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Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday At Armory

The Community Wide Thanksgiving Service is set for this Sunday morning beginning at 11 a.m. at the Armory.

Dr. Dick Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker for the services.

Others taking part include Rev. Raymond Jones, First Baptist Church, Invocation; Rev. Mike

Efird, First United Methodist Church, Welcome; Rev. Marvin Hale, Northside Baptist Church, Purpose of Offering; Rev. Joe

Frausto, Jr., Cordero Baptist Church, Prayer of Thanksgiving; and Rev. Robert Stumph, Seventh Day Adventist Church,

Benediction.

David Powell will be choir director and special music will be provided by a combined choir and a group from the Cordero Baptist Church.

All members of the community are encouraged to attend this service of Thanksgiving worship.

Christmas Parade Set For Friday, December 6; Chamber Seeking Entries

Chamber of Commerce officials emphasize that your help is needed to make this year's Christmas Parade a success on Friday, December 6 at 4 p.m.

Parade entries will be judged in three divisions including floats, decorated contestant cars and other decorated vehicles.

The theme of this years parade is Country Christmas.

Prizes will be: best decorated float \$30; best decorated decorated contestant cars \$20; and other decorated vehicle \$15.

The Chamber has been donated a fladbed trailer which will be available for use by community

groups. Call the Chamber if you need to use it for a parade float or at other times as needed.

For more information or to enter the parade call the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce at 348-3535.

From Council Meeting Minutes

The Santa Anna City Council met on Tuesday, November 12 with Mayor Danny Kellar and council members Robert Noriega, Karen Morris, Mike Pritchard, Jim Spillman and Bobby Morgan present.

Others attending the meeting were Kevin McMann, WTU manager; City Crew Supervisor Doug Watson, City Secretary Alys Pelton and Rusty Wells.

An issue of parking in the 400 block of Avenue C had been brought to the attention of the Council. The street is narrow and when vehicles are parallel parked along both sides of the street there is only one lane left open for traffic to pass. It will be necessary for an ordinance to be written and accept by the Council to allow for no parking on this block. The issue will be discussed at the December meeting.

Visitors requesting to speak were not present.

The police report and municipal court report were reviewed.

City Crew Supervisor Doug Watson reported that the vehicles

which had been purchased from Coleman and the Texas Department of Transportation in Brownwood were in good condition and already being used to the city crews. There were three major leaks during the month of October although none requiring any part of the town to be without water service. Work on the new sewer line has begun and the city crew is assisting the telephone company contractors on locating lines and doing repairs. The crew is also working on cleaning up storm drains, street sweeping and street repairs.

The Council agreed to accept the City of Santa Anna's 9-1-1 addressing. The City, West Texas Utilities and the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative have changed their addressing to the 9-1-1 addresses.

The annual City Christmas Party was set for Tuesday, December 17 and the Open House at City Hall was set for Friday, December 13.

Councilman Robert Noriega turned in his resignation to the Council. He has been transferred to Cisco.

The accounts payable were approved for payment.

Group Views Promotional Video; Available To Others

A group of about 15 people representing the Economic Tax Board, businesses, Chamber of Commerce and those who attended the earlier strategic planning sessions, met Tuesday evening in the hospitality room of Coleman County Telecommunications.

Purpose of the meeting was to keep in touch on developments concerning economic development and to pick up and discuss Statement of Planning Books prepared for those taking part in the recent strategic planning sessions.

Those attending viewed a very impressive video of Santa Anna which will be used by various groups for promotional purposes. The video will be shown Thursday morning, Nov. 21, at the monthly business breakfast. Community groups are encouraged to show the video at their meetings to encourage enthusiasm for promoting Santa

WTU Does Away With Local Business Manager Position, Noriega Moves To Cisco

Robert Noriega, local West Texas Utilities manager since spring of 1994, has been transferred to Cisco where he is now an area business manager covering Cisco, Albany, Baird, Cross Plains and Rising Star. In the move Santa Anna schools will also lose an instructional aide, a position held by Gladys Noriega, and an elementary school student, their daughter Michelle.

In WTU's reshaping of services, Santa Anna, along with many other small communities, will no longer have a WTU local business manager but will also be served by an area business manager.

Kevin McMahon has been named West Texas Utilities Company Area Business Manager for Ballinger, Miles, Santa Anna, Winters, Robert Lee, Bronte and Sterling City.

"In this new position, Kevin will play a key leadership role in community and business development activities for WTU in this area," said WTU President Floyd Nickerson.

"This appointment is part of WTU's stronger focus on economic growth and improved customer service. Kevin brings a wealth of ex-



Kevin McMahon
WTU Area Business Manager

perience to these communities. We are in the process of reshaping our business to meet the changing needs of our customers in an increasingly competitive marketplace. Kevin will provide the local leadership which will help us build upon our tradition of customer satisfaction while moving in new directions to improve the value we deliver to the customers and commu-

nities we serve," Nickerson said.

McMahon has been with Central and South West Corporation for 17 years. During that time he has been an Agricultural Marketing Representative for Central Power and Light, an affiliate company of West Texas Utilities; area manager in Refugio and Del Rio; CPL manager of Safety and Training; and manager of CSW University in Dallas. He holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural education from Texas A&M University.

McMahon and his wife, Terra, have two children, Ryan, 13, and Patrick 9. He is a native of Harper in Gillespie County. Kevin and Terra are active as a 4-H Youth Leader, the Methodist Church MYF program and the PTA.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to serve our customers in this region of West Texas," McMahon said. "WTU has a strong commitment to helping our communities grow and prosper. I'm proud that I can be a part of that effort and I am looking forward to working with our friends here."

McMahon is now rotating throughout the area. He states that WTU will hire a service man making a total of two working out of the Santa Anna office. They will also fill the position of customer service associate in the future.

Santa Anna Heir Force Plans Coat And Blanket Drive Wed, December 4

On Wednesday, December 4, the Santa Anna Heir Force will go door to door collecting new or used, clean coats and blankets of all sizes. These will be donated to people who don't have the items and could use them.

If you could use a coat or blanket, call the F.U.M.C. (First United Methodist Church) at 348-3667 or 348-3776 and leave a message.

School Board Votes To Accept Bids For New Bus And Auto

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met in their regular monthly session of Tuesday, November 12 with board members Roddy Dean, Marty Donham, Edwin Hipsher, Sharon Guthrie, Barbara Simmons, Dickie Horner and Gay Abernathy present.

School officials present were Dean Bass and Judy Hartman.

School Superintendent Dean Bass reported that bid notices for a 35-passenger bus and a school car had

The Heir Force is a new kind of non-denominational community youth program that has been organized here as a pilot program.

Once a month the group picks a project they feel is worthy of attention. They then work under the supervision of adult leaders on the project.

Christian Radio Station K-99.3 is helping to work on the project with the youth.

WTU is an affiliate company of Central and South West Corp. CSW is a public utility holding company based in Dallas. The corporation owns four electric utility subsidiaries in the United States and non-utility subsidiaries involved in independent power production, telecommunications, energy efficiency and financial transactions. It also has a major ownership position in SEEBBOARD plc, a regional electricity company in the United Kingdom.

and his report has not been received yet. Two engineers from SK Engineering have inspected the gym and conducted tests.

Bass proposed to the board that two meetings be held in December. The board agreed to meet for a special called meeting on December 10 and the regular meeting on December 10.

Sharon Guthrie, Gay Abernathy and Bass will attend a TASB Legal Seminar in Abilene on November 19.

High school enrollment is up with a total in the four grades of 101. A breakdown by grade: K 20; 1st 22; 2nd 10; 3rd 24; 4th 25; 5th 15; 6th 31; 7th 23; 8th 21; 9th 24; 10th 25; 11th 31; and 12th 21. Total enrollment is 301.

Need News Early For Next Week

Due to holiday scheduling for our printers and a possible early print time for us, news items will need to be received in the NEWS office no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25.

Time Running Out!

Local Nurse Practitioner, Peggy Hensley MSN, RNCS reminds us that time is running out to protect ourselves from the flu.

You need to get your flu shot while you still have ample time to protect yourself before the flu season hits in full force.

Recommended optimal time for vaccinating against the flu is from Mid-October through November and the end of that time slot is fast approaching.

According to USA Today most influenza outbreaks occur between now and May, however sporadic cases may be seen at other times of the year.

If the thought of having high fever, body aches and chills fills you with dread, you should be taking steps to protect yourself.

Vaccination is the No. 1 method of flu prevention. It is effective in preventing illnesses from influenza viruses in healthy adults and is highly recommended for senior citizens and for people with chronic conditions.

Mrs. Hensley says that not only is the time right for flu vaccination, you will want to get your shot while she still has plenty of vaccine. Once she runs out chances are slim of obtaining more vaccine during this flu season.

All Of Volleyball Team Named For District Honors



The Santa Anna Mountaineer girls volleyball team did well in the All-District picks. Briana Homer received the prestigious MVP Award. Others pictured who received honors were Marty Siller, Honorable Mention; Yolanda Frausto, 2nd Team; Kristin Keeney, 1st Team; Homer, MVP; Ami Beal, 1st Team; Rachael Guerrero, 1st Team; Jennifer Johnson, 2nd Team; and Amanda Lishka, Honorable Mention. Debbie Bacon is coach of the successful Lady Mountaineers.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People Including Gay Abernathy

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Obituaries

Byron D. Brock

Byron Douglas Brock, 76, of Santa Anna, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1996 at 3:51 a.m. at the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held Thursday, Nov. 14, 1996 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Richard H. Wood officiating. Burial followed in the Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna in charge of arrangements.

He was born Dec. 24, 1919, in Lohn to the late John and Ersie Jones Brock. He was raised in Brady attending the Lohn and Brady schools.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Brownwood Chapter of the VFW.

He married Ouida Sellers of Stephenville in 1946 and she preceded him in death in 1973. On April 24, 1974 he married Gale Allen in Santa Anna and they celebrated 22 years of marriage.

He was a resident of Brownwood for 20 years before moving to Santa Anna in 1974. He was a mechanic with the Texas National Guard retiring in 1979 and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randal Brock and David Brock, both of Everett, WA; a stepson, Sam Allen of San Angelo; a sister, Merle Granville of Brady; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Annie Louise Smith

ODESSA—Annie Louise Smith, 79, died Sunday, Nov. 17, 1996 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Odessa. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

She was born April 19, 1917 in Santa Anna to the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watkins. She graduated from Santa Anna High School and attended Texas Tech before marrying Audas Smith in 1937. He preceded her in death after more than 50 years. She later earned her bachelor's degree for Sul Ross.

She had been a resident of Odessa since 1945 and was a retired elementary school teacher and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Dick Smith of Fort Worth, and David and Don Smith, both of Odessa; a sister, Bessie W. Standley of Odessa, a brother, Eugene Watkins of Nashville, TN; three grandsons and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Watkins.

Social Security and SSI Benefits To Increase

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits will increase 2.9 percent, beginning with the payments that Social Security beneficiaries receive January 3 and SSI recipients receive on December 31. The automatic cost-of-living adjustment is made annually.

For Social Security beneficiaries, the average monthly benefit amount for all retired workers will rise from \$724 to \$745. The maximum federal SSI monthly payments to an individual will rise from \$470 to \$484. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$705 to \$726.

Social Security and SSI benefits increase automatically each year based on the rise in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from the third quarter of one year through the corresponding period of the next. This year's increase in the CPI-W was 2.9 percent.

Rockwood Community Supper A Success

Contributed
When you miss a supper at Rockwood, you always miss great eats and we had wonderful eats for our Thanksgiving supper last Saturday night. If you don't believe me, just ask anyone who was there.

The turkey and dressing and all the trimmings plus the many vegetables, salads, desserts and fried chicken were enjoyed by Mrs. Doris Stearns of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Santa Anna; Margot and Megan Rutherford of Brownwood; Mrs. Jeff Dean and Sara, Mrs. Archie Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg and Lucy, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rutherford of Whon; Mrs. Joe Wise and daughter-in-law Mrs. Korky Wise; Vivian Steward; Coleta Pearson; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan; Mrs. Elec Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and Robert; Claudia Rutherford; Blake Williams; Minnie Bray; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brusenhan.

Hope to see you at our Christmas supper the third Saturday night in December.

Rockwood Cemetery Association Holds Meeting

Contributed
Last Saturday night after the Rockwood Community Supper, we had a meeting to elect new officers and a committee to look after the cemetery.

Minnie Bray was appointed as secretary-treasurer in 1983 and brought the book up-to-date and reported on how much we have to work with. She led in calling for nominations for president, vice president and two other members for the committee, as she was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Royce McIver was elected president; Billie Manus were elected vice president; and the other two members were Vera, Faye Wise and Thomas Rutherford. Lois Bryan was appointed to be a substitute for Minnie Bray if she needs help.

It was decided for the officers to not serve more than five years, after next year, when they will draw a name out of a hat to see who will be dropped each year. Then a new member will be elected.

We plan to put a fence around the cemetery and Mike Pritchard brought three estimates and read them. Other fence builders were contacted but failed to show up and give an estimate so it was decided to run ads in the paper to see if anyone is interested. We wish to thank Mike for all the good work he has done for our cemetery and giving the estimates.

Anyone who has family buried here is welcome anytime to come the meetings which will be in the paper.

Beef Cattle Feeding Seminar To Be Held Thurs.

*By Mary Gibbs
County Extension Agent*

A winter feeding seminar will be held on Thursday, November 21 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Mission Hall of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Coleman. The program is sponsored by the Coleman County Extension Service and Morman's Feed. Two hours of continuing education units will be offered to private pesticide applicators in attendance with 3/4 hour being in integrated pest management.

Speakers for the seminar will include Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension Range Specialist of San Angelo; Dr. Don McGinty, Beef Cattle Nutritionist with Morman's Feed and Dr. Joe Pat Hemphill, D.V.M. Topics for the seminar will be brush and weed control in native pastures covered by Dr. Allen McGinty; integrated pest management of beef cattle discussed by Dr. Joe Pat Hemphill; and Dr. Don McGinty will discuss supplemental feeding of cattle and stockers on wheat pastures and native grass pastures.

A complimentary barbeque will be served sponsored by Morman's Feed. Anyone interested in attending is asked to pre-register by calling the County Extension Office by 5 p.m.



By Alice Anna Spillman

You always come through for the library. I've mentioned how many good books Mrs. Frances Pearce and Richard bring us. The last group were hard bound mysteries and Gothic mysteries, some really good authors and they usually bring a few westerns. The latest were Louis L'Amour.

In addition we are so grateful that Mrs. Pearce once worked in the county offices. When we have a request for genealogy, she locates it and calls or writes. A couple of weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce had a call about Andrew Jackson Greenwood. Mrs. Pearce located several references to this family in the county history and wrote us. Mrs. Gonzales said the gentlemen from another state said he would be coming by soon to check. Thanks Mrs. Pearce. Our community needs our generation who knew early families, etc. Please record anything these senior citizens say. Wouldn't you like to get Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Blue and Mr. Emil Williams together and record it. They have wonderful memories about our town and it's people.

Carmen Donham brought two of the latest paperbacks. *Sitches in Time* B. Michaels. I'm half way finished and it's exciting. *The Web* Jonathon Kellerman has been on best sellers lists. A mystery on a Pacific Island as only this author can write.

Joe Green brought several months of *Coin World* newspapers. If you have this hobby or want to start one, read these papers. Carmilla Baugh looks after us. She has already brought some holiday window decorations!

Two books were called to our attention lately. *Railroading from the Head End* Kip Farrington, Jr. In view of the current drive to eliminate passenger service and many railroads, look at this history. The books was written in 1942-43 and gives credit to the trains for their help during the war. Isn't it strange that all over Europe the best way to travel is by train? What happened here between 1943 and today? Mr. Lone called this book to our attention. His father was an engineer and he rode on some of these trains. Several others around have train connections, Mr. Balke, the McSwains, Mr. Lovelady and Mr. Guerrero. Jim's father had 43 years at Santa Fe's home office.

MEMORIALS: To B. D. Brock from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. James Spillman. Brock was always so loving when he delivered memorials here for his friends.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

NOVEMBER 21
Robin Hartman Mach
Tammi Starr
Mr&Mrs Tom Newman*

NOVEMBER 22
Shannon Brown Herrod
Billie Wheatley

NOVEMBER 23
Corey Brown
Wendell Rice
Kay Yancy

NOVEMBER 24
Boone Cook
James Pelton
Tammy Radicke
Jodi Watson
J. J. Lee
Mr&Mrs Steve Voss*

NOVEMBER 25
Shelly Smith Pritchard
Scott Bowker
Oma Dean Horner
Shane Simmons
Shane Watson
Lucille Wylie

NOVEMBER 26
Michele Sindt
Mr&Mrs Danny Cook*

NOVEMBER 27
Candace Henderson
Mr&Mrs Roddy Dean*

'Round & About

Derek Little visited over the weekend with his parents and brothers, Dale and Carol Herring, Casey Wade and Pete.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Helen Williams from Raymond and Doris Cupps; and

In memory of Bryon Brock from Doris Griffin.

OOPS!

In last week's edition we showed you a picture of the building across the street from Coleman County Telecommunications which was recently acquired by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce.

We stated it could some day be the home of the Chamber of Commerce. That statement was erroneous.

The Chamber plans to fix the building up in order to interest a business in locating there.

Holiday Greetings From Children Of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Each year children of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center create their own holiday greetings. These are made available to the public. Proceeds of the sales go toward cancer research.

With every holiday card you send from the children's art project, you give a gift of hope to the children of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

A catalogue of this year's holiday cards can be seen at the office of Santa Anna News. You are welcome to come see the catalogue and hopefully you will choose to order cards from the children.

Dear Editor

Running for the Texas Senate was an interesting, challenging and exciting adventure. It was fascinating to campaign for the past thirteen months throughout Senate District 24 and hear the concerns, ideas and hopes of Texas.

We are so fortunate to live where we have the freedom to run for elected office, promote the ideas we think are best for the future and allow the voters to decide.

The voters together to support the efforts of our new senator, Troy Fraser, and our other elected officials as they tackle the difficult issues that affect all of us.

It's great to live in America, and especially Texas!
Sincerely,
Rick Rhodes
15 Club Terrace
Sweetwater, Texas 79556

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, brownies and biscuits

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
BBQ brisket on bun, ranch style beans, potato salad and peaches

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Closed for thanksgiving

Contribution To Meals On Wheels

The Santa Anna Meals on Wheels has received a contribution from Elizabeth (Hale) McSween of Huntington Beach, CA. in memory of her late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale.

If you would like to memorialize a loved one or friend with a contribution, you may contact Nell Hipp at (915) 348-3252 or send a check to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 357, Santa Anna, Tx 76878.

Thanks Robert!

The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank Robert Noriega for all his many contributions to Santa Anna. Good luck, Robert, to you and your family!

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HOME VIDEO OUTLET # 2
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Home Video Will Be Closed On Thursday, November 28 for Thanksgiving Day
Movies rented on Wednesday will be due back on Friday.

THANK YOU
The 1996 SAHS Cheerleaders would like to thank the individuals and businesses who donated money toward purchase of the spirit footballs thrown after each Mountaineer touchdown during district football games.
Art Fabrics
Canyon Creek
Coleman County
Telecommunications
Dairy Queen
Hardin Texaco
Holt's General Store
Sharon's Beauty Shop (Sharon Guthrie)
Sherry's Beauty Shop (Sherry Torres)
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Herrod's Car Lot
IRA Pump & Supply
M/M Roy Keeney
M/M Wayne Kuykendal
Mary's Beauty Shop
Robinett's Garage
Santa Anna Nat. Bank
Santa Anna News
Tammy's Steak House
Thrift Mart
West Texas Utilities

COW POKES By Ace Reid

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GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBORS



Mr. and Mrs. Nowlin Myers

Nowlin and Nell Myers are both Coleman County natives, he born in Santa Anna, the son of George and Mary Ellen Goodgoin Myers and she born in the Shields community, the daughter of T.V. (Thomas Valentine) and Dora Byrd Bell.

Nowlin graduated from Santa Anna schools in 1933. He served one year in the U.S. Air Force at Kelly Field in San Antonio before returning home to help his mother with the family following the death of his father. He spent several years in the National Guard and worked as a ginner and two years with the Texas Highway Patrol.

Nell's family moved to Santa Anna where she school from the second grade through graduation from high school in 1934 after which she lived for a while in Fort Worth and Houston as well as in Santa Anna.

Nowlin and Nell were married in Santa Anna in November of 1940 at the home of M.L. Womack, the Presbyterian minister.

Except for World War II years when she worked for American Aircraft in Grand Prairie, Nell has spent her married years as a devoted home maker.

Nowlin spent his World War II years, 1942-1945, in the South Pacific and Australia, serving with the U.S. Army. One indelible mark left by the war is the story of how one evening on Okinawa his buddies wanted to attend the movie on base, but he begged off that particular

evening. The base was hit by kamikaze and his tent mates who attended the movie were killed.

After returning to the States Nowlin attended Texas Tech graduating in 1949 with a degree in petroleum engineering with a geology option. In 1950 he earned his teacher's certification. He was employed by the Department of the Interior, stationed first in Oklahoma City and then in Austin.

While Nowlin was working in Austin, the couple also raised quarter horses, among them being a fine horse traced back to the legendary "King". Nell at one time had the experience of raising a calf by bottle feeding after its mother rejected it. She says "Butt" was also potty trained! Seems Nell had a paddle she used to clean up after Butt and the calf soon began backing up to the paddle when she saw Nell coming.

After retirement and returning to Santa Anna in 1972 Nell studied oil painting with Mrs. Charles Oakes, and China Painting with Faye Casey, but she says her love is ceramics and making porcelain dolls, an art she was taught by Charlotte Moseley. She enjoys all kinds of hand work, sewing and quilting. She was part of a group who several years ago made two quilts for each bed at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home and she did other volunteer work there for many years.

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Courtesy Of
Santa Anna National Bank

Son Of Former Resident Is Responding Well To Leukemia Treatments

Collie John (CoJo) Bowman of Coleman, is a leukemia patient. He is receiving weekly chemotherapy treatments, which are done three times a month in Abilene and once a month at Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. The monthly Fort Worth visit also includes a spinal tap and a two hour infusion of immunoglobulin. This regime will continue until May of 1998.

Fortunately, the three-year-old has not suffered any of the setbacks that plagued him during his first year of treatment. To watch CoJo, with his full head of very blonde hair (a change from his original dark color), he appears to be a very happy, normal boy. Nevertheless, he is still susceptible to infections and has to also be very careful not to come in contact with anyone who has had live virus vaccine, such as polio, or who has been exposed to chicken pox within a previous 28 day period.

CoJo is a participant in the Leukemia Society of America's Team in training program as a honored patient. This year his runners are Juan Salas of Grapevine and Kathy Hill of Dallas. These special people run in marathons to raise money for the Leukemia Society. CoJo and Juan were recently featured in several Fort Worth newspapers.

CoJo is the son of Marshall and Jacqueline Bowman, who live at White Chapel, along with CoJo's sisters, M. J. and Charley. He is the grandson of John and Inez Loyd of Mozelle and Dick and Joyce Bowman of Coleman.

CoJo's mother Jacqueline is an SAHS graduate.

Myers continued

An active member of the Presbyterian Church, Nell also volunteers at the Santa Anna library. She calls her work there "Pay-back time" saying she has enjoyed books from the library since her pre-teen years. Her artistry is seen on the library table she keeps decorated with seasonal arrangements.

Nowlin is a member of Mountain Masonic Lodge 661 becoming a Master Mason in 1975 and has been awarded a fifty-year pin.

The couple enjoys their quiet retirement home north of Santa Anna which will be remembered by many as the "old Close place".

Hoop Challenge U.S.A. To Be Held Friday Afternoon In Perry Gym

Hoop Challenge U.S.A. has set its contest for Santa Anna on Friday, November 22 beginning at 1 p.m. in Perry Gym.

Hoop Challenge U.S.A. is a nationwide basketball skill shooting competition for both boys and girls ages 14 years and under. Each youngster demonstrates his or her shooting skills from various spots on the court, rather than head-to-

head against other participants. Age divisions are 8 and under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and entry fees are \$12 per person. All contestants will receive a T-shirt. Funds raised will be utilized by the local school to develop youth programs and/or purchase athletic equipment.

Buffy Martin, Kindi Cloer and Jeffrey Hale advanced all the way to the state contest last year. Those

who qualify at the trials may advance to a Regional Semi-Final, a Regional Final and ultimately a State Championship competition.

For more information, call the local contest coordinator Eddie Wayne Hartman at 348-3138.

A concession stand will be available.

Brownie Meeting

By Amanda Fountain and Becca Fellers

The Brownies met on Monday, November 18. We made Bows. We learned about Animals. We ate snacks. We are planning to go to the nutcracker dance.

Those there were Sierra Jock, Amanda Fountain, Becca Fellers, Audra Hubbard, Jesse Hensley, Raelle Watson, Harmony Herring, Durinda Puckett, Mayra Dean, Tracy Hale, Bianca Dean, Kathy Wheeler, Stevie Stembridge, Michelle Wetsel and Vanessa Hull.

Brady Couple Escapes Injury In Accident Monday Night

By Barbara Kingsbery

A young Brady couple escaped injury late Monday night when their vehicle struck a cow on Highway 283 south of Santa Anna. Matthew and Karen McWilliams were enroute to Brady from Abilene when the mishap occurred near the Whon Farm Road intersection.

A cow was killed by the impact and the 1996 Dodge Ram pickup

received major damage and had to be towed from the site.

Sheriff's Deputy James Morris investigated the accident. The couple were wearing seat belts and the driver side air bag also activated on impact.

Passing motorists stopped to assist, slowing traffic and driving several cattle off the highway.

Those who know how to win are much more numerous than those who know how to make proper use of their victories.

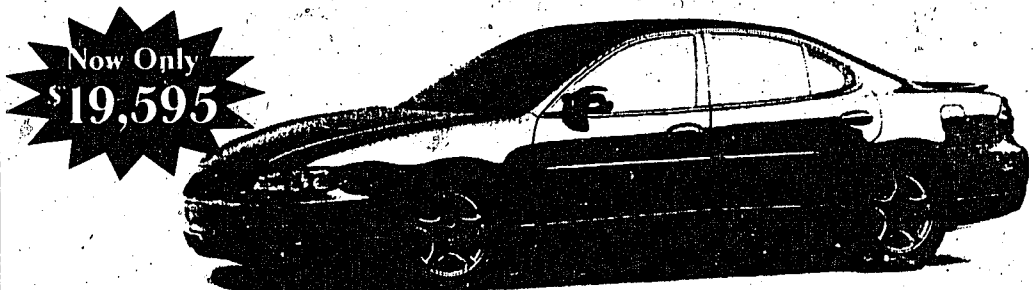
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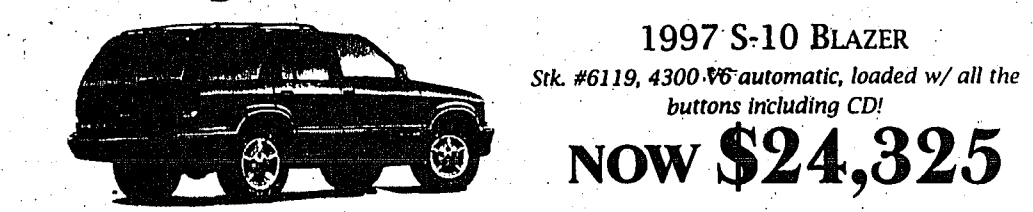
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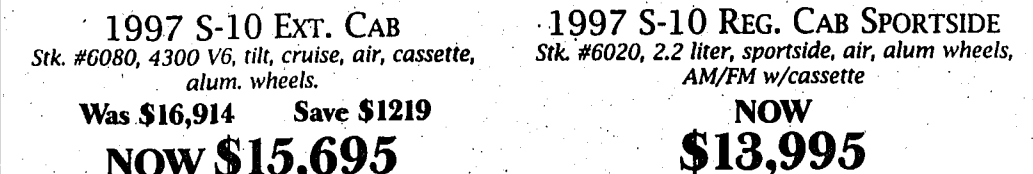
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Accelerated Reading Program Receives Donation

The Santa Anna Elementary School Accelerated Reading Program has received a donation from the Delta Omicron Sorority.

School Events Calendar

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22: Basketball here against Gustine, 5 p.m. Perry Gym, 3 games
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26: Basketball at Novice, 5 p.m., 3 games
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29: School holiday for Thanksgiving



1996-97 Santa Anna FFA Chapter Officers

The Santa Anna FFA Chapter recently elected officers for the 1996-97 school year. Officers elected for the year are left to right Josh Daniel, vice president; Darbi Neff, secretary; Randa Watts, parliamentarian; Kristen Keeney, reporter and sweetheart; Jennifer Johnson, sentinel; Chris Johnson, president; and Aaron Guthrie, treasurer.

Photo by Carol Herring

Santa Anna ISD Plans Academic Excellence Indicator System Report Public Hearing Dec. 10

Santa Anna ISD will conduct a public hearing to present to the public the Academic Excellence Indicator System Report.

This "report card" on SAISD is issued annually by Texas Education Agency to the public so that an evaluation of our school's performance can be made.

The hearing will take place at 6:30 p.m. on December 10, in the Administration Building of the Santa Anna ISD.

Public participation and comment is invited.

Santa Anna Elementary Releases Honor Roll And Perfect Attendance

Lee Coffman, District Principal has released the Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance of Santa Anna Elementary for the second six weeks:

A HONOR ROLL:
First grade: Kayla Blisard, Michael Enriquez, Austen Henson and Danyce Steger

Second grade: Priscilla Guerrero, Trey Holt and Michelle Wetsel

Third grade: Rainey Bacon, Zane Fikes, Jessica Hensley, Harmony Herring, Jessica Pelton, Durinda Puckett and Kathy Wheeler

Fourth grade: Amy Gibson and Michele Noriega

Fifth grade: Juan Frausto and Amber Squyres

Sixth grade: Alicia Ellis, Claire Gibson and Jon Turney

B HONOR ROLL:

First grade: Victoria Bernal, Tyler Chamberlin, Becca Fellers, Sierra Herrod, Cory Hopson, Terrence Jackson, Billy Kuykendall, Jessica Ramirez, Jordan Smiley, Kealie Tomlinson, Martika Whaley and Keshia Wirts

Second grade: Daisy Bolds, Monica Cortez, Dustin DeLeon, Jimmy Grissam, Tracy Hale, Kaylee Hayes, Dwight Hoedebeck, Audra Hubbard, Justin Johnson, T. J. Johnson, Kelisa Kirven, Kimberly Lawhon, Ben McIver, Joshua Rivera and Christopher Silva

Third grade: Rudy Enriquez, Peyton Crawford, Logan Lacy, Colt Martin, Ashley Reiger, Carl Sims, Stevie Stemberge, Mayra Dean and Raelee Watson

Fourth grade: Kayla Cloer, Angelica DeLeon, Kayla Dombrowski, Felipe Patino, Kathy Simmons and Collin Stembridge

Fifth grade: Mandy Boyet, Kindi Cloer, Christina Enriquez, Krystle Henson, Peyton Johnson, Tyler Morgan and Stacie Rankin

Sixth grade: Jamie Ellerbe, Evan Jones, Jennifer Pelton, Shante' Shepard, Brandy Sims, Johnny Stout, Jodie Strength, Kelly Voss and Chrystal Weverka

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:
Kindergarten: Jessica Reece, J. P. Rivera, Adelaida Dean, Anthony Shepard, Joanie Evans, Melissa McCullough, Shelby Scott and Jordan Whaley

First grade: Victoria Bernal,

Tyler Chamberlin, Michael Enriquez, Becca Fellers, Billy Kuykendall, Demitrus Reese, Keshia Wirts, Kendra Coleman, Jonathon Evans, Austin Henson, Sierra Herrod, Terrence Jackson, Jessica Ramirez, Dani Stegar, Chris Warrick and Martika Whaley

Second grade: Trey Holt, Audra Hubbard, Justin Johnson T. J. Johnson, Josh Rivera, Michelle Wetsel, Monica Cortez, Dustin DeLeon, Jimmy Grissam, Tracy Hale, Kimberly Lawhon and Chris Silva

Third grade: Abraham Dancy, Bianca Dean, Robby Hale, Harmony Herring, Colt Martin, Jessica Pelton, Carl Sims, Mayra Dean, Rudy Enriquez, Zane Fikes, Jessica Hensley and Durinda Puckett

Fourth grade: Bryan Fellers, Amy Gibson, Felipe Patino, Richard Rankin, Collin Stembridge, Kayla Cloer, Ramiro Guerrero, LaShawn McDowell, Austin Sanders and Crystal Wetsel

Fifth grade: Mandy Boyet, Zackary Carter, Kindi Cloer, John Frausto, Krystle Henson, Peyton Johnson, Tyler Morgan and Stacie Rankin

Sixth grade: Lisa Hornback, Thomas Malaer, Oscar Patino, Jennifer Pelton, Jacob Pritchard, Brandy Sims, Johnny Stout, Jon Turney, Chrystal Weverka, Jamie Ellerbe, Claire Gibson, Willie Gilbreath, Michael Guthrie, Nathan Nicholas, Seth Salazar, Kevin Silva, Heather Sims, Billy Spires, Jodie Strength, Adam Taylor and Kelly Voss

The attendance trophy for the second six weeks was won by Ms. Kading's sixth grade class with 99.33%.

A breakdown by classroom of attendance was:

- Loyd's sixth grade, 99.11%;
- Smith's first grade, 98.48%;
- Gifford's first grade, 98.48%;
- Fortune's second grade, 94.14%;
- Neff's fourth grade, 97.50%;
- Snipes fifth grade, 97.33%;
- Stith's kindergarten, 96.66%;
- Tom Nixon's third grade, 96.66%;
- Cheaney's fourth grade, 96.66%;
- Greenlee's third grade, 96.36%;
- Debbie Nixon's kindergarten, 95.66%;
- Billings's second grade, 93.66%.

Take A Bite Out of Crime!

If you have information which could help police solve a crime, you can remain anonymous and receive cash for your tip if an arrest is made which leads to a conviction.

Please help! Call Coleman County Crime Stoppers at 915-625-BITE or 915-348-517E.

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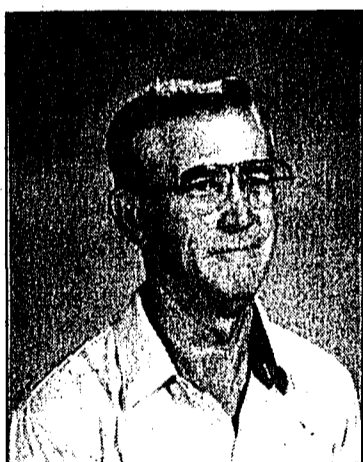
Meet The Staff And Faculty Of Santa Anna ISD

Editors Note: The following is a continuing series to introduce the teachers and staff at Santa Anna ISD to our readers.

usually and watching their joy and surprise when they accomplish something they thought they could not do.

Education: BS from S.W.T.S.U.

What influenced you to become a teacher: My oldest sister was a homemaking teacher.



EDDIE HARTMAN

Family: Wife Mary Ann, sons James a teacher in Midland and Michael an attorney in Snyder

Hometown: Santa Anna

Position: Instructional Aide-teaching P.E.

What you like about your job: Interaction with the students, helping them to develop and to improve both physically and intel-



LOIS WISE

Family: Husband of 21 years Richard and daughters Carrie 19 and Sherrie 15

Grade or subject you are teaching: Homemaking 9-12, 7th grade Career Investigation and 12 grade PALS

Previous schools taught in: Carrizo Springs ISD in Carrizo Springs

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

Bass fishing is continuing to pick up a little and will probably do so the next couple of weeks.

Black bass and smallmouth are biting pretty good now, mostly on Carolina rigs fished in the main lake.

Reports of white bass fishing is fair.

Crappie fishing is good on minnows and jigs fished over brush piles.

Fishing for catfish has been fair using trotlines baited with cut bait fished over baited holes.

Reports are that yellow catfish are a little slow right now.

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Lone Star Card Index Facts from the first two years of the nation's most successful welfare reform

The largest EBT system on earth

- First proposed by State Comptroller John Sharp in 1991, the Lone Star card has replaced the paper food stamp coupon system in Texas with an electronic benefits transfer (EBT) system.
- There are 2.4 million food stamp recipients in Texas and another 650,000 recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).
- The typical welfare family in Texas is a single woman with two young children receiving \$304 a month in food stamp benefits and \$188 a month in AFDC, the third lowest amount in the nation (ahead of only Mississippi and Louisiana).
- No cash ever changes hands in a food stamp transaction.
- AFDC recipients can use the card to receive cash.
- The Lone Star card is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services and operated by Transactive Corporation, a private company based in Austin.
- The card began as a pilot project in southeast Houston neighborhoods and adjacent Chambers County in October 1994 and expanded region by region over the next 13 months, covering the entire state by November 1, 1995.

- provided the necessary electronic paper trail to track them down.
- The number of ineligible food stamp retailers has dropped in the Houston area.
- A recent USDA sweep in Houston disqualified only 9 percent of all food stamp retailers, compared to as many as 15 percent in other cities under the paper coupon system.
- San Antonio grocers report that alcohol and tobacco sales are down 5.6 percent and 4.5 percent, respectively, even as total taxable sales in their stores increased by 4.2 percent.
- They credit the Lone Star card, which has done away with cash-back on food stamp purchases.
- The eligibility process has improved. In 1995, statewide average error rates for the food stamp program fell to 6.7 percent from 9.6 percent and to 4.4 percent from 5.1 percent for the AFDC program.
- Saving taxpayers money - State and federal savings will reach \$126.6 million through the year 2001, as detailed below.
- Direct savings for Texas taxpayers will total \$10.6 million over the same period. This includes cutting red tape and bureaucracy to save \$7.6 million and another \$2.4 million savings in interest payments to the federal government that would have been due under the old system.
- It also includes eliminating the cost of reconciling and tracking down lost AFDC warrants, saving Texas taxpayers \$560,000 through 2001.
- The Lone Star card will save the federal government \$79 million over seven years by doing away with the costs of mailing and processing the old paper coupons. As an example of these savings, the 11th District of the Federal Reserve in Dallas has already cut its budget by \$1.4 million a year because it no longer has to account for and shred the paper coupons.
- The public-private partnership between Texas and Transactive is "inflation free," locking in the costs through the full term of the contract—\$2 a month per food stamp case and 97¢ a month per AFDC case.
- The federal government has saved \$37 million from the drop in Texas food stamp rolls as a result of the Lone Star card.



- Since the new system went on-line, 135 million transactions have been processed in a network of 15,000 Texas retailers.
- Cutting welfare rolls - Between January 1995 and April 1996, the number of food stamp participants in Texas fell by more than 255,000, or nearly 18 percent of the national decline during the same period, due to a strong economy and EBT's implementation—even though Texas accounted for fewer than 10 percent of total food stamp cases.
- The Texas decrease was three times that of New York, a state with a comparable food stamp program.
- The Lone Star card has made it possible to initially remove 38,000 dormant cases worth \$3 million from the food stamp rolls.
- Curbing fraud and abuse - Within weeks of the Lone Star card's debut in Houston, police busted a \$1 million illegal food stamp ring that had been in operation for a year before the EBT system

Total savings: \$126.6 million

SOURCES: State Comptroller John Sharp, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Commerce Bank, Gulf Coast Grocery Association and Transactive Corp.

Accident In Northwest Part Of County Being Investigated

An oilfield salt water truck overturned Monday evening northwest of Coleman spilling its load of salt water.

The accident occurred on County Road 176 about 15 northwest of Coleman.

Two occupants of the truck were transported to Coleman County Medical Center. Steven Lee Davis, 25 was transferred from CCMC to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he was treated and released. Perry Lynn Davis, 25, and transferred to Hendrick by helicopter and was reported stable on Tuesday.

The Texas Railroad Commission is investigating the cause of the accident. Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper James O'Shields was the investigation officer and direct the clean-up operations of the salt water and oil.

It is extraordinary to what expense of time and money people will go in order to get something for nothing.

—Robert Lynd

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas high school students play hard

Football remains the top Texas high school sport, followed by boys' track and field and girls' basketball. Overall, the University Interscholastic League reports more than 750,000 high school participants in athletic activities.

High school participants in UIL sports*

	Boys	Girls
Football	177,343	
Track & Field	80,969	64,786
Basketball	70,365	70,558
Baseball	38,168	
Volleyball		58,726
Cross Country	26,393	28,354
Softball		25,169
Soccer	18,668	14,544
Tennis	15,729	15,842
Golf	14,630	8,777
Swimming	4,548	5,824
Team Tennis	16,979 combined	
Six Man Football	3,530	
TOTAL	758,900	

* Includes varsity and non-varsity students.
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and University Interscholastic League.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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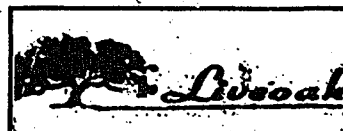
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Home for the holidays

Time gets incredibly tight during the holidays, especially if you're playing both cook and hostess. These tips will help squeeze a bit more time out of this busy season:

- Cooking the turkey and the stuffing separately can save time and energy since an unstuffed bird cooks in less time and guarantees even cooking.



- Design a cooking timetable to avoid a last-minute rush. Don't do it all yourself, either. When guests offer to bring a dish—let them! But be specific about what you really need. Adding one more stuffing dish to a table already stuffed full isn't going to make either you or the guest bringing the unneeded dish feel very festive.
- Holiday dinners usually mean lots of mashed potatoes so get out your crockery cooker to help with the party. Prepare your potatoes a few hours in advance and add a little extra milk before transferring the fluffed vegetable to your crock pot. Set on low, dot with butter or margarine and cover.

- An easy way to clean the glass pans encrusted with burnt-on food is to cover the mess with a damp sponge or wet paper towels. Come back in an hour and wipe clean.

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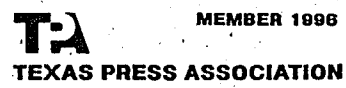
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To Gillian On Her 37th Birthday (PG)
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Sat-Sun 12:55 3:10 5:25 7:15 9:30

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TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

I have always heard, if you don't like the weather in Texas hang around a while, it will change, well it has changed this week. We have had high wind most every day, warm and cloudy and on Saturday night we received one-tenth of an inch of rain with Sunday being rather chilly. It seems odd to me, however, winter is here so I may see some snow before long, so I like everyone else will have to live with it, may as well get use to it.

Arvil and Verna Bolton made a trip to Dallas early Saturday morning to visit his brother Howard who is having some heart problems and is in ICU in a hospital. After leaving there they dropped by their former residence and visited with a couple of their neighbors and friends Hubert Rainey and Jim and Tracy Smith.

Natalie McIver and Marilyn Kerr along with Jane Young went to Abilene on Tuesday where they attended a fashion show. On Friday evening Natalie and Rankin had dinner at Tammy's in Santa Anna, their visitors on Saturday were Doyne and Wanda McIver of San Angelo.

Tim and Amy Kirk and little daughter Alexis of Brownwood and Ray and Joyce Kirk were Sunday evening dinner guest of Shane and Tona Holland and children Johnathon and Charity.

Betty Martin visited in Brownwood on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dora Bell Majors.

Sunday visitors with Terry, Helen and Ben McIver were Brent Beal and Everett Taylor of Santa Anna.

Little Dusty Henderson of San Angelo spent Saturday afternoon with his great-grandmother Mrs.

Leona Henderson.

Royce and Wanda McIver were in San Angelo on Thursday on business and later visited with Doyne and Wanda Lou McIver. On Saturday evening they attended the cemetery association meeting and dinner at Rockwood. Sunday visitors with were James and Carol Hodges and son Cody of Clyde.

Earlene Dockery visited in Coleman with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson on Friday. Her granddaughter Harlie Anderson spent part of the weekend and another granddaughter Catrina DeLeon and baby Catlyn visited a while on Saturday. In the afternoon Earlene and Harlie visited with Annie Lou Vaughn and took her a cake for her birthday. Happy belated birthday Annie Lou.

There were four ladies that met at the community center on Monday to quilt and sixteen present on Thursday night for the eighty-four club party.

Laverne McClatchy and Merridie attended funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Litzey mother of a friend Mrs. Joe Weeden that were held graveside at Jones Chapel on Monday and later had lunch with friends who were there from Fort Worth. Wednesday night supper guests of Laverne and Talmadge McClatchy were Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer of the Brownwood lake and Merridie McClatchy and Bob Anderson. Visitors during the week with the McClatchys were Nathan Drienhofer, Jim Sharp, Buddy Drennen and George Kurkendall. On Saturday evening Talmadge and Nicholas Drienhofer attended the 20th anniversary of the Pecan Valley Square Dancers Club at the Senior Citizens Center at Camp Bowie.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush isn't jumping at suggestions to cut school property taxes by replacing them with a new mix of business and sales taxes, but he is working on the problem.

Last week, Bush said he thinks there's a way to reduce those taxes by \$1 billion over the next two years. He proposed using state budgetary savings and economic growth to yield a billion dollars in property tax relief.

"By holding the line on spending and insisting on leaner and more efficient government, we can raise the state's share of funding our schools while lowering taxes for Texans," Bush said.

"I view this as a down payment toward what I hope will be even more substantial property tax relief during the next legislative session."

School property taxes are expected to total about \$20 billion during the 1998-99 budget period.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who presides over the Senate, said he had given Bush a rough draft of his own property tax plan, but released no details.

On Aug. 31, the midway point in its two-year budget, the state government had a cash balance of \$1.4 billion above projections, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

But the cash balance "doesn't really count," said Ross Ramsey, a spokesman for state Comptroller John Sharp. He said Sharp will propose at least \$1 billion in savings when he issues his performance audit of state agencies later this year.

Moving On and Getting Rich

For many Texas legislators, it was well worth burning their candles at both ends during their years as public servants. Especially for those who are now lobbyists.

Texas Ethics Commission records show that 67 former lawmakers are registered as lobbyists, and some make more than a million dollars serving special interests.

Those lawmakers-turned-lobbyist reported earnings totaling between \$10 million and \$22 million, according to a study released by Tom Smith, director of the Texas office of the government watchdog group, Public Citizen.

"These (former) legislators are using the inside knowledge and contacts they developed while serving the public's interest..." Smith told the Associated Press, adding that the reported earnings are about 15 percent of what has been reported by registered

Peggy Sikes visited with Thelma Fleming Sunday.

Sybil Huggins visited at the nursing home Sunday.

LaDell and Beatrice Bilbrey were at church.

Emitt Terry of Fort Worth was on the farm this week.

Kathleen Avants visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits during the week. JoAnn Goodwin of Brownwood visited recently.

I visited with Patsy and Brownie and Shala Thursday and spent the night.

Hope all have a nice week.

lobbyists, from Jan. 1 through Nov. 4.

State Board OKs Textbooks

New social studies textbooks were approved 12-3 by the State Board of Education after a Hispanic board member called critics of the book racist.

The books, published by Harcourt Brace School Publishers, were attacked by some who said they dwelled too much on minorities and non-Christian religions and complained that the books portrayed whites and Europeans as cruel.

Reacting to those who attacked the books and not addressing her remarks to any specific board member, board member Mary Helen Berlanga of Corpus Christi said, "It is obvious from the protests that racism is alive and well."

"When I read time after time that protesters wanted more about great Americans and less on minorities, and I read time after time again that there was an overemphasis on minorities, I realized that the protesters wanted that minorities be excluded. In other words, we're not considered Americans by the protesters."

Richard Watson of Gorman, who voted not to approve the books, asked that those who voted no not be categorized as racist. Watson, Donna Ballard of The Woodlands and Randy Stevenson of Tyler, who also voted no, focused their criticism on factual errors in the books.

Ogden Seeks Senate Seat

State Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, is the first announced candidate in an upcoming special election to fill the Senate seat being vacated by Jim Turner, D-Crockett, who won a U.S. House seat on Nov. 5.

The special election could be held as early as Dec. 10 or as late as Jan. 29, depending on when Turner resigns his Senate seat.

Ogden, who could retain his House seat while seeking the Senate post, said he will quit the House so "I'll have no comfortable perch in the political system to

Keeping an eye on '96 Texas

Election results*

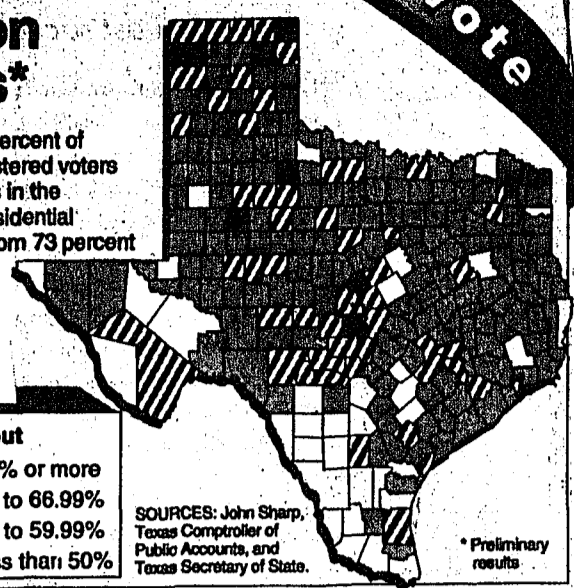
Close to 68 percent of Texas' registered voters came to the polls in the November 5 presidential election, down from 73 percent in 1992.

'96 voter turnout
Voters as percent of those registered

- 70% or more
- 60 to 69.99%
- 50 to 59.99%
- less than 50%

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Secretary of State.

* Preliminary results



return to."

Other Capital Highlights

Texas' 75th Legislature doesn't convene until the second week of January, but go-getter legislators already have filed hundreds of bills. More than 5,000 pieces of new legislation are expected to be filed before the late March filing deadline.

The Texas Department of

Criminal Justice is investigating contracts that led to pay telephones in state jails, despite a law that forbids convicts' use of pay phones.

Now posted on the Texas attorney general's Internet home page is a list of the state's most-wanted deadbeat dads. Texas joins 14 other states that have such means to locate parents who don't pay court-ordered child support.

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Who's Who in Whon

Those helping celebrate the 72nd wedding anniversary of Alfred and Josie Bible of Killeen at Underwood's in Brownwood on Sunday were Tincy and Rex Turney, Mark and Marsha Turney and boys, Becky and Ingrid Terry of Brownwood, Odis and Nina Bible of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. West Marland, Linda, Dwight, Denise and Owen Grant and E. W. and Joyce Bible of Fort Worth. Before all departed they went to Linda and Darwin Boscamp's at the Brownwood lake. We wish Josie and Alfred more happy years together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and daughters from the Dallas Area were with Jamie Lea's father Mr. Floyd Morris during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and Billy Lovelady and Mrs. Doris Stearns attended the Rockwood Community supper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Trudi Rutherford of Whon attended the community supper at Rockwood Saturday night. It was really enjoyed.

Mrs. Lucille Stearns of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna during the week.

Mrs. Ethel Radle of Santa Anna had her daughter Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman to visit her Tuesday and Saturday.

Mrs. Radle's son Bob in Fort Worth visited by phone with her on Saturday.

Mrs. Trudi Rutherford had her sister Jill and two children to visit with her and Thomas several days. Trudi took them to Dallas Saturday. They spent the night and caught their plane Sunday morning for

their home in New Hampshire and had a nice flight home and all are thankful they reached home safely. We all enjoyed them while they were here. Trudi had a safe drive from Dallas Sunday of last week.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Those visiting Margie Fleming over the weekend were Terry Fleming and Phyllis and Eddie Dillard

Visiting with John and Juanita Naron and attended a shower in Brownwood for Jennifer during the weekend were J. T., Debbie, Trey and Sterling of Merkel, Janera and Monty Cagle, Rachel Tye, Jack and Hannah of Seminole, Jodie and Angie Naron and Chrysta of Georgetown, David and Jennifer Pehemister of Brownwood, Travis and Kem Egger, Jessica, and Jerdo of Brownwood, Doris Kelly and Delores Vaughn of Hubbard, and Helen Wright of Grand Prairie.

The Cecil Ellis and the Jerry Ellis and Alicia went to Brownwood after church for lunch and shopping. Cathy and Alicia visited the Cecil Ellis Thursday and Jerry visited one night.

Carmilla Baugh had Sunday dinner with Dixie Joe and J. C. Bible of Coleman and then visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits and Hardon Phillips at the nursing home.

Ronnie and Iris Seaton, Jeremy and Jessica of Brownwood and

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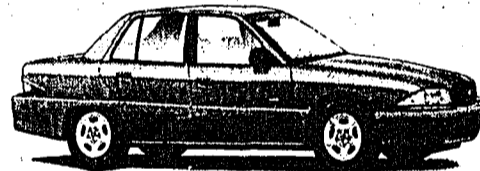
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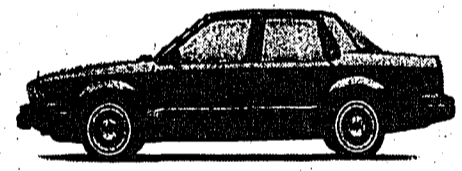
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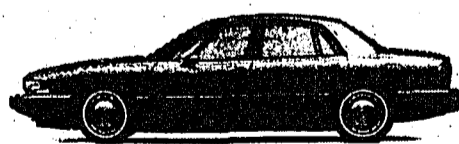
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