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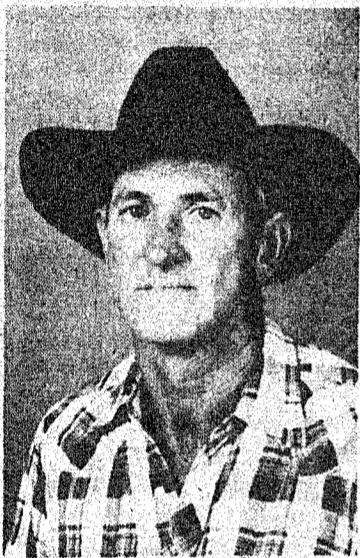
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## County Political Races Already Shaping Up Filing Deadline January 2



**BILLY McCRARY**  
For Prec. 2 Commissioner



**DON BIBLE**  
For Prec. 2 Commissioner

Political races for the spring primaries are already shaping up in Coleman County with the filing deadline January 2.

Three County races have already developed with more in the offering if indications hold true. Two County officials have indicated they will not seek re-election.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jake McCreary and Justice of Peace Emery Rider have both announced they will bow out of the political scene when their present terms have expired. McCreary has held the office of commissioner since May, 1967. After the spring election he plans to devote his time to farming and ranching interests. Rider will have served 10 years as Justice of Peace and after his term is completed will devote his time to private interests.

Raymond, (Eddie) Jones of Santa Anna last week announced his intentions to seek the spot being vacated by McCreary. Two more candidates have announced they will run for the commissioner's job. Billy McCrary, also of Santa Anna has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for the Prec. 2 post, and Don Bible of the Whon Community has also tossed his hat in the ring.

Bible, states he is a native of the Santa Anna and Whon communities, was born in Coleman County where he has spent most of his life. He graduated from Monahans High School and attended Navarro Junior College. He

is married to the former Wanda Pierce, also a Santa Anna native. Three of their four children graduated from Santa Anna High School. Bible has 20 years experience in heavy equipment construction and has owned and operated a construction business.

Juanita Jackson, a resident of the Silver Valley community, has filed for the Justice of Peace Post. She has been employed in the office of the Justice of Peace for the past six years and four months. She is a member of the Justice of Peace & Constables Association and attended Justice Court School in Dallas in 1988 and 1989. Her husband, Jess

Jackson is involved in farming. Also filing for the position being vacated by the retirement of Emery Rider, is Bob Burlison, presently a member of the City of Coleman Police Department. He has been in law enforcement for 16 years. A former Deputy Sheriff, Burlison lived in Santa Anna in 1980-'81.

A race for the office of County Clerk has also developed with candidates including incumbent Glenn Thomas and Joe Dean Chapman, who's announcement you saw in the Santa Anna News last week. She has been employed in the District Clerk office for six and one-half years.

A race for the office of County Judge has developed between incumbent Pete Skelton and Charles Hunter whose picture was not available at press time.

Unopposed incumbents seeking re-election are District Clerk Louise Thompson, County Treasurer Barbara Freeman, and County Commissioner of Precinct 4, Max Horne.



**JUANITA JACKSON**  
Justice of Peace Candidate



**BOB BURLISON**  
Justice of Peace Candidate



**GLENN THOMAS**  
County Clerk-to run again



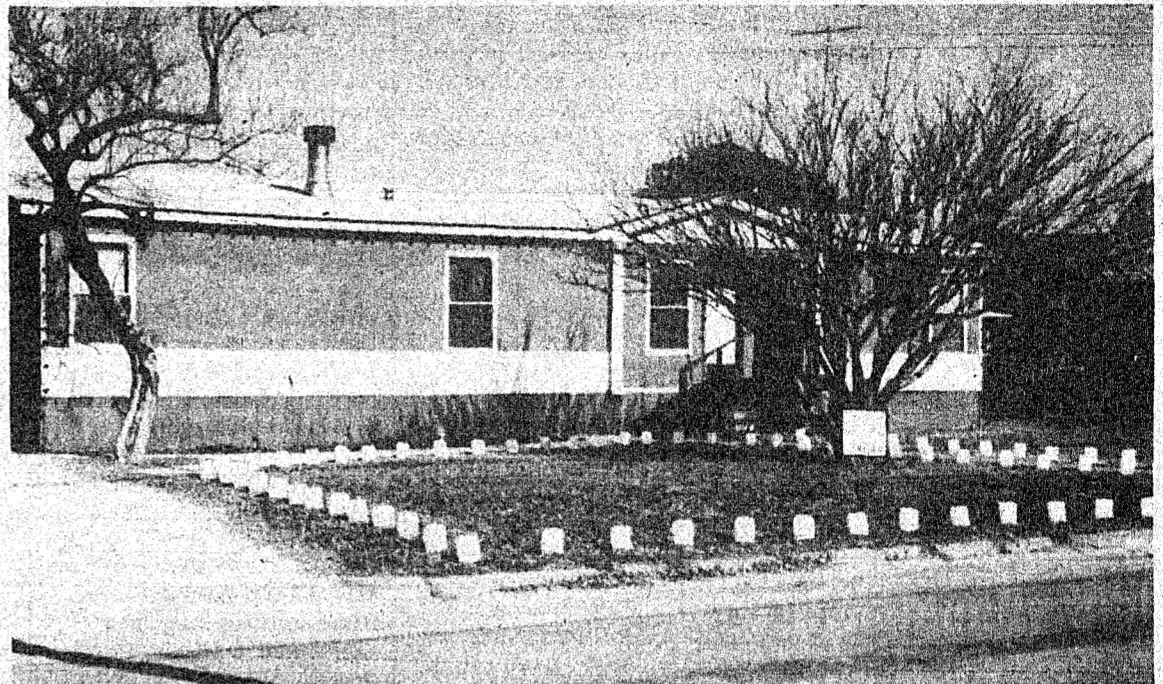
**PETE SKELTON**  
County Judge-to run again



**LOUISE THOMPSON**  
District Clerk, seeks re-election



**BARBARA FREEMAN**  
Co. Treasurer, seeks re-election



### Santa Anna Pride Of The Month

The home of Danny and Robin Guerrero on Bowie Ave. has been selected as this month's "Santa Anna Pride of the Month," by a committee of the local Chamber of Commerce. At the present time the home and yard is all decorated for Christmas with

"Luminarias" in red which are lighted each evening after dusk. The young couple balances their time between work for Danny and classes at Howard Payne for Robin, and the care of two pre-school age children and still find time to maintain a neat, attractive yard.

## Band Concert And PTO Program On Tap Monday Evening

The Santa Anna Schools will present a special musical Christmas program Monday, December 18 beginning at 6:30 in the evening. The program is to be a joint effort between the PTO and the Santa Anna School instrumental music department.

First on the evening's program

will be the performance by the first, second and third grades of Santa Anna Elementary School of the musical entitled "The Little Tree's Christmas Gift" directed by first grade teacher Gail Loyd.

A short intermission will follow before the music department presents its program directed by Tom

Stroud. The musical program will include selections by the 4th grade class, the 5th grade band, 6th grade band, and the Santa Anna High School concert band.

You are invited to come and support all the organizations and enjoy an evening of Christmas stories and music.

### Open House At City Hall Friday

City officials and employees will be hosting an open house at the City Hall all day on Friday December 15. You are invited to come by for a visit and enjoy some refreshments in observance of the Christmas season.

### Livestock Assoc. To Meet 14th

The Santa Anna Livestock Association will meet Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the Ag. Barn on the High School campus. The group will be making plans for the local livestock Show and Youth Fair to be held Saturday, January 13.

All members and other interested persons are urged to attend this important meeting.

### Bank To Host Open House Wednesday

Employees of the Santa Ann. National Bank invite you to their annual Christmas open house Wednesday, December 20. Bring your friends and neighbors and share in the Christmas spirit.

### Notify S'Anna News Of Any Holiday Changes In Schedules

If your church or other organization has re-scheduled services, meetings or other events due to the holidays, please advise the NEWS so we may let our readers know about the changes.

## Basketball Tourney SAHS Thurs - Sat

The annual basketball tournament sponsored by the Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club will start Thursday and running thru Saturday, Dec. 14, 15 & 16, at Perry Gym.

Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in both girls and boys divisions. Medals will be given for MVP and all-tournament.

You are encouraged to attend as many games as possible, not only to see some good basketball and support the local teams, but to also support the Booster Club in one of their major fund raising projects. Every cent they make on their projects is used to benefit the athletic programs of the school.

Following is the schedule of games.

#### THURSDAY

4:00-Blanket vs Bangs JV-girls  
5:30-Blanket vs Bangs JV-boys  
7:00-May vs Santa Anna-girls  
8:30-May vs Santa Anna-boys

#### FRIDAY

4:00-Bangs JV vs May-girls  
5:30-Bangs JV vs May-boys  
7:00-Blanket vs Santa Anna-girls  
8:30-Blanket vs Santa Anna-boys

#### SATURDAY

1:00-May vs Blanket-girls  
2:30-May vs Blanket-boys  
4:00-Bangs JV vs Santa Anna-girls  
5:30-Bangs JV vs Santa Anna-boys

### Fire Destroys Rural Home

The home of John and Earlene Dockery and their teenage son Wesley, located approximately 3 miles north of Trickham on FM 1176 was completely destroyed by fire late Sunday afternoon. The family lost all their household and personal belongings. The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene of the fire, but by the time they could arrive, the fire had already taken its toll on the wood frame house. No official determination of the cause of the fire has been stated, although it is suspected it started from the area of some Christmas decorations.

One resident of Santa Anna, in lauding the efforts of the Fire Department, said he checked the time when the fire alarm sounded and again when the trucks left town and there was a span of only 4 1/2 minutes.

At press time, we had been unable to determine if any organized drive had begun to help the family but knowing the people of the Trickham, Santa Anna and neighboring communities, there will be many taking this opportunity to

help a neighbor in need.

We are again reminded to use extreme caution with Christmas decorations. Check all electrical cords for frayed wires and be especially cautious when using candles in any area of the home, never close to a Christmas tree. We are also warned to never leave the Christmas decorative lights on when away from home or after retiring for the night.

### Free Blood Pressure Check

Girling Health Care of Brownwood will have a representative at the Mountaineer City Community Center from 11:30 to 12:00 noon Thursday, Dec. 14, conducting free blood pressure checks.

### CGTC Open House Next Thursday

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will be hosting an open house next Thursday, Dec. 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to drop by to share the joy of Christmas

Letter To Santa Will Be Published Next Week

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## Voters Will Receive New Certificates

AUSTIN—By Christmas, Texas' new, two-year voting certificates should be in the hands of the state's 8.2 million registered voters, Secretary of State George Bayoud announced.

A statewide mailout of the post-card-type certificates is underway, said Bayoud, who explained the new certificates are effective Jan. 1, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1991.

"If you are a registered voter, you should receive one of these new cards," said Bayoud, Texas' chief election officer.

"If you are not registered, then call your local voter registrar of my office to get a voter registration application," Bayoud said. "Time is of the essence because the last day you can register to vote in the March 13, 1990 primary is Feb. 11, which is just a little more than two months away."

The color of the certificates changes every two years. Past

colors have included canary yellow and white, and all-white. In 1992-93, the certificates are scheduled to be blue and white.

Officially, the 1990-91 election year voter certificate colors are salmon and white. But, Bayoud, a University of Texas graduate, quipped, "They sure look a lot like orange and white to me!"

A rotating cycle of different colors was chosen during the administration of former Secretary of State George Strake, Bayoud said.

Bayoud reminded registered voters that if they do not receive a new certificate before Jan. 1, 1990, they should contact their local voter registrar.

For further election and voter registration information, call the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8883).

## Community Choir Gives Special Christmas Gift

With a program that also included audience participation, the Santa Anna Community Choir last Sunday evening presented a special Christmas Gift to area residents. Several all time favorite Christmas carols were sung by the choir and the audience was asked to join in on some numbers.

Patrick Hosch directed the enjoyable program which was hosted by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Patsy Starr was at the organ and Gail Loyd at the piano. Solo presentation were by Lois Ann Harper, Kay Gray, Pauline Armstrong, Jana Gist and Mark Taylor. An a cappella trio by Tom Stroud, Pauline Armstrong and Lois Ann Harper, opened the program while Sandra Guthrie played the chimes. Tom Stroud was at the chimes for later selection. The program also included a men's trio composed of Mark Taylor, Dickie Horner and Patrick Hosch. The program ended with the choir and audience singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth," and the passing of the light to individual candles held by each member of the audience who in turn left in reverent silence to distinguish the candles as they left the building.

The program was a change from the usual cantata presented by the group, and was well received by an appreciative full house audience.

The Santa Anna Ministerial As-

## Open House Sunday At Methodist Church Parsonage

Rev. and Mrs. Don Elrod will be hosting an open house at the Methodist Church Parsonage, 1105 Ave. A, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. You are invited to come by for a visit and refreshments and share the joy of the Christmas season.

sociation sponsors the annual program which has been a Christmas tradition for about the fifteen years.

Choir members were, Cathy Ellis, Sandra Guthrie, Mark Taylor, Deborah Long, Edith Dodson, Rickey Jones, Patsy Starr, Pauline Armstrong, Pat Betts, Pat Smith, Marilyn Bryce, Gail Horner, Michael Hosch, Gail Loyd, Jasper McClellan, Patrick Hosch, Kay Gray, Lois Harper, Leanna Hartman, Oma Dean Horner, Freddie Dodson, Jean McClellan, Betty Coffey, and Dickie Horner. Narrator was Harvey Koregay, associate pastor of the host church.

## Class Meets For Christmas Social

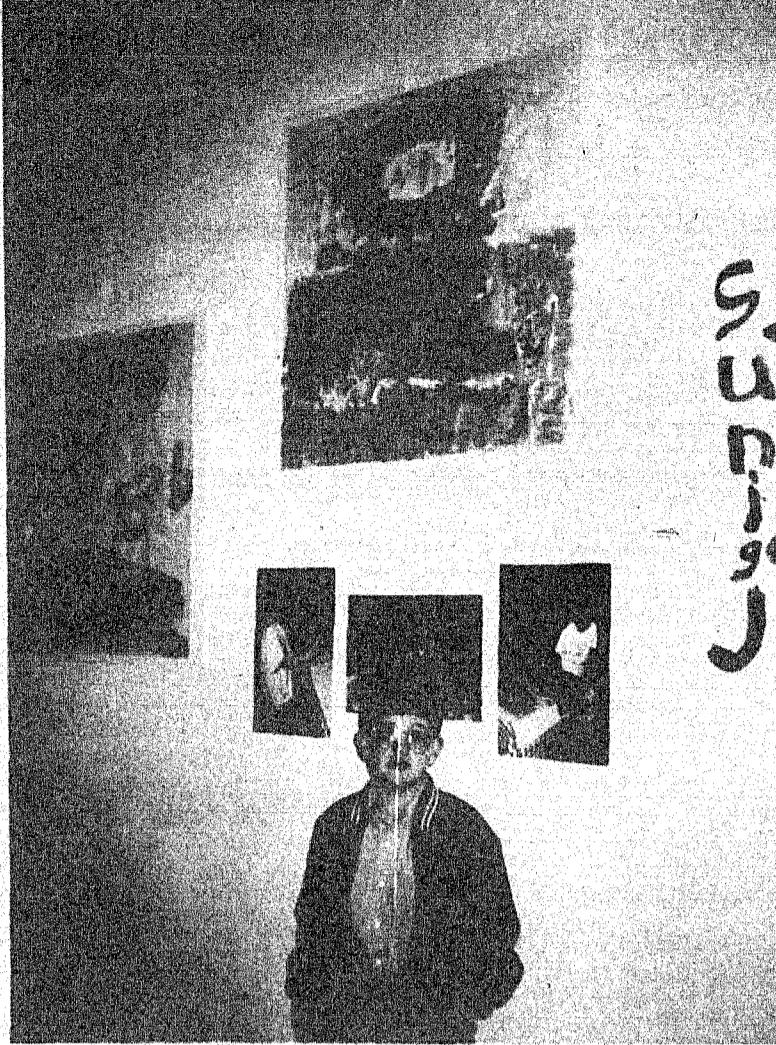
Members of the Fideles Sunday School Class of Santa Anna First Baptist Church met Wednesday, December 6, at the Christian Life Center for their annual Christmas social.

The group enjoyed a buffet meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings. The fellowship hall was decorated with a Christmas tree and other holiday decorations.

Joe Barnes, a guest of the group, gave the invocation. A devotion of the Christmas theme was given by the class teacher, Bettie Henderson, and a Christmas poem was read by Mae Blue, a guest.

Following the meal, ladies of the class revealed their "secret pals" with a Christmas gift. Names were drawn for the coming year.

Those attending were the ones mentioned and also Delinda Smith, Jewell, Othal Warnock, Bessie McDonald, Eula McCary, Lora Russell, Wilmoth Russell, Rose Bass, Ollie Pembroke, Linnie Bartlett and Gladis Barnes. Other guests were Elton McDonald, Frank McCary and Gayle Horner.



## Painting By Former Santa Anna Student On Display At Galleria Mall In Dallas

Ryan Pool, son of former Santa Anna residents, Randy and Marsha Pool of Rockwall, poses in front of the painting he did when the family resided at the Ronald McDonald House in Dallas while his late sister Emma-Lee was a patient at Children's Medical Center. The paintings on exhibit at the Galleria Mall in Dallas were done by the children at the RMH and will be shown through the end of December, along with a train exhibit sponsored by the Dallas Junior League Association and other area business sponsors. All of the proceeds of this showing will be returned to the Ronald McDonald House.

## Gladys Hunter Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Gladys Hunter celebrated her 93rd birthday last Saturday, December 9, with friends and relatives visiting and calling.

Her nephew and his wife, Lowell and Ebb Maxey of Abilene, came to visit, bringing an entire prepared lunch, and a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Harrison of Fort Worth, were on hand for the celebration, bringing with them a beautiful birthday cake and gifts.

She reports so many lovely cards and gifts from friends and acquaintances who stopped by to say happy birthday, including another lovely birthday cake from Joyce Elrod.

Mrs. Hunter remains active as a writer of historical articles and has for the past 41 years reported the Rockwood Community news for the Santa Anna News and other area newspapers.

Mrs. Hunter quips that entertainer George Burns who recently celebrated his 93rd birthday, has nothing on her! She has had 93 years of enjoyment being around the people she loves and who love her.

## Police Report

Police Chief Carlos Torres has filed the following report concerning police activity in Santa Anna during the month November.

There were 51 calls, 19 at night and 32 during the daytime. Those calls resulted in the following:

- \* 2 arrests, one felony and one misdemeanor.
- \* 2 calls to investigate reports of prowlers.
- \* One suspicious vehicle call.
- \* Investigated two accidents.
- \* One trespassing.
- \* One person drove off without paying for gas purchased.
- \* Chief Torres answered calls for 5 motorist assists.
- \* 2 harassment cases.
- \* One unfounded auto theft case.
- \* 3 welfare cases checked.
- \* 2 cases of damage to City property.
- \* One open door of a building at night.
- \* 2 cases of vandalism.
- \* 7 cases of reckless driving (hot-rodding).
- \* 2 alcohol related calls.
- \* 2 burglaries (still under investigation).
- \* 3 calls about animals being loose; violation of city ordinance.
- \* 4 complaints concerning city



ROSE GARZA

## Rose Garza Earns Band Honors

Santa Anna High School band member Rose Garza recently competed at the Texas Music Educator's Association District and Region competitions. On November 18th, Rose went to Mason where she was selected for the District Band on Eb soprano clarinet and performed in the district band concert. More recently Rose competed in Brownwood for the Region band where she was selected for the symphonic band as the Eb soprano clarinetist. Also at regional level she was named a member of the concert band on Eb clarinet. As a member of the region symphonic band she will perform in the region band concert on January 13th, at Brownwood High School auditorium.

Upon being selected for the Region band, Rose has now earned the privilege to go to the Area contest in Austin on January 6th. At this contest she will attempt to qualify for the state competition in San Antonio during the Texas Music Educator's convention.

## Commodities Will Be Distributed Tuesday, 26th

U.S.D.A. Commodities will be distributed in Santa Anna Tuesday, December 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Civic Center (Armory). Flour only will be available.

Those eligible to participate in ordinances being violated.

- \* One suspicious person call.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14  
Selina Cook

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15  
Benny Joe Guerrero  
Stoney Ward Strength

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16  
Marty Warnock  
Joey Cupps  
Ruby Hoover  
Brett Adam Moore

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17  
Shaun Kerr

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18  
Brandon Fitzpatrick

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19  
Chris Cheaney  
Katherine Simmons  
Krystal Head

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20  
Gayla Lishka  
Amy Beaver  
Rodney L. Dean (Pap)  
Rodney Duus

Birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance, please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

the program will be re-certified when they pick up their foodstuffs. Please bring proper identification for recertification.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/ first serve basis.

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COMING SOON "Little Mermaid"

**CHEVY CHASE NATIONAL LAMPOON'S CHRISTMAS VACATION** PG-13 W-Ends: 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20 W-Days: 5:20-7:20-9:20

Revenge is sweet... and low. **She-Devil** PG-13 W-Ends: 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30 W-Days: 5:30-7:30-9:30

COMING SOON "Blaze"

**MICHAEL J. FOX CHRISTOPHER LLOYD BACK TO THE FUTURE II** A UNIVERSAL PICTURE W-Ends: 12:45-2:55-5:05-7:15-9:25 W-Days: 5:05-7:15-9:25

**CINEMA 1 & 2**  
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MICHAEL DOUGLAS KATHLEEN TURNER DANNY DEVITO **THE WAR OF THE ROSES** W-Ends: 3:00-5:15-7:30-9:45 W-Days: 7:30-9:45

COMING SOON "Wizard"

A DON BLUTH FILM **All Dogs Go To Heaven** Wk-Ends: 3:15-5:15

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**Friday, Dec. 15th**

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DECEMBER 14 1989

# News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



## SAHS In Sweep Over Lohn Eagles

Santa Anna High School basketball had a clean sweep at Lohn Last Friday night as both girls and boys were victorious over the eagles. Shannon Brown poured through 21 points as the girls defeated Lohn 37-24 in a basketball doubleheader at Lohn. No stats on the girl's game were available.

Herbert Jackson led the scoring for the Mountaineers with 13 points including a three pointer in the first period of play. In fact, the only three pointer attributed to the Santa Anna team. Keas with his 11 points rounded out those in the double digits. Charles Dixon, Mike Taylor, Alex Frausto, and Johnny Betts each tossed in 4 points to contribute to the winning effort.

The Mountaineers came from behind in the fourth quarter to trip the Eagles in a 52-49 win. Garry Keas fired up in that final quarter to get 8 of his 11 points and lead the rally that undid Lohn. The Mountaineers started out with 15 points in the first period to 16 for Lohn. The Eagles led at halftime 24-23 and at the end of the third quarter sported a 38-31 lead.

## SAHS Basketball Tournament Thursday Thru Saturday



These Santa Anna Cub Scouts pose with some of the food items recently collected by all cub scouts in Santa Anna. The food is to be distributed in Santa Anna to those in need during the holidays. If any food remains it will be given to the Ministerial Association food pantry for use at their discretion.

## School Menu

**MONDAY BREAKFAST:** Cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH:** meat & spaghetti, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit slush, milk, apricot cobbler.

**TUESDAY BREAKFAST:** Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Taco bowl, refried beans, Spanish rice, shredded lettuce, tomatoes and cheese, fruit slush, milk, brownies.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

School Holiday Dec. 18 - Jan. 1

## Junior High Boys Fall To Panther Creek

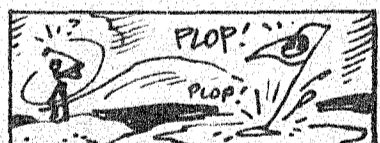
The Santa Anna Junior High boys lost to Panther Creek on Monday December 11. Santa Anna was out scored 22-2 in the first quarter and was never able to catch up.

Manuel Frausto was high point Jr. Mountaineer with 4 points. Others scoring were Carlos Garza with 3 points, Bryce Ellis, Glen Donham and Elijah Hardin with 2 points each. Final score was Panther Creek 39- Santa Anna 13.

The next Junior High game will be January 4 against Brooksmith. The game will be played in Santa Anna at 6:30 p.m.

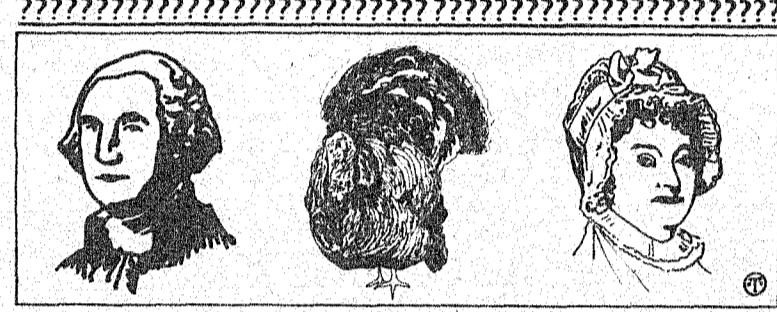


In 1954 Willie Mosconi, a Philadelphian, set a world record in pocket billiards by running off 526 balls in a row.



In 1964, Norman L. Manley scored two holes-in-one, back to back, at the Del Valle Country Club golf course in Saugus, Calif.

## QUICK QUIZ



How much do you know about America's strange and amazing history? Taking this little test, based on a new book published by Reader's Digest, "Strange Stories, Amazing Facts of America's Past," may help you tell.

1. True or False: George Washington was our first president.
2. Where was the northernmost battle of the Civil War fought? a) West Virginia b) Kansas c) Vermont d) New York
3. What famous gangster had a brother who was a law enforcement officer?
4. How did Daniel Boone die? a) killed by Indians b) lost his way in the wilderness c) attacked by a bear d) from indigestion.
5. What First Lady once told her husband that women were "determined to foment a rebellion" if denied their rights, including the right to vote?
6. Which member of Washington's cabinet was blackmailed over an affair with a married woman?
7. True or False: A Civil War general lies in two graves, each with its own headstone.
8. Why did John Harvey Kellogg invent breakfast cereal?
9. Who acquired America's first eight-figure fortune?
10. The Puritans hanged Mary Dyer in 1660 for a) adultery b) being a Quaker c) celebrating Christmas d) witchcraft
11. What bird, other than the bald eagle, was considered for the Great Seal of the United States?

- Answers**
1. False. John Hanson, a congressman from Maryland, served a one-year term as president under the Articles of Confederation beginning in 1781. George Washington wasn't elected president until 1789.
  2. (c) A band of Confederate raiders turned up there as they came down from Canada.
  3. The gangster Al Capone, who made a fortune in bootleg whiskey in the 1920s, had a brother, Jim, who was a federal prohibition agent.
  4. (d) In 1820, at the age of 85, he overindulged in one of his favorite dishes—baked sweet potatoes—and died of indigestion.
  5. Abigail Adams wrote about women's rights to her husband, John, in 1776, while he was helping draft the Declaration of Independence.
  6. Alexander Hamilton, then secretary of the treasury and a married father of eight, carried on an affair with a woman who appeared on his doorstep one day begging for a loan. Her husband demanded cash satisfaction for his wife's favors. Later arrested for fraud, he implicated Hamilton in the scheme. To prove his innocence in the fraud scheme, Hamilton produced the blackmail letters.
  7. True. When Confederate officer and Civil War hero Stonewall Jackson's arm was shattered by bullets, it was amputated and given its own formal military burial. A week later Jackson died and was buried more than 100 miles away from his arm.
  8. John Harvey Kellogg, a dietary crusader, developed a variety of health foods. His biggest breakthrough came as a result of an old lady's false teeth. She broke them on some zweiback he had prescribed and she sued. He set to work developing softer foods, resulting in breakfast cereal.
  9. John Jacob Astor, whose success in the 1830s hinged on transporting illegal whiskey into Indian country to grease the wheels for his fur trading ventures.
  10. (b) Although the Puritans fled from persecution in England, it didn't stop them from passing laws against other religions in the very place where they sought religious freedom.
  11. If Benjamin Franklin had had his way, the national bird of the United States would have been a turkey. "For my part, I wish the bald eagle had not been chosen," he wrote his daughter in 1874. "He is a bird of bad moral character."

**LOUD SPEAKER**  
Some folks need to attach an amplifier to that still, small voice of conscience.

## High School Juniors & Seniors Doing Better On Exit Level Tests

AUSTIN: Preliminary results of the statewide Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills exit level test administered in October showed increases in the percentage of high school juniors and seniors passing the tests.

Seventy-seven percent of the 181,236 juniors who took the exit level test in October passed all tests taken, compared to 75 percent last year. Fifty-nine percent of the 24,359 seniors taking the test also mastered all tests taken, compared to 55 percent in 1988.

Among juniors, 80 percent passed the mathematics section of the test, up from 78 percent last year, while passing rates on the English language arts section of the examination remained at 90 percent, the same as last year.

Most seniors taking the examination were students who had failed to pass one or both sections of the examination in two previous attempts last year. Sixty-two percent of these students passed the mathematics part of the examination, compared to 57 percent last year, while 68 percent passed the English language arts section, the same as last year.

"I am pleased to see that passing rates of our high school juniors on the mathematics portion of the TEAMS improved slightly," said Commissioner of Education W. N. Kirby. "Mastering mathematics skills is critical to the future success of our students. I am also pleased that the passing rates of juniors on the English language arts section of the examination remained high."

"At the same time I am concerned about the number of seniors who did not pass the test and must pass it in May in order to receive their high school diploma," Kirby said. "Local school districts must ensure that these students get the remediation they need to enable them to master the minimum skill level. We must improve our instructional programs so that all students meet our current standards. In the future, our students will have to be better prepared and the emphasis will be on increasing these standards."

Forty-one percent or 10,061 seniors and 41,655 or 23 percent of the juniors who took the October exit level administration failed to pass the test. Students who do not receive a high school diploma because they fail one or more sections of the exit-level TEAMS test are eligible to retake that section each time the test is administered.

Results of the October exit level administration are preliminary and may vary slightly from the final results. The Agency does not yet have local district results from the October exit level TEAMS administration. Those results are expected to be available from the Agency in the spring of 1990. A more detailed analysis of the October exit-level results, including performance according to various demographic factors, also is expected to be available in the spring.

## SAHS Mountaineer Basketball

- Dec. 14-16 Santa Anna Tournament
  - Dec. 19-Gorman (T).....JVB&G, VB&G - 4:00
  - Jan. 2-Gorman (H).....JVB&G, VB&G - 4:00
  - Jan. 5-6-Lohn Tournament
  - Jan. 9-Eula (T).....JVB&G, VB&G - 4:00
  - Jan. 12-Blanket (T).....VB&G - 6:30
  - Jan. 18-20 Santa Anna JV Tournament
  - Jan. 19-Brooksmith\* (H).....VB&G - 6:30
  - Jan. 23-Novice\* (H).....VB&G - 6:30
  - Jan. 26-Panther Creek\* (H).....VB&G - 6:30
  - Jan. 30-Brooksmith\* (T).....VB&G - 6:30
  - Feb. 2-Novice\* (T).....VB&G - 6:30
  - Feb. 6-Panther Creek\* (T).....VB&G - 6:30
- (\*Denotes District Games)

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## Santa Anna Jr. High Basketball

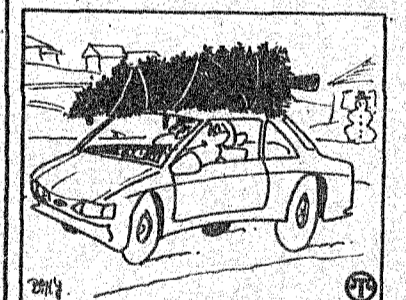
- Jan. 4-Brooksmith (H).....6:30
- Jan. 25-27-Santa Anna Tournament
- Jan. 29-Panther Creek (T).....6:30
- Feb. 1-3-Panther Creek Tournament
- Feb. 5-Novice (T).....6:30
- Feb. 12-Novice (H).....6:30

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## The Lights of Christmas

TIPS AND TRENDS FROM THE NATIONAL ORNAMENT AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS CHRISTMAS ASSOCIATION

**Tree Trends**  
As the lights of Christmas begin twinkling on in your neighborhood, you may wish to take note of these Yuletide trends:



• Surveys show that ten percent of stores are set up for Christmas retailing by Columbus Day; 48 percent by October 15 and 99 percent by November 1.

• Christmas celebrating has moved outdoors in a big way. Light sets, lighted blow molds shaped like Santa Claus, snowmen, candles and nativity figures are popular lawn ornaments. Bows and ribbons decorate wreaths on doors and porches in traditional and non-traditional colors.

• Lifelike firs and spruces are the top artificial tree sellers. Green trees are still most popular, but there's a strong trend towards very natural looking, hard-needled blue spruces. Cinnamon wreaths and eucalyptus wreaths are favored, though others come in fashionable colors—mauve, gold, silver.

• Christmas lights are shining brighter than ever. Sophisticated clear lights; fun novelty lights shaped like pinecones, hearts, icicles, even chili peppers; miniatures and candle-style luminarias are all available.

### ON YOUR FEET

Podiatrist DR. GENE NICHOLS

**ARE YOUR FEET ALLERGIC?**

Have you noticed any recent red patches, bumps, blisters, or excessive itchiness in your feet? This could mean you've developed a foot allergy, or is a fungus condition that needs treatment. An examination by your foot specialist will help give you the answers.

He'll want to know if you've bought a new pair of shoes recently and if your feet only itch or become red-patched when you wear them. He'll also want to know about your sock or hose and whether you use a foot deodorant. If the problem is an allergic reaction to dyes in the shoes, the evidence will probably be in areas where there is direct contact, such as the tops of the toes and midfoot. But if the problem is a fungus infection, the affected area will probably be where moisture tends to collect. Tests may be needed to find out exactly what kind of fungus infection is at work. There are at least 20 different kinds of fungus infection that resemble athlete's foot.

The best way to find out whether you have an allergy or a fungus infection is to have your feet examined by your foot specialist.

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