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Chamber Of Commerce

Christmas Opening Planned

The 1986 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Opening is planned for Friday, December 5. The Christmas theme this year is "A West Texas Christmas." The parade will be held at 4:30 p.m. that day with float entries still needed. Cash prizes for float entries include the following: 1st place-\$100; 2nd place-\$75; and 3rd place-\$50. Co-chairpersons for the parade this year are Patti Musick and Dickie Horner.

The Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring the window decoration contest with cash prizes including the following: 1st-\$35; 2nd-\$30 and 3rd-\$25. The window decoration contest was not held last year, and the Chamber had many citizens complain about not having

the windows decorated. The contest is open to non-profit organizations, but businesses are also encouraged to decorate their windows for the holiday season.

The Chamber will also sponsor three drawings that will be held during the parade on December 5. Each drawing will for \$50 worth of "Santa Anna Dollars". Registration for the drawing will be open all day, December 5, at a booth set up in front of the Lions Club Building. The drawings will be held DURING THE PARADE from the Santa Claus float. Winners MUST be present to collect their prize.

The "Santa Anna Dollars" can be spent with any Santa Anna business within the City Limits.

More Christmas Pageant Entries

More entries have been received for the 1986 Christmas Pageant sponsored by Delta Omicron. In addition to the entries whose pictures appeared in last week's paper are Brandi Wristen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wristen, escorted by Phillip Wristen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wristen; and Shayla Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Guthrie, escorted by Bo Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan. They are entered in the Christmas Belle and Beau category for ages 3 thru kindergarten. Also entered in this category are: Heather Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley, escorted by Steven Donham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham; and Buffy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, escorted by Bunt Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Beal.

Entered in the Little Miss and Mr. Christmas for grades 1 thru 4 are: Lisa Lynn Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ladie Hernandez, escorted by Justin Oakes; Darbi

Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff, escorted by Chris Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney; Rachael Jean Guerrero, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guerrero escorted by Devin Brand, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris; Shamey Brand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris, escorted by Elijah Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hardin; Amy Ellerbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellerbe, escorted by Joey Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney; Nicole Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loper; Misty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley, escorted by Corey Brown, son of Betty Sue Brown; and Brandi Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, escorted by William Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Loyd.

Entries for the Jr. Miss and Mr. Christmas for grades 5 thru 8 are: Karen Lewis, daughter of Betty Lewis, escorted by Casey Moore,

escorted by Gene Moore; Julie Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean, escorted by Dan Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeney; Brandi Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner, escorted by Jason Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean; Sandi Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, escorted by Manuel Lugo,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DeLeon; Christi Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Beal, escorted by Daniel Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beal; Shirley Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Taylor, escorted by Benny Joe Guerrero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Guerrero; Glenda Taylor, daughter of

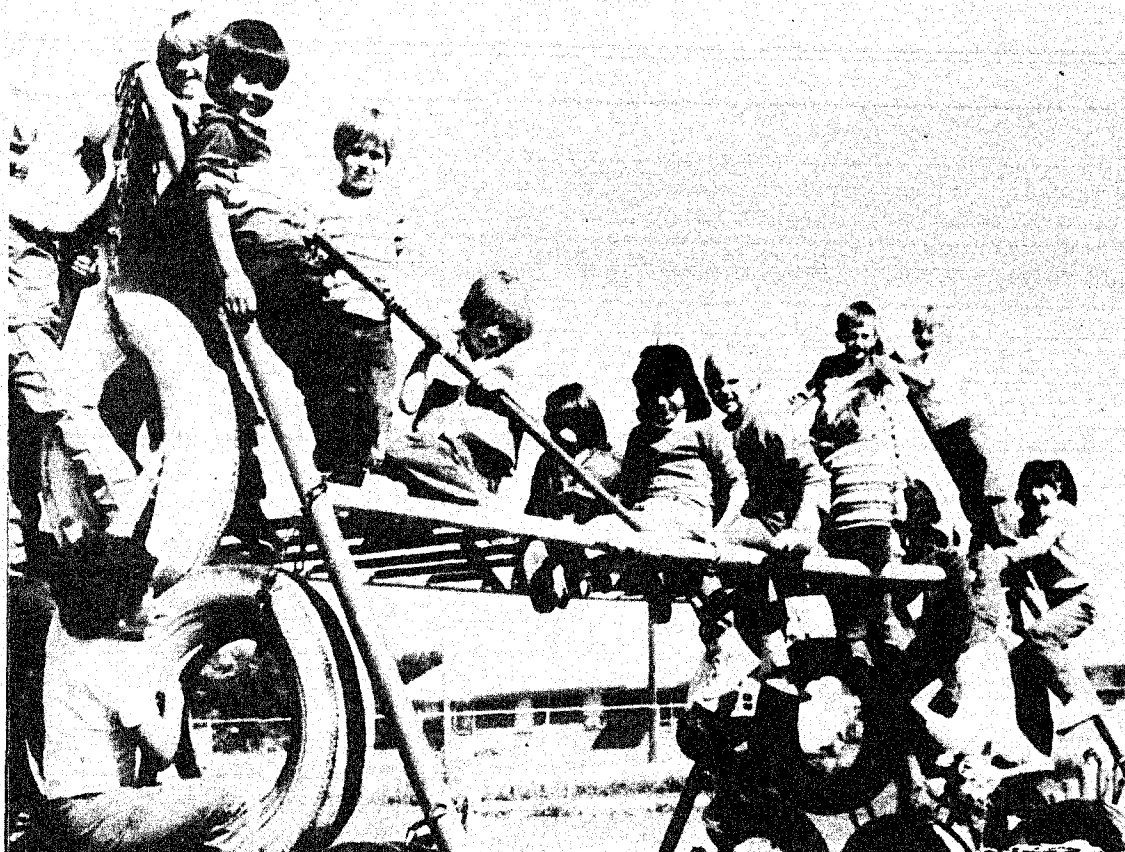
WTU Customers Paying Less

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Co. are paying less for electricity during November than the average price being paid by customers of other investor-owned utilities in Texas.

The monthly report by the Public Utility Commission of Texas shows that WTU's standard residential rates are \$36.80 for 500 kilowatt-hours, compared to an average of \$38.53 among the state's eight investor-owned companies, and \$64.09 for 1,000 KWh, compared to an average of \$70.

Highest rates in the state are charged by El Paso Electric, whose customers are paying \$49.69 for 500 KWh and \$92.86 for 1,000 KWh.

The PUC report shows that WTU's rates have declined 11.4 percent since November 1985, while the average decline among all utilities in the survey, including rural electric cooperatives and municipals, was 8.8 percent.



THESE CHILDREN ARE SHOWN enjoying recess at the elementary school playground on a recent Indian Summer day. There were only a few children at the scene when this reporter arrived, but when they realized pictures were being taken, everyone wanted to ham it up for the camera.

Special School Board Meeting Held

On Thursday, November 20, 1986, a special meeting was called by the Santa Anna School Board to discuss the school's athletic program. The Board determined that the problem in question was simply a communication gap between parents and teachers.

School Board Member, Gary Absher, stated, "I realize that many times it is difficult to approach teachers on problems involving our children. I might compare it to attacking a giant with a slingshot. I, of all parents, understand how much courage it takes to bridge this communication gap. However, if this gap is not bridged, our children are the primary ones to suffer."

"The first step in problem solving

is to meet with the teacher," states Absher. "I as a school board member and a parent understand why a parent can sometimes feel that there is no way that they can sit down and reconcile the problem with a teacher. However, this step should be taken. If the parent feels the problem has not been resolved, the next step is to have a conference with the principal. The superintendent is the next in progression to help solve the problem. Only after these avenues have been exhausted, should the problem be addressed to board members. Our only concern as parents and board members is a more excellent program and that there must always be a positive effort to make it better each day."

Farm Bureau Elects Officers

The Coleman County Farm Bureau Board of Directors met Thursday night, November 13, 1986 to elect officers for the coming year. Re-elected to a one-year term were: John Vance-President; Bucky Duvall-Vice-President; and Margaret Roberts-Secretary-Treasurer.

Elected Directors at the County Convention in October were: Garland Abbey, Joe Tabor, William Brown, Felton Martin, Greg Wilson, Bob Turner, Bucky Duvall, Cliff Horn, Harold Phillips and Barry Wilson.

Plans were also made for the Texas Farm Bureau Convention to be held in McAllen, Texas November 30 thru December 3, 1986.

SS Representative In Santa Anna Wed.

The Social Security Representative will be at the Santa Anna Housing Authority Office on Wednesday, December 3, 1986, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for anyone having questions about Social Security business. The representative will stay at the station until all that are present have been waited on.

But you don't have to wait at all to tend to your Social Security business. You can ask questions, file claims, change addresses, etc. by phone.

To file a claim, call 915-646-7533 in Brownwood. You can call this number Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This agency administers Social Security, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income Programs.

PTO Wrap is Here

The PTO Christmas Wrap has arrived and you are asked to support your school by buying your wrapping paper from the PTO. The funds raised will be used for items that the school's budget will not allow.

Each package contains 14 sheets of traditional style wrap for \$3.00. You may place your order by contacting any kindergarten thru fifth grade student, by calling any PTO officer or by stopping downtown at G & E Hardware.



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BO MORGAN



DARBI NEFF



CHRISTI BEAL



BRANDI HORNER



SANDI WATSON



SHIRLEY TAYLOR



KRISTI MORROW



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"Wear your learning like your watch, in a private pocket; and do not pull it out, and strike it, merely to show that you have one." Lord Chesterfield

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Deaths

Mrs. Ila See Deer, 77

Services for Mrs. Ila See Deer, 77, of Coleman were at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 20, 1986 at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Santa Anna, officiating. Burial was at 4:30 p.m. in the Elgin Cemetery in Elgin, Texas.

She passed away at 8:35 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Born September 29, 1909 in Trickham, she married Leonard Deer on July 12, 1968 in Elgin. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She was a schoolteacher, a housewife, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Baptist.

Survivors include three step-daughters, Peggy Deer of Corpus Christi, Jo Ann Felton of Arlington, and Patti Cable of Plano; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Norman Owens of Houston; two grand-daughters; one-great-grandson; and one nephew, Jim See of San Angelo.

Library
Receives Gift

A memorial gift has been made to the Santa Anna Public Library in memory of Mrs. Preston Bailey and Mrs. C. D. Bruce.

According to librarian Letha Martin, the generous gift was presented by Tommy Bailey of Granbury and Julia Hartman of Odessa. They are the children of Mrs. Preston Bailey.

Deaths

Pearl Etheridge, 87

Services for Mrs. George (Pearl) Etheridge, 87, of Brownwood were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 21, 1986 at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. R. J. Elkins officiating. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park. She passed away at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Coleman County on March 29, 1899. She lived all her life in Coleman and Brown Counties, and lived in Brownwood since 1944. She married George Etheridge in Bangs on December 9, 1923. Mr. Etheridge preceded her in death in 1966. Mrs. Etheridge was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one grand-daughter, Pam Price of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one grandson, Charles S. Stewart Jr. of Irving; one brother, V. H. Russell of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Howard of Santa Anna; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Sherwood Etheridge, and a daughter, Mary Bell Stewart.

Memorials Given
To Cemetery

Memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery have been from Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson, Gwendolyn Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halmon, in memory of Walter Buse; Gwendolyn Walker in memory of Roy Rolfe; Mrs. Blanche Harris in memory of Bessie Morgan Thomas; from Adelle Vission, Sybil Summers, and Clifford Dyer Searcy of Coleman in memory of Bessie Pallett. Others have been from Era Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Fred Oakes of Ft. Worth, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Konze of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Brownwood, Mildred Holt and Nancy Hughes of Copperas Cove all in the memory of Dr. D. Carroll Holt. And from Mildred Holt and Nancy Hughes of Copperas Cove in memory of Frankie Holt Swafford of Abilene.

PTO News

The Santa Anna P.T.O. met Monday night, November 17, in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Betty Lewis and Miss Lena Hendry's 4th grade classes presented a program on things we should all be thankful for: our country, state, communities and most of all our families and friends. Following the program a short business meeting led by President Yvonne Halmon was held. Reports were given on the projects being completed and others being worked on. The fund raising report was also given. The Christmas wrapping paper has arrived and will be on sale until December 8. The meeting was then adjourned.

WTU Christmas
Open House Set

West Texas Utilities Company welcomes everyone to join us for our annual Christmas Open House. Holiday decorations and food gift ideas will be displayed at our local WTU office from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5, 1986. The 1986 "Holiday Delights" cookbook will be available, as well as refreshments featured in the cookbook. Come sample the "goodies", register for a free door prize, and visit with your friends and neighbors. WTU is looking forward to seeing you there!

Whirly Birds
Given Awards

The Santa Anna Whirly Bird organization has started another successful year with children from grades one through three participating in the non-demoninational group.

Awards were given members of the group recently for achievements during the first month of the year. Those from the first grade who have memorized "The Lord's Prayer" are Patrick Asher, Michael Donham, R. Scott Dowdy, Beth Eisenhower, Mary Frances, Renee Guerrero, Aaron Guthrie, Zachary Lawhorn, Henry Loper, Rickey Runyon, Lisa Hernandez, Keith Jones, Kristen Keeney, Ryan Keeney and Shane Watson.

Those from the second grade who have memorized selected Bible scriptures are: Ami Beal, Anna Pearce, Devin Brand, Chris Cheaney, Tim Abernathy, Brandi Bible, Ruby Estrada, Briana Horner, Rachel Guerrero, Vicki Madrigal, Tammy Loper, Albert Villareal, Matthew Wiegand, Darbi Neff and Scott Watson.

Third grade students who memorized a portion of the books of the Bible are Elsa Garza, Melanie Smith, Asucena Rodriguez, Sally McIver, Brandi Martin, William Loyd, Natasha Rains, John Woljevach, Ben Diaz, Johnny Lawhon, James Jones, Melissa Stark, Beatrice Estrada and Barbara Ward.

Adult leaders of the group are Alice Anna Spillman, Betty Key and Cathy Ellis, first grade; Kathy Pearce, Jackie Davison and Darla Beal, second grade; Orabeth McIver and Patsy Starr, third grade. Also assisting as leader is Mrs. Clifford Lowe.

The group meets each Wednesday afternoon at First United Methodist Church, with ladies from other churches in the community furnishing refreshments during the year.

Birthday Celebration
in Fort Worth

The nieces and nephews of Annie King Rothermel and Georgia King Hill met in Fort Worth, Texas, November 15, 1986 to celebrate the birthday of their aunts. Annie and Georgia, who share the same birth date two years apart, are the daughters of the late James C. and Luella Brusenhan King, who lived most of their adult life in Rockwood, Texas.

Those attending the dinner at Forest Park Colonial Cafeteria and visiting later in the home of Charles Rothermel were: Heralth King Arnold of Oklahoma City; Marjorie King Harden and Artie Jean King Sitterle of Houston; Colita Fay King and Bobby Williamson of Euless; Lucille Lancaster Carter of Brownwood; Robert Earl and Mary Lancaster of Woodville; and hosts, Charles and Betty Rothermel of Fort Worth.

A lovely floral arrangement was placed at the altar of Travis Avenue Baptist Church by the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Rothermel in honor of her 80th birthday.

Georgia Hill returned to Houston with her nieces for a visit with friends and relatives.

Fifth Sunday Dinner

There will be the Fifth Sunday Dinner at the First Baptist Church this Sunday, November 30. All who attend church services are invited to stay for the covered dish luncheon immediately following the service.

Living With... Time

BY DON RUTHERFORD

Three things happened this week that made me to think that time marches on. One, I called my dad and he reminded me that he and mom were getting older. Two, I read of two dear couples who celebrated their wedding anniversaries. Congratulations to the Langfords and the Browns. And third, I found another grey hair.

We wake up each morning with a purse filled with twenty-four hours of magic tissue called today. No one can take that away from us. No one receives either more or less than we do. We can waste that precious commodity and the supply will never be withheld. And we cannot withdraw from the future. We can waste today but tomorrow is held for us.

Today is like having \$1440 in the bank. If we had that much we could draw on then we would spend it wisely. Well, we do not have \$1440 but we do have that many minutes in a given day. What we do with each minute gives us a good return on an investment or a loss for non-investment.

There are two days in which we do not have to worry. One of these days is yesterday. Yesterday, with all its cares and frustrations, with its pains and hurts, its mistakes and blunders has passed forever and is beyond our reach. We cannot undo a deed or unsay a saying. We can learn from yesterday but we cannot live in yesterday.

The other day is tomorrow. Tomorrow with all its possible adversity, its burdens, its promises and performance. Its goodness and its mistakes lies beyond our mastery. It is God's day, it will be mine, but not now. We can plan for tomorrow but we must live today.

There is only one day left and that day is today. It is that twenty-four

hours of magic, it is that 1440 minutes of investment time that we have. Today is that golden tomorrow that you and I dreamed about yesterday. So it will be until the end of time.

Today is the day of opportunity. Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

Let me share with you an article I read by Gerald B. Klein that says it better than I can. The article is entitled "Today and Time." "Today is here, I will start with a smile and resolve to be agreeable. I will not criticize. I refuse to waste my time."

Today is one thing I know I am equal with all others-time. All of us draw the same salary in seconds, minutes and hours.

Today I will not waste my time because of the minutes I wasted yesterday are as lost as a vanished thought.

Today I refuse to spend time worrying about what might happen-it usually doesn't. I am going to spend time in making things happen.

Today I begin by doing and not wasting my time. In one week I will be miles beyond the person I am today.

Today I will not imagine what I would do if things were different. They are not different. I will make success with what materials I have.

Today I will stop saying 'If I had time.' If I want time then I must make time.

Today I will act toward other people as though this might be my last day on earth. I will not wait for tomorrow.

THINK ABOUT IT: Don't fret over what you would do with your time if you could live it over again...get busy with what you have left.

Thanksgiving Friendship Luncheon

The Thanksgiving Friendship Luncheon was attended by 40 people on Thursday. The turkey was cooked by Ollie Pembroke and served with the help of several. Dishes of numerous tastes helped to make it a sumptuous holiday meal. A long time attendant of these meals, Jessie Benton, was back for the day and was asked to favor the gathering with some old favorites on the piano. Ann Owens was greatly missed, but two of her sisters were present with Ray, Beth Shaffer of Brady and June Pearson of Santa Anna. Era Walters read quotations pertaining to the

season, and Mrs. Hardy Blue gave an interesting talk on ways to observe and enjoy our national Thanksgiving season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin were present from Coleman and Mr. Martin said the table grace. The Herman Estes' spoke of this being their last visit with the Friendship Club as they would be returning to their home in Bovina, Texas. Ollie Pembroke announced that there would not be a meal this week (Thursday, Nov. 27) as everyone would be having their own family parties.

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What to do with the family for the holidays? Read together! It will be a cherished memory forever--the very best gift that anyone can give a child.

Here are a few books that all ages would enjoy:

THE SIGN OF THE CHRYSANTHEMUM: Meena, a Japanese boy, sets out to find his father. What courage he finds while searching for a samurai warrior.

FIREWOOD: Two children have run away and are alone in London, England. Then came the German Blitz of 1940. How did they survive?

Have you met THE BORROWERS? Mysterious little people who live in houses everywhere.

There are 50 new books like these that will be on the library shelves soon. Marilyn Baxter Williams has sent the children of Santa Anna another gift! Some of you would like to write her, we're sure. Drop your notes at the library and we will mail them.

Marilyn also sent some books for younger readers and 15 new ones have been given that have a Christmas theme.

THE LITTLE LAST ANGEL got left behind the night that the angels sang to the shepherds. How could she return to the other angels?

CHRISTMAS JOYS: How do mice families spend the Christmas holidays?

You know about Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer, but do you know NOVI THE CHRISTMAS REINDEER?

Adults, there have been some new books donated for you. Remember

Happiness-My Creed

It is not wealth, nor fame nor power, That gives me happiness, this hour; But service rendered my fellowman, Without stint, the best I can; Without thought of reward or fee, That brings happiness to me.

To heal the sick, relieve their pain, Repair the crippled and the maimed; Quell the anxious, comfort distressed, Present the babe to mother's breast; Restore reason, make blind see, That brings happiness to me.

"This is futile," some will say, "For there will come a 'rainy day'; "You'll have no money or property, Be deep in the vale of poverty." No mercenary critic could ever see What brings happiness to me.

But it's true, tho' by action denied, Death stalks closely by our side Striking often where we least expect, Regardless whom it may affect; So I live for service, not for fee, And shall have happiness to eternity.

-Written Dec. 25, 1931 By T. Richard Sealy, M.D.

that you can ask the librarians to return books for you from other large libraries.

Make great holiday memories-read with someone.

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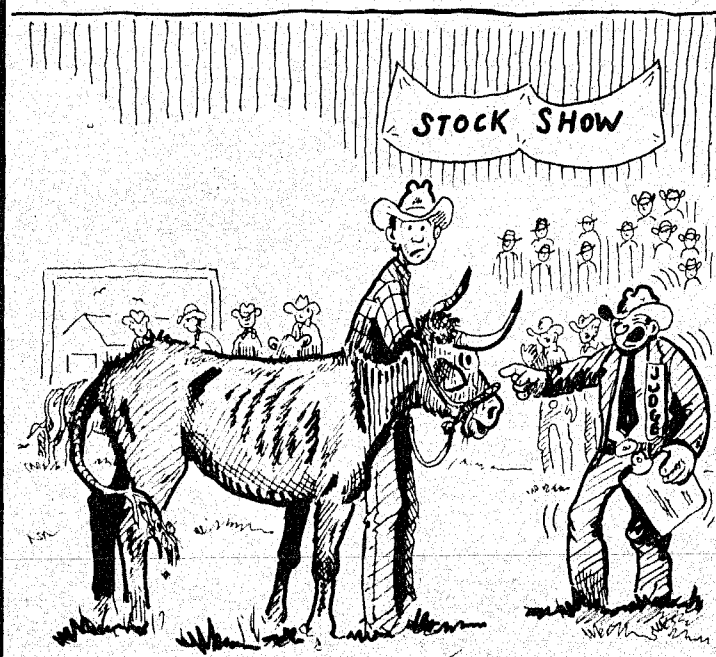
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By Ace Reid



"Ole steer, don't look like we're doin' so good!"

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WTU Begins Operation Of Oklaunion Power Station

Start-up operations at West Texas Utilities Co.'s Oklaunion Power Station are proceeding normally, and the new coal-fired generating plant is expected to be in commercial operation before the end of the year.

The huge plant eight miles southeast of Vernon produced its first electricity in a test run this past week, with 22 megawatts going out over transmission lines for a short time. When it is brought on line, the plant will have a net generating capacity of 665 megawatts.

The first test run was fueled by oil, but coal will be burned in future tests as the boilers are brought up to full load. An on-site supply of low-sulphur coal has been building up since July, when the first coal train arrived from Gillette, Wyoming.

The Oklaunion station is WTU's first coal-fired plant. The company's other eight plants are natural gas as the main fuel.

"We're glad that we'll no longer depend on just one source of fuel," said Walter Meller of Abilene, WTU's Manager of System Production.

"This new fuel mix means cheaper energy for all our customers in the long run," he said. "And in the short run, the more stable fuel costs will help offset higher base rates that will be necessary to pay for the new plant."

WTU officials say an application for an increase in base rates will be filed after the plant becomes commercial, although details have not been worked out. WTU has not raised its base rates in over two years, and has lowered its fuel charges and made fuel cost refunds four times to its retail customers.

The Oklaunion Power Station is by far the largest in the WTU system. Construction began in 1982 and all equipment is the most modern available, including state-of-the-art pollution control facilities.

From the beginning, ownership was shared by two other companies in the Central and South West Corp.—Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co. Since construction began, PSO and CPL have sold portions of their shares to the Oklahoma Municipal Power Authority and the City of Brownsville. WTU remains majority owner and operator of the station.

Lucy Gregg, Red; Sujo McKee, Blue; Erica Pearce, Blue; Lori Tillman, Blue; and Katrina Tomlinson, Red.

All participants received an extract flavoring from Adams Extract Company.

Christmas Assistance Program

Once again this year, a group of organizations and individuals will be seeking families who need assistance in providing for a happier Christmas.

Persons wishing to apply for the program or knowing of someone needing assistance should plan to respond no later than December 15th.

All applicants will be screened to determine need and extent of the need.

In order to apply for the help, simply write a letter explaining the needs of the family or persons and mail to "Santa Anna Christmas Assistance Program", Santa Anna, Texas, 76878.

When writing to the program, please give a full name and address and also a telephone number, if available.

Dr. Harold Franke Retires

Dr. Harold Franke, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University, retired August 31, 1986. During his 40 years with the Texas A&M University System, Franke served in numerous capacities including 17 years as undergraduate advisor and personal counselor. He also served as beef cattle herdsman, farm superintendent, livestock judging coach and professor. Over 3500 students from virtually every town in Texas have benefited from Franke's guidance and knowledge. He was and is dedicated to his students and to their future.

An ardent believer in both practical and formal education, Franke's vast experience and personal contacts in the livestock industry have enabled him to place students from diverse backgrounds in jobs all over Texas and the United States. This in itself has added to the respect and high esteem the agriculture industry has for Dr. Franke.

Franke's dedication to youth, community activities and the future of agriculture has not been confined solely to Texas A&M University. He has served the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for over 30 years during the youth show and was instrumental in developing the Commercial Steer Feeding Contest. Franke is an active supporter of the Brazos County Youth Livestock Show and the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce, a director of

the Brazos County Farm Bureau and a deacon of the First Christian Church of Bryan. He has served as a Livestock Market Specialist for the Packers and Stockyards Administration and as County Extension Agent in three counties.

In honor of Dr. Franke's retirement, an endowed scholarship fund is being established for students in animal science. Contributions to the Harold W. Franke Animal Science Scholarship Fund should be made payable to Texas A&M University Development Fund and sent to Dr. G. T. King, Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2471.

Mrs. Wylie Honored With B-Day Luncheon

Mrs. Norval Wylie was honored with a birthday luncheon at noon on Saturday in the home of Mrs. Fred Williams. The menu consisted of various salads, hot rolls, nuts and coffee. Bridge was played in the afternoon, with Claudine Brown winning high score and Doris Griffin getting low. Others present were Xuma Jones, Madora Gilmore, Mae Watson, Era Walters, Margaret Crews, and Foy Gorden of Coleman. Bingo wound down the fun and games of the afternoon with Madora Gilmore and Margaret Crews winning the Bingo prizes.

4-H Food Show Winners

Thirty-two young people competed for top honors at the annual 4-H Food Show held Saturday, Nov. 15, in Coleman. Contestants were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, as well as the dish prepared.

Winners were as follows: MAIN DISH, JUNIOR DIVISION—Misti Hubbard-1st, Tanya Clevenger-Alternate; MAIN DISH, INTERMEDIATE DIVISION—Lezlie Dodson-1st, Amy Beaver-Alternate; MAIN DISH, SENIOR DIVISION—Teffie Taylor-1st, Tommy Lay-Alternate; FRUITS & VEGETABLES, JUNIOR DIVISION—Charliese Long-1st; FRUITS & VEGETABLES, INTERMEDIATE DIVISION—Alicia

White-1st; BREAD & CEREAL, JUNIOR DIVISION—Christie Walker-1st, Mika Gore-Alternate; BREAD & CEREAL, SENIOR DIVISION—Connie Luera-1st; NUTRITIOUS SNACKS AND DESSERTS, JUNIOR DIVISION—Mitzi White-1st, Joli Mays-Alternate; NUTRITIOUS SNACKS & DESSERTS, INTERMEDIATE DIVISION—Kathy Burroughs-1st.

High point individual winners were: Mitzi White and Misti Hubbard—Junior; Alicia White—Intermediate; and Teffie Taylor—Senior.

First place winners received a hand mixer from Coleman County State Bank and a cash award from the Coleman County Extension Homemakers Council.

These young people will represent Coleman County at the District 4-H Food Show on Dec. 13 in San Angelo.

High point winners received an assortment of extract products from Adams Extract Company.

Other contestants and their awards were as follows: Lori Brock, Red; Jennifer Cody, Red; Bryce Ellis, Red; Amanda Lawrence, White; William Loyd, White; Kari Rose, White; Melonie Smith, Red; Jeannie Patterson, Red; Melanie McHorse, Blue; Amy Scarborough, Blue; Christi Stiles, Blue; Gina Beaver, Blue; Jamie Ellis, Red;

Fannies Funnies

FOLKS, here is a little boy's essay on an anatomy.

Yer head is kind of round and hard, and yer brains is in it, and yer hair is on it. Yer face is in front of yer head where you eat and make faces. Yer neck is what keeps yer head out of yer collar (It is hard to keep clean.) Yer shoulders is sort of shelves where you can hang yer suspenders on 'em. Your stomach is somethin' that if you don't eat often enough it hurts, or if you eat too much and spinach don't help none. Yer spine is a long bone in yer back that keeps ya' from folding' up. Yer back is always behind ya no matter how quick ya turn around. Yer arms ya got to have to pitch with and so you can reach the butter. Yer fingers stick out of yer hands so you can throw a curve or add up yer arithmetic. Yer legs is what you got to have two to git to first base. Yer feet is what ya run on, yer toes is what gits stubbed, and that's all there is of you, cept what's on the inside, and I ain't ever seen that.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27**
THANKSGIVING DAY
School Holiday
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**
School Holiday
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30**
Church
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 1**
Campfire Girls
After school
Boys Scouts, 7 p.m.
Fire Dept. & Aux.
Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2**
Lions Club, noon
Cub Scouts, 4:00 p.m.
1st Baptist Church CLC
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3**
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Joe Green

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
Ross Bradley
Jeffrey Hartman

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
Joe Guerrero Jr.

Pep Rally Monday To Kick Off Basketball

There will be a pep rally Monday, December 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the Perry Gym to kick off the 1986-87 Basketball season. All Mountaineer fans are encouraged to attend the pep rally to show your support to the Basketball teams.



This photo was taken at the SAJH Football Victory party held Thursday evening, November 13, in the school cafeteria. Pictured are SAJH cheerleaders Shirley Taylor, Kristy Morrow, Pep Squad Beau, Herbert Jackson, Barbara Hardin, Missy Bryce and Lori Diaz.

Girls & Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	SCORE
Nov. 18	Christoval	Here	V Girls-38-25, V Boys-30-66.
Nov. 22	Winters	There	
Nov. 25	Bronte	There	
Dec. 2	Baird	Here	
Dec. 5	Bronte	Here	
Dec. 9	Rising Star	Here	
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Baird Varsity Tourney	There	
Dec. 16	Eden	Here	
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Santa Anna Tourney	Here	
Dec. 30	Lohn	There	
Jan. 2, 3	Eden Varsity Tourney	There	
Jan. 6	Eden	There	
Jan. 13	Richland Springs	Here	
Jan. 16	Lohn	Here	
Jan. 23	Brookesmith	There	
Jan. 27	Novice	There	
Jan. 30	Panther Creek	There	
Feb. 3	Brookesmith	Here	
Feb. 6	Novice	Here	
Feb. 10	Panther Creek	Here	

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Nov. 24	Rochelle	Here
Dec. 4	Lohn	There
Dec. 8	Pain Rock	Here
Dec. 15	Brookesmith	There
Jan. 12	Novice	There
Jan. 19	Panther Creek	There
Jan. 26	Brookesmith	Here
Feb. 2	Novice	Here
Feb. 9	Panther Creek	Here

Jr. High Athletes Honored

A victory celebration was held in the school cafeteria Thursday night, November 13. After entering through a doorway decorated with Black and Gold streamers, guests found a table decorated with black tablecloth covered in sandwiches, chips, cookies and more goodies than ever imagined. Drinks were served from a football chest to carry out the theme. Black and gold mums made up the centerpiece for the table. Hanging from the ceiling were glittered footballs, stars, helmets, magaphones, twirling boots, band instruments, each with someone's name on them. Above the dance floor hung a massive collection of

black and gold balloons which were released just before the night ended for the guests to enjoy. Hanging just above the DJ's head was a 10 foot black and gold banner which reads "DISTRICT CHAMPS SAJH 1986-8A". This banner is now hanging in the Junior High building. Thank you to Orabeth McIver for her time in making it and thank you to the Athletic Booster Club for financing the cost of the material. Football Sweetheart, Tonya Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, was crowned. Pep Squad Beau, Herbert Jackson, son of Judy Jackson, was presented with a plaque.

Money clips with "SAJH Football 1986" engraved on the back and the coaches initials engraved on the front, were presented by the football team to Coach Bass and Coach Smith.

Mr. Baker and Assistant Marty McCasland did a SUPER job with the music. Thank you to the administration for allowing this to take

place and thank you to each and every mom and dad who helped in any way at all.
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School Menus

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Steakfingers with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears, Hot Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
BREAKFAST: Biscuit & Gravy, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Fish with Tartar Sauce or Catsup, Macaronie and Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
BREAKFAST: Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Stew, Cheese Chunks, Apples, Cheesebread, Milk

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Oranges, Crackers, Milk

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5
BREAKFAST: Waffles, Syrup, Juice, Milk
LUNCH: Hamburgers with Salad, Pickles and Onions; Tator Tots with Catsup; Cookies, Milk

Kingsbery Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery Sunday afternoon, coming from Sonora traveling towards their home in Dallas.

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Pecan Foods Contest

The general rules for the Coleman County Pecan Foods Contest are as follows:

1. Items accepted will be a pecan pie, cakes, cookies.
2. Foods should be entered between 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1986 at the Extension office at the Coleman County Courthouse.
3. All entries must be prepared the night before. No hot or warm items will be accepted. At least one cup of pecans should be in the recipe.
4. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. All entries will receive a participation ribbon.
5. Pie entries should be baked in a light weight disposable pie pan, and covered with plastic wrap and set on a heavy weight paper plate. Other entries should be on foil covered cardboard. Six cookies is a proper display.
6. The following scorecard will be used for judging on all entries: Appearance-30 Pts.; Texture-30 Pts.; Flavor-40 Pts.
7. Awards will be presented at 3:00 p.m. All entries must be picked up by 4:00 p.m.
8. The pecan foods judging will not be open to the public. Judging will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
9. Both youth and adults will be judged together. There are no separate divisions.

1986 Coleman County Pecan Show

The 1986 Coleman County Pecan Show will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the Coleman County Courthouse. The Pecan Show and Pecan Pie Contest will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Pecan entries will be taken on Monday, Dec. 1 and from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on Dec. 2 on the 2nd floor of the Courthouse.

As many of you know our pecan crop is very erratic this year but we hope all of you will enter the Pecan Show.

Rules are as follows:

1. A pecan entry should consist of not less than 50 pecans. They should be packed in a paper or plastic bag with the exhibitors Name, Address, and Variety of the pecan.
 2. There will be In-Shell, Shelling, and Native Divisions.
 3. Entries will be accepted from pecan growers in Coleman County.
 4. Pecans exhibited must be from the 1986 crop.
 5. No exhibitor may have more than one entry in each variety class.
 6. All classes will be judged on size, color, conformation, shelling percentage, cracking qualities and other factors.
 7. Worthy entries in each class may be considered of entering in the Regional Pecan Show.
 8. All pecans entered becomes the property of the show.
 9. The judging committee's decisions will be final.
- If you have any questions about the pecan show or the rules, please call the County Extension office (625-4519) and they will try to help.

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Vista Cox visitors were Ethel Stubblefield, Herman and Edna Estes, Claudine Brown, Sarah Bomar, and Sarah Stewart.

Edna Wells visitors were Jackie Jennings, Rev. Gary Boyd and Jo Anna Hale.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Stena Mitchell and Sarah Bomar.

NURSING HOME

The Melody makers sang for an hour Tuesday afternoon to a large number of residents. Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Virginia Wood, Lorene Wynn, Del Funderburg, Gladys Creek, Ray Reed, Neal Smith, Jim Boyles, Ethel Stubblefield and Johnnie Johnigan did the singing this week.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Jay Irvin, and Helen Wright sang for 30 minutes Tuesday evening to a large number of residents.

The Church of the Living Way sponsored the birthday party Thursday afternoon. Betty Griffin, Del Funderburg, Vicki Duncan, Helen Todd, Hurbert McCarty and Sue White brought cakes, mints, punch and sandwiches. The Delta Omicron Sorority sent Angel Food cakes for refreshments. Vicki Duncan, Wanda Morris, Loretta Cochran, and Dorothea Hernandez entertained with songs and piano numbers for a large number of residents and guests and the honorees of the month. Those honored were Eunice Stout, Hurbert McCarty, Norval Wylie, Mary McInnis, Cora Mikeska, and Opal Maples. The table was a Thanksgiving theme. Charles and Jean Caldwell helped serve the refreshments.

Forty 4th grade students and their teachers, Betty Lewis and Lena Hendry, presented a beautiful Thanksgiving program Friday morning. We are so grateful to have them visit our nursing home.

Everyone enjoyed the popcorn Joe Green popped Friday afternoon.

Bro. James Ford preached a very inspiring message Sunday afternoon to a large number of residents. Helping with the song service were Mildred Ford, Ludy Jane Bryan, Vicki Green, Ann Puckett and Jack Hughes.

We appreciate Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Lucile Wylie and Herman Estes for helping with the 42 games each Monday afternoon. This is such a fun time for the residents. We are happy to have Vida Hodges make her home with us. We say a big welcome to you Vida.

We are going to miss Mae Smith as she moved to Holiday Hill in Coleman.

Our hearts were made sad Thursday morning when Pearl Etheridge died. She was buried in Brownwood Friday. We miss her so much. We extend our sympathy to her family. We sure appreciate the beautiful flowers her family shared with us.

Burgess Stewardson shared a box of beans to the kitchen for the residents.

We invite the community to a ceramic sale Thursday, December 4 at Ranger Park Inn, from 1 to 8 p.m. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a VCR for the residents.

Jim Daniell visitors were Doc Scarborough, Myrtle Chapman, Annette Clark, R. W. Balke, Lonella Raesch, Gladys Day, Ruby Howard, Erin Day, Ruby Wenzel, Artie Mae Crump, Danna Jones, George Villareal, James Rendon, Misty Bradley, Amy Miller, Amy Ellerby, Elijah Hardin, Toney Hernandez, Nickie Lopez, Janise Sims, Terri Nova and Chester Galloway.

Mary A. Phillips visitors were Angell and Winston Hamm, Esther Stacy, Bessie Jameson, Doris Aderholt, Neal Smith, Del Funderburg, Jim Boyles, Wanda Wallace, Lorene Wynn, Roy Reed, Virginia Wood, Gladys Creek, and Gladys Glover.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Herman and Edna Estes, Johnnie Johnigan, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Williams, Clinton Reis, and Kay and Eric Joffron.

Nyla Simmons visitors were R. W. Balke, Ann Puckett, Myrtle Chapman, Annette Clark and Vicki Green.

Frances Tucker visitors were Faye Jewell, Anna Puckett, Archie Tucker and Gladys Day.

Opal Maples visitors were Gaylene, Christi, and Anthony Thompson, Ruby Thompson, Jeanie Guerrero, Cindy, Amber, C. J. and Cynthia Squyres, Billie Simons, Saterine Akin, and David and Michelle Thompson.

Nester Diaz visitors were Manuela Rosales, Lydia Sanchez and Solatul Rosales.

Mildred Strothers visitors were Erin Day, Artie Mae Crump, and Mary Catherine Rush.

Marie Hill visitors were Glenda Keeney, Ruby Parker, and Julian Whitley.

Millard Thomason visitors were Lucile Smith, Tommy and Kay Dehnel, Craig and Christi.

Eunice Stout visitors were Gladys Glover, Fannie Sygard, Bill and Annette Lengefeld.

Glenn Jameson visitors were Bessie Jameson, Esther Stacy, Wanda White, Max Jameson, Annette and Bill Lengefeld.

Estelle Todd visitors were V. O. Pirtle, and Jerry and Helen Todd.

James Dixon visitors were Myrtle Dixon and Beatrice Wilson.

Faye Jewell visitors were Dexter Jewell and Allan Jewell.

Johnnie Thompson visitors were James Thompson and J. T. Thompson.

Bud Evans visitors were Doyle and Laverne Evans.

Jessie Thate visitors were Bessie Jameson and Red and Nell Thate.

Mildred Absher visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Dona Estes visitors were Betty Day, Louise McClellan, James Estes, and Bruce Estes.

Lucy Billings visitors were Richard and Maudie Kelley, Bessie Jameson, Esther Stacy, and Clovis and Claris Billings.

Ivy Leist visitors were Frank and Ruth Baxter, and Woodrow Baxter. Ovie Jenkins visitors were Maudie and Richard Kelley, Claris and Clovis Billings.

Elry Kelley visitors were Richard and Maudie Kelley, Del Funderburg, Edwin Pittard, Jamie Ray, Myra and James Steward, Clinton Reis, Pearl Kelley, Les Aderholt, Johnnie Johnigan, Ethel Stubblefield, and Rev. Gary Boyd.

Vera Shields visitors were Lonella Raesch, Annette Clark, Myrtle Chapman, Louise Moore, Ethel Stubblefield and Johnnie Johnigan.

Mildred Pittard visitors were Edwin Pittard, Bessie Jameson, Ethel Stubblefield, and Johnnie Johnigan. Mary Jane Shields visitors were Toni and Cary Cochran, Shirila Jones, Patty Lankford, Chicky Cochran, Myrtle Chapman, Loretta Cochran, Dorothea and Dodie Hernandez.

Norval Wylie visitors were Pete Wylie, Clyne Smith and fiancée, Lucile Wylie and Myrtle Chapman.

Christine Sanders visitors were Peggy Johnson, Mandy and Michael McClung, Ethel Stubblefield, Johnnie Johnigan, Velma Dieterich, Thelma Ward, Lucille Sanders, and Horace and Bernice Snedegar.

Maye Tyson visitors were John Paul Tyson, Angell Hamm, and Richard and Maudie Kelley.

Earl Chapman visitors were Rev. Claude Davison, Loretta Cochran, Toni Cochran, Lonella Raesch, and Myrtle Chapman.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Ralph and Bernice Dean, Vicki Murdock, Karen Shearer, Doris and Les Aderholt, and John Cross.

Net Reis visitors were Clinton Reis, Kay and Eric Joffron, Bessie Jameson and Esther Stacy.

Vida Hodges visitor was Leah Ballard.

Elmer LaGrone visitors were Harvey and Leola Hatfield.

Frances Eckert visitors were Alma Marrs and Virginia Turney.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Cora Lopez and Ia and Jack Todd.

Nancy Menges visitors were Ann Spencer and Nancy Conner.

Margaret Hill visitors were Gladys Day and Ruby Howard.

Cleo Canady visitors were Maxine Douglas, Bonnie Bertrand, Stena Mitchell, Halley Miller and Bonnie

Rankin.

Ivy Sparkman visitor was W. C. Burns.

Cora Mikeska was visited by Del Mikeska.

Linda Childress visitors were Sarah Bomar and Louise Gordon.



Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother; Saturday her and Dick went again. Sunday visitors were Nancy Lee Lowry and children. J. C. Bible of Sonora, Joe of Stephenville helping Dick work cattle.

Brownie Brooke and Jeffrey spent Saturday night and Sunday evening with his parents, the Coy Brooks. Monday the Brookes visited Mrs. Loraine Beeler; Coy visited Sidney Sackett several times.

Lucille Blanton visit Mrs. Iona Moore one day last week.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and Alicia were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis Monday.

R. G. and Mary Bland of Tyler spent three days with the Edd Hartmans. Ruby visited briefly with Nell Proctor Thursday afternoon. Louise Moore was briefly a visitor with Ruby. Mrs. Edd Hartman visited daughters Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle of Bangs Friday.

Ruth Walling of Dallas visited Mrs. Lora Russell Sunday afternoon; Norie and ElGene Gilliam of Abilene visited her Friday night.

Dena and Lance Rasch and Kris of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

David and Pam Morgan and boys of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring. Kenneth Herring and Derrick were dinner guests of his parents Sunday.

Leon Phillip of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillip Saturday; Billy William dropped by Saturday; Hardon visited Bruce Alsbrook Friday. Lou Pierce visited Clara Cups Saturday evening while Marie Hellman dropped in late Thursday evening.

Ovella Williams visited the Emil Williams several times the past week.

Lora Russell, Ruth Walling, and Ruby Howard went to Brownwood Regional Hospital to visit Weldon Priest Sunday afternoon and came back by Bangs to visit her daughter, Lois Havner. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow visited. Ruby Howard attended the funeral of Pearl Etheridge; she passed away Thursday morning; also Mr. and Mrs. Hal Howard visited Ruby; they were here for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell went to Tyler to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter, the past week. Ruth Walling also visited them. She is from Dallas.

Jason Mapson of Brownwood spent Friday night with his grandma, Mrs. Bula Fleming and Margie; Max and Donna Mapson were out Saturday and The Eddie Dillards were out Sunday.

Phillip Huggins ate dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins Wednesday; Leon Phillip of San Angelo visited Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gloria Harrison and Patrick of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, the Junior Hendersons.

Carmilla Baugh came by Tuesday to visit the Bill Lowrys.

Rachel Phillip went to Mason Friday in Santa Anna District Band. She won and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillip.

Winnie Haynes spent Sunday with the Doyle Evans; Linda Evans spent the weekend with her parents; she is from Austin; they all went shopping.

Chad and Sherry Taggard and Marcus and Betty Joyce Cupps visited Curtis and Janice Fellers Sunday. Betty Joyce took Byrdie Miller to Brownwood Saturday night and they had supper together.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and Ryan and Reed of Beaumont came last weekend for Kasha's birthday. They had her a birthday party at

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Merchandise

The family of Matt and Ollie Estes want to express their appreciation to the ladies of Fockwood for their thoughtfulness in preparing the noon meal during the time of our mother's death.

-Signed the Estes Children
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Altering Holiday Foods For Health

You don't need to give up favorite holiday foods to follow today's dietary guidelines, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

Dr. Alice Hunt notes that dietary guidelines from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and Health and Human Services, and those from major health organizations, recommend reducing consumption of fat, sugar and salt while increasing the amount of fiber in our diets.

"Making an effort to eat nutritiously doesn't have to put a damper on your holiday season," she adds, "since relatively simple modifications can reduce the fat and total calories in many favorite foods, without significantly affecting their taste."

She says sugar can be reduced by a third in many holiday desserts. If a recipe calls for 1 cup sugar, for example, use 2/3 cup. This works best in fruit-based recipes and in making puddings and custards. The sugar in cookies and cakes can also be reduced,

but requires some experimenting to find an appropriate level. Likewise, fat can be reduced by a third in gravies, sauces, puddings and quick breads.

The nutritionist suggests omitting salt or reducing it by half and adding more herbs and spices to increase flavor.

To increase fiber intake, substitute whole grain flour for 1/4 to 1/2 of the refined flour in holiday baking. If a recipe calls for 3 cups all-purpose flour, use 2 1/4 cups whole grain flour and 1/2 cup all-purpose flour.

Yogurt or cottage cheese may be substituted for sour cream in some recipes for sauces, dips, dressings and main dishes.

She also recommends using skim milk rather than whole milk and in some recipes calling for whipped cream, substituting evaporated

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The nutritionist suggests omitting salt or reducing it by half and adding more herbs and spices to increase flavor.

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Yogurt or cottage cheese may be substituted for sour cream in some recipes for sauces, dips, dressings and main dishes.

She also recommends using skim milk rather than whole milk and in some recipes calling for whipped cream, substituting evaporated

milks. "Take the time to modify favorite holiday recipes this year and you'll have a healthier alternative to hand down as part of your family's tradition," Hunt remarks.

Safety Belt News

REPLACEMENT: Safety belts should be replaced after an accident if the belt received severe stress in an accident.

WEAR: When the safety belt is exposed to sunlight, the belt becomes discolored and may show signs of wear when the edges become frayed. Replacement is necessary to insure safety.

COMFORT: When releasing tension for comfort, allow only the thickness of your hand between the shoulder strap and your chest.

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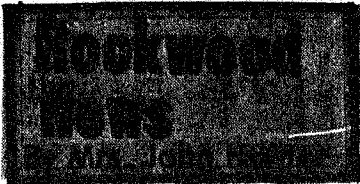
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The Community Thanksgiving dinner at the Community Center Wednesday, November 19, at 6:00 p.m. was a huge success, with a large crowd and lots of Thanksgiving goodies.

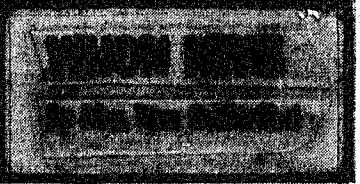
The Baptist congregation met at the Community Center, Sunday morning for the morning worship, brought by the pastor, the Rev. Joey Wilbourn, followed by a Thanksgiving dinner, enjoying the Spiritual service were Rev. Joey Wilbourn and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mrs. Mary Emerson, Ella Gray and Coleta Pearson.

Spending Monday and Tuesday of last week with the Bill Bryans we Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Bakersfield, California, and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady; Mrs. Faye Hodges of Brownwood and Wanda McIver of Katy, visited on Wednesday.

Charlie Benge visited last Wednesday with the Kenneth Brusenhan; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brusenhan and Ernest Brusenhan of Victoria were Thursday afternoon visitors; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brusenhan of Midland visited Friday afternoon and David Coffman of Novice was Monday caller.

Mrs. Mary Emerson spent Sunday with Junior and LaNelle Brusenhan. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper spent the weekend at Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Mrs. Alfred Cooper; all joined Sandra and Jimmy Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cooper for lunch with Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Recent callers with Mary Emerson have been Rose Cooper, Isabella McCutcheon, Coleta Pearson and



Seems Mr. Weatherman is playing tricks on us again. Saturday and a few days last week were beautiful, but a norther blew in early Saturday night and we have scarcely seen the sun since, even though we have had very little moisture, and really not as cold as it seems according to weather thermometer.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was in Coleman Wednesday a.m., while there she visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Norris drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jernigan at Buckhannon Lake where she spent the night. The Jernigans daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fay and George Raton came and was bedtime visitors with her parents and Mrs. Morris. On Thursday Mrs. Morris drove to Smithville where she was house guest with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and little daughter, until Monday morning when she started for home. She reports it really rained all during Sunday night and until she was quiet a distance from Smithville returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady attended the big Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bearden in Brownwood.

My son, Hilary Rutherford and his son, Rocky, were with me on Thursday and if nothing happens will be this week doing some work.

Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna and her son, Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady were on the Avant farm here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Natrell Cain, and son, Christopher of Monohans were Monday night guests with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott. She left Wednesday morning going to the Throgmorton area to visit her mother, grandmother and other relatives.

Talking with Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna this Monday afternoon her grandson Danny Wheatley left Monday morning to go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore at Blaneho. Tuesday morning he will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Moore to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gayle White at El Paso where they will be Thanksgiving guests. Danny plans to return home on Monday. Mr. Floyd Morris was dinner

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Junior and LaNelle Brusenhan; Mary Emerson had a telephone visit with Gertie Wise in San Antonio.

Marcus Johnson visited Aubrey and Dorothy McSwain Wednesday afternoon; Wilma and Blake Williams visited Friday afternoon and Oleta Mobley and her son, Greg Mobley, were Sunday dinner guests.

Faye Hodges and Wanda McIver visited the Wayne Brays last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bray, secretary-treasurer of the Rockwood Cemetery Association reports cash donations received as memorials for Mrs. Ollie Estes are from Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan Jr., Ellen Richards, Ora Caldwell and Frankie McCarthy.

Mrs. Isabella McCutcheon and her brother-in-law, Thurman McCutcheon, were at Lake Travis Saturday on business.

Weekend visitors with Johnnie and Geneva Steward were James Steward and Pebble and Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray, Casey and Lauren of Coleman; Olin and Ethel Horton of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose and girls of Odessa.

Coleta Pearson visited in Brady Sunday with Mrs. Marjorie Pearson.

The Methodist Charge Conference met at the Community Center Saturday morning with the pastor, The Rev. Claude Davison, presiding. Reports of officers were heard, the budget was approved and officers were elected for the coming year. Luncheon followed the business session; present were Mrs. Isabella McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Gene McSwain and Dorothy McSwain and Rev. and Mrs. Claude Davison.

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited in Coleman with her sister, Norene Westead, Wednesday and again Monday. Friday afternoon John R. Deal of Brownwood and Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited and Joe spent the night fishing—having good luck. The family reports a phone visit with a nephew, C. H. Lovelady Jr. of Fullerton, California.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood on Sunday. Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited Friday morning with his cousin, Mrs. Ruth Dodson in Coleman; on Friday afternoon he visited with another cousin, Jeanette Turner in Brownwood.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady in Brownwood during the past week.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early and Mr. Williams and son, Roman of Bangs, visited during the weekend with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd.

Mr. Byrl Brown of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin on Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Roberson was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Friday night. The Lovelady's took her to Brownwood afterwards and visited with her and Mrs. Doris Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts were in San Angelo on Thursday for a special bull sale. Then they were in Abilene on Friday and Saturday for another special bull sale. They spent Friday and Saturday night in Abilene and did some Christmas shopping before returning home.

Mrs. McFarlin reports she had a nice telephone call from her sister, Mrs. Loyd Bennett; her sister reported a new grandson, who arrived to make his home with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bennet in Waxahachie; the young fellow weighed 11 lbs.; he and parents doing well.

Brandon and Stephanie Fitzpatrick of Brownwood were Saturday night guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

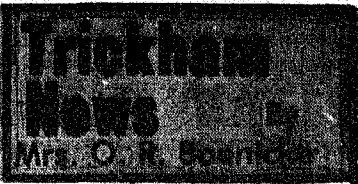
Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion of Glen Rose was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick a while Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were transacting business in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris told me Monday afternoon that she visited with my daughter, Lynda Wheeler in LaGrange while she was in that area. She and the family were well. Lynda is employed in the Courthouse in LaGrange.

Our community received good rains Monday night. My gauge has 2 inches Tuesday a.m. and moisture still falling.

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BY JOYCE KIRK FOR MRS. O. R. BOENICKE

Hi, I'm Joyce Kirk, filling in the news for Mrs. Boenicke. This is the first time I've written news since my high school days.

Mrs. Boenicke had surgery last Wednesday and was brought home Thursday morning by Mrs. Natalie McIver. Annette Clark spent the night with her Thursday night, returning home Friday, and came back and had lunch with her on Saturday. Bryan Shields, her brother, called from Albuquerque to find out how she is doing. Sunday afternoon, Doug Perkins came by to visit Mrs. Boenicke. So glad that Mrs. Boenicke is doing fine.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn's friend and cousin, Mrs. Ila See Deer, died Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 8:35 p.m. at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Deer, 77, of Coleman, was formerly of Elgin, TX. She was born Sept. 29, 1909 at Trickham. On July 12, 1968 she married Leonard Deer at Elgin. Her parents were Jim and Annie Dockery See. A graduate of Santa Anna High School, she attended Howard Payne University. She had resided in Coleman county since 1981, was a school teacher and housewife. She was a Baptist and a member of the Eastern Star. Funeral Services were Nov. 20, at 11 a.m. at Henderson Funeral Chapel, with Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna officiating. Interment was at Elgin Cemetery at 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Our community will be looking forward to a Community dinner, Dec. 7, 1986 at the Trickham Community Center.

Russie James visited Lou Vaughn Wednesday. Also, Norma Owen and daughter, Peggy Owen, from Houston spent Wednesday night with Lou Vaughn. Mrs. Genia McIver came by and visited with Lou on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Carrie Stacy had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Lou Vaughn and Mrs. Genia McIver, at Mrs. Stacy's home. I visited with Mrs. Stacy last Friday afternoon, and also did some house cleaning for her. I always enjoy Mrs. Stacy so much, she's like a mom to me. Her son, Tom Owen and Sue spent the day with Mrs. Stacy Wednesday. Sue fixed a delicious casserole.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Sherry and Jim Blake went to Waco and spent the day Saturday for the Baylor-Texas football game. They had a nice time.

On Nov. 28 Natalie McIver and her daughter, Darla, are planning to fly to Southern California to visit Natalie's children for a few days. Hope you both have a wonderful trip.

I was enroute to work Friday morning when my truck went dead near Mrs. Gertrude Martins home. Mrs. Martin was so sweet—she helped me by getting her sons to get the truck started. Thank you both.

Mrs. Martin, Daisy McClatchy, Laverne McClatchy and Nicolas and Natanah Dreinhofer (Laverne's grandchildren), attended the arts and crafts Bazaar Saturday morning at the Church by the Lake, where Laverne attends.

Laverne McClatchy enjoyed having Nicolas and Nathan Dreinhofer spend the weekend.

Mary Lea Mitchell just got back from a week with her daughter in Lubbock. The granddaughter is doing fine after 2 surgeries.

Anna Laura York had her oldest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie York from Ozon to come and spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen visited and had supper with Erlene and John Dockery and son, Wes, Thursday night.

Mrs. Florence Stearns spent the day Friday with R. C. Stearns (Her son), for his birthday. Lou Vaughn visited a while with Florence Saturday morning.

Mrs. Florence makes some of the cutest crafts. They make ideal gifts. This week I brought a darling knitted candy shoe from her. I always enjoy seeing the novelty items she makes.

Felton and Betty Martin had Janice and Delbert Snow for dinner

Sunday, and Tiffany and Ryan. The children spent the night Saturday night with Betty and Felton.

Genia McIver with Terry and his family, visited her mother, Keetie Haynes, Nov. 18 for her 89th birthday. Terry McIver also had dinner with Genia on Saturday.

Brad and Tracy McIver and Doyné and Wanda and daughters, Mindy and Tami, spent Friday night and Saturday with Genia. They all visited Terry and Orabeth Saturday night. It was Grady Clay's birthday. Mindy's birthday was on Friday, and they visited with Genia.

Margaret and Warren Barton spent the weekend in Austin visiting Warren's niece and her husband, Brian and Mary Lengel. Margaret's son, Ben Wilbrey of Goldsmith, visited Warren and Margaret on Thursday and Monday.

Rick and Darla Beal spent the day Sunday with Terry and Orabeth McIver.

Mrs. Russie James went into Brownwood Friday night and spent the night with Yelive Cole. Russie was host Saturday at the Porcelain Art Club at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood. She had a good time.

Saturday afternoon, Russie's niece, Hallie Burch, of Temple came and spent the night with her and her sister in Brownwood. Russie attended the Golden Wedding Celebration of Joe C. Brooks in Bangs on Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Joe C. Brooks was one of Russie's first pupils at Union Hill in Coleman. Russie's daughter, Roberta and Pat McShan spent the weekend with Russie.

Leona Henderson hosted the 84 party Thursday night. They had 19 in attendance and a good time. Hilburn and Leona Henderson spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Brent Nichols. While in Dallas, they attended a ceremony for Wesley to receive his Eagle Scout Award.

My friend, Donna Cothran, from Brooksmith has a new grandson. Brent Monroe Cothran was born November 15 and weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. Sunday afternoon, Greg, Timmy and Tona and I had to go see the baby.

I want to wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Driving The Back Roads

Many rural and country roads may be more dangerous than driving on an interstate highway. This may be due to maintenance requirements, narrow lanes, sharp curves, and animals.

WATCH FOR DEBRIS AND POTHOLES. The road-surface may not be as well maintained as interstate roads and debris from farm vehicles as well as potholes can make driving a hazard.

REDUCE YOUR SPEED. Sharp curves, dips in the road, loose gravel, and unexpected domestic animals can cause you to lose control of your vehicle.

STAY IN THE RUTS. You are safer riding the ruts that have been created by traffic. Don't try to cross a pile of loose gravel in the middle of the road.

DON'T STRADDLE THE CROWN. Many unpaved rural roads have a high crown in the middle to aid in drainage, and the crown makes some drivers uncomfortable.

DON'T HUG THE SIDE OF THE

ROAD. Trees and brush often grow up to the side of the roadbed and may cover traffic signs, crossbeds, and farm lanes. Mailboxes and power poles may also be near the road's edge. In addition, the shoulders may be very narrow unstable sand or gravel shoulders. **USE YOUR HIGHBEAMS AT NIGHT.** Most rural and country roads are not lighted and your highbeams will give you a few hundred extra feet of lighted roadway.

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