awarded to the top three. Contact Charlotte Moseley concerning any entries in the parade or window decorating contest.

The Chamber of Commerce, who sponsors the opening activities each year, is also planning a parade of decorated homes with the date and the homes to be announced later.

## Lions Plans Annual Pancake Fiesta

Make your plans now to enjoy some mouth watering pancakes and all the trimmings when the Santa Anna Lions Club hosts their annual Pancake Fiesta Friday, December 1, at the Lions Club building downtown.

As in past years the event will be held in conjunction with the Christmas Opening to take place on that same day.

Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue through until about

7:00 p.m. Cost of the "all you can eat" meal will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 years of age.

This is always a fun time to visit with others in the community and enjoy fine food at the same time while looking forward to the Christmas season.

## Annual Open House Slated At WTU Dec. 1

West Texas Utilities is inviting everyone to their annual Holiday Open House to be held Friday, December 1, at the local WTU office. The event will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Food gift ideas and holiday decoration items will be displayed during the open house. The 1989 edition of the popular "Holiday Delights" cookbook will be available, as well as refreshments featured in the cookbook.

You can also register to win a microwave oven and other door prizes.

Join the festive holiday event and enjoy visiting with friends and neighbors.

## Most Businesses Closed Thursday City Hall Also Closed Friday

City Hall will be closed Thursday, (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday. The City crew will be taking Thanksgiving Day off, but will be working on Friday as usual.

The Bank and Post Office will be closed Thursday, but open for business as usual on Friday.

Most business will be closed only on Thursday. However, Charles Wetsel informs us that WTU will be closed Friday.

## Commodities Will Be Distributed Tuesday

U.S.D.A. Commodities will be distributed in Santa Anna Tuesday, November 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Civic Center (Armory). Items available this month are 4 lbs of butter.

Central Texas Opportunities, the sponsoring organization for the distributions, has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the U.S.D.A.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/ first serve basis.

## City Employee On Call This Weekend

Derrell Warnock, Superintendent of City Operations, may be reached at 348-3167. The City employee on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206.

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

## Santa Anna News Deadlines

Regularly scheduled articles and any others as much as possible, should be in the News office on Thursday, no later than Friday, of the week prior to publication. This includes club and group reports and upcoming activities, library reports, Pastor's Thoughts, etc.

Mondays are for typesetting news articles. Community reports are typeset Tuesday morning. Advertising deadline is noon Tuesday. Layout process begins Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday is press day and the NEWS office is closed.

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## By Ace Reid



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## FUNERALS

### Edna R. Maynor

Services for Edna Ruth Maynor, 62, of Brownwood were held Sunday November 19 at 2 p.m. at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. B.J. Elkins officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery. She died at 3:08 a.m. Saturday, November 18, 1989.

Born in Coleman County April 19, 1927, she had lived in Brownwood 28 years. She married Harley Maynor at Bangs Feb. 10, 1961. She was a retired garment worker and a member of the Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. J.R. (Helen) Haynes of Santa Anna; two brothers, Rodney Dean of Santa Anna and Ray Dean of Duncanville; a number of nieces and nephews.

### J.P. Keeling

Services for J.P. Keeling, 79, of Woodville were held Sunday, November 19 at Edwards Funeral Home Chapel in Woodville with burial in Magnolia Cemetery.

Mr. Keeling died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, November 16 in a Woodville Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He grew up in Santa Anna and attended Texas A & M University. He was a longtime resident of Woodville and had been employed by Texas Oil Company.

Area survivors include two sisters, Jaunita Leach and Billie Thomas of Brownwood.

## Nutrition Program Menu

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Closed

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, green peas, pineapple pudding.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Oven fried chicken, glazed carrots, potatoes AuGratin, gelatine.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

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### H.A. "Sy" Burden

Homer A. "Sy" Burden, 78, died Friday, November 17, 1989 in Lawrence, Kansas.

Services were held Tuesday, November 21 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna with the Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

A lifelong resident of Santa Anna, he was born November 5, 1911 in Santa Anna to William H. and Myrtle E. Evans Burden. He graduated Santa Anna High School in 1929. He married Myrtle L. Cantrell in Coleman, Texas, August 4, 1936.

He was a heavy equipment mechanic and operator for the List & Clark Construction Company in Kansas City, Mo. before retiring in 1959 and returning to Santa Anna. He became owner and operator of Burden Mobil Oil Service Station in Santa Anna until 1980.

He was a charter member of the Future Farmers of America since 1929, a member of the Mountain Masonic Lodge No. 661 and Eastern Star No. 247.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle L. Burden of Santa Anna, presently living in Lawrence, Kansas; two daughters, Grace Elizabeth Hubbel of Lawrence, Kan., and Mary Kathryn Rea of Troy; a sister, Jane Clark of Olathe, Kan.; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were David Hubbel, Don Hubbel, Alvin Rea, Sam Rea, Lyndale Rea, and John Clark.

## Community Calendar

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Nitia Daniell Circle  
Boy Scouts  
Jr. High Basketball, Olfen there, 6:30  
Booster Club, 7:30, Perry Gym  
District 4-H Gold Star Banquet

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Cub Scouts  
Lions Club, 6:00  
SAHS Basketball, Eula here, 4:00  
Livestock Assoc., 6:30, Ag Bldg.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

SAHS basketball at Zephyr tournament

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Christmas Opening, parade, etc.  
Lions Pancake Fiesta  
SAHS basketball at Zephyr tournament

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

SAHS basketball at Zephyr tournament  
C of C musical, Lions Club Bldg, 6:00 p.m. til ???

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Delta Omicron Christmas Pageant, H.S. auditorium, 2 p.m.

"Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people." — Henry Clay.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

Linwood E. Bishop  
Northside Church of Christ

### OFFER UNTO GOD THANKSGIVING

Gratitude and appreciation is a great virtue and one which should be encouraged and cultivated. Every really honest person must admit that in the final analysis he is dependent on Almighty God for every "good and perfect gift". (See James 1:37). Were it not for the mercy and grace of God none of us could live for a single hour. For it is "in Him that we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28). "Seeing He giveth to all life and breath, and all things" (verse 25). God is not only the giver of all material blessings, but He is also the giver of all spiritual blessings. (Ephesians 1:3).

God has always desired and yes, expected gratitude and thanksgiving from those who enjoy the benefits of His marvelous blessings. Under the Old Testament law when the animal sacrifices were required, it was not the literal flesh and blood that God desired, but rather the gratitude and thanksgiving on the part of those who offered the sacrifices. (See Psalm 50:8-15). (Also Hebrews 10:4-10).

The one thing which God will not tolerate is for man to take Him and His blessings for granted, without gratitude, refusing to recognize the fountain and source of every blessing. This is made very clear in the account of God's dealings with the Children of Israel. The Israelites had been in cruel and bitter slavery in Egypt for more than two hundred years. God heard their anguished cries: He saw their misery and sent Moses to deliver them from their bondage in Egypt.

By signs and wonders and divers miracles, which God wrought through Moses, He finally convinced Pharaoh and the people of Egypt to let His people go. More than six hundred thousand men, not counting women and children, went up out of Egypt under the leadership of Moses and Aaron. God opened up the Red Sea and the people with all their substance marched through the midst of the sea in dry ground; which when the Egyptian army attempted to do, they were drowned. All of this was accomplished by the mercy and grace of God. Were the Israelites thankful? They were not! They murmured and complained, and grumbled and griped and fussed and fumed about anything and everything imaginable. Within the first two years, by the time they had reached the borders of the promised land they had rebelled against Moses and against God ten times, because of which God turned them back to wander in the wilderness forty more years, until all of those rebels died. One of the dangers of which Moses warned over and over was to "Beware! lest they forget the Lord their God." (Deuteronomy 6 & 8). They suffered the consequences of their own evil works. The wise man Solomon said, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is reproach to any people." (Proverbs 14:34).

The early settlers of America were, for the most part, devoutly religious people, many of whom had fled the persecution and religious tyranny in their homelands in search of a new land where they could worship and serve God according to the dictates of their own conscience. They found that land and that freedom in America, and they were grateful; establishing what has become our national Thanksgiving Day.

Because of the ideals and devotion of these early Americans, the United States became the most blessed nation on earth. We ought to be the most grateful people on earth. Thank God.

## Around & About

David Barkley remains a patient at Brownwood Regional Hospital where his undergoing treatment.

Donnie and Debbie Barker are currently visiting with his mother, Sandy Deal in Santa Anna and with Debbie's parents in Bangs. The couple will be here until the first week in December when they will return to Hawaii where Donnie is stationed with the United States Navy.

Gayla Sellers and daughter Ruby of Belton attended church services at the First United Methodist Church Sundaywhile visiting over the weekend with Gayla's mother, Genia McIver.

Joyce Elrod and daughter, Toni Gafford of San Angelo, were in Austin over the weekend to attend a reunion of the 1979 State Champion Volleyball team from Snyder which was coached by Mrs. Elrod. Mrs. Gafford was a member of the team.

Remembered here as Robbie Clark, Mrs. David Eaves of Arlington, Tx visited a few days recently with her aunt and uncle, Nell and Nowlin Myers.

Santa Anna football fans had an

opportunity to visit with Randy and Marsha Pool and son Ryan Friday night during the football game at Hico. The three drove over from Rockwall to see the game and visit with friends from Santa Anna. The Pools are former coaches and teachers in the Santa Anna schools.

Othel Warnock has been a patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital since Sunday night. Hopefully she will be at home by the time you read this. Visitors in her home this week are her daughter and husband, Wanda and Belvin Spurlock of Lake Jackson.

## Friendship Luncheon

(Contributed)

Our Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday was a real success. Thanks from all of us goes to Lora Russell who baked the turkey, dressing and gravy. We all brought the "fixins" which included pies and cakes. One lady even brought a big banana pudding without sugar for those who can't eat sugar.

There were 30 present for the meal, with seven visitors attending. Visitors were Mrs. Beth Joyner of Brownwood, Mrs. Gladys Snodgrass of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dwyer of Coleman, Mrs. Othel Warnock and Mrs. Genia McIver, both of Santa Anna. WE are always happy to have our Chief of

## Library Notes

Mrs. Doris Stearnes of Brownwood has recently donated a number of nice books to the library. The following books are presently on loan to the Santa Anna Library from the Big Country Extension Library of Abilene.

FALSE DAWN by Louis Auchincloss.  
THE PRINCESS OF POOR STREET by Emma Blair.  
THE SAINT AROUND THE WORLD by Leslie Charteris.  
THE LAST LIBERATOR by John Clive.  
THE MEDICINE KNIFE by Don Coldsmith.  
SATAN IN ST. MARY'S by P.C. Doherty.  
MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION by Lloyd Cassel Douglas.  
DANGER AT DEMON'S COVE by Marjorie Everitt.  
A DOCTOR IN THE WEST by Morris Gibson.  
HELL IN HIGH COUNTRY by Marshall Grover.  
MANSSION TUDOR by Eleanor Hyde.  
HIS WAY by Kitty Kelley.  
UNDER THE SWEETWATER RIM by Louis L'Amour.  
GNOMES AND GARDENS by Alan Melville.  
SANDSTONE by Robert Rhodes.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23  
Corey Brown  
Wendell Rice

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24  
Matthew David Duquette  
Nelda Davis  
Boone Cook  
James Pelton  
Roy Montgomery  
Tammy Radicke  
G.W. Slayton  
Tammy Stanislaw  
Jodi Watson  
Mr. & Mrs. G.W. Slayton\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Lang Slayton\*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25  
Scott Bowker  
Oma Dean Horner  
Shane Simmons  
Lucile Wylie

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26  
Michele Sindt  
Robert Edgar Beal  
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Cook

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
Candice Henderson  
Mr. & Mrs. Lin Wristen\*  
Mr. & Mrs. Roddy Dean\*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
Kari Mercer

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29  
William Brown  
Edith Stanislaw

Birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance, please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

Police, Carlos Torres.

Mrs. Joyner took blood pressure and Dr. Hall's nurse was on hand for those who needed flu or pneumonia shots.

We will not meet again until November 30. Mark your calendar now so you won't forget to bring a dish and enjoy the food and fellowship at the Mountain City Community Center. It will be potluck on Thursday, the 30th.



## ON YOUR FEET

Podiatrist DR. GENE NICHOLS

### REMOVING SPLINTERS

Anybody who goes barefooted, even rarely and in their own house, is bound to get something stuck in their foot sooner or later. In many cases this foreign particle - whether it's a wooden splinter, a particle of glass, or a metal fragment - can be removed easily at home. The following procedure is included to make sure that this is done as safely as possible.

Begin by soaking the injured part in vegetable oil for a few minutes. (This should make the foreign particle loose and easy to remove). Then apply ice to the area until it begins to feel numb. Using a sterilized pin, needle, or tweezers - using a flame or alcohol - try to move the foreign particle out. After accomplishing

this, apply an antibiotic cream and cover with a bandaid.

Naturally, if you cannot succeed in removing the object yourself, see a podiatrist immediately. This is also called for if there is any persistent redness, swelling, or drainage from the area.

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## Council To Look At Renovating City Hall; Changes Meeting Date

At an earlier meeting the Mayor had appointed a committee to check into how citizens might feel about moving city offices from the present City Hall building to the offices downtown that are now occupied by the Police Department and the Municipal Judge.

When the Council met last Tuesday night for its regular monthly meeting, the group agreed to also look into the idea of renovating and enlarging the present City Hall offices after the library is moved into its new quarters on Wallis Ave. sometime in the future.

All council members were present for the meeting. Alys Pelton, acting city secretary, and Supt. of Operations Derrell Warnock were also present for the meeting.

Clint Day was there to make a request on behalf of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. He reminded the council that a few years ago the State of Texas ruled that a fire truck over 30 years old did not exist as far as key rate insurance was concerned. However, it seems they have revised this standard, and at the present time, any truck that passes certification regardless of age would be credited toward the City's key rate. Consequently, the local Fire Department feels their old Dodge truck could pass certification

if it had a rebuilt engine and transmission and the exhaust system replaced. The estimated cost of these repairs was quoted at \$2,000. After getting the specs for the planned repairs, there would still be a need for approval from the State Board of Insurance. Councilman Jim Spillman made the motion to go ahead with the plan and get approval to fix the truck with the cost limited to the estimate of \$2,000. After a second from Councilwoman Susie Voss, the Council unanimously approved the motion.

## Taxes Forty-Five Percent Collected

The Coleman County Tax Appraisal Board met in monthly session Monday, November 13, at the Tax District office in Coleman. All members were present for the meeting.

Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reported that over one and one-half million dollars were collected in October for the 1989 taxes. This represents over 45 percent of the total amount, with property owners taking advantage of the discount for early payment. This is almost the same as at the same time last year.

Marian Johnson, a Coleman Realtor, was elected to the Appraisal Review Board for a three-year term. She succeeds James Hunter who was ineligible to hold another term on the review group. Those with

## Thanksgiving Service Well Attended

The Community Thanksgiving service was very well attended last Sunday evening. Held this year at the First Baptist Church, the annual service is sponsored by the Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance.

Churches whose pastors participated in the service were First United Methodist, First Baptist, Seventh Day Adventist and First Presbyterian.

An offering of \$233.45 was collected for use throughout the year by the Ministerial Alliance to help those in our community who are in need.

## Also Attended Class Of 1937 Reunion

The names of W.W. Sudduth of Eldorado, husband of Jewel Taylor Sudduth, and Anita Kirkpatrick Mathews of Austin were omitted from an article last week about those attending the recent reunion of the Class of 1937. The names of Rosalie Niell Strickland of San Antonio and Veoma Newman Fields of Pasadena were listed incorrectly.

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## Drugs Are Deadly

by RENE GUERRERO

(Editor's note: The following is the second in a series of articles written by fourth grade students in Santa Anna Elementary School. The students recently studied legal and illegal drugs, and their effects on the body and on society in general. In the articles the students tell what they have learned from the study.)

Drugs are killing our world. We fourth graders have been studying about drugs. For all you that so not know that caffeine is a drug, and that chocolate, Pepsi and Dr. Pepper have caffeine in them.

On the second week we studied about drugs, two men came and told us about drugs. They had a real experience about drugs. They were drug addicts. When they told us stories about themselves, I told

myself that I would never take drugs.

Alcohol is another drug. You shouldn't drink and drive. Drinking and driving is a second killer that happens almost every five minutes. Alcohol makes many changes in the body. Alcohol slows down the nervous system. Too much alcohol makes people lose control of the body.

Tobacco is another drug. It contains nicotine, tar, and carbon monoxide. Nicotine makes your blood vessels small. That makes it hard for you to breathe. Tar is a sticky brown substance that coats around the trachea.

After studying drugs for two weeks, I have decided not to take drugs. I hope you make the same decision.

## WTU Puts Lower Winter Rates Into Effect

Customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will see approximately a 10 percent drop in their rates beginning this month (November). The reduction is the result of using the lower winter rates, which will be in effect for six months. Using higher summer and lower winter rates is part of the States' plan to encourage energy conservation during the summer when air conditioning creates the peak demand on electricity use.

According to WTU local manager, Charles Wetsel, "A residential customer using 478 kilowatt hours (KWH) of electricity a month, the average for November 1988, will see his bill go from \$45.29 to \$40.88." Other customer groups will see similar reductions Wetsel said.

Since mild fall weather has reduced many customers' cooling and heating use, the actual decrease in the electric bill from September, when average use was 959 KWHs, to November will probably be around 51.5 percent. That decrease

includes the combined impact of lower winter rates and lower use resulting from mild weather. The actual size of a customers' bill is determined by their use.

While the higher summer rates are intended to encourage conservation, the lower winter rates benefit the customer two ways Wetsel said. First is lower cost to heat homes and businesses. Second, winter usage makes more efficient use of WTU's facilities and helps spread the costs more evenly throughout the year.

## Santa Anna Livestock Assoc. Meets Tuesday

Rob Cheaney reports the Santa Anna Livestock Association will meet Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 at the High School Ag. Building. The local livestock show will be the topic of business and all interested persons are urged to attend.

## Co. Farm Bureau Elects Officers

The Coleman County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met Thursday, November 9 to elect officers for the new year. All current officers were elected to serve another term. Jack Knox, president; Cliff Horn, vice-president; and Margaret Roberts, secretary-treasurer.

New Board Members recognized were: Kirby Vanover, Dave Blake, Chris Jamison and Gary Strickland. New board member Hank Wise was

unable to attend the meeting.

Plans were also made for delegates to attend the Texas Farm Bureau State Convention to be held in Fort Worth November 26-29. Coleman County will be represented by 11 voting delegates.



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## Mountaineers Continued

paths for him."

Dallas says his weight program is very much in evidence in the way the Mountaineers have been able to wear down their opponents and will also work for them against Rotan.

The District 15-A Mountaineers took the lead against the district 16-A runnerup Hico early in the game when Johnny Betts scampered through the endzone from one yard out with 7:22 remaining on the first quarter clock. Herbert Jackson carried the ball for the two point conversion, giving the Moun-

taineers their 8-0 lead. Hico answered 4 1/2 minutes later with a 32-yard scoring run from James Christian, but the Tigers failed to convert and the score stood at 8-6.

Although the Mountaineers never trailed in the game, they couldn't feel comfortable until they scored the second of their three touchdowns in the fourth period.

Both teams scored in the second quarter with Santa Anna again coming up with a two point conversion and Hico with just a TD. It

was Jackson who raced in from the eight-yard line with 3:01 left in the quarter for Santa Anna's second TD and then he took the ball in for the conversion points giving Santa Anna a 16-0 lead.

Hico beat the halftime clock by 26 seconds to score their second touchdown and what turned out to be their final for the evening. Jason Rice took a 41-yard pass play from Chris Chick for the TD for Hico. The Mountaineers were able to foil their conversion attempt.

The Mountaineers nursed their 16 point lead into the fourth quarter, and then destroyed any hopes Hico might have had by exploding for three more TDs.

Byron Dowdy's four-yard run in the fourth quarter pushed Santa Anna's lead to 22-12. Then with 7:29 remaining, the Mountaineers got a nice cushion to their lead when Michael Betts scored from three yards out.

Herbert Jackson rushed for a five-yard scoring run with 4:09 remaining in the game for the final TD.

Jackson finished the game with 112 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries. A Santa Anna ground game that produced 347 yards rushing also featured Johnny Betts (94 yards) and Byron Dowdy (82 yards).

Other than the two scoring plays, Hico's offense did very little against the Mountaineer defense who was again led by Scotty Anderson, Alonzo Hernandez and Scott Valdez.

Hico ends its season with an 8-2-1 record.

Individual rushing stats are as follows: Jackson, 17-112; Byron Dowdy 18-82; Johnny Betts 8-94; Michael Betts 6-33; Brady Rice 4-21; and Scotty Anderson 1-5.

Individual defensive stats: Scotty Anderson, 15 tackles; Scott Valdez, 12 tackles; Alonzo Hernandez, 11 tackles; Herbert Jackson, 10; Charles Dixon, 9 tackles and an interception; Michael Betts, 9; Ken Brixey, 9; Wesley Baugh, 8; Bradley Wise, 7; Byron Dowdy, 7; Johnny Betts, 7; Brady Rice 8.

## Stockshow Season Around The Corner

Contributed by Norman Fryar  
The 1989-90 stockshow season is fast approaching. Many young FFA and 4-H members will be exhibit-

ing the pride of a lot of hard work. Stockshows enable the youth to extend on the projects they have raised with a sense of responsibility. Many hours of hard work and training have been spent with a lamb, a pig, or steer for a time when they can proudly show off their accomplishments.

Time is here for the youth to decide on the shows they will exhibit their animals. The deadline for all major shows is December 1, 1989.

These entries can be obtained from the local Agri-Science teacher or the County Extension Agent. The first show of the season is the Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show, held annually in Fort Worth. The show lasts from January 19 through February 5. However not all this time is dedicated to the youth. Due to the ten day extracurricular activity rule the major stockshows have scheduled junior shows with a minimum amount of days required out of school. On January 19, 1990 youth from all over will arrive at a site their breeding heifers. These animals will show from January 19 through January 21. Then on January 28 the junior breeding sheep show will be held. On January 30 the weighing and sifting of lambs and barrows. Barrows will continue to weigh and sift on the following day at the same time as the steers. The lambs, barrows and steers will all begin showing on February 1, and conclude the following day. Each student is entitled to enter two steers, any number of breeding stock, up to eight wether lambs, and/or two barrows in the Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show.

The next show of interest is the San Antonio Livestock Exposition to be held from February 9th through the 18th, 1990. Entries for this show must be in the livestock office no later than December 1, 1989. (No exceptions). Students may enter only one steer, up to three lambs (no more than two per breed), and only one barrow. FFA chapters are limited to twenty two per chapter and 4-H is limited to forty per county. The dates for this show are: February 7, arrival date for lambs and steers; February 13, arrival for barrows. Both barrows and lambs are terminal shows and therefore have no release date. Steers will be released on February 10 and 11 unless they sell, which will be February 16.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is the next major show youth are involved in. This show runs from February 17 to March 4, 1990. All youth entering this show will be required to have a certification form signed by the exhibitor, parent, or guardian, and CEA or AST stating that no forms of medication or diuretic have been administered to the animal. Youth may enter only one wether, one steer, and/or one barrow. Barrows will be weighed, pre-judged, and classified at the Washington County Fairgrounds, in Brenham, February 24. Junior breeding sheep will show on February 23. On February 27 the weighing, sifting, and tagging of lambs will take place as will the barrow show to be followed, the next day, with steers. On February 28 the lamb show will start and on March 1 the steers will begin showing. All market steers will sell March 3.

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## SAHS Mountaineers Basketball

|                                     |                    |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Nov. 14-Eden (H).....               | JVB,VB,VG - 4:00   |
| Nov. 21-Zephyr (H).....             | VB,G - 6:30        |
| Nov. 28-Eula (H).....               | JVB,G,VB,G - 4:00  |
| Nov. 30-Dec. 2-Zephyr Tournament    |                    |
| Dec. 5-Menard (T).....              | JVG, VB&G - 5:00   |
| Dec. 8-Lohn (T).....                | VB&G - 6:30        |
| Dec. 12-Zephyr (T).....             | VB&G - 6:30        |
| Dec. 14-16 Santa Anna Tournament    |                    |
| Dec. 19-Gorman (T).....             | JVB&G, VB&G - 4:00 |
| Jan. 2-Gorman (H).....              | JVB&G, VB&G - 4:00 |
| Jan. 5-6-Lohn Tournament            |                    |
| Jan. 9-Eula (T).....                | JVB&G,VB&G - 4:00  |
| Jan. 12-Blanket (T).....            | VB&G - 6:30        |
| Jan. 18-20 Santa Anna JV Tournament |                    |
| Jan. 19-Brookesmith* (H).....       | VB&G - 6:30        |
| Jan. 23-Novice* (H).....            | VB&G - 6:30        |
| Jan. 26-Panther Creek* (H).....     | VB&G - 6:30        |
| Jan. 30-Brookesmith* (T).....       | VB&G - 6:30        |
| Feb. 2-Novice* (T).....             | VB&G - 6:30        |
| Feb. 6-Panther Creek* (T).....      | VB&G - 6:30        |

(\*Denotes District Games)

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## Santa Anna Jr. High Basketball

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Nov. 20-Brookesmith (T).....      | 6:30 |
| Nov. 27-Olsen (T).....            | 6:30 |
| Dec. 4-Cross Plains.....          | 6:30 |
| Dec. 11-Panther Creek (H).....    | 6:30 |
| Jan. 4-Brookesmith (H).....       | 6:30 |
| Jan 25-27-Santa Anna Tournament   |      |
| Jan. 29-Panther Creek (T).....    | 6:30 |
| Feb. 1-3-Panther Creek Tournament |      |
| Feb. 5-Novice (T).....            | 6:30 |
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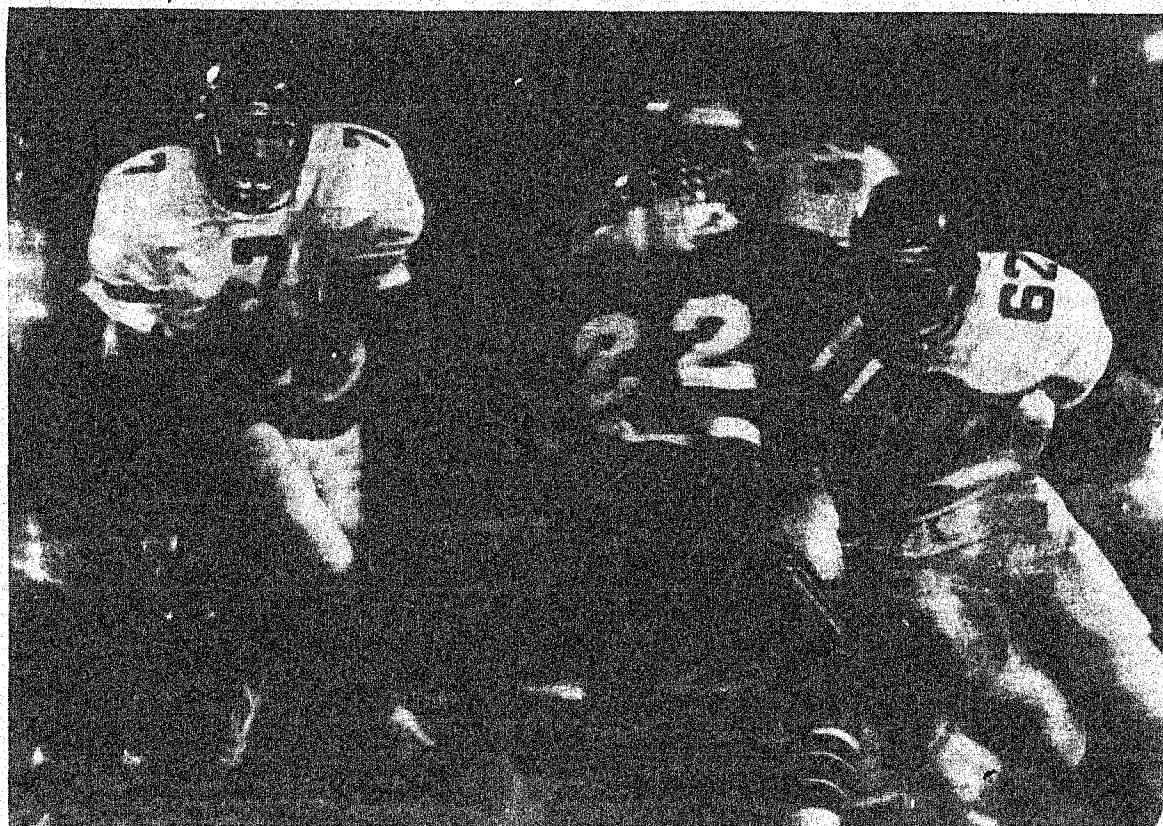
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Byron Dowdy (33) breaks into the open for big yardage after Jorge Siller (62) and Ken Brixey (66) have made a hole for him in the Hico defensive line. (News staff photo)



A bunch of Tigers are caged in by a bunch of Mountaineers, Bradley Wise (55), Scott Valdez (56), Scott Anderson (75), Herbert Jackson (28) and Ken Brixey (66). (News staff photo)



Santa Anna quarterback Johnny Betts (7) races for yardage as a Hico Tiger is blocked out of the action by Jorge Siller (62) and Wesley Baugh (37). (News staff photo)

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## Pointers For Parents

### Loving A Child Through Letters

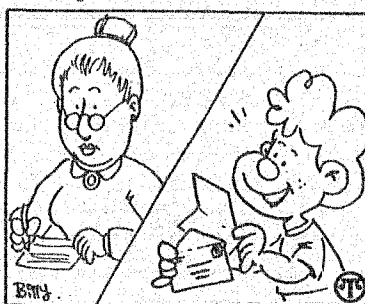
Many grandparents, divorced parents and military parents are rediscovering the benefits of communicating with children through letters.

Children separated from adults they love are always thrilled to receive mail addressed to them personally.

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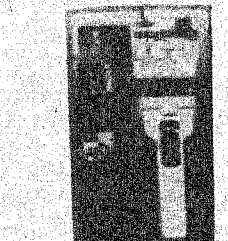
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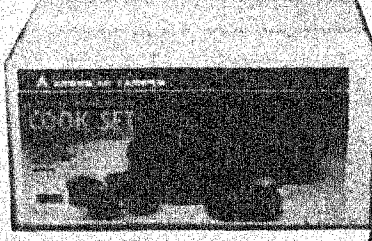
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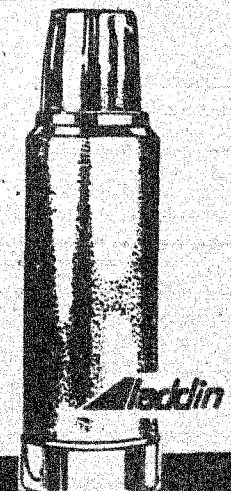
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## Trickham News

By Anna York

Mrs. Russie James visited in Bangs on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cole. Mrs. James and Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell went to Abilene Saturday morning where they visited with Mrs. Onetta James and Wanda. We were proud to hear Onetta is out of the hospital and feeling good.

Nicholas Drienhofer of Brownwood Lake spent Saturday night with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Martin were Mr. James McSwain and son Phillippe of Coleman and Nicholas.

Mr. Billy Roy Laughlin of Brownwood visited on Thursday with his mother Mrs. Edna Laughlin. She has been sick for several days with a cold. I hope you feel better soon Edna.

Mrs. Natalie McIver visited in Santa Anna Friday night with Mrs. Darla McIver and children. On Saturday Mrs. Sherrie Blake and Megan visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. McIver.

Mrs. Loina Henderson was a visitor on Wednesday with Mrs. Novella Stearns.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Edna Ruth Maynor of Brownwood whose burial services were held Sunday afternoon at Brownwood. Ruth was born and raised in the Trickham community and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean. She is survived by her husband, Harley Maynor of Brownwood, one sister, Mrs. J.R. (Helen) Haynes of Santa Anna, two brothers, Rodney Dean of Santa Anna and Ray Dean of Duncannon. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn visited awhile on Sunday with Mrs. Florence Stearns.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy, Mrs. Daisy McClatchy and Mrs. Gertrude Martin attended a Bazaar at The Church By the Lake at Lake Brownwood on Saturday. Nicholas and Nathan Drienhofer of Lake Brownwood spent Friday night with

their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy Jr. On Saturday night Mardee McClatchy of Denton spent the night with her parents.

Mrs. Zonell Hultz of Garland spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Mr. Doane McIver and Mindy of San Angelo visited on Saturday with his mother Mrs. Eugenia McIver and later they drove to Brownwood where they met Mrs. Gayla Sellers and Ruby of Belton and all visited and had dinner at Underwoods. Gayla and Ruby came home with Eugenia and spent the night and until after lunch on Sunday. The three of them visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blake and Megan on Sunday.

Nicholas Drienhofer visited with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Daisy McClatchy Saturday afternoon.

Brenda and Les Wohlman and Kirk of Mammoth Lake, Ca. and Mr. Tom Barton of Alaska spent from Friday until Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton.

There were 28 present at the community center on Thursday night for the 84 party. Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn was hostess.

Seven ladies met at the community center on Tuesday for their regular quilting get-together. They are now quilting on a quilt for Mrs. Eugenia McIver.

Those who visited during the week with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn were Mrs. Margaret Barton, Mrs. Russie James, Mrs. Florence Stearns, Mrs. Joyce Kirk, Mr. John Dockery and Mr. S.D. Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart of Round Rock were spending a few days on the farm here. On Saturday they drove to Hermleigh and spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Irene Haynes. Reba visited with me on Tuesday and with Mrs. Vaughn on Saturday.

There will be a rummage sale at the Trickham Community center on Saturday, December 2, with proceeds going to the up-keep of the center.



Coach Doug Dallas tells Herbert it's time to break this game wide open. Team manager Shawn Kerr listens in. (News staff photo)

## Tips For Christmas Mailing From Local Postmaster

by Gary Absher, Postmaster

Christmas holidays once again creep up behind us and pounce on our back with both feet. It's not too early to be thinking of mailing Christmas gifts. Here are some tips to assure you and your loved ones a happy holiday season.

Be sure to cushion your gifts for mailing with crumpled newspaper. For ceramic and glass articles, contact your local Post Office for bubble cushion material available at for sale at the window.

Use filament tape on the entire length and girth of the package. Never use string, masking tape or scotch tape.

Double check the strength of the box you will be mailing. Boxes that will withstand 200 lbs per square inch are available at the Post Office.

Put the address and return address on a card inside the package. If the address on the outside of the package is obliterated, the Postal Service will still be able to effect delivery. Gummed mailing labels tend to fall off. Print the address right on the package itself.

We welcome you to do your Christmas shopping at the Post Office where many stamp collecting items are available. Committed to be your hometown Post Office, we will even gift wrap your Philatelic items.

Your Postmaster recommends that you insure all your parcels. Seventy cents covers \$50 insurance for loss or damage.

Have a safe trip if you travel over the holidays. Santa says to watch out for the reindeer on the road.

## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts was visited last week-end by JoAnna and Barton Goodman of Early.

Sunday afternoon visitor with Mrs. Winnie Haynes was Anna Laura York.

Visiting with the Junior Hendersons on Friday night were Roy and Viona West. Sunday night were Mutt and Leona Henderson and on Sunday afternoon were Billie May and Douglas Shrader of Lohn and Odell and Junior's grandchildren Bill, Sheila and Andy Henderson. Bill Williams also visited one day.

Adolph and Doris Kelly were visited last Saturday by Lena B. and Travis Smith of San Angelo. Visitors this week included Rick and Anita Beal and Debra Boyett.

Hardin Phillips was visited by Leon Phillips on Friday. Sunday Hardin visited with Bruce Alsobrooke.

Lou Pierce visited with Cindy Pelton and girls a couple of times during the week.

Visitors with C.E. and Vera Wise have been Coy and Ethel Cavitt, Leroy Stockard, Rachael Cupps, Raymond and Alta Haynes, Helen Taylor, Dorothy Lee Alsobrooke, Shannon Puckett, Talion Taylor, Jim Wright, Shane Simmons and Billy Williams.

Ovella Williams stopped by to see the Emil Williams.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Calvin and Margaret Campbell were Dena and Lance Rasch.

Amanda Perry visited with James and Deloras Perry on Saturday night.

Coy and Myra Brooke visited with Frances Densman of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Perkins of Abilene this week. Last Saturday Brownie Brooke spent the day with them. Mrs. Lorene Beeler was down several times during the week.

Margie Fleming had Jason Mapson spend one night with her. Phyllis and Eddie Dillard were out on Sunday.

Rachael and Clara Cupps had their grandson Michael Covey of Angelo State University spend the week-end with them.

Casey and Evaline Herring were visited by the Herman Cardwells several times during the week. Sunday morning visitors were Joan Lancelord and daughter Leah Ann of Odessa and Gene Schulle of Dallas. Sunday night Pam Morgan, John and Josh of Stephenville visited. Friday afternoon Derik Little visited while Carol Herring took Casey Wade to the doctor.

## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, November 28, at 2:00 p.m. at the community center with Rose Cooper as hostess.

The Family Night supper held at the Community Center on Thursday, November 16, was well attended. We extend a welcome to all of our new-comers, especially Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bain and Joseph, who have recently bought the Methodist Parsonage. Always welcome were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hodges and Mrs. Faye Hodges, former residents of our community. Also welcomed were the new Baptist pastor, the Rev. Jesse Powell and a friend, Rob Wood of Brownwood. Everyone enjoyed the good fellowship.

The Community Center received cash donations from the Claudia Rutherford family, in memory of Lillie Box.

Billie Eckles and Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo spent the weekend with Claudia Rutherford. They visited in Coleman Saturday with Mrs. Gussie Wise, also stopped by in Santa Anna to visit Jake and Sammie McCreary. Bob Rutherford and girls of Santa Anna spent Friday night with Claudia.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Porter of Utopia spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Steward. Other Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Brady, Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Rose and girls of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal attended the Thursday Thanksgiving supper at the Center. Mrs. Deal spent Sunday at Holiday Hill with her sister, Norene Winstead. Dick Deal and Johnny R. Deal of Brownwood spent Sunday with the Joe C. Deals in Santa Anna. Mrs. Johnny Deal was in Arlington, due to the illness of her father.

Greg Mobley of Austin came Saturday to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays with his mother, Mrs. Olea Mobley. Greg also visited Saturday afternoon with Sammie McCreary.

Billie Eckles and Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo visited Sunday Afternoon with Sammie McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray visited Sunday in Brady with Mrs. Lela Brock.

Monte Sheffield of Austin visited the Jack Coopers Tuesday to Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Gil Gregory of Temple visited Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and family attended the Thanksgiving Supper at the Community Center last Thursday. Robert Rankin of Coleman spent Sunday with the Rankin Family.

Edmond McCarrell and Andy McCarrell of Santa Anna both visited Harold McCarrell Monday morning.

## Thanksgiving.....Continued

were bulged from their sockets," Villigra wrote 12 years later.

On the morning of the fifth day, the party spotted the river, and Villigra wrote that the men and horses alike plunged in and drank their fill.

After ten days of hunting, fishing and recuperating, Villigra wrote, "We built a great bonfire and roasted the meat and fish, and then we all sat down to a repast the likes of which we had never before enjoyed. We were happy that our trials were over; as happy as the passengers of the Ark when they saw the dove returning with the olive branch in his beak, bringing tidings that the deluge had subsided."

They feasted on geese, ducks and fish. Dr. W.H. Timmons, a historian at the University of Texas-El Paso notes that Villigra's account does not mention a Thanksgiving Mass, "but you know they had to be thankful for surviving."

"It must have been rough going for those gals and kids," Timmons said. "And I think about those five days without water before striking the river, and I can understand them saying 'Gracias a Dios.'"

Timmons said he believes Onate reached the Rio Grande 15 to 25 miles south of the present-day downtown El Paso.

The expedition stayed on the rivers south bank about two weeks before continuing the journey, finally settling near what is now Santa Fe.

The historians say that some people reject their effort to credit Onate for the first Thanksgiving because his feast was held on the south bank of the Rio Grande and not in the present-day United States. But Timmons says the river shifted its course southward in the area — meaning the banquet did occur on U.S. soil.

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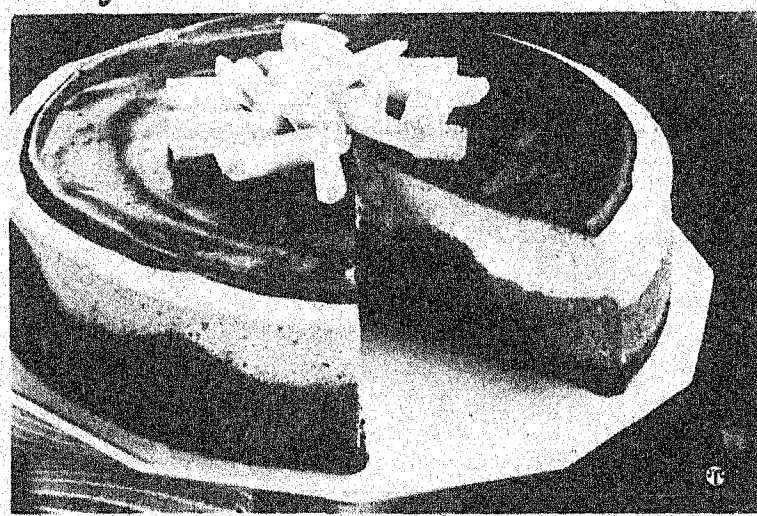
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Pat McFadden had Bible Study and in the afternoon, our volunteers were her to play 42.

Tuesday the Melody Makers from Coleman were her to sing for and with the residents.

Wednesday, Robert and Maggie Robinett were her for devotions. Rev and Pat McFadden were out of town. Fannie Gilbert and Minnie Perkin were also here.

Thursday, Its Birthday Time! We have 6 residents with birthdays in the month of Nov. They are: Onnie Edens, Myrtle Estes, Johnny Thomas, Opal Maples, Mary McInnis and Eula McClellan. The party was sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary of Santa Anna. They brought lots of cakes and served and sang for the residents. Angel Food Cakes were provided by Delta Omicron Sorority. Gladys Snodgrass also make cake.

Pat DeWitt played the piano, Penny Merle (Fannie Gilbert) wrote and read jokes for the honorees. Serving with S.A. Volunteer F.D. Aux. were: Syble Huggins, Edith Dodson, and Jeanett Strickland. Helping sing and serve were Peggy Johnson, Jean Caldwell, and Del Funderburg, who also brought a pineapple cake.

Thursday morning, Brother Elrod gave our devotion.

Friday we had Bingo, as we do each morning, and exercise with Della Wristen and Billie Guthrie. In the afternoon, Joe green popped corn. It wouldn't be Friday without it.

We have had donations of magazines and clothes from Bulah Aldridge, clothes from Arlie Crump from Coleman. Tasha Railsback brought pecans, oranges and newspapers for the residents. Patricia Cox brought clothes. All of these are much appreciated.

Saturday we had Sabbath Service. Sunday, Northside Baptist had services with Rev G.W. and Pat McFadden and Luther McCrary, Fannie Gilbert, Gay S., Pat DeWitt and Tasha Railsback.

## LIVING CENTER

Preston Cude visitors were Earnest Clark, Raymond Espita, Cleo Cude, and R.W. Balke.

Thelma Whitehead was visited by Fannie Gilbert.

Red Cupps visitors were Raymond Don Cupps, H.W. Pittard, Dick Baugh, Jean Bryan Ash.

## NURSING HOME

Tim Woodcock visited with his Dad, Earl Woodcock.

Ruby Parker visited with her sister, Marie Hill. Marie's mother-in-law, Julian Whitley also visited.

Elisha Madrigal and girls visited her Uncle, Nestor Diaz.

Ben and Myra Taylor and Merle McClellan visited Mae Belle Tyson, Frances Horton, Opal Maples, Onnie Edens, Ina and Fred Rudolph, Eula Hunter, Viola Morris, Christine Sanders, Bula McClellan, Jimmy McGregor, and Estelle Todd.

Faye Casey visitors were Joy Sheffield, Pauline DelaRosa, Jean Bryan Ash and Doretha Gilmore.

Nestor Diaz visitors were Delia Salazar, Pauline DelaRosa, Victor and Jaunita Diaz, and Yvette Stamper.

Alberto Stamper visitors were Michelle Salazar, Johnny Salazar Jr., Eric Salazar, Jimmy Perry, Ida Perry, Lee Perry, Billy Perry, J.J. Perry, Robert Stamper, Sam Ramirez, Lia Nela, Lie Vlasso, Yvette Stamper.

Felix Horton visitors were Betty Jinright, Woodrow Jameson, Janet Horton, Bud McClellan, and Dee Mankin.

Thelma Bollinger visitors were Johnnie Lanier and Velma Deiterich.

Ora Caldwell was visited by Gladys Day, Bessie Parish, Wanda Wallace, Charles and Jean Caldwell, Fannie Gilbert, Charles Hoskins, Sherry Hoskins, Charles Hoskins Jr., Heather Hoskins, Rev. and Mrs. G.W. McFadden, R.W. Balke, Mae Tyson was visited by Jo

## Tyson.

Opal Maples received visits from Jeannie Guerrero, Ron Thompson, Ruby and Michael Thompson, Billie Simmons, DeWitt Simmons, Nevaer Guerrero, David and Michelle Thompson, Bob Tyson, Ben and Myra Taylor, Merle McClellan, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard.

Viola Morris was visited by Gladys Day, Bessie Parish, Fannie Gilbert, G.W. McFadden, Maggie Robinett, Wanda Wallace, Sybil Huggins, Bertha Allen, Dick Taylor, Lorene Beeler, Patricia Cox, Shauna Martin, Nora Castillo, Billie Guthrie, R.J. Deal, Luther McCrary, R.W. Balke and Todd Martin.

Christine Sanders visitors were Gladys Day, Bessie Parish, Fannie Gilbert, Bertha Allen, Maggie Robinett, Wanda Wallace, Sybil Huggins, Patricia Cox, Lorene Beeler, Bula Baucom, Todd Martin, Billie Guthrie.

Bula Fleming received visits from Charlie Fleming, Margie Fleming, Gladys Day, Bula Baucom, Bessie Parish, J.A. Fleming, Lorene Beeler, Sybil Huggins, Patricia Cox, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Fannie Gilbert, Jean Herring Ash, R.W. Balke.

Madora Gilmore visitors were Gladys Day, Bessie Parish, Jewell Hosch, Fannie Gilbert, Sybil Huggins, Pat DeWitt, Bula Baucom, Doris Mathis, Lucile Smith, Jean Bryan Ash, Doretha Gilmore, Wilmoth Russell, Lucile Wylie.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Dianna Salazar, Jewell Hosch, Gladys Snodgrass, Pat DeWitt, Joe Estes, Dee Mankin, Billie Guthrie.

Lois Haines visitors were Jewell Hosch, Gladys Snodgrass, Pat DeWitt, Joe Estes, Ruby Parker, Dee Mankin, Pat Dowdy, Billie Guthrie.

Allene Barnett visitors were Conil Taylor, Thomas and Della Wristen, Doris Rogers, Diana Salazar, Shald, M.L. Guthrie Jr., Margie Fleming, David Guthrie, Louis and Lera Guthrie, Lane Guthrie, Tom Guthrie, R.W. Balke, Billie Guthrie.

Cleo Canady visitors have been Thomas and Della Wristen and Doris Rogers.

Nancy Menges and Clarinda Menges visitors were Oscar Taylor, Murrel and Betty Menges.

Bula McClellan visitors were Betty Sue and Nadine McClellan, Bud McClellan, Lera Guthrie, David Guthrie, Lorene Beeler, Patricia Cox, Louis Guthrie.

Mattie Hicks visitor was R.W. Balke.

Mary Jo Lovell visitors were Dianna Salazar, Wanda Wallace, Del Funderburg, Myrtle Savage, Sharon and Joe Watson, Dorothy Watson, and Angie, Velma Dietrich, Luther McCrary, R.W. Balke.

Dillard Gregg visitors were Russell and Linnie Neal.

Jimmy Sue Huelett visitors were R.W. Balke.

Estelle Todd visitors were Patricia Cox, Lorene Beeler, R.W. Balke.

Clarence Barnett visitors were Glenna Barnett, A.J. Collom, and Jacky Collom.

Eula Hunter visitors were Katherine Anderson, Patricia Cox, Lorene Beeler, Bill and Shirley Hunter, Sam and Mildred Hunter.

Joy Jacobs visitors were Mary Elliot, Lesha Burny, Maggie Robinett, Pat Sinclair, Shannah and Christopher Cooley, Sammie McClatchy, Holley Ross, Maurine

Roundtree and Kenneth Fitzgerald. Martin Wallace visitors were Marshall and Wanda Wallace, Sybil Huggins, Jaunita Minica, Bessie Parish, Joe Wallace.

Charlie Bruce visitors were Chanda and Margaret Simmons, Margaret and Tom Robin, Barbara Kingsbery, R.W. Balke.

Onnie Edens visitors were Marian Kennedy, Margaret and Harry Crews, Shauna Martin, Nora Castillo, Martha Cavanaugh, Sam and Mildred Hunter, Patsy Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner, Joy Jacobs, R.W. Balke, Eula Hunter.

Frances Horton visitors were Fredna Horton, Vertie Horton, Lera Guthrie, Joy Jacobs, R.W. Balke and Lee Horton.

Ima and Fred Rudolph visitors were Becky Huck, Jennifer Rudolph, Del Funderburg, Myrtle Savage, Opalin and Helen Sanders, Marian Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner, R.W. Balke, Mary Smith, Era Collins.

Myrtle Roberson visitors were Darwin Lovelady and Doris Stearns.

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Whon News  
By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

More chickens are raised in California than any other state.

Mrs Bell Farris of Coleman and her sister, Mrs Ella Mae Watson of the Houston area visited with their aunt, Mrs Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Thursday afternoon. I enjoyed a nice conversation with Ella Mae by telephone. Sounds as though she is doing well, doing quite a lot of traveling and is enjoying it. They also visited other relatives around Santa Anna and in the country.

Mrs Floyd Morris was transacting business in Coleman during the past week and visited with Mr and Mrs William Perkins while in Coleman.

Mr Neil Fitzpatrick and two daughters, Josylin and Whitney of Odessa were with Neil's parents Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick during the weekend. Mr Bob Gillispie of Clyde joined them. He and Neil enjoyed horse back riding and assisting with farm chores.

Mrs Amon Otis and son Yancy visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Leon Griffin of Gouldbusk area on Saturday, while Amon Otis was transacting ranch business in Abilene. He joined the family later in the afternoon.

Todd Rutherford, who is employed in Brownwood and does not drive to the Taylor Ranch daily, was out Sunday night and spent it with his dad, Mr Loyd Rutherford.

Mr Dale Mayfield of Odessa was out with Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick over the week back. He was here several days assisting with farm work and doing some deer hunting. Dale is the step-son of Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick, Son of Mr Don Fitzpatrick of Mississippi.

Mrs Floyd Morris reports her brother, Mr and Mrs Cecil Perkins, who have been living near Lake Whitney, are moving to Cisco to make their home. Mrs Martha Perkins health isn't so very good.

Mr and Mrs Amon Otis and son Yancy were in Gouldbusk on Sunday and enjoyed a bountiful Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Gouldbusk Extension Club, which Mrs Otis is a member of. In the afternoon they visited in her parents home and her brother Bryan and also with grandparents, Les and Irene Griffin, throughout the afternoon.

Mrs Floyd Morris was transacting business in Coleman this Monday morning. Their grandson Jeff Morris was with them during

the weekend. Mrs Maye McFarlin and Mrs Birdie Miller drove to Coleman Sunday afternoon. Mrs McFarlin is not feeling so well since her stay in the hospital a few weeks back.

Mrs Lorene Wynn of Coleman and her son, Mr Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth, visited with Mrs Pearl Avant in Santa Anna this Monday afternoon.

Mr Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood was out to see his uncle Saturday afternoon, Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris. We are sorry Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris have not felt so good during the past week.

Mrs Maye McFarlin and her daughter, Mrs Billy Wheatly were shopping in Brownwood on Saturday.

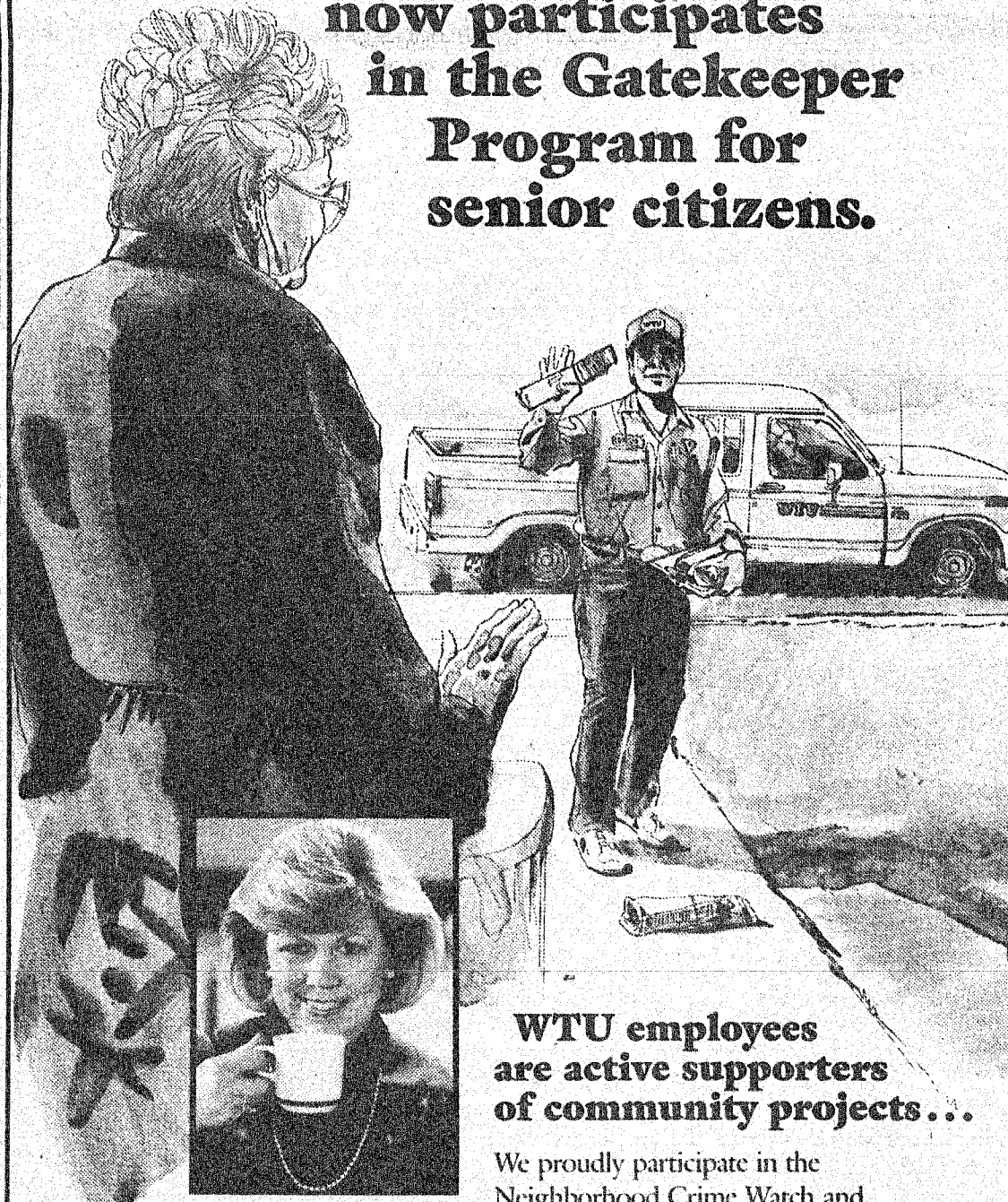
Mr Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out here with me on Thursday and Saturday.

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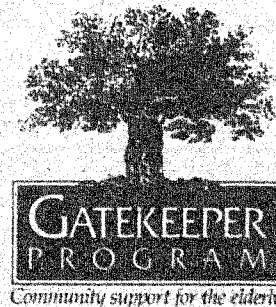
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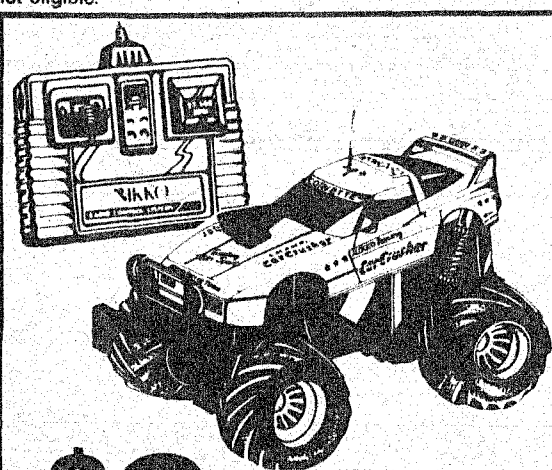
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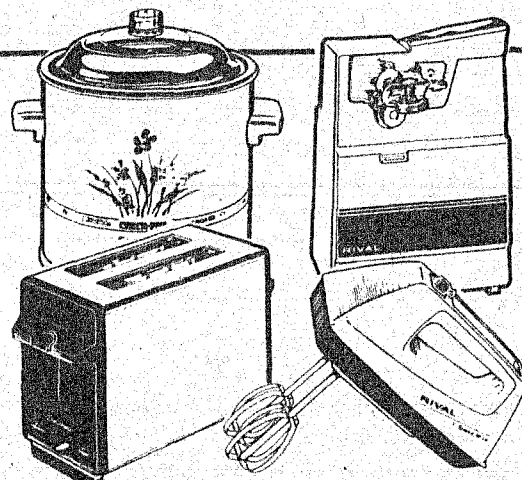
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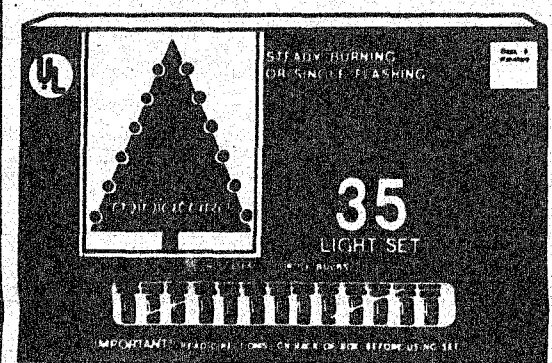


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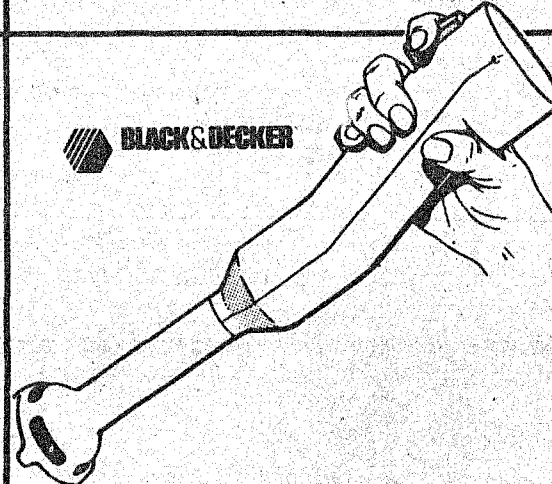
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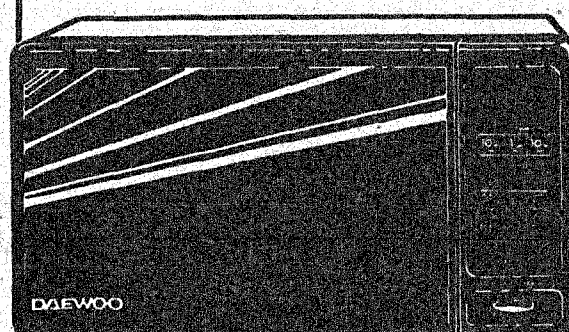


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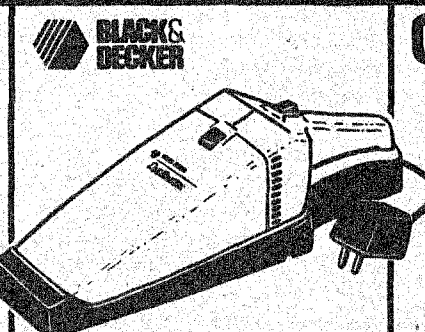
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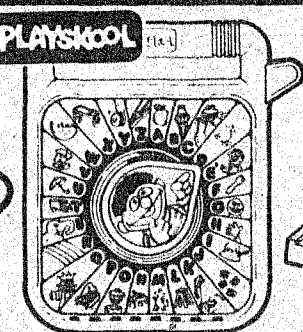
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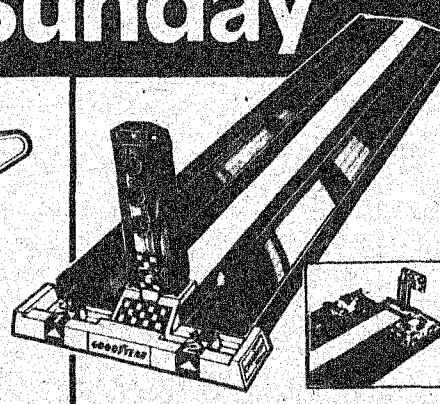
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