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ISD Policies Are Adopted For Use of School Gyms

The 1982-83 audit report for Santa Anna Independent School District was given by ISD auditor Henry Colyer of Brownwood, and further discussion was held on the proposed projects for the school district, including the purchase of new school vehicles. A committee was appointed to secure information for the purchase.

The School Board reviewed and adopted a policy for outside use of the gymnasiums, and it was voted to

become a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bids on the old school bus were opened and reviewed and all were rejected.

The faculty textbook committee was appointed for the 1983-84 school year.

Donnie Neff, president, led the meeting with all members present. The next session will be held Monday, December 12.

Third Place Trophy Awarded in Marching Contest

Band Wins State Award

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band was judged the third best in the state Class A at the Monday, November 14, Interscholastic League marching contest in Austin. The local students returned to Santa Anna Tuesday morning with a trophy to mark the school's first state marching winner.

The Mountaineer Band, composed of 60 students from seventh grade through high school, received a Division I rating at the recent regional

rating. Their performance in the Monday night finals was judged third place. Eleven Class A bands participated in the contest at Memorial Stadium, and the top six advanced to the finals.

In preliminary competition Monday afternoon, the Santa Anna group placed fourth with a Division II

rating. Their performance in the Monday night finals was judged third place. Eleven Class A bands participated in the contest at Memorial Stadium, and the top six advanced to the finals.

The band is directed by Osiel Hernandez and under the field direction of drum major Casey Anderson. The performance includes a routine by the Flag Corps, with the corps style of marching used by the group.

Winning first place in the Class A was Iraan High School, and the band from Johnson City was second. Others in the finals were Rankin, Sundown and Nueces Canyon.

The Mountaineer Band qualified for the state contest last year but did not advance to the finals.

Placing in the top three in the state contest is exceptional as there are several hundred Class A schools in Texas, with most having bands in the competition.

Rate Increase Approved By S-Anna City Council

A one-percent tax will be added to residential gas and electric bills by the City of Santa Anna, the proposal adopted at the Thursday, November 10, meeting of City Council. The utility tax had been discontinued in recent years, but the addition will make available several thousand dollars of revenue to the City each year.

John A. Andrews, executive vice president of the Fort Worth-based Brownwood TV Cable Company, met with the Council to present a new franchise for local service. The Council reviewed the new document and tabled the matter.

J. C. Wilkerson, Coleman manager of Lone Star Gas Co., met with the Council and presented information on the increase in gas rates. The Council approved 60 percent of the increase sought by the company, an approximate four percent increase. The new rate will include a

\$5.00 monthly minimum instead of the current \$3.00 minimum.

The City of Santa Anna cast their votes for a director of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District, giving the entire 109 votes to Barbara Kinbsbery, a current member of the Tax Board.

Police Chief Russ Ellis gave his monthly report to the Council and also reported that a second police vehicle has been ordered through the Department of Public Safety. The one current vehicle is used by both the policeman and the city night watchman.

The Council voted to repair the roof at the Police Building on Wallis Avenue and to repair the flooring at City Hall. Bills and accounts were reviewed and approved for payment.

Mayor Edd Hartman presided at the meeting Thursday, with all Council members present except Jim Laubhan.

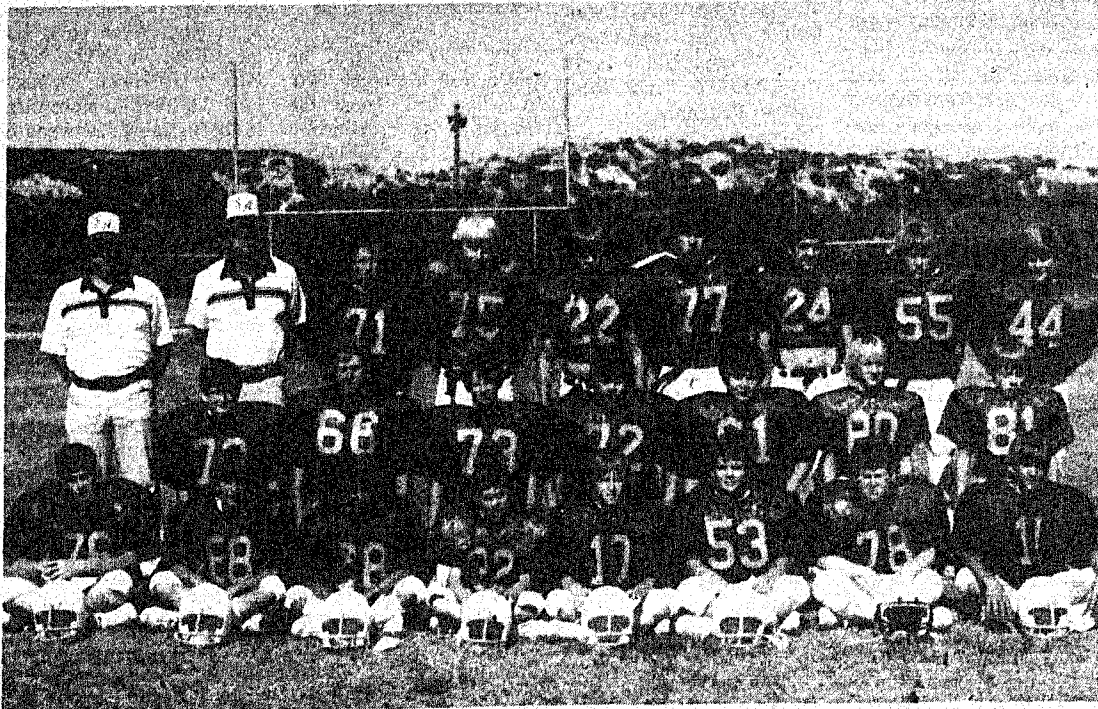
Thanksgiving Holidays Set

Santa Anna school students and staff members will have a long weekend in observance of Thanksgiving. School will be dismissed at the end of classes next Wednesday, November 23, and resume the following Monday.

The second six weeks of classes was completed last week, with the current six-week term to end prior to the Christmas holidays.

Most businesses in Santa Anna will also be closed next Thursday for the holiday.

1983 Junior High School District Champions



1983 JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM...Front row, from left, Shane Simmons, Robby Pritchard, Bobby DeLeon, Shaine Myers, Rollin Gunter, Jeremy Hartman, Jim Rice and Bobby Pritchard; second row, Kevin Blanton, Rodney Musick, Lynn Kellar, Sammie Ramirez, Vernon Valdez, Jerry Wells and Edditt

Tomlinson; and back row, Coaches Galen Privitt and Odis Summers, Randy Rogle, Paul Anderson, Corey Tuttle, Buddy Birchfield, Reece McIver, David Tucker and James Hartman. Team managers, not pictured, are Caesar Padilla and Vicente Frausto. See story, Page 2. (Ralph Terry photo)

Santa Anna FFA Teams To Contests Monday

Two groups from the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America chapter will compete in the Area IV contests next week by winning in the Big Country District events in Abilene on Monday, November 14.

The Senior Farm Skills team composed of Wade Miller, James Bass and Royce McCrary, and the Junior Farm Skills team with Rickey Hernandez, Fernando Castillo and Kyle Summers, each placed second in the district contests, competing with over 30 schools from all classifications. Only first and second place teams are eligible to compete in the Area contests.

The contests will be held at Tarleton State University, with the winning teams advancing to the State FFA event.

The skill performed by the local

FFA groups was a demonstration on how to save money by using a few basic skills to tune-up a lawn mower or other small gasoline engine. The teams were coached by Bill Jenkins and Scott Patterson.

Allen Strand is alternate on the senior team, and Shelby Tuttle is alternate on the junior team.

Blood Pressure Clinic Scheduled Today

The twice-monthly blood pressure clinic will be at the Mountain City Center Thursday (today) from 9 - 11 a.m. Mike Luera, LVN, will conduct the free testing, and everyone in the community is welcome to go by during that time.

The clinic is sponsored by the local Committee on Aging and is attended by approximately 45 persons each time.

Football Season Ends for '83

The 1984 football season ended for the Mountaineers, with the team compiling a fine 8-2 season record and 6-2 in district play.

Goldthwaite is champion of District 8-A, winning all their district games, with Gorman the runner-up for the title with one loss to Goldthwaite.

In the bi-district pairings, Goldthwaite will meet Roscoe in Eastland while Gorman plays

Midland Greenwood in Sweetwater on Friday night.

In the final game of the season, Santa Anna defeated Blanket 14-6 at Blanket. The first score of the game came just seconds before halftime when Ramon Vasquez passed 16 yards to Doug Warnock for the touchdown. Vasquez' PAT gave the Mountaineers a 7-0 halftime lead.

The score doubled to 14-0 in the third quarter when Ramon Castillo

ran from the two for another TD. Vasquez again made the extra point.

Steve Laughlin made the only score for the Tigers on a nine-yard run in the third quarter. The PAT failed.

Coach Odis Summers praised the Mountaineers for the fine offensive game, an overall team effort. Cited for their fine defensive playing were John Casey, Maurice Castillo, James Bass and Doug Warnock.

The 1983 Mountaineers were coached by newcomers Summers and Galen Privitt. Seniors on the team were Ramon Castillo, quarterback; James Bass, fullback, John

VFD Auxiliary Names Winners in Poster Contest

Winners in the Fire Prevention Week poster contest were announced last week by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Department, sponsors of the contest.

Children from grades one through five were eligible to compete, with participation the greatest from the Seventh-day Adventist School.

Cathy Watrous was first place winner in the first grade group, and Phillip Amunson was second. Robert Tucker was first place winner in the

second grade.

Third grade winners were Erica Pearce, Brandi Horner and Alissa McGee. Fourth grade winners were Tammy Starr and Darla Amunson.

First through third place winners in the fifth grade were Laurie Tucker, John Watrous and Brian Dowdy.

The poster winners were awarded cash prizes, and the top posters in each group will be entered in the district contest next spring.

Alderman-Cave Company Building New Grain Elevator

A new grain elevator is under construction at the Santa Anna Alderman-Cave property, replacing the old Continental Grain Elevator at the corner of South Santa Fe and Second Street.

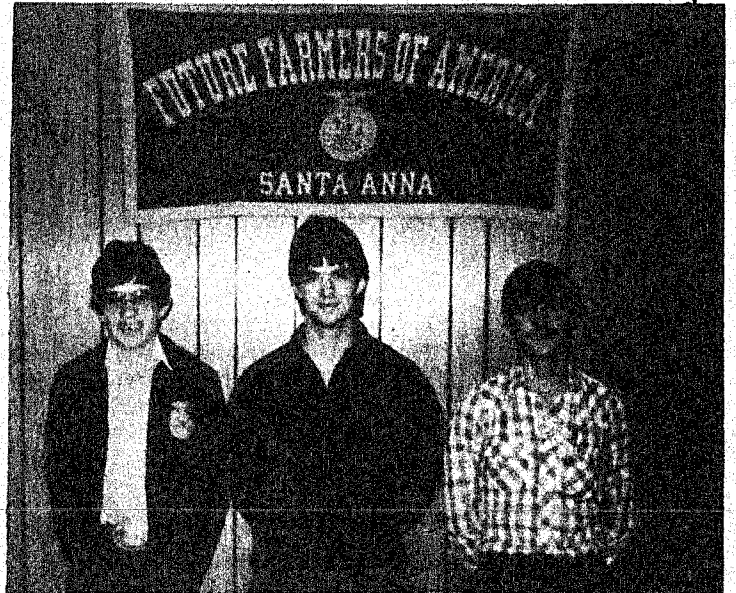
Bradley Grain Storage Systems of Winters is construction the facility using the foundation of the old elevator that was recently dismantled.

According to Butch Perry, local manager, the new elevator will be used for loading wheat into railroad cars. The new elevator will have a 4,000 bushel per hour capacity.

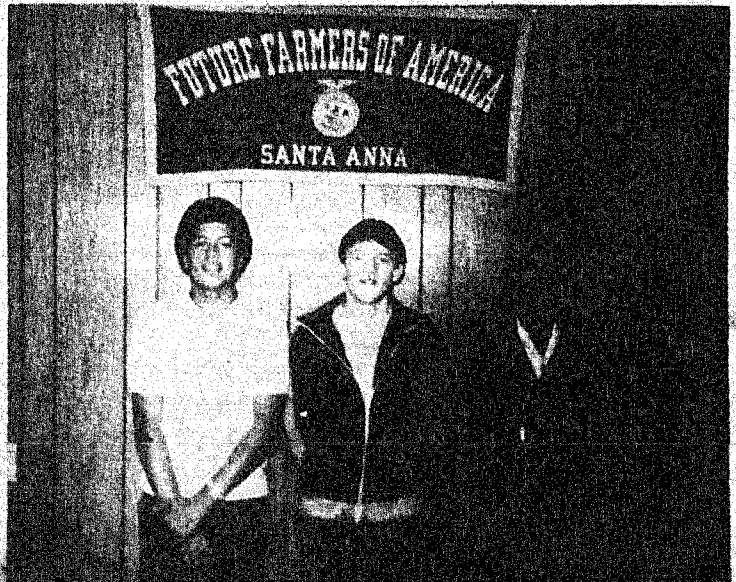
The addition is to be completed in a few weeks and will be ready for the

1984 harvest. Alderman-Cave Company last year renovated the former Santa Anna Co-Op elevator and built new scales and office for the facility. Both elevators will be in operation during the grain harvest, Perry said.

Alderman-Cave is headquartered in Winters and also has a branch facility at Tuscola where another new elevator has just been completed. In its first year in Santa Anna, the company reported a very good season with fine support and patronage from the community grain producers. The new construction is to be part of a continuing effort to make the local facility one of the best in the area.



SANTA ANNA FFA SENIOR SKILLS TEAM, Wade Miller, James Bass and Royce McCrary, placed second in the District FFA contest Monday. They will compete in the Area IV contest next week.



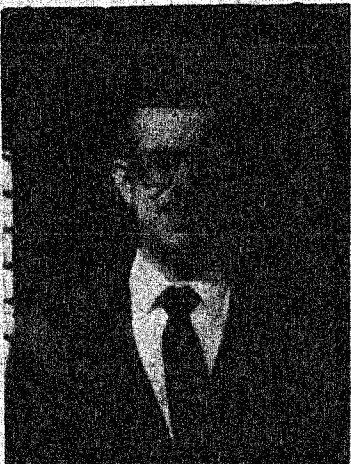
JUNIOR FARM SKILLS TEAM that placed second in the Big Country District contest in Abilene is composed of Fernando Castillo, Kyle Summers and Rickey Hernandez. The team will be at Tarleton State University Monday in Area IV competition.

Henderson Funeral Home New Employee Moves Here

Henderson Funeral Home in Santa Anna has a new employee. Jimmy Eisenhower, a Lewisville native, has joined the firm, moving here last month.

Eisenhower, a licensed funeral director and mortician, worked with Henderson Funeral Home in Coleman for a month before moving here. He and his wife Dorothy are parents of a three-year-old daughter, Beth. Mrs. Eisenhower is originally from Canton, and the family are Baptists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green, who lived here the past two years, have moved to Coleman to continue work with Henderson at both the Santa Anna and Coleman locations.



JIMMY EISENHOWER

Community Service Planned

A community Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday, November 20, at First Baptist Church. John Taylor, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, will be speaker for the 7:00 p.m. service.

Churches from the community will be participating in the annual event, with the choir composed of members of the local churches.

Special music will be presented by "The Master's Men" quartet from First Baptist Church and a duet by Orabeth McIver and Lois Ann Harper of First United Methodist Church.

People of all denominations are invited to attend the service Sunday night on the special occasion.

The annual event is planned by the Santa Anna Ministers Association.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Pathfinders Club Sets Sandwich Supper Nov. 19

The Pathfinders Club of Seventh-day Adventist School are planning a very special event and inviting the community to take part.

An "International Sandwich Supper" will be held at the school on Saturday evening, November 19, starting at 6 p.m. The school is located just off the Whon Road in south Santa Anna.

The group will have sandwiches from different

countries, including pizza buns, chalupas, reubens, etc., as well as desserts from around the world.

The fund-raising project will help provide camping equipment for a trip the young people plan to Colorado in the summer of 1985, joining others from all over the world.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the event and enjoy a variety of good food.

Nutrition Center Menu Listed for Coming Week

About 40 people take part three times weekly in the senior citizens nutrition program at Mountain City Center. Lunch is served each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 - 12:30, with the cost depending on income.

Menus for the coming week are as follows: Wednesday, November 18: Italian spaghetti, green

beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cake, ice cream, coffee, tea or milk.

Monday, November 21: Ham and pinto beans, turnip greens, beets, cornbread, sliced peaches, coffee, tea or milk.

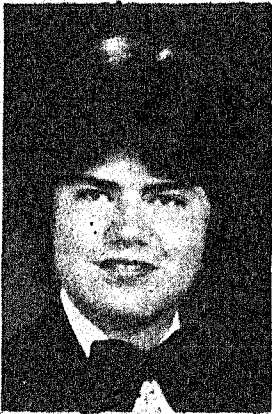
Wednesday, November 23: Chicken pot pie, chopped broccoli, buttered corn, pumpkin pie, coffee, tea or milk.

Son of Santa Annan Completes Training

Cadet Jeremy L. Martin, the son of Johnnie M. Martin Sr. of Santa Anna, has recently completed four weeks of Air Force R.O.T.C. Field Training at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas.

In addition to actual flight training, his indoctrination included aircraft maintenance and control and problem exercises in survival, physical training and military ethics and small arms familiarization. All were designed to prepare cadets for the Air Force Professional Officer Course.

A junior at the University of Alabama, Cadet Martin is a 1981 graduate of Jacksonville High School,



JEREMY L. MARTIN

Jacksonville, Alabama. He is the recent recipient of an Air Force R.O.T.C. scholarship at the University.

JHS Football Royalty Presented Last Week

Stephanie Hartman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, was chosen "Football Sweetheart" by the Junior High team. She was crowned at the Thursday, November 10, football game with Blanket.

An eighth grader, Stephanie is a twirler with the Pep Squad this year.

Corey Tuttle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle, was presented as Pep Squad Beau. He is a member of the football team and in the eighth grade.

The presentation was at the final home game of the season and included a special routine by the Pep Squad.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors Thursday in the W.F. Rutherford home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greer of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hutchinson and Mrs. Curtis Price of Brownwood. A son and family, Joe and Ann Rutherford and girls of San Angelo, visited Saturday, and also with her parents, the Omer Cullins and family.

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C. Greenlee Is Improving From Injuries

Charles Greenlee is still in St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Junction, Colo., but said to be improving. He was seriously injured in a cycle accident while on a hunting trip in Colorado.

Greenlee was in intensive care for a week and his family at his bedside. The accident occurred November 5.

AT AUSTIN CONTEST

Several former Santa Annans were in Austin for the Monday marching contest. Pete Simmons, superintendent of the Howe Schools, accompanied their band to the Class AA contest, receiving second in the state. Jeff Simmons, a freshman at Howe High School, is a member of the band.

Another former resident taking part was Betina Burton, a member of the Iraan band and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton.

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox of San Angelo visited Saturday with her father, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert. Joining the group were the Luther McCrarys of Santa Anna.

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GRADUATING SENIORS on the 1983 Mountaineer football team are front row, Paulie Vasquez, Ramon Castillo, and Maurice Castillo, and back row, James Bass, John Casey, Rodney Guthrie and James Culpepper.

(Ralph Terry photo)

JHS Team Wins District

While the Santa Anna Mountaineer football team was compiling an impressive record, the Junior High team played to a 7-1 season and the District championship. Their only loss was to Goldthwaite, while winning over Rising Star, Lometa, Rochelle,

Gorman, Cross Plains, Evant and Blanket.

In their Thursday game last week, the Junior Mountaineers won 30-6 over Blanket. The team improved each game, and had some superior junior high playing, according to Coach Galen Privitt.

Eighth grade members of the team are Lynn Kellar, Paul Anderson, Buddy Burchfield, Jerry Wells, Eddie Tomlinson, Robby Pritchard, Bobby Pritchard, Corey Tuttle, Jeremy Hartman, David Tucker, Randy Fogle, Vernon Valdez and Rodney Musick.

Seventh graders on the squad are Kevin Blanton, Sammie Ramirez, Shane Simons, Jim Rice, Rollin Gunter, Reece McIver, Bobby DeLeon, Shane Myers, Joey Cupps and James Hartman.

Boy Scouts Rummage Sale Set Saturday

The Santa Anna Boy Scouts will have their annual rummage sale Saturday, November 19, at the Civic Center. The sale will be open all day, with special prices on all the merchandise on display.

This will be the final rummage sale for the group, as space is not available for the items. Clothing will be sold for 50 cents a sack, and low prices will be placed on all other items.

The Boy Scouts have collected the merchandise several months, and funds from the sale will be used for their projects during the year.

Orders Due For Yearbooks, Advertising

The 1984 school yearbooks went on sale this week, with the deadline for placing orders next Wednesday, November 23. Cost for the 1984 edition will be \$12 each.

An additional charge of \$1.50 will be made to have the yearbooks personalized, and a protective cover is available for an additional fifty cents.

Ads for the yearbooks are still on sale, and those interested in being included or wishing to place an order for a copy should contact Nancy Gooch, sponsor.

City Police Report

Chief of Police Russ Ellis reports that he has been issuing a higher number of traffic citations than usual. He attributes that to the fact that he is able to spend more time observing traffic throughout the city. Mr. Ellis noted that the majority of offenders are from out of town, and that overall, Santa Anna citizens are driving quite well and are observing traffic signals and signs.

Highway to Second Street, including the west side of South Second and Willis, the north side of Willis to Fourth Street, and the one-block sections of Fourth and Third streets between South Santa Fe and Willis.

Wednesday: All of the southeast portion of town, including South Second St. on the west, the railroad tracks on the north and Bowie Street on the south, from Second east and all of FM 1176 south.

Thursday: All of the area including Jefferson St. on the west, south of Bowie, and east of FM 1176. Also the rest of the area including 283 from S. Santa Fe to Bowie, Bowie on the south and Second St. on the east.

Friday: All of the southwest section of town, with Bowie on the north, and east of Jefferson Street.

On incident of criminal mischief was reported this past week, Mr. Ellis said. Mrs. Lora Russell of 811 South Lee, reported a small window broken in her mobile home. Children from the neighborhood had reportedly been throwing small stones and one struck the window, valued at approximately \$50. The youth responsible went to her door and told her he had done it. No charges were filed, and the mother of the youth agreed to pay for the replacement of the glass.

Mr. Ellis said that he has moved his office over to what had been the Chamber of Commerce office next door on Wallis Avenue. He said the move was necessitated by the increased workload of both he and Judge Joe Taylor. They now have separate offices, plus it gives both an extra room to use when needed to conduct business with several people at once.

Over the past few weeks Mr. Ellis said he has noticed an excessive amount of trash being spilled and strewn about various neighborhoods. He reminds citizens of the trash pickup schedules for their street, and asks that trash not be put out too late to be collected.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday: In the north part of town - North First Street west; Avenue B and north. All the area west of Mathews Street west, including Highway 67 and north.

Tuesday: The rest of the town north of the railroad tracks, plus South Santa Fe from the Rockwood

Mr. Ellis said there may be some minor exceptions to this schedule, and if you are in doubt about when your trash is to be picked up, phone the City Hall at 348-3403. He also said the trash is picked up in the mornings between 8 a.m. and noon, so be sure you have it out in time. He said the city is requesting that your trash be in a closed disposable container such as a plastic bag or cardboard box, as it helps prevent spillage and is easier to load.

Mr. Ellis said that he was quite pleased with the community support of the High School Band upon their triumphal return from the State competition Tuesday. He also offers congratulations in their success and fine representation of our community to the State of Texas. Having five children in school bands throughout the years in Colorado, Mr. Ellis said he can readily appreciate the efforts our children put forth in attaining such high status and recognition for their performance.

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SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS for 1983-84 are from left, Melissa Buse, Jeanine Jones, Jackie Weathers, Robin Hartman, Janis

Weathers and Nola Hughes. (Photo by Ralph Terry)

Martha UMW Group Has Monday Meeting

The Martha Group of United Methodist Women met at the church annex Monday, November 14, for a Thanksgiving program. Mrs. Fred Williams was leader using "Thanks-a-Plenty" as the theme. Mrs. Williams gave the devotion, and others assisting were Mrs. Lester Jones and Mrs. Doris Griffin. She used a diagram with words for which to be thankful.

During the business meeting Mrs. Jones read minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Griffin gave the treasurer's report. The worship center was a globe with ribbons to the Thanks Box in which each member placed a thank offering.

Mrs. Audrey Holt, Dist-

RICT Resource Chairman from Coleman, was a visitor. She related interesting thoughts on the district meeting in Comanche November 12.

Mrs. Williams, the hostess, served a salad plate, hot punch and coffee to the ones mentioned and also Mmes. Gladys Hunter, Nancy Cheaney, Mae Blue and Lillian Herndon.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Daniel Group on December 5.

In the recent report of the UMW group meeting of the pledge service and program and slides shown by Dr. Vaughn Baker, the name of Mrs. Gladys Hunter was inadvertently omitted from the list of members attending.

Stockard Family Has Get-together

The family of Mrs. Opal Stockard met in Santa Anna Sunday, November 13, for a dinner and get-together at Mountain City Center. Mrs. Stockard, who now resides in San Angelo, is a former resident of the community. Joining her here for the

day were her children, Leroy Stockard and family and Mrs. Virginia Powell of Abilene, Beverly Mc Faddin and family of San Angelo and Jeanine Sawyer and family of Brownwood. Also here was a sister of Mrs. Stockard, Mrs. Vivian Hayworth and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stockard and the McFaddins attended the morning service at the Southside Church of Christ where Leroy was speaker, and visited with friends there. Afternoon visitors with the family were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise and Ruby Box.

VISITS IN S-ANNA

Coleman Lane of Aransas Pass visited friends and familiar places in Santa Anna on Monday. The former Santa Annan was born and reared here and worked as a young man for the late Jimmy Boggus at his grocery store. He moved from Santa Anna in 1929.

Mr. Lane had been in San Angelo visiting his brother, D. O. Lane, also a former resident here.

BACK AT HOME
Mrs. Lora Rollins is back at home after a three-week visit in Paris, Texas with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Robertson.

Band Boosters Plan Bake Sale

The Santa Anna Band Booster Club will have a Thanksgiving bake sale next Tuesday, November 22, in downtown Santa Anna. The homebaked pies and cakes will go on sale at 9 a.m. and continue until all is sold.

Parents of all band students are requested to have baked goods for the sale or contribute \$5 to the fund. Geneva Garrett is chairman of the sale.

1983-84 JHS Basketball Schedule

DATE	SITE	OPPONENT	TEAMS PLAYING	TIME
Nov. 22	There	Bangs	7 & 8	4:00
Nov. 28	Here	Bangs	7 & 8	4:00
Dec. 5	There	Brownwood	7 & 8	4:00
Dec. 12	Here	Novice	6, 7 & 8	4:00
Dec. 15	Here	Brownwood	7 & 8	4:00
Jan. 5-7		Bangs Tourney	7 & 8	4:00
Jan. 9	There	Lohn	6, 7 & 8	5:00
Jan. 12-14		Santa Anna Tourney	7 & 8	
Jan. 16	There	Novice	6, 7 & 8	4:00
Jan. 23	Here	Talpa	6, 7 & 8	4:00
Jan. 30	Here	Mozelle	6, 7 & 8	4:00
Feb. 6	There	Brookesmith	7 & 8	4:00
Feb. 9-11		JHS District Tourney		6:00

Congratulations



S. A. Mountaineer BAND
From The Staff
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Bob Turner Re-elected

Bob Turner, a Fisk rancher and stockfarmer, was re-elected president of Coleman County Farm Bureau at the Thursday, November 3, meeting of the organization. Other officers for the coming year are Jack Knox, vice president and Margaret Roberts, secretary-treasurer.

Turner is currently serving on the Texas Farm Bureau State Resolutions Committee, and John Vance of the Shields Community also has an appointment with the State Young Farmer and Rancher committee. Both will take part in the State Convention to be held in Houston the last week in November.

At a recent membership banquet in Brownwood, several awards were presented Coleman County leaders, including Turner, Mrs. Roberts and DeAnn Wilson, office secretaries, and Bucky Duvall, Coleman County Farm Bureau Membership Chairman. The awards were given to all counties who showed membership gains for the past year.

Coleman High School Damaged in Monday Fire

Coleman High School students had an unexpected holiday this week as a result of a fire that severely damaged the homemaking department of the school.

A janitor at the school discovered the kitchen area in flames about 6 p.m. Monday evening, and by the time the fire department arrived and got the blaze under control, the adjoining lounge was badly damaged and smoke had damaged

other areas of the building. Fire investigators were expected to give the cause of the blaze at the eight-year-old building in south Coleman. The damage to the building and equipment is expected to be thousands of dollars.

All the Coleman schools were dismissed Tuesday so that janitors could help with the clean-up at the high school building. Elementary and junior high classes resumed on schedule Wednesday.

AARP Meeting Is Cancelled For November

The Monday, November 21, meeting of the Santa Anna - Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons has been cancelled, according to local leaders of the organization. Members of the group were guests of the Coleman AARP

chapter Tuesday, and chose not to have their meeting next Monday.

The Santa Anna group will be hosts for the next meeting slated Monday, December 19, at United Methodist Church annex.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, Diana and Mollie of Round Rock were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery, and enjoyed hunting during the opening weekend of the season. Carol Kingsbery of Austin visited Thursday night and Friday with her parents, and Mrs. W. H. Clifford was a dinner guest on Saturday.



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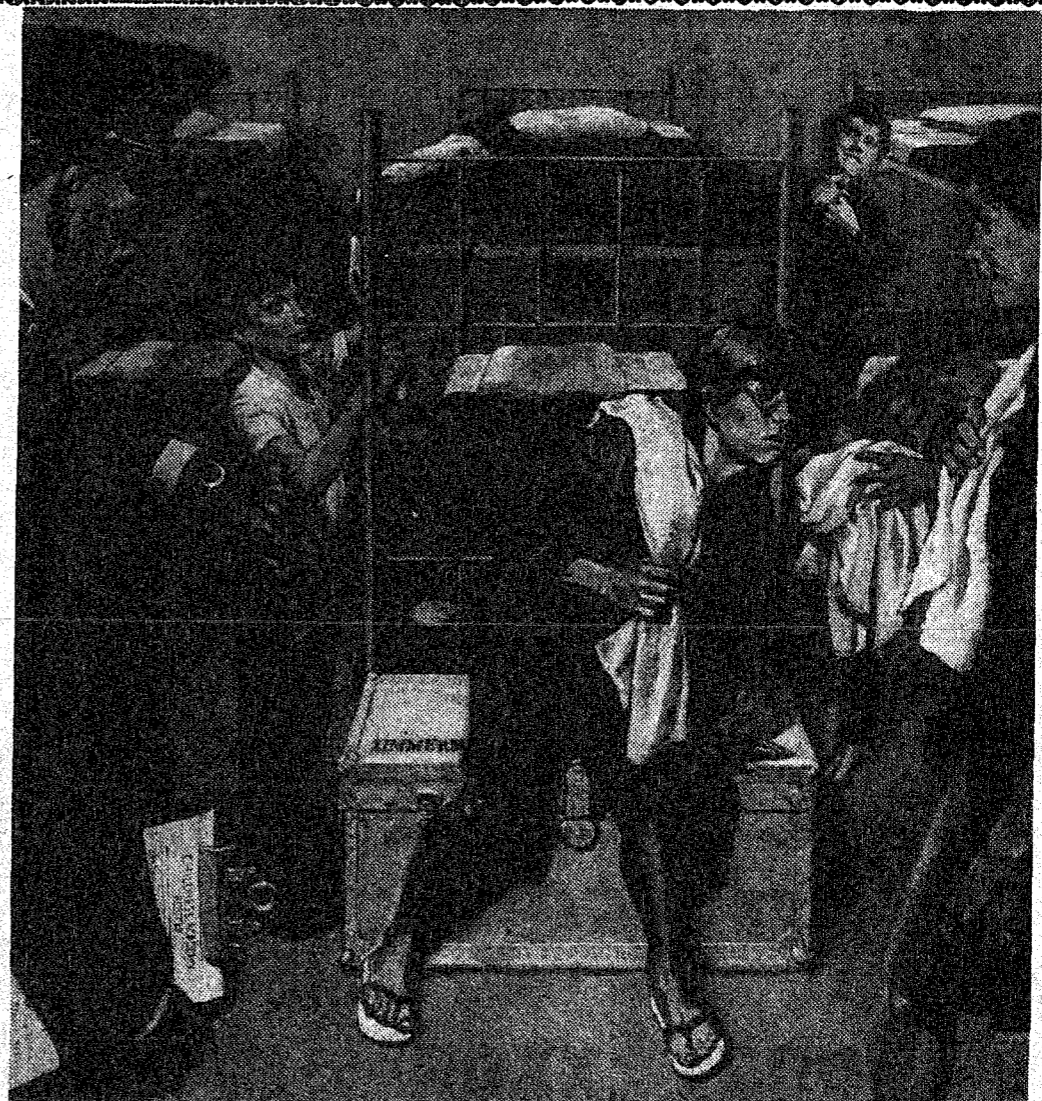
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Eastern Star Chapter Plans Christmas Event

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met Monday November 14, at the Fellowship Hall of the Masonic Building for a Thanksgiving banquet.

Tables were laid with white cloths centered with sprays of gold leaves and berries. A large turkey was on the serving table, symbolizing the Thanksgiving bird.

Roast turkey, dressing with all the trimmings, vegetables, assorted salads and pies were served buffet style.

Mrs. Carmen Donham, Viona West and Billie Guthrie were the special committee for the event.

After the meal the group assembled in the Masonic Hall for a stated meeting. Mrs. Janice Cozart, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, presided.

The chapter accepted December 12 as the date for the official visit of the new Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Myrtlene Reese of Comanche.

will be held in Comanche February 13, with plans made for members to attend. Plans for the Christmas meeting were reviewed.

J. Milton House and his wife, Emma House, were presented and received their 25-year membership certificates. Mr. House gave a special response after the presentation.

Pauline Garrett and Jane Smith also received 25-year certificates but were unable to attend.

The Sickness and Cheer Committee gave reports on members and friends who are ill.

VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson of McAllen have spent several weeks in Santa Anna visiting relatives and friends, enroute from their summer home in Wichita, Kansas. The couple maintain an apartment here and are frequent visitors in Santa Anna.

MR. AND MRS. RILEY McFARLIN Observe Anniversary

McFarlins Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin were marking their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, November 11. They were married Sunday, November 11, 1923 at 2 p.m.

Henry Widener, an uncle of the bride, drove the couple in a one-horse buggy to the home of the Rev. R. W. Oakes, a Presbyterian minister, who performed the ceremony uniting Mae Smith and Riley McFarlin. The Rev. Oakes' mother was a witness.

The McFarlin family came to Coleman County from Williamson County in 1919, settling near Trickham. They moved to an adjoining farm by the Henry Smith family in 1922 -- and the romance grew!

The young couple farmed near Grosvenor and when several years, moving later to Lee County, living at Lexington while he pastored churches in

JHS Students Honored With Recent Party

Santa Anna Junior High students were entertained Saturday night at the Civic Center with a party to honor the successful football season. Mothers of the students were hostesses for the party that included the JHS football team, Pep Squad and others.

Balloons and streamers in the school colors decorated the room, and a banner proclaimed "1984 District Champions."

Sandwiches, chips, cookies and cold drinks were served to the students, and dancing provided entertainment during the evening.

Mothers assisting with the event were Orabeth McIver, Linda Osburn,

Cathy Keeney, Roberta Tomlinson, Marci Holt, and Ruby Fleeman.

Special guests were coaches Galen Privitt and Odis Summers and Alice Summers, JHS Pep Squad sponsor.

About 75 students attended the party.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. C. D. Bruce returned home last Thursday from San Antonio where she had spent the past three weeks, including two weeks in Methodist Hospital for spinal surgery. She is convalescing at home and getting along well.

Roy Bruce of Fort Worth was a Friday visitor with his brother, C. D. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce.

HERE FOR WINTER

Mr. and Mrs. Luther May returned to Santa Anna recently after spending the summer at their home at Center Point, New Hampshire.



According to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, the average American eats 8 1/2 pounds of pickles a year.

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Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Dr. James C. Gilbert will preach at the Trickham Union Church next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. He is a Cumberland Presbyterian minister from the Children's Home in Denton.

Saturday night a large crowd attended the telephone meeting and 65 ate barbecue supper. The manager, Danny Kellar, showed slides and told of the need of the meeting, and all members were asked to sign letters to be sent to their legislators. He also answered questions that were asked.

After part of the people left, the rest played 84. We were glad to have Ethel Johnson from Fort Worth with us. She spent the night with her brother, Rankin McIver. Natalie McIver's mother, Mrs. I. N. Anderson of Abilene has been real sick and Natalie was with her mother in the Abilene hospital. She came home Sunday evening. Her mother was better. Ethel came Friday to visit May McIver in the Brownwood hospital while here.

O. T. and Sue Stacy spent the day Friday with his parents, the Walter Stacys. O. T. will enter the hospital in Abilene Monday and will have surgery on his hip Thursday.

Sylvia Robertson and Lesa from Houston and Debbie Mote and son Mason from Austin spent the weekend with Lou Vaughn. Russie James, Bip and Fay Barnett of Brownwood visited Saturday morning.

Saturday evening a birthday party was held for Lou Vaughn and Traci Dockery. Those present were Ray and Barbara Dockery, Lynne, Dan, Traci and Kelli, John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley, Mary Ola Woods, Byrdie Miller and Oma Lee Dockery. They all had a big time together.

Saturday afternoon Brad and Sherri Brewster brought their baby to see me. They also had a friend with them to hunt, and they saw two bucks that morning but did not get them.

Reba and Elvis Cozart and their son and his wife and baby from Round Rock spent the weekend with Iene Haynes.

The Quilting Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center with 11 present. We will meet again this Tuesday and each week until we can get out quilts for Gertrude Martin and Leona Henderson. We won't quilt any more until after Christmas.

Betty Martin had two of her sisters and her mother with them over the weekend. Maxine Kellar and Ellen and Wayne Williams and her mother, Mary Crawford, also Delbert and Janice Snow and children visited Sunday evening.

Betty and Damon Miller and Damon J. of Austin spent the weekend with her mother, Mary Lea Mitchell.

Visitors with the G. K. Stearns were Florence Stearns, Bill Williams, Tony Watson, Mr. Arvel

McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell, Darrell Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Pat Stearns, Joyce Holland, Mr. Fritters, all of Fort Worth, Jack Overtree and grandson, Larry Jones of Brownwood.

Candice Henderson spent Sunday and Monday with her grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons.

Oma Lee Dockery and Russie James went to the Porcelain Arts Tea and Show at Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood Sunday afternoon from 2 - 4 p.m.

Saturday afternoon Pat and Shannon McShan and Russie attended a barbecue at the Adams Feed & Fertilizer on the Colorado River - near Winchell. Roberta and Pat McShan spent the weekend with Russie James.

Florence Stearns went Friday by bus to visit her daughter and husband, Verna and Arvil Bolton. They brought her to Brownwood Monday morning and she had her car there and came home.

Saturday night Ray and Barbara Dockery and family and John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley visited Oma Lee Dockery.

Brad and Sherri Brewster brought their baby to see his grandparents for the first time over the weekend. Also Charles and Sylvia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster, and Sylvia's brother and wife, Greg and Christi Roach, were there Saturday.

Area Super Team To Be Honored

Gordon Wood, the legendary football coach at Brownwood High School, will be speaker at the 1983 All-Central Texas High School Football Super Team banquet, according to Phil Watts, Executive Director of the event.

The event, started last year, honors players from an area that extends south to Junction, east to Stephenville, north to Breckenridge, and west to Sweetwater and San Angelo. Football players from schools of all classifications are included in the honor.

Gordon Wood, who has won nine state championships during his more than 40-year career, has won 381 high school football games in Texas, more than any

coach on any level of football competition has ever won.

Sponsored by The Early Bank, the banquet and program will be held at Travelers Steak House in Early on Thursday, December 15.

Last year's Player of the Year was Randy Sims, who led Mullin to the six-man championship game. Rodney Hess, who now coaches at Montgomery, was named Coach of the Year after taking Eastland to the Class AA state title.

Local players honored last year from Santa Anna were Bodie Stark and Steve Hughes. The local squad is expected to have members included on the honor list for the banquet and program.

VISITS RELATIVES

Mrs. Tommy (Jan) Culpepper of Houston spent two weeks here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, and other relatives. Tommy and close friends, Arnie and Mary Myers of Houston, came last weekend and Jan returned home with them.

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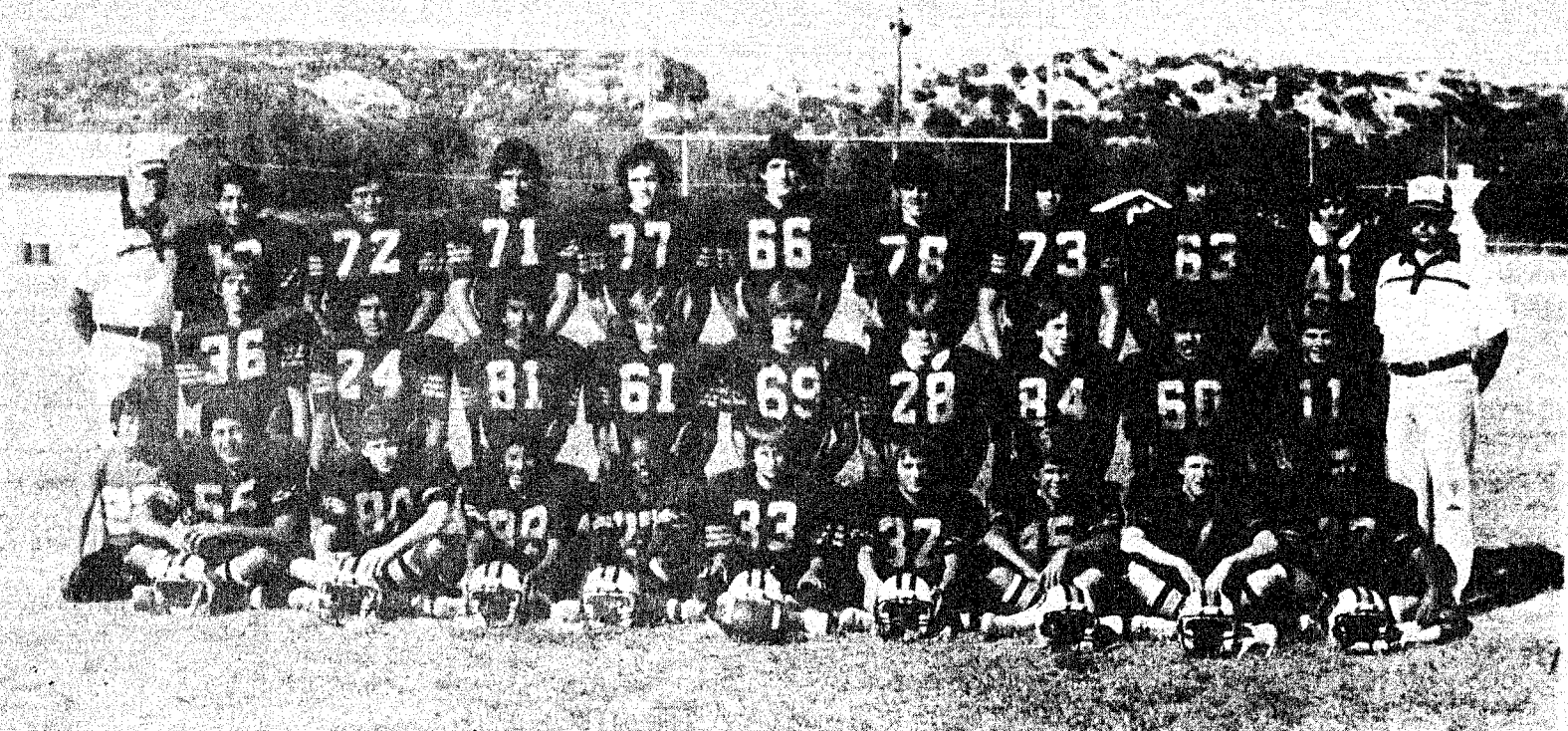
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Former Santa Annan Honored in New Mexico

Roy Richardson, a former Santa Annan, was honored recently in Artesia, New Mexico with a reception in recognition of 33 years service to Western Bank.

Richardson joined the Artesia bank in 1950 and has served as cashier, executive vice president and director. He is presently secretary of the board of directors of the bank.

While a student at Santa Anna High School, Richardson started work part time at Santa Anna National Bank. He attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and graduated from the Ander-

son School of Operations and Engineering in Los Angeles.

He was appointed assistant cashier at Santa Anna National Bank, serving until joining the Air Force in 1942. Upon his discharge in 1948 he returned to the local bank where he served as vice president until moving to Artesia.

Active in community and professional groups, Richardson also was honored in 1978 as Santa Anna Ex-Student of the Year.

Mrs. Richardson, the former Era Hill, is also a Santa Anna native and SAHS graduate.

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students fill in the dataform as completely as possible. Information as to college major, religious affiliation, club membership, etc. is requested. This information is coded into the computer. The computer searches through thousands of sources and prints out those to which the student is eligible to apply. This printout is mailed to the student, who then contacts the funding sources.

Student College Aid guarantees to furnish at least five listings or to refund payment along with those listings discovered.

Zip Code Directories Discount

Postal Service customers who order the 1984 National Five Digit ZIP Code and Post Office Directory no later than November 20, 1983 will receive a discount, according to Postmaster John C. Gregg.

By ordering a directories early, customers will get each for \$8 instead of the \$9 they will cost when the directories go on sale at the post office in January. Early orders also will result in direct mailing of directories to customers from the publisher in January, either in single copy or case lots.

In addition, Mr. Gregg said, a \$1 trade-in discount for old directory covers is being offered, and case lots will get one free directory per case as a discount.

Order forms for the directories are available at the Santa Anna Post Office.

Local Women In Porcelain Show

Several Santa Anna women were among the group exhibiting their works at the annual Heart of Texas Porcelain Arts Club tea on Sunday. Charlotte Moseley of Santa Anna was general chairman of the event.

Twenty-eight members had samples of their hand-painted porcelain and china on display, and nearly 100 people attended.

Others from Santa Anna with displays at the show were Oma Dean Horner, Sylvia Herring, Tincy Turney, Mrs. C. M. Moseley, Russie James, Oma Lee Dockery and Faye Casey.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are glad to report Franke Wells, who now lives near Santa Anna, is home from the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville. Mr. Wells was a patient in the hospital 39 days and has undergone surgery while there, but seems to be feeling well. We talked with Franke at the telephone meeting at the Trickham Community Saturday night and he looked well and stated he was feeling much better.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and her sister, Juanita Minica of Santa Anna, visited Wednesday afternoon with another sister, Elva McDaniel, in Brownwood. Sorry Mrs. McDaniel is not feeling so well.

Elwayne Perkins of Grand Prairie was a guest Saturday and Sunday with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Joe Floyd.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson received good reports from their doctor last Friday when they were in Abilene for their checkup.

Tom Rutherford was a dinner guest with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, in Coleman last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vinson of Fort Worth were

weekend guests with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson.

Leon Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and Joe Floyd Saturday afternoon.

Neil Fitzpatrick and a friend from Odessa were Saturday and Sunday night and Sunday guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Gaylon Emmerson of Stephenville and a friend from Amarillo were weekend visitors with Loyd Rutherford and son Todd. Loyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley during the week.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of San Angelo, Jack Waits and children, Tim, Toby and Torri and Mr. Kent Halbrook of Benbrooke.

I am sorry to report my uncle, Mr. Dave Shields of Santa Anna, is very ill in the Coleman Hospital since the past Friday.

Douglas Avants of Brady was on the Avants farm Sunday morning and visited with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avants, in Santa Anna by phone while at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and grandson, Rusty Garner of Brownwood, were Sunday

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady enjoyed their granddaughters, Melanie, and Alicia Lovelady of Brownwood Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. The Loveladys took the children home Sunday afternoon and visited their son, Randal Lovelady. Mrs. Randal Lovelady and her mother, Mrs. Elkins, were transacting business in Fort Worth during the weekend.

Orval Bible of Houston is on the Bible farm here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart of Round Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart of Lancaster were on the Cozart farm here over the weekend, and possibly other members of their family, whom I do not know about.

We visited by phone Sunday afternoon with our son, Thomas Ray, in New Hampshire. All were well but it was cold there -- in the low 20's Saturday night.

Amon Otts came by and visited briefly with us Tuesday afternoon and told us they had purchased two horses from the King Ranch.

Rochy Rutherford and son Loy Vaughn of Coleman chatted briefly with Rocky's grandparents Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford.

Dave Snodgrass, 73, Buried Last Tuesday

Dave Snodgrass, 73, died Saturday, November 12, at his home in Santa Anna. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 15, at the Gouldbusk Baptist Church, with interment in the Gouldbusk Cemetery.

The Rev. Bill Simpson of Tall City Baptist Church of Midland officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. David Ozmon of Gouldbusk Baptist Church. Hendersen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Snodgrass was born February 2, 1910 in Coleman County, the son of Claude B. and Mary K. (Delaney) Snodgrass. He married Dora B. Horton in San Angelo in 1943.

He moved to Santa Anna in 1975 from Midland and was a truck driver and a veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist and a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors are his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Martha Ubanlaski of Coleman, Mrs. Barbara Prestridge, Mrs. Lucille Culps and Mrs. Ruth Sippe, all of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Donna Moore of Midland; four sons, H. D. Snodgrass and D. W. Snodgrass of Lewisville, Charles C. Snodgrass and Darrell Snodgrass of Santa Anna; one sister, Mrs. Era J. Taylor of Santa Anna; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the services were Darwin Lovelady, Garland Morgan, Max Richardson, Elwayne Taylor, Joe Taylor and Lynn Taylor.

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Former Santa Annan Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel Saturday, November 12, for Mrs. Sarah Irma Wheeler Hensley, 90, of Athens, a former Santa Anna resident. Mrs. Hensley died Thursday, November 10, in an Athens hospital.

The Rev. James Kinnon, pastor of Oates Drive Baptist Church in Mesquite, officiated at the services, with interment in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Hensley was born August 9, 1893 in Heber Springs, Arkansas. She lived in Santa Anna for a number of years, and resided in Altus,

Oklahoma before moving to Athens. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Clifford Wheeler of Athens, Worley Wheeler of Mesa, Arizona, and Robert Wheeler of Canton; three sisters, Mrs. Othelia Croft of Dallas, Mrs. Amanda French of Sherman and Mrs. Johnny Glasson of Odessa; three brothers, Irby Ward and Leon Ward, both of Gainesville, and Robert Ward of Odessa; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers for the service.

Self Culture Club Has Recent Meeting

The Self Culture Club met Wednesday, November 9, in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue. Mrs. Oran Henderson and Mrs. Gus Morgan were hostesses for the meeting.

Mrs. James Spillman, president, led the short business session. Mrs. Bill Gustavus was voted into membership in the club.

Mrs. Fred Williams introduced Mrs. Helen Kearley of Coleman who

gave an informative talk on taxes.

Refreshments of apple cider and cake were served to the 15 members and two visitors attending.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. Frank McCary.

Mother of Santa Annan Buried in Coleman

Funeral services were held November 11 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coleman for Mrs. Billy (Juanita) Hubbard, 54, who died Thursday, November 10, in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman after a brief illness.

Paul Hubbard, pastor of the church and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hubbard, officiated at the services, with interment in the Coleman Cemetery. Stevens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born November 7, 1929 in Coleman, she married Billy Hubbard October 10, 1947 in Coleman. She was a lifetime resident of Coleman and a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Roy (Becky) Martin of Bangs; three sons, Billy Jr. of Early, Gary of Santa Anna and Jimmy of Coleman; a brother, Fred Knowles Sr. of Coleman; and seven grandchildren.

A daughter, Nita Jean Hubbard, preceded her in death.

ATTEND EVENT
Rev. and Mrs. John Stanislaw, Tammy and Melissa, and Mrs. Edith Stanislaw were in Moran Sunday afternoon to attend the 100th anniversary program at Moran First Baptist Church. Stanislaw, a former pastor there, was a speaker on the Sunday afternoon program.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

by Jim Parker



As I am sure all of you know by now, ten of the eleven propositions passed in the November 8th election. The only proposal that failed was proposition No. 8 which would have allowed political subdivisions to exempt veteran and fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxes.

While we will all be affected eventually, either directly or indirectly, by these Constitutional amendments, probably the one which will have the most immediate, positive effect on some in our district is proposition No. 7 which makes veterans eligible for a \$20,000 loan from the Veterans' Land Board to assist them in buying a home. For this reason, I thought I would take this opportunity to explain the process and the steps which veterans will need to take to put the program into action.

The Veterans' Land Board of the General Land Office may use \$500M in the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund for the purpose of making a loan of \$20,000 to qualified veterans in order to assist them in purchasing a home. The remainder of the mortgage would be financed through one of the participating financial institutions. Both the Land Office and the lending institution would share first lien on the house. By December 15th a list of participating financial institutions in the state will be published so interested veterans may be aware of the ones closest to them.

Eligible veterans will go to a lending institution approved by the Veterans' Land Board and qualify for a housing loan in the same way all other borrowers would. The institution takes into consideration that the applicant would have an additional loan from the Veterans' Land Board. If the veteran qualifies for a loan from the lending institution and is certified as eligible for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Program by the Veterans' Land Board, the Board will send the lending institution up to \$20,000 toward the money loaned for the home purchase. The borrower will make only one mortgage payment per month to the lending institution, which will in turn, send partial payment to the Veterans Land Board for repayment into the Housing Assistance Fund.

This program should enable many veterans to purchase a home and I hope any in my district who are interested will take part in it. Remember to watch for the list of the participating lending institutions on December 15.

Should you have any questions, Commissioner Garry Mauro of the Land Office has set up a toll-free telephone line which you may call for assistance. The number is 1-800-252-8387. I encourage you to call for any help you might need. They are there, as I am, to serve you.

A topic you may have heard about recently and which I believe will be another of the major issues next session is health care for indigents. This is a major problem for both small counties which cannot afford major hospital and medical care for their in-

digents as well as for large counties with county hospitals which cannot afford the costs incurred serving the indigents from another county.

While Texas does spend state dollars for preventive health costs such as immunizations, well-baby clinics, etc., the state does not provide services for people who are already sick and might need surgery and hospital care. The people who qualify for AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) are also eligible for Medicaid which provides federal dollars for medical care for indigents; however, there are many indigents in Texas who do not qualify for AFDC because they do not have dependent children who are in dire need of medical care but go without because they cannot pay.

I know of no one who believes the poor should be denied medical care; yet, by the same token, I know of no one who has suggested an acceptable plan for paying for indigent health care costs. Small counties with just a few thousand people do not begin to have a county budget which could pay several thousand dollars or more for an indigent with a serious injury or accident; however it hardly seems fair for the taxpayers of the county in which the hospital is located to be responsible for the medical costs of indigents from surrounding counties as well as their own.

Some believe the problem could be solved easier if there were one statewide definition of "pauper" or indigent rather than a different one for every county, city and hospital district. That seems like a logical suggestion and certainly should be done; however, the dilemma remains. Who should pay when an indigent cannot, and how?

It has been suggested that the state should be responsible for indigent medical costs either totally or possibly kicking in state dollars after any county has paid a certain percentage of their budget for medical costs for indigents. Assuming we come up with a solution to who pays, we still have to answer the how question. The most often mentioned suggestion is the ever popular increase in sales tax or severance tax.

Having made you aware of the problem, I hope you all will give it some thought and let me hear your suggestions. It is a serious problem which has to be dealt with and I would like to see it solved to your satisfaction.

Pug dogs were so prized by the nobility in ancient Japan that they were kept under the care of special women, and were never allowed to set foot out of doors.

Stock Show Entries Due

November 30 is the deadline for entries in the county stock show and all the major stock shows. Coleman County 4-H members are reminded to fill out entry cards and pay entry fees.

There is no exception to the rule, and all those planning to participate must have the cards completed and in the mail on by December 1. For further information you may call or contact Kirby C. Vanover, County Extension Agent, at 625-4519.

Ranger Park Inn News

The gospel singing was enjoyed by the residents Tuesday evening. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Sandra Steffy and Mrs. Thomas.

The movie, "The Brendan Voyage", was enjoyed by the residents Friday. Thank you, Bro. Lindley, Mrs. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Griffin, Mrs. Keeney, Sandra Steffy and Mrs. Thomas for the inspiring message and the beautiful gospel singing Sunday afternoon. The residents enjoy and appreciate your visits.

Brownwood, Mrs. W. V. Priddy and Melvin Lamb were visitors of Clara Traylor last week.

Gerald and Laverne Bullock of San Angelo, Ken and Trenia of Abilene, Lilly Merle Hanna of San Saba, Gladys Holder and Eula McCary were visitors of Mrs. Fannie Bullock. Also visiting her were a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bullock of Lubbock.

Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Sybil Huggins, Blanche Harris and Dorothy Harris have visited Mabel Burrage during the week. Laverne Simmons, Bobbie Guthrie, Ofelia Proctor and granddaughter,

Virginia Roach and grandson, and Nolan Deal were visitors with Bessie Thomas during the past week.

Visiting with Era Taylor and Clarinda Menges have been Mary and Claud Dalton, Gladys Holder of Lubbock, Dorothy Alsbrook, Mrs. Dub Franklin, Opal Dixon, Maxine Shields, Clara Belle Toney, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, Bobbie Guthrie and Eula McCary. Dorothy Alsbrook and Clara Belle Toney also visited Mary Cruger.

Leta Parker, Edna and Herman Estes, Doris Aderholt, Kate Cagle, Byrdie Miller, Sybil Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Sparkman were visitors with Pearl Abernathy and Susie Snider.

Visiting with H. M. McCarty were his wife, Kate of Rising Star, a sister, Mrs. Bessie Beidleman of Loma Linda, Calif., and a son and his wife, Rodney and Sharon McCarty of Coleman. Other visitors were a daughter, Joan Warren of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams visited at the Inn with a nephew, Lawson Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lancaster of La Vista Ranch visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Matthews. Pauline Scott and her daughter, Dorothea Trichel and children were at the Inn one day visiting with all the residents.

Visitors with Ollie Estes were her grandchildren, Carolyn and Prentis Pruitt of Bovina, Bruce and Bert Thomas of Gorman, and Andy Lee of Santa Anna.

Major Mulanax was visited by his daughter, Christine and Fred Watson and Ken of Mathis, a son, Ken Mulanax, and also Karen Shearer, Ray Bruce, Kate Cagle, Doris Aderholt.

Serena Bryan and Stan Walters of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan. Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were supper guests.

Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray visited their neighbor, Mrs. Mary Emerson.

Marcus Johnson visited the Aubrey McSwains on Wednesday. Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mrs. Bobby Lee and Jenna visited Sunday.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will sponsor a barbecue supper at the Rockwood Community Center Thursday night at 7 p.m. Danny Kellar will be the main speaker, followed by a question and answer session.

The Extension Homemakers Club will meet at the Community Center Tuesday, November 22, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Roland Duus will present a program on "Relax Through Exercise." Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Lon Gray will host the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited last Thursday at Coleman Holiday Hill with her sister, Mrs. Norine Winstead, and in Santa Anna at Ranger Park Inn with his brother, Leo Deal, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Claud Box was a Wednesday dinner guest of the Deals. Thursday Johnny Deal of Brownwood was a dinner guest of his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal visited briefly Sunday afternoon with the Joe Deals in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Lois Haines of Santa Anna spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes. Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. R. W. Emerson visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Estes, with birthday greetings.

Mrs. Box had telephone calls Saturday from Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruth Harkey of Geyserville, Cal.

J. P. Hodges was admitted to Brownwood Hospital Sunday after suffering a stroke at his home.

Bill Mueller and Stony of San Antonio visited Linnie Box Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom.

Randy Payne and his brother of Fort Worth were Saturday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Jeff of Richardson

son spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were John H. Rutherford of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot of Santa Anna and Jennifer of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Bradley and Nathan in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Bill Steward and Collins Steward visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise Sunday evening.

Mrs. Margarito Hernandez visited in Brownwood Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aguirre.

Collins Steward of Katy visited Thursday to Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Bill Steward. Pat Patterson and Pat Artis of Shreveport, La. came Thursday for a few days hunting. Bill Mueller of San Antonio visited morning.

Mrs. Virginia Gustavus of Abilene, Frances Rush of Talpa and Bea Foster of Coleman visited Monday afternoon with Bill and Jane Gustavus. Sunday evening guests were the Don Smiths of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Walkup of Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Monday evening in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Murrell.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were Ray Gle-

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17:
Blood pressure clinic, M-City Center, 9 - 11 a.m.
Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19:
Boy Scout Rummage sale, Civic Center
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20:
Attend Church
Community Choir, 1st Baptist Church, 4 p.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21:
AARP meeting, in Bangs, 12 noon
Campfire Girls, Civic Center
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
JHS Basketball, at Bangs, 4 p.m.
SAHS Basketball games, here, 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23:
Whirly Birds, UMC Basement, 2:30 p.m.
Choir rehearsal, Methodist church, 6 p.m.

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Santa Anna

November 21 - 23:

MONDAY- Tamales, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, brownies and milk

TUESDAY- Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup and milk

WEDNESDAY- Sloppy Joe on bun with pickle relish, lettuce and tomato salad, potato chips, fruit cup and milk

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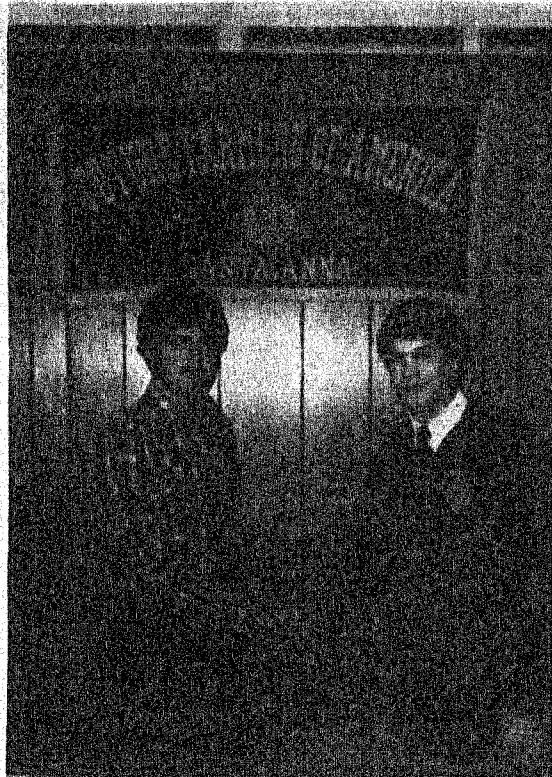
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FFA LEADERS.... Rodney Guthrie, left, president of the Santa Anna Future Farmers of America Chapter, greets Brad Bass of Mount Vernon, State FFA President. Bass visited the Santa Anna chapter Tuesday while making visits with the chapters in the area.

Stuttering Children May Need Some Therapy

While parents should not be alarmed if their preschooler stutters, they should be concerned if that speech disfluency persists as the child gets ready to start school.

"Parents should be assured that 80 percent of all children between two and seven frequently stutter, but will outgrow it by adolescence," says Dr. Dolores Stegelin, a family life education specialist with Texas A&M's Agricultural Extension Service.

In fact, many speech pathologists hesitate to intervene with young children because it might intensify a problem that will diminish with age, she notes. But for children

whose stuttering becomes more pronounced with age, early detection and treatment is best. Recent research shows that when children do not outgrow their stuttering, the problem often becomes chronic by the time they enter school.

Newer methods of intervention for stuttering actively involve the parents and include family counseling as well as speech therapy for the child.

Parents who are concerned about their child's stuttering may obtain information and assistance through their local school district, health department and the county Extension office, says the specialist.



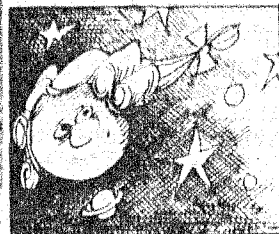
RESIDENTS OF RANGER PARK INN nursing home and Living Center enjoy working on Christmas ornaments in the new craft room at the Center. From left are Mabel Burrage, Jay McCoy and Minnie Greer, with Herman Estes, standing, a volunteer at the center. Visitors are welcome to visit and see the craft items made by residents at the nursing home.

Nursing Home Residents Enjoy New Craft Room

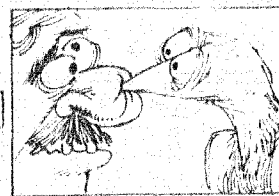
Residents at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home and the new Living Center are enjoying the new craft center that was opened on November 8. The new craft facility is in the old hospital portion of the building, near the "room and board"

Living Center that opened this month. Christmas decorations and ornaments are being made by several of the group, using the kiln at the craft center. Friends of the residents are welcome to come see the crafts or work with the group.

The new Living Center offers facilities for persons wishing to have minimal care. Meals, laundry and housekeeping are furnished, and a separate dining room and living room are available for the ambulatory residents in the center.



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Ex-Student F-ball Team Lists Game Roster

The Santa Anna Ex-Student football team has an impressive roster, and the Saturday, November 26, game with the Bangs ex-students promises to be a good one.

Some of Santa Anna's outstanding former football players will be playing for the Booster Club benefit, in the full-contact contest.

The game was a 0-0 tie last year at Bangs. The 1983 match will be at

Mountaineer Stadium at 2 p.m.

Among those on the Santa Anna roster are the following:

Albert DeLeon, Arthur DeLeon, Mike Pritchard, Mike Wetsel, Junior Salazar, Mike Salazar, Billy Diaz, Dwayne Warnock, Rickey Perry, Rusty Buzzard, Jimmy Clifton, Jerry Don Culpepper, Curtis Fellers, Robert Barton, Jody Day, Terry Day and Dick Smith.

Others are Robby Young, Wallace Collins, Albert Collins, Tommy Harris, Wayne Kuykendall, Earnest DeLeon, Roddy Dean, Rocky Dean, Steve Hughes, Norris Lewis, Randy Casey, John Rendon, Lynn Loyd and David Huggins.

Others who would like to play with the team may contact Albert DeLeon or Rusty Buzzard. Practice sessions will be held during the coming week. The annual game is a fund raising project for the booster clubs of the two towns.

Auxiliary Rummage Sale, Bake Sale Planned

The Ladies Auxiliary of Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is making plans for a bazaar and garage sale Friday, December 2, in conjunction with the community

Christmas opening. The event was discussed at the Monday, November 7, meeting of the group, held at the Fire Hall.

Also planned is the Aux-

iliary annual Thanksgiving supper for members of the Fire Department and their families, slated Monday, November 21, at 6 p.m.

Winners in the Fire Prevention Poster contest were announced at the meeting. Gail Horner was chairman of the contest for children in grades one through five.

Five members attended the meeting of the group.

First Freeze of Season Overdue in Our Area

COLLEGE STATION....Although some areas of the High Plains received freezing temperatures a month ahead of schedule (September 21), most of Texas is still awaiting the first fall freeze.

Just when this will occur at any given location is always cause for speculation, but a knowledge of past weather records can help narrow the possibilities, says Mickey Flynn with the National Weather Service's Southwest Agricultural Weather Service Center here.

In West Central Texas, the average date of the first freeze is November 10. An early freeze (occurring once in ten years) is by October 26, and a late freeze (nine in ten years) is by November 23.

The Panhandle area has their first freeze on an average of October 25. An

early date is October 11, and November 5 is the late date.

In South Texas, the average date of the first freeze ranges from December in the Coastal Bend area to December 25 in the southmost part of the state. Other sections of Texas have the average freeze dates between the Panhandle and the South.

This information shows that across Central Texas, in one out of 10 years, a freeze would have already occurred.

Farmers in our area are awaiting a freeze to defoliate cotton for a cleaner picking, and also people should be alert to freezing schedules to winterize their vehicles and equipment. Cattlemen should start thinking of the problems a frost or freeze will bring to livestock grazing sudan or sorghum crop residues.

Social Security Notes Some Benefits Taxable

"Will some of my benefits be taxed?" many people getting Social Security ask, and "if so, how soon?" They refer to a recent change in the law that calls for part of a higher income person's benefits to be included in taxable income starting with 1984.

Actually, about 90 percent of the 36 million people getting monthly checks will NOT be affected in 1984. Only people who have substantial income in addition to benefits must include some of those benefits - but never more than half - in taxable income at the end of each year.

To decide if this provision applies to you, simply follow these steps:

1. Estimate and add together these income sources for 1984:

(a.) Estimate your adjusted gross income; (b.) nontaxable interest income (if any); and (c.) one-half of your 1984 Social Security benefits. Some benefits are taxable ONLY if the total exceeds a "base amount": \$25,000 if you're single; \$32,000 if you and your spouse file tax returns jointly; and zero if you and

spouse file tax returns separately.

2. If the total a, b and c above exceeds the base amount, your extra taxable income will be an amount equal to the SMALLER of: (a.) one-half of the excess over the base; or (b.) one-half of your 1984 benefits.

For general information about taxation benefits, contact any Social Security office. For more specific and detailed guidance, get in touch with the Internal Revenue Service.

Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone, with the Brownwood number being 646-7533. A representative of the Brownwood office visits Santa Anna once each month, on the first Wednesday, officing at the Mountain City Center from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

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