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State Rep. Bob Turner First To File For Re-Election

"You have to get up pretty early to get ahead of Bob Turner," said a disappointed candidate who had intended to be the first to file for re-election on December 3. Instead, State Rep. Turner was the first state official to signal his intent to run again as the state representative of House District 73. The filing deadline for all candidates is January 3.

"I am more concerned than ever about rural Texans," said Turner. "Our problems are unique and I feel a great responsibility to help the urban members of the Legislature understand that all public policy decisions are not created equal. What may be a great solution for a Houston or Dallas problem may be terrible for Coleman or Bandera or Crane," he continued. "There are only a handful of us in the legislature who are rural landowners and agricultural producer and seasoned public servants. That combination of background and experience is vital to the well being of rural Texas and I plan to be back for the 76th Legislature doing what I do best for the people I care about most," Turner said.

Turner, a resident of Voss in Coleman County, entered the Texas Legislature in March 1991 and represented what was then House District 65. This district changed to House District 73 during legislative redistricting and now includes the following counties: Bandera,



State Rep. Bob Turner

Brown, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Upon, Ward and a portion of southeast Ector County. District 73 is larger in square miles than Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island combined.

Rep. Turner currently serves on the Agriculture and Livestock Committee and is vice-chairman of the Land and Resource Management Committee and is considered to be the champion of rural issues and private property rights in the Texas Legislature.

Fourth Grade To Present Play And Musical The 19th

The Santa Anna Elementary fourth graders will be performing the play "A Pound of Miracles" on December 19.

The play will be held in the high school auditorium at 8:15 a.m. Immediately following the play the elementary music students will perform a Christmas musical.

The elementary classes will have a penny drive competition. Each class will collect pennies and then they will weigh their pennies the day of the play (pound of pennies) for their admission. The class collecting the heaviest bag of pennies will receive a Christmas surprise. Admission to these events will be as many pennies as you can spare.

Everyone is invited to attend this special Christmas event.

The students will be donating all proceeds to the Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance.

Fire Department Begins Construction On New Building

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has begun construction on a new building located on the site where the old Santa Anna Library building was.

The new facility will add a truck

bay to house one fire unit. The 1600 square foot all-metal building will be built from the ground up and will include restroom facilities,

a kitchen area with a large dining/meeting room and will have space for a washing machine to be used to clean the bunker gear used by the firemen.

The dining/meeting room will be available for public functions by reservations.

This building is being built at no cost to the City of Santa Anna.

Money for the building is coming from the fire department's annual fundraiser of hamburgers during Funtier Day and the annual membership drive held each spring.

Rockwood Ladies Christmas Party Dec. 13, Saturday

Contributed

The Rockwood Women's Club will sponsor a Christmas Party on December 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center.

Men will exchange gifts as will the women. If you have children, bring them a gift.

Bring chips, dips or Christmas goodies. Hope to see you there.

Band Students To Present Christmas Concert Monday

The Santa Anna Band Christmas Concert will be held Monday evening, December 15 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Band members from the fifth and sixth grade and high school band will play musical selections during the evening.

The Band Booster Club will serving refreshments to parents and band members in the band hall following the concert.

All members of the community are invited to come hear the band perform during their annual Christmas Concert.

Local Post Office To Close Early On Christmas Eve

The Santa Anna Post Office will close at 11:30 a.m. on Christmas Eve, December 24 so that postal employees may be with their families.

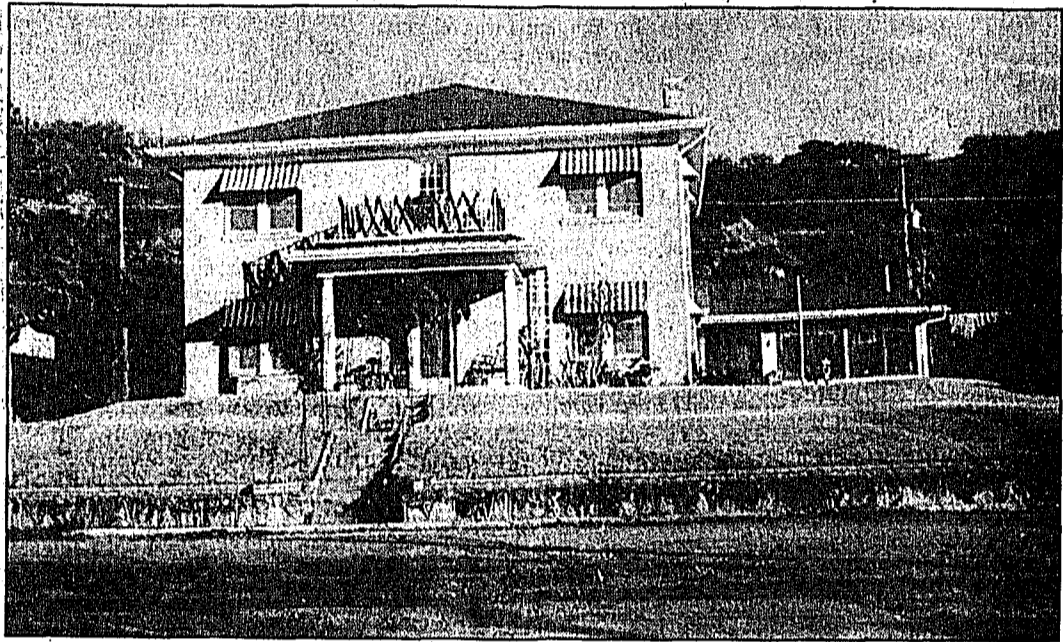
Holiday Tour Of Homes Set For Sunday

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce "Holiday Tour of Homes" will be held Sunday, December 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Tickets are available at Home

Video in Coleman and Santa Anna through December 13. They are also available at the Santa Anna Chamber office through December 12. Cost of tickets are \$5.00 each.

Homes which will be open are the Craig and Pat Adams home at 1302 Avenue A; the the James Johnson home at 806 Avenue B; and the home of Liz Morris at 203 North 8th Street.



The home of Craig and Pat Adams at 1302 Avenue A

The home located at 1302 Avenue A is known to many area residents as the former Ford Barnes home. It was built about 1928 and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes resided in the house until their deaths. It has only had one or two other owners until Craig and Pat Adams purchased it in 1996.

It retains many of the original fixtures and cabinetry. Chandeliers throughout the home were pur-

chased in Europe by Mrs. Barnes.

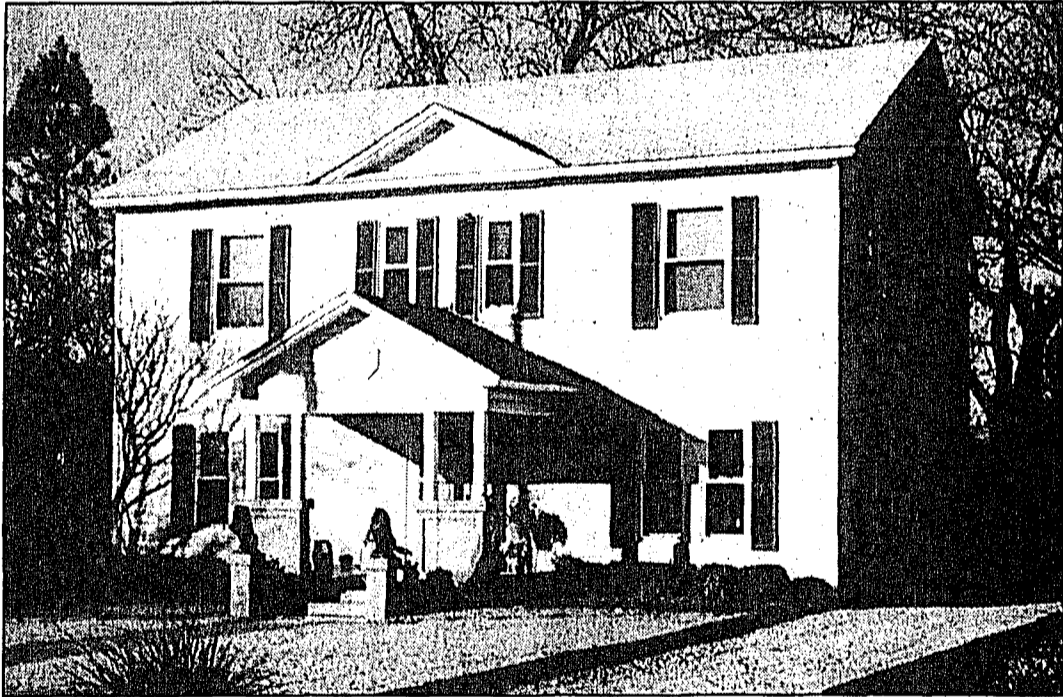
Perhaps the most unusual feature of the house is the large bathroom on the first floor. It is tiled with pink, green and blue ceramic and the west and north walls are glass bricks. Another focal point is the chair lift on the stairs similar to the one in the movie *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?*

The dean was an addition in the 1960's and its large windows allow

a good view of the mountain.

Many people of Santa Anna have attended social functions in this home through the years. The Adams have been told that Lyndon Johnson was entertained in the home at one time.

The Adams' only addition has been a large master closet on the first floor, designed and built by Jeff Adams of Marble Falls.



The home of Liz Morris at 203 North 8th Street

The two story colonial style home of Liz Morris at 203 N. Eighth was built in 1928 by sisters Maude and Belle Bowers. Other owners through the years have been

M.L. and Billie Guthrie, the Add Taylor Walker family and the past three years, Tracy Duus.

Ms. Morris bought the house in the past few months. Employed as

an aide at the school, she says children identify her by the lady who lives where the "black lions" greet you at the front porch. The

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Holiday Events



HOLIDAY EVENTS

Friday, December 12.....City of Santa Anna Open House

Friday, December 12.....Coleman County Telecommunications Open House

Sunday, December 14.....Chamber Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 14.....Community Cantata

Monday, December 15.....Presbyterian Church School Band Concert

Friday, December 19.....CCTC Open House

Monday, December 22.....Santa Anna National Bank Open House



The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson at 806 Avenue B

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will Ave. B. The house was built in the owners have been told it could welcome you to their home at 806 1907 by Dr. T.Richard Sealy and

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Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to Kendall and Rhonda Davison of Kerrville

DECEMBER 11, 1997

Santa Anna Christmas Parade Winners



GA's and RA's of First Baptist Church were first place winners in the Christmas Parade.



Santa Anna Girls Scouts were third place winners in the Christmas Parade.



Quinton Daniel was the second place winner on the 4-wheeler he recently won in the Hunter Appreciation Drawing.

Scott Watson Joins Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program

James Scott Watson of Santa Anna, son of Tony Watson and grandson of James and Ann Allen, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program on November 15, according to Sergeant Joe Campbell, Air Force Recruiter located at Heartland Mall in Brownwood.

Watson, a 1997 graduate of Santa Anna High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on April 14, 1998. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He is scheduled to receive technical training in the Airborne Communications Apprentice career field.

He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Noah Project Christmas Fund Raiser Offering Play House

A special project which began with the Central Texas Conference Youth Mission, and which was completed by Richard and Katherine Livesay and Britt Loudermilk, has been donated to the Noah Project-Central Texas located in Brownwood (which services the Coleman County area). Some special child or children will receive a "real" playhouse which has been designed just for them. This house is built to complete the backyard of any home as a play area for your child or children. It includes wall-to-wall carpet, wallpaper, brass lighting, is wired for electricity, and has a ventilated roof. It has been completely finished, and was featured on a float in the Brownwood Christmas parade.

Noah Project-Central Texas is offering everyone an opportunity to have a very special Christmas gift for your special child or children. Tickets are available for purchase at the cost of \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5, and may be purchased by calling Leta Brown at 915-625-2060 (if no answer, leave a message). The house will be given away on December 15 to some lucky winner.

The Noah Project-Central is also in need of "offier" items. Some of the items needed are bean bag chairs; porta-cribs; 31" mini-blinds; sewing machine; overhead projector; iron, vacuum cleaner; pet supplies; diapers (all sizes); children's underwear and socks (all sizes); ladies underwear (all sizes); any personal items or toiletries; kitchen



The Santa Anna High School Marching Band received Honorable Mention in the Christmas Parade.

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items; over-the-counter medications; and linens. If you have any of these items to donate, contact Leta Brown.

Another fund-raising project coming will be the annual dinner entertainment to be held at the Mabee Center at Howard Payne University on Feb. 14, 1998. More information will be available in the near future.

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