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Calling All Mountaineer Fans!!

SAHSTo Host Miles At Mountaineer Stadium Friday

Following two weeks of bitter disappointment for the Black and Gold shirted Santa Anna Mountaineers in which they lost the first two football games of the new season, they will play host to the Miles Bulldogs on Friday evening, September 16 at Mountaineer Stadium. The game promises to be a pretty evenly matched battle. Miles is also 0-2 for the season after falling to Bronte last week 32-0. Miles lost its season opener 42-0 to Robert Lee who blanked the Mountaineers 41-0 last Friday. Santa Anna's first loss came at the hands of Christoval, 20-8. The Bulldogs have nine returning lettermen this year. Returning starters include six offense and seven defense. Miles strength is in size on the line while their weakness is no depth. All Mountaineers fans are urged to come out Friday night and show support by filling the stands.

Staff Photo

County Tax Collection Rate Higher, Led By Santa Anna, Panther Creek School Districts

The Coleman County Appraisal District Board held the annual budget hearing and meeting on Monday, September 12, at the District office in Coleman. No visitors were present for the hearing, and the 1995 budget was adopted as prepared and presented last month to the taxing entities in the county. The new budget is \$13,000 above the previous year, having increases in several categories, including the first salary increase for District employees in four years. In the fourteen years of operation, the Appraisal District has operated below the budget each year,

returning excess funds to the taxing entities in their proportionate share.

In the regular business session, Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reported

on tax collections during the month of August, with over \$44,000 received. The county tax collections for 1994 are higher than several

previous years, with Panther Creek and Santa Anna school districts leading with 94 percent of the taxes collected. The average collections

for the nine combined entities is just over 92 percent.

With the collection of delinquent

taxes from prior years, tax collections are approximately \$200,000 ahead of the same period last year.

Routine business included approval of minutes and review and approval of bills and accounts for the month of August.

All members of the Board were present for the session, being Barbara Kingsbery, Charles Yarbrough, Harold Skelton, D. G. Allen and Billy McCrary.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, November 14, at the District office at 5:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the public, and visitors are invited to attend.

Jean Findley Wins Second Week Frenzy

Jean Findley nosed out Fencia Ellerbe by seven points on the tiebreaker to capture last week's prize in the Football Frenzy. She also correctly named the former Mountaineer, Terry McIver, winning the \$5 bonus. Along with being a former Mountaineer, McIver also played college ball for the McMurry Indians. Mrs. Findley and Mrs. Ellerbe each picked 14 of the 19 featured games correctly. Findley guessed the tiebreaker total points as 48 and Ellerbe guessed 41 in that game between Baylor and San Jose State in which 74 points were scored, Baylor winning by 54-20.

It was apparent that the Zephyr win over Panther Creek was the shocker of the week. However, one contestant did pick that one correctly.

Getting close to the money with 13 correct guesses were Joey Cheaney, Janice Fellers, Rob Cheaney, and Amy Ellerbe. They guessed McIver as the former Mountaineer as well.

We are very pleased with the large group of contestants in the first two weeks of the contest. Be sure to let our advertisers know you appreciate their participation also.

Results of last week's contest

games are as follows:

- Cross Plains 19-Roby 6
- Bosqueville 16-Evant 13
- Hico 21-Gorman 13
- Christoval 22-Lometa 0
- Rising Star 20-Tolar 19
- Robert Lee 41-Santa Anna 0
- Baird 25-Bangs 8
- Coleman 26-Dublin 21
- Zephyr 50-Panther Creek 32
- Brownwood 32-Weatherford 21
- Novice 47-Brooksmith 14
- HPU 50-Ottawa 8
- HSU 44-Panhandle State 0
- Baylor 54-San Jose State 20
- Texas 30-Louisville 13
- Dallas 20-Houston 17
- Minnesota 10-Detroit 3
- Washington 38-New Orleans 24

See You At The Pole Wednesday, September 21

Local high school students will conduct a See You at The Pole prayer meeting Wednesday morning at 7:00 a. m. at the flag pole on the high school campus. See You at The Pole (SYATP) is a teen-led international prayer movement. It is a united effort to follow the biblically prescribed solution for crisis in a nation.

SYATP focuses attention on the crisis faced by American teens. It summons the community to get involved in the crisis. "Also," organizers say, "it is a declaration

of our dependence on God as the solution to the crisis through reconciliation of lost people to Him."

See You the The Pole is not a demonstration protest, an equal rights rally, a publicity stunt, a patriotic rally, or an alternative to prayer in schools. The event is allowed by the U.S. Constitution as a First Amendment right. In 1993, more than 1 million people participated in SYATP prayer rallies across America.

Junior High, Junior Varsity To See Action Thurs. In Miles

The Santa Anna Junior High and Junior Varsity Mountaineers will see their first action of the football season on Thursday evening in Miles. Junior high will begin play at 6 p.m. following the junior varsity play.

All fans are encouraged to travel to Miles to support these two teams.

County Commissioners Vote To Borrow Funds To Finish Year

Coleman County Commissioners found finances to be the main topic on the agenda when they met in their regular meeting Monday morning.

General fund bills due were in the amount of \$40,899. The four precinct's were due approximately \$14,600 and \$760 is due in the

road and Bridge Fund. There would be just enough left to pay bills for the next two week.

County Auditor Shirley Sansing told commissioners about \$85,700 would be needed to complete the current budget year which ends on September 30.

The shortage comes as a result of

building the road to Lake Ivie which cost almost \$200,000.

County Judge Pete Skelton was given the authority to obtain a \$90,000, six month loan from the county depository, First Coleman National Bank. The money will be used to pay bills and salaries.

Sheriff Wade Turner appeared before commissioners and requested to advertise for bids for two new cars. He told the group that one car has 130,000 miles and the other 160,000 miles. Turner will be permitted to advertise at this time for one new car and if the other breaks down, commissioners will face that then.

Booster Club Meets 6:30 Each Monday

The Santa Anna Booster Club meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Varsity Lounge, Perry Gymnasium.

Necessary business is conducted and video of the previous football game is reviewed with comments from Coach John Smith and his assistants.

The meeting is open to anyone in the Community and parents of athletes are especially encouraged to attend.

Booster Club membership fees are \$5 per couple, individual or business. Membership fees help to defray costs of projects undertaken by the club.

Gail Loyd is president of the Santa Anna Booster Club for a second year. David Yancy is vice president, Gay Abemathy, secretary and, Toni Watson is parliamentarian.

Class Reunions Planned During Homecoming

Several groups have already made plans for class reunions during the 1994 Santa Anna Ex-Student Homecoming October 14 and 15. A list of reunion groups has been started, and former students from the classes are encouraged to attend.

A partial list is as follows: Class of 1941, Class of 1944, Class of 1949 and Class of 1964.

Other planning reunions are asked to send information to the Santa Anna News so that it may be in-

cluded in future editions.

Former students and guests not involved in reunions will have an opportunity to visit with friends at the Homecoming activities and at the Ex-Student Hospitality Room on Friday and Saturday. Local people are needed to assist with host and hostess duty at the Hospitality Room during the weekend and are asked to contact M. L. Guthrie, Jr. or Barbara Kingsbery to arrange the most convenient time to help.

City Hall Will Be Closed 23rd For Move To New Location

According to word received from City Secretary Alys Pelton, the City Hall office will be moved to its new location at 709 Wallis, on Thursday, September 23rd. The City Hall office will be closed on that day to accommodate the move.

The city council approved the purchase several months ago of the building which formerly housed Countywide Insurance and remodeling of the offices has been being done by city crew members.

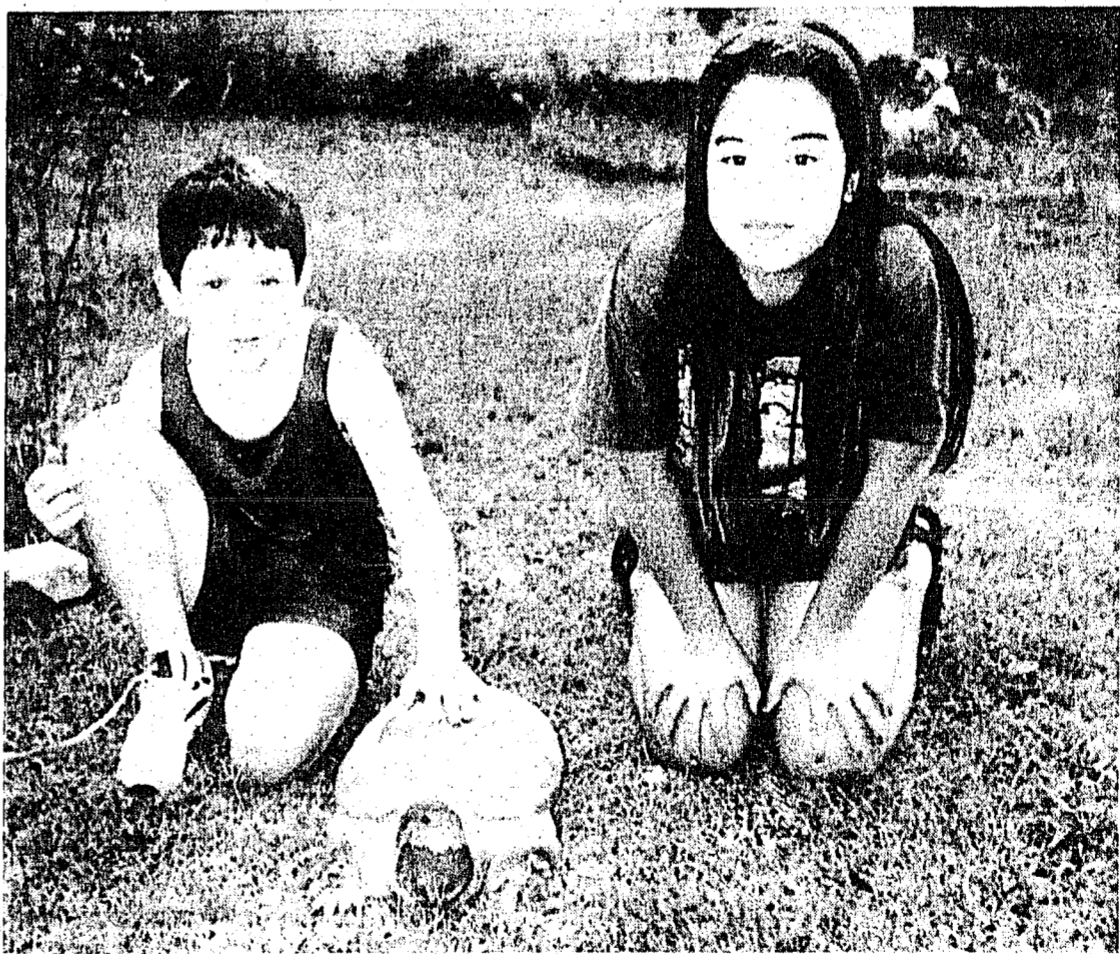
Police Chief Carlos Torres

moved into the building a couple of months ago when his office was completed.

The City also purchased the adjoining building which will house the office of City Superintendent Tommy Jackson, a break room and a City Council meeting room.

A doorway has been cut between the two buildings for easy access between the offices.

The Municipal Court will remain at its present location, 719 Wallis.



For Sure, He's Big

Zackery Carter and Connie Weaver found a new friend(?) Monday morning when this huge hardshell turtle wandered into the backyard of Zack's grandparents, Bailey and Mary Horner. Bailey estimated that the turtle, tortoise, terrapin, whatever it should be called, weighs about 25 lbs. If he is the snapping variety, he could surely "take a plug out". Tex Wright who is a neighbor of the Horner's estimated its age at about 30 years. Some folks say you can determine the age by the number of ridges on the shell. If that be true, the turtle is more like 38 years old, according to the young people who counted the ridges. Other residents on the same side of town reported having seen the wandering curiosity visiting in their neighborhoods on Sunday. We have no way of knowing what the turtle is doing wandering around here in town, but according to oldtimers, we can count on a rain. Seems when the turtles are seen on the move its a sign they are seeking higher ground in anticipation of rain. That we would certainly welcome!

Staff photo

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Saying "Hello" To
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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Lady Mountaineer Volleyball

Varely and J. V. vs. Lingleville Santa Anna hosted the Lingleville volleyball teams Tuesday, September 6. The Lady Mountaineers came away winners of both matches.

The J.V. squad defeated Lingleville 15-6 and 15-3. Kristin Keeney scored 6 points on her serve and Rachael Guerrero 8 of 9 of her serves. The girls played well and are improving daily according to Coach Debbie Bacon.

Recognition went to Kristen Keeney, saves; Ebby Johnson, big play; and Melonie Smith, sets. Offensive Player of the Week was Kristen Keeney and Rachel Guerrero was Defensive Player of the Week.

The varsity team had to work a little harder than the J.V. did to win. They had to go three games after losing the first game 9-15. The second game was turned around with Santa Anna winning 15-9. The third match was very close. The teams were forced into overtime, but the Lady Mountaineers came out on top 16-14. The girls reached their goals of 75% serving and a win.

Defensive Player of the Week went to Rene Guerrero and Briana Horner earned the Offensive Player of the Week award.

Varsity Wine Ranger Tournament The Lady Mountaineers traveled to

Ranger September 10 for a five team round robin volleyball tournament. The five school participating were Ranger, Rio Vista, Moran, Kopperal and Santa Anna. Our girl started out a little slow with Kopperal taking a quick 7-0 lead. This seemed to wake up the team and they came from behind to win 15-10. The next game was taken quickly with a score of 15-3.

Next the girls met Rio Vista for their second match. This match took three games to decide a winner. The Lady Mountaineers won the first game 15-3 with Becky Zable scoring the first 8 points, but lost the second 10-15. The third game was finished quickly with Amy Miller scoring the last 9 points off her serve 15-1.

The Lady Mountaineers were matched against Ranger for the Championship game. At this point the team realized they could actually win the whole tournament. They jumped to a quick lead and beat Ranger 15-4 the first game. The second game took a little longer, but the girls pulled it out 15-12.

The Lady Mountaineers were presented a trophy for their first place finish.

The season record currently stands at 5 wins, 2 losses.

Recognition went to Ami Beal, super sub; Becky Zable, serving excellence;

Mountaineers Bow To Steers

Miles Here Friday, 8:00



The Santa Anna Mountaineers were held to five first downs and a total of 72 yards, gained mostly by Halfback Anthony Thomas and Chris Lewis when they went up against the Robert Lee Steers in Robert Lee.

Santa Anna Head Coach John Smith said of the Steers, "They are a quality football team. They executed well on offensive played real good defensive. We have to learn from them."

The Steers rolled to a 41-0 victory receiving TD scoring runs from fullback Lee McCown of 75 and six yards and from Adam Morgan of one and 11 yards. Quarterback Aaron Hood threw TD passes to Jeremy Vincent (seven yards) and Bart Goodman (55 yards). The Steers racked up 395 yards of total offense.

The Mountaineer defense kept the Steer offense from scoring on the one yard line on four tries.

Briana Horner, setting excellence; Becky Zable, Amy Elberbe and Amy Miller, spiking excellence; Becky Zable, defensive excellence; and Briana Horner, offensive excellence.

After-Game Fellowship At Presbyterian Church Friday

The Presbyterian Church will be the host this Friday evening following the Santa Anna-Miles football game for the after-game fellowship.

All junior high and high school students are invited to attend the enjoy the fun, food and fellowship.

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Each Week's Winner Can Take Home \$15-\$20 Grand Prize \$25 (Contestant winning most times overall) CONTEST RULES: 1) All decisions by the judges are final. 2) \$15 will be awarded to the person picking the most games correctly. In the event of a tie the tiebreaker will determine the winner, (the closest to total points scored in game).

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