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Lengthy Agenda Handled Very Timely

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna City Council began at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 6, 1984, with a lengthy agenda.

With all council present and approximately 40 citizens, the meeting was called to order, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was noted in the minutes of this meeting that a letter from the West Texas Central Council of Governments had been received regarding the nutrition center. This letter was read at the November meeting. It was decided that the letter did not give absolute authority to the center but did dedicate the use of such for 10 years.

Joyce Wilkerson of Lone Star Gas came before the council to explain the rate increase filed with the city. Mr. Wilkerson stated that the increase of 8.84 percent would create an increase of \$18,949.00. The council moved to suspend the rate for 90 days so that a workshop to further detail the need for the increase may be held.

Representatives from the three funeral homes in the county who provide ambulance service approached the council express their need to be relieved of this duty. Due to new laws and regulations that will be effective January 1, the services will be under-equipped. It is not feasible for the homes to remain in both businesses. The ambulance service they offer appears to be the biggest cause of their financial burden. They proposed that the council work with the City of Coleman and the Coleman County Commissioners on a cost study and workshop for the feasibility of a single county wide ambulance service. The council approved this decision unanimously. This editor found discussion interesting as it was noted that only two counties in Texas continue to use the services of funeral homes as ambulance services, Coleman County is one of those two.

Jimmy Eisenhower came before the council next to announce that the Santa Anna Funeral Home will be opening in approximately two weeks. He further announced the purchase of a new ambulance and service available to the City of Santa Anna and the south part of Coleman County.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Santa Anna Chairperson of the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission announced before the council the need for preparation of events regarding this historic event. She noted that there will be a meeting soon and interested parties are encouraged to come and participate. Though the event is a little way off yet, a hurry is being made for recognition on the Sesquicentennial Calendar. Dates of events to appear on this calendar must be turned in by December 20. Mrs. Bruce, noted historian of Santa Anna, mentioned that in 1835 Santa Anna Mountains were the only landmark on the map excluding streams.

The seventh item on the agenda was Mrs. McClintock. She declined statement.

Barbara Simmons asked again if anything had been done to pay off the debt owed regarding the lawsuit by Tom Starnes and Carl Benton. It was first noted that a fund had been started where money was set aside as available. The planned amount to be set aside per month was \$3,500, although last month the amount set aside was only \$1,500. An estimate of \$8,000 was the amount given as being set aside at this time. Mayor Hartman stated that the city had had no contact from the parties, their attorneys or the court in this case; and, that they were therefore unaware of what the court costs were and if interest was being added.

Mr. Voss and Mr. Guthrie announced before the council that the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce had reorganized. These gentlemen

offered to be of service to the council and citizens explaining the need to work together. The Chamber has at this time planned to begin two events this next year. One of these is a 'Citizen of the Year Banquet'. The other, a city cleanup day in the spring. Another event tentatively planned is 'Frontier Days'. The group who currently has 21 members needs members, workers and funding.

Rex Turney questioned the use of S&K Engineering. It was explained that the city had used this company in the past and was satisfied with their work. Additionally, most engineering firms have basically the same fees as this is not a competitive type service.

Council person Donham spoke before the council about the attitude of citizens regarding growth in this town.

Council member and Park Board member, Gary Fleeman requested reinstatement of Glenda Cook, Mary Garza and himself to the Park Board. He further requested that two additional members be named at a later date. The council agreed. The two vacancies were left by Mr. Hernandez who has moved and Mrs. Donham who declined reinstatement.

The next item on the agenda was in the Mayor's words 'a problem in our hair,' the landfill. Another letter was received from the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Solid Waste Management dated November 16, 1984. Mayor Hartman gave a summary of the letter.

The police reported submitted by Chief of Police Russ, Ellis, included remarks regarding the dog pound. West Texas Utilities has installed a power pole with a night light and meter box for electric power at the pound. One set of two new kennels are under construction at this time. City Secretary Pat Rutherford added that though our pound is not ideal it is acceptable according to the State Coordinator in Corpus Christi and the Brownwood Humane Society who has inspected the pound. The city is waiting receipt of a letter to this effect.

The council voted to approve and pay the bills in the usual manner.

Mr. Tom Starnes and Mr. Carl Benton appeared at the end of the meeting and approached the council with a statement of interest. The interest added to their balance was figured at the legal 9 percent rate from the date of the judgment through December 1. Mr. Starnes balance is now \$10,706.56, Mr. Benton's \$11,187.61. It was agreed between the parties and the council that a meeting would be held soon to set up payment arrangements.

Comptroller's Figures Released

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$57.4 million in local tax payments to the 997 cities that levy the one percent local sales tax.

This month's checks are the first to reflect receipts from taxes on new goods and services collected for the first time beginning October 2, Bullock said.

Santa Anna's check in the amount of \$4,748.18 pushed payments for the year up 24.48 percent to \$31,537.65.

The City of Coleman's check for \$19,144.31 brought its total to \$284,059.86, a 12.72 percent increase over 1983.

December checks represent taxes collected on sales made in October and reported to the Comptroller by November 20.

In a separate release by the Comptroller's office, figures were released for the 53 counties and 73 cities who have legalized charitable bingo and levied the two-percent local gross receipts tax on the game.

'With this round of checks, we've topped the \$5 million mark in the amount we've returned to local governments since the Bingo Enabling Act authorized legal bingo,' Bullock said.

Coleman County received a check in the amount of \$250.50. The city of Bangs received \$513.44. Bullock warned local governments receiving tax payments not to count too heavily on the same amounts continuing to pour in from bingo.

'The bingo tax has performed well for local governments, but the charities bingo was legalized to benefit have been getting short-changed,' Bullock said.

'We're auditing games where the charities don't come out as well as they ought to. We've suspended 13 licenses so far this year and we're not renewing licenses that are being abused. We're also going to ask the Legislature to rewrite the bingo law.'

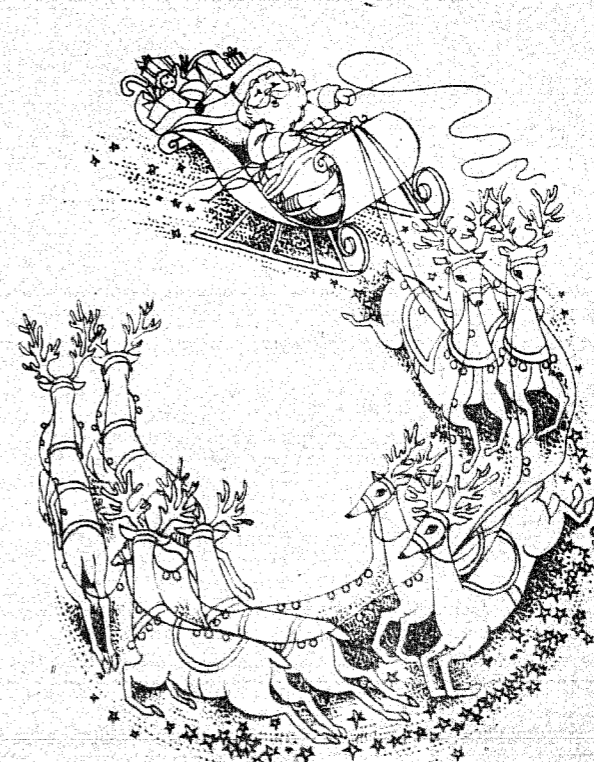
'All this might mean less bingo being played with more of the proceeds going to charity. This is as it should be, but the local governments who have been getting the bingo tax shouldn't plan on retiring any long-term bonds with their bingo money.'



The Pathfinder Club's float entitled 'Little Drummer Boy' won honorable mention in the Santa Anna Christmas parade last Friday. Joseph and Mary were portrayed by Byron Dowdy and Darla Dodgen. Scotty Dowdy was the little drummer boy. The shepherds were Erica Pearce and Tammi Starr.

*Dear Santa.
Know What I
Really Want?*

If there is the slightest doubt,
are you unsure that Santa knows
what you want for Christmas,
write him a letter
Leave it in Santa's mail box in the post
office. Santa has assured us that he will
answer all letters. The postmaster adds
that no postage is necessary on these
letters.



Police Report

A burglar was apparently surprised while burglarizing a residence on S. Bannister St. late Saturday evening. Chief Russ Ellis said that a rear window screen had been cut and the window opened. Several items, taken from various rooms, were found stacked on a bed next to the window. Ellis said the occupants had attended church services and upon their return, discovered the inside security chain had been secured to the front door and the inside lights were on. They said the chain was not secured and the lights were off when they left for church. It is believed the burglar fled out the rear window as they tried to enter the front door. Several packs of cigarettes were reported missing. One pack was discovered on the ground outside the window. Ellis said that it was apparent that the burglar had been through most of the rooms. Several drawers had been pulled out and personal items strewn over the floors.

Also Saturday evening a door at the Coleman County Telephone Coop. warehouse on N. Sante Fe was found open. DPS Officer Jay Moses and Game Warden Steve Vail responded to assist Chief Ellis in checking the building. Manager Danny Kellar reported that nothing apparently was missing and secured the door.

H&H Grocery, located next to the telephone company warehouse, was checked by Moses and Vail along with the owners Stanley and Eddie Hartman. An alarm had been triggered in the store but entry to the grocery was apparently not gained. The annual Christmas Parade Fri-

day afternoon on Wallis Avenue was held without serious incident, according to Chief Ellis. He said a mix-up as to where the parade was to turn around caused quite a traffic problem for Officer Bill Allen. Allen had blocked the eastbound traffic at 5th St. and the parade was to turn around at 4th St. Instead the parade continued to 5th St. and Ellis said it was fortunate that no one was struck or injured in the traffic jam.

Ellis said that because of the heavy traffic flow on Wallis Avenue, he would suggest that future parade routes on Bowie, Avenue B or some other street be considered by planners and parade organizers.

All eastbound and westbound lanes of US 67-84, Wallis Avenue, were blocked for 5 hours last Wednesday afternoon in the 1400 block when a tractor-trailer rig overturned. Chief Ellis said the truck, loaded with cotton seed, was eastbound when it failed to make the curve in front of Dairy Queen. The rig turned onto its side, clipped off a WTU power pole and came to rest with the tractor in the driveway of Moore's Quick Stop Service Station.

The driver, Jose Silva, and passenger received minor injuries in the mishap but refused medical treatment. DPS Officer James O'Shields investigated the accident while Chief Ellis and Officer Allen rerouted traffic onto Avenue B. Ellis said the tractor sustained heavy damage and the box trailer was a total loss. Ellis praised the assistance of the State Highway Department and many local citizens in handling the traffic and cleaning up the mess.

ICE I

An exercise to test the readiness of local agencies in the event of an extended period of intense cold weather titled ICE I was conducted Thursday, December 6th.

ICE I is one of a series of exercises to be held this year in each region of the State of Texas by the Governor's Division of Emergency Management. The exercise was coordinated through the Department of Public Safety District Headquarters in Abilene. The exercise was limited to the EOC and City Hall but the long range effects could be felt by everyone in the City.

Participants in the exercise included Pat Rutherford Emergency Management Coordinator, Russ Ellis Asst. Coordinator, West Texas Utilities, Coleman County Telephone Coop., and Allen Jones Water Sewer Superintendent.

The exercise was designed to help the departments of Santa Anna understand how their function related to other agencies and help them make some preliminary plans on how to react in the event of this type of emergency. Working as a group, the participants were

presented various problems and then asked how they would deal with them. The exercise pointed out strengths and weaknesses in the present plans and served as a base in future plans.

Workings in the exercise required the key officials to think about contingencies that might not have been previously considered. The exercise served as a classroom for many of the officials who had never participated in a discussion of what would happen during an emergency.

The exercise last week was one of the preliminary planning stages to further more realistic exercises later. Even though the exercise dealt with cold weather, many of the principles learned would apply in any emergency.

The Emergency Management Coordinator of Santa Anna, Pat Rutherford, commented that she was pleased with the outcome of the exercise. 'We learned alot,' she said, 'and we think we are better prepared if a real emergency occurs.' Pat added, 'There is still alot of planning and work to do, but we have a good start.'

Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

This was a good week for our family. I hope it was a good week for you.

On Tuesday night we had Karen and Burton Cook over for dinner. Now this would not have been such a big deal except that we had not seen them in ten years.

They are foreign missionaries and are in Fort Worth for a short visit. They will return to Taiwan in January.

During the course of the evening Burton asked me a tough question. What had I been doing for the past ten years. Have you ever tried to tell someone your lifestyle for the past ten years in a two or three minute time span?

After they left I got to thinking 'what if'. What if I had made a certain decision, what would my lifestyle be now?

I made some major decisions in high school that still affect my thinking today. I made other choices in college that affected me in a large way. I made a decision today that will affect me in the future. I will make other choices in the days to come.

Have you ever thought 'what if.' The choices and decisions we make formulate how we live and the values we hold dear.

What if you could change jobs, would you? What if you were rich beyond measure, what would you do? What if you had three wishes, what would they be?

I am reminded of a little boy in a candy shop who had but one coin to spend. He went from case to case with the utmost care in his looking. He went from one candy stand to the other with the serious business at hand. His mother getting tired of the waiting called out, 'Hurry and spend your money, we need to go.' The little boy replied with all the seriousness he could muster, 'But Mom, I have just a nickle, I must spend it wisely.'

We all have but one life to spend. We must spend it wisely. For you see it is not in chances but in choices that happiness comes to us as individuals.

Florence Nightingale once said, 'Live your life while you have it. Life is a splendid gift, there is nothing small about it.'

Yes life is a splendid gift and nothing small about it. But there is so much small living going on in our world today.

To some folks life is just one big party with no thought of tomorrow or the consequences of the life they are living now on the living of tomorrow.

We cannot decide what our nation will do. We cannot decide what our state will do. We cannot even decide what our town will do. But we can decide what we will do. We have that responsibility to decide between the good and the best life has to offer.

At birth we are given a bowl called life. What we put into that bowl will determine what comes out. If we are to bake cookies there are certain things we put into the bowl if we expect to have cookies later.

Life is like the programmer for a computer. If the programmer puts in junk he will receive junk in his program. If we put in junk into our lives then we can expect to receive junk.

I am amazed sometimes at the blame God gets. If we are speeding around a forty mile curve and we crash, it is not God's fault. We disobeyed a rule of gravity. If we jump out of a second floor window, we can expect to reach the ground in a short time.

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If we put in good thoughts and deeds into our bowl then we can have a reserve of goodness when the dark hour come. And they do come to all of us.

The most important decision we make in life is what we do with this man named Jesus. Jesus can make all the difference in the shadow times. Life is full of shadows. But the Sunshine can make the shadows seem a little less scary. The shadows may still be there, the darkness may close in, but how good it is to know that we are not alone. We cannot understand all that happens to us or to our loved ones. There are no pat answers to all the hurts. But we can know we are loved by God even in the hurting times.

Adoniram Gordon once said, 'If you are willing to choose the seeming darkness of faith instead of the illumination of reason, wonderful light will break out upon you from the Word of God.'

Think about it. Whenever you face a decision you have three choices. Do what you please, do what others do or do what is right.

OBITUARIES

Andrew Schreiber

Services for Andrew Schreiber, 82, of Brownwood, were held this past Wednesday at the Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood with the Rev. Jack Hopkins officiating. Burial was in the Eastlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Schreiber died at 1:24 a.m. Tuesday in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

He was born on October 14, 1902 in Harris County. He married Willie Mae Branum on June 7, 1925 in Brownwood. A retired salesman for Doug Daniell Motor Company, he had been a resident of Mason for many years but had lived the past 25 years in Brownwood. At one time, the Schreiber's were residents of Santa Anna where they were employed by Phillip's Drug Company. Mr. Schreiber was a pharmacist. He was a member of the Central United Methodist Church and the Friendly Fellows Sunday School Class.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, Elroy Schreiber of Mason; a sister, Bertha Brandenberger of Mason; and a number of nieces and nephews.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, December 17
Pizza, buttered corn, salad, apples and milk.

Tuesday, December 18
Cheese nachos, refried beans, spanish rice, pears, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday, December 19
Western burgers, green beans, tomato wedges, fruit bars and milk.

Thursday, December 20
Chili dogs with cheese, potato chips, pork and beans, salad, christmas cookies and milk.

Friday, December 21
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR from the lunchroom ladies.

NEWS NOTES

Connie Culpepper has moved back to Santa Anna. She is staying with her sister, Bernadine Watson. This is her last week in school at San Angelo. When the new term begins she will be attending Howard Payne.

New-Renewed Subscriber's

Roy Joe Harvey
Lillie Box
Carl Harkey
Frank Harkey
A. D. Eppler
Walter Robbins
David Johnson
Robert Pritchard
Don Pritchard

Plant Place

by Edith Martin



Some plants to dormant in winter and do not require as much water as in the growing seasons. Most succulent plants and catus can go a long time in winter without water.

The majority of succulents have thick leaves because they store water in them, therefore, they can survive without water for a long period of time. Plants with thin stems and leaves do not store water as well and require moist soil at all times. Flowering plants require more water, but here again remember they need only 'moist' soil not soggy soil. If you are not sure you should water a plant wait a day and reconsider the situation.

Then there is the question as to what type of water to use. I sure like rain water when I can get it. When it rains I fill ever available container with fresh rain water. If I don't have

rain water I like to draw off tap water at least twelve hours and let it evaporate. The most important thing in winter is not where water comes from but the temperature. Cold water will chill your plants and cause them to go into shock. Always be sure the water has reached room temperature.

I am often asked how often to feed plants. Different kinds of plants require different amounts of fertilizing. Those that go dormant in winter need less than those that continue to grow and bloom. I prefer the continuous feeding method. I mix about half the strength the manufacturer suggested strength and then use this solution to water my plants each time they need moisture. About once a month use clear water to flush away fertilizer salts that build up over the weeks.

Friendliest Girl
Charlotte Garrett daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Garrett

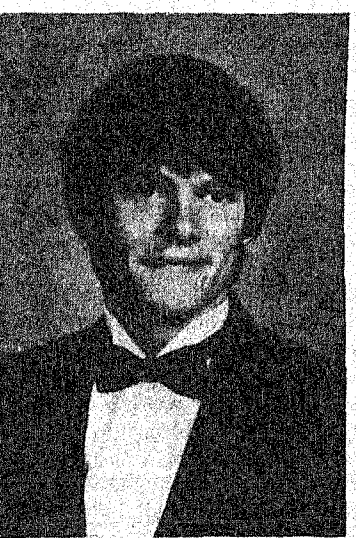
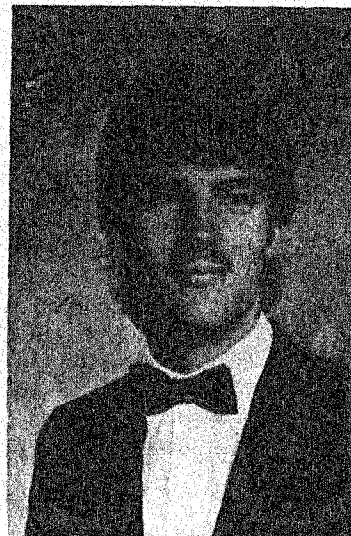
Friendliest Boy and Most Successful
Richard Hensley son of Thelma Hensley

Most Successful Girl
Monique Spillman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman



Delta Omicron's 'Have a Smurfy Christmas' float won first prize in the Santa Anna Christmas parade. Smurfs of all sizes helped.

Most Athletic Girl, Brenda Jackson daughter of Judy Jackson. Most Athletic Boy and the Most Handsome
Doug Warnock son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Warnock



Leo Scott

Word has been received of the recent death of Leo Scott, son of the late James and Berta (Overby) Scott.

Mr. Scott attended the Santa Anna school's and was a veteran of World War II. He died in Azle with burial December 1, 1984 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, four children, Billy Joe of Three Rivers, Texas, Mrs. Roy (Betty, Lois) Henderson of Houston, Mrs. Tannison (Patsy) Granad of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Lynn of Azle, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

LaMesa

The Texas 4-H Center is the site of a new Extension program for adults. LaMesa, as the program is called, will be a week long session designed to help adults learn and practice methods to help them take charge and make changes in their lifestyles for improved health and fitness. The emphasis of the program is on education. Specialists in foods and nutrition, health, clothing, exercise techniques, a licensed dietitian, nurse, psychologist certified fitness instructor, and motivational speakers are all included in the program to help with the 'whole person' concept of better living.

Daily programs will feature approximately four hours of exercise class combined with four hours of educational programs, enjoyable, healthful, lower calorie meals and time for recreation and relaxation. Special relaxation classes and refreshing hot tubs will aid in easing sore muscles and reviving spirits.

At the end of the week, participants families will join them for the final morning of exercise and motivation. The families will be encouraged to understand and support the participants as they work toward their goals at home.

The program will be held in two, one week sessions, January 21-26 and January 28-February 2, at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.



"A Visit From St. Nicholas" ("Twas the night before Christmas...") was written by Clement Moore in 1822 as a Christmas gift to his children.

"Flattery is telling the other guy what he already thinks of himself."
Hal Wilshire

Sesqui-centennial Committee

The Santa Anna Sesquicentennial Committee will make plans for Texas' observance of the State 150th birthday. Mrs. C. D. Bruce is the chairman of the local committee.

The committee will meet Thursday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building. Members of all civic and cultural groups are expected to take part in an event to commemorate the historic era. It is hoped that there will be a wide interest and participation. It is an important meeting as plans from this meeting will be used to form a part of the official statewide calendar of events.

Among the participants at newtime are Santa Anna's Self Culture Club, the Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Utilities, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Delta Omicron, Parent Teachers Organization, Campfire Girls and Lions Club. Other organizations will be welcomed.

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Store Hours 1-5:30, 10-6 Sat.
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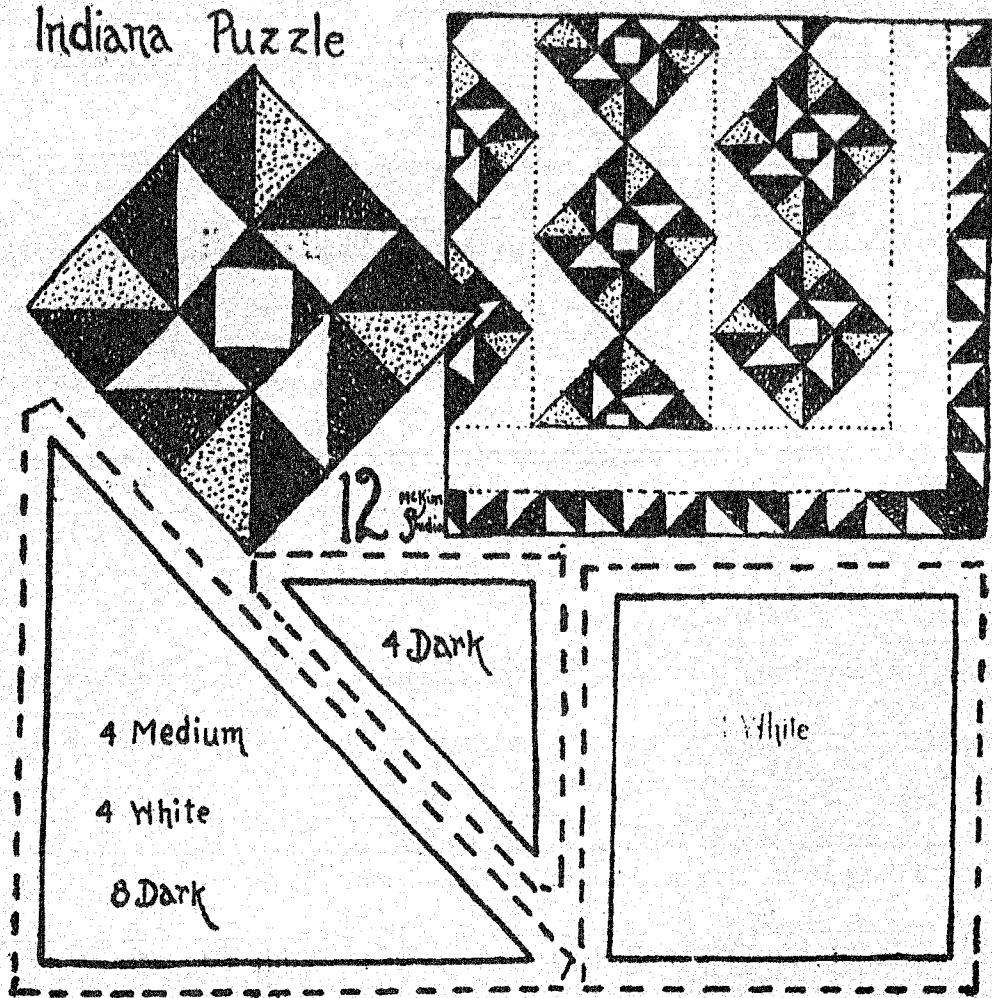
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THE STATES PATCHWORK QUILT PARADE

Indiana Puzzle



Quilt for Indiana
The Indiana Puzzle

Some Hoosier mother had a sense of humor as well as of design when she first solved this puzzle in prints! To begin with, it is very simple to piece 16 contrasting triangles together into eight squares, and to add four smaller triangles to the center square to equal a ninth block of equal size. But, to assemble these into the nine patch block means to

constantly refer to your pattern so all blocks will finish identical. The four squares pieced of dark and medium prints are always in the corners and the light halves of the other four follow in a star-like sequence. Continuing in the spirit of puzzles we give you a different plan for setting the blocks together with triangles half the size of finished

block. Staggered in placing, these large triangles form a zig-zag band lengthwise of the quilt. Fancy quilting on these and the plain border enhances the beauty of this patchwork coverlet. For a large quilt with set and border as sketched, allow 5 yards of white, 3 1/2 yards of dark and 1 1/4 of medium.



Cars explode into flames during a nuclear attack on Sheffield, England, site for the storyline of THREADS. Set in the near future, THREADS is a realistic account of a worldwide nuclear war and its devastating aftermath.

Nuclear Holocaust

The prospect of a nuclear holocaust has terrified mankind for more than 30 years. But would a nuclear war mean the end of the world, or will there always be some safe refuge from which civilization can be rebuilt? SuperStation WTBS debuts three special programs, focusing on nuclear war, over two consecutive nights in January. THREADS, ON THE 8TH DAY and a panel discussion moderated by Cable News Net-

work's Sandi Freeman are set to air in prime time January 13-14 on the SuperStation. Each of the three programs will have two encore presentations later in the month. THREADS, a major motion picture realistically depicting the human tragedies and horrors of a worldwide nuclear war, makes its American television debut on the SuperStation on Sunday, January 13, at 8:00 - 10:05 p.m. (ET). Set in Sheffield, England, THREADS follows

events from one month before to 13 years after the launching of full-scale nuclear attacks between the United States and the Soviet Union. A 15 minute discussion program airs immediately following THREADS at 10:05 - 10:20 p.m. (ET).

ATTENTION HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS
FUR Buyer will be in Santa Anna at Fina Station
Each Tuesday 9:15am till 9:30am Beginning Dec.
we buy green and dry furs of all types.
Case skin all furs (like Opossum) .
we also buy Deer hides.
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Red Vents 614 Railway st. Lonna, tx 512-752-3256

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 Batteries
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 Fishing Tackle
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Tires
 Tools
 Electrical
 Petroleum Products

Do You Believe?

Do you believe that there really is a fat, jolly old man who lives at the North Pole with his wife, several dozen elves and nine reindeer and delivers gifts to children all over the world once a year?

If you don't believe it now, chances are you probably did believe it when you were a child. And it was good for you, too.

'Fantasies serve many purposes,' explained Jerry McGill, Ph. D., a psychologist at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine. 'It is part of a child's normal growth. Children use fantasies as a way of acting out a fear and coming to terms with it.'

Dr. McGill explained that young children do not understand the difference between fantasy and reality. 'Children 3 to 6 have a fluid reality. They don't make a distinction between what is imaginary and what is reality. They test to learn what is imaginary and what is not.'

Dr. McGill feels that Santa fantasy is neither good nor bad in itself, but if used properly can be a positive experience for the child. 'There is nothing wrong with it when a parent structures it. It is a fantasy that the family collaborates in. It can become a plaything for everyone.'

The psychologist suggests that parents let the fantasy evolve naturally. 'You don't have to destroy the fantasy for the young child nor should you go to extremes to support it. You can watch it evolve. A 6 year old begins to see little clues and to suspect that there really is no Santa, but he will still hope there is and even leaves out the milk and cookies. He also knows if he plays along he'll continue to get gifts on Christmas Day.' Dr. McGill explained that usually around the age of 9, the child lets the fantasy go entirely.

Vital Records

Vital records are just that, vital. In this age of bureaucratic documentation, everyone has need of copies of records of birth, death, marriage or divorce. An application for benefits from the Veterans Administration or Social Security or for a passport or marriage license must have the information contained in these records and sometimes copies of the records themselves.

Under the alien amnesty program proposal now in Congress it will be important to prove US birth or residence in this country for the past few years.

These records are stored permanently by municipalities, counties, states and the Federal government.

The Consumer Education Research Center found that there was little uniformity on where the records were available. In some states birth records are kept by the city and some by the county. To further complicate matters, often older records are held in a different place than current ones.

The non-profit consumer group found many people had great difficulty in locating the records they needed. In many cases it was necessary to make expensive long distance telephone calls just to find out where to write. For that reason CERC is publishing a book entitled **GUIDE TO LOCATING VITAL STATISTICS**. This book contains a state-by-state listing of the addresses and telephone numbers of where each record can be found, the cost of a copy of the document and sample form letters containing all the information needed to get these and other vital documents.

For those whose records are in a foreign country there are instructions on where to write for birth and death records of US citizens as well as birth records for alien children adopted by US citizens.

To obtain a copy of this useful book write to CERC-Documents, 439 Clark Street, South Orange, NJ 07079.

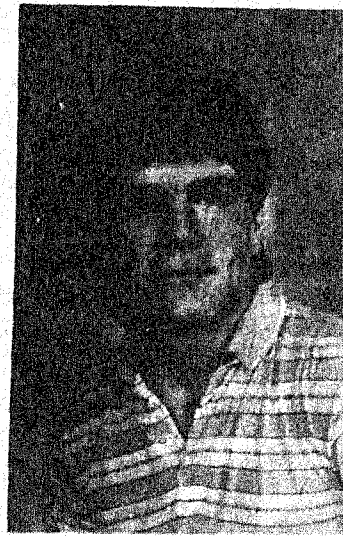


John Morris, son of Louise Morris



Mary Castillo, daughter of Ramon Castillo

Senior Favorites



Shelby Tuttle, son of John Tuttle



Jeanene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones

Junior Favorites



Joey Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson



Shannon Herrod, daughter of Glenn Herrod

Sophomore Favorites



Paul Mata, son of Armando Mata

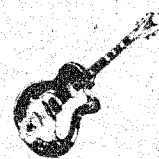


Stephanie Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman

Freshmen Favorites

GOLD BAR CLUB

Live Music
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Edna Wells visitors were JoAnn Hale, Jewel Hosch, Dava and Narvin Lawrence.

Minnie Greer was visited by Curtis and Gladys Stacy, Dava and Narvin Lawrence, Gussie Wise, Beth James, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

Cody Matthews visitors have been Gussie Wise, Ruby Wenzel, Lily Cabansag, Eunice Longbrake, LaVerne Evans, Jewel Hosch, Linnie Bartlett, Della Mathis, Leona Bruce and Jene Culpepper.

Lola Haines visitors were Edna Estes, Mary Catherine Rush, Rose McGee, Jewel Hosch, Dorothy Hodges, Polly Blair and Gladys Snodgrass.

Sarah Bomar visitors were Walter Bedell, Bob and Louise Gordon. Nursing Home

The Tuesday evening singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents. We express a very special thank you to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney and Sandra Steffey for being so faithful to come and sing for us.

It was such a delight to have the Melody Makers sing for us Wednesday afternoon. Thanks to Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Jim Boyles, Alene Needham, Virgie Woods, Lorene Winn and Tina Whittington.

Our sympathy to the family of Mr. C. E. McCown. He passed away in December. Our thanks to the family for the beautiful flowers they shared with us.

The ministers visiting our home this week have been Bro. Jim Gooch, Bro. Ronny Timms and Bro. John Stanislaw.

The residents sure enjoyed the popcorn Friday afternoon. Thanks Jay McCoy and Herman Estes. After eating popcorn everyone joined in and decorated the dining room for Christmas. We sure appreciate Ruby Thompson, Billie Hipp, Katherine Horner, Edna and Herman Estes for helping.

The Sunday afternoon service was conducted by the Pentecostal Church of Coleman. Thank you Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Rasco, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Sandra Steffey, Jay Irvin, Juanita and Lou Griffin for helping us enjoy such an inspiring service.

We appreciate the beautiful clothes Linnie Bartlett brought for our residents to enjoy wearing.

We are happy Mrs. Viola Phillips chose to make her home with us for awhile.

We are sorry Mabel Burrage is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ernest Taylor, Kenneth Reveille of Marshall, Texas and Erica Reveille of Connecticut visited Clarinda and Nancy Menges.

Willie Rider visited her mother, Zula Burton.

Annie Barrington was visited by Lonzo, Anna Marie Bahena, Lavada Hubbard and Johnny Harris.

Jay McCoy was visited by Billie Hipp and Bobbie Guthrie.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson visitors were Ester Terry, Margie Wells, Thelma Ivie, Eddie Bo Wilson, Louise Strength and Gladys Slayton.

Era-Taylor visitors have been Iva Taylor, Dorothy Alsbrook, Ernest Taylor, David Turnbow, Jeff

Sauvaur, Eula McCary, Mary and Claude Dalton.

Edmond McCarrell visits his mother, Maud McCarrell, often.

Jessie Thate was visited by April L. Lamb, Rita Olinger and Christene Lamb.

John Watson visitors were Gladys Slayton and Louise Strength.

Opal Maples visitors were Ruby and Michael Thompson, Carl Jr. and Cynthia Squyres.

LaDoma Estes visitors were Bettie Day, Cindy Estes, Linda Estes, Dorothy Hodges and Rev. Tim Thomas.

Pearl White was visited by Roger and Sue White, Elizabeth Campbell and Michelle, Jr. and Wilma White, Mary and Claude Dalton.

Cecil Drake was visited by Louise Strength and Gladys Slayton.

Dave Shields visitors have been Mell Strength, Mary Shields, Michelle Louise Strength and Gladys Slayton.

Bessie Thomas of Coleman visited her brother, Pat Bailey.

Jane Hawkins was visited by Ruth Rogers and Barbara Moore on her 94th Birthday, December 6. Her sister, Nancy Muir of California, called her on her birthday.

Solan and Emmie Seale visitors were Ray and Dorothy Liles, Viola and William Hammitt.

Linda Childress was visited by Walter Bedell, Louise and Bob Gordon.

Major and Nell Mulanax were visited by Kenneth Mulanax, Albert and Ruth Fletcher, Kenny Watson and Quinn and Doris Aderholt.

Beulah Hyden was visited by Lula Bell and S. D. Conner and John Cross.

Bessie Thomas was visited by Doris Morgan, Bobbie Guthrie and LaVerne Simmons.

Ursula Shelley and Nyla Simmons visitors have been Vicki Green and Claudine Trimble. Mrs. Shelley attended church in Coleman Sunday. Lillie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd and Fannie Gilbert.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Edna Estes, Lois Haines, Charles and Jean Caldwell.

Mildred Strothers and Robert Stewardson were visited by Artie Mae Crump and Erin Day.

Mildred Absher was visited by Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Addie West was visited by Lorene Winn and Sylvia Herring.

Children's Choir to Sing

The Children's Choir of First United Methodist Church will present a musical program Sunday, December 16, during the 11 o'clock worship service. The presentation is a cantata entitled 'A Gathering at the Manger.'

Orabeth McIver is directing the presentation and Susan Ramsdell is accompanist. Romona Myers is in charge of the staging.

Bearing banners to open the program will be Nathan Wise and Grady Clay McIver. Christi Morrow and Scooter Myers will portray Mary and Joseph at the Manger. Grady Clay McIver will also narrate the program.

Other children of the church to sing with the choir are Johnnie Lawhon, Bryce and Jamie Ellis, John and Carrie Myers, Christi and Ami Beal, Elizabeth and Shelby Pyburn, Erica and Anna Pearce, Amy Boyet, Tammie Starr, Betsy and Sally McIver, Alissa McGee and Karen Lewis.

The children's group will also be taking part in a candlelight service on Sunday, December 23, with the youth group of the church, and on Wednesday of this week will be presenting a program at the Self Culture Club.

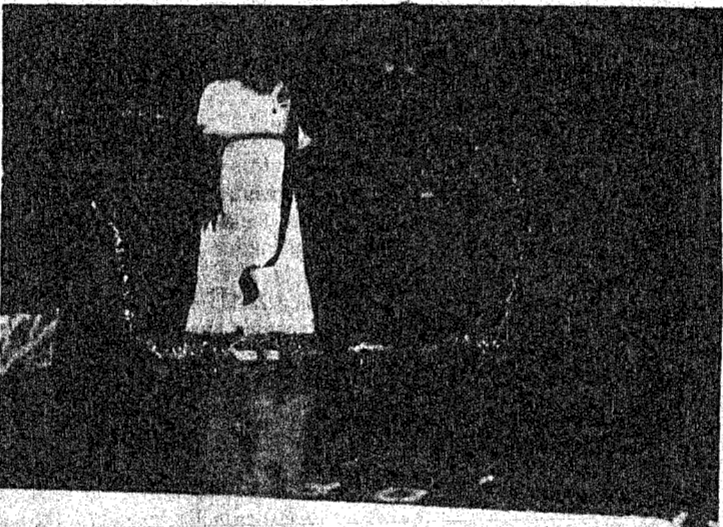
The public is invited to attend the Sunday service and hear the special program prepared by the children of the church.



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Jason Dean and Carrie Myers



Little Mr. and Miss Christmas
William Loyd and Melissa Stark



Christmas Beau and Belle
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Pancakes and Prizes Too

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The Santa Anna Lions began Santa Anna's opening Christmas day with a delicious pancake supper.

Door prizes were drawn for those attending.

Merchants donating included Art Fabrics, Berry's Fina, Bobby's Beauty Salon, Bradley Lumber, City of Santa Anna, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Dairy Queen, Eubanks Real Estate, G&E Hardware, Glenda's Beauty Shop, H&H Grocery, Hosch Insurance Agency, Howard's BBQ, Jones Exxon, Modern Beauty Shop, Hartman Construction, Moore's Quick Stop, Pelton Mobil, Phillip's Drug, Precision Drilling, Robinett's Garage, Rod's Auto Parts, Santa Anna Coop Gin, Santa Anna National Bank, Simmons Feed and Seed, Texaco Oil Company, Turney's Beauty Shop, Watson's Texaco, West Texas Utilities, Windy B's and the Santa Anna News.

Items donated as door prizes included baseball caps, shampoo and set, haircuts, various hair care products, tote trays, various car necessities, dinner for one or two and cash prizes ranging from \$5 to \$25.



4-H Party

The Coleman County 4-H Christmas Party will be held at the Breeder Feeder Building at the Rodeo Grounds on December 15, at 7:00 p.m. This party is for all 4-H members in Coleman County. The 4-H Council voted and decided to have a Christmas dance for this year's party. If you have any question, please call the County Extension office.

Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas Dinner and gift exchange for the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247 was held Monday, December 10th with twelve members and one guest attending. Viona West was chairman of the serving committee.

At 7:30 p.m. the business session was conducted by Ethel Williams, Worthy Matron assisted by Montie L. Guthrie, Jr., Worthy Patron. Ten officers filled their stations. A Resolutions of Respect was extended to the family of our deceased member Lonnie L. Knutson. It was reported that Zuda Henderson is now in San Angelo with her daughter Doris Jane Bell but will be at her home in Coleman during the Christmas holidays. A memorial was given by Worthy Matron, Ethel Williams in memory of Lonnie L. Knutson.

Carmen Donham and Viona West served hot spiced punch, strawberry bread, banana nut bread, cereal mix and noodle nibbles during the fellowship hour.

Janice Cozart and Ann Stiles will host the January 14, 1985 meeting. This Obligation Night all members are urged to attend.

First Presbyterian Women Gather

The women of the First Presbyterian Church met Wednesday, December 5 in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. J. W. McClellan presided. After the meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Jim Spillman, Mrs. McClellan read several letters to the WOC. She also appointed Mrs. Norman Walters and Mrs. Mary Clifford to get a list from the Ranger Park Nursing Home of people who would need Christmas cheer. They are to buy what is needed.

The Rev. Jim Gooch, pastor, gave an interesting lesson on Hosea.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. Jim Spillman, Mrs. Luther May, Mrs. Nowlin Meyers, Mrs. Mary Clifford, Mrs. Jim Gooch and Mrs. Norman Walters.

Thanks from the Chamber

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce would like to thank those who participated in and attended our annual Christmas parade and window decoration.

The winners in the float competition were 1st place Delta Omicron, 2nd place First Coleman National Bank, 3rd place Methodist Youth, honorable mention Pathfinders.

In the window competition the winners were 1st place Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Dept. Auxiliary, 2nd place Campfire girls, 3rd place Self Culture Club.

A special thanks to the Santa Anna Police Department and Santa Anna City Employees who helped make sure of a safe parade. Thanks also to those who volunteered to help arrange the parade and assist direct

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Mountaineers
BASKETBALL

In the past week's basketball action, the Lady Mountaineers lost their second game of the year then coasted to the Consolation Trophy in the Rising Star Tournament. Cross Plains took advantage of the ladies coldest shooting night to ease a 33-21 victory in the opening round of the tournament.

The ladies coasted 2 easy wins over JV teams in the loser's bracket. Cross Plains fell 68-11 and Rising Starr 44-14 in contests that allowed the ladies to experiment with various combinations of players.

Yoland and Dilcy Kirven had 28 points each and Melissa Buse followed close behind with 28 during the tournament. Yoland, an all tournament selection, hauled down 14 defensive rebounds. Dilcy had 16 offensive rebounds and 11 steals. The team played without the services of starter Deveda Bible who was ill.

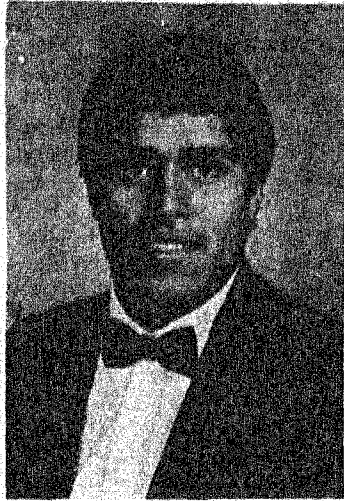
This week's action has Talpa visiting on Tuesday, December 11 to open all district play. The varsity teams will be in the Evant Tournament during the weekend. They open the tournament against Lohn in Goldthwaite on Thursday afternoon. Friday and Saturday games will be played in Evant. The teams will travel to Miles on Monday for JV and Varsity contests including boys and girls teams.

On December 14, the Santa Anna High Girls JV Basketball team traveled to Rising Star to play the Lady Cats JV. The Lady Mountaineers routed the Lady Cats by a score of 20-10. The Lady Mountaineers scoring efforts were led by Carmen Banda with 12 points. Shanna Hensley contributed 4 points while Kathy Baxter and Patricia Taylor each had 2 points. The Lady Cats were held to just 10 points by the outstanding defensive efforts of Leslie Martin, Bertha Garza and Becky Lewis.

The Santa Anna Jr. High Girls Basketball team was in action again on Monday night. They played the Lohn Eagles. The Jr. Lady Mountaineers were victorious by a score of 18 to 16. Shannon Brown led all scorers with 10 points; while Belinda Deal and Tammi Morrow added 3 each. Rhonda Fleeman scored 2 points. The Jr. Lady Mountaineers were assisted by the newly formed 'Speed Machine,' which harrassed the Lohn offense while they were in the game. The 'Speed Machine' consists of LeeAnn Musick, Missy Cook, Selina Cook, Jodi Watson, Laura Frausto and Laurie Powers.



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These entries will only be for 4-H members who plan on exhibiting their animal at the County Show. If you are planning on showing at the County Show, you must enter during this time period or you will not be allowed to show. When you come up to enter, you must know what breed your animal is, and how many of each species you want to enter. The cost and classes for each species of animal is as follows:

Steers - \$5.00 per calf. The classes are English, American Cross, European and others.

Lambs - \$3.50 per lamb. The classes are Fine Wool, Fine Wool Cross, Medium Wool and Southdowns.

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Broilers \$3.00 per pen of three and all broilers show together.

Rabbits \$3.00 per pen of three and all rabbits will show together.

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Rodeo
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Santa Anna native Guy Allen, made rodeo history this week when he captured his fourth Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Steer Roping Championship at the National Rodeo Finals in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

This marked the first time in the history of professional steer roping that the world champion has topped the \$40,000 mark in prize money during the year. Allen entered the finals with earnings of just over \$35,000 in 28 PRCA sanctioned ropings' this year.

At Guthrie, Allen won first place in three of the 10 go-arounds in the finals and was fourth in the 10-steer average.

In addition to his money winnings, Allen will receive a new pickup truck, a \$1,000 bonus for tying the fastest steer (9.9 seconds), a trophy saddle, a trophy buckle, a bronze western statue and other awards.

Guy's younger brother, Gip Allen, went to the finals in fourth place based on money earned in the 1984 competition. Although a third place in one go-around was his best finish, Gip emerged as a crowd favorite by competing in a cast after breaking an ankle in a horse-training accident three weeks ago.

Cub Scouts
Reorganize

Cub Scout Pack 230 of the Boys Scouts of America held its first Pack meeting at the First Presbyterian Church on December 10. The Cub Scout Pack has recently reformed in Santa Anna after a period of inactivity and is sponsored by the Santa

Anna Lions Club. Cub Scout leaders are the Rev. Jim Gooch, Cubmaster; and Mrs. Nancy Gooch, Den Leader. Pack 230 is a part of the Chisholm Train Boy Scout Council.

Boys in the Cub Scouting program this year are Corey Brown, Michael DeLeon, Glen Donham, Carlos Garza, Eric Gooch, Keith Morris and Kevin Morris. At the Pack meeting, Bobcat badges were awarded to Corey Brown, Glen Donham and Eric Gooch. Each boy in the Pack received a pinewood derby race car kit as a Christmas present. Some of the boys will go on to race their cars at

the Pinewood Derby held each year in Abilene. Parents attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mr. Chano Garza and the Rev. and Mrs. Gooch.

The Cub Scout program is open to all boys ages 8 and 9. The Cub Scouts meet at 5:00 each Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Activities will resume following the Christmas holidays, with the next Den meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 8, 1985. Boys interested in becoming Cub Scouts are encouraged to come to the meetings.

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A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Santa Anna and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 South Concho St., Coleman, TX.



1984 & 1985
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Santa Anna
Mountaineers



Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	Girls	Boys
DEC. 6,7,8	Rising Star Tourney	630	There		
DEC. 11	Talpa		Here		
DEC. 17	Miles (4games)		There		
DEC. 21	Rochelle	630	There	JV, V	JV, V

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By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The Dick Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, Wednesday. Jame, Joe and Debbie Bible visited Tuesday night with the Baughs.

Grace Ellis visited Nora Bell Thursday.

Those visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie Sunday were Eddie Dillard, Jerry Fleming and children of Santa Anna. Cindy Boyle and Shannon of Bangs were dinner guest of her mother, Ruby Hartman, Thursday.

Betty Joyce Cupps and Janice Fellers went to Abilene Monday evening shopping. They enjoyed it. Betty Joyce had lunch with Janice and Curtis Fellers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday. Leona Henderson visited Friday.

Vera Wise, Coy Rice, Gladys Haynes visited Friday night with Mrs. Winnie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCormick of Fort Worth visited Winnie Haynes Monday.

Tommy and Bobbie Howard of Zephyr and Mrs. Bessie Parish visited Mrs. Ruby Howard Sunday afternoon. The V. H. Russell and Lora Russell visited her Saturday evening and help put up curtains.

Lance Rasch spent the weekend with his grandparents the Cavin Campbell. Dena and boyfriend, Mat, came out Sunday for the day. They went to Santa Anna Sunday night for a church doing.

Those visited the L. V. Cupps over the week were Gladys Haynes, Bill Williams, Randy Brown.

J. T. and Debbie Naron, Trey and Sterling of Merkel spent Saturday night with the John Naron.

George and Goldie Haynes visited the Benji Allison Saturday evening. Sunday, Joyce and George Gehring of San Angelo, Larry and Bennie Jean Kealing and girls, Leslie and Lyndell, Mrs. DeLinda Smith. Benji Allison had a birthday Sunday. He was 82 years young. We all say happy one.

Pam Morgan and boys, Joshua and John, Peter, Jeffery Herring of Brownwood were dinner guest of her parents, the Casey Herring, Sunday. Jeanie Starret of Brownwood came for boys Sunday evening.

Mildred Cammack visited the John Perry Sunday evening. The Perrys visited the James Perry family late Sunday evening.

Mrs. Billie Haught came Wednesday night and spent through Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Lora Russell. She return home Friday morning.

Joe and Shirley Phillip visited the Buck Mills Wednesday night.

Kasha Donn Cupps and little friend of Coleman spent the weekend with her daddy, Billy Don Cupps and Ryan. They visited the Bill Martin and girls Sunday evening.

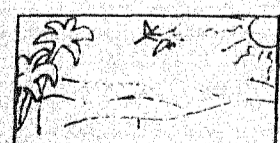
Sunday, Phil and David Huggins took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, to Dallas to watch the Dallas Cowboys play. It was Lee Ray birthday.

Wednesday night Cherec and Cory visited Hardon Phillip. Hardon visited Loyd Halmon Sunday night. Loyd dropped by Hardon Sunday morning. He has been in the Coleman hospital for a few days. At home now and feeling well.

Coy Rice of Malakoff came Thursday and spent the weekend with the C. E. Wise family. Other visitors were Bro. Cavitt, Gladys Haynes, Margaret Simmons.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Jennifer and Chrystal several times this past week. Other visitors were Gaila Pickering, Randy, Laura, J. J. Karen Taylor visited the A. C. Pierce. Chrystal spent Monday night with the A. C. Pierce.

Diane Cupps and Ryan visited R. W. Monday night for awhile. Visits always give pleasure, if not the coming then the going.



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Trickham ROCKWOOD

By Mrs. O. R. Boenleke

By Mrs. John Hunter

Rev. Steve Ramsdell, the Methodist pastor, preached at 9:30 Sunday morning. There was a nice crowd there.

Next Sunday Rev. James Gilbert of Denton will preach at 11 o'clock.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stone from North Carolina. They came Saturday and went home Sunday. On Sunday Rankin and Natalie, Darla and Ricky Beal and children, Larry and Alicia Stone and Genia McIver all went to Terry and Ora Beth McIver's for dinner. Afterwards Genia visited with Keetie in Santa Anna.

Saturday evening Inez and Roy Miller of Coleman, Darla Beal and children, Larry and Alicia Stone and Genia McIver all had supper with Terry and Ora Beth McIver. Sunday evening Lou Vaughn visited with the Rankin McIvers.

After spending several days with Genia, Keetie Haynes went home last Wednesday.

Last Saturday several people from Trickham ate a Christmas dinner with Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Suttle and Mrs. Crutcher in Bangs. They visited for awhile in the afternoon. Those present were Hilburn and Leona Henderson, George and Goldie Haynes, Novella Stearns, Russle James and Howell and Gertrude Martin R. C. Stearns of Snyder visited with the G. K. Stearns Thursday night. Friday night visitors were Mildred and James Ford.

On Saturday Joe and Ora Stacy visited with several friends at Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood. Myrtle Baird who used to live in Trickham is now living there. They also visited with Edd Featherston and Walter Stacy who are there.

Carrie Stacy and Florence Stearns visited Saturday with Walter Stacy at the Cross Country Care Center. They reported he was pretty sick for awhile Saturday night but is now doing better.

Weekend visitors with Talmadge and Laverne McClatchey were Nicholas and Nathan Dreinhofer. On Sunday Jeanie and Fred visited for the day.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Daisy and Tal McClatchey were Nicholas and Nathan Dreinhofer. Sunday evening supper visitors with Russle James were Pat and Roberta McShan and Pat Jr., Shannon and Erica.

Edna Laughlin had several of her family for dinner Sunday. They were Billy Roy and Mildred, Doyle, Wanda, David and Darla Kay, Cheryl and Andy Campbell and children, Shelly and Bryan, and Charlotte and baby.

Sunday afternoon Bill and Becky Martin hosted a family birthday party for Buffy Jo who is two years old. Those attending from Trickham were Betty Martin, Gertrude Martin and Tiffany and Ryan Snow of Brownwood.

We are having some pretty weather for a few days.

The joint Christmas party of the Quilting Club and the Extension Homemakers Club is planned for Thursday, December 13 at 2 p.m. in the community center. Each family is asked to bring Christmas goodies and a gift for exchange.

The congregation of the Baptist Church plan a Christmas party Friday, December 14 at 6 p.m. in the community center. Each family is asked to bring Christmas goodies and a gift for exchange.

The folks of the Methodist Church are planning a Christmas supper for Saturday, December 15 at 6 p.m. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable, salad or sweet and a gift to exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary of Austin spent Sunday with Mrs. Lon Gray, bringing a big birthday anniversary dinner.

Callers with Mrs. Mary Emerson were Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Lon Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan.

Mrs. Gladys Snodgrass of Brady and Mrs. Angie Hernandez visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler spent

Monday attending the Fowler Family Reunion in Fort Worth getting together with his four brothers and one sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fowler. They spent Monday night with Mrs. Ethel Cobb.

Mrs. Box had a telephone visit Saturday with Ann Cathy of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her mother.

Serena Bryan and Stan Martin of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, the Bill Bryans. Saturday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mrs. Arlue Davis of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker of Bakersfield, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Maxey, Jason and Mark of Abilene and Mrs. Bill Nevans of Brady spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hunter, bringing a wonderful Sunday dinner. The occasion was Mrs. Hunter's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were business visitors in Brady Friday and visited Mrs. Freddie Polk. Sunday dinner guests with the Brusenhan were the Rev. and Mrs. Larry Mizell and Jeremy and Mrs. Mary Emerson, Arlen and Allen Wes, Monte Sheffield and Allen Rodgers of Temple spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

The women of the Baptist Church packed cookies for the shut-ins at the community center Monday morning. Present were Sadie Bryan, Nell Brusenhan, Nell Yancy, Minnie Bay, Skeeta Cooper, Ella Gray, Claudia Rutherford and Johnnie Deale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Johnnie Steward attended memorial services for Mrs. Aaron Steward in Eldorado Sunday.

Rolan Deal and Joe Deal of Santa Anna were Monday dinner guest of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Jane Wise were shopping in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. Wise visited family members and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams. They were shopping again Saturday in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray were visiting in Brady Sunday at the hospital with a patient, Mrs. Lela Brock.

Mrs. Bray, Rockwood Cemetery Treasurer, reports a cash donation to the general fund from Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell.

Jennifer Rutherford was home for the weekend. Bob Rutherford of Santa Anna visited Saturday morning. Bedtime visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pearson, Seri and Tracy were recent guests of his parents.

Michael Short and Bennie Humphry of Lohn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise.

Mrs. Angie Hernandez was in Brownwood Saturday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aguirre.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

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