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## Holiday



## Events

Friday, December 8.....City of Santa Anna Open House  
Sunday, December 10.....Community Choir Cantata  
.....at First United Methodist Church  
Tuesday, December 12.....Santa To Visit Children  
.....at Chamber of Commerce office  
Wednesday, December 13.....Youth Caroling  
Friday, December 15.....CCTC Open House  
Wednesday, December 20...Santa Anna National Bank  
.....Coleman County Broadcasting Open House

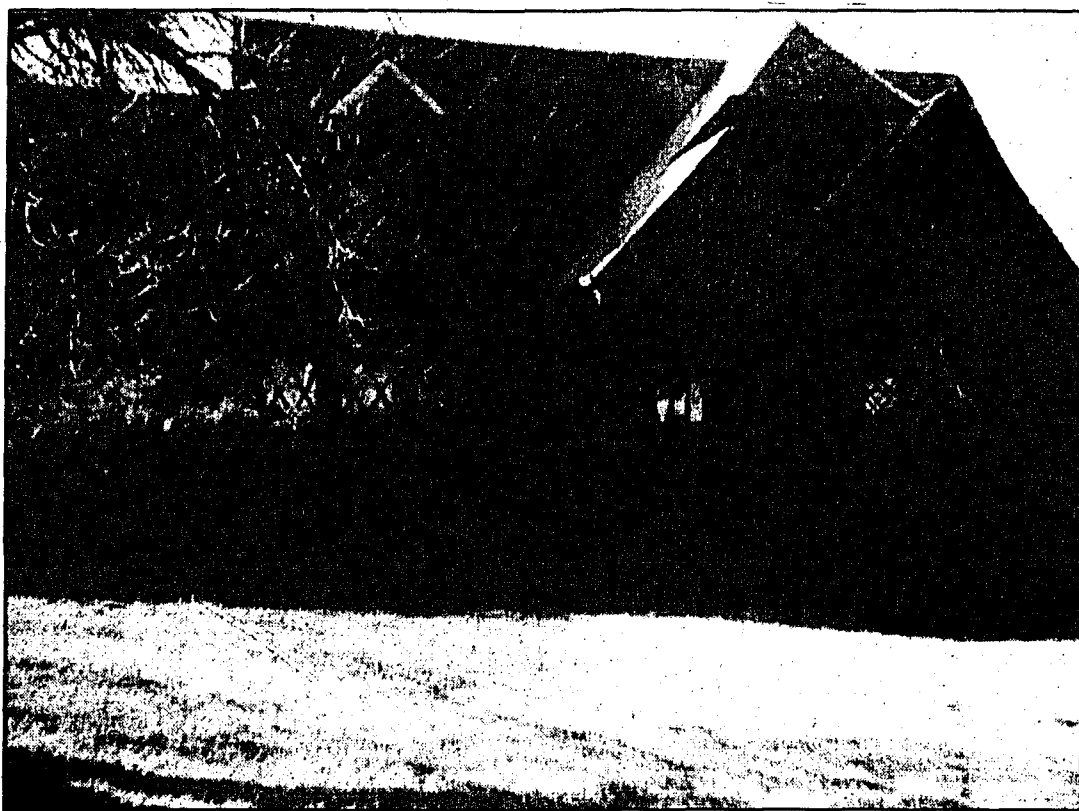
## Community Choir Cantata Sunday Eve

The Santa Anna Community Choir will present the annual Christmas Cantata Sunday evening, December 10, at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist church. Lois Ann Harper, music director of the church, will direct the group composed of singers from several local churches.

Sandra Guthrie will be pianist and Lera Guthrie will be playing the organ for the presentation.

The cantata is entitled "Joy to the World", and Mike Eford, pastor of the church will be narrator. Soloists and ensembles will include Kay Gray, Pauline Armstrong, Ellen Goodwin, Gail Horner, Leanna Hartman, Marty Donham, Dickie Horner, Robert Robinett, Cathy Ellis, Barbara Kingsbery and Kathy Hale.

## Roesch Home Included In Holiday Tour



Roesch home located on Avenue B will be visited during the Holiday Tour of Homes.  
News Staff Photo

## Plans Being Made To Restore Sealy Hospital Building

The Santa Anna Historical Development Organization (HDO) announced Tuesday it had begun the Sealy Hospital building by Dr. Filemon Cabanzag who had been its owner since 1970. The building was gutted by fire in 1982 and has stood in its burned out state since that time.

The group is not yet ready to divulge plans for use of the building until other commitments are finalized. It is, however going ahead with plans for restoration.

Built in 1917 by the late T. Richard Sealy, the Sealy Hospital was renowned throughout the state of Texas, used by patients from far and wide.

Restoration is expected to begin in the near future starting first with

clearing of debris and cleaning the grounds. Plans are to restore the outer facade of the structure to its original state.

The HDO has obtained an agreement from the TDC for help from the T.R. Havins Unit in Brownwood. The Havins Unit will provide a work force to help with the cleaning and clearing of the property. The HDO will provide tools, portable sanitary facilities,

ice water, etc. for the workers from the Havins Unit.

The HDO has received confirmation for a grant of \$2,000 from the J.R. Beadel Foundation which will pay for fuels for transportation of the Havins Unit workers and for other necessary

expenses of the project.

Hauling of the debris to landfills will be donated as per an agreement already secured. Another individual has agreed to provide the sanitary facilities, others the ice for water, and many in the community will help provide tools to work with.

Work will begin as soon as a schedule can be worked out with T.R. Havins officials for use of the labor force.

The HDO is in the process of applying for grants historical development grants which will help underwrite the undertaking.

All this is another sign that things are looking up for Santa Anna to become a tourist attraction.

## All Youth Invited To Participate In Caroling Event Next Wednesday, 13th

All Santa Anna high school and junior high students are invited to participate in a Christmas caroling event which will be sponsored by four local church youth groups.

The youth of Northside Baptist, Northside Church of Christ, First United Methodist and First Baptist

Church are joining together to help make this Christmas season a memorable one for all youth of the community and especially for the five foreign exchange students attending SAHS who will be special guests for the event.

The youth orchestra of Northside

Baptist church will provide musical accompaniment for the carolers. All the youth will meet at First Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. and will ride on four hay decorated trailers for the caroling throughout the city. They will be accompanied by adults from the participating churches. The carolers will return to First Baptist Church for fellowship and refreshments. There will be a presentation of Christmas gifts to the foreign exchange students from the youth groups as a way of emphasizing the real meaning of Christmas.

All youth in the community are encouraged to take part in this special Christmas season event.

## Economic Development Workshop Held Here Tuesday

Representatives from 18 communities met in an all-day workshop Tuesday at Tammy's Steakhouse in Santa Anna.

Purpose of the meeting was to begin developing a regional strategy for economic revitalization. Economic development specialists from several areas were on hand to help lead discussions and answer questions.

Specialists included Mike Martindale of WTU who spoke on establishing realistic goals and how to arrive at them; David Scott of WTU, Abilene and Pat Smith of Lone Star Gas, San Angelo speaking on a utility company's perspective for economic development of rural West Texas.

Mr. Scott advised that to be successful at any economic development program a community must evaluate its leaders and the project in question and how the leaders fit the project and the project fits the community. He went on to say that if anything or anybody didn't fit well, .... "If the dog don't

hunt, get rid of it." Ms. Smith brought to the attention of those attending that 80% of new jobs created by economic development are filled by local people.

Quincy Adams of Early spoke on incubator programs. He is executive director of the Early Incubator Program. Representatives from Tex. Dept. of Agriculture discussed business potential in West Texas and Ken Cook, District Extension Director, San Angelo also discussed rural development.

Small Town Perspective - growing your own industry, was addressed by Judy Wilhelm of the Small Business Development Center of Abilene.

Support and assistance from state agencies was the subject presented by Christy Stehlin of Texas Department of Commerce. Nikki Harle told of how Baird pulled itself up by the bootstraps. She spoke of how they had to pull the traffic into Baird and how fortunate Santa Anna is that the highway passed through town. We just need to work on

## North Pole Pair To Visit With Children At Chamber Office

Contributed  
Santa Claus has notified the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce office that he will be in the Central Texas area Tuesday, December 12 updating his good/bad records and checking them twice.

He and Mrs. Claus will be at

offering travelers a reason to stop here. Along with being an involved resident of Baird, Ms. Harle is a director with the West Texas Community Network.

Closing remarks were made by State Representative Bob Turner.

The Roesch home will be among those visited during the Holiday Tour of Homes sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce. The tour takes place from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17th. Tickets, available through the Chamber of Commerce, are \$5.00 per person. Call 348-3535 for ticket information or to place your home on the tour.

The red brick Tudor-style home of Lonella Taylor Roesch on Avenue B has long been a landmark in Santa Anna. Built in the 1920's as the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kelley, the house is on a quarter-block of land from the original Santa Fe Railroad land grant from the State of Texas.

Dennis Kelley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelley who came to Santa Anna from Brownwood in the late 1880's, soon after the railroad was built through

the town. They owned and operated a hardware and implement store and opened the first bank in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Kelley lived in the spacious home until her death, and Mrs. Roesch purchased it from the Kelley estate in 1976. Although no architectural changes were made in the home, it was repaired and redecorated to accommodate the antiques and family pieces that had belonged to Mrs. Roesch and her late husband, many items from the upstate New York area where his family lived for four generations.

A feature of the home is the spacious arrangement of the large living room and formal dining room, now used as a dining sitting room, with a long hallway separating the two bedrooms and two baths from the kitchen, sitting room and utility porch.

The original polished hardwood

floors are still in use in the living area.

A large basement has been made into a den/bedroom and storage area. An door to the basement area has the Star of David emblem etched in a glass insert, salvaged from a house that stood on part of the original property and apparently was owned by Jewish residents. Lumber from the old house was also used in the construction.

In addition to the antiques, Mrs. Roesch has an extensive collection of crystal, cut glassware and china. Original paintings and family photographs also are featured throughout the home.

Mrs. Roesch, the daughter of the late J. W. and Myrtle (Walker) Taylor, returned to Santa Anna from Henrietta upon her retirement as an Extension Agent. Her brother, the late John Walker Taylor, made his home with her until his death in 1987.

## Filing Opened Monday For County Elections Sheriff Turner & Commissioner Allen Will Run

Monday December 4, marked the first day for filing as a candidate in the March 1996 Primary Election. The primary election is set for March 12 with early voting from February 21st to March 8th. Runoff election will be April 9th with early voting from April 1st through April 5th. The 1996 General Election is set for Tuesday, November 5th.

County officials currently serving in offices set for election are Billie Baker, Tax Assessor-Collector;

Wade Turner, Sheriff; Joe Dan LeMay, County Attorney; Willard Allen, Commissioner, Precinct 1; and Vernon Slate, Commissioner, Precinct 3.

As of Tuesday morning Coleman County Sheriff Wade Turner and County Commissioner of Precinct One Willard Allen have filed with Party Chairman James Hunter.

Turner is running for his third term as sheriff of the county, having served eight years at the end of their term in 1996. He has had considerable experience in law enforcement, working as a Deputy in the Sheriff's Department as well as Chief Deputy over a 12-year period. He was elected in 1988 when the late H. F. Fenton stepped down as sheriff.

Turner said, "I've considered it an honor serving as Sheriff. We're constantly striving to do the best we can with limited budget constraints. We have and will continue to endorse an open-door policy to address problems out there." Turner holds the highest level of certification awarded by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Standards and Education which means over the years, he has gone to various schools on his way to a "Masters Proficiency".

Precinct One Commissioner Allen is completing his first term.

Although he had not filed as of presstime, Joe Dan LeMay, county attorney is planning to run for that office again. He is currently serving his fifth term in office.

County Tax Assessor Collector Billie Baker has announced her retirement on Feb. 28, 1996. She was elected in 1974 after having served for eight years as Deputy under the late John Skelton in the Tax office. An appointee will serve the unexpired term through 1996 when Baker retires.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Vernon Slate will retire after 12 years in that office.

City and School elections will be held in May with filing to begin in February. In the school board election, seats currently held by Roddy Dean and Gary Absher will be up for grabs. City council places to be filled in the election are currently held by Robert Noriega who was appointed to an unexpired term resulting from a resignation. Karen Morris, Bobby Morgan.

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Saying "Hello" To  
Dr. Francine Merritt, Austin

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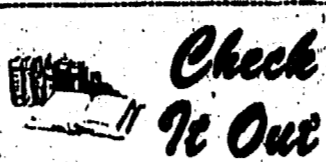
**Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
Oven fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, black eyed peas and pineapple pudding

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
Ham, sweet potatoes with apple, peas, cranberry sauce and chocolate pudding



Darrell and Leslie Jo Turner of Fort Bliss, Texas are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Bailey Devyn, who was born at 9:48 a.m., Nov. 14, 1995, at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, El Paso, Texas. Bailey Devyn weighed 4 lbs., 8 1/2 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth. Grandparents are Bob and Ann Turner of Voss, Dona Kilmer of Cortez, Colorado and George Kilmer of El Paso. Great-grandmother is Regina Kennedy of El Paso and Audrey Holt Jackson of Coleman is a great-aunt.



Did you get the message in our window? We want you all to read and to help others to learn the love of reading. There is a book for everyone. Select the gifts you give very carefully. Books have decided futures. Lois Wycse, the author, said that *Little Women* was a Christmas gift from her aunt. Lois fell in love with the March family and their story. She couldn't believe that Louisa May Alcott created this. She decided to become a writer. R. L. Stine found a typewriter when he was 9. That led to the Goosebump books that children love.

Most women my age received one of the *Nancy Drew Mysteries* as a gift. We all wanted to be like her—life was so exciting—ours was so uneventful. The author of the original books is 90 years old and still writing for a newspaper. Nancy Drew today is a 90's girl—certainly nothing like I knew—but she appeals to today's readers. The library has several of these books.

The man who dreamed up Nancy also created the Hardy Boys and the Bobsey Twins. Hardy Boys still are enjoyed by boys and girls.

Nell Myers and Ovella helped decorate the window. Did you ever cut snowflakes? Try one.

Betty Richter brought six books this week. One looks especially good. *The Dress of Spanish Lace* is from a new series called *Women of the West*. I'd never thought much about it but westerns usually have few females. So now there are new type westerns.

Elizabeth Morris dropped by for a visit. She worked in the ACU Library to help with college. She has volunteered in the library at Irving, Texas. Elizabeth noticed a book about quilting and just had to check it out. She and her mother are now in the business of crafts. She is the second young woman who expressed interest in a quilting club. You all need to get together.

Library Loan services has sent several craft books lately. You seem to enjoy them. Some of this library's quilting books were moved out of town. It would be nice to have them back.

Interesting fact: Things written on clothing, glassware and novelties make lots of money. A&M University and the University of Texas—Austin make about one million dollars a year. The University of Michigan makes five million! That's according to *Fiscal Notes* by John Sharp, Texas Comptroller. These pamphlets are monthly and are on the magazine shelves at the library.

Do you think love of books is proportionate to their scarcity? When my parents and I were young, few people owned books and the library didn't have many. We loved books. Today books are available to everyone. Many of the younger generation don't treasure books????

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Sat-Sun. 1:30 4:15 7:00 9:40

**Toy Story (G)**  
Fri, Mon-Thurs. 5:00 7:00 9:00  
Sat-Sun 1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:00

**Money Train (R)**  
Fri, Mon-Thurs. 7:15 10:00  
Sat-Sun. 1:30 7:15 10:00

**NICK of Time (R)**  
Fri-Thurs. 4:30

**Father of the Bride (PG)**  
Fri, Mon-Thurs. 5:30 7:45 10:00  
Sat-Sun. 1:00 3:15 5:30 7:45 10:00

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**Obituaries**

**Tavy Ford**

Tavy Ford, age 91, of Trickham passed away Wednesday, November 29th, 1995 at 4:50 p.m. at the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna.

She was born to the late Tom and Zona Weatherby Stacy in Trickham on February 18, 1904. She was a lifetime resident of Trickham and attended the Trickham Schools graduating from Brownwood High School in 1922. She married Marion Ford on March 8, 1923 in Trickham and they celebrated 46 years of marriage. Marion preceded her in death in 1969. Tavy was a homemaker and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son & daughter-in-law, James and Mildred Ford of Santa Anna; three daughters & sons-in-law, Peggy and Clay Miller of Eden, Judy and Morris Straghan of Conroe and Mary and Dayton Jackson of Childress; a sister, Mrs. Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood; two brothers, Joe Stacy of Brooksmith and Noah Stacy of Rankin; eight grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Services for Tavy Ford were held Friday, December 1st at 2:30 p.m. at the Trickham Union Church with Rev. Mike Eflord and Rev. James Ford officiating. Interment followed at the Trickham Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Joe Ford, Ted Ford, Wes Jackson, Terry Johnson Steve Lancaster, and Royce McIver.

**Opal Williams**

TRICKHAM—Graveside services for Opal Nettie Williams of Fairfield were held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995, at Trickham Cemetery with Brother Don Suits II officiating. A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995 in Capps Chapel in Fairfield, with Brother Suits officiating. Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel of Brownwood was in charge of local arrangements.

She died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995, at the home of her brother in Fairfield following a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 24, 1911, in Callahan County, she was the daughter of Mary Alice Watson Rutherford and James Gipson "Gip" Rutherford.

Survivors include two sisters, Faye Whitley of Brownwood and Judy Morgan of DeKalb; three brothers, T. C. Rutherford of Melrose, Fla., Bobby Dee Rutherford of Fairfield and Bill Rutherford of Teague; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R. W. "Joe" Williams; four sisters, Thelma Rutherford, Lois McElderry, Mary Frances Gemmill and Ruth Seward; and one brother, Billy Edward Rutherford.

**'Round & About**

Stanley Hartman is recuperating at home after knee reconstructive surgery last week in a San Angelo hospital. He is doing quite well and will be beginning rehabilitation therapy in the next few days.

Sylvia Herring was in Chicago recently for a visit to the Monet exhibit. Sylvia says this was the largest collection of the French painter ever compiled and occupied eleven rooms of exhibition space. While there she also visited the stock exchange. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter and granddaughter, Lesa and Erin Whitworth of Oklahoma City.

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**Edna Mathews**

BANGS—Services for Edna Taylor Mathews, 68, of Bangs, were held Saturday, December 2, at the Bangs Church of Christ with Johnny Seymore and Bud Branson Officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery under direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

She died Thursday, November 30, 1995 at Brownwood Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness. Born in London, Texas, she was reared in Bangs and graduated high school there in 1944. After living away from there many years she had been a resident of Bangs the past four years since moving back there from Monahans. She was a homemaker and a member of Bangs Church of Christ.

She married Roy Bryan Mathews in 1947. He is a former teacher in Santa Anna schools.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Melody Haliburton of Bangs; one sister, Eva Jo Greer; one grandson, Tim Haliburton of Bangs; one niece, Daphne Andrade of Brownwood; and one nephew, Johnny Seymore of Bangs.

**Jacqueline Shields**

Jacqueline Shields, Ph.D. P.E. (Professional Engineer) 57 years of age, of San Antonio, passed away Thursday, November 30, 1995.

Dr. Shields was born in Santa Anna, Texas. She received her bachelors degree in chemistry from McMurry College, Abilene, her masters in civil engineering from the University of Texas at El Paso, and a Ph.D. in civil engineering from the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma. She was the assistant professor for the University of Texas School of Public Health MPH Program at San Antonio, teaching graduate courses in environmental health research in air pollution and hazardous waste, 1986-1995.

Dr. Shields had been associated with the University of Houston, Clear Lake, The City of Houston Health Department Bureau of Quality Control, Gulf Universities Research Consortium, and during her career was a chemist for El Paso City-County Health Unit and Texas Department of Health Resources in Austin. She was an intercultural exchange professor, Guadalajara, Mexico.

She received numerous awards and fellowships from various universities and professional organizations. Her book, *Environmental Health's New Directions*, was published in 1990. She was a member of the St. Francis Episcopal Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jack Shields and brothers Judson Payne Shields and Joe Milton Shields.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Jack Shields of Novice; sister Jennifer Hawes and husband LCDR David Hawes, Houston; sister-in-law Rosalind Shields, Abilene; a niece and a nephew.

Services were Saturday at St. Francis Episcopal Church, San Antonio with the Rev. James Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Atoka Cemetery under direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman with Rev. Oscar Fanning officiating or graveside services.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Therapy and Research Center, San Antonio or Scholarship fund to be established in her name at the University of Texas, El Paso.

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Sunday Evening - 6:30  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

**ST WILLOW BAPTIST**  
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R.L. Brown - Pastor  
Sunday Worship - 11:00

**NEW HOPE COMMUNITY**  
Brady Hwy.  
D.C. Neal - Pastor  
(Contact Mrs. Joe (Pearl) Wilson)

**CORDERO BAPTIST**  
Ave. C & South 6th  
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00  
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
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Clyde Majors - Pastor  
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Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
106 S. Lee  
Waide Messer - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 10:45  
Sunday Evening - 6:00  
Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.  
All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
1001 Willis  
Dr. Richard Wood - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.  
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST**  
708 AVE. B  
Marvin Hale - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 10:50  
Sunday Evening - 6:30  
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00  
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
405 South 1st  
Mike Eflord - Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Prayer Groups - Wed. Evening  
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
310 Ave. B  
Aaron Lemond - Minister  
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30  
Worship Service - 10:30  
Sunday Evening - 6:00  
Wednesday Evening 6:30

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Ranger Park  
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor  
Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30  
Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00  
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00  
Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

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**Santa Anna News**

### Coleman County Commissioners Hold End Of Month Meeting

Coleman County Commissioners met for a special meeting last Thursday with all present.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes, the first business was to terminate the employment of Thomas Doherty as a jailer at his request, and hire Bill Burns to replace Doherty. Burns is a Certified Police Officer and will be listed as a deputy, but paid and utilized as a jailer.

Mary Griffiths, manager of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce appeared requesting \$50.00 for Christmas lights to be added to the trees on the block. Griffiths stated she hoped to return after the first of the year asking commissioners for

additional funds to add lights next year to the Courthouse. The request was unanimously granted.

Commissioners agreed to have Vernon Slate add his military time to his retirement tenure. Slate has served 12 years as commissioner and this will add two additional years to his retirement. He will pay \$360.00 for the additional years, to be matched by the county. Commissioners were informed this had been done previously and approved this request.

Terms on the Highway 503 fencing project had been agreed to and required no additional action.

County Auditor Shirley Sansing who attending a tax workshop and County Treasurer Kay LeMay presented the monthly bills for approval.

### Car Accident West Of Town Injures One

Jimmy England, 53, of Salado was injured early Monday morning when he lost control of his car and collided with highway signs and a fence.

According to reports, England was traveling west at a high rate of speed and was unable to negotiate the curve near the intersection of Highways 84 and 67, just west of Santa Anna. He lost control and ran through two highway signs and a fence. The 1977 Buick LeSabre he was driving was totaled in the accident.

Coleman's Medlife Ambulance Service responded to the call and England was transported to Coleman County Medical Center, where Tuesday morning he remained a patient in stable condition.

### Dear Editor

Appreciation is an unflinching love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag and a desire to secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

On December 11, 1995, the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary of Post 8875 are inviting all eligible veterans and spouses of World War II, Korean (from 1949 to present), Vietnam, Lebanon, Panama, Persian Gulf and all other foreign conflicts including those of Desert Storm.

The District 22 Commander Bobby Burton and Ladies Auxiliary President Jo Blackwell will be downtown on College Street next to the Chamber of Commerce in a motor home to talk to anyone who is interested.

VFW and Ladies Aux. Post 8875

### Ricky Jones Home Heavily Damaged By Fire

The home of Ricky Jones on Ave. A was heavily damaged by fire last Wednesday morning. The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department received the call at 8:20 a.m.

The intense heat had exploded windows and melted glassware in the fire which was thought to be started by an electrical short. The fire department's quick response saved the home from total

destruction. The fire was contained to the living and dining area although there was heavy smoke and water damage to the rest of the wood frame house which held a number of family antiques some of which were destroyed by the flames.

Having already left for the day, Jones was not at home when the fire broke out.

### Ex-Student Scholarship Fund Receives Donations

The Santa Anna Ex-Student Association Scholarship Fund has received several donations recently.

Gale Allen-Brock made a donation in memory of Jimmy Crews. Other individual contributions have come from Vivian Eubank, Lonella Roesch, J.S. Brewer, Carolee Campbell Monroe, Era Oakes Walters, Hays Hefner, Neva Smith and Virgil Sewell. Members of the Classes of 1945 and 1948 have donated to the

fund following their homecoming reunions.

If you or your class or other organization would like to donate to the scholarship fund, please contact Carolee Voss at the school administration office.

The fund, set up by the Santa Anna ex-Student Association, will be used to award college scholarships to worthy Santa Anna High School graduates.

### Local Girl Scouts Attend Christmas Celebration



Members of Girl Scout Troop 67 who attended the Service Unit Christmas Celebration at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall in Coleman on Saturday, December 2 were Kathy Simmons, Hannah Collins, Crystal Wetzel, Jessie Hensley, Kathy Wheeler, Durlinda Puckett, Vanessa Hull, Bianca Torres, Myra Torres, Jessica Pelton, Tracy Hale, Harmony Herring, Micah Pritchard and Leaders Mary Pritchard and Ellen Goodwin.



Santa Anna Girl Scout Troop 357 members who attended the Christmas Celebration in Coleman were Michele Wetsel, Audra Hubbard, Becca Fellers, Tasha Allen, Christine Dorris and leader Janice Fellers.

### McClintock Hears From "Cowboys"

We ran an article last week concerning Mrs. Lena McClintock's recent by-pass surgery and her loyalty to the Dallas Cowboys. Since that time we have been informed that the Dallas Cowboys football club, after hearing of her surgery, sent her an autographed picture wishing her well in her recovery.

The letter from the Cowboys went like this: "Dear LENA, On behalf of Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin and the entire Dallas Cowboys Football Club, we wish you well during your battle. In our eyes, you are a hero for the strength you are showing. As our coaches tell our players who are ill or injured, just keep your spirits up and don't quit! Please know that we are thinking about you and pulling for you! Sincerely your friends, THE DALLAS COWBOYS FOOTBALL CLUB."

The eight by ten glossy color photo of the team was autographed: Lena, We're All Pulling For You!

Mrs. McClintock is now home from the hospital and recuperating at her apartment here in Santa Anna and doing quite well, even though her beloved Cowboys lost on Sunday to the Washington Redskins.

### Today Is Pearl Harbor Day

December 7, 1941 was the day when the news came over the radio about the horror and disbelief of Pearl Harbor being bombed. The bombing of Pearl Harbor is what drew the United States into World War.

## LEGAL MATTERS



### SMART SHOPPING: CATALOG AND MAIL ORDER SALES

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Shopping by mail offers consumers convenience, but it also offers some unscrupulous marketers a way to sell merchandise that no one would buy if they actually saw it first. The overwhelming majority of mail order businesses are legitimate, but we at the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) urge you to exercise a little extra caution when shopping by catalog.

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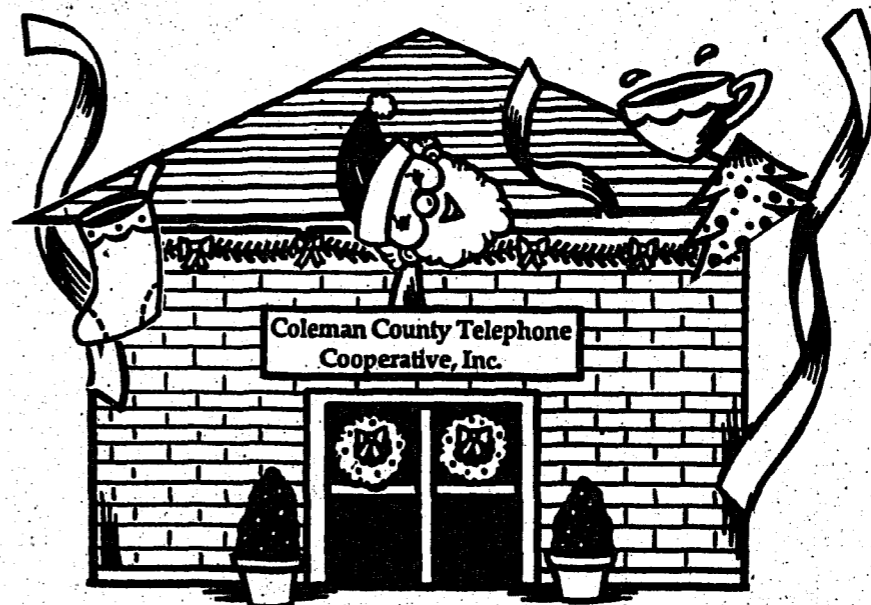
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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



School Menu

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
 Breakfast: Blueberry strudle, fruit and milk  
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, orange or apple juice, hot rolls, milk, gravy, catsup and honey

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, fruit juice, milk, sausage gravy and jelly  
 Lunch: Bar b que on bun, potato salad, chilled fruit, orange or apple juice, milk and sliced pickle

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
 Breakfast: Cherry muffins, fruit juice and milk  
 Lunch: Meat and bean burritos, whole corn, mexican salad, chilled fruit, milk, cheesecake w/fruit topping, peppers and picante sauce

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, milk and syrup  
 Lunch: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, english peas, orange or apple juice, hot rolls, milk, giblet gravy, cranberry or lime jello and cranberry sauce

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
 Breakfast: Malt o meal, toast, fruit, raisins, milk and jelly  
 Lunch: Hot dogs w/mustard, oven fries, pork and beans, orange or apple juice, milk, pickle relish and brownies

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Results Of SAHS Basketball Classic

SAHS junior Ami Beal for the Lady Mountaineers and junior Tim Abernathy and senior Bobby Malaer for the Mountaineers were named to the All-Tournament Teams for last weekends SAHS Basketball Classic Tournament. The boys won the consolation trophy. Following are the results of tournament games.

THURSDAY GAMES

May 64, Novice 23

Boys  
 May 20 10 14-44  
 Novice 6 4 4 6-22  
 May — Pounds 2, Purcell 4, Murphy 2, Cox 12, Cattrell 14, Leveux 2, Jackson 6, Beech 2, Thompson 8, Novice — Rutherford 4, Northcutt 10, Tarn 4.

Coleman JV 35, Brookesmith 53

Boys  
 Brookesmith 23 8 6 14-53  
 Coleman JV 4 4 9 14-35  
 Brookesmith — Stockman 4, Bush 35, Bristolow 2, Barksdale 10, Besswell 2  
 Coleman JV — Rambo 4, Watson 8, Smith 10, Brown 4, Fain 4, Cross 2.

Blanket 83, Rising Star 63

Boys  
 Blanket 14 22 20 27-83  
 Rising Star 4 4 21 24-63  
 Blanket — Garza 11, Bilberry 2, Furry 6, Hood 23, Craig 4, Tunnell 12, Reid 22, Mitchell 3, Rising Star — Harris 2, Corey Morris 33, Franklin 23, Cook 2, Kolbey Morris 2, Jared 2.

Panther Creek 47, Brookesmith 42

Girls  
 Panther Creek 10 15 11-47  
 Brookesmith 11 11 8 12-42  
 Panther Creek — Marks 6, Strain 6, Hayes 7, Thweatt 11, White 1, Avants 11, Beaver 3, Brookesmith — Shauna Dodds 4, Newsum 5, Bradley 8, Bailey 4, Crawford 6, Sarah Dodds 6, Bobo 5, Tabor 2.

Blanket 53, Rising Star 41

Girls  
 Blanket 19 14 4 14-53  
 Rising Star 11 18 8 4-41  
 Blanket — Hood 5, Brandy Teal 15, Bridgett Teal 14, Grimstead 7, Delila 12, Rising Star — Long 9, Butler 12, Chambers 4, Johnson 4, Kay Collins 8, A. Collins 4.

Miles 62, Santa Anna 38

Girls  
 Miles 22 12 14 12-53  
 Santa Anna 8 9 10 11-38  
 Miles — Parker 9, C. Day 1, Scruggs 2, Wright 4, C. Day 6, Day 4, Peitel 7, Smetana 5, McDow 2, Jennings 20, Santa Anna — Guerrero 2, Horner 4, Johnson 2, Beal 2, Siller 3, Ellerbe 2, Y. Frausto 2, Keeney 5, Frausto 4, Lishka 6, Martin 2.

May 42, Novice 37

Girls  
 Novice 10 9 12 6-42  
 May 10 10 15 7-42  
 Novice — Driskill 24, McComb 7, Melanie Northcutt 2, Michelle Northcutt 1, Crosby 2.  
 May — Allen 10, Ribble 4, McInnis 8, Jackson 3, Crim 8, Henson 8.

Miles 90, Santa Anna 41

Boys  
 Miles 22 18 22-90  
 Santa Anna 9 8 14 10-41  
 Miles — Gossett 2, Lawson 7, Hall 5, Snowden 11, Swain 8, Lange 13, Diaz 2, Tapla 1, Fedor 27, Santa Anna — Cheaney 2, Abernathy 5, Aalto 2, Lewis 16, M. Lauer 14, Daniel 2.

FRIDAY GAMES

Panther Creek 48, May 44

Girls  
 Panther Creek 13 8 11 16-48  
 May 3 13 14 14-44  
 Panther Creek — Marka 11, Strength 10, Cabelos 2, Hayes 10, Thweatt 7, Avants 8, May — Allen 9, Ribble 9, Hubbard 2, Crim 2, Walls 14, Henson 8.

Brookesmith 41, Novice 23

Girls  
 Novice 12 5 2 4-23  
 Brookesmith 5 16 6 14-41  
 Novice — Driskill 7, Northcutt 14, Crosby 2, Brookesmith — S. Dodds 6, Sarah Dodds 4, Newsum 13, Bobo 6, Bradley 10.

Blanket 85, Miles 64

Girls  
 Miles 14 13 11 14-54  
 Blanket 20 28 20 17-85  
 Miles — Parker 4, C. Day 6, Scruggs 2, Wright 4, Fain 2, M. Day 17, Smetana 2, Jennings 17, Blanket — Hood 4, Thompson 2, Brandy Teal 23, Bridgett Teal 21, Grimstead 13, Delila 20.

Rising Star 48, Santa Anna 38

Girls  
 Rising Star 13 13 16 12-48  
 Santa Anna 14 12 12 1-38  
 Rising Star — Long 24, Butler 15, Chambers 3, Collins 2, Johnson 4, Santa Anna — Horner 3, Beal 15, Y. Frausto 1, Keeney 2, B. Frausto 3, Lishka 4.

Santa Anna 71, Rising Star 58

Boys  
 Rising Star 16 14 15 58  
 Santa Anna 13 13 17 28-71  
 Rising Star — Harris 4, Corey Morris 11, Franklin 2, Bristolow 5, Morris 16, Jared Morris 3, Santa Anna — Cheaney 9, Abernathy 24, J. Lewis 4, Aalto 6, C. Lewis 13, Malter 15.

Coleman JV 75, Novice 29

Boys  
 Coleman JV 19 30 11 14-75  
 Novice 5 7 2 15-29  
 Coleman JV — Leatherman 12, Rambo 14, Hobermann 2, Watson 6, Smith 23, Brown 4, Fain 12, Cross 2, Novice — Norall 2, Davis 2, Rutherford 8, Northcutt 8, Tan 9.

Brookesmith 54, May 45

Boys  
 Brookesmith 12 18 10 14-54  
 May 9 11 10 15-45  
 Brookesmith — Stockman 7, Bush 22, Quintero 2, Bristolow 5, Barksdale 12, Besswell 6, May — Cox 12, Cottrell 8, Jackson 8, Purcell 15, Thompson 2.

Miles 55, Blanket 55

Boys  
 Blanket 15 12 14 14-55  
 Miles 7 14 13 24-55  
 Blanket — Furry 9, Hood 31, Tunnell 11, Reid 2, Mitchell 2, Miles — Gossett 6, Hall 4, Snowden 18, Swain 4, Lange 6, Fedor 20.

SATURDAY GAMES

Miles 64, May 46

Girls third place  
 Miles 16 19 8 21-44  
 May 7 14 13 24-58  
 Miles — Baca 8 6 10 12-40  
 Miles — M. Day 22, Smetana 8, Jennings 10, Santa Anna — L. Reid 1, Allen 4, Ribble 6, McInnis 2, B. Reid 2, Hubbard 4, Crim 9, Henson 12.

Brookesmith 59, Rising Star 37

Girls consolation  
 Brookesmith 20 9 21 9-59  
 Rising Star 10 16 12 37  
 Brookesmith — Farrow 5, Shauna Dodds 13, Crawford 3, Sara Dodds 7, Newsum 7, Bobo 1, Bradley 20, Bailey 2, Butler 6, Chambers 8, Collins 2, Johnson 1, Collins 12.

Panther Creek 48, Blanket 38

Girls championship  
 Panther Creek 12 13 17-48  
 Blanket 2 14 9 13-38  
 Panther Creek — Strength 14, Hayes 14, Thweatt 8, Avants 10, Blanket — Pingster 1, Bridgett Teal 2, Brandy Teal 15, Grimstead 4, Delila 16.

Blanket 65, May 51

Boys third place  
 Blanket 15 18 17 15-45  
 May 9 16 10 15-51  
 Blanket — Garza 4, Furry 5, Hood 14, Tunnell 12, Reid 26, Mitchell 4, May — B. Purcell 10, Cox 14, Cottrell 12, Jackson 5, M. Purcell 6, Thompson 4.

Santa Anna 62, Coleman JV 61

Boys consolation  
 Santa Anna 9 13 24 11-42  
 Coleman JV 12 16 13 20-61  
 Santa Anna — Cheaney 14, Abernathy 13, Lewis 7, Aalto 4, C. Lewis 14, Malter 10, Coleman JV — Leatherman 5, Holman 8, Rambo 7, Watson 10, Smith 24, Brown 3, Fain 4.

Miles 74, Brookesmith 49

Boys championship  
 Miles 20 18 13 24-74  
 Brookesmith 10 10 11 18-49  
 Miles — Hall 11, Murray 4, Snowden 21, Swain 2, Lange 2, Diaz 2, Tapla 2, Fedor 30, Brookesmith — Stockman 5, Bush 16, Quintero 7, Besswell 4, Barksdale 11, Manning 2, Welch 2.

SAHS Girls

By Melonie Smith  
 The Lady Mountaineers participated in the annual Santa Anna Tournament last weekend. In the first round, the girls were defeated by the Miles Bulldogs 62-38. Ami Beal was high point with 7 points followed by Amanda Lishka with 6, Kristen Keeney with 5; Bertha Frausto, Briana Horner and Jennifer Johnson with 4 each; and Yolanda Frausto, Brandi Martin, Rene Guerrero and Maria Ellerbe, with 2. Lishka ended the game with 11 rebounds followed by Horner with 6, Keeney with 5.

In the second round the Lady Mountaineers were upset by the Rising Star Wildcats 48-38. Ami Beal was again high point with 19 points followed by Yolanda Frausto with 4, Lishka 4, Bertha Frausto and Horner with 3, and Keeney with 2. Beal had 8 rebounds followed by Keeney with 6 and Horner with 5.

Offensive player of the week is Ami Beal and defensive player of the week is Yolanda Frausto. The Lady Mountaineers are now 2-4.

On Thursday, December 7, the girls will compete in the Rough Creek Classic in Novice. The first round begins with the Lady Mountaineers taking on Paint Rock at 10 a.m.

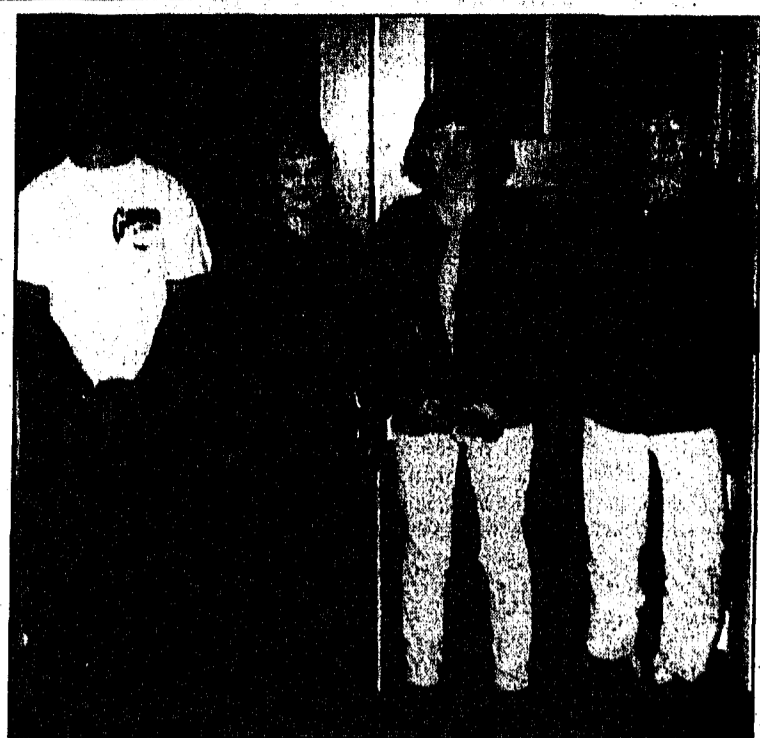
Tuesday, December 12, the girls will travel to Brookesmith.

Junior High Boys

The Santa Anna Junior High Mountaineers were in Rising Star on Thursday, November 27th. The boys were the winners 34-16. Boone Cook scored 12, followed by Gary Geeslin 4, Jesse Castillo 6, Dustin Maedgen 7, Brian Coyle 4, and Moses Mata 1.

On Monday, December 4 the Mountaineers played a 7th grade and 8th grade game. The 7th grader team fell to Gorman 38-18. Scoring was Coyle with 12, followed by Bobby Hale 4 and Cory Engwicht 2. Those providing good hustle included Tyson Johnson, Bennie Bible and Austin Voss.

The eighth grade team won by a score of 43-21. Scoring for the Mountaineers were Cook with 20, Jesse Castillo 11, Edgar Mullins 6 and David Gilbreath 6. Other great effort was provided by Maedgen and Stuart Gibson.

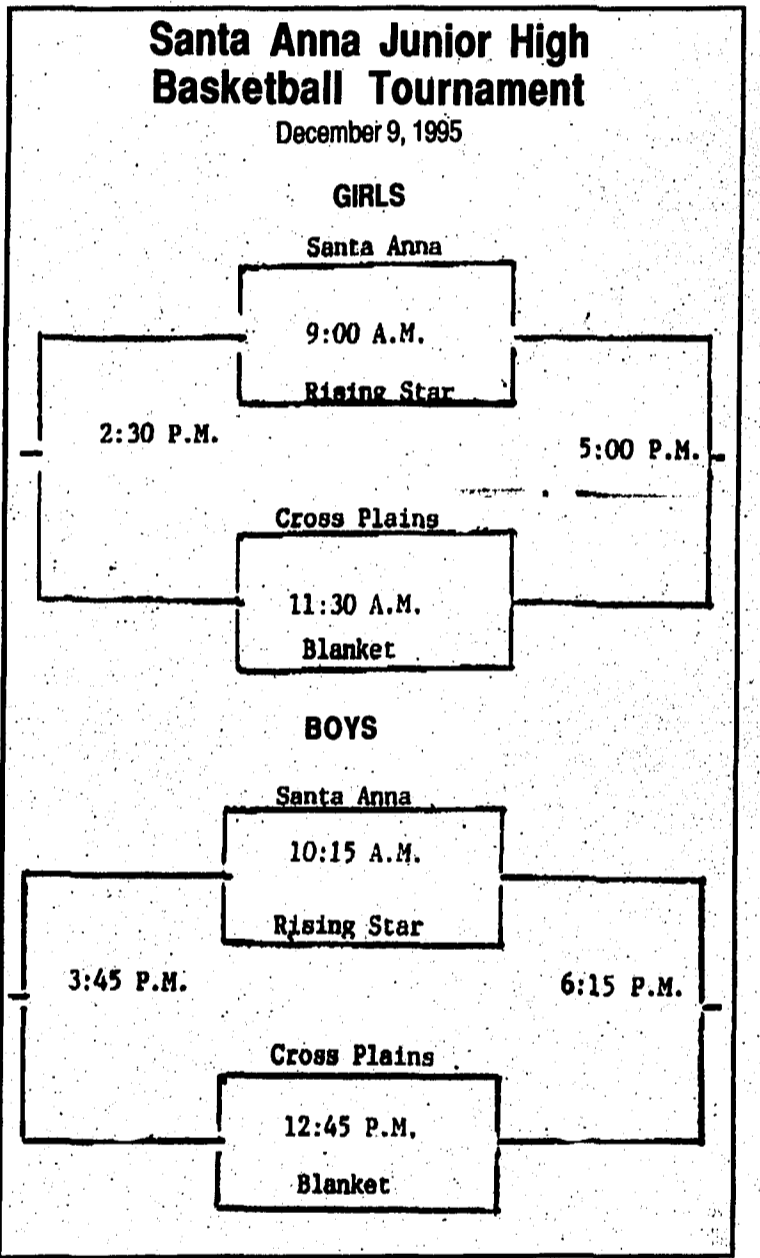


Greenhand Quiz Team Places 3rd At Area Contest In Stephenville

After placing second at the district contest two weeks ago, the Santa Anna Greenhand FFA Quiz Team consisting of freshman agriculture students, left to right, Chris Boyet, Randa Watts, Jennifer Johnson and Jeremy Tomme placed third this past Saturday at the Area Greenhand Quiz Contest held at Tarleton State University, Stephenville. The first and second place teams from among the eight teams competing in the area contest will advance to state competition.

The Quiz Team was quizzed over their knowledge of parliamentary procedure and the FFA organization. They will be recognized at the District FFA Banquet in December and will receive a banner.

The students were accompanied to the contest by FFA advisor Gary York.



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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Starling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — If federal grant money comes with strings attached, Texas Education Commissioner Dr. Mike Moses doesn't want it.

Last week, Moses rejected a plan by the Texas Health Commissioner David Smith to apply for a \$500,000 federal grant from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

The money could be used for health services, such as AIDS education, counseling and nutrition programs. Minnesota, California and Michigan received grants under the same program.

And though CDC officials say the terms of the grant permit — but do not require — pregnancy counseling and condom distribution on campuses, Moses held fast on his choice not to apply.

Moses' action is consistent with his decision earlier this month to decline a \$1.35 million federal grant from the CDC, to be used for AIDS education and prevention programs.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic Deputy Education Commissioner Joe Neely said TEA officials understand the importance of health issues but would rather concentrate the agency's resources on reading, writing and arithmetic.

"It's a matter of priorities. Our primary concern is on improving student learning and instructional programs — teaching kids to read, write and compute. Certainly other

things are important. It's a matter of who takes the lead," Neely told the *Austin American-Statesman*, adding that sex education and other controversial issues can sap the agency's main mission — academics.

Smith said he sees a pullback on the issue of school health. "This worries me. We should not be turning away money that can be used by local communities for the health needs of children." He said 1.5 million of Texas' 3.6 million school children are without health insurance.

**Montford Won't Run for Senate**  
State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, said he won't seek the Democratic Party's nomination for Republican Phil Gramm's U.S. Senate seat.

Montford, a lawyer whose tenure in the Senate began in 1983, said he wants to remain in the Texas Legislature as the federal government shifts more authority to the states.

"It's obvious that the states will have greater and greater responsibilities to solve our nation's problems. I, for one, welcome the challenge."

Gramm is running for both reelection and the presidency under Texas' "LBJ Law," which was passed to allow then-Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson to run for president in 1960.

**White Set to Be Demo Chief**  
Former state Sen. Hector Uribe of Brownsville ended his campaign for Texas Democratic Party chairman last week, clearing the way for Houston lawyer Bill White to become the party's next chief.

White, a leading Democratic fund-raiser and former No. 2 official in the U.S. Energy Department, has the support of the top statewide Democratic elected officials for the party post.

Calling White a clear favorite, Uribe said he won't challenge White at the Dec. 9 meeting of the party's executive committee, where a new chairman will be chosen to

serve about seven months. Uribe also said he won't be a candidate for chairman at the party's state convention next June, where a chairman will be elected to a full, two-year term.

**Other Capital Highlights**  
Lawyers who post advertisements on the World Wide Web must pay \$50 to have the content reviewed by bar officials, the State Bar of Texas announced last week. And, every time a lawyer changes the content of his web-page ad, another \$50 will be charged by the State Bar for an additional review. Some lawyers complained of the strict new regulation, but a bar official said the content reviews are designed to protect the public from misleading ads.

U.S. Rep. Steve Stockman, R-Friendswood, defaulted on \$15,630 in student loans in 1994, the *Beaumont Enterprise* reported last week in a copyright story. A Stockman aide told reporters the congressman should not have been on the default list because he made a \$2,000 payment that was not credited, but aides couldn't find the canceled check. Stockman used the loan to attend the University of Houston-Clear Lake and graduated in 1991 with an accounting degree.

Texans now wager more than \$3 billion a year on the state lottery, more than 12 times the amount wagered on horses last year. The difference may explain why some of the state-licensed parimutuel tracks are close to bankruptcy. Joe Straus Jr., chairman of San Antonio's Retama Park board of directors, told the *San Antonio Express-News* legislation is needed to allow off-track wagering and lottery ticket sales on horse tracks.

State health officials are making their annual plea to Texans: get influenza vaccinations or suitable medication. At the onset of symptoms, "we would advise you to call your doctor," said Lynne Schulster, staff epidemiologist at the Texas Department of Health. Flu cases have been confirmed in Pasadena, Dallas County and Bell County.



Stone-age Old Time Christmas by the Santa Anna Girl Scouts was the winning float in the Christmas Opening parade last Friday. Delta Omicron placed second and Self-Culture Club third. The vehicle carrying Miss Coleman County, Melissa Rankin, was judged the best decorated car.



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### Trickham News

By Ann York

Rev. Clyde Majors of Brownwood preached Sunday morning at our church and brought a good message.

Royce and Wanda McIver were in Corpus Christi from Monday until Thursday where they attended a farm bureau meeting. On Thursday night they enjoyed a telephone conversation with their grandson Bryan Smith of Korea, he had returned to his base from a trip to Japan where he had undergone foot surgery but said he was doing fine. Wanda said they could hear him so plain it was like talking to him in person, and it was so good to hear his voice.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited one day last week visiting with Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Her Sunday afternoon visitors were Buffy and Brandi Martin and a friend Jeff.

Funeral services were held at the Trickham Union Church Friday afternoon for Mrs. Marion (Tavy) Ford who passed away at the Santa Anna nursing home on Wednesday morning after a long illness. She was born and raised in this community and was a dear lady, and friend to everyone near and far and will be missed by all. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Verna Bolton visited a while Sunday morning with Mrs. Winnie Haynes and brought her a beautiful poinsettia.

Leona Henderson and Novella Stearns visited Sunday afternoon with Casey and Evaline Herring in Santa Anna. Later Leona visited a while with Thelma Fleming.

Betty Miller of Austin and Lea and Loyd Mock spent the weekend with the ladies' mother Mary Lea Mitchell.

Natalie McIver was in Brownwood Sunday afternoon where she and other ladies of the women's club were helping with the tour of homes in town.

The quilting club ladies met Monday afternoon at the usual time with four present and the eighty-four club met Thursday night with twenty present.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited in Bangs on Saturday afternoon with her sister Mary Ola and husband

Elmer Woods Sunday she visited with Rodney and Cel. via Guthrie and little son Mason.

Virgil Lancaster of Santa Anna and Leslie McClatchy were Friday dinner guests of Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy.

Megan Blake spent Sunday afternoon with her granddad Rankin McIver and they watched the ballgame together.

How many of you saw the Sun Dog or Parahelion in the east on Wednesday morning? I asked that question Sunday morning at Sunday School and was asked what was that. Well I thought everyone had heard of a Sun Dog. I have always heard if you see one that is a sign of rain. Well we will wait and see but anyway it was real pretty. It appears just after sunrise and is the color of a rainbow.

Bettie and Felton Martin had lunch with her mother Mrs. Mary Crawford in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Andy and Cheryl Campbell and Shelly, Charlotte and Billy Lee and children Susan and Clifton and Clifton's friend Blake Carroll, Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin, Tracy Campbell and little son Kaylom and Mrs. Bell Campbell.

Sunday dinner guests of Terry and Helen McIver and Ben were Brent Beal, Chris Boyet, Grady Clay McIver and Mackenzie Johnson. Eddie Tomlinson visited during the week.

### Whom News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I really had a nice surprise Sunday morning when my cousin Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields of Merkel stopped by and with him was Kenneth's and my aunt, Mrs. Nell Strength. She lives at Rising Star or nearby. Kenneth is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dave and Mary Shields, his occupation is a truck driver which he says he enjoys. He is not away from home very much. Their son Keith is also

### Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

We had a beautiful weekend. Unusual weather for December but very ice for putting up your Christmas decorations outside.

Rockwood Community will have their Christmas supper on December 16 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a gift, man a man's, woman a woman's, and so forth. Also bring your favorite dish. Come and join in the fun!

Burgess and Gayle Stewardson, Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard had Thanksgiving lunch with Buddy and Rayma Field and family. Burgess and Gayle met Travis and Millie Goree, Cecil and Pat Vance at the Cold Water for supper Saturday. Burgess and Gayle visited with the Vance's their guest Thursday.

Last Tuesday Charlie Smith and Billy and Emily Maness visited with Johnnie Steward. Thanksgiving dinner guests with

a truck driver but he goes most everywhere and is away from home a lot. They also went to the Whom Cemetery. Thanks so much for your visit.

We are thankful Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Trudie Rutherford had a safe and enjoyable flight and visit in Arizona last weekend. They were visiting with their daughter and family.

I really appreciated Mike Pritchard coming by and enjoyed a nice visit. So thankful Mike is doing much better at this time following a knee problem with lots of pain. Also doing much better at this time for which we are all thankful.

Mrs. Ethel Radle of Santa Anna daughter Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman assisted her mother with her business and seeing her doctor on Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Radle also reports her son Bob Stewart of Arlington and wife are back home following going to England and also reminded her he would probably be seeing her this week.

We are very glad to report Mr. Rex Turney is doing well following some eye surgery. Mrs. Tincy Turney's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Josie Bible of Killeen are doing reasonable well though not really in strong health but are looking forward to being in Santa Anna during the Christmas season.

Awfully nice having my boys Thomas, Hilary and Loyd with me some during the past week. Thomas and Hilary have been doing farm work and also assisting with work on Thomas and Trudie's house being built. Loyd is working on the Taylor Ranch and stops by and usually has dinner with us.

Johnnie were Johnny, Susan and Rebecca Horton, Olin and Ethel Horton, Emily Rose, James and Myrna Stewart, and Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray. Other visitors have been Bill Bryan, Olin Horton, Charles and Beth Sheffield, and Tony Rehm.

Bill and Lois Bryan were Judy Bryan and Frosty Robinson attended the Tucker Reunion at Lake Buchanan Thanksgiving. Other visitors have been William and Serena Hendryx, Patricia Greener and Royce and Wanda McIver. The Bryans visited in Brady on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker.

Visitors with Pat and Kay Patterson and Vivian Steward have been Bill and Joyce Mueller, Minnie Bray, Johnnie Steward and Faye Wise.

Visiting Thanksgiving week with Cecil and Pat Vance were Terry Vance of Tomball, Teena and Nikki Holcomb of Lake Jackson and Tammy and Mark Alberthal of San Antonio. The week's visitors were Verna and Fred Cross of Stephenville and Maude Vance of Amarillo.

Spending Thanksgiving with Charles and Sharon Greenlee were Jeff, Anna and Sarah Greenlee of Vega and Jay, Dana and Reese Miller of Azle. Joining them were Suzie Greenlee of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee of Coleman, Jim and June Greenlee of Ovata and Eric Anderson of Abilene.

Minnie Bray and guest Kim Whitton had lunch Thanksgiving with John and Billie Gregg and John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg. They also visited with Mack and Pat Hambright and family. Sunday Bill and Lois Bryan visited and watched the Cowboy football game.

Spending the holiday weekend with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil, Elizabeth, Justin and Jordan Gregory, Wesley, Debra and Dru Allen. They had lunch Thanksgiving with the Gene Allen family. Other visitors have been Beth and Charles Sheffield.

Thanksgiving guests of Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Martin of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan, Jennifer and Ashley of Carrollton, and Mary Hettis, Julie and Natasha of Memphis, Tenn. Jr. and Nell hosted Bible study Wednesday for Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Blake Williams and Minnie Bray. Nell quilted Thursday. Friday morning Rolan Deal visited and Saturday the Brusenhan's visited in Coleman with Dick and Johnnie Deal.

Guy and Dorothea Whisenant spent Thanksgiving in Brownwood with Jim, Kathy, Jimmy and Tammy Fraser. Dorothea has had eye surgery and is doing well. Monday Dorothea and Darla Wise worked crafts.

Tash and Joan Hoyumpa and Olivia Howland spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio and Canyon Lake. They have been driving around seeing the sights in Brady, Abilene, Brownwood and the Coleman Christmas parade.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors with Elec and Rose Cooper were Denny and Louise Densman of Brady, Dorinda Densman of San

### Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Carmilla Baugh went up to see Ruth Hibbits Friday then picked up Will Lowry. Nancy Lee picked him up Saturday night. Carmilla visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins Tuesday.

Clara visited with Nona Bell Thursday afternoon. I visited with Winnie Haynes one evening.

Thelma Fleming visited Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams one day the past week. Ovella Williams also has been in and out.

Jamie and Bryce Ellis was home over the weekend. They are going to school at Angelo State University.

Thelma Fleming visited Margie Fleming Sunday. Those visiting Thelma during the week were Virgil and Darrel Cupps. Roger visited Sunday. Also Leona Henderson visited Sunday.

Charlie and Kathleen Avants visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbit Saturday.

Adury Wright spent Saturday night at her home and came to church Sunday with Tex and Pat Wright. She will be going back to rest home in Early Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited his aunt Mrs. Ruby Gabbert of Coleman rest home Sunday. They visited Stan and Judy briefly Saturday. They went to Bangs Sunday to visit Darrel and Cindy Boyle. Sandra Walker of Bangs visited Ruby Hartman Friday.

Beatrice Bilbrey and Ladell was at church Sunday morning. Beatrice is doing well.

Casey and Eveline Herring are at home. Casey was in hospital around two weeks and Eveline stayed with Pam. Ovella visited them Saturday.

Lora Russell went to Coleman to see Mrs. Ocella Stacy at the HiRise. Billie Haught and Lora Russell went to Abilene to visit her friend Mary Scott. She had her 90th birthday. Lora worked with her at Crane many year.

Angelo, Bryon Densman of Midland, Ronnie, Nola, Corey, Colt and Cade Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Lyden Kersh, Faye Estes, Jessie Mankins and Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Denny and Louise visited this Sunday morning.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Faye Wise were Korky, TiAda and Shawn Wise, Lyndie Wise and Wayne Jackson of San Angelo, Brady, Dee Ann and Dara Wise of Brownwood, Joe Ed, Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise and Amanda Lawrence. Other visitors have been Hank Wise, Hunter and Hayden.

Blake Williams accompanied by Chris Williams spent Thanksgiving in Houston with Carolyn Williams. Blake and Elec Cooper visited back and forth during the week.

Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie had Thanksgiving lunch with James and Martha Hafner. Weekend visitors were Sharon and Jenna Lee, Gay Abernathy and Jennifer Rutherford, Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford.

Claudia Rutherford spent several days in Dallas with Billie Eckles. Weekend visitors were Tony Abernathy, Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford, Todd and Mark

### Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

#### Benefit For Critically Injured Youngster

Fishermen will want to take part in our benefit tournament to be held Sat., Dec. 16. We are trying to raise funds for medical expenses of Chase Gift, a youngster who was critically injured in a home accident on Thanksgiving.

Chase is from Ballinger and his grandmother works here at the marina. He is a patient at this time in Children's Hospital, Dallas. If you don't want to fish you can buy \$1 chances for a drawing for all kinds of fishing gear. If you just want to send your check or money order, we will put your name on the tickets for you. Chase Gift Benefit, C/O Concho Park, P.O. Box 112, Paint Rock, Tx: 76866.

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Rutherford and Gay Abernathy. Monday afternoon Claudia played dominoes with the Gouldsbush Forty-two club.

Visiting in the Gary Sims home have been Louise Stuteville of San Antonio and Richard Riley and Ronnie Riley of Zephyr.

Bo and I had Thanksgiving lunch with David and Mindy Avants, Kevin, Josh, Maegan and Chase, Gladys Slayton, Louise Strength, Willie and Irene Matthews, Charlie and Kathleen Avants, Jeff, Sabrina and Brodie Tibbits, Matt and Rose Rollins and Darlene and Dana McElrath. Judy and Sadie Bryan visited a while. Saturday Bo and I had lunch in Bangs with the Darrell Edwards family. Debra, David and Rachel Balch returned home with us.

Saturday we visited with Charlie Smith, Frances McAlister, Mike Montgomery of Austin, Mark Smith, Danny, Bonnie, Jeremy and Katie Strang of Channelview, Matt and Rose Rollins of Pflugerville, Chris Barr and James Rankin of Houston, Cinda Schultz of San Angelo, Frankie Matthews, Becky Brooks and Darlene Matthews of Coleman. Other visitors have been Charles and Frances, Fredna Horton, John Casey and Rose Cooper.

Recent memorials to the Rockwood Community Center have been in memory of Myrtle Estes from Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gresham, Gladys Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and the family of Myrtle Estes.

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