

# Santa Anna News

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## New Awning In Place At Local Show Arena

## Local Stock Show Jan. 21 County Show To Follow

The Santa Anna stock show and your fair will take place Saturday, January 21 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Stock will be shown at the show barns on the school campus and the youth fair items will be judged and displayed the same day at the Ag building.

You will want to be sure to go by and see the new awning constructed over the show arena by members of the Santa Anna Livestock Association with the help of a number of students. Agriculture instructor Norman Fryar tells us he and the Ag students are most appreciative of the work done by the Association. The school furnished most of the material with the Association adding some to it. However, the labor was all done by

the members and students. The awning will afford a great deal of protection from inclement weather and will be very much enjoyed by the stock show goers as well as those showing.

More details will be available next week concerning entries for the show and fair.

The Coleman County stock show will begin also on Saturday, January 21 with the weigh-in to begin that afternoon. Judging will be done Sunday and Monday, January 22 and 23. The auction sale will take place Tuesday, January 24.

According to show chairman Rick Tisdale, there are 528 entries for the county show, including 53 steers, 261 lambs, 190 swine and 24 pens of rabbits. Swine entries

are above those of last year in number, while the lamb entries remain about the same and the steer entries are down from last year.

Chapter shows will be held at Santa Anna, Novice, Coleman and Panther Creek prior to the county show.

Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m. Sunday for the swine, followed by the judging of the rabbits. Judging of the lambs will begin at 8 a.m. Monday and the steer judging will follow in the afternoon. The auction sale at the Coleman Livestock Auction Commission will begin at 12 noon Tuesday.

## City Council Meets Tonight

The City Council will meet at the Mountain City Community Center Thursday Evening at 7:00 p.m. Following is the agenda for the meeting:

- \*Reading of minutes of last meeting.
- \*Hear visitor - Gladys Hunter
- \*Letter Authorizing Tax district to reduce charges on property to sell.
- \*Adoption of Fair Housing Month (April)
- \*Progress reports
- \*Armory - no alcoholic beverages inside
- \*Executive session - Court judge/clerk - job description.
- \*Accounts payable
- \*Adjourn

## Sales Tax Rebates Up From Last Year

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said that the first city allocation of 1989 continues to show promising increases in sales tax rebates to local governments.

"Most cities, counties, and metropolitan transit authorities can expect a little extra spending money for their 1989 budgets. The payments to cities reflect 19.4 percent more money than was sent in the January 1988 allocation, Bullock said. Checks totaling \$64.1 million were sent to 924 cities that collect local sales tax. January's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in November and reported to the Comptroller's office by December 20.

Santa Anna had an increase of 29.08% over the amount received at this time last year. Coleman also had an increase. This indicates that more money was spent than had been spent in town than had been spent the year before.

defensive back position. James is a two-time all-district pick. In the 1988 season, he was in on 80 tackles, 13 of which were solos, and he picked off nine pass interceptions. James is the son of Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman

Also of interest to local folk is the placing of Dan Dockery of Eden on the all-star team. Dan was a linebacker for the Eden Bulldogs and described as a "head hunter" in his noseguard position. Dan had 90 tackles. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tinker Dockery, former residents of Santa Anna.



## Santa Anna's Pride Of The Month

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Moore at 505 Ave. B has been named as this month's Santa Anna Pride. The front of the yard is outlined with rose bushes and most of the year the yard is a profusion of blooms of many and assorted flowers. In fact passersby and neighbors were enjoying the lovely sight

of blooming flowers right up until the freeze that came right before Christmas. The always neat and clean yard is a source of pride to it's owners and to the community. The Santa Anna Pride is chosen each month by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

(Staff Photo)

## Keeping You Informed About Our Schools

By Gerald Brister

### Complying With Asbestos Ruling

To comply with federal rules from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Santa Anna Schools have been involved with asbestos inspection and planning for the future. All schools in the United States must undergo inspections to locate and identify asbestos. A certified inspector from Kiser Engineering, Inc., collected eighty-eight bulk samples for laboratory analysis. These samples have been analyzed, and the information has been sent to the school.

According to the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) of 1986, asbestos is classified as being either friable or non-friable. Friable asbestos, that which can be easily crumbled or pulverized, is considered to be a priority I hazard. Several areas of pipe and boiler insulation were identified as being friable asbestos. One such area was the basement area of the high school building. Since this area is accessible, the asbestos has been removed and shipped to an area hazardous waste disposal site. Friable asbestos was also located in the attic area of the

high school and around the furnace duct in the home economics building. This asbestos will be removed in the near future.

There were several areas of non-friable asbestos identified in the Santa Anna Schools. The non-friable asbestos is of little danger to the public. School district employees are being trained in the cleaning and removal of damaged non-friable asbestos. This type of asbestos was found in the following areas: most of the floor tile in the elementary building, some chalkboards in both the elementary and high school buildings, the roof eaves of the elementary building, some table tops, shelving, and some floor tile in the high school, and the ceiling tile in the home economics building. There was no asbestos found in any other building.

The Santa Anna ISD has a management plan prepared to handle the asbestos that has been identified. The plan is on file in the Superintendent's office and is open for review.



REECE McIVER AND JAMES HARTMAN

## Two Santa Anna Gridders Named For All-West Texas Honors

Two Mountaineer senior gridders were recently named to San Angelo Standard Times Class A All-West Texas Football Team.

Reece McIver and James Hartman are both named to the team for the second time.

McIver, named in his position of

linebacker, was a unanimous choice for all-district and paced the Mountaineers with 68 solo tackles, 121 assists and two interceptions. He had been an all-district player the past three years. Reece is the son of Orabeth McIver and Terry McIver. Hartman made the team from his

## Santa Anna High Defeats Daniel Baker College 12 - 0 And Was Defeated By Brownwood High....(1920)

"Santa Anna High School defeated Daniel Baker College, Saturday by the score of 12-0. The local boys were in great shape for the game."

That's the way the article started out in the September 24, 1920 issue of the Santa Anna News. Many of you probably remembered that the local high school played an occasional game against college teams in those days. This writer did was unaware of such happenings and when we came across the article, we knew immediately it was something we wanted to share with our readers.

The article, more than likely written by then editor/owner, R.B. Boyle, went as follows:

"Daniel Baker had a good line of material, out weighing the local team practically thirty pounds to the man. Speed and team work beat the visitors. Every man for Santa Anna played brilliant ball. Chaney, Crenshaw, Lowe and Allen for Santa Anna gained at ease on open football but did not do very much

good on line plunges. Daniel Baker played fair football considering the short time the team had to practice. This is the second time the visitors have been beaten by the local high school team.

Only one time during the game was Santa Anna in danger of being scored on and Adams of Daniel Baker intercepted a forward pass and run for 20 yards. Santa Anna has the best prospects in this part of the state for a championship team, have plenty of material to pick from."

The article went on to give a thorough account of the action of the game and listed the lineup as follows: (No first names were given. We searched in earlier issues

to find the complete names, but were unsuccessful). The Santa Anna lineup was Lowe, QB; Chaney, FB; Allen, LHB; Crenshaw, RHB; Jones, RG; Bowers, LG; Gipson, C; Gasset, LT; Raney, RT; McClelland, RE; and J. Raney, LE.

According to the writer, "Every man played clean football and the visitors were well pleased with the sportsmanship shown by our boys."

The following week the Santa See 1920 GAMES, page 2.

## Livestock Association Will Meet Wednesday

High School Agriculture Instructor Norman Fryar has announced there will be a meeting of the Santa Anna Livestock Association Wednesday, January 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the hospitality room of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

Final plans for the January 21 Santa Anna Stockshow and Youth Fair will be made.

## North Side Clean Up Saturday

Saturday has been designated for the regularly scheduled clean up of heavy trash on the north side of town. All residents north of Wallis Avenue are asked to place their heavy trash near their normal garbage collection site, for pick up on that day.

Only trash and items too heavy or too large for the regular garbage collection will be picked up. If you have unusually large or heavy items to be hauled away, please notify City Hall before Saturday morning

## Coleman Resident Dies In Collision

A Head-on collision between a pickup and an 18-wheel truck-tractor claimed the life of a Coleman resident near here last Wednesday night.

Louis Medina, 53, a Mexican national living in Coleman, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident at 8:30 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Emery Rider.

According to reports, the accident took place about 8:00 p.m. on Highway 84, just out of Santa Anna. Medina was traveling westbound in a 1976 Ford pickup, moved into the eastbound lane and his vehicle collided with a westbound 1987 Freightliner truck-tractor driven by Isaac Otis Foshee of Amarillo. Foshee's vehicle was pulling a semi-trailer van.

Foshee was taken by ambulance to Overall-Morris hospital in Coleman, where he was treated and released. Medina's body was taken to Walker Funeral Home.

Authorities assisting in the investigation were Department of Public Safety patrolman James O'Shields, the county sheriff's department, the Santa Anna Police Department and the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department.

## JV Basketball Tourney On Tap This Weekend

There will be plenty of good basketball on tap Saturday when Santa Anna plays to host for the annual Junior Varsity basketball tournament. Play will start at 8:00 a.m. and the final game is slated to begin about 5:15 that evening.

The Santa Anna girls will face the girls from Bangs in the first game of the tournament at 8:00 a.m. followed by the Santa Anna and Rochelle boys at about 9:15.

Bronte girls will play Panther Creek at 10:30 and the Bronte and Panther Creek boys will square off at 11:45.

The girls consolation game will take place at about 1:30 and the boys at 2:45. Girl's championship game is scheduled for 4:00 and the boys at 5:15.



### City Employee On Call This Weekend

Rusty Wells, City Superintendent, may be reached at 348-3681. The city crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis. He may be reached at 348-3206.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee on call in case of an emergency during the weekend.

### The Santa Anna News Office is Closed On Wednesday

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### FUNERALS

#### Allyn Early

Services for Allyn Early, 60, of Brownwood were at 2 p.m. Friday, January 6 at Morelock Funeral Home in the Brownwood with the Rev. Joe Priddy officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery. He died Tuesday, Jan 3, 1989 at a Brownwood nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Born December 15, 1928, in Brown County, He married Joyce Marie Morris of Santa Anna in October of 1954 in Lovington, New Mexico. She died in 1979. He served in the U.S. Air Force and was a former oilfield worker and county precinct worker. While living in Santa Anna, Early owned and operated a garage. A member of the Assembly of God, he lived in Brownwood for four years.

Survivors include a daughter, Staci Early of Tulsa, Okla., a son, Joe Dean Early of Early; his mother, Lela Orr Early of Brownwood; two sisters, Joyce Bishop of Austin and Shirley Alford of Hurst; a brother, Gene Early of York, Penn.; and two grandsons.

A son, Steven, preceded him in death in 1972.

#### Lorena Pepper

Services for Lorena Hunter Pepper, 86, were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 10, at Walker Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery. She died Sunday at Ranger Park Inn nursing Home in Santa Anna.

Born in Trickham, she was a lifelong Coleman County resident. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Maxine Chrenshaw of Coleman; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

#### Friendship Luncheon

(Contributed)

The first meeting of the new year for the Friendship Luncheon on last Thursday was well attended.

The Ray Owens were absent, but were accounted for with the knowledge of Ann's illness which takes them to Abilene for treatment on a daily basis.

Doris Griffin gave a financial report and all joined in a standing tribute for her leadership in the financial department.

Rip Keency offered the table grace. The Coleman friends were absent. Those present asked Doris to prepare one of her great beef roasts for the 14th.

Everyone is invited to these gatherings that take place at the Mountain City Community Center each Thursday at noon. Come join with us for good food and fellowship.

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Betty Barton Robinson  
Rodney Guthrie  
Patti Musick  
Scott Patterson  
Mr. & Mrs. Judd Stewardson

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Janette Brock  
Adam Marney  
Travis Slay

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Elaine Brown

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

R.V. Baker  
Michelle Malone  
Katrina Tomlinson

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Melinda Bouldon  
Ray Kirk  
Ward Stewardson  
Janette Strickland  
Gloria Williams

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

Christi Beal  
Jo Ashworth  
Maggie Robinett

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Amber Johnson  
Sandy Williams  
Martin Rodriguez

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

J.D. Ferguson  
Northside Baptist Church

#### "HEAR YE HIM"

In the gospel of Matthew chapter 17 and verses 1 thru 5, we are told of a special event in the life of Jesus where He, Peter, James, and John meet with Moses and Elias on the mountain of transfiguration. We do not know all that took place on this day, or the meaning of all of it, but, there is one thing we can know for sure and that is the message from God the Father. In verse 5, God said, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."

We listen to our doctor on physical matters, to our lawyer on legal matters, to our banker on financial matters, and we take their advice to heart. Why can't we take to heart what Jesus has to say about our spiritual matters? Surely he is more qualified, being the Son of God, than all the above.

Jesus has a message for all men and for all things. It is given to us in the gospels, and we should all listen to what he says. God the Father wants us to listen to him for he commands us to "Hear Ye Him". If we will listen to Jesus we can pattern our lives after him. Would it not be a better world if all would take the advice of Jesus? Listen to him as he gives us instruction on how to live in this world, but, of more importance, on how to leave this world. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, the life; no man cometh to the Father but by me." Again He said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that beareth my word, believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come to condemnation, but is passed from death unto life."

ARE YOU LISTENING?

## Around & About

Shorty and Mildred Wilburn of Big Lake were in town for a few hours one day last week and wanted to visit some of their friends. Mildred and Chester Galloway, Margret and Harry Crews, Ann Stiles, Blanche Grantham and Dorothy and Eric Lomax joined them at the Dairy Queen for lunch. The group spent several hours visiting and had a wonderful time.

Mr and Mrs J.R. Haynes visited with their son and wife, Rev. Lyndon and Lavelle Haynes of Blanket, over the week end. Lyndon is pastor of the Blanket and Mullin Methodist Churches.

Mr and Mrs. John Porter of Austin were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kingsbery. Mollie returned home with them after a week's visit with her grandparents.

Xuma Jones is a patient in the Brownwood Regional hospital recovering from surgery required following a fall in which she received a broken bone. We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Gilbert during the Christmas and New Year holidays were Mrs. Gilbert's sons and their wives, Boyd and Evelyn Cople of Robert Lee, Dalton and Ofelia Cople and son Allen of Houston, Mr. Gilbert's grandchildren, Britt and Teresa Gilbert of San Angelo, Terrill and Donna Gilbert of Forth Worth, Dianne Aitches and husband and son of San Angelo. Also Jerry and Bonnie Blaylock of Austin, Doris Craig and Shanda of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and girls of San Angelo.

According to one report, costly weddings are going out of style. With no other kind left, what are we going to do?

We do not intend to be too nosy.....but your neighbors and friends always like to know if

you have been on a trip, entertained guests, celebrated a birthday, or an anniversary, caught a big fish, moved, eloped, had a baby, been in a fight, sold your sheep, cut a new tooth, sold out, had an operation, painted your house, had company, got married, received an award, been robbed, opened a business, struck oil, etc, etc, etc.

#### This Week In History

January 12, 1932, Hattie Carraway, first woman elected senator. (D. Ark.)  
January 13, 1834, Haratio Alger, author and clergyman, born.  
January 14, 1875, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, missionary, born.  
January 15, 1989, Quarterly estimated Federal Income Tax payers' due date.  
January 16, Martin Luther King's birthday observed.  
January 17, 1966, Palomares, Spain hydrogen bomb accident.  
January 18, World Religion Day.

If we had to pay a high price for the free advice we get most of us would suddenly discover an element of value in it.

### Library Notes

**LIBRARY**  
The following books are currently on loan to the Santa Anna Library from the Big Country Library extension system.

- CHILDREN AT GATE - Lynn R. Banks.
- POSTERN OF FATE - Agatha Christi
- TILLY - Catherine Cookson
- SIDEWINDER - John Thomas Edson
- THE BROKEN SEAL - Ladislav Farago
- THE CASE OF THE BEAUTIFUL BEGGAR - Erle S. Gardner
- THE FIRES OF PASSION - Arlene Hale
- QUEEN VICTORIA'S REVENGE - Harry Harrison
- BORDON CHANTRY - Louis Lamour
- WHAT THEN IS LOVE - Emilie Baker Loring
- THE HOUSE OF GETTY - Russel Miller
- DEADLY COMPANIONS - Nelson Nye
- LASSITER - Jack Slade
- THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER - John Wainwright
- RICHARD LAMB - Richard E. Wheeler

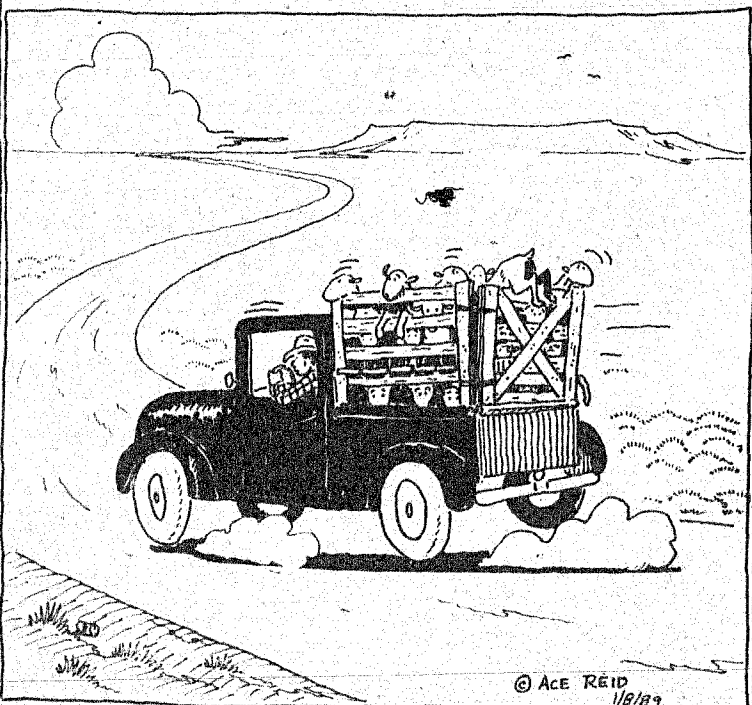
#### 1920 Games Continued

Anna eleven "journeyed" to Brownwood to play Brownwood High School. They lost that game 27-7. "The Brownwood elev did not out-play the local boys, but had fresh men to put new life into the game, periodically." The same lineup was given with substitutes listed as Robert Heffner, Hugh Blair, Hubert Turner, Norman Hosch and Loris Faulkner.

"The team was somewhat hindered in the lineup on account of the absence of the big tackle, Bowers, who has been out of the lineup on account of having to assist with farm work."

The senior class sponsor, Miss Marie Looney, "kicked the opening kick of the ball game". Coaches were Burleson and Madden. (Again no first names).

### COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"If I can git these sheep on the market before they start shrinkin' off that salt and water they oughta make a little money!"

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Phill Gramm, U.S. Senator, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.  
Lloyd Bentson, U.S. Senator, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510  
Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

#### Austin

Bill Clements, Governor, Room 200, State Capital, Austin, TX. 78711.  
Bill Hobby, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.  
Temple Dickson, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (Or Box 638, Sweetwater, Tx. 79556).  
Jim Parker, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

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**A Mountainside Viewpoint**

By Polly Warnock

Remember when the Santa Anna Mountaineer Band received accolades from the Menard Band Boosters for their show of sportsmanship during the Santa Anna Menard football game in November?

As you will recall the Menard Yellowjacket Band had advanced to the state marching contest while the local band stopped at the regional competition. However, the Mountaineer Marching band showed the kind of stuff they were made of when they saluted the Menard band during the halftime of the football game and later performed a special good luck message in a card display from the stands. The next week, the Menard Band Boosters ran an ad in our local paper thanking the Santa Anna band for their show of support and good sportsmanship.

Well, now it seems the good folk of Menard have gone a step farther in making known their appreciation for our SAHS students. Superintendent Gerald Brister last week received a letter from the Menard EMS who had an ambulance stationed at the football game that night. They were so impressed with the students from Santa Anna, they decided to send along their own show of appreciation for our Santa Anna young people.

Along with the letter from them came three certificates of awards for outstanding displays of good sportsmanship. One of the beautifully done certificates, which were handwritten in calligraphy style, went to the SAHS Band, another to the football team and an individual award to number "32" on the football team.



Jody Purcell

(They did not know the name of the young man who displayed exceptional sportsmanship). It turns out that young man is Jody Purcell, a senior at Santa Anna High School. Jody is always most enthusiastic in his endeavors and does show sportsmanship in whatever activity he is engaged in. Jody resides with the Rusty Bryce family.

Isn't it nice when others see in our young people the qualities we are so familiar with? And I think it can be said that our school faculty and staff should be commended for their part in guiding our young people to become the examples they are among their peers.

We are proud of all of you!

**Community Calendar**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13  
SAHS JV Tournament

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14  
SAHS JV Tournament

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21  
Santa Anna Stockshow

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22  
County Stockshow sifting

MONDAY, JANUARY 23  
County Stockshow

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24  
Stockshow sale

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26  
S.A. Junior High Tournament

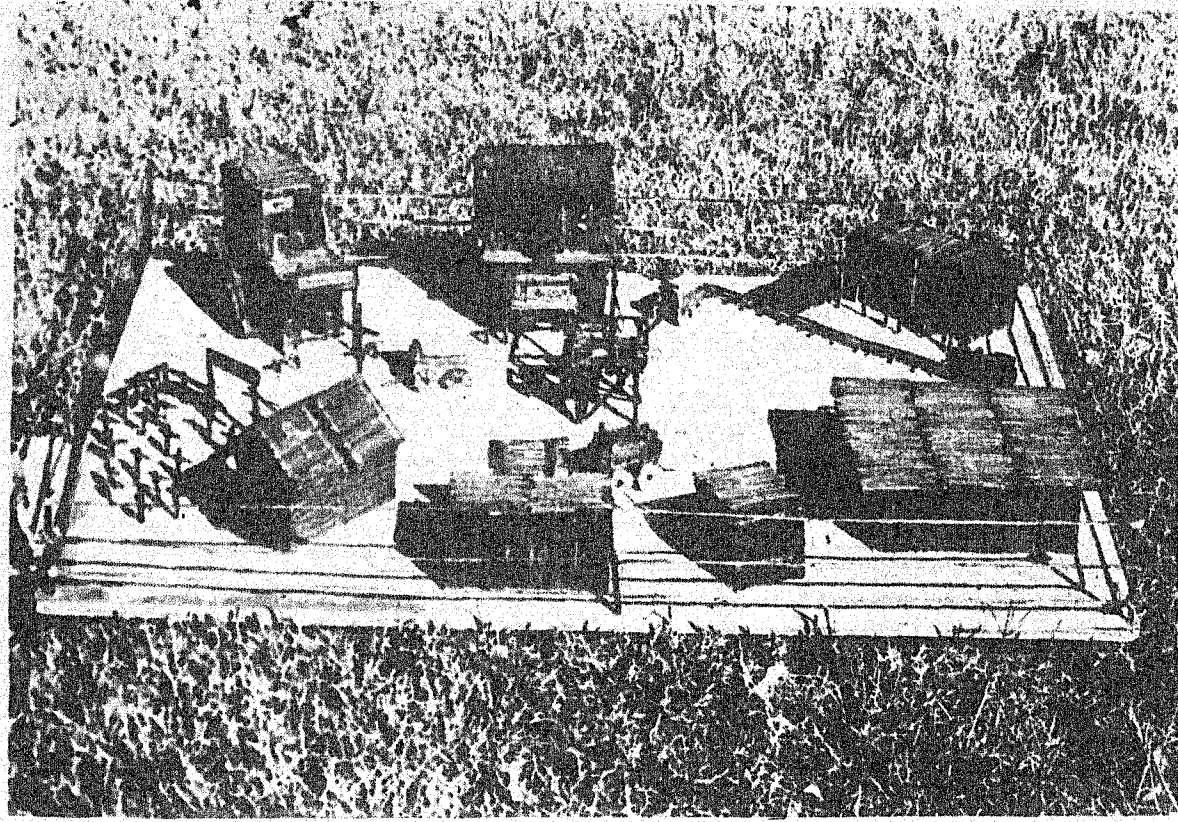
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29  
S.A. Junior High Tournament

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30  
S.A. Junior High Tournament

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**Hobby Comes From Need To Be Busy**

Tommy Shield of Santa Anna recently found himself without enough to do while he was temporarily unemployed. In order to fill the hours he began a new hobby, that of building model replicas of old towns out of toothpicks. Before he knew it, he had finished the western town you see in the picture above complete with the doctor's office, a general store, a church, bank, sheriff's office, hanging gallows, a horse corral, post office, train station and track complete

with a miniature train, boothill cemetery, and a saloon. He received lots of moral support and encouragement from his wife.

He has also constructed a number of replicas of windmills, with stock tanks and cattle. Several lucky people received the windmills as Christmas presents.

Tommy came into the News office recently seeking pictures of early day Santa Anna, in hopes of constructing a replica of our town. When reminded that many of the

building in Santa Anna were of rock construction, he immediately began making plans to try his hand at using the rocks along with the toothpicks for his next endeavor.

However, he will need assistance from our readers. If you have pictures of early day Santa Anna, Tommy will appreciate a zerox copy that he can use to determine the kinds of structures and their placement. Tommy, 23, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shield and is now employed at Ranger Park Inn.

**McClellan Family Celebrates Christmas All Together For The First Time In Thirty-Seven Years**

All the five children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan celebrated Christmas together with their parents, for the first time since 1951, on Christmas night at the home of Jasper and Jean McClellan. Three of the children, Novelle Boylston, Joan Brisbin and their brother, Jasper, have lived in different states and countries of the world for the past several years, making it rather difficult to all be together at Christmas.

This year was a special time and all felt blessed to be together again. A program of Christmas carols, scripture readings, and prayers preceded the giving and receiving of gifts. Jean accompanied the group singing other than the last carol, when Veva played the piano of her childhood, as all joined in the singing of "Joy To The World". A very special time for all was when Mei Brisbin and her brother, Xiang Xu, former residents of China, sang "Silent Night" in Chinese. They were accompanied by Julia

McClellan. It was a reminder to all that the love of Christ and the joy of Christmas is to be to all men on earth.

The traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was served before the program and gift exchange. Those enjoying the fellowship around the tables were: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McClellan of Santa Anna, Ms. Novelle Boylston of Aiken, S.C., Larry and Veva Cockerell and daughters Carolyn and Cathy of Abilene, Mrs. Francis Pierce of Austin, Paula Sue Nations and son Christopher from Round Rock, Mark and Thea Pierce and son Dylan from Austin, Joan and Ralph Brisbin from Landenburg, Pa., James and Mei Brisbin from Denton, Xiang Xu of San Francisco, Ca.

Jasper and Jean McClellan of Santa Anna, Jene' McClellan of Abilene, Phil and JoAnna Speciale and sons Joshua and Matthew of San Angelo, Victor and Joy Carrillo and daughter Laura of Hous-

**Court Finds Traffic Violators Add To Coffers**

The Coleman County Commissioners heard that traffic violators add to the county coffers when fines are paid. During the month of December \$13,000 in fines were posted. In the last weekend of the year 130 tickets were issued and it is the processing of those documents which brought up the request from Justice of the Peace Emory Rider that the secretary in his office be continued on a full time basis until the work load is reduced. The commissioners granted Rider's request.

Andy Fenton resigned his position as Constable of Precinct 3 to become Deputy Sheriff of Eastland County.

Bonds were approved for the re-elected county officials, commissioners Vern Slate and Jack Strickland, County Attorney Joe Dan Lemay and County Tax Assessor-Collector Billie Baker.

The Commissioner's Court has received a letter from the Texas Department of Health stating that the county is not in compliance with regulations for dump grounds and that the matter was being turned over to the Attorney General for possible legal action. County Attorney LeMay advised the court to "either comply or shut down the dumps". Compliance with the regulations seems almost impossible as far as the commissioners were concerned and LeMay will explore the necessary actions for shutting down the dumps in question.

During the next meeting of the court there is to be special presentations from County Judge Skelton and County Auditor Shirley Sansung on various operating policies for the elected department heads.

**Local Girls To Perform In Concert**

The Valley Ringers Bell Choir and the Sylan Choral Group from Valley Grande Academy will be presenting a concert in the Brownwood Seventh Day Adventist Church at 2211 Ave. D., Friday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Local members of the Valley Ringers are Stephanie and Tammi Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Starr.

There is no admission charge to the concert, but a free-will offering will be taken to help the group with their travel expenses. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Siller Completes Recruit Training**

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert G. Siller, Son of Daniel and Eva Siller of Santa Anna has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, Calif.

During Siller's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Siller's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1988 graduate of Santa Anna High School, he joined the Navy in August 1988.

**Domino Party Every Thursday**

Beginning Thursday, January 12, the Nutrition Program will sponsor a Domino party in the Nutrition Room of the Armory from 5:30 to about 7:30, every Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. Everyone age 55 or older is invited to attend and join the fun. Worth.

ton, Julia McClellan of Waco and Carol and Don Simmons of Abilene.

It was regretted that Randall Nations, David, Dwight and John Brisbin, and Jan Boylston could not have been present for the special family gathering.

During the holidays, other relatives visiting were Fred Oakes of Dallas, Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek and Mrs. Era Walters of Abilene, Mrs. Alice Carrillo, also of Abilene, and Darwin and Kathryn Watson of Fort Worth.

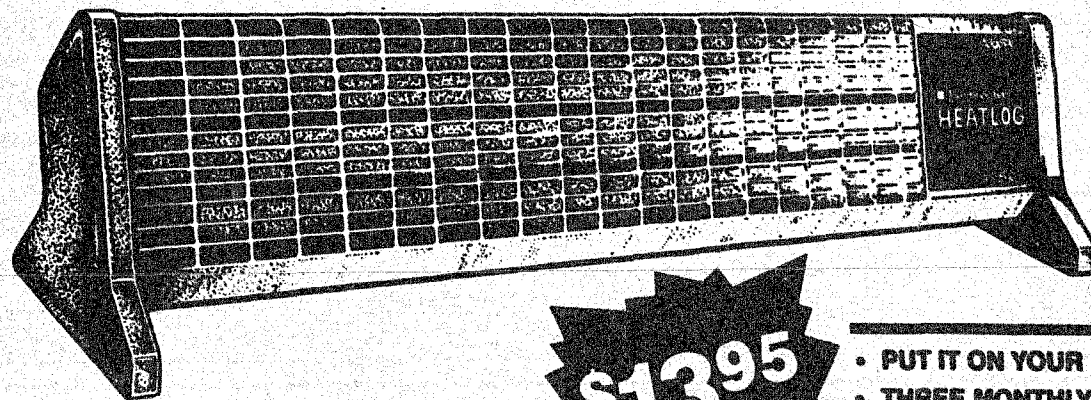
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# SAHS Basketball

Varsity Takes Two At Baird, J V Loses Close One

The Santa Anna girls and boys varsity cage teams took wins at Baird last Tuesday night and the Junior Varsity boys lost a very close game to the Baird JV.

Jerry Magin's boys got by Baird in a close matchup, 84-78, in a game that showed lots of offense. Reece McIver led all Mountaineer shooting with 3-4-8-26 while Herbert Jackson hit the nets for 9-1-1-22 and James Hartman shot 2-3-2-15. Others getting into the scoring column were Dennis Absher 3-0-3-9, Scotty Anderson 3-0-0-6, Salvador Perez 1-0-0-2, Bobby DeLeon 1-0-0-2, and Gary Keas 1-0-0-2.

Coach Gerald Brister's girls came home with their eighth win of the season with a 49-37 victory over Baird girls. Brister said Kristi Morrow probably had her best game of the season to date while she was accounting for 13 points and 11 re-

bounds. Her shooting was 6-0-1-13. Delia DeLeon shot 4-0-0 for 8 points; Sylvia Castillo 3-0-1-7, Shannon Brown 2-0-0-4, Eva Frausto 2-0-0-4, Maria Moreno 2-0-3-7, Laura Frausto 1-0-2-4, and Belinda Deal 0-0-2-2.

Brister commented that the ladies did play as well as they can although the effects of the Christmas break was very evident. Shannon Brown was in foul trouble from the middle of the first quarter.

The Santa Anna junior varsity boys dropped a close one to the Baird Bears JV in the opening game of the evening. That score was 48-46. Mike Taylor led the JV boys in hitting the nets for 14 points. Chris Simmons accounted for 13. Alex Frausto 7, Bradley Wise 6, Dan Benton 4, and Charles Dixon 2. The SAHS junior varsity boys are now 4-4 for the season.

## No Games Last Friday

The Santa Anna basketball teams were to have played at Blanket last Friday evening and arrived there only to find an empty, locked gym with no one around. Seems Blanket had decided to enter the Lohn tournament and everyone in authority thought someone else had taken care of notifying Santa Anna of the change in schedule.

Santa Anna cage teams played Zephyr here at home Tuesday night and will be hosting the JV tournament at Perry Gym Saturday.

## Tuesday Night's B-Ball Scores

The Lady Mountaineers were defeated by Zephyr, 60-45, Tuesday night in games played in Perry Gym.

The junior varsity girls won their game 28-24.

The Mountaineer boys defeated Zephyr by the score of 64-39.

## My Most Useful Knowledge Was Gained From School Sandbox

(Copied)

All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair.

Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you are sorry when you hurt someone. Wash your hands before you eat. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work some every day.

When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cups. The roots go down and

the plant goes up and nobody really really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup.... they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book like Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all...LOOK! Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

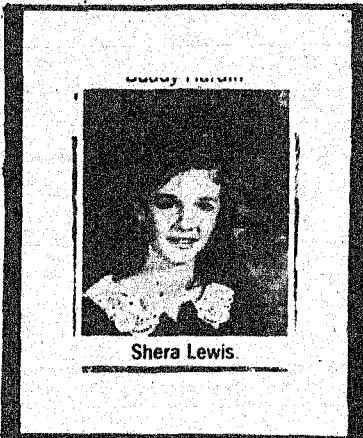
Think of what a better world it would be if we all...the whole world...had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a plastic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

The legislature of the state of Texas directed that a university of the first class be established. The location was left to a vote of the people. Austin, Tyler, and Waco were serious contenders for the new University of Texas. Waco lobbied that it was "free from the distractions and corrupting

political influences of a political capitol," but the vote went to Austin.

Just about a year later, on November 17, 1882, the cornerstone for the first building — "Old Main" — was laid. A speaker said it was the culmination of the dreams of the heroes of San Jacinto.

## Citizen Of The Week



Shera Lewis, a junior at SAHS, was recognized as Citizen of the Week during assembly, Monday, January 9. Shera is very active in all school activities and was a member of the Regional One Act Play Cast last year and is a cast member again this year. She is in band, serves as a cheerleader, plays tennis, and is member of the National Honor Society. She is very dependable and is a very organized person to be able to do all these things and do them well.

Santa Anna High School is proud to recognize a student such as Shera for this honor.

Shera is the daughter of Gene and Betty Moore.



### School Menu

**MONDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk  
LUNCH: Comdogs with mustard, potato salad, pinto beans, apples, milk

**TUESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast with jelly, juice, milk  
LUNCH: Fish with tartar sauce or catsup, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, pears, cornbread, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Waffle, syrup, juice, milk  
LUNCH: Chicken fried steak, cheese sticks, gravy, cream potatoes, salad with dressing, fruit, hot rolls, milk

**THURSDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Muffin, juice, milk  
LUNCH: Enchilada casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, Mexican salad, pineapple pudding, crackers, milk

**FRIDAY**  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, applesauce, milk  
LUNCH: Cheese burgers, lettuce and tomatoes with pickle, French fries with catsup, cookies, milk.



The world is not round. It's flattened at the poles and bulging in the middle, a shape known as an oblate spheroid.



Santa Anna's Herbert Jackson, right, and Scott Anderson in recent basketball action. The Mountaineers defeated Zephyr Tuesday night, 64-39. JV Tourney on tap this Saturday at Perry Gym. (SAHS Annual Staff Photo)

## Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
1-5	Brookesmith	There	6:30	Boys & Girls
1-9	Ofen	There	6:30	Boys & Girls
1-26-28	S.A. Tourney			Boys & Girls
1-30	Panther Creek	Here	6:30	Boys & Girls
2-2-4	Panther Creek Tourney	There		Boys & Girls
2-6	Novice	Here	6:30	Boys & Girls
2-13	Novice	There	6:30	Boys & Girls

Girls Coach - Marsha Pool  
Boys Coach - Dean Bass

## Santa Anna High School 1988-89

### Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	TEAMS
11-15	EDEN	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
11-18	RISING STAR	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
11-22	BLANKET	HERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
11-29	RISING STAR	HERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
-1-3	ZEPHYR TOURNEY	THERE		V GIRLS, BOYS
12-6	EULA	THERE	6:30	V GIRLS, BOYS
12-9	GUSTINE	THERE	5:00	JV GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
12-13	EULA	HERE	6:30	V GIRLS, BOYS
12-15-17	S. A. TOURNEY	HERE		
-20	BRONTE	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS & GIRLS
1-3	BAIRD	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
1-6	BLANKET	THERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V GIRLS, BOYS
1-10	ZEPHYR	HERE	4:00	JV BOYS, GIRLS V BOYS, GIRLS
1-14	S.A. JV TOURNEY	HERE		JUNIOR VARSITY
1-17	*NOVICE	THERE	TBA	TBA
1-20	*BROOKESMITH	THERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
1-27	*PANTHER CREEK	THERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
1-31	*BROOKESMITH	HERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
2-3	*NOVICE	HERE	6:30	V BOYS & GIRLS
2-7	*PANTHER CREEK	HERE	4:00	V BOYS & GIRLS

\* DISTRICT GAMES

BOYS BASKETBALL COACH- JERRY MAGIN  
GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH- GERALD BRISTER

## SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL 1988-89



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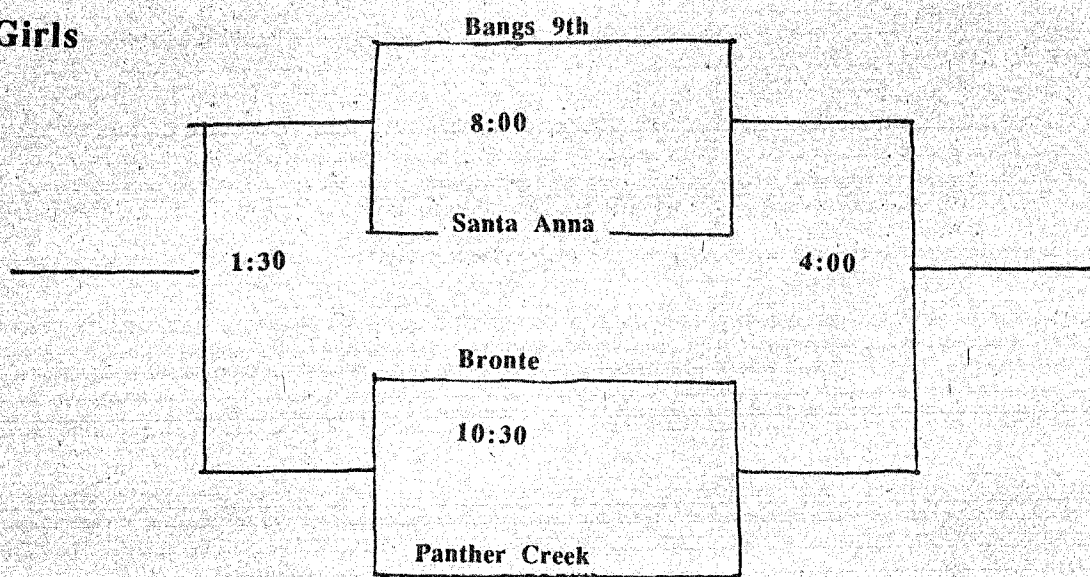
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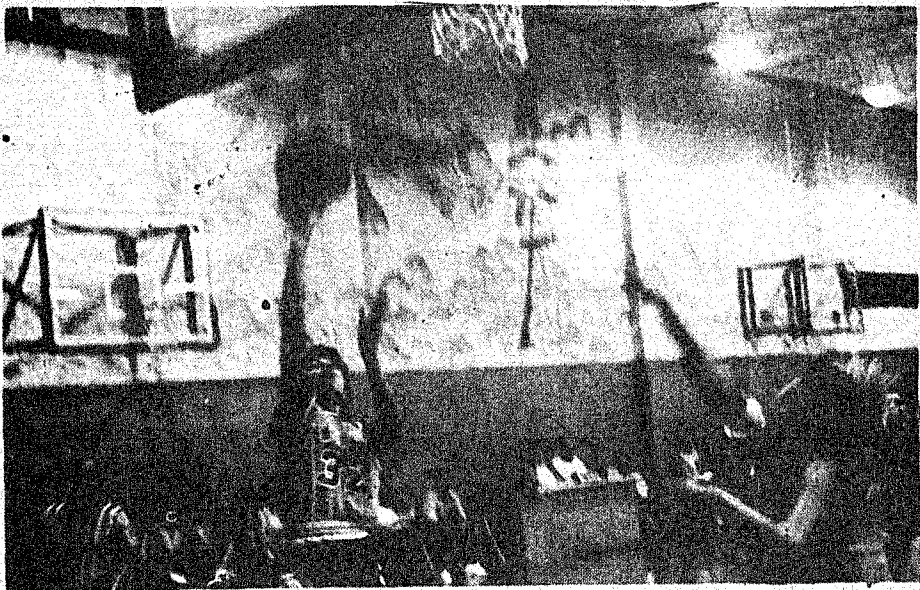
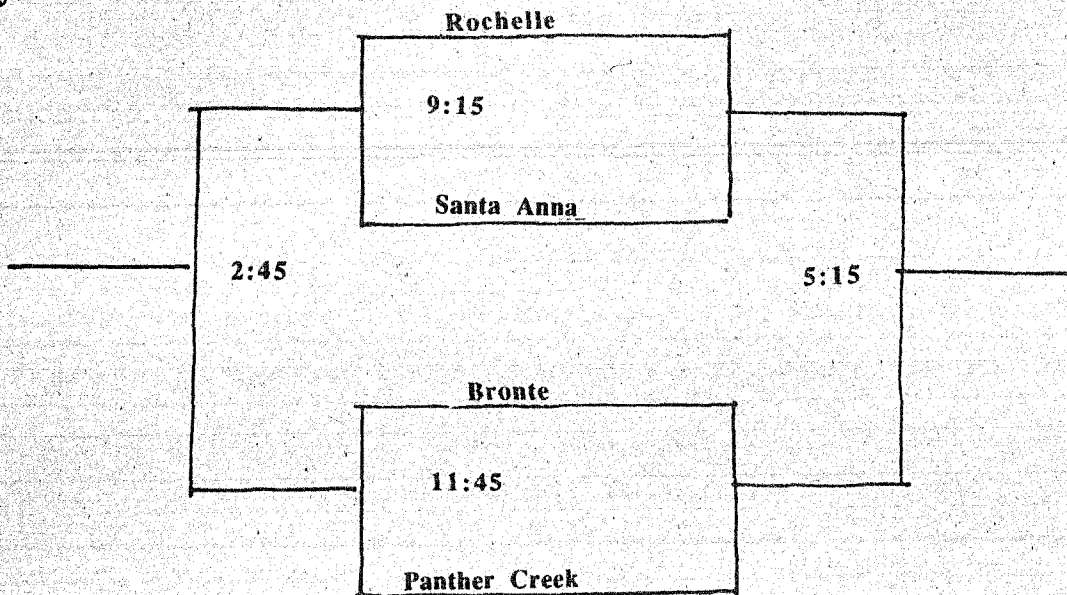


Santa Anna J. V. Tournament  
January 14, 1989

Girls



Boys



Lady Mountaineer, Maria Moreno, goes for a shot in a recent basketball game. The ladies were defeated by Zephyr Tuesday night 60-45. The junior varsity girls won their game 28-24. (SAHS Annual Staff Photo)

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### Call College Information Hotline, Jan. 15

In the days and weeks ahead, together students and their parents will be making decisions about planning and paying for college, selecting the right institution, following the admission procedures, completing financial aid forms and meeting deadlines. It is a time that can be both confusing and frustrating!

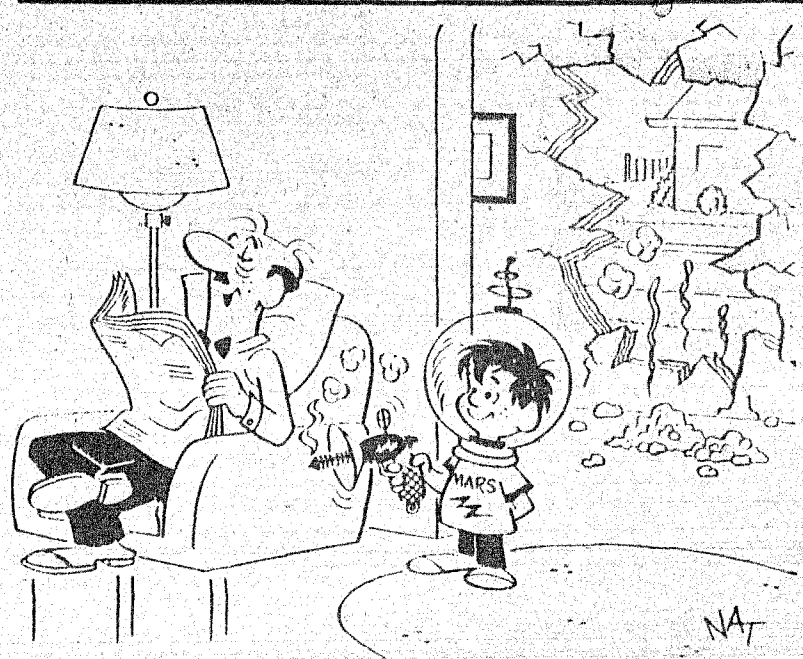
Arlene Denning, counselor at Santa Anna High School, advises there will be a statewide professional organization of high school counselors and college admission officers, the Texas Association of College Admittance Counselors

(TACAC), and First City, Texas, who will provide a toll-free telephone HOTLINE to answer questions.

Available to any Texas resident, the COLLEGE INFORMATION HOTLINE will be in operation on Saturday, January 14, and Sunday, January 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The special toll-free number established to serve callers is 1-800-253-8989.

Almost 1000 callers received information during the HOTLINE event last year. In addition to the help provided over the telephone, many of those callers requested and received direct mail from in- and out-of-state institutions through the TACAC network. There may be some way this public service event can help you or your child

Make plans now to call the COLLEGE INFORMATION HOTLINE. Prepare your questions in advance. If the lines are busy, keep trying! They are looking forward to hearing from you.



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### Review Of Helmet Laws Is Urged

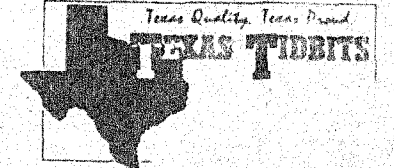
Texas head injury specialists are urging the 1989 Legislature to review its stand on a mandatory helmet law for the state's 700,000 motorcyclists.

The recent motorcycle crash involving Texas-born actor Gary Bussey has focused widespread attention on the issue of requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets.

Like many states, Texas repealed its mandatory helmet law after the federal government lifted its sanctions on requiring such a law. Currently, several Texas organizations are lobbying for a change back to mandatory helmet requirements.

In 1987, over 9,000 people were injured in motorcycle accidents in the state of Texas. Of those injured, 297 were killed. It is estimated that of those killed, 81 percent were not wearing helmets and 63 percent of those injured were also without helmets.

Nationally, more than 4,000 cyclists are killed each year. A large percentage of those riders are not wearing helmets.

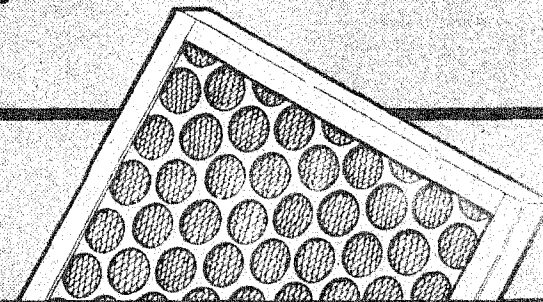


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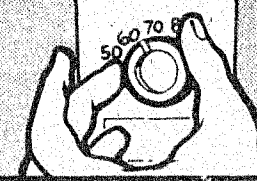
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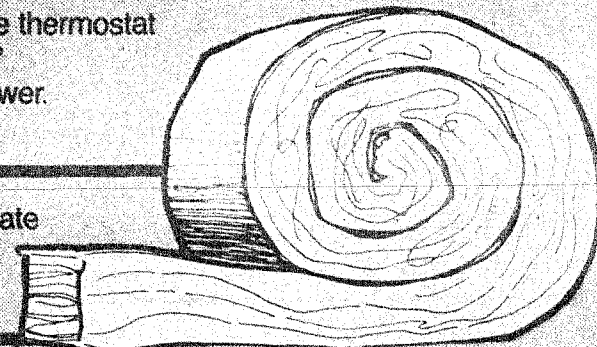
Clean or replace filters monthly in your heating unit.



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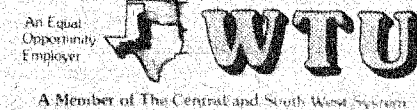
Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors to help prevent excessive heat loss.

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## Trickham News

By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray visited in San Angelo Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom and Clay, also visiting at Shannon Hospital with Johnnie Steward, who has recently undergone surgery.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan were at Simpson Lake visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Freddie Polk. Mrs. Mrs. Emerson spent Sunday with the Brusenhans. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and children of Converse came by in route home from Abilene. Dick Deal stopped by during the week, visiting Junior.

The Jody Brusenhan family also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Emerson. Other regular callers were Rose Cooper and the Junior Brusenhans.

Curtis and Bettie Bryan were in Comanche Saturday, helping Leann celebrate her birthday anniversary, having lunch with Jack and Leann Boyd, Bonnie and Jackie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Deal of Coleman visited with Johnnie and Dick Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Scarbrough of Santa Anna visited with the Hank Wise family Saturday and again Sunday because Hunter had had a bout with the flu. Grandmother Janet Barker of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon.

Blake and Wilma Williams visited in the Marcus Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Jennifer Rutherford and Billie Eckles of San Angelo spent the weekend with Claudia Rutherford. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and boys of Brownwood visited. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls of Santa Anna and Gay Abernathy and Tony.

Gene McSwane spent the holidays in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Stan McSwane and Kevin. They were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nunn of Fort Worth.

Wilma Williams, Coleta Pearson and Bettie Duus attended the Hernandez-Odom wedding Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brady Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ulstad and the Harl Fowlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman of Brady visited Elec and Rose Cooper Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Vivian Steward spent Tuesday through Friday in Hillsboro with Collin and Jean Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and Kathy Miles of San Antonio and David Jr. of College Station spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson. Nancy and Billy Patterson and Jay of San Angelo were Saturday evening dinner guests.

Johnnie Steward has recently undergone surgery in San Angelo.

Lana Sturgill and daughters Jessica, Jennifer and Heather of San Angelo visited with Gladys Hunter Monday afternoon. They were going to Early to watch Christy Sturgill play ball.

### A&M wildlife specialist says Vietnam traditions clash with Texas laws

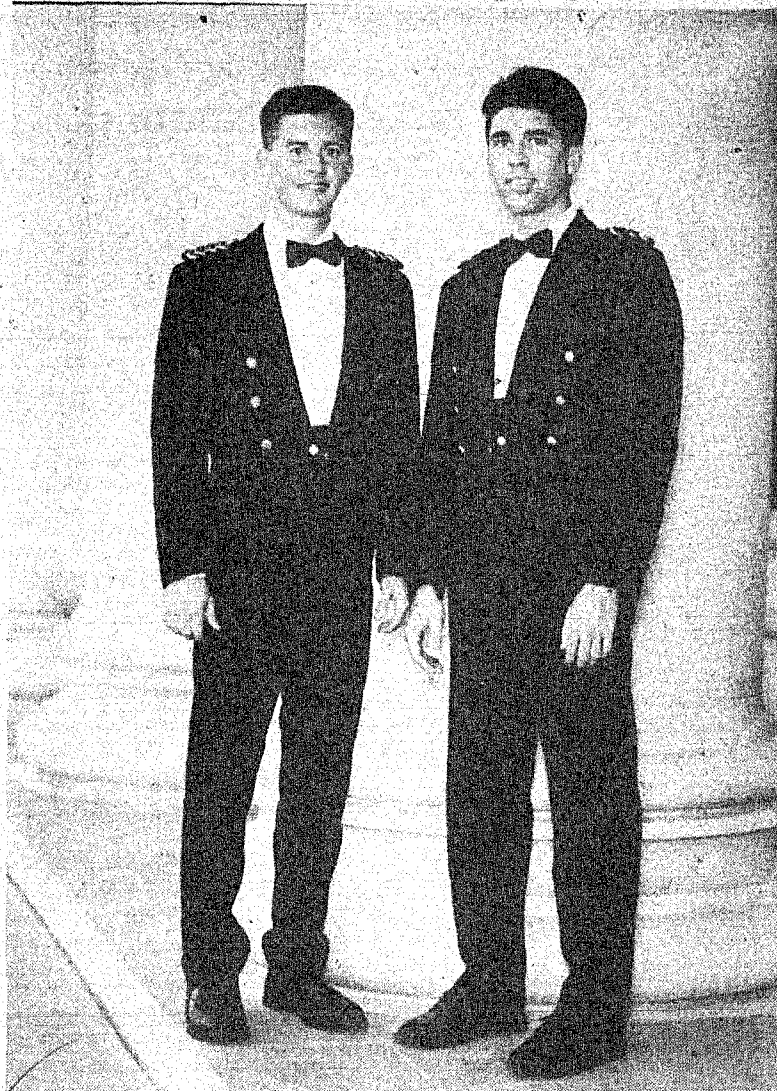
COLLEGE STATION — Conservationists and Audubon Society officials along the Texas coast are seeing a clash between laws and tradition as bird eggs and chicks vanish from their nests at critical times and some Vietnamese immigrants draw the blame, says Texas A&M wildlife specialist Dr. Keith Arnold.

The only solution may be educating new generations about the ecological dangers of wiping out wild bird populations, said Arnold.

Conservationists say the problem may be the result of Vietnamese settlers trying to preserve a little of their native lifestyle. In their homeland, it was common to harvest eggs and chicks found along the shores.

"Several species in Texas can't afford disruptions in their breeding, and one bad hatching season can be critical," Arnold said. "Every time you remove one or more elements of the ecological chain, there is more of a chance of disaster."

Arnold said the only solution is what is considered a massive problem — education. Authorities are trying to reach the Vietnamese fishing communities through such institutions as the Catholic church and the schools.



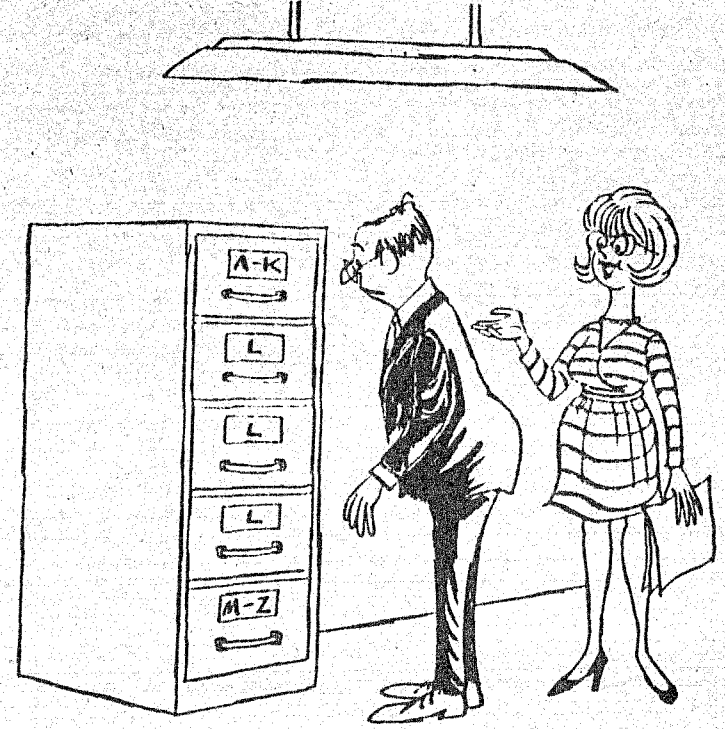
### Coleman Graduates To Appear With A & M Singing Cadets Thursday

Two of Coleman County's own fine young men will be adding their talents to Thursdays performance by the Singing Cadets of Texas A&M University.

The two Coleman High School graduates are David Tyson, of the Class of 1987 and Andy Knox, class of 1988. Both were honor

graduates of CHS.

The 60 member plus Singing Cadets will perform Thursday Evening at 7 p.m., January 12th, in the Coleman High School auditorium. Tickets, priced at \$5 each, are on sale at Tyson Pharmacy. You may call 625-4136 to reserve your tickets.



"THE REASON THERE ARE SO MANY 'L'S' IS BECAUSE WE GET A LOT OF LETTERS."

## UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

### CHOOSING WHEN TO RETIRE

When choosing a time to retire, remember that the age at which you retire has a major effect on the Social Security benefits you will receive. Average earnings and the number of years you have spent in the work force also affect benefits.

**When May You Retire**  
Workers drawing Social Security benefits based on their own earnings records and spouses of retired or disabled workers may retire at age 62. Widows or widowers of a worker eligible for Social Security may receive benefits as early as age 60 (50 if disabled). But early retirement means smaller benefits.

**Early Retirement Reduction**  
There is no early retirement reduction in benefits for disabled workers or adult disabled children receiving benefits on the earnings record of a retired or deceased parent. Everyone else who retires early—including disabled widowers—receives reduced benefits if they begin receiving checks before they reach age 65.

Each month a retiree is closer to age 65 before benefits begin means a smaller reduction from the full benefits which would be payable at age 65. At age 60, or younger if disabled, widow(er) benefits are 71.5 percent of the benefits which would be paid at age 65. Workers retiring at age 62 receive 80 percent of the amount they would receive if they waited until age 65. Spouses retiring at age 62 receive 75 percent of the spouse benefits which would be payable at age 65.

**Delayed Retirement Credit**  
Just as retiring early means reduced benefits, retiring later means increased benefits. Under current law, benefits are increased three percent for each year after age 65 and before age 70 that a worker delays receiving benefits. If a worker

waits until age 67 to retire, for example, benefits would be 106 percent of age 65 benefits; until age 70, 115 percent.

**Years of Earning Counted**  
Workers who have spent less than a full worklife in the paid work force may find that delaying retirement will result in greatly increased benefits. This is particularly important for women who may have spent years as homemakers or caregivers, but whose own worker benefits will equal or exceed their spouse benefits.

Monthly Social Security benefits are based on lifetime average earnings. For a worker reaching age 62 in 1988, Social Security will average lifetime earnings over 32 years. One additional year will be added each year until all workers reaching age 62 in 1991 or later will have their monthly Social Security retirement benefits based on 35 years of earnings. Workers with less than the required number of years of earnings will have to include zero earnings years in averaging lifetime earnings. Thus a worker with less than the required number of years of earnings will benefit twice by delaying retirement. The early retirement reduction will be less and each additional year of earnings will replace a year with zero earnings.

Older Americans can learn more about Social Security and Medicare by joining the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare. You can get a free brochure about the organization or a copy of its official newspaper if you write to the National Committee, 2000 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Mr. Roosevelt, the eldest son of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, worked as Secretary to the President in the White House when Social Security was implemented, and was a Member of Congress when Medicare was enacted into law.

## Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Rev. Claude Davison, the Methodist minister preached Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school was held after church.

The "84" party was held at the community center Thursday night. There were 25 present and all had a good time and Daisy McClatchy was hostess.

Ruth and Marvin Smith of San Angelo eat lunch with Lou Vaughn last Tuesday night for the "84" party. We were glad to have them.

Terry McIver visited Genia Wednesday afternoon and Royce and Wanda McIver had supper with her Saturday night.

Margaret and Warren Barton's guests Sunday through Tuesday were Ro and Ben Bilbrey and their three year old daughter Elizabeth of Goldsmith. Elizabeth, Ro and Margaret attended the children's Christmas Pageant at St. John's Episcopal Church in Brownwood Sunday

night. Joyce Kirk and Timmy and Tona visited the Cothran's at Brooksmith Friday night.

Visitors with Sherric and Jim Blake over the weekend were Jim and Dorothy Blake and Mrs. and Mrs. John Blake and Kristal and Era Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Olliff and two children Josh and Amanda Olliff and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Blake. They came Friday and stayed until Sunday.

Natalie McIver and Laverne McClatchy went to lunch in Brownwood. Saturday night Rankin and Natalie went to Natalie's birthday dinner.

Monday the Cowbells met for their monthly meeting at noon and they had a swearing in of the new officers. Natalie attended.

Several in the community have colds so did not go anywhere and have not had company.

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## On The Home Front

Susan Baker

### Clutter or Treasures?

My daughter likes to keep things. Broken crayons. Bits of cloth. Happy Meal boxes.

"In this she is like her father, whose possessions will one day require us to rent a warehouse. I, on the other hand, am decidedly anti-clutter."

Time and space prevent me from revealing the entire contents of my 8-year-old's closet that I uncovered during a recent cleanup. I stopped counting at 35 stuffed animals. There were hundreds of little plastic people, at least 50 members of her "forest creature" collection, a rock collection consisting of a box of gravel, and a zillion tiny beads and other small objects waiting to be swallowed by her baby sister.

Enough, I said. Something had to go. Julie willingly agreed to tackle the job herself, no doubt grateful for the chance to protect her most treasured possessions.

Actually I am not nearly as rampant as my mother on a cleaning binge, when nothing, but nothing, is sacred.

I made that painful discovery on a recent trip home when I decided to dig out my Nancy Drew books for Julie.

"Charity," Mother admitted when I couldn't find the relics from my past. "So some poor child could enjoy them as much as you did," she added with a straight face.

Ha! I knew better. She probably wanted that shelf for something else, probably her much-ballyhooed "open space."

Having given Julie her assignment, I reluctantly approached mine for the day, the closet in the baby's room.

It was one of those closets that you had to open slowly, toss in the item to be stored and slam the door before everything else fell out.

I had put off cleaning it for two reasons. One, I believe it's OK for every house to have a closet like that, a temporary shelter for things that have not yet found a permanent home. And two, I knew what was in there. Under the plastic bags full of old drapes and bedspreads, behind the pillows, blankets and boxes of photographs, were The Baby Clothes.

We're talking here about the little sleepers, the tiny dresses, the itty bitty socks worn by both my daughters, clothes that were outgrown long before I grew tired of washing them. Cleaning out that closet meant having to decide what to do with the baby clothes.

When Julie outgrew the clothes, I packed them away with the expectation that they would be needed again. But now our family is complete. Having no reason to keep them, it seemed I should send the baby clothes the way of my Nancy Drew books.

I couldn't do it. Sorting through those little bonnets and booties, I knew I was about to become a pack rat too.

Now, tucked away in the attic, are two large boxes that I may not open until I become a grandmother. But I feel happy when I think of them up there. And it was with new understanding that I told Julie she could keep her rock collection. **ll**

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## Ranger Park Inn

By Annie May Brimer

Lorene Wynn, Tina Whittington, Virginia Wood, Gladys Creek, Neal Smith, Fannie Gilbert and Lorena Wells sang for an hour Tuesday afternoon to a large number of the residents.

The pop corn Joe Green popped Friday afternoon was enjoyed by all the residents.

The Saturday afternoon service Jim Leavell, Del Funderburg, Glenn Moore and Maxine Douglas conducted was very inspiring and enjoyed by the residents.

Everyone here express their sincere sympathy to the family of Lorena Pepper who passed away Sunday, Jan. 8. She was loved by all and will be missed.

We are sorry to report Sam Estes is in the hospital. He is wished a speedy recovery.

We appreciate the nice box of clothes the DelaRosa family donated to the nursing home.

It was such a joy to have the Community Baptist Church conduct the second Sunday service. Bro. Sealy Smith preached the message and others sang specials.

There were a lot of people having fun Monday afternoon playing "42". Peggy Johnson helped to make this a fun time.

We are happy to have Hettie Whitt make her home at Ranger Park Inn.

### LIVING CENTER

Myrtle Robertson was visited by Darwin Lovelady.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Doris Rogers and her daughter.

Red Cupps visitors were Joe Wallace, Charlie Fleming and Marshall Campbell.

Minnie Greer was visited by Alma Webb.

### NURSING HOME

Annie Mac Hinter visitors were Katie Jones, Edna Thomas, Bernard and Shirley Hinter.

Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart visitors were Beth and Bill Moore, Bobbie Guthrie and Rodney Dean.

Johnnie Thomas was visited by his wife Edna Thomas.

Francis Tucker visitors were Archie Tucker and Carie Gifford.

Jessie Thate visitors were Jim Leavell, Red and Nell Thate.

Estelle Todd visitors were Jerry Todd, Bobbie Guthrie, Ben Taylor.

Cleo Canady and Mattie Ella Gray was visited by Doris Rogers, Dick and Johnnie Deal.

Clerinda Menges and Nancy Menges visitors were Ann Spencer, Nancy Conner, Oscar Taylor and Dorothy Alsbrook.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Grace McGregor, Donna Cummings and Bea King.

Christine Sanders visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland, Fannie Gilbert, Peggy Johnson, Donna Cummings, Bea King, Allene Coleman.

Bertie Sullivan visitors were Myrtle Dixon, Beatrice Wilson, Maureen Hickman, Bessie Corder, Belle Storey and Jim Leavell.

Jim Dixon visitors were Beatrice Wilson and Myrtle Dixon.

Lena Ingram visitors were Donna Cummings, Bea King, Imogene Powers, Michael Powers, Joe and Era Lee Hanke, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland.

Mae Tyson visitors were Dink Taylor, Jim Leavell and Ben Taylor.

Lillie Box visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, Marshall and Mavis Campbell, Elton and Jerry Cheatham, Woodrow and Gweneth Blackwell.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, DeWitt Simons, Allene Needham, Virginia Wood, Lorene Wynn, Fannie Gilbert, Dink Taylor, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Ben Taylor, Jim Leavell, Rachel Aiken, Del Funderburg, Ruby Thompson, Danny Thompson.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Melissa Wristen, Mavis Campbell, Fannie Gilbert, Joe and Katherine Estes, Raymond Estes.

Modora Gilmore visitors were Hettie Scarbrough, Fannie Gilbert, Rev. Claude Davison, Lucile Smith, J.D. and Tencie Green, P.B. Snook, Jr., Barbara Kingsbery and Claudine Keeney.

Bula Fleming visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland, Fannie Gilbert, Buster Curry, Barbara Kingsbery, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Charlie Fleming.

Amanda Perry, Jr. and Odell Henderson, Margie Fleming.

Frances Horton visitors were Louise Moore, Bud McClellan, Katie Jones, Edna Thomas, June Finlay, Lera Guthrie, Grace Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Julia Jamison, Bettye Jamison, Odell Henderson, Vella Mac Yielding, Leman Horton, Elizabeth Ferguson.

Faye Casey visitors were Katie Jones, Lucile Smith and Louise McCaughan.

Onnie Eden visitors were Charlie Avantis, Betty Jamison, Marion Kennedy, Arthur Doose.

Pearl Arnold visitors were Fannie Gilbert, Katie Jones, Bill and Louise Smedley, Bobbie Guthrie, Jackie Ginsberg, Louise McCaughan.

Corrine Storey visitors were Maggie Robinett, K.G. Storey, Belle Storey, Bessie Corder, Maureen Hickman, Jim Leavell.

Mary Joe Leavell visitors were Josh, Jeffry, Jeremy Watson, Joe and Sharon Watson, Tommie Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Ashmore, J.D. Green, Del Funderburg, Jim Leavell and Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Letha Martin, Maxine Douglas, Woodrow and Gweneth Blackwell, Marshall and Mavis Campbell, Rodney Dean.

Vela Plante visitors were Vera Wells, Teresa Absher, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland, Donna Cummings, Bea King, Mrs Childress, Claudine Keeney, Eddie Dillard, Barbara Kingsbery, Bowers Russell, Ruth Livingston.

Boyd McClure visitors were M.L. Guthrie Jr, Mr and Mrs Perry Bourland, Tom Dykes, Harry Crews, Dennis Gaines, Crystal McClure, Dayton McClure, Wayne and Betty McClure, Bea King, Donna Cummings.

John and Doris Skelton visitors were Josh Skelton, Amy Skelton, Ronda Skelton, David Skelton, Cari Gifford, J.D. and Tencie Green, Ben Taylor, Harold and Caroling Skelton, Ken and Barbara Gifford, Avelene Bowers, Lucille Sorrells, Margaret Wilson, Julia Jamison, June Finlay, Grace Wilson.

Allene Barnett visitors were Michael Tibbetts, Jonathan Tibbetts, Aris Vaughn, Aaron Guthrie, M.L. Guthrie Jr., Billie Guthrie, J.D. and Tencie Green, Fannie Gilbert, Bobbie Guthrie, Darrell DeForest, Thomas and Della Wristen.

C.D. Bruce visitors were Margaret and Chanda Simmons, Billie Guthrie, Harry Crews, Barbara Kingsbery, Bruce Kingsbery.

Martin Wallace visitors were Rodney Dean, Bessie Parish, Joe Wallace, Juanita Minica.

Hettie Whitt visitors were Mrs Sides, Mrs Morris and Elsie West.

### Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards, letters, calls, visits, and any other expression of sympathy. May God bless and keep you in his care.

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## spotlight on health

### Sleep—Does It Help Us Get Well?

By James I. Krueger, Ph.D.  
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University of Tennessee, Memphis

We all trust our doctors to have the latest medical information. So when we're sick and they tell us to go to bed, we figure they must have some scientific knowledge about sleep that we don't.

Actually, that hasn't been the case, at least not until very recently. Doctors have been using just plain common sense when advising ill patients to sleep. That's because they noticed that sick patients tend to be sleepy.

But does sleeping really help us recover from illness? Recent research suggests that it may do just that.

There are several interlocking relationships between the body's chemicals that make us sleep and those that keep us healthy. One of the more interesting relationships is that of factor S to interleukin-1.

Factor S is such a powerful sleep-producer that a mere one-hundred-billionth of a gram can put labora-

tory animals to sleep for several hours. But factor S doesn't just bring on sleep. It stimulates production of interleukin-1, which helps the body fight disease. Interleukin-1 also promotes sleep.

Interleukin-1 starts a chain reaction, "a biochemical cascade" that eventually leads to creation of glucocorticoids—immune affecting agents that also have the role of turning off the production of interleukin-1.

At the University of Tennessee—Memphis, we have been studying sleep's role in the immune response system. We discovered that rabbits injected with a bacterium designed to make them mildly ill soon respond with increased amounts of "slow-wave sleep," the deepest kind of slumber. Later, the process is reversed.

In all, there seems to be a multi-feedback system working on multiple channels, all of which are tied to both sleep and the immune system.

In fact, the relationship between our daily need for sleep and our immune system is so interwoven that sleep itself might one day be discovered to be a part of our body's mechanism to fight infection.



## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Ovella Williams dropped by to visit the Emil Williams once during the week.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh were in Bangs on Wednesday morning to visit her mother Mrs. Mae Flores at the Twilight Nursing Home. Sunday J.C. and Joe Bible were visiting.

Margaret and Calvin Campbell were visited by Marshall and Mavis Campbell on Thursday.

Margie Fleming's visitors this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McDaniel of Carbon and Charlie Fleming on Monday and Phyllis Dillard on Friday.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were visited by David and Amber Sunday.

Casey and Evaline Herring have had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cardwell several times during the week. Kenneth Herring was by on Saturday and Dale and Carol Herring were in and out during the week.

Mr. Payne Henderson has had eye surgery this past week and is reportedly seeing everything that he has not been able to see in several years. They were visited this past week by Rachael and Clara Cupps. Visitors with Adolph and Doris Kelly on Saturday were Juanita Naron and C.E. Wise.

Mrs. Velda Mills has had all of her children come and visit with her. She is not feeling well.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited with Mrs. Eubanks and Gladys Haynes on Friday. She also visited with Mrs. Velda Mills during the week.

Thursday Hardin Phillips visited with Bruce Alsbrook. On Saturday Lion Phillips and Syble Huggins

stopped by. Jennifer Pelton spent Monday and Tuesday with A.C. and Loti Peirce. Lou visited with Cindy Pelton and girls a couple of times during the week.

Mrs. Lora Russell, Rose Bass and Carmen Donham went to Doris Griffins on Friday to play 42. John and Ronnie Russell and children of Brady came and went to church with Lora on Sunday and then took her to lunch.

Mrs. Wilmoth Russell has a new great granddaughter born Friday in Houston. The new one's name is Julia Ann Nicole Head.

Visitors with C.E. and Vera Wise on Saturday was Jim Ellerbee and on Sunday was Leroy Stockard of Abilene.

Coy and Myra Brooke were visited by J.B. and Hazel Brooke on Thursday. Friday night Mrs. Lorene Beeler stopped by.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbits along with Kathalene Avants and Sabrina went to Brownwood shopping Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mildred Carmack visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott in Brady on Saturday. Sunday afternoon she visited with James Perry and daughters Lori and Leisha.

As they say, if you do not like the weather in West Texas just wait a little while and it will change. Saturday was in the 70's and suddenly on Sunday it seems as winter has finally arrived though a little late. We have a temperature around 40 or a little lower and sleet falling once in a while. Maybe by the time I sit down to do this column again I will be able to report that it has finally rained.



## Your Just Desserts

### CHOCOLATETOWN SPECIAL CAKE

Chocolate. Many say it's America's favorite flavor. Just hearing the word makes most people's mouths start to water. The delicious taste is enjoyable in so many ways—dark, luscious cakes, chewy cookies, fudgy brownies, velvety pies.

Creating these heavenly delights can be enhanced with the use of unsweetened cocoa. You get a variety of benefits not realized from other chocolate forms. Cocoa is ready to measure and mix right from the can. When it comes to concentrated chocolate flavor, many people feel cocoa steals the show. Made from roasted cocoa beans, it's 100 percent pure. Here's a tasty way to test the benefits of cocoa. It's a recipe that should take the cake.

#### Chocolatetown Special Cake

- 1/2 cup HERSHEY'S unsweetened cocoa
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 2/3 cup shortening
- 1 3/4 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 2 1/4 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/3 cups buttermilk or sour milk\*

Stir together cocoa and boiling water in small bowl until smooth; set aside. Cream shortening, sugar and vanilla in



Here's a sweet treat for those who go loco over cocoa: Chocolatetown Special Cake.

large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, beat well. Combine flour, baking soda and salt; add alternately with buttermilk or sour milk to creamed mixture. Blend in cocoa mixture.

Pour into three greased and floured 8-inch or two 9-inch layer pans. Bake at 250° for 25 to 30 minutes for 9-inch pans, or until cake tester comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool completely; frost with One Bowl Chocolate Buttercream Frosting (recipe on back of every HERSHEY'S Cocoa can). 8 to 10 servings.

\*To sour milk: Use 4 teaspoons vinegar plus milk to equal 1 1/3 cups.

## Ask Ann Richards

### Charging it for charity

Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors. If you have a question to ask, write to:

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Even though a charitable contribution is being made, the IRS does not allow the cardholder to deduct it on his or her tax return. The bank issuing the card is technically making the donation since it collects and distributes the money.

I never paid much mind to the health insurance plans offered by my company until my daughter recently got sick. The medical bills really stacked up! Now that I've learned my lesson, what's the easiest way to compare the plans my company offers?

I'm sorry you had to go through all that. Let me suggest a few tips on comparing health plans from the National Insurance Consumer Organization. Health insurance should:

- Pay at least 80 percent of your medical bills, after a reasonable deductible
- Include a major medical program that pays 80 percent of all bills relating to a catastrophic illness
- Cover the cost of a semi-private hospital room for as long as your doctor deems it necessary
- Provide for all "reasonable and customary" surgical bills
- Cover "well baby" care after childbirth

My brother-in-law has an affinity VISA card. He says when he makes a purchase, money is donated to a Vietnam Veterans group. How exactly do these cards work?

There are nearly a thousand different affinity cards, available through both MasterCard and VISA. They are charge cards bearing the logo of a certain organization. The idea is that you will use that card more often than other charge cards because you have an "affinity" for that organization. By using that card, you are also making a contribution to the organization.

Sometimes your donation is based on the amount of your purchases. Other times it is a percentage of your annual fee. Or a group could collect a few dollars for every member who signs up for that card.

In your brother-in-law's case, each \$100 purchase he makes with his affinity card earns \$.50 for the Vietnam Veterans of

## New Year's Resolutions For Newlyweds

If this is your first "new year" together, making realistic resolutions may help your relationship get off to a good start. Now is the time to plot your dreams and set the groundwork for achieving them.

In a new relationship, deciding how to handle finances can be tricky, especially for individuals who have been on their own for awhile. Try to discover your real feelings about money and how it should be used; you may have differences of opinion with your partner, but that's okay. Learn to work out compromise strategies.

In every couple, there is probably one person who is better at the task of bill-paying and financial record-keeping. That person will need to create a home recordkeeping center, even if it's simply a portable box. By keeping financial papers together, routine tasks can be accomplished in less time.

Turning dreams into reality requires a realistic assessment of one's financial goals and resources. Start each new year by preparing a net worth statement. That's a statement of what you own (savings accounts, cars, stereo equipment, home, jewelry) and what you owe (credit card bills, loans, medical bills, school loans).

The difference between what you own and what you owe is your "net worth." Don't worry if it's small or even negative. Remember, you are just starting out and you'll probably see many positive changes over the years.

Decide how much credit will be affordable for you. Most experts advise committing no more than 15 to 20 percent of take-home pay to credit payments, not counting a mortgage payment. If your credit payments are too high you may need to postpone further purchases or save the money until you can afford the purchase.

Also consider that the tax advantages of buying on credit are limited to just 20 percent of the total finance charges you pay in 1989. Try to keep your finance charges low, especially on high interest credit cards you may use.

Finally, set realistic savings goals. Many newlywed couples believe they have too little money to

save. However, even if you can save only a few dollars each month, set it aside in an interest-bearing account where you won't spend it as readily.

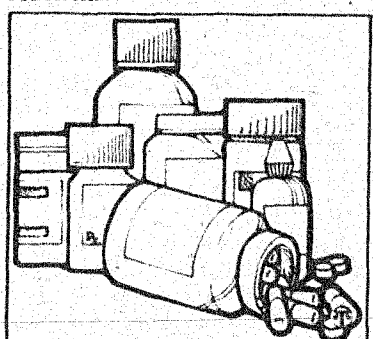
Over time, as your income increases, you can increase the amount of money you save. Before long, your nest egg will be substantial.

## TALK ABOUT PRESCRIPTIONS

Facts from the National Council on Patient Information and Education

### America's "Other Drug Problem"

America has a drug problem many people don't even recognize—the misuse of legally prescribed medications. Every year 800 million prescriptions fail to produce their desired results because they are used improperly, and that misuse can be dangerous. Studies show that up to 500,000 hospital admissions each year are related to drug reactions.



You can keep from becoming one of these statistics by being an alert consumer. The next time a medicine is prescribed for you, ask your health care professional these questions:

1. What is the name of the drug and what is it supposed to do?
2. How and when do I take it—and for how long?
3. What foods, drinks, other medicines, or activities should I avoid while taking this drug?
4. Are there any side effects and what do I do if they occur?
5. Is there any written information available about the drug?

Getting the answers to the questions could help solve America's "other drug problem."

## Litter.



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## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant farm Saturday afternoon and drove down to Santa Anna and enjoyed supper with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant before returning to Brady. Mr. James Avant of Coleman checks with his mother Mrs. Pear Avant almost daily.

Mrs. Jamie Morris and her granddaughters Jennifer Morris and Janet Morris drove to Brady and were luncheon guests with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. Ola Belle Morris Saturday, reporting a wonderful day of visiting.

Little Mr. Yancy Otts was a guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Billie Griffin of Gouldbusk area Saturday and Sunday. Little Yancy had to go to the doctor Monday morning. He had both ears infected. So he isn't feeling so well. We all trust he will soon be free of fever and his little self.

Mrs. May McFarlin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wheatly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatly Sunday night where they were Sunday night supper guests.

My son Mr. Loyd Rutherford came over and was with me for a while Saturday afternoon. Then on Sunday his son Todd came over and was with me for a while.

Jaunita Minica and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me on Tuesday of this past week.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady drove to the Veteran's Hospital at Kerrville

one day the past week where he had a checkup with his doctor and received a good medical report.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields and Son, Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Shields and daughter of Merkle, Mrs. Mell Strength of Cross Plains and Mrs. Dave Shields of Rising Star visited with me on Tuesday afternoon of last week. They went to the cemetery and placed fresh flowers on the grave. We are glad to report seemingly Dave Shields is doing very well and he does seem to be satisfied in the Rising Star Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited on Friday of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins of DeLeon.

Mrs. May McFarlin and Mrs. Birdie Miller of Santa Anna drove to Coleman Sunday noon and enjoyed their dinner there.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited with his son Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood during the past week.

Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna were weekend guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and granddaughter Janet Morris.

Mrs. May McFarlin of Santa Anna was shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

I have been asked about Gayle Stansberry. I understood she had gone to work, probably in Brownwood and I have been unable to get in touch with her for the family news. They are still members of our community.

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The General Education Development (GED) test will be administered at Howard Payne University in Brownwood on Saturday, January 14 at 8 a.m. in Newman Hall, Room 115.

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