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Presentation At Recent Main Street Program

Mayor Gayle Brock is shown here in the center receiving a book from the Texas Main Street Program being presented by Anice Reed of Austin during a meeting held here in December. Others pictured are Molly Alexander of Georgetown, also representing the Main Street Program, Nancy Kenmotsu of Austin, representing the Texas Archaeological Society, and Chamber of Commerce president Edwin Hipsher. The meeting which featured information on the Texas Main Street Program was attended by a number of local business people and other interested parties was hosted by the Chamber of Commerce and Historical Development Committee.

Santa Anna Historical Committee Visits Paint Rock

Members of the Santa Anna Historical Development Committee and Chamber of Commerce recently attended a get-together held at the Campbell Ranch near Paint Rock. The event was held in order for groups from around the area to share information about Comanche Indian heritage and to discuss ways of getting the subject before the public.

Attending from Santa Anna were Montie Guthrie III, Edwin Hipsher, Rod Musick, Tex Wright and Marty Donham. Linda Pelon of Dallas

joined the Santa Anna group there. The participants visited the Indian pictographs located on the ranch and heard a talk from Wallace Coffee, Chairman of the Comanche Tribe. Accompanying him were Assistant Tribal Chairman, Jana Karty, Ozzie Red Elk, Johnny Wauqua and Tommy Wannec, all from Lawton, Oklahoma.

Also present were members of the Texas Historical Association and Western Author Elmer Kelton of San Angelo who spoke on Native Americans of this area and their history.

Filing Ends For March Primaries, Seven On Ballot For Co. Judge Turner Draws Opponent At Last Minute

With the filing deadline for the Democratic and Republic Primaries ending Monday, January 3 a number of persons tossed their hats into the ring for an office.

In Coleman County 15 people will be running on the Democratic ticket while on the Republican side three will be trying for a position on the November general ballot.

The race drawing the most attention this year seems to be that of county judge with seven persons filing by the deadline. Democratic candidates will be Sherrill Ragsdale, Bob Runyan, Baker Rudolph, Ray R. Villarrel and Donnie R. Neff. Charlie Hunter and Kay Ranking will be on the Republican ballot for county judge.

Other races in the county will be:
County Clerk: Ralph Terry, JoDean Chapman and JoAnn Hale, all on the Democratic ticket;
County Treasurer: Barbara

Freeman and Kay LeMay, both Democrats;

District Clerk: Louise Thompson (incumbent);
Justice of the Peace: Nance Campbell (incumbent);

County Commissioner Precinct #2: Billy Don McCrary (incumbent);

County Commissioner Precinct #4: Alan Davis and Jerald Wilson on the Democratic ballot and Darrel Hohmann on the Republican ticket.

State Representative Bob Turner of Voss, who filed earlier, will face opposition in his bid for a second term in District 73 from John Brelsford of Horseshoe Bay, Llano County. Brelsford was defeated by Turner in the November '92 election. Brelsford filed late Monday.

Early voting begins February 16 and runs through March 4 for the March 8 Primaries.

Outgoing Mail Collection Time Changes Jan. 3

Postmaster Gary Absher wishes to inform postal customers that the collection time for the outside mail drop box will change to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday beginning Jan. 3, 1994.

To expedite your outgoing mail, the postmaster recommends you put your mail in the box by 2 p.m. each day when it will be brought in the office to be manually sorted for automation. All mail placed in the outside box after 2 p.m. will be collected by the highway contract driver at 5:30 p.m. and placed in the raw mail mainstream.

The postmaster reminds us that typewritten envelopes reach destinations in half the time of handwritten mail.

If you have a problem receiving mail or getting your mail delivered timely to another city, please contact Gary Absher and he will be glad to initiate test letters to eliminate the problem.

Santa Anna Project Show Saturday At Show Barn and Ag Classroom

The Santa Anna Project Show will take place Saturday morning, January 8 at the Show Barn and Ag Classroom on the Santa Anna ISD campus.

Plans for the project show include the chapter stock show, a homemaking division and bar-b-que lunch.

At noon a community bar-b-que will be served to anyone wishing to attend.

Pigs will arrive between 4 p.m.

and 6 p.m. on Friday. On Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. lambs and rabbits will weigh in.

The show will begin at 9 a.m. with rabbit judging followed by lambs at 10 a.m. and pigs at 1 p.m.

Judges will be rabbits, Jimmy Cornelius of Brownwood and lambs and pigs, Chandra Scott, Cross Plains Ag Teacher.

"Skills for Life" is the theme for this years homemaking division.

Competition will take place in general arts and crafts, paintings, photographs, shop and tack, ceramic,

clothing construction, decorated clothing, needlework, cakes, candy, decorated cakes, pies, cookies, breads and demonstrated project skills.

Entries for the homemaking division will be accepted on Friday, January 7 between 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. and Saturday morning between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Everyone in the community is invited to come out and watch the youth of the community show their projects they have been working on and enjoy the bar-b-que lunch.



James Hartman, ASU Graduate

James Hartman Receives Degree From Angelo State

James E. Hartman was awarded a BS degree from Angelo State University in Fall Commencement Exercises held on Friday, Dec. 17, 1993. With a 3.97 grade point average, Hartman was one of only five Summa Cum Laude recipients from the 225 total graduates.

While an undergraduate at ASU, Hartman was selected as a member of Alpha Chi Honor Scholarship Society, as well as the History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta. Additionally, he was recognized in Who's Who Among American College Student for his academic achievements.

Currently serving as vice president of the ASU Marketing and Management Association.

Hartman will begin graduate work this spring toward Mid-Management Certification with a Masters of Education degree. He has also accepted a position with the ASU Department of Education as a Graduate Assistant for the 1994 school year.

Valedictorian of the Santa Anna

Wreck Victims On the Mend

Rusty and Alice (DeLeon) Buzzard are recuperating from injuries sustained in a head-on automobile collision in Abilene the Thursday before Christmas.

Both were admitted to Abilene Regional Medical Center following the accident which also injured four persons in the other vehicle, although according to reports, their injuries were not as serious as those of the young couple who were both listed as critical for several days.

Rusty sustained a head injury and Alice a pelvic injury and internal injuries.

Mrs. Buzzard was dismissed from the hospital over the weekend and will continue her recuperation here at the home of her parents. Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas DeLeon.

Mr. Buzzard was to have been moved to San Antonio on Tuesday of this week where he will be undergoing further treatment and therapy for his injuries. Alice plans to join him there as soon as possible. The couples' four young children have been with their grandparents here during this time.

The Buzzard family resides in Cuero where Rusty is a high school varsity football and tennis coach. Only the week before the accident his football team lost in its state championship game. The family had come to Santa Anna for the Christmas holidays and the couple were in Abilene on a shopping trip when the wreck took place.

SAHS Academic Challenge Team Wins First Round

The Santa Anna High School Academic Challenge Team that was pictured in the December 23 issue of the NEWS, won round one by outscoring Colorado City High School recently in the KTXS-TV Academic Challenge in which 23 schools are participating. The group will compete again sometime this month although at the present the opposition has not been named. The event is broadcast each Sunday at 5:30 p.m.

Santa Anna students competing are Andy Tidd, Bryce Ellis, Mitchell Guthrie and Glen Donham. Introducing the local

High School Class of 1989, Hartman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, all of Santa Anna.

County Show Set For 16-17

The annual Coleman County Stockshow will be held under the direction of Chris Jamison, chairman on January 16 and 17. The sale will be held on January 18 starting at noon at the Coleman Livestock Auction Commission Company.

The show schedule is as follows:
Sunday, Jan. 16, 1 p.m. swine with the rabbit and broiler show to follow.

Monday, Jan. 17 8 a.m. lambs followed by the steer show.

There are 611 entries for the county show. This is up 36 entries from last year.

There are 336 lambs, 197 swine, 52 steers, 23 pens of rabbits and 3 sets of broilers.

Local Livestock Association Meets Wednesday, 5th

The Santa Anna Livestock Association will meet tonight (Wednesday, January 5) to finalize plans for the livestock shows.

The meeting will take place at 7 p.m. in the Ag Building all interested people are invited to attend.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge



Newest Business Welcomed

Chamber of Commerce president Edwin Hipsher, left, visited recently at Home Video # 2 to welcome this newest business to Santa Anna. He is shown shaking hands with Randy French, manager of the video rental store which is located at 615 Wallis. Also shown are owner Dan Hoover and French's daughters, Johnnie and Connie. The business is an expansion of Home Video which has been in operation in Coleman for several years.

Early Voting Continues Thru Tuesday In School Election

Early voting in the special election for one school trustee will continue through Tuesday, January 11. The election will be held at the school administration office Saturday, January 15.

Six candidates vying for the remaining time of an unexpired term are Eddie Jones, Suzan Daniel, Kay Yancy, Clint Day, Karen Moore and Waide Messer.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying Hello To
Mr. and Mrs. John Stanislaw of Florence

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

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

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Calvin Campbell from Gwendolyn Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cupps, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Doris Griffin, Friendship Luncheon, Ovella Williams, Bobbi Benton, Leta Parker and Cynthia Hancock.

The cemetery association has received donations from Hays Hefner and Selma Hasserodt.

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Obituaries

Calvin Campbell

Calvin Campbell, 84, of Santa Anna died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1993 at his residence east of Santa Anna.

Services held Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993 at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna, under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home. The Rev. Waide Messer officiated.

Born Oct. 1, 1909 in Coleman County, he was the son of Ellie Campbell and Ellen Tennie Baugh. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County and had attended the Buffalo schools.

He married Margaret Donham on Nov. 15, 1931 in Santa Anna. She preceded him in death in 1992.

He was a World War II U. S. Navy Veteran and a member of the Masonic Mountain Lodge. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

He had been owner and operator of Gulf Distribution Consignee in Santa Anna for 55 years, having retired in 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dallas (Linda) Huston of Brownwood; a brother, Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth; a granddaughter, Dena Fortune of Brownwood, a grandson, Lance Campbell of Ballinger, a step-granddaughter, Valerie Boyce of Snyder and a step-grandson, Christian Huston of Gatesville.

Pallbearers were Johnny Pat Campbell, Larry Donham, Marty Donham, Bobby Morgan, Michael Sparacino and Ted Wristen.

Minnie Leet

Minnie (Shields) French Leet, 86 of Texas City, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994 at College Park Care Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994 in the Enken-Linton Chapel, with Sister Geneva Maris officiating. Graveside services were Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994 at 3 p.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery. Local arrangements will be handled by Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born Feb. 4, 1907 in Coleman County, Texas. She was a homemaker, a member of the Eagles, and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her children, Iris Herm, Joyce Cornish and James R. French.

Survivors include one son, Ralph French of Houston; one daughter, Patsy Lawson of Santa Fe, Texas; 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is also survived locally by one niece, Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon.

Claude Langford

Claude Langford, 80, of Santa Anna died Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994 at his residence.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1994 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna. The Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of First Baptist Church, Florence officiated with the Rev. Waide Messer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna assisting.

Born Nov. 21, 1913 in Stephens County, he was the son of Benjamin Franklin Langford and Agnes Opal Orachel. He attended Denton Valley and Clyde schools and was a Baptist. He married Opal Wallace on Oct. 22, 1936 in Baird. He was a Coleman County resident since 1938 and was a stock farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Janice Hipsher of Santa Anna; three sons, Carl Langford of Santa Anna, Wayne Langford of Belton and Bobby Langford of Abilene; a sister, Lois Pye of Fort Worth; two brothers, Elton Langford of Fort Worth and Howard Langford of Cisco; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Warren Aldridge, William Brown, Lee Ray Huggins, Vernon Rowe, Pete Rutherford and Bill Tucker. Honorary pallbearers were Freddie Dodson, Elgene Harris, Frank McCrary, Cullen Perry and Leland Thompson.

Linnie Douglass

Linnie Mae Douglass, 87, of Dallas passed away Saturday, December 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the C. C. Young Nursing Home in Dallas.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the Henderson Funeral Chapel in Santa Anna with Rev. David Tidd officiating. Interment will be in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born in Heidenheimer, Texas on Aug. 25, 1906 to the late John Winford and Lillie Mae Payne Ray. She was a resident of Santa Anna from 1943 to 1949, then moving to Tyler for 10 years and being a resident of Dallas since 1960.

She married Warren A. Douglass in Santa Anna on Dec. 23, 1947 and they enjoyed 46 years of marriage. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the American Business Womens Association. She was a salesperson for Foley's Department Store for 30 years retiring in 1988.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Donetta Robinett Myers of Dallas; a granddaughter, Mrs. Randy (Judy) Nicholson of Austin; a great-grandson, Christopher Mitchell of Austin, a brother, Winford (Sleepy) Ray of Santa Anna; and several nieces.

A brother, Carl Ray preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Joe Bob Burris, Jim Freshett, Terry Lishka, Mike Pritchard, Derek Ray and Doug Ray.

George Hoffman

BROWNWOOD—Graveside services for George Hoffman, 64, of Santa Anna, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994, in the Clear Creek Cemetery with the Rev. R. J. Elkins officiating. The Davis-Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1993, in a local nursing home.

Born July 28, 1929, in Brownwood, he served in the U. S. Army and was a Baptist and a retired laborer.

Survivors include one son, Roy O'Neal of Lampasas; four grandchildren; one sister, Louise Morris of Santa Anna; six nieces and eight nephews.

Memorials To Meals On Wheels

The Meals on Wheels program has received the following memorials:

In memory of J. D. Alley from Bobbie Guthrie and

In memory of Calvin Campbell from Doyle and Lavene Evans.

A memorial has been received to the nutrition program in memory of Calvin Campbell from Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brock.

Library Notes
Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Were you lucky enough to receive a book as a Christmas gift? I was. Last year my daughter, Monique, gave me *A Southern Belle Primer* by Marilyn Schwartz. This year I received *New Times in The Old South*, also by Marilyn Schwartz. Many of you enjoyed the first book and you will have many a laugh over the new one. By the way you can now buy *A Southern Belle Primer* on tape. Ladies if you have a long automobile trip coming—get this tape and the miles should pass quickly. Men, it may help you understand your wife or mother.

Tell us the books you received and enjoyed this year.

Joe Green brought books from his friend at the Brownwood bookstore. If you like romance there are plenty to fill your whole winter. Thanks to our good friends.

The InterLibrary Loan Library from Abilene has sent another box of books. These came last week and I haven't surveyed them. More next week. Or you can take a look.

Our copy of *The Way Things Ought To Be* by Rush Limbaugh has been out a long time. If you have it give us a call. By the way often others want to read a book we checked out. Tell someone at the desk if others read your book. The library keeps records of the total readers.

Is anyone out there an author of children's books? The library can order a pamphlet from the Children's Book Council. It gives basic information about agents, contacts and copyrights. The area of children's books has been the most productive for the last few years.

If you have children or grandchildren, etc. have they been reading for the Bluebonnet Awards. Grades 3-6 can read five books out of a list of 20. Then they can vote for their favorite. An award is given to the author of the book receiving the most votes. Our library does not have the books on this year's list, but we do have several of the past winners. The books are always good—read them yourself or with a younger child.

Make a New Year's resolution to read a book each week in 1994. It will be one of the most enjoyable years of your life.

Community Club Holds Meeting In Santa Anna

Contributed
The Community Club met on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1994 in the home of Rocanna Barton at Santa Anna. The club president called the meeting to order and the group sang "Glory, Glory" preceding scripture reading of Matthew 5, 1-5 by Mary Trimble.

Following a prayer voiced by Ruby Edwards, Sylvia Edwards reported that two from Santa Anna are in the hospital: Ivera Boyd in the Brownwood hospital and Tommy McCloud in an Abilene hospital. Lucille Coleman is the hospital and also George Brown.

Each member made a short talk on the goodness of God and afterwards they all discussed the wonderful church services held during the holidays.

Members of True-vine Baptist and A.M.E. Sims Chapel gave cheer boxes and bags of fruit to persons in the community and held short Christmas programs that included singing of carols and a reading about Christmas by Joy Benjamin.

The New Year's service was held at Mt. Calvary Church of Christ, where all enjoyed the message brought by Rev. L. S. Smith. After the service, the group enjoyed coffee, cocoa, tea, cakes and donuts and wished each other a "Happy New Year."

A club visitor was Mozell Watson from Los Angeles, California, who was visiting her sister-in-law Rocanna Barton.

'Round & About

Laura Carpenter recently received a weekend visit from nephew Jesse Wayne, Adella and Jeffery Upchurch of Abilene and Chrystene Downs of Lancaster.

Christmas Eve visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford and Holly Hardin Baylor University in Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek, Mrs. Kathie Rutherford Stacie and Jackie of Anson.

The Rutherfords are proud to report Kevin has been named to Who's Who Among American College Students. He is a junior at Mary Hardin Baylor.

Dick and Virginia (Stockard) Powell of Coleman had their grandson, Corben Wilson of Austin with them for Christmas.

Earlier, in September, the Powells had taken Corben on a two-month train tour of Europe after flying there. The trip was his graduation gift. Corben received a bachelor of science in Soil and Water Management degree from the University of Rhode Island in May, 1993.

In Europe the three visited European capital cities Prague, Budapest, Athens, Rome, Paris, Amsterdam, Munich, Lisbon, Madrid, London, York and Edinburgh.

Velda Mills a former resident of Santa Anna has recently moved to Olton to be near her son Harold Mills and family. Velda has been a patient during the holidays in a Lubbock hospital although at this time it is expected she will be returning to Olton this week. She would enjoy receiving cards and letters from Santa Anna friends. Her address is Velda Mills, Box 409, Olton, Texas 79064.

Christmas guests with Rocanna Barton were her children, Roberta and family of Red Oak, Robert Jr.

and family of Coleman and Betty Robison and family of Coleman, her sister Bernice McCloud of Albuquerque, New Mexico and sister-in-law Mozelle Watson of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Watson is continuing her visit for a while.

Marty McCasland of Fayetteville, Arkansas was a holiday visitor with his mother, Joyce and Richard Brannon. Marty is a senior pre-med major at the University of Arkansas.

Visiting with R. C. and Pat Smith during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day were Mike, Betty and Paddington Coffey of Abilene, Larry and Lynne Lawson of Lynn Arkansas, Don Herrington of Marble Falls and Lori Kernes and Valerie of Lampasas. Valerie Kernes spent New Year's weekend with her grandparents.

Derriel and Polly Warnock spent from Thursday thru Sunday of Christmas week visiting in the homes of sons and families, Ron and Liz Warnock and Tiffany, and Mike and Angela Warnock, Brian and Matthew in Lake Jackson. They were joined there by sons Doug Warnock, Dwayne Warnock, Don and Wanda Warnock, Brent and Brooke all of Houston. Also visiting was a grandson Bo and Jennifer Warnock and son Colten of Jones Creek.

They then drove to the Texas Big Bend where they spent four days at the Hallie Stillwell Ranch, taking side trips for sightseeing, before returning home on New Year's weekend.

If you want to write the President, the address should read: The President, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20500.

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Brady Hwy.
James Ford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Northside Church Of Christ
310 Ave. B
Aaron Lemond - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Sunday Worship - 9:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

First Baptist Church
106 S. Lee
Waide Messer - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00
Wednesday
All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00

Northside Baptist Church
708 Ave. B
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:30
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00
Wed. Nursing Home Service - 10:00
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00

First United Methodist Church
405 South 1st
David Tidd - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
UMYF - 5:00
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

Cordero Baptist Church
Ave. C & South 6th
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Worship - 5:00
Wed. Bible Study - 6:30

Presbyterian Church
1001 Willis
Clyde Majors - Interim Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sunday

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ranger Park
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
Saturday
Sabbath School - 9:30
Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Tuesday
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school.

St. Willow Baptist Church
Brady Highway
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00

New Hope Community Church
Brady Highway
D.C. McNeal - Pastor

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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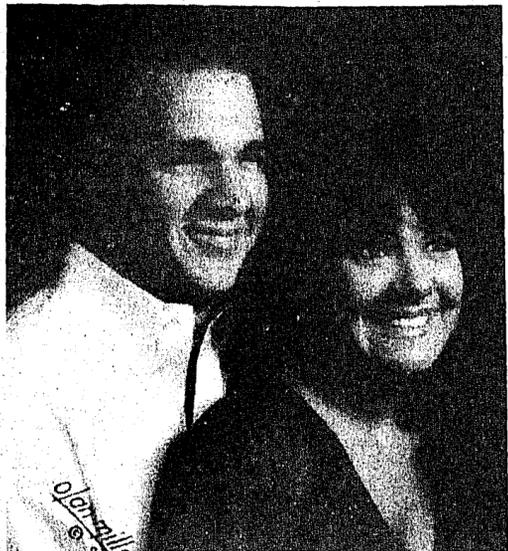
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Alvey To Wed Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Alvey of Coleman wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie Alvey, of Abilene to Kenric Griffin, of Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Taft. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alvey of Coleman and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper of Santa Anna and grandmother of the groom is Mrs. Mildred Griffin of Monroe, Louisiana. Melanie graduated from Abilene Cooper High School and is employed with Security Title and Kenric attends Abilene Christian University and is employed at Sam's Wholesale Club. A July wedding is planned.

Local Postal Employees Receives Surprise

On December 17, Postmaster Gary Absher praised Santa Anna Postal Employees for their efforts to maintain customer satisfaction. Susie, Voss, Tony Watson, Janette Strickland, Cathy Ellis and Danny Wheatley were presented gold watches with the postal emblem on the face. The Santa Anna employees are committed to say that every customer is our boss. If we don't treat your special, we don't do our job.

Home-Based Entrepreneurship Conference

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E. Home-based businesses are experiencing the fastest growth ever. It is estimated that by 1995, there will be more than 22 million full-time home-based businesses starting up across the country. If you currently operate, or would like to operate a home based business, there is a conference just for you. On February 10-12, 1994, Texas A&M University in College Station will conduct the conference. The conference will include a variety of learning experiences, sessions featuring entrepreneurs and experts, networking receptions, resource fair, pre and post conference tours and sessions. For more information and registration forms, contact Carol Katzer, County Agent—Home Economics, 2nd floor County Courthouse or call (915) 625-4519.

Local Lady's Grandson Named League Navy Petty Officer Of The Year

RM2 Gregory G. Gibson, grandson of Audrey Wright, was selected as Northern Virginia Navy League Petty Officer of the Year for 1993. He is a communication specialist for the United State Coast Guard stationed at Alexandria, Virginia. His supervisor commented that Petty Officer Gibson is an outstanding example of what a Petty Officer in the Coast Guard should be. He was recognized for his performance in both routine and one-of-a-kind assignments. In addition to his regular duties he also created a video tape of his Unit for presentation at an international conference. Gibson is the son of Bill and Clara (Wright) Gibson of Clyde.

Dear Editor

Dear Friends in Santa Anna: My son and I were driving through your city a few days before Christmas some time in the evening when Robert shouted look Mr. and Mrs. Santa. We assumed the Clauses were on the street collecting money for tots. We gathered together over \$30.00 in change and turned around to present the gift to Santa. But lo and behold, not only did Santa refuse the money but overfilled Robert's hands with candy. Robert is 8 and at the age of doubting Santa. But, when Santa refused the money he knew he had to be real. Also he figured out on his own (Santa Claus) (Santa Anna) this must be where he lives. How proud you must be of your city to show such love to passersby. Thank you for the kindness you shows us. Mary and Robert Tees Casper, Wyoming



Mrs. Zane Dean Keeney

Operation Lifesaver Urges Motorists To Be More Cautious At Railroad Intersections--Dec/Jan Most Crashes

AUSTIN, TX--Winter brings expectations of "blue northers," festivals and gatherings of holiday celebration. Winter, however, is also the season when vehicle-train crashes significantly increase in Texas and the nation. In each of the past ten years, December and January have been the months with the highest number of highway-rail grade crossing crashes, according to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). This sharp increase deviates from other types of highway collisions which most frequently occur during the summer, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"Look for a second train when crossing multiple tracks. *Get out of your vehicle if it stalls on a crossing and call 911. Only attempt to restart your vehicle if you can post a lookout to watch for approaching trains. *Never drive around crossing gates when they are down. To violate activated crossing gates is both illegal and deadly! *Be aware trains cannot stop quickly. Even though the locomotive engineer may see you in a crossing, it can take up to one and a half miles to stop once the emergency brakes are applied. *This winter--and always--remember four simple words when approaching grade crossing--Look, Listen and Live," urged Simpson. For more information about Texas Operation Lifesaver call the Texas Safety Association at (512) 343-6525, Extension 122.

Harlow, Keeney Repeat Vows

Jocelyn Natasha Harlow of Brownwood and Zane Dean Keeney of Santa Anna were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Aug. 21, 1993, at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with Brother John Avant officiating. The bride is the daughter of Janie Stewart of Midland and Jamie Harlow of Brownwood and the groom is the son of Roy and Glenda Keeney of Santa Anna. Ushers for the ceremony were Donnie Perry, Aaron Guthrie, cousin of the groom, and Chad Harlow and Todd Hudler, both cousins of the bride. Candlelighters were Donnie Perry and Todd Hudler. Music was provided by Missy Hardy, Todd Gleaton and Sheila Carroll, accompanied by Jeremy Harlow, brother of the bride, on guitar. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Marla Dawson, friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Joy Harlow, sister of the bride, Kristen Keeney, sister of the groom and Marie Geer. Christina Thomas served as flower girl. Best man was Ross Bradley, cousin of the groom. Lee Keeney, brother of the groom, Tom Guthrie, cousin of the groom and Jeremy Harlow served as groomsmen. Tanner Harlow, brother of the bride, was ringbearer. Nathan Thomas served as hat bearer. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride is a graduate of Brownwood High School and the groom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School. He is employed as a soil conservationist. Honeymoon plans included a trip to Abilene.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Lane Guthrie
Sharon Guthrie
- JANUARY 7
Alfred McCrary
Laura Thomson
Liz Morris
- JANUARY 9
Shyler Robinett
Mr. & Mrs. Don Bible *
- JANUARY 10
Don Carter
Betty Martin
Raina Ann Walker
- JANUARY 11
Tonya Anderson
Laura Lawhon
Tammi Morrow Castillo
Theresa Baucom
- JANUARY 12
Betty Ann Barton Thomas
Rodney Guthrie
Scott Patterson
Mr&Mrs Judd Stewardson
Patti Musick
- JANUARY 13
Travis Slate
Jeanette Brock

Hartman Family Gathers For Christmas

The home of Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman was the site of the Hartman Christmas gathering on Christmas Day. Everyone enjoyed the fun, food and fellowship. Those in attendance were: Sandra and Harry Walker and Cindy, Daryl, Mathew and Shannon Boyle, all of Bangs; Robin and Terry Mock and Brittany of Midlothian, Stephanie Hartman of Arlington, Beth, Ronnie, Heather and Jeffrey Hartman of Lake Brownwood, Jeremy Hartman of Austin, Scotty, June and Javin Walker of New Braunfels, James Hartman of San Angelo, Michael, Donna and Travis Hartman of Snyder, Stacy Walker, Julie and Peyton of Brownwood, and Edd, Ruby, Stanley, Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman, all of Santa Anna. Jordan Guerrero was in Santa Anna visiting but did not attend as he had the chicken pox. Angie Dye of Austin was unable to attend the gathering.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

Between December 12 and December 19, 1993, person or persons unknown entered four camper trailers located west of Rockwood. Several hunting rifles, knives, fishing tackle and other hunting supplies were taken. If you have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this or any other felony crime, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. CALL CRIME STOPPERS at 625-BITE or 348-BITE. REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS. Think twice before you say you'll love someone with every beat of your heart: Over a lifetime, the average person's heart will beat about 2.5 billion times.

"The increase in vehicle-train crash frequency during these months may be attributed to more severe weather conditions, decreased daylight hours, holiday traffic, increase drunk driving, but it's hard to attribute to one factor," said Thomas D. Simpson, president of Operation Lifesaver, Inc., a national non-profit, public education program dedicated to reducing crashes, injuries and fatalities at highway-rail grade crossings. "Vehicle-train crashes are notably different than other accidents involving motor vehicles in that they are eleven times more likely to result in a fatality. Vehicle-train crashes are almost always preventable," said Simpson. Every 90 minutes, on the average, a vehicle and train collide somewhere in the U.S. Last year there were 579 people killed and 1,975 injured in 4,910 grade crossing crashes according to the FRA. Texas ranks number one in the nation for vehicle-train crashes. Last year there were 486 crashes which resulted in 59 fatalities and 196 injuries. This year doesn't promise to be any better for Texas. FRA's preliminary statistics for the first six months of 1993 indicate a five percent increase in vehicle-train crashes and a 60 percent increase in fatalities in Texas compared to the same period in 1992. Texas Operation Lifesaver urges all motorists to follow these safety tips to prevent highway-rail grade crossing crashes: *Never attempt to beat a train through the crossing. If it's a tie, YOU LOSE! *Do not get trapped on a crossing. Proceed through a crossing only if you are sure you can clear the entire track. *Expect a train on any track at any time.

Joe Barnes Wins Afghan At Delta Omicron Sorority Christmas Party

The Delta Omicron Sorority Senior Citizens Christmas Party was attended by 21 with seven hostesses. Goodies were taken to all High-Rise shut-ins and the

Ranger Park Living Center. Prizes were won by several with the afghan made by Debbie Wheatley being won by Joe Barnes. It was a great time for visiting and seeing old friends.

January, 1994 Meals On Wheels Delivery Schedule

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- January 10-14: Seventh Day Adventist
- January 17-21: Church of Christ
- January 24-28: First Baptist
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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Foreign Exchange Student Looking Forward To Living In Santa Anna

(Contributed)

Marie LeBeau has chosen Santa Anna to finish out her school year. She is coming to Santa Anna from Soissons, France, under the A.I.S.E. Foreign Exchange Student Program directed by Gary Absher.

She will be staying part of the year with Gary and Teresa Absher and the other part with the John and Dr. Cathy Pearce and family.

Marie spent the first half of the year in a large north Texas town where violence, gangs and drugs were daily problems in the school.

She comes from a small town in France and especially looks forward to meeting the kind of people from small towns that make friends for life.

Although her father is a physician in France, she will tell you that the best medicine is a great smile which she always wears.

Marie loves to babysit and will make herself available after school and weekends.



School Menu

MONDAY, JANUARY 10
Breakfast: Choice of Dry cereal and graham crackers offered everyday; donuts, fruit juice and milk
Lunch: Meat & spaghetti, english peas, fruit juice, mixed fruit, bread sticks and milk

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
Breakfast: French toast, fruit, milk and syrup
Lunch: Chicken, enchilada casserole, refried beans, mexican salad, fruit juice, crackers, milk and jello

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit juice and milk
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit juice, slice peaches w/topping, hot rolls, milk, cream gravy and catsup and honey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
Breakfast: Biscuits, fruit juice, milk, sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch: Burritos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, lettuce & tomatoes w/dressing, fruit juice, apple and milk

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
Breakfast: Cream of wheat, cinnamon toast, fruit juice and milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger, burger salad, french fries, fruit juice, milk, cookie, catsup, mays or mustard.

A DISPATCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY WORLD

The University Of Texas System

NEWS

By Jack Maguire



EDUCATION FOR A WORLD WHERE MINORITIES HAVE DISAPPEARED

Minorities? Census experts say they are changing rapidly in Texas, and educators are concerned with how to prepare students to face a world that will look very different from today's.

Demographers predict that shortly after the new century arrives, Texas will become the third state—joining Hawaii and California—to have a population in which there is no racial or ethnic majority.

Census Bureau projections show why. Hispanics in Texas are increasing faster than the state's overall population. African-American and Asian populations are also continuing to grow. Minority students already are in the majority in many public schools, and their numbers are increasing.

What does this mean for the future of Texas colleges and universities?

"The state will be increasingly dependent on today's minorities to provide the backbone of the work force," says President William Mobley of Texas A&M University. "The work force and the leaders who will set the pace for progress and prosperity must be significantly better prepared than their counterparts today."

This means that education is the key, he says. And Texas colleges and universities, both public and private, already are taking steps to

broaden the opportunities of young people from various racial and ethnic backgrounds.

Texas A&M is one of the leaders of this movement. For years, it has sponsored a variety of outreach programs designed to encourage at-risk youths to complete high school and further their education. It presently enrolls more than 6,000 minority students.

The University of Texas System has won national recognition for its efforts. A recent survey found that UT leads the nation in the number of degrees awarded to Hispanics in medicine, education, engineering and life and physical sciences.

UT schools also are among the nation's leading institutions in awarding undergraduate degrees to Hispanics, Blacks and Asian-Americans in other fields.

The University of Texas Pan American in Edinburg, where minorities account for 87 percent of the student body, is the national leader in training Hispanics as future educators. UT El Paso ranks second nationally in awarding degrees in education to Hispanics, UT Brownsville is seventh, UT Austin is 11th and UT San Antonio is 13th.

Enrollments are expected to increase in the decade ahead. Last year, minorities accounted for ALL of the enrollment growth in Texas public universities as the number of white, Anglo students continued showing a slow decline.

Private schools also expect mi-

nority enrollment to spiral. Texas Christian University at Fort Worth will spend \$750,000 over the next five years to entice them to its campus. TCU's student body is 20 percent minority.

The University of Houston, which has had an African-American Studies Program for a quarter of a century, is expanding the program with a grant of \$532,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Houston has committed to quadruple the grant and raise an additional \$4.5 million from other sources.

Minorities are being recruited hard by professional schools. The UT Medical Branch at Galveston has announced a \$1 million grant from the Carl J. Herzog Foundation to fund minority scholarships in medicine.

"It's a multicultural world, an international world," says Robert Salinas, a history professor at UT Pan American. "We have to deal with that."

Aggie President Mobley believes that higher education in Texas is already doing just that.

"We're on the right track," he says. "We are moving into uncharted demographic and economic territory. Nothing less than our best effort will suffice in a society in which the term 'minority' no longer exists."



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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am sure all noticed no Whon News in the Coleman County papers the past week. We hope to give the Christmas news from our community. Those with me for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith of Abilene, their son Barry Smith of San Angelo, Bob's mother, Mrs. Loretta Smith of Brison, Texas, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Deborah Koche of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary and Belva Rutherford of Coleman, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby and Dena Boatright and girls, Denea and Paige of Brownwood. The nice thing was Santa remembered each one. Also Loyd Rutherford and his son Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Kem Rutherford of Early. Todd and Kem were afternoon callers with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed and Marie Roberts of Anthony, Texas were with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children for several days during Christmas and the following a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson children accompanied

their grandparents to Fredericksburg where they visited another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Johnson's sister on Friday. Mrs. Johnson went to Fredericksburg and the children returned home with her.

Mr. Floyd Morris attended Christmas dinner with his son Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris in the Fort Worth area and also with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris. Later Mr. Joe Floyd Morris came and was with his father a few days while his wife and her children were with her parents and relatives in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris had quite a few friends and relatives with them from the Dominica Republic during the Christmas season. Mr. Morris told me Jamie Lee brought 16 different ones from that part of the world over to see him one day. They seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Gayla Lishka and probably some children of Santa Anna were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Sue Johnson and children. Mr. and

Mrs. Johnson live on the Massey Ranch. The Lishkas were guests on the past Friday night and reported a wonderful time visiting together.

Mr. Floyd Morris spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. Irene Smith in Brady Saturday night. Sorry Mr. Morris is not feeling so well.

I am sorry to report I received the message Sunday afternoon of the death of an aunt of mine. Mrs. Minnie (Shields) French died during Saturday night at Texas City. She was a sister of my father, Mr. Sammie Shields. Minnie is the last of 12 children. Memorial services will be Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Texas City. Graveside services will be Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. by the side of her husband Wiley French in the Santa Anna Cemetery. She had quite a few nieces and nephews in this part of the world where she lived and made her home long years past. Can't be sure but think she is 87 years of age. She has two living children.

Thanks to everyone who was so nice to me. The nice Christmas remembrance on Christmas Day and other times during the year of 1993. Best wishes for a great 1994 to all.

Tommy Stansberry's father from Beaumont has been here with him several days. I had the privilege of meeting him Monday morning. He with other members of the family and friends will return home Monday. A very nice man.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Dick and Carmilla Baugh accompanied J. C. Bible to Ponder and spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Dixie Joe and J. C. and family. Visiting over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avants of San Angelo; Naimi and Jim Reid and Justin of Teague, J. C. and Dixie Jo Bible of Ponder, Jamie Jo and Debbie Bible and Kyle of Coleman, and Nancy Lowry and Will and Kayla of Bangs.

Rachel and Clara Cupps had their grandson Reid and Ryan Cupps of Beaumont spent the week prior to Christmas with them. Billy Don and Diane Cupps of Beaumont arrived on Christmas Eve and spent several days before returning home with the boys. Joining them all for Christmas dinner were Patsy and Brownie Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche, Kasha Cupps and Ryan Bartholomew of Beaumont and Jay Swendell. Other visitors have been Bubba Swindell of Beaumont and Ernie Covey and grandchildren, Blakely and JaLinda Carnes, all of Georgetown.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis, Anita Jarvis of Johnson City, Tammy Ellis and Jerry and Cathy Ellis attended the funeral of Nelson Wells in Dallas on December 23. Spending Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th with Cecil and Nona Bell were Anita and Benny Jarvis and girls of Johnson City, Tammy Ellis and Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children.

Holiday visitors with Margie Fleming were Donna and Jason Mapson, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Pat Boyet and Jason Trichel.

Enjoying Christmas Day with Thelma Fleming were Charlie Ray and Marie Fleming of Alice, Chris Fleming of Alice, Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs, Rodney and Diane Sikes and Colby of Fort Worth, Randy and Ann Sikes and Sam of Palestine, Ivy and Mike Hitchcock, James and Kimberly of San Angelo, Iris and Ronnie Seaton, Jeremy and Jessica of Brownwood, Tom and Margie Molden and Sandi of Fort Worth, Doug and Darla Molden, and Debra and Dewayne of Fort Worth. Other visitors have been Darrell Cupps of

Bangs, Red Cupps and Eunice and Emmitt Terry. Charlie Ray and Marie spent Christmas weekend and Peggy and Kenneth visited the past Sunday afternoon.

Spending Christmas with John and Juanita Naron were Janera and Monty Cagle, Rachel, Ty and Jack of Lubbock, Jennifer Naron, J. T. and Debbie Naron, Trey and Sterling of Merkel and Jody and Angie Naron and Christa of Killeen.

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Troy Pierce of Robinson visit over the Christmas holiday. Troy and James Pelton visited on Christmas Day. Lou and A. C. attended the Christmas tree at the home of Cindy and James Pelton. Jennifer Pelton spent a couple of day the week after Christmas with the Pierces. Chris Kirksey visited one day before Christmas.

Lora Russell and Billie Haight of Brownwood were in San Angelo from Friday until Sunday afternoon following Christmas visiting with Susan and Jim Cole and children and Bob and Marilyn Russell. On the Monday prior to Christmas Ruby Peck of Crane spent the night with Lora on her way to Temple for the holidays and returned to spend the night last Wednesday. Last Wednesday afternoon Lora was in Brownwood to visit with the Stanley Russell family. Last Saturday Billie was over from Brownwood and they went to Coleman to visit with Mattie Stovall.

The Emil Williams received several visits from Ovella Williams. Their son Duane has returned home to Pensacola, Florida after spending several weeks here.

Holiday visitors with Hollis and Mary Tom Watson were their family Tommy and Ruth Watson from Montross, Colorado, Dennis and Mirzi Barnett and children, Darci, Derek and Chase from Angleton, Roy and Tracy Rainer and little daughter, Laramie from Alaska, Wynndi Watson from Abilene, and Bill and Debbie Watson, Jodi, Marlaina, Sandi and Shane. Other guests were Randy and Laura Abbot, Tyler and Lynn from San Angelo, Marci McDonald, Kayla Hanson and Cory Sanford from Coleman and Douglas, Billie and Myron Schrader from Lohn.

Jerry Box of Austin visited briefly with Edd and Ruby Hartman late Wednesday. Edd and Ruby Hartman were in Comanche to attend the funeral of a friend Sunday afternoon.

All men by nature desire knowledge. —Aristotle

'Cedar Fever' Attacks Part Of Texas Winter

According to allergy specialists, Texas is not unique in its number of natural irritants for allergy sufferers. However, the fact that people in other states suffer from itchy eyes, runny noses, sneezing, headaches, general fatigue and other symptoms hardly improves an allergic Texan's outlook.

For many Texans, one of the most miserable seasons of the year has arrived with the first onset of cold weather. At about the time of the first frost, "cedar fever" will descend with the wind-blown pollen that causes it.

Cedar fever is an allergic reaction to pollen of the male mountain cedar. The mountain cedar, which is actually two species of juniper, is indigenous statewide, but is especially concentrated in Central Texas. In a typical year, these wild shrubs release pollen from mid-November to mid-March. Dennis Perrotta, chief of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Epidemiology, said that cedar fever is second only to ragweed allergy in the number of Texans it affects. "The severity of cedar allergy may be greater in individuals than is ragweed allergy," he said. "Even people able to resist other allergies may suffer from cedar fever. Also, the severity of their reactions may vary from year to year."

For people with numerous allergies, cedar fever may compound earlier reactions to ragweed and fall elm pollen in November, and be further aggravated by oak, elm, pecan and other pollens in March. In addition, humidity at any time can increase the number of mold spores—another allergen—in the air.

"People in the midst of a pollen allergy attack may wonder about its seriousness. If there is any consolation for them, it is that while most reactions are uncomfortable, they are temporary. Relatively mild cases may be controlled with over-the-counter antihistamines," Perrotta said.

Perrotta added, however, that anyone with severe or persistent symptoms should consult a physician. He said that prolonged irritation of the sinuses or throat can predispose a person to infections, or may be signs of another illness. Also, anyone with a history of recurrent respiratory disease may need to seek treatment by an allergy specialist.



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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Rockwood was very fortunate Thursday night before Christmas. A horse drawn wagon full of carolers made the rounds entertaining us, one and all. Everyone I talked to said they enjoyed your time and effort. Thanks for starting our Christmas holidays in a very joyful way.

Helping Minnie Bray celebrate Christmas were her children and grandchildren, Kim, Clay and Katie Bloom, Ted, Debbie, Mindy and Nathan Kennett, John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg and Ben and Carla Bradberry.

Minnie Bray visited Jr. and Nell Brusenhan on Wednesday. Jr. and Nell enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Freddie Polk. Christmas night visitors were Johnnie and Dick Deal. Sunday morning Bro. and Mrs. Ricky McClatchy and daughter of Shawnee, Oklahoma visited. Wednesday Jr. and Nell visited in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Baily Hull and Freddie Polk.

Thursday Bill and Lois traveled to Dallas to enjoy Christmas with their daughters and families. Returning Sunday with a stop-off in Dublin to visit Doris Crouch, Bill and Serena Hendryx. Frosty Robinson and Judy Bryan came in on Monday and visited until Wednesday. Minnie Bray and Curtis Bryan dropped by during the holidays.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited on Monday.

Elec and Rose Cooper's Christmas guests were Dusty Anderton, Dorinda Densman of San Angelo, Bryon Todd and Louise Densman of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cari, Cory, Colt and Cade of Gatesville, and David Cooper, Brandi Rae and Kyla of Carrollton. Christmas night visitors were Charles, Beth and Monty Sheffield, Quincy and Arlen Allen of Temple, Jack and Skeeta Cooper and also Gil, Elizabeth and Justin Gregory of Temple. Elec and Rose left Tuesday and traveled to Gatesville to Ronnie and Nola's. Rose, Nola, Cory, Colt and Cade enjoyed a shopping trip to Waco, then Elec and Rose returned home on Wednesday. Denny and Louise Densman visited on New Year's Day. Drop-in visitors over the holidays were Blake Williams and Roland Duus.

Christmas weekend guests with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Charles and Beth Sheffield, Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil, Elizabeth and Justin Gregory of Temple. Monty Sheffield of Austin and Denver Ellis of Coleman. Jack and Skeeta enjoyed visiting Mike and Tracey Sheffield in Oregon and Mrs. Wes All and Debra in Huntsville via telephone.

Christmas Day visitors with Dick and Johnnie Deal were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thomason, Josh and Emilee, and John Richard Deal, all of Brownwood, Shirley Siler of Wimberley and Roland Deal. Arriving on Monday were Mrs. Robert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Perry and Keegan of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Perry and Stephen of Atlanta, Georgia. Wednesday the visiting family members, Johnnie, and Jr. and Nell Brusenhan helped Dick celebrate his 88th birthday. Many happy returns Dick. New Year's

Day Dick and Johnnie had dinner in Brownwood with John Richard Deal and family.

Roland and Betty Duus were in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilmore and family for Christmas Day. Rodney and family of Tahoka and Robert of Dyess visited their parents over the holidays.

Jeff and Anna Greenlee of Vega visited several days with Charles and Sharon Greenlee during the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee joined them one day for dinner. Jerry, Edie and Anna Cope of Houston and also Jason Greenlee also visited for several days.

Jimmy, Jimmie Gail, Amber, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie Hafner were part of our wonderful carolers. They spent Christmas Day with Claudia Rutherford and the next day celebrating Christmas with James and Martha Hafner.

Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard spent Christmas Day in San Saba at the home of Raymond Ellis. The family were in Bangs Christmas night to visit Becky Martin.

Homer and Betty Richter were in San Angelo for Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Sage, Matthew and Samantha, Dr. Don and Dr. Pam Hill and Robyn of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richter, Rowdy and Nick, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richter, Randy and Mason, all of Mesquite.

Holiday visitors with Claudia Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo, Gay, Tim and Tony Abernathy of Santa Anna, Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford, Larry, Todd and Mark Rutherford of Brownwood, Jimmy, Jimmie Gail, Amber, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie Hafner, Randy Rutherford and friend Christi of College Station, Jeta Rutherford of Coleman, Taffy, Olivia and Trevor of San Angelo, Billie Eckles, and Dawn Camp, Scotty, Amanda and Jessica of Dallas. Claudia spent New Years Eve with Bill and Jane Gustavus. Sarah and Daniel along with other guests Virginia Gustavus of Abilene and Dwayne Gustavus of Denton.

Celebrating Christmas with Johnnie Steward were Olin and Ethel Horton of Brady, J. E. and Billie Porter of Utopia, Johnny, Susan and Rebecca Horton of Austin, Jim, Denise, Jenny and Emily Rose of Odessa, G. T. England of San Angelo, James and Myrna Steward and Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray of Coleman. Drop by visitors over the holidays were many friends and relatives among them: Beth, Quincy, Justin Elizabeth and Skeeta and Bill and Emily Maness.

Vivian Steward visited in the home of Collin Stewart in Katy Wednesday through Sunday. Returning home Vivian's visitors were Jerry Stanford, and Julie Dollar, Kyle and Melissa of Fort Worth arriving Monday and leaving Tuesday. Arriving Wednesday were Judy, Jeremy and Austin Patterson of Greenville, Kay Patterson of Freeport and Paige Patterson of Puerto Rico staying until Saturday. Coleta, Sammy, David and Siri Pearson stayed Sunday night. Wednesday Claudia Rutherford, Billie Eckles, Dawn, Scott, Amanda and Jessica visited.

Visiting on Thursday were Marcie, Billy and Joyce Mueller and Ashley. Vera Faye Wise and Hayden were drop in visitors throughout the week.

Blake Williams spent most of the holidays in Houston visiting his daughter and family, Carolyn and Chris Williams, sister Patti McGill, and Bill, Robert, Veronica Freyer. They enjoy many of sights during the holidays.

Spending Thursday through Monday with Faye Wise were her children, Dr. Mark and Barbara, Trevor and Adriane Wise of Tucson, Arizona, Corky, TiAda Wise and Shawn of Vernon, and Lindy Jo Wise of San Angelo. Visiting with the out of towners for Christmas were Joe Ed, Ruth, Bradley and Nathan Wise, Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise and Billie Mae and Doug Schrader. Faye had lunch New Year's Day with Joe Ed and family.

Hunter Wise celebrated his 6th birthday December 21 with the help of family members, Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden were part of our wonderful carolers on Thursday night. Christmas Eve Hank, Darla and boys were at Lake Brownwood for an annual Williamson family Christmas Eve lunch and get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams. Christmas Day was spent at the home of Faye Wise with all of the family members. Sunday morning the family celebrated Christmas at the home of Mike and Tanya Barker and family with Joe Bob Barker, Felicia and Ansel Bowen, Lewis and Teresa Barker and Eddie Mae Barker. Sunday afternoon Hank, Darla and boys enjoyed dinner and visiting with Hettie Scarborough, Mike, Tanya and children, and Jim Bob

Barker, Felicia and Ansel Bowen at the home of Janet Barker.

Thursday night before Christmas all my children gathered to celebrate Christmas. Surprisingly our evening started with bells ringing and carolers singing. Those helping Bo and I celebrate were David, Mindy, Chase and Maegan Avants, Kevin and Josh Hale of Gouldbusk, Randy and Holly Casey of Austin, Gladys Slayton, Johnnie, Tammy and Trey Casey, and Christy and Emily Taylor of Coleman. Mike and Joy Ballard stopped in to visit. Randy, Holly and Kevin were overnight guests. Terry Pickett visited Friday morning. Frances McAlister and Gladys Slayton stopped by on their way to Austin Friday. Christmas evening guests were Leslie (Tiger) Tammy and Wesley Wilson. Monday night visitors were Cinda Schultz, Becky Brooks, Matt and Rose Rollins and Frankie Matthews. New Years Eve Bo and I were in Coleman visiting Frances McAlister, Charles Smith and Darlene McElrath. Stayed overnight and visited also with Dana McElrath and Barbara and Charlie Washburn. Emily Taylor came home with us New Years Day and we were visited by Alan, Debra, David and Rachel Balch of Grand Prairie.

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Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar In Abilene Jan. 12

AUSTIN—"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1994," State Comptroller John Sharp announced recently.

The seminar will be held at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 211 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mary Sue Riskus from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

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

Mary Sue Riskus, one of our many agency agents, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can.

Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at (915) 695-4323.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE SPECIAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of Santa Anna, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on January 15, 1994, for voting in a school election, to elect one trustee for the remaining term of an unexpired term. Location of polling places: The school business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie Street.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the school district business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie Street between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on December 27, 1993 and ending on January 11, 1994. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Judy Hartman P.O. Box 99 Santa Anna, TX 76878 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 11, 1994.

Issued the 9th day of November, 1993.

Judy Hartman, Presiding Officer.

AVISICO 'DE SPECIALE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Santa Anna, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de January, de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion uno llevara camisarios para plazo de anos.

Direccion (ES) De Las Casillas Electorales: The school business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie Street.

La Votacion en ausencia en persons se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes en: School business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie Street entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de La tarde empezando el 27 de December, 1993 y terminanda el 11 de January, 1994. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia par correo deberan enviarse a:

Judy Hartman P.O. Box 99 Santa Anna, Tx 76878 Las Socitudes Para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberab recibirse para el fin de las haras de nagocio el 11 January, 1994.

Emitada este dia 9 de November, 1993.

Judy Hartman, Firma del Oficial que Preside.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

"Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture Issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations Issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250, or the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D. C. 20250 or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 90 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture of the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations."

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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Porter celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 17, 1993. This was the day of our residents' Christmas Party and we were all glad to be a part of celebrating this very special day with Mr. and Mrs. Porter. Mr. Porter is a resident at Ranger Park and it is always a pleasure to see Mrs. Porter's smiling face when she comes to visit.

On December 21 the following troops entertained our residents and brought Christmas cards. Troop 67 leaders' Susie Voss and Pat Fellers, Jennifer Pelton, Amber Squyres, Amber Taylor, Jodie Strength, Kelly Voss, Kisha Stenbridge, Kathy Simmons; Troop 68 leader Peggy Hensley, Christy Trichel, Crystal Pelton, Heather Bradley, Shala Guthrie, Buffy Martin; and Troop 69 Tony Watson, leader, Raylee Watson, Harmony Herring, Mayra Torres, Bianca Torres, Jesse Hensley, Jessica Pelton and Stevie Stenbridge.

Thanks for the donation of cookies from school.

Thanks to Verna Bolton who also made cookies for the Xmas party.

Under the direction of Tex Wright on behalf of the Boy Scouts we want to thank the following people for the donation of popcorn for our residents. Tex and Pat Wright, Glenn Car Sales, Holt's General Store, Little Country Mall and Village Ice Cream Shoppe, Santa Anna National Bank, Double T's Tire Repair, Derriel and Polly Warnock, Coleman County Telephone, West Texas Utilities, Charles Moore, Lee Moore and Lori Benson, Mike and Barbara Simmons, Dayton Young Pioneer Texas, Countywide Insurance Agency, Paul and Nancy Skelton, Ira Pump—Alan, Steve, Kendall and Leslie, Terry Minami, Donnie Henderson, Evelyn Harris, Western Auto Store, Synda Smith, Rob Cheaney and family, Art Fabrics—Jim, Jeannice, Yvonne and Wayne Kuykendall and kids, and Ronnie and Beth Hartman. Thanks to all of you our residents enjoy the popcorn, stop by some Friday afternoon and join in sharing some of this popcorn with our residents.

Rodney Dean was visited by Debbie Dean, Ray, Wyndham and Kit Dean, the Horners, Roddy Dean, Rocky, Brenda, Mary Beth, Nikki and Aubre Dean, and Larry, Beth, May, Jody, James and Levi Steel.

L. H. Dieterich was visited by Velma Dieterich and Dewey Martin. Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Christine Sanders was visited by

Kenneth, Lynna and Amanda McClug; Dan Johnson, Barbara, Cassie and Melissa Johnson and Peggy Johnson.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Myrtle Pepper and Joe Wynn.

Byrdie Miller was visited by Earlene Dockery and Mildred Ford.

Mac McFarlin was visited by Jim Smith.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Doris Mathis was visited by Lucky and Dixie Graham.

John Baker was visited by N. B. Culppepper and Carolyn Williams.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings.

Lela Hays was visited by Dan and Melba Border, Ruth Ann Wise, Jackie and Glenda Walker and Earlene Dockery.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe, Sharon, Jeffery, Jeromy, Josh and Jason Watson, Willa Mae Wilson, Velma Dieterich, Mary Hubbard and Becky Hubbard.

Hardon Phillips was visited by Edd and Ruby Hartman, Joe Wallace, Lee Ray and Syble Huggins, and Cherec, Paul and Peyton Morris.

Ray Owen was visited by Kay and Tommy Dyer, Don and Billie Owen, and Frankie, Faye and Chris.

Frank Salas was visited by the Gonzales Family, Chavania Family, Lupe Salas, Robert Salas and Mary Escobar.

Zelma Ray was visited by Doug and Dearn Landers, Wright and Juanita Landers, Curtis, Denise, Cliff and Gayla Landers.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Dewey Wilson, Veta Wilson, Mitchell, Maureen and Russell Wilson, Barry Wilson, Myrtle Pepper, Deann Wilson, Mary Allen, Glen, Sing and Dan Dowrey, Billy Jack and Carolyn Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Ed Wilson and Jennifer Montgomery.

Frances Horton was visited by Leman Horton, Chris, David Guthrie and Lera Guthrie.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Sr., Lera Guthrie, and Nick and Etta Earle Buse.

Katie Pfluger was visited by Mr. and Mrs. John Herzér and Gilbert Pfluger.

Tavy Ford was visited by Randy, Becky, Toni, Mendi, Heather and Kenzie Stephenson, Freda and Rod Stephenson, Frank and Karyn Kane, Frances Richardson, Jerry and Beth Jones, Lela Simonton, Joan Williams and Jeannene Jones, and Cathy and Jenee' Higgins.

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace and Bessie Parish.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Olhausen.

Madora Gilmore was visited by David Tidd, Mike and Janel Nichols, Christi and Carrie Nichols, Ray Dean and Jean Culppepper.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude and John Collins.

Trickham News

By Anna York

What a beautiful Christmas everyone had in this area, plenty of sunshine and no snow or ice, we could not have asked for any better weather that that, just lovely.

Reba and Elvis Cozart had their children with them over the holidays, they were Phillip and Cindy

Cozart and Kelli of Round Rock and Linda and Preston Grey and Carlie from Georgetown. Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn was a supper guest with them Thursday evening.

Freddie and Beverly Wallace and boys of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Billy and Dara Wallace of Lake Whitney spent the weekend with their parents, Frank and Lois Wallace in Santa Anna.

Florence Stearns and Verna and Arvil Bolton and family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut for a Christmas dinner. Others were Mrs. Alice Wells and all of her family from Coleman, Cris Fleming of Alice and the R. C. Stearns family. Cris spent two nights with his grandmother Florence Stearns.

Winnie Haynes and Laverne and Doyle Evans of Santa Anna were at Kempner Saturday for their Christmas dinner with Dana and Lavanda Evans and girls, Linda Evans of Austin joined them there.

Holiday visitors with Royce and Wanda McIver were their family Britt and Sandi McIver and boys of Buffalo Gap, Sabrina and Artie Smith and children of Midland and a son Bryan from Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Dub and Ann Smith of Brady, Helen Bowen of Fort Worth and Terry McIver, Sherrie and Jim Blake and Meghan were afternoon visitors.

Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer and sons of Brownwood lake and Merridee and Bob Anderson had dinner Christmas evening with the girls' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy.

Naoma and Brent Nicholas and boys Wesley and Ted of Plano spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson. Clarissa, Rodney and Candice Henderson of Coleman visited with them on Saturday.

The eighty-four group held their regular party Thursday night with nine present. Ray and Bobbie Dean hosted.

John and Earlene Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn had Christmas dinner in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson.

Ray and Bobbie Dean had most of their family with them the weekend of the 18th and there were 18 present, also her mother, Mrs. Ina Windham of Bangs. Another son Kit of the Dallas area spent Christmas week with them. They report a grand time.

Rankin and Natalie McIver had their families with them. They were Sherrie and Jim Blake and Meghan, Janet and Bobbie Dunn and children of Colorado City and Darla McIver and children Amy, Brent and Christy and baby Alissa.

Joel McClatchy and family of Grand Prairie spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Daisey McClatchy.

Nikki and I were with another son and his wife, Donnie and Sherry York at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo for two days where we celebrated our Christmas and Reba and Elvis Cozart visited, with us Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Novella Stearns spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon at McGregor with her son Sherman and his family.

Those that enjoyed a get-together and evening meal at Terry McIver's place were Dooyne and Wanda Lou McIver, Tammy and David, Minda and Jim from San Angelo, Gayla and J. W. Sellers of Weatherford, Allen Hornell and family of San Antonio, Lori and Mike Zackery and two children of Fort Worth, Royce and Wanda McIver, Helen Bowen, Sherrie Blake and Meghan and his children, Grady Clay, Betsy, Sally and Ben on Sunday afternoon.

Martin and Nancy Stacy of Cleburne were with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy at Christmas.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin had Christmas dinner at her son's house Billy Roy Laughlin in Brownwood. Those that had dinner with her on Sunday were Cheryl and Andy Campbell, Charlotte and Billy Lee

and two children, and Darla Kay and Donnie Barnum and children.

Those that were visiting and had a soup and sandwich supper with Sherrie and Jim Blake and Meghan on Wednesday evening were Royce and Wanda McIver, Rankin and Natalie McIver, Felton and Betty Martin and Terry McIver, Betsy and Ben.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn had all of her folks with her on Sunday for dinner. They were Ray (Tinker) and Barbara Dockery, Kelli and Dan of Eden, JoAnna Smith and Bruce of Duncanville, Mary Ola Woods of Bangs, Tim and Tonya Anderson, Lexi and Harlie of Santa Anna, John and Earlene Dockery, Rodney and Cella Guthrie and Gary and Wesley and Candi Dockery. On Saturday Tim Kirk, Shane and Tona Holland and Johnathon and Mrs. Ann See visited with her.

Lorene Rice had her family with her for Christmas dinner. They were Lynn, Sherrie and son of Arlington, Jim Rice of Coleman, Elgene and Veretta Rice and daughter Marsha of Brownwood and Wendell and Jeannie Rice.

Those that visited with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell during the holidays were Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Betty and Damon Miller, James Mock, Jay and Debbie Miller, Angelia Swan and children, Christopher, Josh and Rebecca of Austin and Pam and Richard Garrett and Leslie of Buda. Wanda James of Abilene and Donna Lee and daughter of Trent visited one afternoon with Mary Lea.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin had most of her family with her for dinner on the 26th. They were Patricia McPherson and children, Mendi and Cris of Tolar, Donna and Carla Benke of Waco, James and Phillips

McSwain of Texarkana, Mike, Susan and Mikey of Glen Allen, Alaska, Laverne and Talmadge (Pete) McClatchy and Merridee and Bob Anderson of Bangs, Fred and Jeannie Drienhofer and sons, Nathan and Nicholas of Lake Brownwood, Bill, Becky, Brandi and Buffy Martin and Paul, Gay Nell, Sabrina and Colt Martin of Santa Anna, Janice, Delbert,

Tiffany, Ryan and Taylor Snow of Brownwood, Felton and Betty Martin and Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mike Susan and Mikey and James and Phillip McSwain stayed over with her until Monday afternoon.

Rev. Harold Campbell, the Baptist pastor from Bangs preached Sunday morning at Trickham and brought a good message, his wife was with him and we had thirteen present. Several in the community are sick with the flu virus, hopefully all will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zonell and Bill Hultz of Garland spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Mrs. Kathleen Ollif and children of Odessa spent the past week with her brother, Jim, Sherrie and Meghan Blake.

Those that visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Novella Stearns, Leona Henderson, Daisey McClatchy, Merridee Anderson and Sybil Reager of Bangs. The ladies enjoyed visiting and playing eighty-

four.

Brady Rice and his wife and son Linda and Vance of Kansas visited a few days with Brady's grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Rice in Santa Anna and other relatives.

Reba and Elvis Cozart spent Monday night and Tuesday at Hermleigh with her mother Mrs. Ilene Haynes. On Friday Lois and Frank Wallace were dinner guests of Reba and Elvis.

Greg and Jennie Stitt and children, Lindsey and Ryan of Colorado Springs and Lea and Loyd Mock of Post spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited on Monday with her uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan at Rockwood.

Ericka and Chase McShan of Brownwood and Rodney and Cellena Guthrie visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Carol Moore of Trenton and Earlene Dockery were evening visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver and some friends Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. David Turner had dinner New Year's Eve at Katie's Restaurant in Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy along with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drennen of Brownwood attended funeral services for a friend Mrs. Sarah Hazelrigg in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

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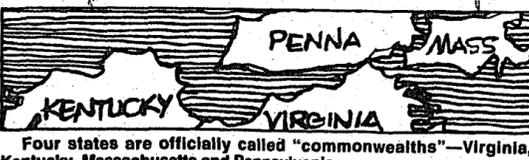
Boll Weevil Eradication Community Meeting In Coleman Jan. 12

A boll weevil eradication community hearing is set for January 12 at 2 a.m. at the Coleman State Bank in Coleman. The hearings will be conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

In addition to this informal community meeting two mandatory hearings will be sponsored by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. This meeting will be January 11 at 8 a.m. in Wall's St.

Ambrose Hall and January 13 at 8 a.m. in Rowena's O.D.H.S. Hall. The community meetings will explain the roles of Extension, TDA, ASCS and USDA-APHIS in the boll weevil eradication process. Presentations from the Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Program and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will also be made.

For further information contact your local county agricultural extension agent or Sid Long, Executive Director of the Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association at (915) 453-2383



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