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Christmas Open Houses Slated

The City of Santa Anna will be hosting open house Friday, December 20, at the City Hall from 8-5.

Open house at Coleman County Telephone Cooperative is also scheduled for Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Santa Anna National Bank will host open house Monday, December 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to visit these open houses and share the spirit of the season with w friends and neighbors.

School Bands To Present Concert Thurs

The Santa Anna School Band Department will present its annual. Christmas concert tonight (Thursday) beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The program will include selections from the SAHS performing band and from the 6th grade and 5th grade bands.

Everyone is invited to attend this free concert and enjoy the music of the season. Tom Stroud, school band director, will be directing all groups.

Post Office Announces



Christmas Spirit At School

Cars Stolen Here

SAHS student, Benny Guerrero, is the artist responsible for this holiday scene that greets those entering the front doors of the high school building. He was assisted in painting the brightly colored mural on the doors by fellow students. It would be worth a trip to

More Races Develop In County

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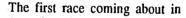
James Bowen **Candidate for District Attorney**

Coleman County now has two more political races developing following the announcement by Gaylen Pickett that he will seek the spot for Commissioner of Precinct Three and announcement from James Bowen, an attorney in Coleman, that he will seek the post of District Attorney. Vernon Slate



Rondo Horton Seeks re-election as Constable

had announced earlier that would run for re-election for commissioner in Precinct Three and Ross Jones had earlier announced he would seek election to the District Attorney post, a position he was appointed to by Governor Ann Richards in recent months.

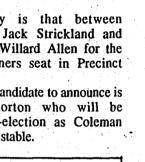




Gaylen Pickett Commissioner Candidate Prct. 3

the county is that between incumbent Jack Strickland and challenger Willard Allen for the Commissioners seat in Precinct One.

Another candidate to announce is Rondoe Horton who will be seeking re-election as Coleman County Constable.



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Holiday Hours

Local postmaster, Gary Absher, has announced special Holiday hours through December 24th. The window will be open for business at 6:00 a.m., and close at

4:00 p.m. on weekdays. Saturday, Dec. 21, window hours

are 6:00 to 9:00 a.m. The post office window lobby will close at 1:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Delta Omicron Senior Citizen Party At Mountain City Community **Center Friday**

The annual Delta Omicron Christmas Party for Senior Citizens to be held Friday, December 20 from 2-4 in the afternoon. Location of the party has been changed to the Mountain City Community Center. There will be a free drawing for door prizes. All Senior Citizens in the community are invited. Bring a guest.

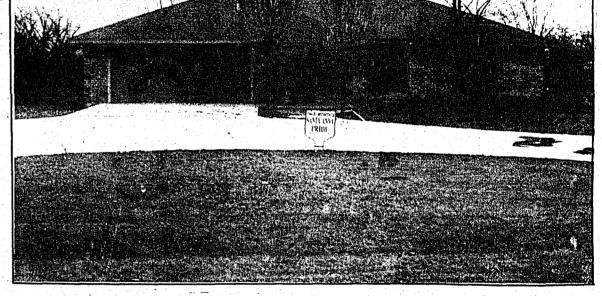
Found In Granbury Maurice Rendon and R.C. Smith were two surprised people last Friday morning when they received phone calls from Police Chief Carlos Torres to inform them that their stolen cars had been taken into custody. It seems they were unaware of the thefts until Torres called to confirm that their cars were stolen. Hood County officials

the school to see.

had notified Torres that they had the vehicles. According to Chief Torres, Hood County law officials became suspicious of the vehicles when they were noticed being driven in an unsafe manner and the drivers speeded away when the lawmen tried to stop them. The lawmen

took chase and apprehended one vehicle in Granbury, the 1988 Pontiac belonging to Smith. The driver, Abraham Garcia, 18, and a juvenile passenger were taken into custody. The other vehicle, a 1977 Buick belonging to Rendon, headed for Fort Worth where the Ft. Worth PD picked it up along with two juveniles who were in the vehicle. Torres was notified of their apprehension at about 3:30 a.m. Friday morning.

Both vehicles were damaged. According to Torres the suspects also attempted to break into vehicles at Glenn Herrod's Car Lot and burglarized a building there. **CONTINUED PAGE 6**



Santa Anna Pride Of The Month

The Pride of the Month honors for December go to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hosch. Their tastefully landscaped yard is always neat and in order and a source of pride to its owners and neighbors. The home is located at 422 S. Lee. The Pride of the Month is selected by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to encourage "Pride" in Santa Anna.

Blood Drive Monday For Local Ladies

concern for your fellow man than to Klos and your elfs. give blood. United Blood Services of San Angelo will conduct a blood drive from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday, December 23rd at the school cafeteria to replace blood given to two local women, Opal Cope and Christi Casey Taylor. Mrs. Cope blood as the result of recent surgery. Christi was given blood for complications of pregnancy and surgery. Again last week she was rushed back to Abilene for more emergengy surgery, requiring even more blood.

If you are one of those people who feel you can't give blood. come and be tested, you may find you can help. You may help make recovery possible for someone who really needs your donation. Share the "Gift of Life" during this holiday season.

Dear Santa, I wish a bike. I wish a boll. How

Christmas is the time to give and is miss. For my mother I wish a what better way to express your very nice reindeer. How is miss Sat -Lisa

Dear Santa,

remote control car. I also want a you a lot of cookies under the tree. nintendo. I also want a baseball and a baseball bat. My Christmas tree required a considerable amount of. is by my couch. I do not have a chimany so you can come in my front door. I will leave you some water or something like that. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. -Michael

Dear Santa,

Hi? There. I am April Ann. Holland and I am 8 years old and I would like you to help my daddy get well. O.K. And I would like a Tadd Rix Pin Phone and a car and a toy peurse and pretty girl cosmetic case.

Love- April Holland

Dear Santa,

I would like a gumball machine, Baby Wanna Walk, bing bag, T.V., V.C.R., telephone, clock, watch, computer, four horses and a slinky. I hope every person will have you heart. I want to thank your raindeer and especially Rudolph helping to I want a new football and a get you through the fog. I will give Love-Tabatha

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? Are your raindeer allright? Are they practicing for the night of your big flight? I would like Fort Apache. Waht are your elves names? What are your raindeer's names. Love-Austin Voss

Dear Santa,

Wat I want for Christmas is ninia turtles and a bean bag and a toy helecopter. Thas all I want for Christmas, Santa Claus. -Israel

Hi. My name is Matthew Waide Messer. How are you doing with my toys? Do not break them. We moved from Fort Worth to Santa

How are You? I want a Huffy

bike, Barbie, stuffed animal, and a

Dear Santa Claus.

girl friend.

Dear Santa,

Mouse watch.

Love-Chrystal Pelton

Anna. It is a lot funer in Santa Anna. This is what I want for Christmas, a ride in your sleigh, your toys in that big bag of yours. We are going to have a Christmas turtls, new bike, and a ring for my program on December 17 that Love—Matthew afternoon and Carl is Santa Clause an he is in our class. I best let you

go. Bye. Love-Buffy Martin

Dear Santa Claus.

Dear Santa.

real puppy. My fathers mother likes How are you doing. How is Mrs. elephants. Please give her a Santa Claus? I dont want a prazint. elephant watch. I even want a All I want for Christmas is my Mickey Mouse telephone. Carl is brothers to come home for Santa in the Christmas play. My Christmas. One of my brothers is sister is Mickey Mouse. Please in Okinawa. My other brother is in give her a Mickey Mouse watch. Alabama. I hope you get my letter My other sister likes Barbies. and plese bring my tow brothers Please give her a Barbie. I like back, plese. This is the important Mickey Mouse. I want a Minnie prezint I ever have. Merry Christmas. –Moses

Dear Santa,

Do you know what I want for This Christmas I would like a Christmas. I want a coin ring and a Mickey Mouse phone. How have bean bag and a bike to and a pair of you been doing. I have been doing skates and nepads to and a fine. My mother and father are remocotrol car. Could I have a pair doing good to. Have you got all of boxing gloves to please? Your friend-Benny Hamlett

> Dear Santa Claus, I want a Brabie Site and a bike and a playcar that is pink and a brabie bubul bath and a bean bage and a telphone and a real one, and a mrmaid one and some earings and some other ones to. And my Mom and Dad also and I want some snow a lot of snow and a T.V. and a veseare and some movies. Also a computer.

-from Jamie

Dear Santa. I wat a puppy. I wat a cat. I wat a snak. I wat a turtl. I wat a kdd. I wat a 5. I wat a nintenbo. I wat a jibbns. I wat a go fish. Love-Eric



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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson. Call collect to 625-4753.

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

•NOTE FROM CITY HALL*

You are reminded that all garbage obligated to pick up any garbage not officiated. properly bagged. This is a matter of comply with the regulation. Please also refrain from overloading bags. The full bag must be of the weight that one person can lift it without injury to the back.

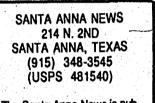
Recycling Center Schedule

Saturday, Dec. 21.....Open. Saturday, Dec. 28.....Closed.

Mata Completes **Recruit Training**

Mata recently completed recruit Cisco; and six grandchildren. training and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards, All recruits participate an an



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Polly Warnock Publisher/Editor



of Haltom City, Texas died Decem-

Services were held Tuesday, De-

cember 10, at 3 p.m. in the Midtown

Church of Christ, in Fort Worth,

where she was a charter member.

Burial was in the Mount Olivet

Cemetery in Fort Worth with Mount

Olivet Funeral Home in charge of

Mrs. Bryan was born January 29,

1945 in Stephenville, Erath County,

Texas to Walter Shelton and La

Badie Brush. She had lived in Fort

Worth for 42 years. Mrs. Bryan was

a hair dresser. She married Chester

Lee Bryan of Rockwood, Coleman

County, Texas on September 6, 1969

in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Tx.

Chester Lee Bryan of Haltom City;

her mother La Badie Sellers of Fort

Worth; two sisters, Ione Burkhart

and Wilma Callan, both of Fort

Worth; two step-brothers, Don Sel-

lers of Ponder and Jerry Sellers of

Mary SLucksinger

Simpson Lucksinger, age 77, died

in Austin, Texas on Tuesday, Dec.

She was born in Santa Anna,

Tex. on February 27, 1914; the

youngest child of James Davis and

Lula E. Simpson who were among

the first settlers of Coleman

Mary attended public schools in .

Santa Anna and the University of

Texas in Austin. On August 18,

1935, she married R. A.

In 1936 they moved to Buchanan

ployed by the Lower Colorado

River Authority. In 1935 they

moved to Austin, where in 1945

Mr. Lucksinger was made an officer

of L.C.R.A.. He served as

Controller and Assistant General

Manager until his retirement at the

in the Mothers Club of St.

Mary Lucksinger was very active

Austin's Catholic School during

the 1950's where her daughters at-

tended elementary school. She

She later became active in the

Seton Hospital Auxiliary serving as

all officer for several years. She was

served as President for two years.

County in the early 1880's.

AUSTIN- Mary Harriet

Survivors include her husband,

arrangements.

Granbury.

10, 1991.

Lucksinger.

end of 1974.

Thelma Bryan Janie Mae Morris Thelma Lou (Shelton) Bryan, 46,

Janie Mae (Mrs. Floyd) Morris. 84. of Whon, died Tuesday, December 10, 1991 at 7:35 a.m. in ber 6, 1991 in a Fort Worth hospital. Human Hospital, Abilenc.

Services were Thursday, Dec. 12 in Henderson Funeral Home Chapel of Santa Anna. Burial was in Whon Cemetery. Rev. R.J. Elkins of the Baptist Church of Brownwood and must be bagged in plastic garbage Rev. Aaron Lemond of Northside bags. City garbage collectors are not Church of Christ, Santa Anna

Mrs. Morris was born September health protection and citizens must 6, 1907 to David and Emma Baker Perkins. She married Floyd Morris on October 26, 1933 in Burkett. She graduated, from the Burkett School in 1924 and had lived in Coleman County since 1920. Mrs. Morris was a retired LVN and homemaker and a member of the

Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, Floyd Morris of Whon: three sons, John David Morris of Whon, Joe Floyd Morris of Collevville and Jamie Lee Morris of Arlington; one sister, Ola Belle Morris of Brady; two brothers, William Perkins of

(FHTNC)-Marine Pfc. Armando Coleman and Cecil Perkins of

Helen A. Avants COLEMAN - Services for Helen Elizabeth Avants, 69, of Coleman were to be at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Stevens Funeral Home with the Rev. Ernie Kight officiating, assisted by the Rev. Rick Brann. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

She died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1991 in an Abilene hospital. Born Aug. 25, 1922, in Callahan County, she was a longtime resident of Coleman. She was a Dam where her husband was emhomemaker and a member of the Central Baptist Church.

She was married to James Avants on Aug. 25, 1983, in Coleman.

Survivors include her husband; one son, K.M. Rider of Coleman: one stepson, Jimmy Avants of California; two brothers, Wilton McKinney of Echo and Carroll McKinney of Fort Worth, one sister, Hazel Rider of Coleman; two grandchildren and one great-grandson.

made an honorary lifetime member active physical conditioning in recognition of donating 15,000 program and gain proficiency in a hours of voluntary work. variety of military skills including Prayer services were held at 7:00 first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill, teamwork and self

Library Notes

Good news continues on the bake sale for the Library Building Fund. Checks from Fern Hoke , Cam Slagle and other sources have brought the total to \$211.50. Thank you dear friend for your support.

Our friend, Mrs. Wallace, who brought the books, especially needlework sources, is Terry Coston (Ilene) Wallace. I failed to get the entire name in last week.

Thank you again. I do reccommend the needlecraft books.

If you enjoy recalling Xmas past and like to write, the Abilene **Reporter News column**, Pathways to the Past, would like to hear from you. P.O. Box 30, Abilene, TX 79604. There is no prize or compensation except seeing your memories in print.

Many of us enjoy the stories of Cedar Gap written by Dr. Jack Boyd. His new book is called If It Ain't Broke and contains stories from July 1989 to June 1990. These either give the reader a heart laugh or deep reflective thoughts. This book would be a good Christmas gift for anyone with small town origins."

Sunday was the 200th birthday of the U.S. Bill of Rights. Do you know who wrote this? Can you name the amendments and the rights they cover. How many were there in the original Bill? Does this still affect you? Do you think people should have the right to burn the U.S. Flag? Do you have the right to own and use a gun? Do people have the right to publish nude pictures? Can the government prevent press and T.V. from publishing information that endangers national security? These are some of the questions asked by the National Bar Association and Society of Newspaper Editors in recent polls.

This would be a good time to read a copy of the Bill of Rights. Do you really believe in them? Can you do anything to protest or change them? Did you know that more than 10,000 amendments have been proposed in congress since the original. How many were passed? Celebrate the 200th birthday-Check it out. v. 17. 1 30:

Time To Re-Record Brands Its time to re-record livestock



James Ford Assembly of God

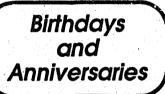
NO ROOM IN THE INN

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David), to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:3-7)

As we read here in the second chapter of Luke the account of the birth of Christ, the people were being taxed and had to go to the city of their birth to pay their taxes. There was a great multitude of people there so there was no room for Mary and Joseph in the inn. I have heard this preached many times and they always made the innkeeper to be someone without feeling but I want to show that he did the best he could. His rooms were filled so he did the next best thing by offering them a place in the stable. People point a finger at him and say, "How sad!" but, do we have room for Jesus today? It saddens my heart when I see how many people take the Lord's day as a day of recreation and have made it an ordinary day to do whatever they want. I believe that we must put the Lord first in our lives and show it by our actions.

Christmas is such a good time to show our faith and our love for Jesus. We had a little girl in our church that always brought a present for Jesus every Christmas. I thought it was so sweet, but the best gift that she brought was her presence in church.

Make room for Jesus this Christmas in your heart and life by showing your love for Him; by being in church; by reading your Bible; and by spending time in prayer. Do not let it be said that you have no room for Jesus this Christmas. Do your part and make room for Him. Give your best



Birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance that is not on that calendar please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19 Katherine Simmons Chris Cheaney **Krystal Head** Liz Warnock

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 Gayla Pritchard Lishka Amy Beaver Rodney L. Dean (Pap) Rodney Duus D5.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 Charles Hosch Frankie Gregg

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Kristin Cranfill Named New **Extension Agent**

Kristin Cranfill of San Angelo will become the Coleman County Extension Agent - Home Economics on January 13, 1992. The news was released by Judge W. W. "Pete" Skelton at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioner's Court on December 9.

'Mrs. Cranfill is a 1986 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in Home Economics. She served as Tom Green Extension Agent from January 20, 1989 to the present.

During Mrs. Cranfill's tenure in Tom Green County, the 4-H program reached an all-time high. Mrs. Cranfill gave leadership to the Tom Green County Adult Leader's Association and they County 4-H Council. She conducted in-service training for teachers on curriculum enrichment on such subjects as "It's Up To Me", "Egg to Chick", "See-More Safely" and "Blue Skies Below My Feet". She was on the

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Dickson To Run Again

State Senator Temple Dickson has asked the Santa Anna News to announce to our readers that he will seek re-election next year to carry on the task he started in 1989 of making Texas Government more responsive to the people it represents.

"Three years ago, I was elected state senator with a promise to be a lawmaker who is responsive to the needs and concerns of the people in the 24th Senate District," Dickson said. "I hope we have fulfilled that promise but the need for an effective senator to serve the interests of our rural district and its population centers has not diminished.

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"I will continue to be at the forefront of rural economic development efforts for Texas if I am re-elected," he said. "I also plan to continue to pursue changes in the state's criminal justice system to stop the early release from prison of dangerous felons."

During his first term, Dickson was appointed chairman of the Senate **Economic Development Committee** by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. The senator made use of this appointment by overseeing the restructuring of the Texas Department of Commerce to include the creation of a Rural Economic Development Division to bring services to rural Texas. Dickson also was recently named to both regional and national economic development committees.

Offering full support to the Texas State Technical College System which offer's vital technical training to students, Dickson was able to retain state funding for an Abilene campus, increase funding for the Abilene, Sweetwater and Breckenridge sites, and pass legislation creating a Brownwood TSTC campus.

"The rural areas of this state can only remain competitive in today's economy if its residents have access to quality vocational and technical education," Dickson said. "I am a strong supporter of the TSTC system because it helps rural Texans find jobs, open businesses and contribute to the state's future.'

Dickson introduced legislation earlier this year to toughen sentences for the most serious crimes and worked on several efforts to locate new state prisons in his district. He authored and sponsored new state laws mandating alcohol education for juveniles convicted of alcoholrelated crimes and setting aside state prison beds for treatment of alcohol and other drug abusers.

"I remain deeply concerned about



Sen. Temple Dickson

tor's Association - where he was named a Legislator of the Year for 1991.

Kathy Dickson has served as advisor to her husband for the past four years and is vice chairman of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives. The Dicksons, married for 34 years, have four daughters and three grandchildren.

Dickson is a long-time Sweetwater rancher and lawyer whose father and grandfather served in elected state office. He served as state representative from Sweetwater from 1965 to 1971, sponsoring legislation which created the Texas State Technical College, improved highway safety and promoted water and soil. conservation.

Jim Rose, owner of Rose and Sons Construction in Abilene, will serve as Dickson's campaign treasurer.

Meeting For City Council

Mayor Gale Brock called the meeting to order as the City Council met at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Chief Carlos Torres reported that the investigation continues into the death of Ricky Makuta. Preliminary autopsy reports did show there was no indication of foul play. Torres also reported that repairs had been completed on the police car.

Derriel Warnock reported one water means that locally we will have ieak on a 6[°] cast iron line and 17



District 65

with the CED plan,

remains to be seen.

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force

tees.

even less input and control than

I take issue with the Court's deci-

sion that each student in the state

interpretation is not realistic, or le-

Governor Ann Richards has cre-

ber of this new Task Force. Health

care - availability, accessibility and

affordability - is part of the major

As you well know, we in the ru-

ral areas of Texas have a unique set

of concerns and problems with

health care, such as availability of

doctors, and closure of rural hospi-

tals - to name a couple. It should

come as no secret to you that the

majority of the Task Force are from

urban areas, and very little represen-

attended the first meeting in Austin,

BOB TURNER State Representative

by

AUSTIN, DEC 12,--Redistricting has continued to evade an acceptable solution, thus a mixed bag of concerns and complications continue to make life in the Texas legislature interesting. The US Justice Department recently gave tentative approval on the Texas House redistricting plan, with five exceptions. These exceptions are the El Paso, Dallas, spots in the Valley, and the San Antonio areas. MALDEF attorneys contend that more Mexican American districts ahould be created, and that the recent census was drastically undercounted. As of this week, it appears that some last minute agreements have been reached, and perhaps the House plan is actually going to be finalized, It appears that District 73 (the new district), which I have previously described will include Brown, Coleman, and fourteen other West Texas Counties. This plan covers lots of geography, but does not couple me with another incumbent state legislator, and

leaves 38% - 40% of the entire district population in Brown and Coleman Counties. I Personally feel that the plan is good for the district and good for me. The filing date, which should have been Dec. 3rd has been delayed, pending approval of the redistricting plan, so, at this time, it is unclear when filing for office might actually begin. This probably means that the party primary elections will be delayed beyond the March 10th date.

The public school finance plan was heard by the Texas Supreme Court on November 19th, and an opinion is expected by the end of December. It is expected by many that the County Education Districts (CED's) will probably be ruled unconstitutional. This seems to leave only one option, as the Court's have previously indicated, and that would be a state wide property tax, which would be assessed, collected Superintendent of Operations and distributed at a state level. This

By Betty Key

The Self Culture Club held its Christmas meeting Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. at the home of Alice Anna Spillman.

by vice president, Jean McClellan, Members answered roll call by telling about a favorite Christmas past. Minutes of the October meeting and the November trip to Ballinger were read and approved. The meeting was turned over to president Jo Ann Allen who

Visiting with the club were should have equal access and avail- exchange students Bodil Arnegaard ability to property tax base dollars from Norway and Sandra Vobbe in every school district; this is not from Germany. The girls told how what our state constitution guaran- Christmas is celebrated in their homes.

Our state constitution states that There are many similarities in the every child in Texas will have ac- way Christmas is celebrated in cess to a quality, free public educa- Norway, Germany and here in Santa tion, and I contend that the Court's

gally binding. Now, the outcome Committee is to study and recommend means of minimizing economic loss to agriculture and indusated a new Health Care Task Force try due to predation. It is interesting consisting of 26 members. Speaker for you, and frustrating for me, that Gib Lewis appointed me as a mem- lobbyists and leaders from animal rights activist groups are also members of this committee, and

issues facing Texas and the Nation, explains why we are able to give so little assistance in the area of I am extrmly pleased to have Animal Damage Control (ADC). been appointed to serve on this task This is a most important issue to those of us in the livestock busi-

> The good news is that I have recently opened a district legislative office in Coleman. This office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 1pm, and is managed by Ms. Tracy Barnett. Tracy is a very knowledgeable person, and I

an organizational one, and look in my office in this capacity. The forward to the possibilities of helplocation and phone numbers for the ing with this most important issue. district office are: 211 West Pecan, I was recently reappointed to the Coleman, Texas, 76834. The phone U.S. Secretary of Agriculture's is (915)625-3596, and our Fax National Animal Damage Control number is (915)625-3747. Please Advisory Committee. At our first feel free to call on us in Coleman, meeting of the committee in as well as my Austin office. Come Denver, Colorado, I was named to by and see us or call.

be chairperson of the committee. The objective of the Advisory



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Self Culture Club To Give Window Prize Money To Library Bldg.Fund Hears Program From Exchange Students

The meeting was called to order introduced the special guests.

small gifts from St. Nicholas. In Santa Anna on December 6th, Santa Claus was riding on a fire truck handing out candy during the Christmas parade. In Norway, children dress in costume and go caroling on Three Kings Day in

early January. In our country caroling is done before Christmas. In both Norway and Germany real trees are used, they are put up just before Christmas and very little

outside decoration is used. Here many people use artificial trees and put them up quite early. Everyone enjoys the outside decorations. The Spillman home was beautifully decorated for Christmas. HOstesses Cathy Ellis and Mrs. Spillman served a Christmas buffet

Anna. The advent wreath is used in

homes and churches with special

worship services and a new candle

being lit each week for the four

week before Christmas. Trees are

decorated, the family gathers on

December 25 for a turkey dinner,

gifts are exchanged and Christmas

carols are sung around the world.

There are differences in the way

Christmas is celebrated in different

homes in this country. IN Germany

children put out their shoes on

December 6 to receive candy and

of snack foods to the 12 members and guests. After a time of visiting a short business meeting was held. Thanks were expressed to all who worked on our first place float. Prize money was received. As a Christmas service project, money will be taken from the treasury and given to the Ministerial Alliance to purchase food. Money was also set

aside to purchase a gift for someone at the nursing home. Alice Spillman gave the library

report. The bake sale brought in tation given rural areas. I have now feel extremely fortunate to have her over \$160. The Library window added another \$25 to the building fund. Other donations are slowly coming in. Self Culture Club members were thanked for donating baked goods and helping with the window.

> The next club meeting will be on January 8 with Joyce Elrod and Betty Key as hostesses. The exchange students will return to compare schools in Norway, Germany and the USA.



the chaos in the state's criminal justice system and I will not rest until I know the good citizens of Texas are protected from criminal acts," Dickson said. "We need to treat the causes of criminal acts, such as alcohol and drug abuse, while we make sure punishments are suitably strict."

Dickson is serving on the Texas Punishment Standards Commission charged with overhauling laws on crime and punishment.

Serveral organizations have recognized Dickson's work to support and strengthen law enforcement. He was named 1991 Senator of the Year by the largest association of working law officers in the state - the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas. Dickson also has been honored by the Texas Prosecu-

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sewer stop ups reported, 4 of which were actually the City's. January 10, 1992 is the projected closing date for the sewer farm project.

Also the crew has been working on cutting brush at the lake in order to put up a fence that the state this until location of fences to be requires.

Warnock reported he had been asked about leasing property at the Simmons seconded the motion lake. Tommy Blanton has used the land in the past for cattle, but has not used it in some time. Derriel said the party asked to lease the land for three years for clearing out the brush and putting up the fence as the current fence is almost non- tendered to City Secretary Alys existent. Councilman Simmons Pelton and Utility Crew member, brought to the council's attention Tommy Jackson. Mrs. Morris that there was an ordinance against seconded the motion which carried. livestock around the lake area. In looking at the City Cod, Ordinance and accepted for payment.

183, Section 7, Chapter 2, part 3(D), livestock is prohibited in the area. The date of the ordinance is July 6, 1954. Councilman Spillman made the motion to table placed and compliance with the ordinance can be looked into. which then carried.

The council went into executive session at 7:09 and returned to open session at 7:50.

Councilman Spillman made the motion that salary increases be Accounts payable were reviewed

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Santa Anna **Vational Bank**

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This is one of the many Christmas scenes that greet you from yards around town. This one is found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Horner 1004 Ave. B. The Nativity scene is only a part of the spectacular Christmas display to be found there. To really appreciate it you must see it at night when the decorative lighting is on. Several in the neighborhood have gone all out with Christmas decorating. A drive through the residential streets of Santa Anna to see the many decorated yards would be enjoyable for all.

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Bertha Frausto and Cecil Ramirez were named Junior High Football Sweetheart and Beau just prior to the finish of the football season. Both are eighth grade students. Bertha is the daughter of Alex Frausto and Juanita Frausto and Cecil is the son of Sam and Alice Ramirez.

Mountaineers Win Novice Basketball Tournament Grady McIver Named MVP

The Santa Anna Mountaineers took the championship trophy at the Rough Creek Classic held last Thursday thru Saturday at Novice.

The Lady Mountaineers ended up in third place in the girl's division.

Coach John Smith's boys defeated Trent 53-44 in the championship finals on Saturday night. The girls won over the Trent girls to garner the third place trophy.

Grady Clay McIver of Santa Anna and Scott Malmstrom of Coleman were named Most Valuable Players in the boy's division of the tournament. Other Mountaineers named to the All-Tournament team were Dan Benton and Jason Dean.

Santa Anna girls named to the All-Tournament team were Christie Beal and Candi Daniel.

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday night the SAHS teams were in Sidney and divided games there. The **Tuesday Night Games** Santa Anna 42,

Santa Anna 57, Novice 33

Santa Anna 18 9 16 Novice — Mark Berry Cody Sadler 4, Nathan Norr David Crowder 4, Steve Be Cisneros 2, Jason

Santa Anna — Bicente Frausto 1, Billy Thomas 10, Kevin Morris 8, Cody Martin 7, Jason Dean 6, Anthony Thomas 6, Dan Denton 5, Brady McIver 2. Records — Santa Anna 8.3.

The Spirit Lives On

They ask if we'll keep Christmas. The birth of Christ that day, Of course, we'll still keep Christmas, If not in the same old way.

Novice 30

2. Santa Anna — Candi Daniei 12. Christie Beal 8. Betsey McIver 4. Becky Simmons 4. Lori Castillo 4. Marisa Longoria 4. Julie Dean 4. Bodil Arnegaard 2. Records — Santa Anna 7-5.



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boys slipped from a 32-32 third period deadlock to outdistance their hosts, 51-43, outscoring Sidney 19-11 in a strong final period of play.

Jason Dean led the Mountaineers with 18 points while Grady McIver chipped in with 11. Dan Benton added 9, Vicente Frausto had 8 and Paul Morris 4.

The Lady Mountaineers bowed to Sidney, 48-34, in the opener. A 16-2 scoring benge for Sidney in the first period fueled the victory. For SAHS Missy Bryce had 2, Becky Simmons 3, Christie Beal 9, Sandra Vobbe 2, Bodil Arngaard 3, Candi Daniel led with 12 and Julie

Letters

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Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me a dollhouse with a daddy, mama and a baby doll. Please bring my bubba a remote control car. We will be at Nanaws and Pops in Oklahoma. Tell all your reindeer hello. Merry

I love you-Raelee Ann Watson

Dear Santa, I want a bear. I want a Lion train

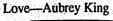
Thank You-Ray Maldonado

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, a bright red bike and a beautiful blond barbie with lots of clothes. I also want earrings and nee clothes and it its not too much to ask I would also like a black and white puppy dog for Christmas. I have been a good

Love-Kindi Cloer

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle, a bunk bed, a water bed, a Raphael ninja turtle, boots, house shoes, Jordache shoes, this year. a ninja turtle Christmas tree, a basketball, a football, some crayolas, markers, glue, more markers, scissors, belt, horsie, blocks, cookies. I will leave you some cookies and I've been real



Dear Santa, I want a remote control car. I also

There'll be no gifts beneath the tree, There'll be no maddening rush, No asking what to give to them, Or what they bought for us.

There won't be any hidden gifts, Afraid that they'll be see, But there will be ornaments, And sprigs of Christmas green.

There'll still be smells and sounds that day,

Of Christmases we've known, And memories of those children dear

Who now with time have grown.

Oh, Yes, there will be Christmas. Our home will play its part, For there is Christmas always. When its there inside your heart. By Verner Blair LaMadrid

want one of those things that you put on your hand that has a hook on it that Captain Hook has. A G.I. Joe. I want a robot that walks. I wam going to set out cookies for you. I have been very good this year. I want stockings also. Love-Chris Kykendall

Dear Santa,

I want a barbie, barbie car, barbie clothes, toy buggy, funny books, dress shoes, hampster, barbie Christmas tree, car, bunkbed, Santa Claus doll, clothes, stockings, rabbit, crayons, fat pencils for Christmas. I have been very good and will leave you some cookies. Love— Amber Squyres

Dear Santa,

I want a calling doll for Christmas. Also I would like to have a stuffed puppy, a t-shirt, a sweater, sweat pants, a real pretty hair bow, and a ring. Please don't forget the Tinker Bell make-up and the teddy bears that I really, really, really want. I have been a good girl

Love-Mandy Boyet

Dear Santa,

I wat a wrest luatab and a wrestlin match for Christmas. Santa is coming to town. How is your reindeer. Is it snowing up there? Is rudolph ok. I love your reindeers.

Love-Peyton

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How are you doing today. Santa can I have a swater and some pats. I also want a nintendo game. Wat I want best is for you to have a happy Christmas and I hope I get to see you and your raindeers plese. I love you Santa Claus. I wish you a happy Christmas and I hope you wish me a happy Christmas to. -Megan Jewle Lishka

Dear Santa,

I got your letter you sent me. I read all of it. I heard that Mrs. Claus is sewing your jolly red suit. We have our lights and Christmas tree up. The three things I want for Christmas are a new brand of doll, a new bike. We will have cookies and milk for you.

-Jaci Kuykendall

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a new kitchen set. I would like a doll that opens and shuts her eyes for Beth Jennifer Matthew and me. Love—Charlene

Dear Santa Claus,

Hi. My name is Elena Balderas and I live in Santa Anna. Are you and your helpers busy making toys. Santa Claus the kindergarten through third grade are having a Christmas play about Rudolph and the reindeers. Are you excited about Christmas? Here is my list of things I would like for Christmas. I want a remote control car, a case for my guitar and some painting ornament.

Love-Elena Balderas

Dear Santa,

I hope you haven't worked too hard at the North Pole this year making toys. I think I have been a pretty good girl this year and I would like to have a glass doll named Christie, a new kids tape and girl talk II. I hope I haven't

asked for too much so other boys and girls can get presents too. Love--- Kristi Morris

Dear Santa,"

Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus and your elfs. I would like a doll, colored jeans and lace up boots, guitar, dress clothes, head

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a Susie Snap Shout, Dear Santa Clause,

Claus I want a doll that opens and I would like a Stacye two wheeler. What I want for Christmas is a shuts her eyes. I also want a baby But most of all I would like clothes bike with a radio on the sterring that uses the bathroom and I want a and my parents back together. Oh weel. And a nursery pet doll. And a doll that has a bodle. Santa Claus, ya, my brothers want a Turbo Rudolph doll. The last thing my Bandit, Please get my mom a walking kitty. Don't forget Ross, dimon watch and my sister a dimon Donnie, Misty. They have been good. give them some things.

neclce. Your friend-LaTasha

Dear Santa,

I want a carvat and a blue big fut/ I bin good Santa.

Dear Santa,

I need Big Foot and y did the hin cross the road? To kiss his wiff. Love— Thomas Malaer

December 10, 1991. Dear Santa, I want a sord and a gun and

powwis and big wils and a sonk city. I bin good dear Santa. ---Your frend, Jacob

Dear Santa,

I wonder who your wif is? I want a fishing pole. I want a poer markers. I want pencils. Will you wheels, a toy truck and a big foot. -Your frand, Willie Gilbreath

Deer santa.

for christmas I ben good, santa I wot a borbe for christmas. i ben gettig big grads. its fun at scol has ben fun, i like you santa. i wish you cod come to scol two see the cids.

-alicia cathern ellis

Beth, December 9, 1991 Dear Santa Christmas,

I wot a Borbecar, Tropikl Borbe, Sunt en Borbe with a red car. Wot kin of coces do you wot me to lev? Love-Beth Cobol

Kelly, December 9, 1991 Dear Santa Claus,

cude you breeing me a Brbe and a Bebecar, a doll a iskceem macer. Are your elves rel? Luve--- Kelly Voss

Dear Santa,

Wat kind of cookies do you like? The cookies will be on the tabol. But Santa how is prancer? Please Santa, breng dad a new car. Love-Seth Salazar

December 9, 1991 Dear Santa, I ben good. 1 wat phones for Christmas. How are shoos for Christmas. I wat clos. I

Dear Sant,

I whant a Nintendo Mario 3 and Ninja Turtles. I whant a dog. I whant a race car. I whant a bow an house My 208. Love-Lupe Frausto

Dear Santa Clause, .

I have been a good boy. I hope your raindeer are doing fine. For Christmas I want a pair of roller skates and a got farm. I want a lab set. If you want to wright me back hear is my address, HCR 78, Box 53, Santa Anna, TX 76878. -Your friend, Robert Pearce.

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a rasecar. Can you give my brother a batman. I ben good at class. I got a picture of you and me. I saw you at the mall. I like how you are. I do not have a chimney. Walk to the front door and put the some cookies. Give something to presents and my brothers too. Do my brothers and sister, too! you have a deer with a red nose? I hopeso i playing in the snow. It will be fun and my brother is too. I like Christmas and you. I love you. Love-Raul Hernandez Jr.

Dear Santa Clause,

water gun, little miss dress up doll, nintendo 10 games, Garth Brook tape rodieo, tape God Bless Children, black lether jakit. How is Miss Clause. How many elves do you have. What are your reindeers names. A gun, bow and arrow. I liv in Santa Anna, TX. The way to come in my house, come in the back door by the cars. I want a yellow bracelet with dimened medl. Roller baldes pink and black. Black blue mixed shurt. black red white Love— Sabrina Martin

Dear Santa Clause,

Would you bring me a nintendo tape called batman? I want hit stick? Please bring me a Hove Raft. Do you still have Rudolph? Bring me a deer. Please bring my deals that go on shoes they look mom a lamp. Would you wake me like mine. I want jelly shoes, a up when you come so I can ride on Christmas ornament, a realy your sleigh? I have ben good. There Christmas shirt, a big bird cage, will be some fire in my fireplace so come in the door. I will leave yu some ice cream if we have some.

---Clay Hubbard

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a baby shivers, a baby brother, a bike for Jalisa, a big bike for my dad Benard, I also want a baby carriage. arrow. I live in a Yellow house and Santa I have been good all year and it has red windows. I whant a play I will leave you some cookies. Love-LaShawn McDowell

Dear Santa,

I want a ninja turtle basketball and TCR Race Track for Christmas. I have been good this year. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Love-Matt Smith

Dear Santa,

I want a choo-choo-train. Give me a Christmas tree and some presents too.

-Jimmy Lee Fair

Dear Santa, I want a ninja turtle, a bell, a train for Christmas. I have been good this year. I will leave you

Love—John Frausto

Dear Santa, I want a talking mermaid for Christmas. I also want a pair of black shoes and a T-shirt with different colors. Please give me a pair of Rocky Mts. (purple) I want a caboodle, 50 shooter for Christmas, also. I have been a good girl this year and I will leave you some cookies on the table. Love-Lexi DeLeon

Dear Santa,

I want a big gun that shoots darts. I also want ninja turtles and super-shredder. I would also like razor and toka, rokateer pajamas, predator game, a spider man suit with a mask, and a walkman that sings New Kids. I also like a little gun that shoots little silver bullets. I have been good this year, Santa. Love-Tyler Morgan

Dear Santa,

I want the turtles named Leonardo, Donatelo, Raphael, Michelangelo, Splinter, electric train, the castle shredder live in, and a race car track. I have been a good boy this year. I will leave you some Christmas cookies. Love—Matthew Vasquez

Dear Santa,

I want a bow and arrow that shoots darts. I also want a turtle blimp with a car. Santa, I would also like a ninja turtle super-

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a dog for my brother name Aaron for Christmas. I want my dong to have a baby dog. Get Tom a new football. Get my dad a nuw tolbox. Get my mother nuw brars. How many elfs do you have. How many randers do you have. Is Mrs. Clause going to ride with you?

-Your friend, Shala Guthrie.

Dear Sant,

I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I have ben a good boy. I like Christmas. It is my favorite season of the year. I like to make snowmen. Please bring toys for my brothers.

-Your friend, Stephen Donham

Dear Santa,

I wish I could have a pair of earrings for my mom. I dont cair what you give me. My bruther as santa doll. I will give you milke and cookies. Just come throo the frunt door. The snak will be on the coffe tabel.

-Your frind, Keith Permenter

Dear Santa,

I want a doll. I will take care of it. How are your reindeer. How are you Santa.

Love—Sarah

Dear Santa.

I want a stuffed bear, a lazer gun, a train and some ninja turtles for Christmas. Santa, I have been real good and when you come to my house, there will be some milk and cookies for you.

Love—Timothy Messer

Dear Santa,

I want a fighting ninja turtle and a fighting shredder and a Donatelo that opens his shell and Bapheal that opens his shell for my brother. I have been very good this year. I will leave lots of cookies and milk for you. Also I want a pizza machine.

Love-Jaryd Salazar

Dear Santa,

I want a nerf football, Leonardo for Christmas. I have been good last year and I will leave you some cookies. Love—Talon Miner

Dear Santa,

I want a sit on crane digger, a toy bull dozer, Leonardo ninja turtle, electric train track, electric toy

my mom a necklace and ring. Will you bring me a baby reindeer? Thank you for everything. Please write back. -Shyler Robinett Dear Santa, Can you bring me a skate board

and dont forget my baby brother. Get Christ a play gun. Can you get me a box of bebes. How meny elvesfs dou you have? and how per of lace up boots. Purple pink meny randeers do you have? Can you give me something spechle so blue pers of pants. I can know you are real? Love---your friend Kevin Silva

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that is a rock polisher. My brother

wants a gun set. how is the north

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thing I want and that is sum artari

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baby rabbit? Will you bring my

sister a doll? Please wrap it. Bring

-your friend, Bo Morgan

belive in you but I do.

Dear Santa,

Love-Heather Bradley

Santa Anna, Tex. 76878

Rt 1 Box 30A

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I like Christmas vaery much. I will like a doll house with all the stuff. I would like a pair of white tennis-shoes. I want a pair of those markers that erase. Love-Jenna Henslev

Dear Santa,

I want a gameboy and a bunch of be careful to not let my dog in when you come please because he will tear up the presents. Will you leave me a pretty parakeet and a

me. I will make you some Santa. chocolate chip cookies and leave them by the tree. See you at Leaday on Christmas.

Love-Davia Rankin

Dear Santa Clause, I have been a Clause. good boy this year. I would like a remote control car. I want a piano or an organ. Santa I would like an electronic rebo cop. Electronic sound system and toy guns. Please make my mom get to feeling better.

Merry Christmas-Bobbie

Dear Santa.

I have been good this year. Can some toys. you bring me a Crimp and Curl, a stroller and Perfection. I live in a town called Santa Anna/ I hope you come to my house.

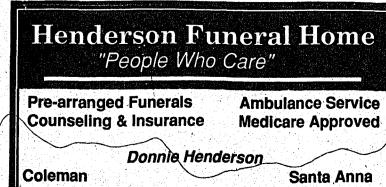
How are you doing? I am doing just fine. Santa Claus, what I would like for Christmas is a remote control car with bulldozer wheels, also I want Super Nintendo Gage System with four games. Huffy Street Rocker Bikes Are Hot. Can I have a real Garfield telephone? Santa Claus I might leave you some cookies and milk but when are you going to come? Love-your friend, Ignacio

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you doing? I am doing fine. If it is not too hard for your elves to make, I would like a babya-live, a walking go-go, a upsy dazy, some makeup, some red, white and blue hair bows. Please can I have a dim and ring and please

make it real. I hope it is not too hard. Thank you.

Love— Kim Rogers



your reindeers? Tell Rudolph hi for ben makng good grads. I love

Love—Shante Sheppard

Dear Santa, I want a Mermaid

Love—Cynthia Martinez

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I need a play car. -Gary Hale

Dear Santa, I want a little car for Christmas and a bicycle too ride on it and

Love-Oscar

Dear Santa, How are your elves doig. I want a Pes Eric and Subsastin Skuddle. How is your Rudolph and the other deers doig. Love-Jamie

Dear Santa.

Hawl is roodoolf? Hawl is mrs clos. and I wut a bisin and I wut mrssumrc and I wut sisrand mrary. I luve you Santa. Wut dus your house look like? and I wut hellet the mrmad.

Love—Mindy

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Clos? How are you? I am fine too? For Christmas? I wont a gold fish. I wont a billding set? and a art set too. Love-Jon

Dear Santa, git back to me ples. How is Roodolf doen. Is Vixin doen rit.

Love-Nathan

Love—Grisel Rosales

For Christmas I want a Bep Car.

W wat a cat. I wat a PII. I wat a doll and a dress for Christmas. I rader. Hal is your rader. Hal are like your reindeer. I love you Santa you. I am fin. Hal is meses Santa Claus. I love you. I wot a nuw Christmas tree. I wot a nuw stokn Hotono for vi. Love-Jenpr

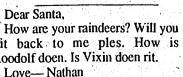
> for Christmas. I would like to have G.I. Joes, soccer, and a football. My little sister a baby doll and my little brother wants a bike. I love You.

P.S. I will leave you cookies and

I want a little dolly that laughs and cries. I want to see you. I am being good. How is your randeers. How is Mis Clos?, Santa.

Dear Santa,

How is rudolph? How is Mrs Santa? How are you? I am hoping to have a poney and have a prests and have a lite rade. I had a brite for Sevino. I Love You— Julie



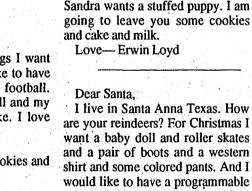
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-Bobby Hale

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-Kisha





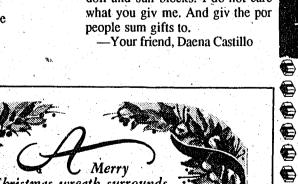
together. Don't forget Sandra too and my mom and dad. Can I ride on your sleigh? Do your reindeer realy fly? I want the movie Rescurers Down Under. Don't forget my mama's robe. My dad wants new benockulars. boots. My brother want s a robot. Sandra wants a stuffed puppy. I am

are your reindeers? For Christmas I want a baby doll and roller skates and a pair of boots and a western shirt and some colored pants. And I would like to have a programmable electronic keyboard. How cold is it up there Santa? If it is very cold up there I would not go up there. Love-Jala Rankin

Dear Santa,

ring because i lost my ring at school win i was playing. I wish you would bring the twins a rattler and sum Bugle Boys for the twins. And will you get Victoria a barbi doll and sun blocks. I do not care

I have been a good gurl. I want a



snredder, remote control allosour I want all my family to be remote control snake, toy, or costume that you wear that looks like a real tiger, a mask of a spider to put on your head, and a duck tale game. Santa I have been real good this year. Also a fake snake in Brownwood and a pair of

Love-Stephen Blanton

Dear Santa,

I want a bike from Santa. I have been real good to everyone. Santa could you leave me some cookies. Love-Sean Abrahamson

Dear Santa,

I like the Nintendo thay you gave us last Christmas. I will give you a surprise this Christmas. May I have a toy. Would you give me a game? I like the note that your elf gave me. That was nice of him. How much elfs you have? If you have time write back to me and tell that elf that wrote me, tell him I said Thank You. Good Bye, and have a happy New Year.

Your friend-Tristan Tomme

plane, for Christmas. I have been very good this year. I like your suit that you wear too. I will leave some cookies by my Christmas tree.

Love—Zack Carter

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar, a new truck, a G.I. Joe, Keyboard, teddy bear, a Santa book, a watch, clothes, a chair, a toy bird, a ninja turtle, a George Strat tape for Christmas. I have been good all year. Love—Jeremy McGee

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Dear Santa,

Love—Cawlye Luera Dear Santa Claus,

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Whon News By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We also want to extend our

This is a rather hard new letter to write this week. As you know Mrs. Janie Morris has always been my standby and very helpful with the community news report. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Morris was buried in the Whon Cemetery Tuesday afternoon following five weeks of seriousness illness. She was in the Brownwood hospital one week and then transferred to Human HOspital in Abilene where she was a patient for 4 weeks. Services were under direction of Henderson Funeral Home. Services were were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel there conducted by the Rev. LeMond and Rev. Elkins. A large crowd attended and also followed the procession to Whon Cemetery. We all realize we have lost a good neighbor and friend. mother, grandmother, sister, wife and citizen. We deeply sympathize with the entire family. And brought to realize again that death is no respecter of persons. We of this community want to say a big thanks to other communities for assistance in serving the noon meal to the family, relatives and friends. The Cleveland, Trickham, Santa Anna làdies for their help and to the Santa Anna Northside Church of Christ for the use of their church kitchen and to all the ladies and others, thanks.

sympathy to past citizens of our community, Mr. James Avants of Coleman of Coleman whose wife Helen will have memorial services Monday at Stevens chapel in Coleman at 2:00 p.m., burial in-Coleman Cemetery. Also James' mother, Mrs. Pearl Avants if Santa Anna, a former resident of Our community. Our deepest sympathy to all, her son and family in Coleman and other relatives. My personal feeling, I too, lost two friends.

My daughter, Patsy Smith of Abilene was with me Thursday night, she and I were transacting business in Brownwood on Friday. She returned home Friday

afternoon. Todd Rutherford of Brownwood visited with his father, Loyd Rutherford on Saturday. Loyd has had neighbors visiting during the week.

We have mentioned before we have a new home going up in our community. And it is coming along well and really is going to be a nice home. A good addition in our community. My son Hilary of Coleman was with me Saturday. We drove over and looked it over. It will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Otts and son, employed on the Massey Ranch.

48% Collected, **Report Shows** Routine business was on the

1991 Taxes Are

Monday, December 9, agenda for the Coleman County Appraisal District when the directors met at the District office in Coleman.

Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reportcharged with two counts of ed that over \$382,000 was collected for the eight county entities during unauthorized use of a motor vchicle the month of November which is and felony criminal mischief. \$72,000 over the amount collected Charges are pending on the three during the same month last year. juveniles involved. All the suspects Over one and one-half million are from Fort Worth, altho it is dollars has been collected for the reported that Garcia has lived here 1991 taxes, which is about \$100,000 for short periods of time in the less than in 1990 when October past. collections were extremely high. Total collections are at over 48 percent.

incidents may be gang related. The directors approved the appointment of Don Rhone and Tommy Connelly to the Agriculture Board. The two have served for two years and are appointed for their second terms. The Ag Board is an advisory group to review agricultural land appraisals.

Disposition of the old computer Nanny, D.G. Allen and Max Horne. was discussed, and the date for the

Cleveland News By Carol Herring

Margie Fleming was visited Sunday by Kathaleen Avants. Sunday by Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.

Recent visitors with Charlie and family Billy Wayne Lowry in Thelma Fleming have been Evaline Plano. and Casey Herring, Rachael and lona Moore and Bobbie Benton

visited with Dalton Sikes in Bangs on Tuesday. Lou Pierce visited last Saturday

with Cindy Pelton and girls. Mrs. Lora Russell had her son

and wife, Bob and Marilyn Russell Casey and Evaline Herring have of San Angelo arrived on Friday

E. and Vera Wise were Sharon Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts was visited Taylor and friend Mark, Bill and Willene Lúcas of Dallas, Tommy

Wallace of Bangs and Roger and Jerry Fowler of Austin.

The Emil Williams received visits from Nevy Parson of Bangs and Ovella Williams.

Dick Baugh visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts. A Sunday visitor with Calvin and

Margaret Campbell was "Linda Huston. Rachael and Clara Cupps were

visited from Friday night until

Trickham News By Anna York

fields plowed or those who have James Mock of Abilene spent the cotton haven't been able to harvest 'weekend with his grandmother. it. Seems that our weather is on the Mary Lea Mitchell. extreme one way or another, but in As I was returning home from nice, for that I am thankful.

Torres says officials are looking into the possibility that the Tuesday. January meeting set for the first

Monday, January 6, to avoid con-All members were present for the meeting, being Barbara Kingsbery, Saturday. chairman; Jack Knox, Dwight

The 84 party was held Thursday Dockery and Wesley. Goldie Haynes hosted.

McClatchy were shopping in McBride and C.W. McBride. Brownwood.

Eppie Lowry returned home after a two week stay with her son and

AN EDITORIAL

Let's Take Down **The Yellow Ribbons**

(EDITOR'S NOTE) The following is a reprint from the Coleman Chronicle and reflects the thoughts of many at the present time.

by Jim Considine

Finally, after so many anxious years, the living American hostages are now "free At Last". Day after day the national news media carry stories of the captivity, and of the emotional re-union of these people with their families.

The hostage story has had a tremendous impact on the thought of this nation - citizens of every hamlet have become involved with it. For example, yellow ribbons have gone up, seemingly, everywhere Is it not time to remove

For once we can say that we are Felton and Betty Martin were living in a wet country. The ground Shopping in Abilene. On Friday hasn't dried out much in a long Mary Beth and Jim Maxted of Lake time and the farmers can't get their Brownwood visited the Bartons.

thinking back to all those years in church I stopped and chatted a few the past I can say its looks good. minutes with Pat McShan Sr. of A few days ago we recorded an even Brownwood who was out to feed half inch of rain which fell real the cows, Roberta was in Dallas to help a little granddaughter celebrate

Sabrina Stearns of McGregor a birthday. They come out almost spent the weekend with her every night to check in things at grandmother, Novella Stearns then her late mother's, Russie James. Mrs. Stearns took j=her home Pat said they are well and both Sunday and visited there until staying busy. It was good to hear from them.

Warren and Margaret Barton Rodney Guthrie of Brownwood visited Monday with Annie Lou and his boys Michael and Gary Vaughn and Joyce Kirk visited spent the weekend with his parents and brother, John and Earlene

night with 20 present at the Leona Henderson visited Sunday community center. George and afternoon with her mother, Daisy McClatchy.

Natalie McIver spent two nights Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna last week in Abilene with her Laughlin were Cherryl and Andy sisters, Mrs. Lewis Gee and Mrs. Campbell and his mother and Lavon Young and their husbands. Donnie and Darla Kay BArnum and On Saturday she and Mrs. Laverne children and Doyle and Virginia

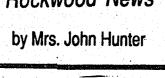
Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge The Cen-Tex Cattlewomen met McClatchy attended the Christmas in the home of Mrs. Barton on concert at Brownwood Coliseum Monday with seventeen present/ On Sunday afternoon. They have two Thursday, Warren and Margaret and grandsons who were playing in the

> It is recognized that some of the hostages died while they were being held and that their bodies have not yet been released. Also, there are nationals of other nations still being held. We should not forget those

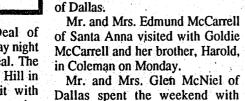
who died, those still held, nor their families.

Yet the yellow ribbons went up for our hostages - so let us take them down for our hostages. If we leave the ribbons up they will discolor, decay, and lose their significant impact on our consciouness. They, perhaps, could come to signify "We don't care", instead of 'We do care'' as they are intended to signify.

Let's take down the yellow ribbons.



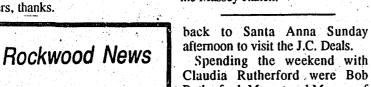
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal of Weatherford spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal. The Dick Deals went to holiday Hill in Coleman Saturday to visit with Norene Winstead and her sister-inlaw, Carrie Bridges of Seminole and



Dallas spent the weekend with Blanch Harris. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Harris of Cross Bend, Plano,

Brownwood and Jennifer Rutherford





Claudia Rutherford were Bob Rutherford, Margot and Meagen of

Clara Cupps, Darrell Cupps, Tex Wright, Terry Fleming, Jason Trichel, Leona Henderson. Charlene and Jimmy Schulle of

Bangs, Mr. Ruggles and Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs.

Cardwells.

Syble Huggins were David and Amber Huggins.

Sunday visitors with Lee Ray and Laura and Chris of Brady.

been visited by Pam and David evening and stay until Sunday. Morgan, John and Josh of Visiting with them on Saturday Stephenville and the Herman were Billie Haught of Brownwood and John and Ronnie Russell,

Stolen Autos

Property taken from the building

has also been recovered, some being

the Coleman County Sheriffs Dept.

returned Garcia to Coleman County

this week where he has been

flicts with other activities.

Torres and Officer Gary Berry of

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damaged.

Visiting during the week with C.

Saturday afternoon by Carolyn and Ernie Covey of Georgetown.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited Tuesday and Sunday with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

them now? They were put up with prayer - petitioning for the release of these men. Let us take the ribbons down with prayer also giving thanks for the return of these

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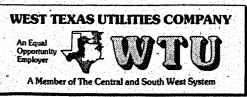
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- Never leave Christmas lights unattended, unplug them when you go to bed or leave the house.
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- If you have a live tree, use a water-filled stand and check the water level daily.
- Inspect both indoor and outdoor lights for frayed cords or broken sockets replacing any damaged sets.
- Avoid adjusting lights while they are connected to a power circuit.



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Political Calendar

this newspaper to announce his or her candidacy for the office specified and they ask for your consideration in the Democratic Primary. This is a paid advertisement by the candidates listed.

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Watson, Fran McDaniel, Billy & Charley.

Ann.

Clarinda Menges was visited by

Letha Treadwell was visited by Don Elrod.

Frances Horton was visited by

Tavy Ford was visited by Peggy

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