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Sales Tax Receipts **Up 39 Percent**

Santa Anna's sales tax receipt for the month of November was up 39 percent over the previous month's figures.

The good news was received last Friday when State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$53.7 million in local sales tax to 891 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said this month's allocation showed an increase of \$5.1 million over last year's allocation for the same period, an encrease of 10.6 percent and represents sales for



James Hartman

the month of November, 1987. However, Bullock warned, the

unusually large increase is a fluke. "Last year, we received a late sales tax report of about \$2.3 million from a large statewide corporation. so January 1987 allocations were seasonally smaller. That's why this year's increase appears to be so

The actual increase in statewide sales tax allocations was about \$2.8 million, ot 5.6 percent, Bullock said.

large," Bullock said.



Reece McIver Hartman And McIver On All West Texas Team

Two Santa Anna High School football team members have been named to the All-West-Texas honor football team as chosen by sportswriters of the San Angelo Standard Times.

Reece McIver and James Hartman, both junior students of SAHS were picked for the honor. McIver was chosen in his position of linebacker and Hartman for safety.

Both young men are honor students as well as being outstanding athletes. Reece is the son of Orabeth McIver and Terry McIver. James is the son of Eddie and Mary

"This year's increase is also due to the wider tax base enacted by the legislature and the slow but steady healing of our state's economy," Bullock said.

The January Checks represent taxes collected in November and reported by December 20. October was the first onth that the broadened

tax base went into effect. Santa Anna's check was for **\$1,152.65** showing an increase of 39 percent over the previous month's total of \$826.17.

No School Monday

The Santa Anna Schools will be closed Monday for a teacher workday. Students will complete the first semester of the school year this Friday. Semester examinations have been taking place this week.

Bank And P.O. **Glosed Monday**

The Santa Anna National Bank and the Post Office will both be closed Monday, January 8 in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

Register Now To Vote In Super Tuesday **Primaries**

According to election laws, voters must be registered 30 days prior to vote in that election. You must be registered by February 7 to be eligible to vote in the "Supper Tuesday" primaries on MArch 8.

Those voting in recent elections have probably received their new voter registration cards by this time and need not re-register.

Ann Hartman.) Local Students To Become Involved In "Sadd"

Members of the student council are looking at the organization SADD (Students Against Drunk Drivers) in anticipation of forming a local chapter of the alcohol awareness organization. Several of the students are planning to attend a conference in Feb. to learn more about the organization and to furthur their knowledge in alcohol

related issues. Some of you may soon be receiving a letter from the Student Council informing you of their plans and asking for your support.

It is a known fact that alcohol addiction is a major problem among teenagers and adults and these students are willing to take steps to inform their peers of the dangers and try to find out the best ways of prevention and overcoming the problems related to alcohol usage.

In regard to the issue, the following article from the Fredericksburg

Standard was sent to local school superintendent Gerald Brister by his daughter Debbie Rathke who is a coach in the Fredericksburg Schools. There have been several alcohol related deaths among teenagers in that area recently. Debbie knew of the desire of the Santa Anna students to attack the issue before it becomes a greater problem here than it already is. Within the last few months there have been 4

deaths of teenagers within a thirty mild radius of Santa Anna, all alcohol related. Some of those teens were aquaintances of local students. bringing the issue closer to home.

Dear Editor: November 14, 1987 at 1:30 a.m. my son, Chad Rietz, was killed in an automobile accident. Chad was on his way home after spending an evening with some close friends. The nightmare every mother shudders at began for me.

Finding out my son was intoxicated was as shocking as his death. We were so close. He always met his curfew. We talked about the terrible effects of alcohol on the body. He was well informed. We'd talk when he came in at night. I had no reason to doubt my son's words when he'd say, Mom. I've got more sense than to waste my life away by drinking. Trast me, okay? Don't worry about me."

Parents, open your eyes wider than mine were. I wanted to believe

Chad so desperately, I didn't see. Chad was only 18 years old. Where did the large supply of liquor come from? Someone knows. In our quiet, protected community, there are "adults" supplying our precious children with alcohol. Our community must wake up to this fact and scream for the help our children need. We must STOP these "adults" who so easily take possession of our

Our "tradition" in Fredericksburg has turned into placing young lives six feet under our soil. I'm begging for help from responsible adults. Help me put an end to

our children being supplied with alcohol. Help me get programs in our school system to help our children.

It's such a gigantic problem, where do we begin? To those of you who perhaps contributed to my son's death by being

the one who supplied the kids with the alcohol that Friday eveningyou will never be able to feel my pain.

Sandra Rietz Doss, Texas

Gity To Re-negotiate Sewer Contract

precious ones' lives.

The Santa Anna City council spent almost two hours in executive session, during their regular monthly meeting last week, discussing their contract with Dr. J.P. Jones concerning the sewer farm. Upon returning to regular session the council voted to re-negotiate and draw up a new contract with Dr. Jones. The City has been negotiating with Dr. Jones

for several months regarding an easement on the land he owns on which the sewer farm is located. So far they have not been able to reach an agreement suitable to both

parties. The Council also heard the second reading of a hotel occupancy ordinance that had passed on first reading but failed to pass on second

reading and was tabled: Withis nonaction, the ordinance will not be passed.

The council voted to again retain Collier Watson CPA of Brownwood to work with the budget and also signed a contract with the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District for

the collection of city taxes. After some discussion the council Local Show Saturday - County Show Begins Sunday

Livestock Shows On Tap For This Weekend

The Santa Anna Rural Youth Fair will take place at the High School this Saturday and the Coleman County Lovestock Show will begin Sunday.

The local FFA and 4-H youngsters will show their livestock at the agriculture barn on the High School campus starting at 10:30 a.m with the judging of the lambs.

There will be a noon break for a barbecue lunch served free of charge by the Santa Anna Livestock Association. The food has been donated by merchants and individuals of Santa Anna and Coleman. Everyone is invited.

Judging will resume at 1:00 with the showing of the market bogs followed by the rabbits.

Oran Egger will be the show judge William Hightower is Agriculture teacher at Santa Anna High School and sponsor of the FFA.

Hightower expects that the

number of entries in the show will be comparable to those of last year. Prizes are furnished by the Santa Anna Livestock Association.

The Food Fair will take place in the Agriculture building classroom. The judging is expected to be finished and the show items ready for viewing by the public at approximately 11:30 to 12 noon. Shary! Faller the Home Aconomics teacher, will be the director of the food fair.

The Santa Anna Lions will have a concession stand set un during the

The youngsters will move their animals to Coleman at the conclusion of the local show. Sifting for the County show will begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening and the Caleman County Livestock Show is scheduled to begin at 1,00 p.m. with the judging of the swine, followed by the rabbits. Lambs will be shown at 8:00 a.m. Monday and the steer show will

follow the lamb show Scotty Windham of Abernathy will be the judge for the swine show. Judging of lambs will be done by Rex Stuttz of Eden and the steer show judge will be Dong Sims of Fort Worth

The preumium sale will begin l'uesday noon.



These elementary students are enjoying a sunny day earlier

this week and happy to be outside after being confined indoors

during last week's cold weather.

Lone Star Files for Rate Change

Lone Star Gas Company manager. Scott Williams, filed for a rate change that will raise the average winter monthly residential gas bill by \$2.44. In contrast, the average summer monthly gas bill will increase only \$3.08 in Santa Anna.

"This rate change is necessary to continue the high performance levels our customers are accustomed to receiving," says Williams. "It will cover necessary operating expenses, such as maintaining;) improving and extending the local pipeline distribution system, all vital to dependable service."

The last time Lone Star filed for a rate change in Santa Anna was in May, 1985.

"Lone Star will continue to work for reductions in the cost of the gas purchased for our customers and any savings achieved are passed on to customers each month through the gas cost adjustment," says Williams. "General increases in the cost of doing business make this request necessary," he says.

Based on Lome Star's application, a residential customer using an average of ten thousand cubic feet of gas a month in the winter would see

approved a release of a pavement lien on some property in block 7 of the Sealy addition. The release was made so the owner can obtain a clear title to the property.

a change in the monthly bill from Even though our expenses have gone \$57.41 to \$59.85. The same customer using three thousand cubic feet of gas during a summer month will see the bill change from \$19.08 to \$22.16.

"No one likes rising prices, but any business must earn enough money to cover its cost of service.

up, Lone Star still has the lowest average operating cost per customer compared to the other five major gas utilities serving Texas We will always strive to provide the best possible service to our customers," Williams concluded

Coleman County To Be Etched On Great Walk

The Capitol Committee and the State Preservation Board has announced that Coleman County will be represented among those etched on the Great Walk leading to the Texas Capitol in Austin. The Coleman County Commissioners had earlier voted funding to participate in the project.

The Texas Association of Counties is sponsoring the project to have all 254 Texas County's names included in a special section of the walk.

Over the past several years, plans have been underway for the restoration of the state Capitol, which will celebrate its 100th anniversary on May 16, 1988. To complete the first phase of the restoration, the Capitol Committee has enlisted the support of all Texans to share in this historic restoration by means of "A Walk inHistory" project.

Years of continued use and weather have deteriorated the Capitol's walkways. These approaches to the capitol will be restored using 28 inch concrete diamond-shaped pavers upon which will be etched the name of each contributor.

Completion of the Walk in History" is scheduled prior to the May 16, 1988 centennial celebration of the Capitol's completion and dedication.

Anyone interested in participating should contact the Capitol Commuttee, 1507 West 6th, Austin, Texas 78703, 512-477-6499. Pavers are available on the Great Walk and the names of individuals, families, asssociations, clubs and businesses may be inscribed on the pavers.

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Thursday office hours are 9-2. Friday 9 to noon.

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Chris Brimer

Services for Chris Brimer,73, formerly of Coleman County, were held Saturday at Stevens Funeral Home. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery. He died Wednesday, Jan. 6 in a Goliad nursing home.

He was born in Valera, where he graduated from high school. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Army, he was employed by the Soil Conservation Service and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Robert "Bob" Brimer of Dallas; one sister, Bessie Cobb of Kilgore; one brother J.C. Brimer of Valera; two grandchildren; and three stepgrandchildren.

Letter To The Editor

In a letter to the local library, a Nebraska man is seeking information on some of his relatives and the inquiry was forwarded to the NEWS in order that we might help in his search. The letter is as follows.

Because of the handicaps of my two children and the possibility that a recessive gene carried by chance by both myself and my wife is the underlying cause, I am eager to learn about the health history of blood relatives. My search has led to your city.

In November, 1920, Mr. Albert Fussell, originally from Santa Anna, Texas, and his wife, Martha Ellen (Deen) Fussell, had their sixth child born in Santa Anna. Her name was Mamie Fussell. Later the family moved to the area around Asher, Oklahoma, where they lived in the 1940's. Albert Thomas Fussell was born in 1880 and his wife in 1883 (in Logan, Arkansas). I am most interested in the daughter, Mamie.

Would anyone in your area know about the health history of the Fussell family, espicially the incidence of brain-imjured conditions such as mental retardation-cerebral palsy? Would anyone know of living relatives of the people mentioned above and how I might contact them?

Thank you for your help. Sincerely, **Jerry Baugh** 2900 Garfield Lincoln, Nbraska,68502

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Ambush at Soda Creek, Lewis B. Patten

MYSTERY

Ellery Queen's Maze of Mysteries Experiment With Death, E.X. Ferrars A Streak of Light, Richard Lockridge

I Heard the Owl Call My Name, Margaret Craven The Great Alone, Janet Dailey Yesterday's Spy, Len Deighten The Doctor Takes a Wife, Elizabeth Seifert Love's Sweet Design, Frances Engle Wilson

NON FICTION Pimpernel Gold, Dorathy Baden-

Cosell, Howard Cosell The Sports of Queens, Dick Francis Please Don't Eat the Daisies, Jean

These books will be on the shelves until about the first of Feb. A new selection of books arrive each

Fannie's **Funnies**

By Fannie Gilbert

THE GOOD OLD DAYS Sister and I went shopping one day. We decided we would see a movie to rest our feet and relax for a while, but when we got inside we found it to be one of those x-rated movies. We were so embarrassed but we hated to just get up and walk out. It got worse and worse. She said,"what must we do, Samanthy, recon we ought to pray?" "Oh, no," I says, "just be quiet. We sure don't want God to know we are in a place like this." But we did get up and hurry away from there.

We got to remembering the days wnen we were young. Lu say one thing, we didn't have any identification problems. Our parents told us who we were and that was it, and a boy's hand-me-down clothes went to his younger brother; not to his

Our meal time menus had nothing like the menus we have now. We had just two choices, take it or leave it.

Friendship Luncheon **Group To Host** Musicians Jan.21

Eighteen persons braved the cold weather to attend the first Friendship luncheon of 1988 on Thursday Jan. 7. Table grace was given by Frank McCary. All enjoyed visiting and reporting on Christmas trips; some prolonged by the bad weather and some cancelled for the same reason.

The third Thursday (Jan. 21) the luncheon gathering will be given a treat by a group of musicians. They are: Bill Spradlin of Lake Brownwood who plays the fiddle; Orvell Newcomb of Gorman, a singer; Janny Newcomb who strums the guitar; and "Georgia from Deleon, a pianist.

Everyone is invited to come and bring an extra dish for our guests and to enjoy the special music.

Locais Grandson On All District Football Team

Wesley allen has been named to the All District 9-4A offensive team for 1987.

Wesley, a 6'3" senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen of Temple. He has also been nominated for Cen-Tex Academic All District Honors and has recently received an academic letter for scholarship achievements.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allen of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. JAck Cooper of Rockwood.

Birthdays & Anniversaries THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Elaine Brown FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Michelle Morgan Katrina Tomlinson R.V. Baker

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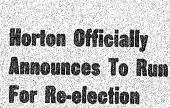
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

MONDAY, JANUARY 18 Sandy Williams Amber Johnson TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Gary Don Cannon II WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 Sonya Fenton

Susan Snipes



Rhondoe Horton has officially anounced his intentions to seek reelection to the place of Constable of Coleman County, the position he has held for the past eight years. When he was elected to the post, it was to Precinct one, but now the job covers the whole county.

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

In the absence of a message from one of our pastors, we hope you will enjoy the following by Dennis Prutow from "The Word".

Radical Heart Surgery

Why are some people Christians and others are not? "Some folks determine to follow Christ," you say. "They accept Him as God's son sent into the world to pay the penalty due to others for their sins. And they accept Christ as their Lord. But I do not accept Christ." But why do these people choose to follow Christ? "That's easy," you answer. "They look at the evidence and think it's the only logical thing to do. But I don't think it is logical!"

Of course, you don't. The Bible says, "A natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he can not understand them" (I Corinthians 2:14) Look at that again! Non-Christians "cannot understand" the Good News about Jesus Christ. Why? "The mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God, for it is not even able to do so"(Romans

Here is the problem! The same evidence is logical to one person and totally irrational to you. This is a deep problem involving both your mind and your heart. Christ recognized this problem in His deciples, he performed radical surgery on them when they failed to understand the Bible. "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Luke 24:45).



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Santa Anna wish for their friends and relatives of Coleman County to know of the engagement and approaching marriage of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Allen to Gil Gregory, both of Temple. The couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, all of Temple, announce that a February 27, 1988, wedding is planned in the St.Luke's Catholic Church in Temple.

Not So In Coleman County

Vietnam Veterans Outnumber Others in Texas

The number of America's older veterans is rising dramatically, and many are moving to Sunbelt states according to Veterans Administration (VA) projections based on current U.S. Census data, said Waco VA Regional Office Director Stephen L. Lemons.

The VA estimates the current number of U.S. veterans at just over 27.4 million, compared to 27.8 million the previous year. There are 1,782,800 veterans living in Texas. Counties with the largest veteran populations are Harris with 318.920. Dallas with 206,900, Tarrant with 133,640, and Baxar with 127,090. An estimated 1,120 veterans cur-

rently live in Coleman County, including 70 Vietnam era veterans, 510 World War II veterans, and 10 World War I veterans. Unlike most other states, Texas

has more Vietnam era veterans--628,000-than there are World War II veterans-585,500. Nationwide, the number of Vietnam veterans is expected to surpass the number of World War II veterans by 1992, Lemons said. He noted that the number of Texas

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veterans 65 and older will encrease significantly during the next ten years, and nationally, the number of veterans 75 and older will triple by the end of the century.

"Our veteran population projections predict a dramatic increase in the numbers of older veterans seeking assistance from the VA." Lemons said, "Our work is cut out for us. Our current veteran populaton, plus veterans' dependents and survivors, represents some 79.3 million people— -one third of America's populationall potentially eligible for VA services or benefits."

Those seeking information or assistance in applying for VA benefits may contact the VA Regional Office in Waco.

Firemen Answer **Call Monday Morning**

Department answered a call to the Armando Matta residence on Ave. B in the early morning hours on Monday. It turned out to be a minor incident

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire

and the fire was contained to a mattress. When the firemen arrived the fire had already been extinguished. There was some fire damage done to carpet under the bed and there was some smoke damage according to a spokesman for the fire department.

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RECORD BOOK BUCK was taken in Coleman Co. Nov. 28 by Wayne Jones of Longview. The rack has a 27 inch spread, with 10 points. The buck field dressed at 140 pounds. It has not been learned where the buck was killed, except that it was on a private lease. Although scoring has not been finalized, it is understood that the rack will make the Boone and Crockett listing. (photo courtesy Longview Morning Journal)

Pam Morgan Graduates

Tarleton State University graduates were honored during winter commencement excercises held at the University on Saturday, December 19.

Among those graduating was Pam **Merring Morgan formerly of Santa** Anna, receiving a bachelor of science degree in Home Economics.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring. Her husband is David Morgan son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Morgan.

Daughter Arrives To Larry Bentons

Larry and Dena Benton of China Springs are the parents of a baby daughter, Danae Nicole Benton, born December 2, 1987 at 1:07 a.m. at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. The infant weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces at birth and measured 191/2

inches long. Grandparents are Carl and Bobby Benton of Santa Anna, Betty and Richard Krassow of China Springs,

Lions Club Plans Chili Fandango

The Santa Anna Lions Club has scheduled their annual Chili Fandago for Friday, February 12. Make plans now and put that date on your calendar of things to remember.

On Dean's List

Julia McClellan, a freshman student at Bee County College has been notified of being on the Dean's list. For the fall semester, she maintained a 3.77 grade point average with an eighteen semester hour course load.

She is a drama major and was selected to be a member of the cast in "The Crucible", their most recent stage production.

Julia is the daughter of Jasper and Jean McClellan and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Mc-Clellan of Santa Anna.

and James Clark of Ashland, Ohio. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Jessie Benton of Brownwwod. Daysie Harrison and Martha Harrison of Ashland, Ohio, and Esther Krassow of Monroeville, New





CONSUMER ALERT

Jim Mattox Attorney General

A New Twist On Credit Card Fraud

Recently, a number of 'lexans have been the victims of a new twist in the ever creative world of the telemarketing con artist.

THE PITCH

someone claiming to represent a travel that of the merchant who called you. agency. You are offered a vacation package-travel, accommodations, meals, entertainment—at a bargain

Sounds interesting, doesn't it?

But you've heard about travel package frauds so you start to refuse. Before you can finish, the salesperson. says they will send the materials for slip processors are violating more than your consideration. There will be no full disclosure provisions; several have bills for 30 days.

cost you a cent.

You tell them to send you the material.

"Fine," says the salesperson, "now information materials in today's mail."

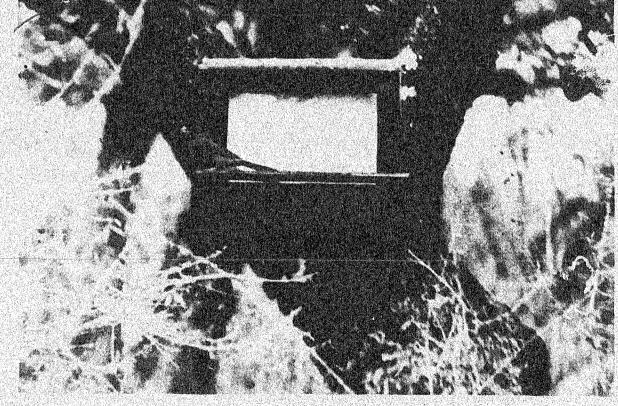
THE SCAM.

You look over the materials. decide the package is not for you, and return everything before the deadline.

But on your next credit card bill you are billed for the vacation you dicate that you have tried to correct declined. Not only are you billed for the situation with the merchant/venit, but you have never heard of the dor. Most banks do their best to incompany listed on the statement.

How IT Works

In order to use credit card services, companies must show a bank they are credit worthy. This allows them to become part of a bank card system and get a merchant identification number. Many of these "travel companies" cannot qualify, so they contract with a third party who can get a merchant identification number and can borrow money from a bank. These third party companies process the vendors' charge slips for a fee, which can be as much as ten per cent.



This redbird was found feeding at the feeder in the

back yard of the Warnock home during last week's fros-ty weather. It is important to remember to care for our feathered friends during harsh weather times.

COME ONE. COME ALL.

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DR. WILLIAM J. TEAGUE

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> The use of a new name may violate the provisions about full disclosure of the Truth in Lending andbr Fair Credit Billing acts, as well as the Texaa Deceptive Trade Practices Act and the national rules promulgated by the credit card industry.

Moreover, in all likelihood, charge been found to sell their slips to other What have you got to lose? You processors in different parts of the have 30 days to check out the country. This means that you can get package. If you don't like it, it hasn't double or triple billed for products or services you never ordered or used.

WHAT TO DO

Since processing charge slips is if you'll just give us a credit card lucrative-one processor handled more number for verification 111 have your than \$500,000 in slips in less than two weeks, for a 10% cut-it is unlikely to go away any time soon. You must, therefore, be on your guard constantly. Check out all telemarketing sales pitches before you agree to anything.

> To dispute any unauthorized charges, notify the credit card company in writing as soon as possible. You must describe the problem and investigate charge back requests and nonor the legitimate ones.

Low-Income Households May Be Eligible For **Energy Assistance**

AUSTIN - Some low income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program. according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households. that received tood stamps. Aid to Families with Dependent Children. or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application from local DHS offices during the enrollment period of Jan. 15 through

Eligibility is limited by gross in come and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$589.49 gross income permonth. The gross income limits are \$781.49 for households of two per-

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sons, \$973.49 for three, \$1,165.49 for four, \$1,357.49 for five, and \$1,549,49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

Persons receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

McCaughan

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan visited her daughter Betty Henderson in Del Rio last week.

While there she got to see her great-granddaughter, Michelle Ricks, score the winning basket in a basketball game to make her team the champions in the Del Rio Invitational Tournament for the seventh grade.

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SAHS Girls And Boys Win One And Lose One

In last week's basketball action for the local teams, both ladies and gents won one amd lost one. On Tuesday night of last week they met the teams from Eden and both came away with victories.

Both will begin district play Friday night at home against Lohn in Cullen Perry Gym. There were no games on Tuesday of this week due to this being mid-term test week. Girls

S.A. 49-Eden 40

The Lady Mountaineers coached by Kathy McGough defeated the girls from Eden 49-40. Diana Castillo led the shooting effort by racking up 13 points and Niki McGough followed with 10. The ladies were only able to put up two points in the first period of play when Eden tossed in 14. However they soundly outscored Eden throughout the rest of the

The halftime score was Eden 23. S.A. 16, due to that lazy first quarter, but the local girls pulled away in the third period to come away with the victory. Their record following that game was 11-6.

60-Edon 55

The Santa Anna Boy's team came out victors over Eden with a score of 60-55. That was a close game all the way with Santa Anna scoring 14 in the first period and Eden 17. The local boys racked uo 12 points in the second period with Eden 9. The halftime score was tied at 26 all.

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In the third period Santa Anna outshot Eden 16 to 10 and the final quarter was almost even with Santa Anna 18 and Eden 19.

* Kendall led the pack in scoring for 21 points for Santa Anna. Reece McIver got in the double digits with

The Santa Anna JV defeated Eden

Girls Priddy 46-S.A. 41

In Friday night action the Santa Anna girls lost a close one to Priddy, 46-41. The first period ended with Santa Anna 7 and Priddy 6: The local girls tallied 12 points to Priddy's 11 in the second quarter to lead at haltime 19-17.

Priddy came back in the third period to take the lead by outscoring the local girls 16-12 and again in the final period 13-10.

Castillo again led in shooting with 15 points.

Santa Anna's record is now 11-7 and will begin district play Friday night against Lohn at Santa Anna.

The Santa Anna boys were defeated by Prady on Friday night by the score of 65 to 59. Priddy led all the way untill the final period when Santa Anna outshot Priddy 38-15, but the effort was not enough to pull out the victory. The first period ended with Priddy 12 - S.A 8. and the haltime score was Priddy 31 - Santa Anna 28.

James Hartman led the Mountaineers in the close encounter with 21 points. Reece McIver got into the double digits with 16 and Eddie

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Tomlinson 10. The boys are now 9-9 for the season and will begin district play Friday night against Lohn at Santa Anna.

School Menu

MONDAY No school

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST: cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Meat & Spaghetti, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: donuts, juice, milk. LUNCH: stew, cheese chunks, apples, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: cereal, milk, juice LUNCH: fried chicken with gravy, cream potatoes, English pea salad, jello with fruit, hot rolls, milk.

BREAKFAST: cinnamon toast, juice, milk. LUNCH: ham and cheese sand-

wiches, lettuce and tomato, french fries with catsup, cookies, milk.



WENDY WEATHERS, 5-yearold daughter of Jay and Sandra Weathers, recently competed in The Little Miss Texas Christmas Pageant held in Fort Worth. Wendy won selcond alternate and also the title for most beautiful in the 4-6-year-old division. She now qualifies for the state pageant in June. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Whitmire of Fort Worth, Joyce McKenney of Santa Anna, and Jay F. Weathers of Brownwood.

SANS Gitizen Of The Week

Jenny Benton, a sophomore student at Santa Anna High School has been named the SAHS Citizen of the Week. She was chosen because of her outstanding work as an aid in the elementary physical education program.

Jenny is the daughter of Kathy

Mentorship program at Texas A&M encourages minorities to go to college

COLLEGE STATION - A new program developed at Texas A&M University encourages minority pupils to attend college and helps prospective teachers get a handle on minority concerns while also providing academic and social interests for minority students, say project directors.

"Minority Mentorships" is the name for the long-range project. Dr. Pat Larke and Dr. Donna Wiseman have developed, as a part of the curriculum in education, a mentorship program for local elementary minority students who will link up with teacher education majors and College of Education faculty at the university.

"The project is two-fold because not only are the Texas A&M students willing to help the minority children, but they are willing to learn from them as well. Both of them will gain experiences to help them grow," said Wiseman.

Larke said the program will give education undergraduates insight into students' learning styles and a base for developing teaching strategies and instructional techniques they will be able to use in their future classrooms.

"Our ultimate goal is to increase the percentages of minorities pursuing higher education by increasing the pool of students qualified to attend a university. We feel confident that spending time with the minority children will let them know they can accomplish anything because they will have the support they need for success," she said.



touted at the cosmetic counter don't make anything disappear but Though such skin creams claim to prevent or remove wrinkles, the only thing that has been proven about

these cosmetics is that they moisturize the skin surface, said Dr. John E. Wolf Jr., professor and chairman of dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine.

"These products are not sold as drugs, so they're only required to prove that they're safe...not that they work," Wolf said. "Virtually none of these companies publish the research that goes on to develop the creams, so the scientific community can't investigate the industrial 'trade secrets'."

Wolf said an understanding of the aging process should make people skeptical about skin products that cushion to sit on," Wolf said. "This is a natural consequence of aging. It's often controlled by genitics, and there's not much you can do about

Deep wrinkles and furrows in the skin are caused by damage to the dermis. The skin doesn't snap back into place because of the damaged elastic tissue.

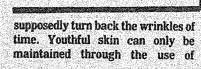
Skin creams containing collagen and elasten that are rubbed into the outer skin layer cannot replace damaged collagen and elasten tissue. Even if these ingredients filter down into the dermis, the body will treat them as foreign particles and dissolve them, Wolf said.

The most common cause of premature damage to the dermis is excessive exposure to sunlight, which penetrates the skin surface and destroys collagen and elastic tissue in the middle layer.

Wolf said wearing a sunscreen



After use Before use



sunscreans, following a wellbalanced diet and avoiding chemicals and pollutants.

Skin has three layers. The epidermis is the outer laver, which is formed of cells that constantly grow and get replaced by new cells. This layer determines the texture and surface

The middle layer, or dermis, is formed of two fibrous protiens that work together: collagen and elastic tissue. The collagen enables skin to stretch; the elastic tissue causes the skin to snap back into position.

The inner layer, called subcutaneous fat tissue, consists of fat cells that provide a cushion for the

fat tissue gets thinner, causing the

7The whole contour of the face may change because the outer skin no longer has a nice, soft fatty

skin to seem looser.

Because vitamin C promotes production and growth of collagen, Wolf said a well-balanced diet also pro-

with an SPF (sun protection factor)

of 15 or higher will offer maximum

protection from the sun's harmful

tects the dermis. He cautioned, however, that scientific studies have shown that "megadoses" of vitimin

C are of special benefit to the dermis.

Exposure of the outer skin to chemicals and pollutants in the water and air, irritants in abrasive soaps, and bad weather can result in rough, dry, scaly skin with tiny fine

lines. These may become more noticeable because the oil glands secrete less oil on the skin surface as the body gets older.

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RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

The Navajo Mission chorus of the Seventh Day ASdventist Church in Farmington, New Mexico treated the residents Friday morning with a beautiful program in songs and wearing their native cosumes, All the employees helped the residents to get to the dinning room so they could hear the young people sing. This was an outstanding program.

We are delighted to welcome Lillie Box, Durwood Sanders, Minnie Leslie, Hattie Whitehead and Barcelena Kemmner to Ranger Park Inn and wish each much happiness while they reside here with

The 42 games were attended Monday afternoon by a large group of the residents. Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Bessie McDonald and Peggy Johnson helped make this a

The activities have been kind of short this week due to the cold weather and the death of my brother-in-law. We hope the weathergets better and the people

soon get over the sniffles and flu. The Brimer family shared flowers that made the dinning room look

Dois Wagnon is in the hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Joe Green popped popcorn Friday afternoon. It was so cold and a good day for popcorn.

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Minnie Greer visitors were Mildred Wooldridge and Mae Jones. Edna Wells visitors were Carrie Hale and JoAnn Hale.

Preston Cude visitors were Joey Cupps. Cleo Cude.

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Myrtle Estes visitors were Gladys Snodgrass, Loise Haines, San Estes. Cleo Canady visitors were Robbie Canady, Mrs Jeff Ward, Stena Mitchell,

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Nancy Menges and Clarinda Menges visitors were Dorothy Alsobrook, Ann Spencer, Henry Cornett, Oscar Taylor, Nancy Conner, Debra Bodine.

Wilma Spencer was visited by Ken

Corrine Storey visitors were K.G.Storey, Mr and Mrs Robert G.

Boyd McClure visitors were Warth and Jessie Maude Frankie, Oscar Taylor, Wayne and Travis McClure. Jimmy Watson visitor was Ed

Rawlings. Nestor Diaz visitors were Victor Diaz, Benny and Gloria Diaz, Johnny Diaz, Little Benny and Little

Red Cupps visitors were Ravmond, Doris, Joey Cupps, Bill Williams, Harden Phillips, Syb.e. Hugging, Dick Baugh, Marshall and

LaDona Estes visitors were Betty Day, Louise McClellan.

Mavice Campbell.

Thelma Bollinger was visited by Johnie Lanier. Frances Tucker visitors were

Gladys Day, Bessie Parish, Archie Tucker. Mae Tyson visitors were Ben and Myra Taylor.

Marie Hill visitors were Julian Whitley, Ruby Parker.

Durwood Sanders visitors were Rita Day, Peggy Johnson, Lucile Sanders, Sid Burdick, Bobble and DeWauyne Eddington, Mike Eddington, Sylvia Eddington, Burl Strickland, Mary Briggs, Rev. Garland Graves.

Lucy Billings visitors were Quinton Billings, Clovis Billings.

Mimmie Leslie visitors were Bro.Ed and Mrs Bigham. Mary A Phillips visitors were Le

Roy and Frances Moore.

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and Myra Taylor, Clinton Reis.

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Yielding, Paul Wright, Joe Martinez, Clinton Reis. Vera Shield visitors were Annelle

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Rutherford were Ruby Box, Lois >

CLEVELAND NEWS By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Neeley Ferguson of Brownwood spent the weekend with Kasha Donn Cupps of Coleman. Jeana Bishop of Coleman spent Friday night with

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson visited the R.W. Cupps Saturday night. Dale Herring visited one afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters spent Christmas in Temple with his niece. They had a nice Christmas, Mr. Burgess Stewardson visited the R.W. Cupps and Billy Don Friday afternoon. Billy Don and Bubba Swindell left for home Thursday Morning.

Those visiting Hardon Phillips were Syble Huggins who viited Wednesday and Billy Williams on Thursday. Dick Baugh also visited.

Friday, J.B. and Hazel Brooke pf Abilene visited the Coy Brookes. Brown Brooke and Jeffery came and had dinner with his parents.

The Dick Baughs were down at Bangs Wednesday to visit the Lonnie Lowrys and children a while. Carmilla was back at Bangs Saturday to

visit her mother. Sunday, Mike Ried and friend visited his grandparents. They are from Teague.

Vera Wise visited the Adolph Kellys the middle of the week.

The Jerry Ellis family visited the Cecile Ellis' Sunday evening.

Mr. Buster Curry and Charles Marshall of Freeport visited Mrs. **Bula Fleming and MArgie Monday** afternoon, Phylis and Eddie Dillard were out on Saturday.

Those visiting the Lee Ray Huggins were Leon Phillips on Saturday and David and Amber who visited on

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and the R.W. Cupps visited the J.E. Williams Sunday afternoon. Frank

Williams was a dinner guest of the J.E. Williams and Russell.

The Kenneth Sikes of Bangs visited the Charlie Flemings Sunday night.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent Sunday with the Calvin Cmpbells. Marshall and Mavis visited the Calvin Campbells Saturday morning for a little while.

Will Lowry of Bangs spent Saturday with the Bill Lowrys. Saturday night supper guests of the Bill Lowrys were the Lonnie Lowrys and Kayla. They came by after Will.

The Edd Hartmans visited Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle Thursday in

Amanda Perry visited Ina Moore Sunday afternoon. Russie James visited Winnie

Haynes Saturday night. Ovella Williams came by Thursday and visited with the Emil

Williams. -Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and girls a couple of times the past week. Jennifer and Crystal spent Tuesday night with their grandparents, the Pierces. Troy spent Monday night.

Bety Joyce Cupps visited the Curtis Fellers and Bryan Sunday

The Billy Henderson family of Bangs visited his parents the Junior Hendersons Saturday night. Sunday night visitors were the Bill Henderson family of Early.

Wilmoth Russell was a dinner guest of Lora Russell Sunday, Friday Mattie Stovall and Myrtle Kirkland of Coleman visited a while with Lora.

You talk when you cease to be at peace with your thoughts.

Hope all of you have a nice weekend.

Memorials To Gleveland Gemetery

Donations have been made to the Cleveland Cemetery in memory of the following persons.

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and Mrs. Vernie Smith Bennett. Silas and Myrtle Wagner by Richard and Sandra Brown.

Doyle Wright by D. Lynn and Jerry Wright.

On Christmas Eve night I

answered my telephone. I failed to

recognize the vioce real soon. Was

rather surprised when she said"

Allene, this is Vonnie"! Was so good

to hear from her. There are people

who will remember Vonnie. The

daughter of the late Mr and Mrs T.J.

Adkins who were residents of our

community for quite a few years.

Vonnie is married to a Mr Jack

Southerland is the mother of a son

and two daughters and live in the

Fort Worth Area. And a licensed

nurse in a hospital there. Was so

good to hear from Vonnie one more

time. She told me her grand mother

Adkins was making her home in a

nursing home, Her health is not so

good. She can't get around very lit-

tle but her mind is still clear.. She

did promise to come to see me this

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady

were in Brownwood Saturday after-

noon attending the Birthday Party

for their 5 year old grand daughter

Alicia Lovelady. The parents

sponcered the Birthday Party at the

Mr S.D. Fellers was with Mr Loyd

Rutherford and son Todd different

Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick reports

her brother Lovon Showden of Brady

visited in her home several times

during the Holidays, I fail to report

Mr Douglas Avant of Brady

visited his mother Mrs Pearl Avant

in Santa Anna, on Saturday after-

noon and was a supper guest with

Janet Morris of Comanche and

Jeffery Morris of Santa Anna were

week end guest with their grand

parents Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris.

her before returning to Brady.

times during the past week end.

Brownwood Skating Rink.

summer. Hope she will come.

ROCKWOOD NEWS By Mrs. John Hunter

Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo spent the weekend with the home folks. Gussie Wise of Coleman and her guest, Billie Eckles of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon in the Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray visited in Brady Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ridolph and Mrs. Pearl Bray.

The Wayne Brays visited Bill and Sadie Bryan Sunday afternoon. Dosh T. McCreary of Austin visited Monday morning.

Denny and Louise Densman of Brady visited Sunday evening with her parents the Elec Coopers.

Jeanette Brock visited Nora Brushenhan Thursday afternoon.

John Roy Hunter of Lampasas and a friend visited his Aunt, Gladys Last Tuesday, Junior Brushenhan

Hunter Sunday afternoon.

They took Janet to Comanche Sun-

day afternoon to be with her father.

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Don Bible

for stopping by Monday for a nice

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady

visited Saturday afternoon with hir

sister Mrs Elva McDonald in

My daughter Patsy was with me

Tuesday and Wednesday night. She

left Thursday morning to join ner

husband in Larado. Her husband

Bob Smith has employment in

Mr Darwin Lovelady was in Kerr-

ville to the Veterans Hospital on Fri-

day for his check up and reaceived a

Mr and Mrs Lee Abernathy were

in the home of her parents Mr and

Mrs Roy Clifton at Millersview Sun-

day. The occasion was helping her

father celebrate his Birthday. We

Feel all his children were presant

for the celebration. We are sorry to

report Mr. Clifton is not so well but is

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady

Really do need your news for our

When we start counting days we

It is a pity he who writes his own

epitaph doesn't live long enough to

Age is three steps instead of one.

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cease to make the days count.

know if it works.

visited Loucille Sorrells in Coleman

able to be at home.

Sunday afternoon.

Larado. She had a safe journey.

Brownwood.

good report.

visited at the Brownwood hospital with Lillie Box and Linnie Box. Lillie

has since been transferred to the Ranger Park Inn nursing home. The Brushenhans visited wednesday at Simpson Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Freddie Polk. Mary Emerson spent Sunday with the Brushenhans.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams visited Friday afternoon with Sam and Myrtle Estes.

Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Davis visited Thursday to Saturday in Abilene

granddaughter of Mrs. Leno Siler.

Answers **Ouestions**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily oy VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

is partially or fully paid in advance.

cedures for medical care apply to veterans 65 and older?

A-VA's eligibility assessment procedures apply to all nonserviceconnected veterans regardless of age. Public Law 99-272 repealed a provision in the veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1970 that allowed veterans 65 years of age or older to receive care in VA facilities

Q-I receive VA compensation and would like to know why the VA did not send me a W-2 form.

are not taxable. The W-2 forms are sent only to record taxable income.

sion benefits. If I go to work will this

G.T. England of San Angelo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs.

with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal were at Melvin Monday afternoon attending funeral services for a relative, a

> M.B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness, Mrs. Vivian Steward and family, Frankie McCarthy and sisters. Mrs. Eva Wise and family

O-Is there a penalty if a VA guaranteed home loan is partially or fully paid out before it becomes due? A-There is no penalty if a VA loan

Q-Do the VA eligibility pro-

regardless of income.

A-VA compensation payments

Q-My husband receives VA pen-

affect his benefits?

and Mac Ross Williams.

A-If your husband established entitlement to pension benefits prior to January 1, 1979, and continues to

receive benefits based on the law in

effect at that time, your earned income would not be a factor. If he receives benefits under the current pension law (PL 96-588) your income

would be a factor in determining the amount of his pension. If your joint_ income reaches a specified level his pension would be discontinued.

Q-Will VA release my new address to my estranged wife? A-No. Your address is privileged

information and may not be relesed without your permission. Q-My son died in the service and was cremated and his ashes were

scattered without enterment of any portion of the ashes. May I still obtain a memorial marker for him?

A-Yes. The memorial may be erected in a private cemetery or the memorial secton of a national cemetery.

little Community news. If you visit or have company that is news to our readers. Thanks for your help. . Hope to be with you next week.

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TRICKHAM NEWS By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

Rev. Claude Davison the Methodist minister preached at 9:30 Sunday morning.

Thursday night the 84 party was held at Thelma and Charlie Fleming was 20 present they all had a good time and Thelma served nice refreshments.

Margaret and Warren Barton guest this week were Ollie Lanh of Golthwaite and Mary Boenicke of Trickham and Warren visited Rankin and Natalie McIver at the Brownwood Regional hospital at Brownwood Sunday morning.

Rankin and Natalie McIver got home late Sunday Evening. Sherrie and Jim Blake were there when they got home. They said they had a lot of company last week. I went by sun-

day evening at their home. Visitors with Lou Vaughn Saturday were Byrde Miller and Letha Martin of Santa Anna. Sunday Mary Qia and Elmer Woods of Bangs and Ernestine Dockery of Brownwood and John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley they all ate dinner with Lou Sunday. Russie James viisted

Thursday with Lou. The Quilting Club met Tuesday

Bighorn Sheep From Our Readers **Back in Texas**

A herd of 25 desert bighorn sheep is now roaming the Van Horn mountains where no bighorns have roamed in more the 50 yrars. The sheep are there thanks to the cooperative efforts of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Nevada Department of Wildlife, who conducted a roundup in Nevada last October.

Twenty five of the 47 sheep collected in Nevada were flown to Texas and released on a 100,000 acre ranch in Culberson County. The five rams and 20 ewes are hoped to help repopulate the area. Desert bighourns are the least numerous of the four major bighorn subspecies found in North America. They were abundant in West Texas during the state's frontier days, but declined nearly to extinction in the early

afternoon at the Community center was 8 present. Carrie Stacy has in a quilt.

Russie James visited Howell and **Gertrude Martin and Winnie Haynes** last week. Friday Russie gave a 'demonstration on quilting to some young girls at Brownwood.

Visitors with Florence Stearns: Winnie Haynes and Sug Stearns visited Friday.

Genia McIver went with Orabeth McIver to a service class at San Angelo and Genia visited Doyne and Wanda McIver while there.

My brother Bryan call Sunday night from Albuquerque, N.M. He is still having trouble with the flue he had it two week of more. He goes back to the doctor Tuesday, he hopes they can get him over it.

Winnie Haynes and Sug Stearns visited Anna Laura York Sunday

My Brother Charlie Shield is in The Tempe, Arz. Hospital. His daughter Billie Triber called me. Said he has been in the hospital for 7 days. He could hardly get his

We been having some cold winter weather this last week.

We often receive notes from readers. Most are complimentary but on occasion some are not. Those not, are usually having difficulties receiving their paper. If you are one of those persons with a problem, do not hesitate to bring it to our attention. These are the things we need to know right away so the problem may be corrected.

On the brighter side, Christine Brown sends her Happy New Year wishes to everyone from California and Beverly McFadden of San Angelo tells us how much she is enjoying the paper and "keeping up with the news"



The onion was worshipped in ancient Egypt and regarded by the Romans as a God who guarded the kitchen and guided the healing of battle wounds and skin diseases.

We want to express our approciation for the beautiful flowers, the food, the lovely cards, the visits and the many donations sent in memory of our loved one. We would also like to thank the staff of the Santa Anna Funeral Home. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much for whatever the part.

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