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Holiday Events

- Friday, December 13.....City of Santa Anna Open House
- Friday, December 13.....Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4
- Saturday, December 14.....Mata Restaurant Ribbon Cutting, 10 a.m.
- Sunday, December 15.....Community Cantata Presbyterian Church, 6 p.m.
- Monday, December 16.....CCTC Open House
- Thursday, December 19.....Chamber Breakfast at Mata's Restaurant, 7 a.m.
- Thursday, December 19.....Tammy's Steaks Open House 12 to 3
- Thursday, December 19.....School Band and Music Concert
- Friday, December 20.....Santa Claus At Hospitality Room of Coleman County Telecommunications, pictures for a small fee..6 to 8 p.m.
- Monday, December 23.....Santa Anna National Bank Open House
- Monday, December 23.....Coleman County Telecommunications Open House 10 to 3

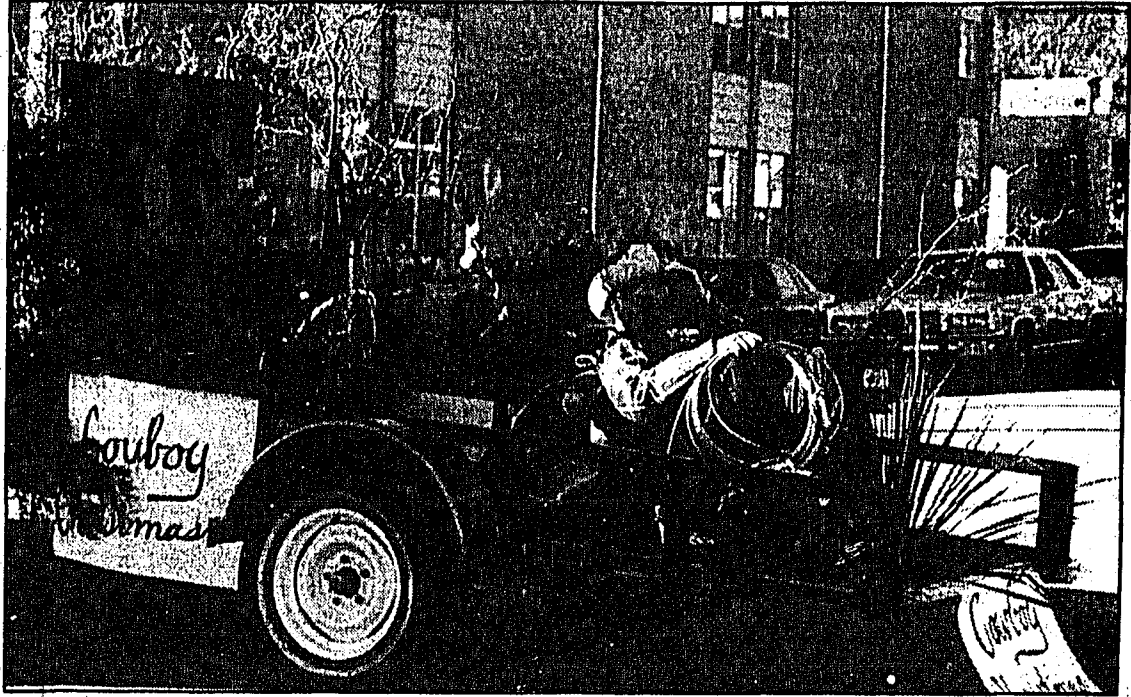
Christmas Cantata To Be Held Sunday Evening

By Barbara Kingsbery

The Santa Anna Community Choir will present the annual Christmas cantata Sunday evening, December 15, at First Presbyterian Church at 6 p.m. Northside Baptist Church is hosting the event this year, with music director David Powell as director. A special invitation is extended everyone in the area.

The cantata is entitled "The Sounds of His Love". Richard Woods, Presbyterian pastor, is narrator for the presentation, and Gail Loyd is accompanist.

Soloists are Ellen Goodwin, Marty Donham, Leanna Hartman, Cathy Ellis and Pauline Armstrong. Other members of the choir are Deborah Long, Nikki Donham, Barbara Kingsbery, Orabeth McIver, Edith Dodson, Freddie Dodson, Mike Hosch, Dickie Horner, Gail Horner, Kay Gray, Pat Eford, Sharon Guthrie, Ricky Jones, Shirley McEwen, Robert Robinett, Judy Powell, Kathy Pierce, Marvin Hale, Kathy Hale and Rachel Hale.



First Place In Christmas Parade

The float "Cowboy Christmas" sponsored by Santa Anna Self Culture Club was awarded first prize in the Christmas Parade held last Friday. Coleman County Commissioner Willard Allen looks right at home among the catci.

State Requirements For High School Graduation To Change In 1997

Secondary education in Texas is beginning efforts to address the needs of a twenty-first century world. Partly a result of the process three years ago called "Real World Issues and Needs", this effort is designed to reform public education in Texas in order to prepare our children to cope with a high-tech global society and economy.

One aspect of this change in perspective is changed graduation requirements. In the past, Texas schools offered "regular", "advanced", and "advanced with honors" diplomas. Beginning with the freshman class of 1997, students will be able to earn a "minimum", "recommended" or "distinguished

achievement" diploma.

These new graduation programs differ significantly from what now exists. More specific requirements will be necessary. Students will have fewer elective choices. More credits will be required. While all these things have been the case at Santa Anna High School for several years, we also will see some changes.

Presently the administration at SAISD is studying the new requirements and seeking ways to address them in a cost-efficient manner. At the same time the school continues to focus on what is best for the education of our community's children. Without

question, some changes will come. Many are aware of our computer labs which are the envy of many 2-A schools. The district has employed a teaching Technology Coordinator who keeps up on the leading edge of new developments in technology. Distance learning, whereby our students as well as citizens in the community can earn college credit, is on the horizon. Other changes in curriculum are under scrutiny.

As we prepare our students for the new millenium, we strive to maintain communication and cooperation with the community at large. If you have questions or comments on any of these issues, the door of our school are open. You may contact any member of the administration during office hours at 348-3136. Questions about the graduation plans may be addressed to the school counselor at 348-3136, 7 or 8 during school time.

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Treasure Hut co-owner Billie Guthrie was a prize winner in last Friday's Christmas Parade pushing her antique garden plow.

Mountaineers First In Tournament, Ladies Second

The Santa Anna Mountaineers were the winners of their own tournament held last weekend in Perry Gym and sponsored by the Santa Anna Booster Club.

The Lady Mountaineers took second in the tourney, playing only two games following an opening bye.

Tim Abernathy was named boys MVP.

Others named to the boys All-Tournament team were Chris Cheaney and Josh Lewis. Girls named to the All-Tournament Team were Yolanda Frausto, Ami Beal and Amanda Liska.

A complete listing of games played and scores during the tournament is on page 4 of this issue.

Band Concert, Music Program To Be Held Dec. 19

Band students of David Powell in fifth grade through high school along with music students of Lois Ann Harper in grade K-4 will be presenting their annual Christmas Music Program on Thursday, December 19 beginning at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and hear Christmas music performed by our students.

First Baptist Church Welcomes New Pastor

By Barbara Kingsbery

Rev. Marty Reed, 33, has been named to the pastorate at Santa Anna First Baptist Church where he held his first service on December 8, to being his first full-time pastorate.

Reed is a graduate of Round Rock High School and attended Southwest State University at San Marcos one year. He entered the ministry in 1987 and became a student at Howard Payne University as a part-time student in 1989. He received a cum laude degree in Bible and Biblical Languages in 1995.

While at HPU he served as youth minister, associate minister and pastor of churches in the Brownwood area, and came to Santa Anna after a one-year pastorate at Sweetwater Baptist Church in Comanche County. He has owned and operated an electrical contracting business in Brownwood



Rev. Marty Reed

for several years. Reed and his wife, Donna, are parents of a son, Wesley, age nine,

and Rebecca, six. The children will transfer to the local school at mid-term while Mrs. Reed plans to commute to Brownwood to continue operating her business, Rainbow Signs.

Rev. Raymond Jones has served as interim pastor of the church since the resignation of Waide Messer who moved with his family last spring to Friona to become pastor of First Baptist Church after almost five years at the local church.

Junior High Basketball Tournament Saturday

The Santa Anna Junior High Basketball Tournament will be taking place Saturday, December 14 at Perry Gym. Play will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday morning.

The junior high girls will be taking on the Rising Star Wildcats at 11:30 a.m. following by the junior boys and taking on Rising Star at 12:45 p.m.

Teams competing in the tournament will be Blanket, Cross Plains and Rising Star.

A bracket of games and times is on page 5 of this issue of the NEWS.

Important Livestock Association Wed. Night

The Santa Anna Livestock Association will be meeting on Wednesday, December 11, at 7 p.m. in the High School Ag Building.

The meeting will be held to finalize plans for the Santa Anna Project Show which is slated for January 11.

It is important that everyone involved in the Livestock Association and other interested people be present for this meeting.

Financial Aid Workshop To Be Held Monday

Santa Anna seniors and their parents are invited to attend a Financial Aid Workshop to be held on Monday, December 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Home Economics building on the local school campus.

A financial aid officer from TSTC will present a program.

To The People Of Santa Anna

By Chris LaCasse and Christy Trichel

Recently the Santa Anna Heir Force Youth Group took donations for coats and blankets. Over 70 coats and blankets were gratefully received by our youth. Our goal is to donate the items to Santa Anna's unfortunate people. Both Methodist and Baptist Christian youth leadership programs would like to thank everybody dearly. We would like for the people of Santa Anna to be looking forward to our next "K99.3 Heir Force" project.

"God loves you.....fly Right Heir Force."

Santa Anna Heir Force

Monthly Business Breakfast To Be Held Next Week At Mata's Restaurant

The monthly Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast will be held on Thursday, December 19 from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Mata's Restaurant.

All Santa Anna business people and employees are welcome.

School To Dismiss For Christmas Holidays Friday, Dec. 20 At Noon

Students in the Santa Anna school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 20 at noon. Lunch will be served prior to dismissal time.

Teachers will return to the classroom on Monday, January 6 with students beginning the second semester on Tuesday, January 7.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying Hello To
Lois Adams Tucker of Fort Worth

DECEMBER 12 1996

Obituaries

John C. Gregg

John C. Gregg, age 77, of Santa Anna passed away Tuesday, December 10, 1996, at 7:04 p.m. at Coleman County Medical Center. Services are pending with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

L. V. Miller

L. V. Miller, 75, of Santa Anna died Thursday, Dec. 5, 1996, at 7:45 p.m. at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 9, 1996 at the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Anna with Rev. R. L. Brown of the St. Willow Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna in charge of arrangements.

He was born to the late Robert and Mary Miller in Cameron on Oct. 21, 1921. He was raised in Cameron and had a resident of Coleman County since 1950. He married Zelma Jackson in 1954 in Coleman County and she preceded him in death in 1987.

He was a member of St. Willow Baptist Church and was employed at the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna until retirement.

Survivors include three daughters Judy Jackson and Gail Kirven, both of Santa Anna and Katie Merchant of Rockdale; a brother, James Miller of Cameron; four sisters, Ophelia Rosemond of San Antonio, Frances McArthur and Eva Mae Wilson, both of Vernon and Marie Jackson of Amarillo; 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother.

Pallbearers were Johnny Kirven, Tommy Wallace, Ernest Jackson, Richey Payne, Claud Baker and Wallace Collins.

Honorary pallbearers were John Kirven, Sr., Herbert Jackson, Lonnie Kirven, Jackie Kirven, Calvin Kirven, Joe Whealey and Joe Coleman.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13
Oven fried fish, coleslaw, tator tots, pinto beans, hushpuppies and lemon cake

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16
BBQ brisket, potato salad, ranch style beans and chocolate pudding

Curtis VanDalsem

Curtis Hays VanDalsem, 86, of Kerrville, died Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996 at 12:40 p.m. at the Edgewater Care Center in Kerrville.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1996 at 11 a.m. at the Elm Street Church of Christ with James Bailey, pastor officiating. Burial followed in the Voss Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born to the late Neal Dow and Sofie Ann Collins VanDalsem in Trickham on March 9, 1910. He was raised in Coleman County where he graduated from the Coleman High School later attending Abilene Christian College.

He married Arthyeta Evans in Fredericksburg on Aug. 8, 1937 and they have celebrated 59 years of marriage. He was an Air Force veteran of World War II and member of the Church of Christ.

He was a resident of Kerrville moving there from El Indio, Maverick County, Texas where he had resided for 30 years.

He was a past board member of the Maverick County Water Control and Improvement District and an irrigation farmer.

Survivors include his wife; a foster daughter Andrea Bucha of Beeville; a sister-in-law Mrs. N. D. (Mable) VanDalsem of Coleman; and four foster grandchildren.

Ethel Wilson

Mrs. S. D. (Ethel) Wilson, 102, of Santa Anna, died Friday evening, Nov. 29, 1996 at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996 at Burkett Cemetery with Rev. Bill Merritt officiating, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 20, 1884 in Burkett, the daughter of the late Cyrus Eugene and Mary Elizabeth Pruitt Burns and the granddaughter of Coleman County pioneer Col. T. A. Burns. She was a life-long resident of Coleman County and attended school at Comal and Burkett.

In 1912, she married Solon D. Wilson in Burkett and he preceded her in death in 1976. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna. She loved to fish and quilt.

Survivors include one daughter, Thelma Ivie of Granbury; two sons, W. C. Wilson of May and Woodrow Wilson of Santa Anna; a sister-in-law, Mrs. G. A. (Melba) Burns of Crowley; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Doug Ray, Derek Ray, Leslie "Tiger" Wilson, Terry Pickett, Dennis Franke, Lee Daws, Roy Urbon, J. W. Johnson and Bobby Harwell.

The family requests memorials be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

FBC Fidelis Sunday School Class Enjoys Christmas Party

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church Santa Anna met in Linnie Bartlett's home Wednesday, December 4.

The home was decorated with a beautiful Christmas theme.

A delicious Christmas meal was served and Christmas cards were signed for shut-ins and class members who had moved from Santa Anna.

The group gathered around the beautiful decorated Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged with Bro. Raymond Jones playing Santa Claus.

Bettie Henderson, Rose Bass, Gladis Barnes, Delinda Smith, Linnie Bartlett, Beulah Aldridge and Otha Warnock were the seven members of the class who were present.

Bro. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mrs. Atha Bengé were guests.

Leroy Schulle

Leroy Schulle, 60, of Levelland died at 2:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following an illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, 1996 at First Baptist Church, Levelland, with Rev. Merle Fulmer, Pastor of Fifth Street Baptist Church and Ted Holder, Chief of Police of Levelland officiating. Burial followed in City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

He was born Aug. 13, 1936 in Santa Anna. He moved to Levelland in 1973 from Lubbock. He attended and graduated from school in Smyer, Texas.

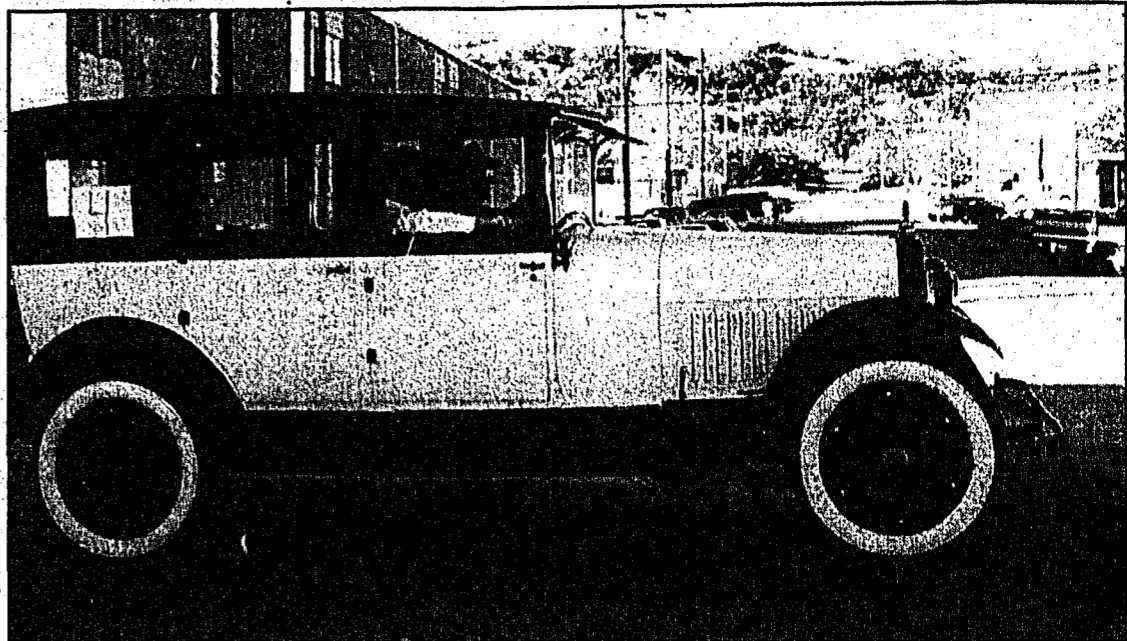
He was married to Sandra Northern on Sept. 30, 1982 in Levelland.

He was Sheriff of Hockley County, having recently been re-elected to serve another term. He was currently serving on the South Plains College Law Enforcement Advisory Board and the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department Training Advisory Board. He was a member of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

He was a member of Fifth Street Baptist Church, Levelland Lodge #1236 AF & AM and Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Derek Lee Schulle and Jeffrey Northern, both of Levelland; two daughters, Phyllis Kay Bryant and Debbie Southerland, both of Levelland; four brothers, Pete Schulle, Will Schulle and Jimmie Schulle, all of Brownwood; and Glen Schulle of Coleman; four sisters, Edith Kuwaski of Tahoka, Freda Howard and Evelyn Studdard, both of Lampasas; and Velma Neal of Choctah, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Sherry Ann Schulle in 1956 and a sister Mil Davis in 1991.



Check It Out
By Alice Anjia Spillman

Those of us who work at the library have found that there is always something to be done. Last week was very busy with so many lovely new books to make cards and shelves. Then we decorated for Christmas. Nell Hipp and Ovella created the snowman cowboy, Betty Key helped decorate the tree and windows, Nell Myers created the cute penguin family on the table, and Carmilla Baugh donated the printed decorations for the window. The Library has quite a few books related to Christmas. Betty put some out in the children's area and on the table with the penguins. There is a box of romance paperbacks. Come check these out.

Our friend Joe Green brought in more *Coin Newspapers* and another *Collector Magazine*. Louise Taylor brought in a year of *Country Woman* and *Country Living* magazines. If you haven't seen these look through one. There are lots of good recipes and decorating ideas.

Mrs. Billy Wheatley brought a good book for children. *Home For a Stranger* J. T. Weiss

There have been several new people in and several boys and girls have checked out books. Two facts that please us, since that's our reason for being here.

M. L. Guthrie was asking for a history of the Santa Anna Glass Factory. Several others have questions: "Does anyone out there have anything that can be copied? Can you refer to something. M. L. had been told that Reader's Digest had an article. Maybe in the 1940's. Anyone have a copy? I recently saw pictures of two glass walking canes referred to as Victorian Whimseys. They looked just like some had seen that were made in Santa Anna.

The *Smithsonian Magazine* that the library receives has many interesting articles. I've always been curious about the woman author George Sand. The December issue has a complete study of this early day believer in women's rights. She knew all the great people of 19th century Europe. She shocked most of them by wearing men's clothing. Read her story and see if you think she would even be noticed today.

By now you have discovered that the back door at the library is a little too dangerous to enter. It is being reworked and its dark with no real steps. Some day there will be an easy entrance and the rain will run away from the back door. We appreciate the city's help. visit by the front door, please.

Time To Write Those Letters To Santa



Children are invited to write letters to Santa to be published in the Santa Anna News Christmas issue. School children will write their letters at school and they will be delivered by the school. Younger children may bring their letters by the NEWS office or mail them to P. O.

Box 399, Santa Anna, Texas 76878. Letters should be signed the child's full name. Day care providers might want to help the young ones in their care write to Santa to help mom and dad with Christmas ideas. Letters must be received in the NEWS office on or before December 17.

Clint Day had Joe Ed Wise riding with him as he showed off this antique car during the Christmas parade last Friday. Clint has recently finished restoring the 1924 Hudson, which he says was in such good condition to start with it didn't require a lot of work. It's a beauty!

Stenholm Accepting Applications For Internship Program

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Charles Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1997 Washington, D. C. Internship Program.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by Jan. 10, 1997 to be considered.

Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the Congressman's office and will assist the legislative staff and help research constituent inquiries.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th Congressional District, or those at-

tending college inside the district, and teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a \$1,000.00 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

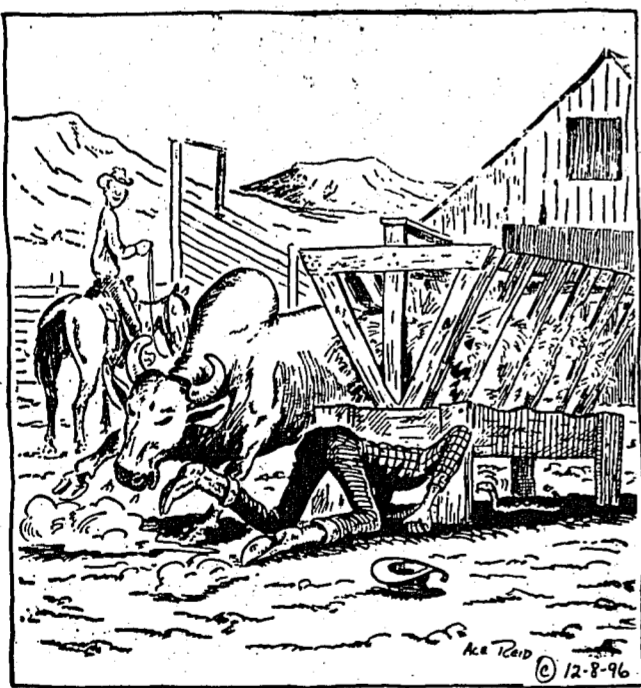
Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221 or by writing Mr. Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman, Intern Selection Committee, P. O. Box 543, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications are due by Jan. 10, 1997. They will be forwarded to the Selection Committee who will notify finalists by Feb. 21, 1997. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 15, 1997 and selections will be made at that time.

Welcome To Our
Holiday Open House
&
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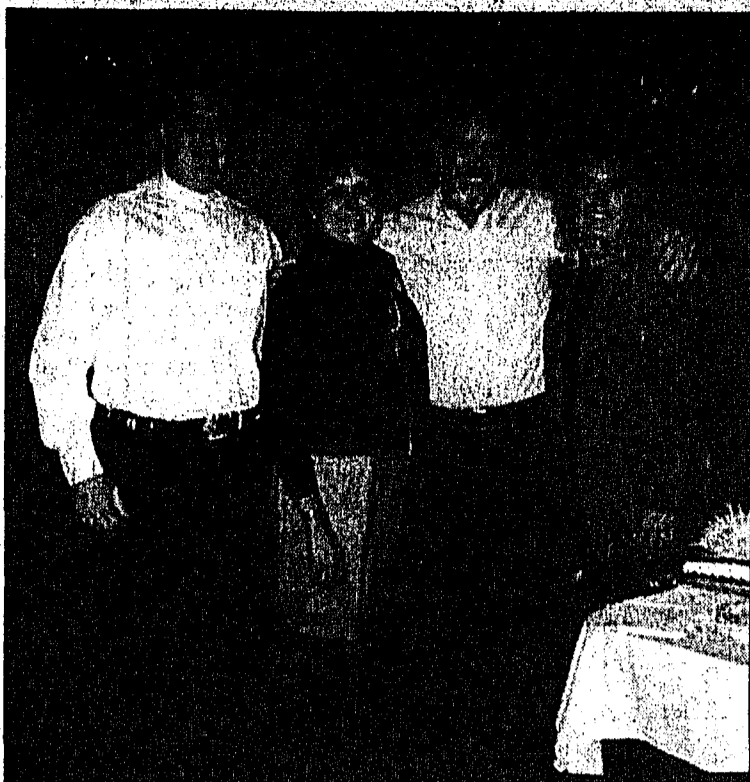
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Roddy And Debbie Dean Honored With Surprise Anniversary Party

Jason and Julie Dean hosted a surprise anniversary party for their parents, Roddy and Debbie Dean at Zenter's Daughter in Abilene on Saturday evening, November 23. Family and friends enjoying the get-together were Clint Easley of Turkey; Bethany Swift, Michelle Hall, Kim Kennedy, Brandi Martin and Jeff, all of Abilene; Willie and Irene Matthews, Billy and Becky Matthews and Gladys Slayton, all of Coleman; and Harry and Ruth Ann Harding of Zephyr; Bill and Becky Martin, Gail and Dickie Horner, Gay Abernathy, James and Sybil Eubank and Rondoe and Fredna Horner, all of Santa Anna. The couple were married on November 11, 1961 in Coleman. One month later Roddy's sister was married. Roddy's children Jason and Julie are planning their wedding nuptials and will be marrying 25 years later and like their parents and aunt, a month apart.

Self Culture Club Travels The Bahamas

Contributed
Self Culture Club met Tuesday, November 19, at 3 p.m. in the Methodist Church Annex. The meeting had been postponed the week before so members could attend the funeral of B. D. Brock, husband of Club President Gale Brock.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the club collect led by Betty Key. Vice President Cathy Ellis conducted the business meeting. Plans for Christmas service projects and a float for the Christmas parade were discussed.

Novelle Boylston presented the book "Rebel With A Cause". This is the autobiography of Franklin Graham, who is the son of evangelist Billy Graham. The book will be given to the library in memory of Joe Christie Barnes, husband of club member Gladis Barnes.

Alice Anna Spillman introduced Barbara Simmons, who presented the program. She told about the cruise to the Bahamas that she took last summer. She described traveling on a cruise ship from Florida to Freeport, Grand Bahamas, time spent sightseeing and shopping in Freeport and the cruise back to Florida. She made everyone wish they could have been with her to enjoy the shows, activities and food aboard the ship and the shopping in Freeport.

After the program the group moved to the fellowship hall for a time of informal visiting. Tables were beautifully decorated with gold cloths accented by fall fruits and vegetables. Refreshments were served from a fall table by hostesses Cathy Ellis and Billie Gatlin.

Those attending the meeting were Susie Bass, Novelle Boylston, Cathy Ellis, Billie Gatlin, Bettie Henderson, Betty Key, Barbara Simmons, Cam Slagle and Alice Anna Spillman.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 12 at 3 p.m. in the home of Susie Bass.

Gatlin's Children In Spotlight During Christmas Season

You will be interested to know that Curly and Billie Gatlin's children will again be in the spotlight this Christmas Season as in other years.

Their daughter, LaDonna Gatlin Johnson, who has sung at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna will be appearing on Robert Schuler's "Hour Of Power" broadcast from the Crystal Cathedral in California. The service is to air at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 21 on TBN and at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning Dec.

22 on KTXS, Channel 12, Abilene. Their sons, "The Gatlins", will be seen this Friday, Dec. 13th at 7:00 p.m. on TNN (Nashville Network). The program is listed as "Beach Country Christmas" since it was filmed at Myrtle Beach, S.C. It will be aired again on the 20th and on Christmas Eve. Be sure and watch local listings for these specials which involve children of hometown people, who were privileged to be in the audience during the taping of these shows.

Commissioners Give Approval To Replace Retiring Employees

The Coleman County Commissioners met on Monday morning with County Judge Pro-Tem Willard Allen presiding in the absence of Sherrill Ragsdale who was away due to a family illness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved...

Commissioner Willard Allen request that Gaylan Pickett be allowed to defer his vacation time until 1997. Pickett had not been able to take the time off due to the precinct being short handed. The request was unanimously approved.

Commissioner Alan Davis was given approval to hire Mackie Walters to replace Bill Drake who is retiring.

County Clerk Jo Ann Hale was given approval to hire Patricia Smith to fill the deputy clerk position of Doris Williams. Williams is retiring after 25 years in the clerk's office.

Bills were presented by County Auditor Shirley Sansing with the General Fund in the amount of \$34,462 and a total for the Road and Bridge and four precincts in the amount of approximately \$20,155.

Approval was given to Sansing to transfer \$10,000 into each precinct.

The Freddie Blounts To Be Honored On 56th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 21.

Freddie was born April 22, 1920 in Haskell County, Texas.

The former Maudine Green was born July 16, 1922 in Gomez, Terry County, Texas.

They were married Saturday, Dec. 21, 1940 in Brownfield, Terry County, Texas. They have lived in Tokio, Terry County, Plains, the Cleveland and Liberty communities

of Coleman County and now Rising Star. His is a retired stock farmer and she is a homemaker.

They have a son, Freddie M. Blount and three daughters, LaFaunda Buford of Odessa, Anelda Merchant of Arlington and Wanelda Morton of Cisco. All of their children graduated from Santa Anna High School.

They also have 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Freddie is the sister of Lena McClintock of Santa Anna.

Rockwood Family Christmas Party To Be Held Sat. December 21

Contributed
The Rockwood Family Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 21 at the Rockwood Community Center at 6 p.m.

Gifts will be exchanged between men, women and children.

Those attending are asked to bring chips, dips, sandwiches or Christmas goodies.

After the party, there will be a cemetery meeting.

Delta Omicron Invites Senior Citizens To Christmas Party

The Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna will hold its annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party on December 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Santa Anna High Rise Party Room.

All senior citizens are invited to come share gifts, prizes and lots of good food.

Mark the date on your calendar, December 20. Delta Omicron wants to share their Christmas with the senior citizens.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER 12
Mr. E. O. Rider
Cindy Wristen
Mary Haynes

DECEMBER 13
Ron Warnock
Scot Valdez
Judy Hartman
Katie Hartman

DECEMBER 14
Rehee Castillo
Selina Cook Tomlinson

DECEMBER 15
Benny Joe Gerrero

DECEMBER 16
Marty Warnock
Joey Cupps
Elizabeth Taylor
Michelle Voss

'Round & About

Visitors during the week of Thanksgiving with Alfonso and Dina Gonzales and Bridgette were their Gonzales' son Nunez and her sister and family, Adie and Alfonso Baca, Samuel and Santana, all of Van Horn.

Billy Diaz is back at home in Santa Anna after suffering a stroke and being hospitalized for a while in Venezuela where he was on the job when he became ill. He says he is grateful for all the concern. He is recuperating well and enjoys visits from friends.

DECEMBER 17
Kristen Voss
Sloan Stewardson

DECEMBER 18
Brandon Fitzpatrick
Jeff Lee

DECEMBER 19
Katharine Simmons
Chris Cheaney
Liz Warnock

Margaret Hensley MSN, RNCS
Family Nurse Practitioner

Family Health Care Clinic
Donald Pope M.D.
Medical Director

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THURSDAY 11AM TO 3PM 5PM TO 8PM
FRIDAY 11AM TO 3PM 5PM TO 8PM
SATURDAY 9AM TO 8PM
SUNDAY 9AM TO 5:30PM

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE
Monday, December 16
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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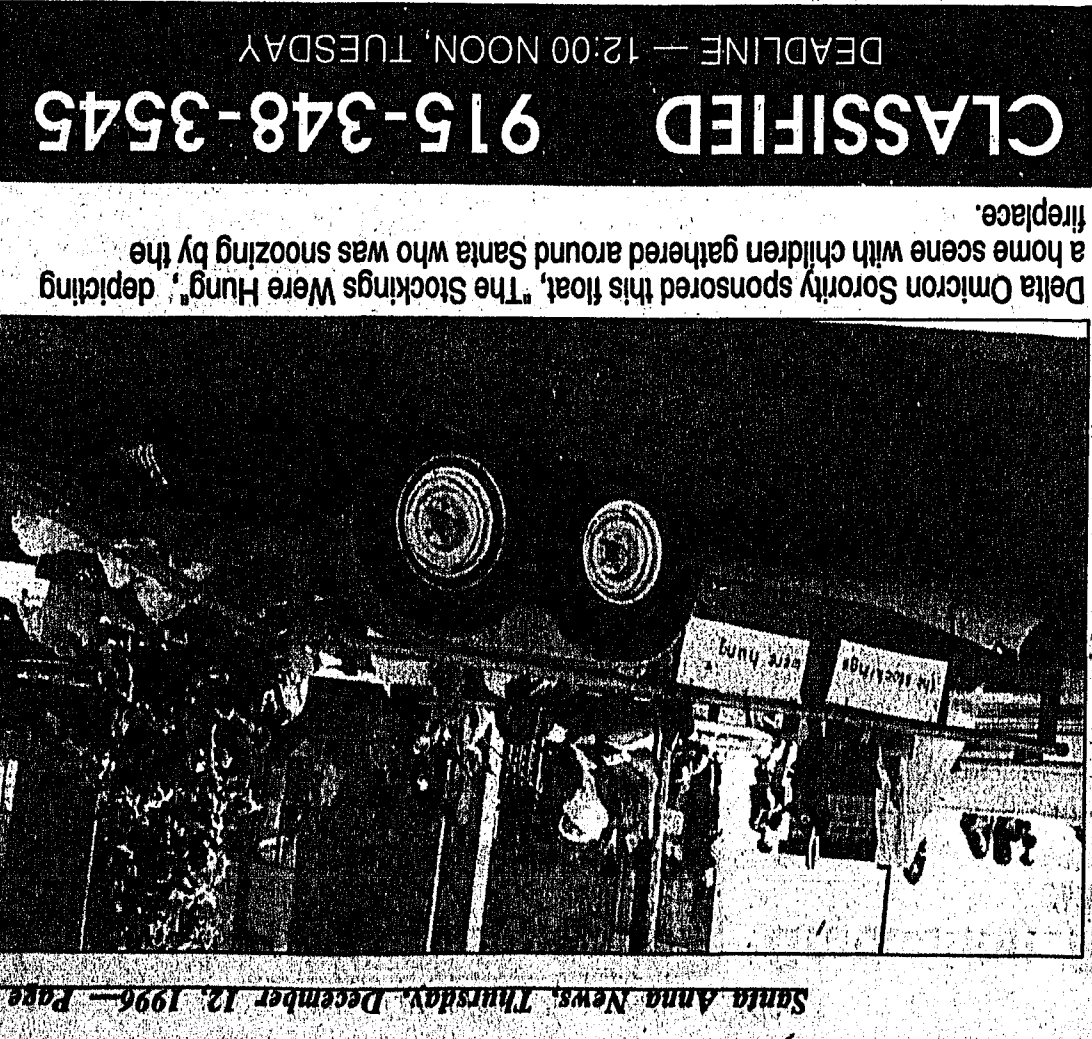
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Romeo & Juliet (PG-13)
Fri-Sun 12:00 2:20 4:55 7:20 9:40
Mon-Thurs 4:55 7:20 9:40

The Mirror Has Two Faces (PG-13)
Fri-Sun 11:45 2:10 4:40 7:10 9:45
Mon-Thurs 4:40 7:10 9:45

101 Dalmatians (G)
Fri-Sun 11:45 2:10 4:40 7:05 9:30
Mon-Thurs 4:40 7:05 9:30

Daylight (PG-13)
Fri-Sun 12:05 3:35 5:00 7:25 9:50
Mon-Thurs 5:00 7:25 9:50



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Santa Anna Junior High Basketball Tournament
 Saturday, December 14

GIRLS	BLANKET	9:00	CROSS PLAINS	2:00
BOYS	BLANKET	10:15	CROSS PLAINS	3:15
	BLANKET	11:30	RISING STAR	4:30
	BLANKET	12:45	RISING STAR	5:45
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- Whether turning up a quick dinner or creating a master-piece four-course meal, there are recipes for safer cooking to ensure you and your family are safe in the kitchen.
- To prevent a cooking fire in the kitchen:
- Keep an eye on your cooking and stay in the kitchen.
- Watch children closely. Teach children to cook safely.
- Clean cooking surfaces to prevent grease build-up.
- Keep curtains, towels and pot holders clear of flames and hot surfaces, and store gasoline, solvents and some cleaners away from heat sources.
- To put out a cooking fire in your kitchen:
- Smother a grease or oil fire by sliding a pan lid over flames.
- Never carry the pan outside.
- Never use water on cooking fires. Use baking soda instead.
- Keep the oven door shut and turn off the heat to smother an oven or broiler fire.
- Use a fire extinguisher department to make sure you have the right one in your kitchen.
- Always have a working smoke detector near your kitchen.

Graduation Requirements

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The chart below outlines the three new graduation plans as of September 1997:

MINIMUM
22 credits
English—four credits
Math—three credits
Science—two credits
Social Science—two and one half credits
Economics—one half credit

Social Science—one credit
Physical Education—one and one half credits
Health—one half credit
Technology—one credit
Speech—one half credit
Electives—five and one half credits

RECOMMENDED
24 credits
English—four credits
Math—three credits
Science—three credits
Social Science—three and one half credits
Economics—one half credit
Foreign language—two credits
Physical education—one and one half credits
Health—one half credit
Technology—one credit
Speech—one half credit
Fine Arts—one credit
Electives—three and one half credits

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24 credits
English—four credits
Math—three credits
Science—three credits
Social Science—three and one half credits
Economics—one half credit
Foreign language—three credits
Physical education—one and one half credits
Health—one half credit
Technology—one credit

The Rockwood Report

By Sandra Wilson

WE'RE BACK! This beautiful day hardly seems like December but it is. I would like to wish all of you a healthy, safe, happy holiday season.

Last weekend visiting with Bill and Sadie Bryan were Frosty and Judy Robinson and Bill and Serena Hendryx. Other visitors have been Royce and Wanda McIver, Faye Wise and Shawn Wise.

Thanksgiving Day visitors with Minnie Bray were Kim Whitton, Clay and Katie, John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg, Mack and Pat Hambright and John and Billie Gregg. All the girls went shopping Friday at San Angelo and Ballinger on Saturday. They reported a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper were in Temple for Thanksgiving visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, Arlen and Quincy Allen and Gil and Elizabeth Gregory, Justin and Jordan. Gil, Elizabeth, Justin and Jordan returned home with them and visited until Sunday. Jack and Skeeta and Bill and Sadie Bryan enjoyed eating at Tammy's in Santa Anna on Sunday.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan have hosted and attended Bible study each Wednesday night. They have spent some time with Mrs. Bailey Hull and visited with Bailey in the hospital. He got out of the hospital Friday. Roland Deal has visited and they visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal. Visiting during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan, Jennifer and Ashley of New Braunfels, Judy Martin of Denver, Colorado; Meca Broadway of Austin and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Visitors with Elec and Rose Cooper have been Shorty and Viola Richardson of Brownwood; Dorinda Anderson of San Angelo; Darwin and Billie Lovelady of Santa Anna and Denny and Louise Densman.

Roland, Bettie and Robert Dues spent Thanksgiving Day in Brownwood with the Joe Gilmore family. Rodney Dues of Tahoka visited Friday and Saturday.

Thanksgiving visitors with Guy and Dorothea Whisenant were Jim and Cathy Fraser, Tammy and Jimmy and Eddie Sepeda.

Thanksgiving Day Judd and Toni Stewardson, Tyler and Sloan and Gary and Kim Hubbard, Clay and Audra had lunch with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson. Saturday the family were at Chad and Kathy Oliver's for a family get-together. Burgess and Gayle were in Houston on December 3 for Burgess' checkup. He got a good report. A new granddaughter was born December 2, at 5:18 p.m. She was born at Texas Women's

Hospital in Houston and weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 inches long. They named her Sydney Hope and she was greeted by two big sisters Hillary Ann, 4 and Paige Elizabeth 1. Proud parents are Ward and Karen Stewardson of Crosby. Proud grandparents are Burgess and Gayle Stewardson, Al Halthcock of Dallas and Penny Halthcock of Crosby.

Visiting with Bo and I Thanksgiving and the weekend were Lee and Sherry Dawes, Ashlee and Travis of Tulsa; Roy Allen and Debra Urban, David and Rachel of Cameron, Christy and Emily Taylor, Richard Ybarra of Burnet. This past week I visited in Coleman with Gladys Slayton and attended the Panther Creek basketball game in Santa Anna. Saturday Mike Montgomery, Mike Jr., Shannon, Crystal, Ashli and G. J. visited with me. I visited Sunday with Charlie Smith and Frances McAlister at Waldrip.

I am really in hopes everyone had a nice weekend and all is going well with everyone. Was a pretty morning here at Whon Sunday morning. Frost had the ground pretty and white.

Mrs. Ethel Radle of Santa Anna had her daughter Ruth of Coleman with her Wednesday enjoying some time together.

Mr. Todd Rutherford of Brownwood was with his father Mr. Loyd Rutherford on Sunday. I enjoyed them having Sunday dinner with myself.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec and Rose Cooper of Rockwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and Billy Lovelady in Santa Anna Sunday. They ate out for dinner and enjoyed a nice day together.

Mr. Randel Lovelady of Brownwood visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and Billy Lovelady some during the week.

This is not an easy thing to say but I am most sure this will be my last news letter from this community to our weekly papers and for sure I want you to understand I have enjoyed writing the community news for quite a number of years weekly and a big thanks to everyone who has helped me along the way because without your help I could not have done the job.

A big thanks to the Coleman Chronicle and Democrat Voice and Santa Anna News people for your blessings to me all these years. I have nothing against anyone. Just seems it is time for me to give it up and let some others do the job and I truly hope someone will.

These newspaper people have been very nice to me. I will never forget and I believe someone will fill my place and I truly wish everyone well.

Thanks to all.

TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

Rev. Mike Efrid brought a good message Sunday morning when he preached at church, and each one joined in on singing Christmas songs that were enjoyed by all.

Phillip Cozart of Round Rock spent three days the past week with his parents Elvis and Reba Cozart. Terry and Helen McIver were Saturday evening dinner guests of the Cozarts.

Rickey Jones and Willie Mae Puckett of Santa Anna were visitors with Mrs. Mary Lou Jones one afternoon.

Bettie Miller of Austin spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Felton Martin attended a lodge meeting in Waco on Saturday. On Friday Taylor Scott Snow of near Brownwood visited with his grandparents Felton and Bettie Martin.

Kit Dean of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham.

Weekend visitors with Helen and Terry McIver were J. B. Benard, Grady Clay McIver and Eddie Tomlinson.

Reba and Elvis Cozart visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Royce and Wanda McIver were in San Antonio for three days where they attended the National Farm Bureau convention. On Friday Dovey and Wanda Lou McIver of

San Angelo visited with Royce and Wanda Joy.

There were four ladies present at the community center Monday for quilting and finished a quilt for Tony Watson and will not quilt anymore until after the holidays.

There were sixteen present Thursday night for the eighty-four club meeting.

Helen McIver visited on Monday with Annie Lou Vaughn, Tuesday she and Reba and Elvis Cozart were in Brownwood shopping and ate lunch out, on Tuesday afternoon Ben McIver visited and helped Annie Lou with a few chores.

Pat Stearns of Fort Worth visited one afternoon with his aunt Novella Stearns.

Verna Bolton and her sister Alice Wells of Coleman went on the Tour of Homes in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Leona Henderson visited on Friday afternoon with Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Sherrie Blake and Megan were in Abilene shopping on Saturday. Arvil Bolton visited with Rankin a while on Friday afternoon. Sunday Natalie and Marilyn Kerr, helped with other Women's Club members on the Tour of Homes in Brownwood.

Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

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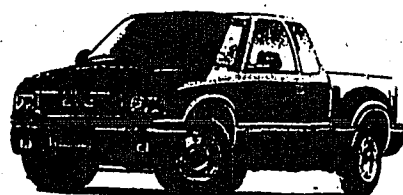
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