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Students in the Santa Anna Independent School District and members of the Santa Anna community have been able to learn about other cultures this year through the five foreign exchange students who are visiting here. Pictured above left to right are Juliette Van Der Velde, Lina Persson, Juha Aalto, Johanna Swensson and Kate White.

Five Foreign Exchange Students Enjoying Their School Year In Santa Anna

EDITORS NOTE: In preparation for this intrusion of Santa Anna's five foreign exchange students, the young people were given a questionnaire which helped us to overcome any possible language barriers.

NAME: Juliette van der Velde
HOST PARENTS: John and Cathy Pearce

HOMETOWN AND COUNTRY: Borne, The Netherlands

PARENTS NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: My dad Freek v. d. Velde is a truck driver. My mom Ria v. d. Velde devotes her time to helping refugees.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: I've got a younger brother (16 years old) and young sister (15 years old).

ABOUT SCHOOL IN YOUR COUNTRY: The school are real different. We have four levels, depending on what level you've done you choose your next education or occupation.

ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY, CLIMATE AND LAND AREA: The Netherlands is a very small country in Europe. It borders on the North Sea, Germany and Belgium. The capital is Amsterdam.

The weather in the summer 80-90's. Winter plus 0 degrees. It rains a lot during spring and fall.

We are famous for the tulips and the wooden shoes. Especially people in the north and east wear them (farmers). Our main sport is soccer. On May 5, we celebrate that we were liberated by the Americans, Canadians and English in World War II.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND TEXAS: Texas is big. The Netherlands is small. The weather is different. The food is fattening is here.

WHAT YOU MISS MOST: I miss my bike a lot. (Everyone has one.)

WHAT YOU ARE ENJOYING MOST ABOUT YOUR VISIT: I liked the Disney trip a lot.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN HERE: I'm in band and PE.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE IN AT HOME: I was on the school paper. The schools don't have as many activities as here.

FAVORITE AMERICAN

FOOD: None. I like everything. (Hamburger is so cliché)

YOUR PLANS WHEN YOU RETURN HOME: Not sure yet. Finish a higher level and go to college or live on my own and go to some kind of a college.

NAME: Lina Persson
HOST PARENTS: Linda Ramirez

HOMETOWN AND COUNTRY: Estov, Sweden

PARENTS NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: Gerd and Marz. My mom works at a child care center and my dad is a self-employed constructor.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: I have one brother Jon who is 15 and a sister Mia who is 20 years.

ABOUT SCHOOL IN YOUR COUNTRY: We have just as you have here 12 grades but only nine of them are compulsory. When we are in the 4th grade, the 10 year olds start to learn English, which is our second language. In school we have English as much as we have Swedish.

We don't have the opportunity to choose our classes as the students can do here. Not until the 7th grade you can do two choices on your own. One of them, if you want to learn a third language such as German, French or sometimes Spanish.

When you come to the 10th grade as I did before I left Sweden, you choose different "directions" pointing to the goal you want to reach but you still have to take some basic classes such as Swedish, English, PE, history, maths. The other classes depend on the direction you choose.

Our schedule is for the whole week. One class is 60 minutes and we've got more classes. (I had twelve different my last year.)

We don't get grades until the 8th grade.

The relationship between teachers and students is not the same as here. Here everybody seems to be best friends with their teachers and they all seem to talk to each other about almost everything and the teachers seem to care more about the students. Maybe it's just because of the school here in Santa Anna is so little, anyway I wish it was more like that in Sweden.

ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY, CLIMATE AND LAND AREA: Sweden is a beautiful country as big as

California. It lies in the north of Europe and because of that it's so narrow the landscape in the north looks very different from the south. In the north it's almost covered with green forest, such as firs and pine trees. We also have mountains where we can go downhill skiing in the winter. In the south it's kind of flat and the farmers grow rape and bots on all the fields we have there. I live in the south and we hardly get any snow there. Sweden has all the four seasons but our summers are never as hot as yours here in Texas.

We are a high tech country and many big companies like KEA, Volvo, Encsson have developed in Sweden.

We have a king and queen but they just represent the country and they have no power at all. Sweden is known as being a neutral country in many of the latest wars in Europe. We still are.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND TEXAS: There's a lot of difference from Sweden and Texas. Especially from El Paso where I lived almost two months before I came to Santa Anna. I mean we don't have that dry climate and nature, not even close. Another thing is the people here is so friendly and open for new people. Here, you start talking to people even though you've never seen them before when you are standing in line or someplace. In Sweden people don't do that, maybe we're more shy. Even the way you go out and meet people, food, prices (everything is so steep), clothes, houses are different.

WHAT YOU MISS MOST: **WHAT YOU ARE ENJOYING MOST ABOUT YOUR VISIT:** Of course I miss my family and especially my friends. Otherwise I miss all discos or clubs where you go out and dance and meet people, some of the Swedish food and not to forget my favorite candy, Salt Candy. You can't buy it here anywhere, so my Mum has to send me some.

I don't really know. I think all the different people I've met and the new places I've seen. Everything is so different, I just love it. New York, El Paso, Santa Anna can it be more different? I don't know what to answer, I've enjoyed many things.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN HERE: I'm not involved in any

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NEWS Office Closed For Vacation

The NEWS office will be closed from Wednesday, December 28 through Monday, December 29.

The NEWS office will be open on Monday, January 1 long enough to get the necessary items done for that issue.

Everyone is asked to drop news items through the slot in the door.

You will receive a paper on Thursday, December 28, however since the paper is actually being printed earlier, some of the current events may not be included. Anything which may occur between now and then will appear in the January 5 issue of the NEWS.

The staff of the Santa Anna News is taking this opportunity for some vacation and spending the holidays with family.

Santa Anna Project Show Set For Saturday, January 5

The Santa Anna Project Show will be held on Saturday, January 5, 1996 at the Show Barns on the Santa Anna ISD Campus.

Animals are scheduled to begin arriving on Friday with pigs weighing in beginning at 4 p.m.

Beginning Saturday morning at 7 a.m. lambs and goat will arrive followed by rabbits.

The show will begin at 8 a.m. with the rabbit show followed by the goat show at 8:30 a.m. Lambs and swine will follow the goat show and continue throughout the day.

At noon lunch will be prepared by the Santa Anna Livestock Association and will consist of

homemade chili and beans with all the fixings. A fee of \$3.00 per person will be charged to help cover the expenses. Additional donations will be accepted and appreciated.

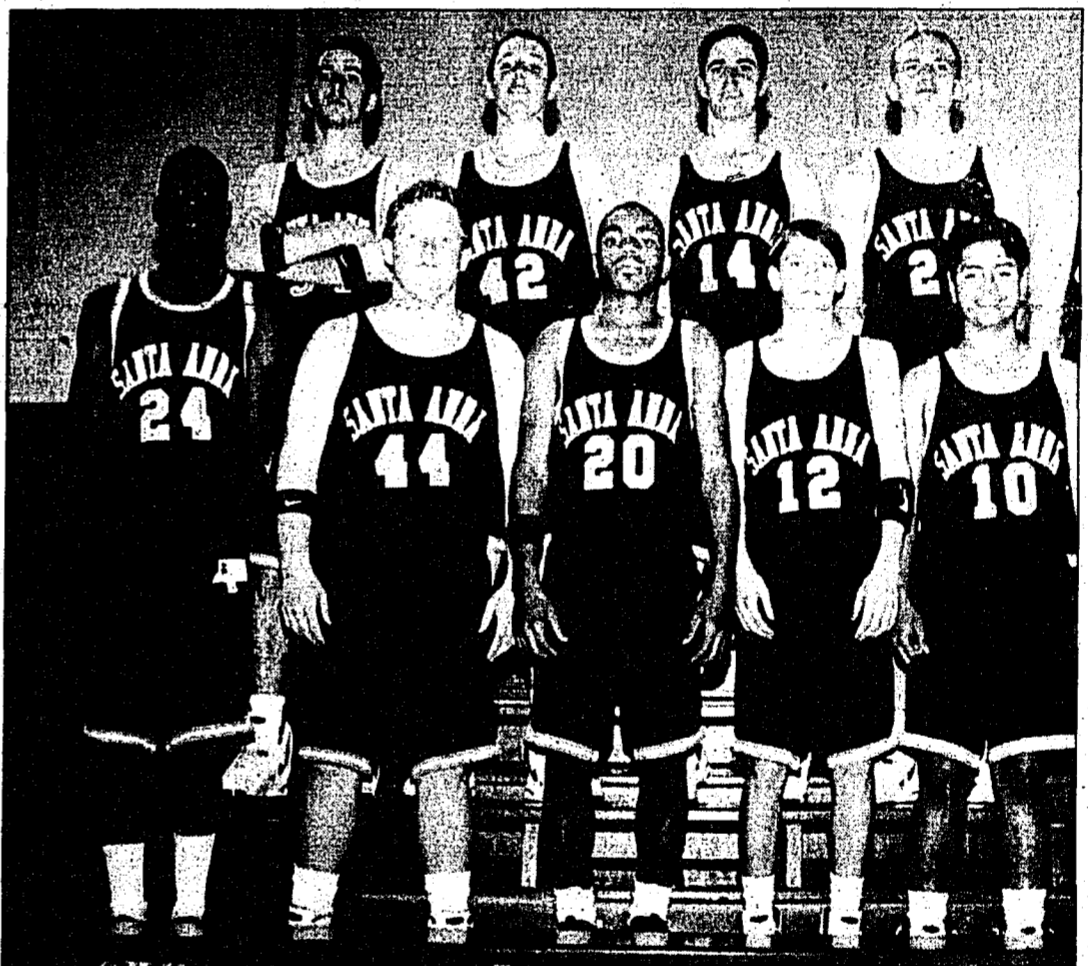
Swine judging will continue following the noon lunch.

Judge for the show will be Randy Gillum the Wylie Agriculture Science Teacher.

Superintendents of the show will be Michelle Morgan, rabbits; Danny Kellar and Montic Guthrie, lambs; Roddy Dean, swine; and Paul Martin, goats.

Officers of the 1995-96 Santa Anna Livestock Association are Donald Carter, president; and Rob Cheaney, secretary-treasurer.

Mountaineer Basketball



The Santa Anna Mountaineer boys basketball team is coached this year by Roland Driggers. Members of the team are Chris Guerrero, Chris Cheaney, Tim Abernathy, Josh Lewis, Juha Aalto, Chris Lewis, Bobby Malaer, Josh Daniel and Mark Yancy.



The Santa Anna Lady Mountaineer Basketball team is coached by Debbie Bacon. Team members include Brandi Martin, Bertha Frausto, Ami Beal, Briana Horner, Kristen Keeney, Amanda Lishka, Marty Siller, Rene Guerrero, Yolanda Frausto, Jennifer Johnson, Maria Ellerbe, Randa Watts and Melonie Smith, manager.

Happy New Year

DECEMBER 28 1995

Emergency Number For City Utility Problems

To report a city utility emergency call City Hall at 348-3403 24 hours a day. The city crew member on call may also be reached by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER 28

B.D. Brock
Manuel Frausto
Beth Craig

DECEMBER 29

Paula Blanton
David Tidd

DECEMBER 30

Mr & Mrs Danny Kellar
Charles Wetsel
Dalia Wetzell
Mr. and Mrs. James Hartman

DECEMBER 31

Steven Blanton
Graham Fitzpatrick

JANUARY 1

Rocanna Barton
Pete Simmons
Mr & Mrs John Naron
Karen Bowker
Thomas Nixon
Cathy Gene Strother

JANUARY 2

Nora Castillo
Chris Simmons

JANUARY 3

Patsy Starr
Vernon Valdez
Eddie Dillard

JANUARY 4

Angelica Hernandez
Michelle Malone Shelton
Sammie McCreary

1995-96 School Calendar

January 2: Beginning second semester; Staff Development Day
January 15-16: Holidays
February 16: End fourth six weeks
February 19: Beginning 5th six weeks
March 8: Holiday
March 15: Holiday
March 22: Holiday
March 29: Holiday
April 4: End fifth six weeks
April 5: Holiday
April 8: Beginning 6th six weeks
April 12: Bad Weather Day
April 19: Bad Weather Day
May 24: End second semester

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Mike Efirid
First United Methodist Church

"Look Both Ways Before Crossing"

Look both ways before crossing the street is good advice that we all received as children growing up. It is something we carry with us all of our lives, and something we tell our children. There are other reasons to look both ways as we go through life.

As we come to the end of another year, we should look back to see what we did well and what we could have done better. This is not to live in the past, but to learn from our mistakes and our successes. As the quote goes, "if we do not learn from history we are destined to make the same mistakes." This is to often the case in the lives of individuals and sadly in the lives of entire nations. We all need seek God's wisdom and trust in his love to maintain a steady growth and improvement in the quality of our lives and the lives of others. It is only by the gracious hand of God that we can reach our full potential. Learn from the past, but do not live in it.

Some of us tend to live life in an attitude of what will be, and not what is. Being dissatisfied with the present is not reason enough to try and live on borrowed time from the future. It is true that hope of a better future gives us strength to continue day by day in a present that is not all we want it to be, but worry and anxiety of what is to be is not the answer to the problems of the present nor the way to peace of mind.

There are very few people who are satisfied with the way things are. We can always imagine something better. To many being satisfied with what you have is success, but I think the words of the comedian Dave Gardner holds more than truth, he said, "Success is getting what you want, but happiness is wanting what you get." We all seek success and think that it will bring happiness, but this is far from the truth. Happiness only comes when our idea of success matches that of God. By his Spirit we get the vision of what of best and by that same Spirit we have the strength and wisdom to attain successful happiness.

It is not the past or future where all the answers lie, but in our present relationship with our creator. Today is the first day of the rest of your life, so live it by the hand and spirit of God and find the happiness you have been searching for all of your life. Start this New Year with the assurance of God's promise through Jesus Christ of everlasting life (John 3:16) and his gift of prosperity and hope (Jeremiah 29:11-13). Look both ways; to the past to learn, and to the future for hope.

May God bless you with the fullness of his grace, mercy and love throughout 1996.

Social Security Representative In Coleman Jan. 3

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security office will be on the second floor of the Coleman County Courthouse on Wednesday, January 3, 1996 from 9 a.m. until all have been seen.

Postal Service To Open Entrance Examination

The Rural Carrier Associate examination will be open to the general public January 8 through January 19, 1996, for the Brownwood Area eligibility register.

Offices included in the Brownwood AER are Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Goldthwaite, Gouldbusk, Lometa, May, Miles, Mullin, Richland Springs, Rochelle, Rowena, San Saba, Santa Anna, Talpa and Zephyr, Texas.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may complete one Application/Admission Card, at one of the postal locations listed above.

Circle C Cowbelles Sponsoring Letter Writing Contest

The Circle C Cowbelles are sponsoring a Beef Country Letter Writing Contest for juniors or seniors in Coleman County schools.

The letter will be about "How Much Do Property Rights Mean To Me?"

The contest will begin on Jan. 1, 1996. All entries must be post-marked by March 31, 1996.

Letters must be typewritten and not more than two pages in length. The first paragraph must state the student's age, classification in school and involvement in agriculture.

The letter must address the member of Congress properly, be polite, be specific, be concise and use examples to support the writer's position. Letters should be addressed to "The Honorable (senator or representative's full name); and the salutation should read "Dear Senator (last name) or "Dear Congressman/Congresswoman (last name).

Prizes to be awarded the winners are first prize \$500; second prize, \$300; and third prize, \$200.

For more information contact JoAnn Whitworth, 483-5451; or Berva Dawn Taylor, 483-5537.

Students Return To Classrooms Wed. January 3

Students in the Santa Anna ISD will begin their second semester of the school year when they return on Wednesday morning, January 3 following Christmas vacation.

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school activities yet, but I'll join the track team later in the spring.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE IN AT HOME: We don't have school activities in Sweden as you have here. If you want to be in any sport or something you go to a local club. I played soccer.

FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: All fried food

YOUR PLANS WHEN YOU RETURN HOME: I'll finish school. I've got two more years to go. After that I don't know. Probably I'm going to a university or something. I'm not sure at all what I want to do and I don't think it's any rush to decide that now but one thing I really would like to do, is to travel all over the world. But that is only a dream I guess.

NAME: Julia Aalto
HOST PARENTS: Jean and Ray Findley

HOMETOWN AND COUNTRY: Espoo/Finland

PARENTS NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: Kari (father) salesman and Raiii (mother) teacher.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Brother Mikko (20)

ABOUT SCHOOL IN YOUR COUNTRY: The school in our country is very different. The classes are only 45 minutes long and every break is 15 minutes. The sports in school are also different. The school in my country does not have any kind of football, basketball or track team, so there is no games against other schools.

ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY, CLIMATE AND LAND AREA: The climate in Finland is very cool. In winter it can get in the north part of Finland to about 10 to 20 Fahrenheit below zero and snow up to 6 feet deep. In summer the hottest day is around 70 to 90 degrees.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND TEXAS: In Finland there is about 50,000 lakes and in Texas, well not quite as many as that.

WHAT YOU MISS MOST: My family and friends

WHAT YOU ARE ENJOYING MOST ABOUT YOUR VISIT: Staying with my host family and the warm weather

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN HERE: I played football and now I'm playing in basketball.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE IN AT HOME: Just classes that I go to.

FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Several things

YOUR PLANS WHEN YOU RETURN HOME: I have to return to Finland in June and go back to school and graduate and after graduating I have to go to Army.

NAME: Johanna K. Svensson
HOST PARENTS: Gary and Teresa Absher

HOMETOWN AND COUNTRY: Sollefteå, Sweden

PARENTS NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: Patti a supervisor at the railroad and Villeka a L.T. grade teacher

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Younger brother named Roland (15)

ABOUT SCHOOL IN YOUR COUNTRY: We start school at 7. We have to go only 9 years but most go 1 more year. During those last 3 years you choose a direction like Physical Science. It's only two directions that prepare you for college or university, the rest is for work. Education

ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY, CLIMATE AND LAND AREA: Sweden is small with a very small population only 9 million. It is in Scandinavia and a neighbor to Norway, Finland and Denmark (the rest of Scandinavia). Our national stockholm has over 1 million people

The temperatures from 90 degrees to minus 30 degrees in extreme usually only from 50 to 70 with 100's and a lot of snow.

What I love is a law that gives you the right to pick berries in the forest, but not disturb or break anything. The people up in the north have a lot of berries.

Our only sport is soccer. We debate "and opinion" when the sun is up about 24 hours. It is on the 21. We also celebrate Christmas and Easter but we open our Christmas presents on December 24.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND TEXAS: There is a lot of differences in the way to get to work. The differences and "technology" a life I've here.

WHAT YOU MISS MOST: I miss the Swedish get together and all the things I do there. Swedish people are very friendly.

FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: I love fried food.

YOUR PLANS WHEN YOU RETURN HOME: My plan is to go to school in Sweden.

WHAT YOU ARE ENJOYING MOST ABOUT YOUR VISIT: I love the warm weather and the people here.

HOMETOWN AND COUNTRY: Devonport, Devonport, county, England

PARENTS NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: Dad, Peter Ward, a British Navy Officer and Mum, Judith, a British English teacher

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Sister, Gillian, 12

ABOUT SCHOOL IN YOUR COUNTRY: My school had 2500 students and 100 teachers. My school is called "Bridgwater Secondary School". We were a school with many buildings and 100 acres. We got to go to school when we were 10 but most people stay on until 16. My school was from 11 to 13 years old. Our school year is

Where To Write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their addresses.

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Kay Bailey Hutchison, U. S. Senator, 701 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-2312

Phil Gramm, U. S. Senator, 476 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 224-2311

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 (202) 225-6605
District offices: P. O. Box 1237, Stephenville, Texas 76783 (915) 774-3623, P. O. Box 1101, Abilene, Texas 79601 (817) 673-7221.

Austin
George Bush, Governor, Box 11033, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-2000.

Bob Bullock, Lieutenant Governor, Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-0805.

J. E. "Pete" Laney, House Speaker, Box 2510, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-3000.

Dan Morales, Attorney General, Box 12542, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-2100.

John Sharp, Comptroller of Accounts, Lyndon B. Johnson State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 252-3555.

Bob Turner, State Representative, P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768 (512) 463-0644. District Office: P. O. Box 879, Coleman, Texas 76834, (915) 625-3390.

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from September to mid July. ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY, CLIMATE AND LAND AREA: The climate is cooler. About 75-80 degrees in the summer. About 30-40 degrees in the winter. We don't get much snow at all.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND TEXAS: We drive on the left hand side of the road. Steering wheels are on the right hand side of the car. We have a queen, Queen Elizabeth II, and a prime minister, John Major.

What more people drive trucks in Texas. The roads seem longer! Texas is warmer (most of the time). People have mail boxes, we get our mail put through letter-boxes in our front doors in England. We don't have country music in England.

WHAT YOU MISS MOST: My family and friends. Working in McDonald's

WHAT YOU ARE ENJOYING MOST ABOUT YOUR VISIT: Going to football games and the way that everyone is so friendly. School is cool

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN HERE: Band and I'm trying out for the One Act Play.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE IN AT HOME: Band, Orchestra, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Chicken fried steak and corn dogs

YOUR PLANS WHEN YOU RETURN HOME: On my own home I will be going on a trip to London in July. In Switzerland, I will go to school for 2 years. I will study Art, English language and psychology

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SAHS Writes

A Turkey Talks About Thanksgiving
By Samantha Ramirez
Mrs. Hoffman's Eighth Grade Class

I remember it like it was yesterday...A hunter named Guss Novack came to our woods and was hunting for a Thanksgiving turkey. He had hunted for days but couldn't find us because we were hiding out at the Fort. You see I'm part of T.A.T.F., Turkeys Against Thanksgiving Federation, and we have a camouflaged fort called Fort Easter. Fort Easter was named by the founder of T.A.T.F., Frizzy F. Feathers. Fort Easter was named that because T.A.T.F. believes that Thanksgiving should be outlawed, and that Easter should be held twice a year, and the overpopulated, carrot eating, big-nosed, long-eared rabbit should be killed and eaten not turkeys. Anyways, all of T.A.T.F. got all the weapons we could find, and went hunting for the hunter. It was a glorious victory and I'm proud that I was part of it. "The Plan" went smoothly; one turkey was the decoy and as the hunter raised his rifle to shoot the turkey, we shot him. We skinned him, gutted him, stuffed him, made vegetables and pies, and had "him" for Thanksgiving dinner. We had to be careful though, because there were still a few bullets in him.

The confession you have just read was true. The names have not been changed because none of the turkeys

were innocent. The turkeys were found guilty of murder in the first degree and were all sentenced to death, by roasting.

Marooned On A Deserted Island For Thanksgiving
By Stuart Gibson
Mrs. Hoffman's Eighth Grade Class

One day I was swimming in the Pacific Ocean with a little blow-up toy when the wind quickly picked up and blew me for hours, farther and farther out into the ocean. I fell asleep and woke up sometime later when I crashed into the shore of an island.

The first thing I did when I came to was I looked for food and water. I remembered that the next day was Thanksgiving, so I looked for a feast. I came across a flock of wild turkeys after only a few minutes of searching. I managed to hit and kill three of them with a rock. I brought them up onto the volcano that was on the island and poked them down into it with a stick.

While I was letting them cook in the volcano, I went walking through the woods and tripped on a branch. When I hit the ground, a hard unknown object hit me in the mouth. I got up, checked to see that all of my teeth were still in, and started to look for what had hit me. I was digging away the dirt in the spot that I had fallen and saw a large wooden box. I pulled it out of the ground and opened it. It was full of treasure. I could picture myself all alone on the island forever with all of this money and nothing to do with it. Then I had an idea. It was not the treasure inside the box that was of value to me; it was the box. The box could serve as a boat.

About that time I was starting to get hungry. I went back to the volcano and the turkeys were just barely done. I ate them and went back to the treasure box. I dumped all of the treasure out on the ground. I couldn't take it with me, of course, because it would weigh my "boat" down.

I decided that I should leave right away. There was nothing to do on the island, anyway. I decided to take just one jewel. I chose a gold necklace. It would probably be of some value.

And then I was sailing again, gliding gently over the waves in the opposite direction I was going just about a day before. But this time I was going slower, much slower. After a week of being at sea, the barnacles were weighing my boat down tremendously. I was eating as many as I could, which was benefiting me in two ways. First, it was food, second it was making my boat last longer.

One day the barnacles were just too much. It was to the point of sinking, then, a fish jumped in the boat and that did it. The whole rig went down, the chain necklace was tangled one one of the hinges. Then all of a sudden, I felt the chain tangle around my ankle and pull me down with the whole mess. Now I like with the turkeys.



School Menu

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit and milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, orange or apple juice, chilled fruit, hot rolls, milk, gravy, catsup and honey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit and milk
Lunch: Meat & bean tostado w/cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomatoes, orange or apple juice, milk, chocolate pudding and picnic sauce

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, raisins, milk and jelly
Lunch: Flame broil burgers, burger salad w/pickles, french fries, orange or apple juice, milk, cookies, catsup and mayo or mustard



The Santa Anna Junior High Girls Basketball team is coached with year by Christi Isenhower. Members of the team (some of whom were unavailable at the time of the photo) are Elena Balderas, Margie Light, Mackenzie Johnson, Kristi Wade, Andrea Siller, Buffy Martin, Jessica Powell, Jaci Kuykendall, Olivia Lauro, Davia Rankin, Erika Tijerina, Konnie Weaver, Chrystal Pelton, Tasha Lewis and Samantha Ramirez, manager.



The Santa Anna Junior High boys basketball team is coached this year by Bruce Goodwin. Members of the team (some of whom were unavailable at the time of the photo) are Moses Mata, Ryan Copie, Robby Hale, Cory Engwicht, Bennie Bible, Tyson Johnson, Austin Voss, Stuart Gibson, Ryan Cook, Edgar Muljins, Gary Geeslin, Jesse Castillo, Dustin Maedgen, John Smiley, David Campbell, Michael Mauer and J. J. Beloit.



The Santa Anna Junior Varsity boys basketball team is coached by Ray Findley. Team members include Scott Watson, Clay Crossley, Jason Jones, Chris Boyet, Zackery Lawhon, David Almgren, Javier Padilla, Benito Diaz and Chris Johnson.



Coleman County Stock Show To Be Held Jan. 14-16

The Coleman County Stock Show will be held January 14-16, 1996 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. Show times will be as follows:
Swine, Sunday, January 14, 12 noon
Rabbits, Sunday, January 14, 2 p.m.
Steers, Monday, January 15, 8 a.m.
Lambs, Monday, January 15, 11 a.m.
Goats, Monday, January 15, 3:30 p.m.
The sales will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at the Coleman Livestock Auction barn beginning at 10 a.m.

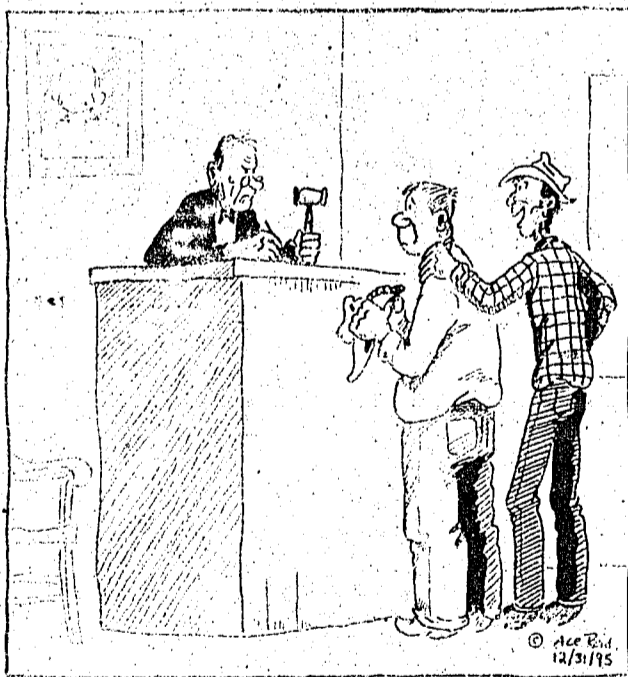
SAHS Basketball Schedule

Dec. 27	Rising Star Tourney	There	5:00	VG, VB
Jan. 2	Novice	There	5:00	VG
Jan. 5	Cross Plains	There	5:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 9	Hedley	There	5:00	VG
Jan. 12	Rising Star	There	5:00	JVB, VB
Jan. 16	Gorman	Here	5:00	VG
Jan. 19	Eula	Here	5:00	JVB, VB
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NAME: Johanna K. Svensson
HOST PARENTS: Gary and Teresa Alshar

HOMETOWN AND COUNTRY: Sollefteå, Sweden

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PARENTS NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: Roll a supervisor at the library and Amika a 1,2,3 grade teacher

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Younger brother named Richard (15)

ABOUT SCHOOL IN YOUR COUNTRY: We start school at 7. We have to go only 9 years but more go 1 more years. During those last 1 years you choose a direction like Biological Science. It's only two directions that prepare you for college or university, the rest is for what else to do.

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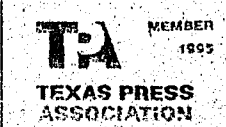


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SANS Writes

A Turkey Talks About Thanksgiving
By Samantha Ramirez
Mrs. Hoffman's Eighth Grade Class

I remember it like it was yesterday...A hunter named Guss Novock came to our woods and was hunting for a Thanksgiving turkey. He had hunted for days but couldn't find us because we were hiding out at the Fort. You see I'm part of T.A.T.F., Turkeys Against Thanksgiving Federation, and we have a camouflaged fort called Fort Easter. Fort Easter was named by the founder of T.A.T.F., Frizzy F. Feathers. Fort Easter was named that because T.A.T.F. believes that Thanksgiving should be outlawed, and that Easter should be held twice a year, and the overpopulated, carrot eating, big-nosed, long-eared rabbits should be killed and eaten not

were innocent. The turkeys were found guilty of murder in the first degree and were all sentenced to death, by roasting.

Marooned On A Deserted Island For Thanksgiving
By Stuart Gibson
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One day I was swimming in the Pacific Ocean with a little blue toy when the wind quickly picked up and blew me for hours, farther and farther out into the ocean. I fell asleep and woke up some time later when I crashed into the shore of an island.

The first thing I did when I came to was I looked for food and water. I remembered that the next day was Thanksgiving, so I looked for a feast. I came across a flock of wild turkeys after only a few minutes of searching. I managed to hit and kill three of them with a rock. I brought them up onto the volcano that was on the island and pushed them down into it with a stick.

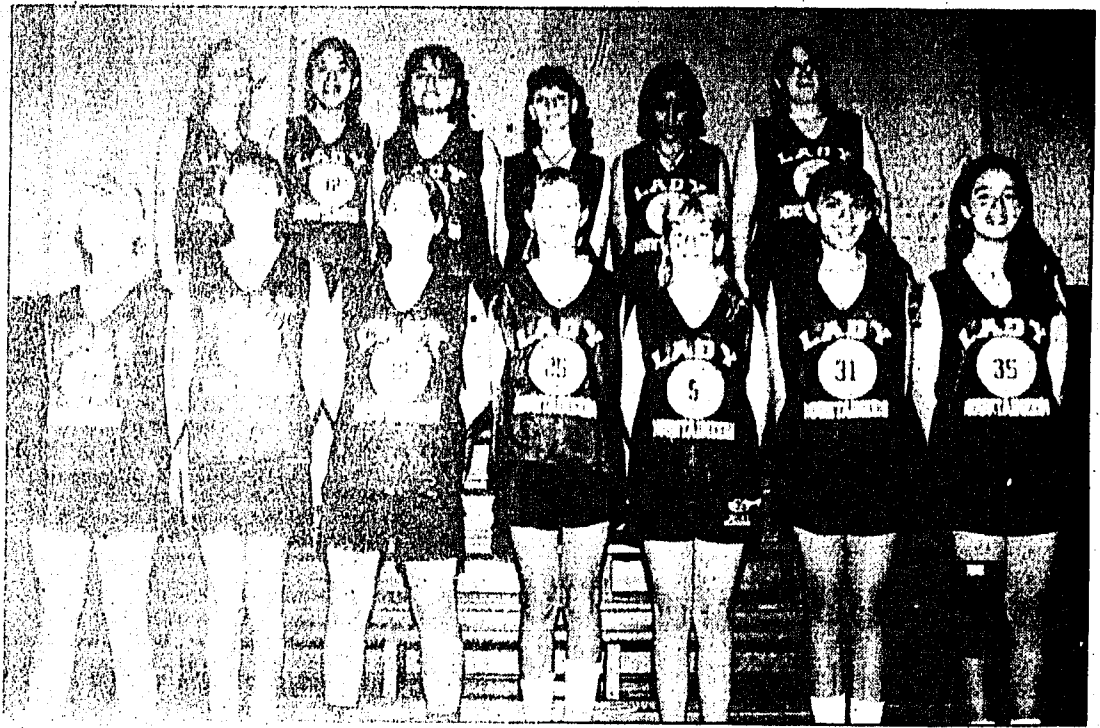
While I was using them cook in the volcano I went walking through the woods and tripped on a branch. When I hit the ground, a hard unknown object hit me in the mouth. I got up, checked to see that all of my teeth were still in, and started to look for what had hit me. I was digging away the dirt in the spot that I had fallen and saw a large wooden box. I pulled it out of the ground and opened it. It was full of treasure. I could picture myself alone on the island forever with all of this money and nothing to do with it. Then I had an idea. It was not the treasure inside the box that was of value to me; it was the box. The box could serve as a boat.

About that time I was starting to get hungry. I went back to the volcano and the turkeys were perfectly done. I ate them and went back to the treasure box. I threw it all of the treasure out on the ground. I couldn't take it with me, of course, because it would weigh my "boat" down.

I decided that I should leave right away. There was nothing to do on the island, anyway. I decided to take just one jewel. I chose a gold necklace. It would probably be of some value.

And then I was sailing again. Gliding gently over the waves in the opposite direction I was going just about a day before. But this time I was going slower, much slower. After a week of being at sea, the barnacles were weighing my boat down tremendously. I was eating as many as I could, which was benefiting me in two ways. First, it was food, second it was making my boat last longer.

One day the barnacles were just too much. It was to the point of sinking, then, a fish jumped in the boat and that did it. The whole rig went down, the chain necklace was tangled one one of the hinges. Then all of a sudden, I felt the chain tangle around my ankle and pull me down with the whole mess. Now I live with the turkeys.



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FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Several things

YOUR PLANS WHEN YOU RETURN HOME: I have to return to Finland in June and go back to school and graduate and after graduating I have to go the Army.

NAME: Johanna K. Svcnsson
HOST PARENTS: Gary and Teresa Absher
HOMETOWN AND COUNTRY: Sollelecci, Sweden

PARENTS NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: Rolf a supervisor at the railroad and Anika a 1, 2, 3 grade teacher

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Younger brother named Rikard (15)

ABOUT SCHOOL IN YOUR COUNTRY: We start school at 7. We have to go only 9 years but most go 3 more years. During those last 3 years you chose a direction like Nautical Science. It's only two directions that prepare you for college or university, the rest is for whole education.

ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY, CLIMATE AND LAND AREA: Sweden is small with a very small population only 9 million. It's in Scandinavia and a neighbor to Norway, Finland and Denmark (the rest of Scandinavia). Our capital Stockholm has over 1 million people.

The weather is from 90 degrees to minus 20 degrees in extreme usually from 70's to 0, with 100's and a lot of rain.

We're known for a law that gives you the right to pick berries in the forests but not disturb or break anything. The people up in the north have reindeers.

Our main sport is soccer. We celebrate "mid summer" when the sun is up almost 24 hours. It is on June 31. We also celebrate Christmas and Easter but we open our Christmas presents on December 24.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND TEXAS: There is a lot of differences like the food, way to act, way to live. The differences make Sweden "unreal" while I am here.

WHAT YOU MISS MOST: I miss the Swedish get-togethers and just the things I do there. Sports are much more important here.

FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: All the food here's the good.

YOUR PLANS WHEN YOU RETURN HOME: My plans are to go to school in Sweden and then go to a university.

NAME: Kate White
HOST PARENTS: John and Peggy Hensley

HOMETOWN AND COUNTRY: Farnborough, Hampshire, county England

PARENTS NAMES AND OCCUPATIONS: Dad, Pete White, Merchant Navy Officer and Mum Cecilia White, English teacher

BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Sister Alice, 12 years old

ABOUT SCHOOL IN YOUR COUNTRY: My school had 2500 students and 140 teachers. My school is called "Coffingwood Secondary School". We wear school uniforms until we are 16. We can leave school when we are 16, but most people stay on until 18. My school was from 11-18 years old. Our school year is

from September to mid July.

ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY, CLIMATE AND LAND AREA: The climate is cooler. About 75-80 degrees in the summer. About 30-40 degrees in the winter. We don't get much snow at all.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR COUNTRY AND TEXAS: We drive on the left hand side of the road. Steering wheels are on the right hand side of the car. We have a queen, Queen Elizabeth II, and a prime minister John Major.

Alot more people drive trucks in Texas. The roads seem longer! Texas is warmer (most of the time!). People have mail boxes, we get our mail put through letter-boxes in our front doors in England. We don't have country music in England.

WHAT YOU MISS MOST: My family and friends. Working in McDonalds.

WHAT YOU ARE ENJOYING MOST ABOUT YOUR VISIT: Going to football games and the way that everyone is so friendly! School is cool too.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE INVOLVED IN HERE: Band and I am trying out for the One-Act Play.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU ARE IN AT HOME: Band, Orchestra, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

FAVORITE AMERICAN FOOD: Chicken fried steak and corn dogs

YOUR PLANS WHEN YOU RETURN HOME: On my return home I will be going on a band tour in July to Switzerland. I will go to 6th form college for 2 years, to study Art, English language and psychology.

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Duwood Strickland

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Mountaineer Basketball

SAHS Writes

A Turkey Talks About Thanksgiving
By Samantha Ramirez
Mrs. Huffman's Eighth Grade Class

I remember it like it was yesterday...A hunter named Guss Novock came to our woods and was hunting for a Thanksgiving turkey. He had hunted for days but couldn't find us because we were hiding out at the Fort. You see I'm part of T.A.T.F., Turkeys Against Thanksgiving Federation, and we have a camouflaged fort called Fort Easter. Fort Easter was named by the founder of T.A.T.F., Frizzy F. Feathers. Fort Easter was named that because T.A.T.F. believes that Thanksgiving should be outlawed, and that Easter should be held twice a year, and the overpopulated, carrot eating, big-nosed, long-eared rabbits should be killed and eaten not turkeys. Anyways, all of T.A.T.F. got all the weapons we could find, and went hunting for the hunter. It was a glorious victory and I'm proud that I was part of it. "The Plan" went smoothly; one turkey was the decoy and as the hunter raised his rifle to shoot the turkey, we shot him. We skinned him, gutted him, stuffed him, made vegetables and pies, and had "him" for Thanksgiving dinner. We had to be careful though, because there were still a few bullets in him.

The confession you have just read was true. The names have not been changed because none of the turkeys

were innocent. The turkeys were found guilty of murder in the first degree and were all sentenced to death, by roasting.

Marooned On A Deserted Island For Thanksgiving
By Stuart Gibson
Mrs. Huffman's Eighth Grade Class

One day I was swimming in the Pacific Ocean with a little blow-up toy when the wind quickly picked up and blew me for hours, farther and farther out into the ocean. I fell asleep and woke up sometime later when I crashed into the shore of an island.

The first thing I did when I came to was I looked for food and water. I remembered that the next day was Thanksgiving, so I looked for a feast. I came across a flock of wild turkeys after only a few minutes of searching. I managed to hit and kill three of them with a rock. I brought them up onto the volcano that was on the island and poked them down into it with a stick.

While I was letting them cook in the volcano, I went walking through the woods and tripped on a branch. When I hit the ground, a hard unknown object hit me in the mouth. I got up, checked to see that all of my teeth were still in, and started to look for what had hit me. I was digging away the dirt in the spot that I had fallen and saw a large wooden box. I pulled it out of the ground and opened it. It was full of treasure. I could picture myself alone on the island forever with all of this money and nothing to do with it. Then I had an idea. It was not the treasure inside the box that was of value to me; it was the box. The box could serve as a boat.

About that time I was starting to get hungry. I went back to the volcano and the turkeys were perfectly done. I ate them and went back to the treasure box. I dumped all of the treasure out on the ground. I couldn't take it with me, of course, because it would weigh my "boat" down.

I decided that I should leave right away. There was nothing to do on the island, anyway. I decided to take just one jewel. I chose a gold necklace. It would probably be of some value.

And then I was sailing again. Gliding gently over the waves in the opposite direction I was going just about a day before. But this time I was going slower, much slower. After a week of being at sea, the barnacles were weighing my boat down tremendously. I was eating as many as I could, which was benefiting me in two ways. First, it was food, second it was making my boat last longer.

One day the barnacles were just too much. It was to the point of sinking, then, a fish jumped in the boat and that did it. The whole rig went down, the chain necklace was tangled one one of the hinges. Then all of a sudden, I felt the chain tangle around my ankle and pull me down with the whole mess. Now I like with the turkeys.



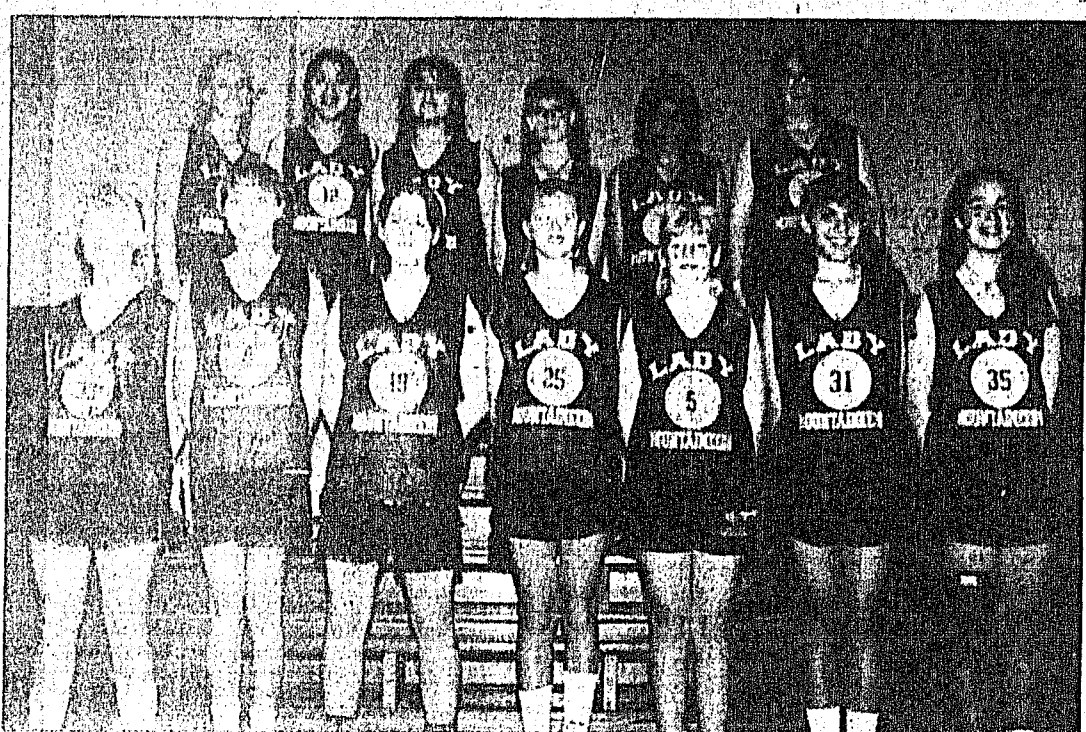
Coleman County Stock Show To Be Held Jan. 14-16

The Coleman County Stock Show will be held January 14-16, 1996 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. Show times will be as follows:
Swine, Sunday, January 14, 12 noon
Rabbits, Sunday, January 14, 2 p.m.
Steers, Monday, January 15, 8 a.m.
Lams, Monday, January 15, 11 a.m.
Goats, Monday, January 15, 3:30 p.m.
The sales will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at the Coleman Livestock Auction barn beginning at 12 noon.

SAHS Basketball Schedule

Dec. 27-29	Rising Star Tourney				
Jan. 2	Novice	There	5:00	VG, VB	
Jan. 5	*Cross Plains	There	5:00	VG	JVB, VB
Jan. 9	Huckaby	There	5:00	VG	JVB, VB
Jan. 12	*Rising Star	There	5:00	VG	JVB, VB
Jan. 16	*Gorman	Here	5:00	VG	JVB, VB
Jan. 19	*Eula	Here	5:00	VG	JVB, VB
Jan. 23	*Cross Plains	Here	5:00	VG	JVB, VB
Jan. 26	Bronte	There	5:00	VG	JVB, VB
Jan. 30	*Rising Star	Here	5:00	VG	JVB, VB
Feb. 2	*Gorman	There	5:00	VG	JVB, VB
Feb. 6	*Eula	There	5:00	VG	JVB, VB

*Denotes District Game



The Santa Anna Junior High Girls Basketball team is coached with year by Christi Isenhower. Members of the team (some of whom were unavailable at the time of the photo) are Elena Balderas, Maegen Lishka, Mackenzie Johnson, Kristi Wade, Andrea Siller, Buffy Martin, Jessica Powell, Jaci Kuykendall, Olivia Frausto, Davia Rankin, Erika Tijerina, Konnie Weaver, Chrystal Pelton, Tasha Lewis and Samantha Ramirez, manager.



The Santa Anna Junior High boys basketball team is coached this year by Bruce Goodwin. Members of the team (some of whom were unavailable at the time of the photo) are Moses Mata, Brian Coyle, Bobby Hale, Cory Engwicht, Bennie Bible, Tyson Johnson, Austin Voss, Stuart Gibson, Boone Cook, Edgar Mulloins, Gary Geeslin, Jesse Castillo, Dustin Maedgen, John Smiley, David Gilbreath, Michael Malaer and J. J. Beloit.



The Santa Anna Junior Varsity boys basketball team is coached by Ray Findley. Team members include Scott Watson, Clay Crossley, Jason Jones, Chris Boyet, Zackery Lawhon, David Almgren, Junior Padilla, Bernie Diaz and Chris Johnson.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Judge, I can't prosecute my ol' buddy for stealin' my cattle -- he's givin' me four-bits over market price."

School Menu

- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit and milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, orange or apple juice, chilled fruit, hot rolls, milk gravy, catsup and honey
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit and milk
Lunch: Meat & bean tostado w/cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomatoes, orange or apple juice, milk, chocolate pudding and picante sauce
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, raisins, milk and jelly
Lunch: Flame broil burgers, burger salad w/pickles, french fries, orange or apple juice, milk, cookies, catsup and mayo or mustard

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Jan. 13	Cross Plains Tourney		
Jan. 18	Novice	There	6:00
Jan. 22	Rising Star	Here	4:00
Jan. 29	Gorman	There	4:00
Feb. 5	Eula	There	4:00

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Theme of the historic section this year is Kitchens of the Past. If you have any equipment, utensils, needlework, packages (cans, boxes and jars), decorations, recipe books, flatware or dinnerware that was used in the past please display them. Santa Anna has a rich history which each year we try to honor in our display section. As always we would appreciate any pictures showing the past in Santa Anna and it's citizens.

If you would like to compete the

age divisions are as follows: beginning to 3rd grade; 4th to 8th grade; 9th to 12th grade; adult and senior citizen.

The different class divisions are as follows:
Food: (All food entries must have a recipe with it). Pies, cakes, cookies, quick breads, yeast breads.

low fat foods and party foods.
In the treasured family recipe section you do not have to have the recipe but must have the history.
Needlework: Clothing, quilts, individual blocks, cross stitch, needlepoint and embroidery.
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Stenholm — On Troop Deployment To Bosnia

Congressman Charles Stenholm

Like most Americans, I have had very strong reservations about U.S. involvement in a central European conflict where U.S. strategic interests are not immediately apparent. Those who support U.S. troop deployment cite the moral argument, and say that when a superpower, such as the United States, has the ability to stop horrible atrocities, it has the obligation to do so. From a more practical standpoint, if the U.S. backs out on Bosnia now, as many apparently are wanting us to do, it will probably result in the end of the trans-Atlantic alliance which has served western democracies well since the end of World War II, and which brought about the fall of communism.

It is also worth noting that World War I began in the Balkans and, in an increasingly interdependent world, there is no question that the United States does have an interest in peace.

While our European NATO allies have tried to contain the fighting, it was the U.S. who successfully brokered a peace agreement among the Serbs, the Croats and the Bosnians. Having done so, we now have an obligation to see this peace agreement implemented. Furthermore, there are those who would argue that Bosnia can be seen as a trial run for how we as a nation would react if the time should come for Russia to use ethnic excuses to move against one of its neighbors and our allies.

So in brief, the United States, as the leader of the free world, does have a leadership role in resolving this conflict: 1) helping to prevent a wider war in Europe; 2) helping to stop the slaughter of innocents; 3) stemming the flow of refugees; and 4) maintaining NATO as a credible force for peace in the post-coldwar era.

Enforcing this settlement will be a NATO initiative to which the U.S. Government has pledged troops

and support as part of a multinational peacekeeping force. As the leader of NATO, the United States is obliged to honor NATO commitments. Again, to do otherwise to the People's Republic of China, or perhaps a reinvigorated Russia?

I will continue to carefully review the peace agreement and will do as much as is humanly possible, to see that our troops have the protection and support they need to fulfill their mission and that they are returned safely to their families. We owe them no less.

would put the future of NATO in jeopardy and damage relations with our European allies and trading partners. Our nation has a long and proud history of honoring its treaties and obligations and our word, and the nations of the world continue to look to us for guidance and direction.

The president, as Commander-in-Chief, has committed U.S. troops to serve under American command to help implement a peace agreement, not to fight a war. When President Reagan sent troops into Grenada and Lebanon, and when President Bush sent troops into Kuwait and Somalia, the Congress stood behind them to support our

troops, regardless of personal concerns the Members might have had about the advisability of these missions. It seems to me now

that our primary concern should be with our troops, making sure that they are well-equipped and have the support and confidence of the American people behind them. If they are to be put in harms way, then we as a nation must do everything we can to support them.

We Americans have a proud history of offering assistance and leadership to those in need. Nations throughout the world admire our democracy and our way of life, and we are rightfully proud of this leadership role. But with leadership comes responsibilities. Retired General Colin Powell has observed that we can not be the policeman of the world, but he has also wisely observed that when there are international problems that need to be resolved, the United States is the nation who is looked to for guidance.

To those who believe we should become more isolationist, I would ask which nation they would like to step in to fill our current leadership role. Will it be Germany, Japan,

Self Culture Club Enjoys Christmas Program In Spillman Home

By Betty Key

The Self Culture club met Wednesday, December 13 at 3 p.m. in the home of Alice Anna Spillman. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas with angels in the living rooms and wise men in the entry hall and dining room.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the club collect lead by president Cam Slagle. Betty Key called roll and gave the treasurer's report. The nine members present told about the wise men figures they had brought to share. All wise men were displayed on the coffee table.

Novelle Boylston told about the book she had ordered which will be given to the library in memory of LaRue Morgan.

A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce thanking the club for its float in the Christmas Parade. Mrs. Slagle thanked the float committee for their hard work. Committee members mentioned all the people in the community who had helped them. Louis Miles Guthrie furnished the

trailer. L. B. Slagle cut cedar trees and drove the float in the parade. The Curtis Fellers family and Alicia Ellis rode on the float.

The program was presented by Gale Brock. She read selections for "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. This beautiful story written in the late 1800's is about a fourth wise man who stopped to help a sick man and missed starting with the three wise men as they followed the star to Bethlehem. He spent the rest of his life looking for the Christ child. He spent all his treasure helping those in need. After 33 years he arrived in Jerusalem on the day of the crucifixion. He was old and tired and had no gift to give to his King and yet he found that his gift of love was acceptable.

After the program, hostesses Alice Anna Spillman and Konjana Weaver served refreshments from a Christmas buffet table.

Those attending the meeting were Gladis Barnes, Carmilla Baugh, Novelle Boylston, Gale Brock, Billie Gatlin, Betty Key, Cam Slagle, Alice Anna Spillman and Konjana Weaver.

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