

*Brrrrrr!
It's Cold!*

We knew it was bound to come to an end, those beautiful warm sun-shiny days we've enjoyed the past couple of weeks.
After a high of 32 on Tuesday, early Wednesday temperatures dipped to 14 degrees in downtown Santa Anna. Lows for Thurs. and Fri. are expected in the single digits with highs in the 20's.
A warming trend is expected to begin Saturday.

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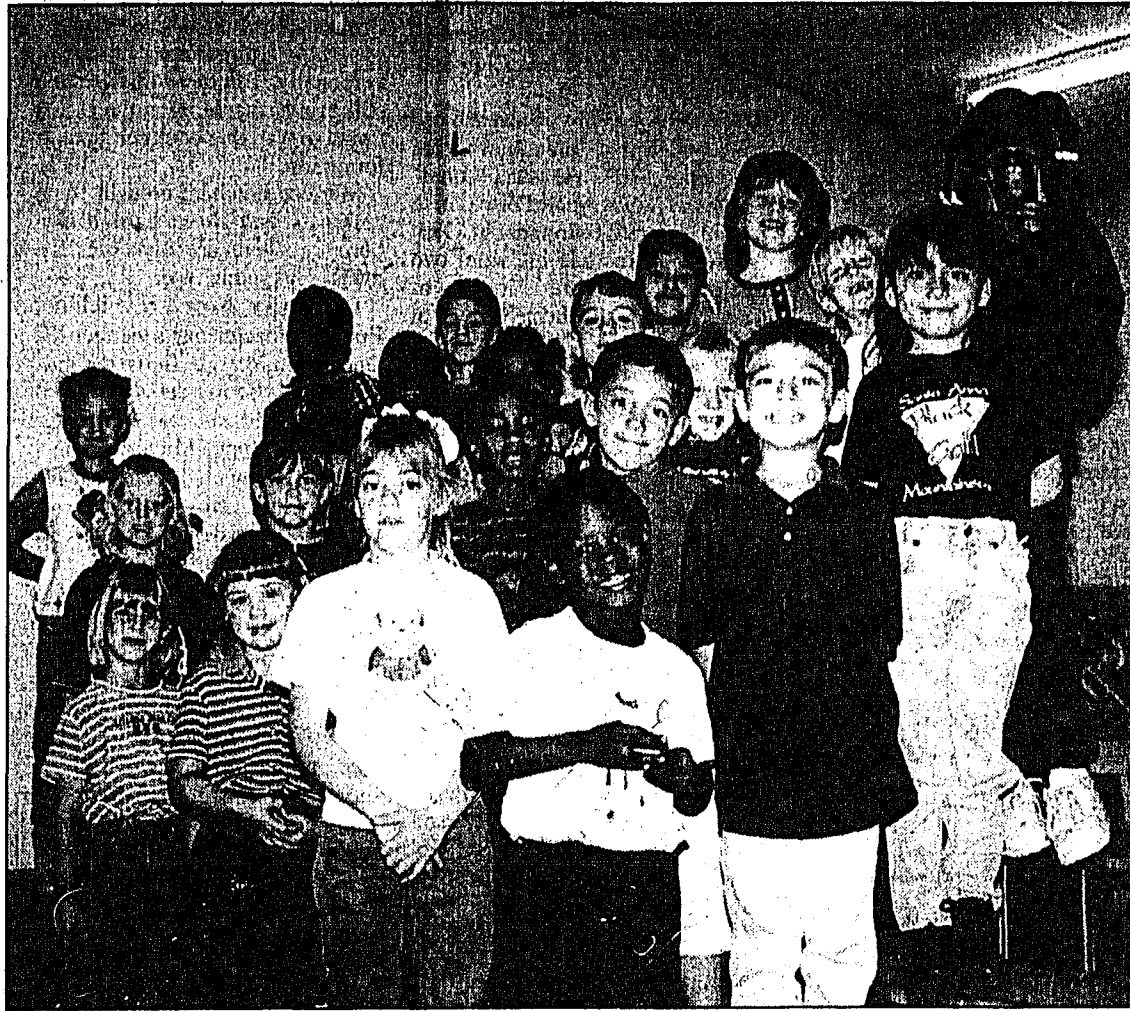
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Thursday, December 19, 1996



Holiday Events

- Thursday, December 19.....Chamber Breakfast at Mata's Restaurant, 7 to 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, December 19.....Tammy's Steaks Open House 12 to 3
- Thursday, December 19.....School Band and Music Concert, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 20.....Senior Citizens Christmas Party High Rise Hospitality Room, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Friday, December 20.....Santa Claus At Hospitality Room of Coleman County Telecommunications, pictures for a small fee..6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, December 21.....Rockwood Family Christmas Party, 6 p.m.
- Monday, December 23.....Santa Anna National Bank Open House, 9 a.m. 10 3 p.m.
- Monday, December 23.....Coleman County Telecommunications Open House 10 to 3
- Tuesday, December 24.....Christmas Eve Candlelight Service First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.



City Sales Tax Rebate Up 2.40% Over 1995

The City of Santa Anna received a sizeable increase in their sales tax rebate check. The 1996 December check totaled \$3,906.28, up 105.75% from the 1995 check of \$1,898.47.
To date this year the City of Santa Anna has received \$31,034.68, which is up 2.40% over 1995.
Other area towns and their increase over 1995 are Coleman 10.99%; Comanche 22.63%; DeLeon 13.61%; Eastland .89%; Brady 3.45%; Ballinger .69%; and Winters 1.53%.

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.

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.
Hope to see you there.

Business Breakfast Thursday At Mata's

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.

Get Picture Made With Santa Friday

Santa Claus will be in the hospitality room at Coleman County Telecommunications from 6 - 8 p.m. Friday to talk with children. Pictures will be made for a small fee.

School Music Dept. To Present Christmas Program Thursday

The music department of Santa Anna schools will be presenting its annual Christmas program Thursday night, December 19th at the high school auditorium. The program, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will feature band students under the direction of David Powell and music students of Lois Harper from kindergarten through 4th grade. The young music students shown above were practicing for the program when the photographer visited the school last Friday. There is no admission charge for this special program which is a gift to the community from the students. Everyone is invited to attend.
Photo by Polly Warnock

Santa Anna News To Be Closed For Vacation During The Holidays

Due to holiday print schedules, the newspaper will be printed on Monday of next week and the office will be closed most of Monday for that reason. Area folks will receive their paper before Christmas. News items for that edition will need to be submitted by 4:00 p.m. Friday of this week.
The Santa Anna News staff will be taking its annual vacation from Tuesday, Dec. 24 through Monday, January 6. After the Christmas Edition you will not receive another paper until the January 9th edition.



New Restaurant Opens With Ribbon Cutting

Mata's Restaurant opened last Saturday morning with a ribbon cutting ceremony conducted by the Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members, friends and family members joining in the ribbon cutting were Lee Coffman, Chamber president Michelle Morgan, David Robinett, Armando Mata Sr. holding little daughter Paula, Rob Cheaney, Moses Mata, Laura Mata cutting the ribbon, Rod Musick, Chamber office manager Dena Gonzales, Jeannie Patterson, Armando Mata Jr., Annelie Clark and Jackie Smith.
Photo by Polly Warnock

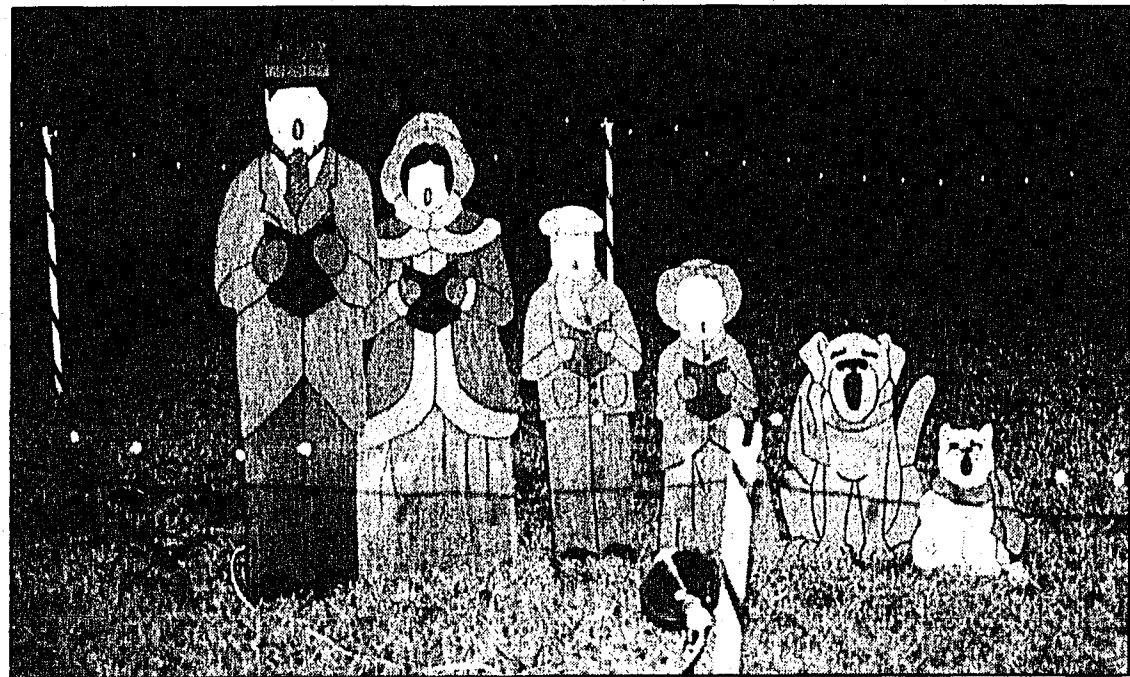
Jean Findley To Fill Council Vacancy

The Santa Anna City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 10 with Mayor Danny Kellar calling the meeting to order.
Council members present were Mike Pritchard, Bobby Morgan, Karen Morris and Jim Spillman.
Others present were Shirley Sansom representing the Abilene Federal Credit Union, City Supervisor Doug Watson and City

Secretary Alys Pelton.
A motion was made and carried to amend the agenda to add the appointment of the new council member to fill the vacancy left when Robert Noriega moved from town.
Jean Findley was appointed to fill the vacancy left by Noriega who recently resigned when he was transferred to Cisco by WTU. Mrs. Findley will serve until the next

regular election in May 1997 in accordance with the Texas Election Laws. She is employed at Santa Anna national Bank where she is an administrative assistant. The daughter of Robert and Maggie Robinett, Jean was reared in Santa Anna. She and her husband Ray, a coach with Santa Anna schools, moved here in 1991 from Coleman.

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Holiday Scenes Brighten The Community

This lighted holiday scene, part of a display in the yard of Raymond Don and Doris Cupps, brightens their neighborhood and is enjoyed by all who pass. There are many such enjoyable displays that help spread the Christmas spirit throughout our community. If you haven't already done so, you will want to make a drive around town to see all the beautiful lights.
Photo by Polly Warnock

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying Hello To
Margaret Wofford of Bangs

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Obituaries

Gladys Wardlow

Gladys Wardlow, 72, of Santa Anna, died Sunday, Dec. 15, 1996 at 7:30 a.m. in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996, at 2 p.m. at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born May 18, 1924 in Brady to the late Robert E. and Lillie A. Williams McCartney. He was raised in Bangs where she attended the Bangs schools.

She was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna where she was a member of the Baptist Church and lunchroom supervisor for the Santa Anna schools for many years and later worked for Ranger Park and Holiday Hill Nursing Homes.

She married L. K. Wardlow on July 17, 1939 in Bangs and he preceded her in death in 1983.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Orvel Pape of Santa Anna; four sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Judy Wardlow of Copperas Cove, Larry and Shela Wardlow of Los Alamos, NM, Tommy and Marcia Wardlow of Glen Cove and Brad and Tammy Wardlow of Midland; three sisters, Leona Chaney of Brownwood, Lillie Jo McCartney of Abilene and Allene Middleton of San Angelo; a brother, J. M. McCartney of Palm Bay, Fl.; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, great-grandson, a sister and three brothers.

Leo Moore

Leo Moore, 63, died Friday, Dec. 13, 1996 in Denver, Colo.

Services were held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1996, at Community Baptist Church of Franktown, Colo. An additional service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home. Graveside services with full military honors will follow at Coleman Cemetery.

He was born Sept. 12, 1933 in Coleman. On Sept. 4, 1955, he and Patsy Williams were married.

He retired from the United States Air Force in 1974 and from the Watersaver Company in 1993. He was active in Republican fund raisings and Franktown, Colorado Chamber of Commerce; and was a member of Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Tommy Moore of New Orleans, LA and David Moore of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Earl Moore of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Inez Davis of Coleman and Dalvia Havner of Santa Anna.

John C. Gregg

John C. Gregg, 77, of Santa Anna, died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1996 at 7:04 p.m. at the Coleman County Medical Center.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 13, 1996 at 2 p.m. at the Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna with Revs. Don Pruitt, Raymond Jones and Marvin Hale officiating. Burial followed at the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was born to the late Joseph J. and Clara Buchanan Gregg in Rising Star on Oct. 19, 1919. He was raised in Coleman County where he attended the Buffalo School and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1938.

He was an Army AirCore veteran of World War II and married Billie Cole in Coleman County on Jan. 4, 1947 and they have celebrated 49 years of marriage.

He was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna where he was a member of the Santa Anna Lions Club and Northside Baptist Church.

The Gregg family owned and operated the Santa Anna News from 1921 until 1967. He was postmaster of the Santa Anna Post Office from 1965 until retirement in 1985.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Darlene Pirrello of Carson, Calif. and Juanell Stiles of Coleman; a son, John Gregg of Coleman; two sisters, Eris Munneck of Bishop and Mary Jo Teel of Rush Springs, Okla.; two brothers, Jack J. Gregg of Austin and Burton Gregg of Ingram; 9 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Pallbearers were Fred Cawthon, Dr. Charles Fuller, Robert Robinett, John Smiley, Bob Turner and Donald Strickland.

Honorary pallbearers were R. C. Smith, Lee Moore, Danny Kellar, Edwin Hipsher, Cullen Perry, Quinton Daniel, Gary Patterson, Danny Cook, Joe Ed Wise, Rob Cheaney, Carlos Torres, Lee Ray Huggins, and members of the Santa Anna Lions Club.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of John Gregg from Doris Griffin and Gwendolyn Walker.

Animal Damage Control Fund Ends Year On Positive Note

The Coleman County Livestock and Wildlife Protection Association had their final monthly meeting of 1996 on Monday, December 9 in the county judge's office of the courthouse. Eight members were present to hear an optimistic financial report from chairman Curtis Jamison. The committee is responsible for raising funds for Animal Damage Control in Coleman County. This year's association will finish the year with all bills paid in full with a few hundred dollars remaining to roll over into next year. This was a welcome message from chairman Jamison since the association has been running three to four months behind in collecting donations for Animal Damage Control. This was possible thanks to many local business and ranchers in Coleman County who have contributed to this fund.

Contributors for the months of November and December include the following: Willie Wilson, Debra Little, Mrs. Darrell Slate, Jamie S. Summuld, Dorothy Webb, Mrs. Donald Strickland, Lorie McMahan, Wm. S. Wilson, Bobbie Valicek, B. R. Laws, Cody Golson, Mrs. Carlton Parks, Winifred Walton, Mrs. Thelma Ragland, Gerald Kasberg, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, Richard Lutz, Jean Downey, Mark Griffis, Burnell Nesteby, Wade Turner, Gerald Sitterle, Dwan Cozart, James Neill, Jackie Smith, Mike Priddy, Dorothy Dillingham, Don J. Straud, Malcolm Ellison, W. G. Stearns, Curt W. Skelton, Tommy Robertson, J. S. Livingston, Nonnie Smith, Novella Stearns, Mrs. W. G. Maxwell, Lester Stephenson, R. T. Payne, Davis Investments, Schwethelm Co., Carl S. Cook, Janice Parker, Jo Featherston, Mrs. L. B. Slagle, Mrs. Dean Morgan, Hochheim Branch #154, Lucy Samson, C. S. Tomlinson, Ted Triplett, George Gould, Dave and Ruth Ann Blake, Daniel Hallmark, Erika M. Buckholtz, R. M. or Sharon Tobin and Wylie Hearn.



By Alice Anja Spillman

A very special little book came in recently. Unfortunately it was lost between several other boxes of donated books and magazines. We do hope the person who gave this book will tell us. **Martin Luther Christmas Book.** Roland H. Bainton. The illustrations are woodcuts by people of his time. This was a special art where pictures were actually cut into wood then inked and printed. The written material is taken from sermons of Luther. These spread over 30 years time. Included is a song that may have been written by Luther's children. This book might explain some of the protestant views of this event.

Our friends, Dr. Elizabeth Kelly Antilla, sent another box of books--among them--a history of the Crimean War and an in depth study of the Hungarian Uprising. Personally, I believe this incident still brings shame upon the U.S.A. I plan to read this book for more information.

Maribee Pritchard brought 16 paperbacks and three hard backed books. There are mysteries, romance and gothic type.

Don't Cry Now Joy Fielding. Bonnie Wheeler has a perfect life. One morning she finds her husband's ex-wife murdered. Now her daughter and she are in danger. **Silent Treatment** Michael Palmer. Doctor Corbett's wife checked into the hospital. Now he is charged with her murder. One of his favorite patients is murdered. Now Corbett realized that a doctor may be responsible. **The House Next Door** Anne R. Siddons. When a house is built on the lot next door, strange things start happening. Is it haunted? **A Knight in Shining Armor** Jude Deveraux. A lady of today is rescued by a knight in shining armor from another world. A real fantasy.

Thank all of you for these gifts. How generous you have been this year. Did you know that several women meet every Friday morning at the library to share their hand-crafts? Have you made or received an unusual article? Maybe you would like to show and tell--with the other ladies. Please remember that the library will be closed December 24 and 25. That's Tuesday and Wednesday. Come this week or Monday to stock up on books. Merry Christmas to you all from everyone at the Santa Anna City Library.

HPU Advancement Office Adds Two New Members To Staff



Craig Adams

University in Fort Worth and the master's degree from Abilene Christian University. He and his wife Pat have four children--Andy, Molly, Amanda and Nathan.

Reynolds holds broad-based experience in professional writing, public relations, sales and marketing. She has worked in healthcare, public relations and marketing for a technical writing company, project management for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and public relations for Jefferson State Community College. She has also taught at the public schools and college levels.

Reynolds received the bachelor's degree from the University of North Alabama and the master's degree from Samford University. She has two sons--Matt and Marc.

BROWNWOOD--Craig Adams of Dallas and Melanie Reynolds of Birmingham, Ala., have been named development directors at Howard Payne University, announced Dr. Michael Nealeigh, vice president for university advancement.

A native of Brownwood and now a resident of Santa Anna, Adams holds 25 years experience in sales and marketing, with the last 10 years devoted to financial and estate planning. He has worked with Prudential, CUNA Mutual and Bank One. He is currently earning certification as a Charter Financial Consultant. He hosted a national radio talk show dealing with financial planning, and helped produce a television special on financial independence which aired in Dallas.

Adams received the bachelor's degree from Texas Wesleyan

'Round & About

Weekend visitors with Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman were their son James, Tanya, Maegan and Katie of Midland and Edd and Ruby Hartman of Santa Anna.

Mrs. E.E. (Lena) McClintock, longtime Santa Anna resident, has moved to Breckenridge to be near some of her children. She will be most happy to hear from old friends at her new address, 1110 Shirley Court, Breckenridge, Tx 76424. Her phone number is 1-817-559-6100.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
Baked chicken, potato au gratin, green beans, pineapple cake, ice cream

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23
Dressing, golden sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pecan pie and fruit salad

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30
Vegetable soup, cheese sandwiches, saltines, cookies and fruit

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And a cure was not to be...
So He put His arms around you,
And whispered--"Come to me."
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And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating;
A special Mother was put to rest--
God broke our hearts to prove to Us
He only takes the Best.

We love you and miss you Mother.

Sis, Wanda and Ann

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Santa Anna Ex-Student Scholarship Fund Receives Donations, Memorials

The Santa Anna Ex-Students Scholarship Fund was established in June, 1994.

In May 1996 the first scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 was awarded to Patricia Scott. She is a student at Texas State Technical College in Brownwood.

This scholarship is funded through donations and memorial gifts.

Recent to the Santa Anna Ex-Student Scholarship Fund have been received from the following:

In memory of Stuart Williams, a member of the Class of 1937 from

Annelle S. Clark;

In memory of John C. Gregg from the Class of 1938;

In memory of Richard Horner, a member of the Class of 1941 from Sybil Eubank; and

In memory of Annie Louise Smith, a member of the Class of 1934 from Mrs. Raymond Eubank.

Donations have been received from the following:

The Class of 1934, The Class of 1946; Billie W. Stephenson, a member of the Class of 1951 and James Rice, a member of the Class of 1951 from his book sales.

Former Santa Anna Resident Will Autograph New Book In Abilene

David and Suzie Wells will be autographing their book *Flowing Wealth*, published by Harrison-House of Tulsa, Oklahoma at the B. Dalton Bookstore in the Mall of Abilene, Saturday, December 21 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

David and Suzie have pastored Methodist churches in Cross Plains, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Loving and Jean. They have pastored in Abilene since 1978. David was in the oil and oil equipment business for many years.

They originally published, but Harrison-House bought exclusive rights to the book and are making it available world-wide.

Flowing Wealth show the biblical responsibility for God's people to have great wealth to establish God's ethics in all the business world. It shows the three-fold financial teachings of scripture to gain, manage and give in balance to ever increase personal and business wealth, which puts you in a position to maximize giving. The book sells for ten dollars. David and Suzie would love to meet with you and sign your copy of *Flowing Wealth*.

David attended the Santa Anna schools through his freshman year.



David and Suzie Wells

He then moved to Cross Plains where he graduated and was in business for many years. He moved from Santa Anna in 1954. He is the son of Mrs. Sloan Wells, 91, who lived in Santa Anna until 1994. The Wells family came to Santa Anna when David was 10. There was an oil boom and his father was an independent oil operator. David has many friends in the area.

FBC Dorcas Sunday School Class Holds Christmas Party

Contributed

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, December 12 in the beautiful decorated home of their teacher Carmen Donham.

A delicious salad luncheon was enjoyed by all and cards and gifts were exchanged.

Members present were Virgie Morgan, Winnie Rutherford, Annelle Clark, Syble Huggins, Dorothy Harris, Etta Earl Buse and Lodema Jones.

Guests attending were Frances Pearce, Marty Reed and Raymond Jones.

Nance Ford Named To President's Honor Roll At TSTC

Nance Ford of Santa Anna has received been named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas State Technical Center Brownwood Center for the Fall 1996 Quarter.

Ford is study Information Management Technology.

The President's Honor Roll is achieved by maintaining a 4.0 grade point average.

Married couples who love each other, tell each other a thousand things without talking.
—Chinese Proverb

A good marriage is that in which each appoints the other guardian of his solitude.
—Rainer Maria Rilke

Methodist Church Will Hold Special Holiday Services

First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna will be holding a Christmas Eve candlelight service Tuesday, December 24th starting at 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, December 31, the church will have a Covenant Service, also beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Start the new year off with hope and joy by attending this special service and reaffirming your commitment to God's covenant of grace and love.

There will be a time of fellowship, food and games in the annex following the service. Bring some snacks and join friends and neighbors to say goodbye to 1996 and hello to 1997.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

DECEMBER 19
Katharine Simmons
Chris Cheaney
Liz Warnock

DECEMBER 20
Gayla Pritchard Lishka
Rodney Duus

DECEMBER 21
Charles Hosch
Frankie Gregg
Christi Wade
Peyton Kuykendall
John s. Hensley

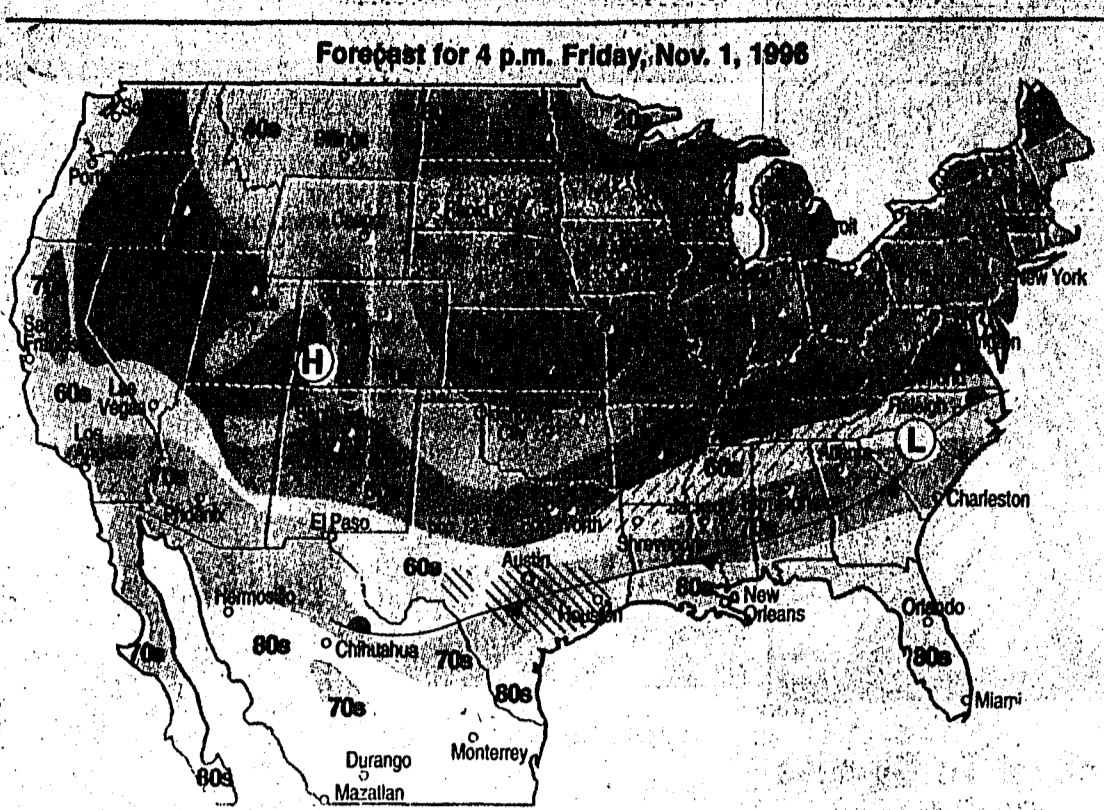
DECEMBER 22
Lois Avants
Blake Williams

DECEMBER 23
Fernando Castillo Jr.

DECEMBER 24
Manuel Salazar
Mr. and Mrs. John ZuZu

DECEMBER 25
Christy Noel Strother
Bob Runyan
Mr & Mrs O.H. Watson *
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whisenant*

DECEMBER 26
Reece McIver
Celeste Simmons
Mr & Mrs Danny Wheatley *



Trickham On The Map

Trickham and its population of 12 once again gained some notoriety when the name of the community appeared on a weather map published in the November 1 edition of the *Dallas Morning News*. Some folks in Austin were kind enough to send this copy of that weather map. The *Dallas* newspaper often shows a small community on its weather map along with the major cities. Trickham is one of the most historic communities of our area which has been written about time and again, and each time enjoyed by us all.

FBC Adult IV Sunday School Class Meets For Christmas Dinner And Party

Members of the Adult IV Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for a dinner and Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 11. Hosts for the party were Robert and Mary Smith.

Following the meal, the group enjoyed visiting a gift exchange.

Members attending were Warren and Marion Aldridge, Curley and Billie Gatlin, Oma Dean Horner, Ruby Hosch, Carl and Jean Langford, Sam and Alwyn Jacobs, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Frances Malone, Royce and Wanda McIver, Carol Sims and the host couple.

Visitors with the group were Raymond and Lodema Jones, Freddie and Edith Dodson and Marty and Donna Reed.

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

Bevis & Butthead (PG-13)
Fri-Thurs 12:10 2:30 5:00 7:00 9:35

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

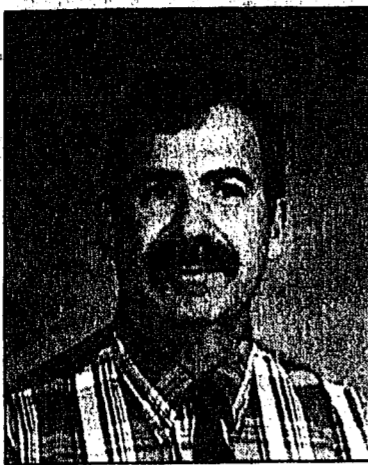
Daylight (PG-13)
Fri-Thurs 12:05 2:35 5:00 7:25 9:45

NOTICE
The last show on Christmas Eve will be the 7 o'clock showings.
The first show on Christmas Day will be the 2 o'clock showings.

News For And About Santa Anna Mountain Area



Meet The Staff And Faculty Of Santa Anna ISD



ROLAND NICHOLAS

Family: Wife Susan who works as a nurse for Dr. Mark Mark in Brownwood; daughter Delisa a sophomore in Bangs High School; and a son Nathan a 6th grader in Santa Anna Elementary

Grade or subject you are teaching: High school mathematics, computer and physics

Previous schools taught in: Student taught at Bangs High School and have taught at Santa Anna for 20 years

Education: Graduated from Bangs High School in 1972; attended DeVry Institute of Technology; BS from Howard Payne University in 1976; many graduate and continuing education hours from TSU in Stephenville, ASU in San Angelo, ACU in Abilene, University in Houston and TSTC in Brownwood

What influenced you to become a teacher: In high school, it seems like I spent more time helping other students with their assignments and studying than I spent on my own. Teaching just seemed like a natural choice for me to take (with some encouragement from my high school teacher Elvin Hutchins).

After studying at DeVry for one quarter, I went to Howard Payne to study to become, believe it or not, a band director (I had been a drum major in high school). Because of my work schedule I couldn't keep up all of the music activities such as band. I dropped music from my major and changed to math and physics.



ALFONSO GONZALES

Family: Wife Dina; son Alfonso, Jr.; and daughter Brigitte

Hometown: Van Horn

Grade or subject you are teaching: High school and 3rd grade Spanish

Previous schools taught in: Student taught at Van Horn Junior High in Van Horn

Education: B.S. at Sul Ross State University

What influenced you to

become a teacher: I've always enjoyed being around kids. It's a joy to see a kid's face light up when they accomplish something.

What you like about your job: The friendliness of my colleagues and students. Everyone has gone out of their way to make us feel welcome since we got here.



GLADYS NORIEGA

Family: Husband Robert, daughter Michele and cat Black Beauty

Hometown: Raised in Sonora; lived in Santa Anna two years

Position: Para-professional in elementary for third grade

What you like about your job: I enjoy working with the children and the staff.



TERI JONES

Family: Husband Sam owns Brown County Welding; son Ryan a freshman at HPU and plays football for Yellowjackets; daughter Lori a senior at Santa Anna High School; and son Evan a 6th grader at Santa Anna Elementary

Grade or subject you are teaching: Grades 9-12 Special Education

Previous schools taught in: 2nd grade at Lamesa ISD for 3 years and substituted for 6 years at Klondike ISD

Education: A Bachelor of Science in Education from Texas Tech University in Lubbock

What influenced you to become a teacher: My parents have been educators and administrators all my life. I have always felt the desire to educate children of all ages. I love to see light bulbs light up in their heads. I do what I do not for the money but for the enjoyment in seeing students learn.

Children learn in all different ways and at all different levels. I'm here to teach them all.



JULIE FITZPATRICK

Family: Husband Don; 2 daughters Kristi and Jamie Wade; a step-son Brandon Fitzpatrick and a step-daughter Steffany Fitzpatrick

Position: Meat Cook

What you like about your job: Being around people and kids. I enjoy kids.



ANNA BOZARTH

Family: Two dogs Peg and Gordon

Grade or subject you are teaching: Junior High English and Reading and Junior High girls basketball, track and volleyball

Previous schools taught in: Christoval ISD

Education: BA from Angelo State University; lack 9 hours to get M.Ed at Angelo State University

What influenced you to become a teacher: I wanted to share my love learning. I believed teaching could enable me to combine my love of reading, learning and kids.

Novice Tournament

Baird 49, Santa Anna 40

Girls Thursday
Baird 12 17 4 18-49
Santa Anna 2 14 6 19-40
Baird - D. Barron 8, Campbell 5, Bailey 13, Davenport 6, Scott 2, Collins 5, Abernathy 10
Santa Anna - Beal 12, Homer 2, Lishka 10, Keeney 10, Frustoz 3

Girls all-tournament - MVP: Cross Plains: Amanda McGuire, Melissa Sowell; Baird: Kristal Pruet, Jordan Merzies; Santa Anna: Briana Horner; Sidney: Amanda Gigg; Moran: Shanda Johnson; Albany: J.C. Kindal; Wilson: Patrick Rook; Mathieson; Novice: Courtney Cupps.

Santa Anna 47, Baird 44

Boys Thursday
Santa Anna 7 8 8 24-47
Baird 5 15 17-44
Santa Anna - Chaeney 9, Abernathy 21, C. Lewis 4, J. Lewis 8, Daniel 5
Baird - Barry 4, Karbow 5, Gilsand 3, Vestal 3, Jennings 1, Berkon 1, Pruet 11, Roan 3, Hatchett 2, Merzies 11

Santa Anna 64, Moran 55

Boys consolation final
Moran 10 14 15-55
Santa Anna 10 14 22 19-54
Moran - Branham 29, Conal 6, Trainham 3, Stewart 7, Hebel 2, Roan 6
Santa Anna - Chaeney 10, Abernathy 27, J. Lewis 2, C. Lewis 17, Guemero 4, Daniels 4

Boys all-tournament - MVP: Cross Plains: Tony Wheeler, Albany JV: Tim Abernathy, Santa Anna: Bryan Brashers, Moran: David Wilson, Novice: Brian Dorman, Patrick Rook.

Santa Anna Junior High Basketball Tournament

GIRLS

BLANKET 23
CROSS PLAINS 21

COLEMAN 7B 10
SANTA ANNA 33

Santa Anna scoring: Kuykendall 14; Rankin 2; Balderas 10; Wade 3; Guthrie 2; Lishka 2

CROSS PLAINS 40
COLEMAN 7B 2

BLANKET 20
SANTA ANNA 13

Santa Anna scoring: Kuykendall 2; Balderas 6, Martin 5;

1st Blanket; 2nd Santa Anna; 3rd Cross Plains; 4th Coleman 7B

Santa Anna All-Tournament: Balderas, Lishka, Kuykendall

BOYS

CROSS PLAINS 35
BLANKET 21

SANTA ANNA 37
COLEMAN 7B 20

Santa Anna scoring: Bible 1; Farley 7; Coyle 15; Hubbard 1; Hale 2; Beloit 10; Donham 1

BLANKET 56
COLEMAN 7B 5

CROSS PLAINS 42
SANTA ANNA 31

Santa Anna scoring: Bible 4; Farley 3; Coyle 14; Hale 2; Beloit 8

1st Cross Plains; 2nd Santa Anna; 3rd Blanket; 4th Coleman 7B

Santa Anna All-Tournament: Farley, Beloit, Coyle

Junior High Girls

SANTA ANNA B 27
EVANT 25

(This game went into OT)

Santa Anna scoring: Guthrie 10; Bradley 7; Wade 4; Isbell 2; Hensley 2

SANTA ANNA A 22
EVANT 36

Santa Anna scoring: Martin 10; Kuykendall 8; Weaver 2; Balderas 2; Morris 2

Junior High Boys

SANTA ANNA 15
EVANT 39

Santa Anna scoring: Bible 2; Farley 2; Morgan 3; Coyle 8

CROSS PLAINS 47
SANTA ANNA 39

Santa Anna scoring: Bible 2; Farley 10, Coyle 13; Hale 2; Beloit 14

Santa Anna Junior High Basketball Schedule

Jan. 13	Lometa	3 games	5:00	There
Jan. 20	Cross Plains	4 games	4:00	Here
Jan. 23-25	Zephyr Tournament			
Jan. 27	Evant	3 games	5:00	There
Feb. 3	Lometa	3 games	5:00	Here

SAHS Basketball Schedule

Dec. 20	Novice	3 games	5:00	Here
Jan. 2-4	Panther Creek Tournament			
Jan. 7	Richland Springs	4 games	4:00	Here
Jan. 10	Eden	4 games-2 gyms		
	JV		5:00	There
	V		6:00	There
Jan. 14	Mullin	4 games	4:00	Here
*Jan. 17	Cross Plains	4 games	4:00	Here
*Jan. 21	Evant	3 games	5:00	There
*Jan. 24	Lometa	3 games	5:00	Here
*Jan. 28	Cross Plains	4 games	4:00	There
*Jan. 31	Evant	3 games	5:00	Here
*Feb. 4	Lometa	3 games	5:00	There

*Denotes District Games

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Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland
Don't expect too many fishermen out the next few days with temperatures in the teens to 30, but sounds like next week might be nicer.

Crappie fishing is fair to good fishing with minnows and jigs in deep water. Its that time of year when the water temp has begin to drop and the winter crappie fishing will begin to pick up considerably. Winter crappie usually run in schools and when you find one, you are in luck to limit out.

Black bass and smallmouth are slow to fair on worms fished in deep water with most of the smallmouth being caught on rocky outcrops of main lake points.

Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait; yellow catfish are fair on live perch fished in the river.

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TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

The Richardson family had their annual Christmas party on Saturday at the Trickham Community Center with 45 attending. There were five generations present with Mr. Johnny Richardson being the oldest at 94 and little Cheyenne Edwards 3 months the youngest. Everyone reported a real good time.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin visited in Waco on Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton. The two of them along with Janice Snow and son Taylor Scott of near Brownwood spent the day in Fort Worth and had lunch with Bill Marton. On Sunday Felton took Bettie over to north

Brownwood lake where she will visit a couple of days with her sister Maxine Keller and mother Mrs. Crawford.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns of McGregor spent Saturday and over night with his mother Mrs. Novella Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones were in Lubbock on Monday for a checkup with her doctor and were pleased to hear it was a good report.

Verna Bolton and her sister Alice Wells of Coleman were in Abilene on Tuesday Christmas shopping. Verna attended the program "The Gift of Christmas" Friday night at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. Alice Wells of Coleman visited Friday afternoon with Verna and Arvil Bolton and her mother Florence Stearns.

Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

We will not have a column next week and the newspaper will be closed until after the first of the year. Save your Christmas news and I will get it in the first paper of the new year. Again, Happy Holidays to one and all.

Bill and Sadie Bryan were in Brady Tuesday and visited P. L. Ulstad, Rachel Fowler and Wilburn Tucker.

Cecil and Pat Vance spent the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law Mark and Tammy Albertal of Boerne. Fred and Verna Cross of Stephenville met them and they did some shopping and had a great time.

Norma Briscoe visited with Minnie Bray Saturday. They went to Coleman shopping and had lunch with Lucille Hunter.

Jr. and Nell Brusenan hosted Bible study Wednesday night. Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Minnie Bray and Blake Williams joined them. Friday they were at Simpson Lake and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Saturday they were business visitors in Brownwood. Monday they were in Brady for a doctors appointment and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Sunday Denny Densman visited with Elec and Rose Cooper. Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited with them Monday.

Blake Williams and Tony Rehm were in Coleman on Wednesday shopping. Blake visited with Doris in Hillsboro, and Carolyn and Veronica in Houston via telephone. Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner,

Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie attended, some participating and others watching, Panther Creek's Kindergarten through fifth grade Christmas play.

Claudia Rutherford and Faye Wise attended the Christmas play at Panther Creek Thursday night. Jennifer Rutherford spent the weekend with Claudia. Visiting with them were Bob, Margot and Megan

Rutherford and Larry Rutherford. Billie Eckles is visiting this week in our area.

Last week I neglected to include my distinguished Friday night guest LTC Benny Brooks, in charge of training for Texas National Guard, headquartered at Camp Mabry in Austin at the Military Academy and CPT. Randall M. Casey, commander of Brady National Guard had supper and spent the night. They both had Guard meetings the next day. Kemp Slayton and Herbie Strength visited Bo and I Tuesday evening. We were in Coleman Wednesday and had brunch with Charlie Smith. Saturday I attended Julie and Clint's wedding and reception and I visited Randy, Holly and Nathan Casey and Jane Smith in Santa Anna. Sunday I attended a welcome home party for Nathan Casey in Coleman.

SHOP AT HOME!

Non-USDA Food Item Distribution in Coleman Mon.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute non-USDA food items in Coleman County at the former CTO office, 800 East Second Street in Coleman, on Monday, December 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Food items are obtained from the Food Bank of Abilene, Inc.

CTO, Inc. is an equal opportunity provider without regard to race, color, age, sex, disability, political belief, religion or national origin. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick items up for them. Volunteers are needed and their assistance to help with this much needed program would be appreciated. Donations of sacks are also needed.

Those persons who are signed up from Coleman, Santa Anna, Valera and Burkett will qualify for this month's distribution. Other persons interested in signing up to receive non-USDA food items should contact the Coleman County Multi-Purpose Center during regular office hours. The Center is located at 1200 S. Frio Street in Coleman and office hours at 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p to 5 p.m. The phone number is 625-3583. Bring proof of income, a utility bill and driver's license for certification.

Enrich someone's life today with a warm word of praise. Both of you will be better for it.

Dear Father, open my eyes and help me see the good in others. I also ask Your help to overlook the faults in myself that others graciously ignore in me. Amen.

PERFECT POTLUCK POTATOES



For many of us, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Mom's cheese grits or Grandma's blackberry cobbler. Whether hosting the holiday meal or attending as a guest, you are expected to make that one special dish for the family gathering year after year. This year, try something new and introduce this soon-to-be-favorite recipe to your family!

For a great-looking, great-tasting change, make Perfect Potluck Potatoes. "This colorful side dish uses chopped red bell pepper and green onions to give it the festive look of Christmas," says Rene Bosiger, recipe development specialist for Pioneer Flour Mills.

If you have to travel to see your family, make the casserole before you leave and pop it in the oven when you arrive. The potatoes will be hot and tasty in 20 minutes, just long enough to give everyone a holiday hug!

Perfect Potluck Potatoes
1 cup chopped red bell pepper
1 cup chopped green onion
1 bag (24 oz.) or 5 cups frozen southern-style hash brown potatoes, thawed

1/2 cup water
1 package (2.75 oz.) Pioneer Country Gravy Mix, No-Fat or Regular
2 cups milk
1 cup (8 oz.) sour cream
1 1/2 cups shredded Colby, Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
1 can (2.8 oz.) French-fried onions

Spray large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Cook and stir bell pepper and onion until tender. Add potatoes and water; stir over medium heat until water has evaporated and potatoes are hot, about 10 to 12 minutes. Blend Gravy Mix and milk; add to potato mixture. Cook, stirring until thickened. Remove from heat; stir in sour cream. Pour mixture into greased 2 1/2-quart baking dish; bake at 350° F. for 10 minutes. Top with cheese and French-fried onions; bake 10 minutes more or until cheese melts. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

For a copy of Pioneer Flour Mills' newest cookbook, *Southern Success Recipes*, send your name, address and a check or money order for \$2.00 to: Pioneer Cookbook Offer #1, 205-DH 35 W, Suite 1014, New Braunfels, TX 7810. Please make payable to Pioneer Flour Mills.

LEGAL MATTERS



BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

CATALOG AND MAIL ORDER SALES

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is the busiest time for shopping in Texas. Many of us are pressed for time and welcome the convenience of shopping by telephone or mail. The rewards are many, but there are a few risks as well.

The overwhelming majority of mail and phone order businesses are legitimate, but there are some unscrupulous marketers out there who are willing to take your money and send you nothing.

That is why we at the Office of the Attorney General have put together a few tips to help you avoid becoming a victim. Remember, when you shop by mail or phone, you are protected by federal and state laws.

Fair Credit Billing Act

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is charged with protecting consumers who shop by mail.

Under the federal Mail Order Rule, vendors must ship ordered merchandise within the advertised time period. If no specific shipment date or delivery time is promised, the seller must send your merchandise no later than 30 days after receiving your order. For consumers paying by credit card, delivery must occur within 30 days after the account is charged.

Know your rights

If the sellers are unable to fill your order within 30 days, they must send you an option notice. The notice must tell you the new shipping date and inform you of your right to cancel and request a full refund. If you choose to cancel your order, the seller must mail your refund within seven working days. If you bought on credit, the seller must adjust your account within one billing cycle.

Sometimes catalog pictures can be deceiving. If what you receive is substantially different from what you expected, you have the right to cancel the contract and return the merchandise. Write the company immediately to inform it of your intention. If you have any doubts about the company's reliability or honesty, consider keeping the goods until you actually receive your refund.

If you didn't order it, don't pay for it

What if you receive something in the mail that you did not order? Mail order con artists sometimes send an item, along with a phony invoice, hoping that you will be fooled into paying for something that you did not order. In most cases, you may consider it a gift. While there are exceptions, such as agreements you might have with a book or record club, the general rule is: if you didn't order it, you don't have to pay for it.

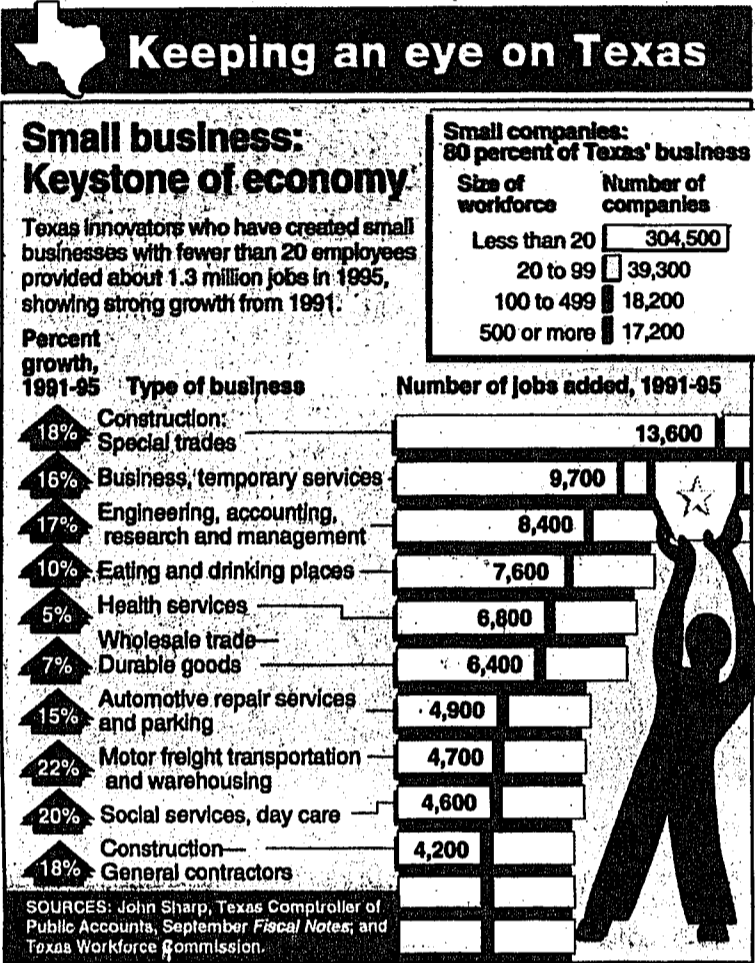
Mail order tips

Read all advertisements carefully. Remember that pictures can be deceiving. The quality of the item may be lower than it appears in the ad. Also, the performance of the product may not match the ad's claims. In one case, we sued a mail order company advertising a cologne "guaranteed" to make men irresistible to women. Despite the guarantee, a number of consumers were disappointed and requested refunds.

It is always best, of course, to protect yourself by dealing only with reputable companies. If you have any doubts about a particular business, contact our Consumer Protection Division, the Better Business Bureau, or the U.S. Postal Inspector to see if any complaints have been filed.

For more information

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