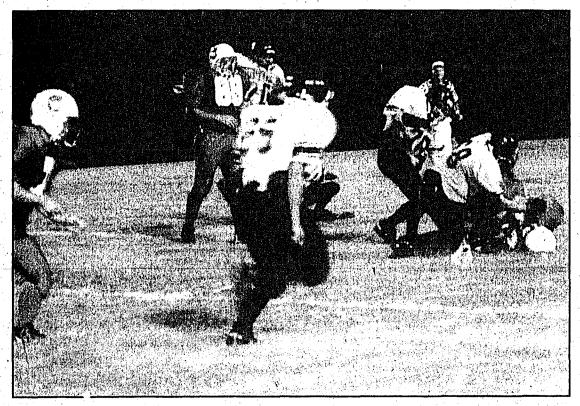
Santa Anna News

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Thursday, September 10, 1998



Mountaineers Lose Close One; Host Rising Star In First Home Game Friday

The Mountaineer defense brings down a Christoval ball carrying Cougar in last Friday's game. J. P. Salazar (68) makes the tackle with David Coyle (78) right behind him. Others pictured coming to assist are Albert Zepada (25) and Jesse Goodman (70). All four of these Mountaineers are seniors.

traveled to Christoval last Friday evening to take on the Cougars in a hard fought contest coming up a ball," little short on the score board. The final score was 27-21.

With neither team scoring in the first quarter, the fight was on to see who can put the first seven points on the scoreboard in the second first with 8:56 remaining on the clock on an 18 yard run by Chris Boyet. Adam Garza added the PAT. Christoval answered with a TD and PAT with 6:48 remaining in the quarter. Then with 4:08 left Brent Beal scored on a 53 yard pass from quarterback Jesse Castillo. Garza kicked the extra point. The score at the half was 14-14 after Christoval scored just before the end of the quarter.

Christoval scored again in the third quarter.

Beal scored on a 40 yard pass from Castillo in the fourth quarter with Garza adding the extra point. Christoval scored with 51 seconds remaining to end the game 27-21.

The Mountaineers quarterback Jesse Castillo threw for 132 yards including two TDs. He completed 6 of his 12 passes.

Football coaches named Brent Beal as Offensive Player of the Week and Jesse Goodman and David Coyle received honors as Co-Defensive Players of the Week.

Athletic Director and Head Coach David Robinett said on Tuesday, "I

Charlie Stenholm To Host FUNDay Sat. In Stamford

STAMFORD--Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 12 at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment and a drawing for flags flown over the U. S. Capitol. Entertainment will be provided by the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene.

'Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day at Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet able to get open to receive the numbers and experience.

He also said the Mountaineers received no serious injuries

This Friday evening the Mountaineers will host their season opener when the Rising Star Wildcats come to Mountaineer quarter. The Mountaineers scored , Stadium with kick off set for 8

> the Wildcats have previously been in our district but due to realignment have moved to a new district and in addition to that change also have a new head coach. Due to a schedule problem, the Wildcats had an open week last

The Santa Anna Mountaineers am very happy with our passing week to begin the year. Their game against Christoval. We were weakness is listed as lack of

> Robinett believes the Wildcats are a decent team but should not be able to move the ball against our defense consistently. The Santa Anna Junior High

football team will travel to Rising Star on Thursday with play to begin at 6 p.m.

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outstanding DPS after a traffic stop.

Police Department Reports Actions Taken In August Santa Anna Chief of Police stop and a male was arrested for

Carlos Torres has reported that during the month of August his department answered 44 calls and wrote 20 tickets.

A theft investigation was closed when the victim did not wish to file charges after the stolen money was returned and a theft of money is under investigation at this time.

A male was arrested by assault following a family disturbance call.

A temale was filed on for assault while another female did not wish to file assault charges.

A female was arrested on out-ofcounty warrants following a traffic

Santa Anna **Booster Club**

Boosters Of The Week Santa Anna Football Coaches Wives

new people and visit with old friends. In addition, a few of my colleagues will be visiting and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas."

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gate. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-

lems 1; and illegal parked vehicles Santa Anna ISD Planning Open

phone harassment 1; juvenile prob-

House Monday, Sept. 21

Administrators, teachers and staff will be hosting an Open House at the Santa Anna schools on Monday, September 21.

The elementary school will be open for parents and students to meet with teachers and officials from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. while junior high and high school rooms and teachers will be available for visiting and conferences from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be a drawing for a steak dinner at 6:15 in the elementary building.

Adults present will be eligible for

Coleman First Methodist Holds Services On Lawn Following Devastating Fire Wed.

Santa Anna Volunteer Firemen Help Battle The Blaze

Anna News Staff

Over 170 people gathered under a tent while others were outside of the tent under umbrellas Sunday morning when services were held at the First United Methodist Church in Coleman. Wednesday night a large portion of the church was destroyed by a blaze which has been determined to be arson. Also destroyed was a vacant house just a few feet from the church.

The fire destroyed the Fellowship Hall, over 25 classrooms, the kitchen and halls leading the church and chapel. The sanctuary, chapel and library were saved but received water and smoke damage.

The State Fire Marshall along with Coleman Police Department, Coleman Fire Department, and a team from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were on the

although the church was not the target of the arsonists. The target was the abandoned house next door which was completed destroyed making the church fire what officials called an "exposure fire". The original call was received

Wednesday around 10 p.m. and when fire fighters arrived they found the old vacant house burning. Smoke was also seen coming from the vents and rafters of the church and soon after flames were visible from a portion of the church.

Approximately thirty Coleman firefighters along with two trucks and six firemen from Santa Anna, a truck and three firemen from Brownwood, a truck from Bangs with air packs; and a truck and a scene Thursday and Friday picking fireman from Valera battled the

Been There Before

Right out of the starting gate in our Football Frenzy, Jean Findley, a winner in past years, is back to capture the first contest of this season. Jean, an avid sports fan, picked 13 games correct out of the possible sixteen to lead all contestants.

Mrs. Findley also knew that Robert Barton, Jr. was pictured as our former Mountaineer. Barton was shown as a senior member of the 1979 Mountaineers.

the games most missed were Gorman-Cross Plains, Brownwood-Sweetwater, Comanche-Goldthwaite, Michigan-Notre Dame and Santa Anna-Christoval.

Other names that came up as the former Mountaineer included Herbert Jackson and Wallace Collins, Jr.

We are pleased with the large number of entries and hope all of you will continue to play. Next week could be your time to win so be sure to get that entry in. Scores from last week's contest games were as follows:

Comanche 13 - Goldthwaite 6 Roscoe 46 - Baird 7 Menard 24 - Bronte 6 Gorman 41 - Cross Plains 22 Eden 42 - Water Valley 21 Miles 28 - Harper 22

Christoval 27 - Santa Anna 21 Sweetwater 28 - Brownwood 14 Brady 44 - Mason 0 Wall 21 - Coleman 17 Eldorado 33 - Bangs 14 Panther Creek 62 - Veribest 12 HPU 28 - Midland Lutheran 3 Notre Dame 36 - Michigan 20 TCU 31 - Iowa State 21 Dallas 34 - Arizona 10

If we fill our hours with regret over failures of yesterday, and with worries over the problems of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful.

By Billie Mercer and Santa through the charred remains looking blaze until 2 a.m. Thursday. for the cause of the blaze. Friday a Coleman Fire Department remained statement was released which stated on the scene throughout the day the fire had been ruled arson Thursday putting out hot spots and smoldering embers.

Church pastor Rev. Reed Justus said after viewing the damage Thursday morning that church would be held Sunday as usual. Church had always been held at this same location on North Neches since 1889 when the lot was purchased.

Booster Club To Meet Next Monday, Sept. 14

The Santa Anna Booster Club is inviting everyone to the first official Booster Club meeting of the year on Monday, September 14 at 6 p.m. in the coaches office in Perry Gym.

Coke floats will be served and those attending will view the video from the Santa Anna-Rising Star

Memberships are still available from the Booster Club officers.

Officers are James Pelton, president; Shirley Rankin, vice president; Gail Loyd, secretarytreasurer; and J. R. Salazar, parliamentarian-reporter.

Brownie Scout Troop To Register, Meet **Monday Night**

Santa Anna Brownie Troop 67 will hold a sign-up and first meeting of the year on Monday, September 14 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Annex. Brownie Scouts must be in grades 1, 2 or 3. For more information contact

Janice Fellers at 348-9271.

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.



Five Generations

Lora Russell attended a family reunion in Irving over the weekend and saw her new 10 day-old great-great granddaughter, Marissa Dennee Hickman, for the first time. Lora is shown holding Marissa while others of the five generations gather around. At the right is Lora's daughter, Carmileta Johnson of Irving. Center back and left are Marissa's father, Matt Hickman, and his mother Vicki Johnson, both of Carrolton.

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Saying "Hello" to Randall Lovelady of Brownwood

Obituaries

Murrell Spence

CLEARLAKE, COLO--Murrell Roscoe Spence, 84, of Clearlake, Colo. died on July 25, 1998 at Adventist Health Redbug Community Hospital in Clearlake.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 1998 at Clear Lake Memorial Chapel in Lower Lake with Rev. Kenneth Stalling officiating. Burial was at 11 a.m. Friday, July 31, 1998 at Los Gatos Memorial Park in San Jose, CA with Jones & Lewis Clear Lake Memorial Chapel, Lower Lake in charge of arrangements.

He was born on July 18, 1914 in Trickham and had resided in San Jose for 29 years before moving to Lake County 20 years ago.

He was self-employed for 40 years as a manufacturer of patio doors and windows. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Clearlake.

He is survived by his wife, Elgie Spence of Clearlake; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Donald Lipsey of San Jose, CA; two brothers, Weldon Spence of Ben, Ore and Rodney Spence of Grand Praire; a sister, Othella Weekly of Saucier, Miss; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Lena Jennings

ARNOLD, CA — Lena Jennings died in Arnold on Monday, July 20,

Services were held at First Church of the Nazarene at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, with the Rev. John Denney officiating.

Mrs. Jennings was born October 31, 1910, in Santa Anna, Texas. She was a Porterville resident for 19 years prior to moving to Arnold three months ago. She was a homemaker and a member of First Church of the Nazarene in Porterville.

She was preceded in death by a

Pearl Avants

Pearl Avants, age 94, died Tuesday morning, September 8, 1998 at Holiday Hills Nursing

Home In Coleman. Funeral Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman, with the Rev. David Jenkins officiating. Burial will be at Whon Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Pear Avants was born March 27. 1904 in Springtown, Parker County, a daughter of the late William G. and Lavender A. Wynn. She grew up in San Saba County and moved to Coleman County in 1926. She married Aaron D. Avants in January of 1924 in San Saba County. He preceded her in death Sept. 3, 1973.

She lived in the Whon community until moving to Santa Anna in 1973. She had been a resident of Coleman the past two years. She was a homemaker and served a substitute postmistress at Whon for several years.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Rene' Avants of Brady, one sister, Ethel Radle of Santa Anna, three grandchildren, two great-grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Association Receives Donation

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a donation from Lucille Balke.

Mrs. Jenning's survivors include her husband of 66 years, Richard Jennings of Arnold; two sons, Kenneth Jennings of Arnold, and Herschel Jennings of Alta Loma, California; two sisters, Ilene Ellis of Brownwood, Texas, and Gwendolyn Gary of Buckholts,

Texas; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



Out! By Alice Anna Spillman

Last week I missed a special visitor. Mrs. Aline Loudermilk Ouemon dropped in. She and her husband Raymond are a husband and wife team who has written two books. They researched and wrote The Downing Cemetery. This is located in Comanche County. Libraries really need these books. People often come in looking for records of their ancestors.

The other books should prove very useful to some of you Descendants of George Washington Loudermilk may contain information about Loudermilk relatives who still live around here. Mr. and Mrs. Quenon were kind enough to donate copies of their books. Our sincere thanks, spread the word we have them.

Another friend who does research in genealogy is Geneva Garrett. She too has written a book about her family. Geneva also helps people who contact her through Internet. In addition she spent half a day last week guiding me into computer land. She has the patience of a job. I only hope her nerves are OK after the experience and that she will make a return trip. Thanks Geneva.

Helen McIver delivered books donated by Sherry Blake. Every book she has given is almost like new and special. The Wit and Wisdom of Mark Twain. Homespun like his stories-things like "We are all beggars--each in his own." How think and you will enjoy every line.

Israel's Secret Wars. The history of Israel's Intelligence Service, probably the best in the world.

There are two books full of answers to just about everything. They remind me of the Tell Me Why books that Monique once read. By the way she once made a good grade in a college class because she was the only person who knew why the sky is blue. You can beat the TV quiz programs with questions like "Why do roosters crow in the morning?" or why do the English drive on the other side of the road?

If you like mysteries read Sherlock Holmes--37 short stories. These contain the 356 original illustrations as printed in The Strand Magazines between 1891-1905.

There were science fiction books, Larry McMurtry, John LeCarre', Robert Ludlum and a box of 15 children's books. We are truly grateful to receive such books.

Did I mention that Helen donated two Dick Frances mysteries? Thanks

The meeting that I attended in Abilene was for Big Country librarians. This organization receives and approves the budget. Members have a chance to discuss problems of present or future. My main concern was the plans being formulated by the American Library Association. If you know any politicians please tell them that you think small libraries are important to small communities.

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Opal Langford celebrated her upcoming 80th birthday with a family party in the home of Edwin and Janice Hipsher on Saturday, September 5. Homemade ice cream, punch and a sunflower decorated cake was served to the guests. She was presented with a money tree, other gifts and cards. The young and young-at-heart enjoyed an afternoon of swimming. A barbecue supper with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

Helping Opal celebrated her September 16 birthday were Carl and Jan Langford; Donna and Kevin McCarthy; Nessa Garcia; Wavne and Ann Langford; Jeannie, Loren, Lindsey and Levi Shriver; Ronnie and Hunter Blasingame and friend; Bobby and Marsha Langford; Brent, Nan, Michael, David and Daniel Langford; Don, Doreen, Justin and Jonathan Langford; Edwin and Janice Hipsher; Shelley, Bobby, Kesley, Zachary and Westley Pritchard; Jackie and Michelle Smith; Melonie, Josh and Kayla Lemond; Sheri, Brad, Bridget and Garrett Wells; Taylor and Blake Wells; Truett Hipsher; Hubert and Sybil Wallace; Charles and Roetta Lambert, Josh and Casey; and Kim

Birthdays Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER 10 Billie Gay Abernathy SEPTEMBER 11 Frank Gray Margaret Theresa Snell SEPTEMBER 12 Elena Balderas F. D. (Butch) Wagner Mr&Mrs Jeff Lee* SEPTEMBER 13 Dwight Hudson Rodney Musick Juanita Naron Mr&Mrs Alex DeLeon* SEPTEMBER 14 Terry Vance Mr&Mrs Roy Buse* Mr&Mrs Tom Hays* SEPTEMBER 15 Delisa Nicholas Michael Warnock SEPTEMBER 16 Jessica Pelton Florence Stearns Raelee Watson John T. Williams Pearl Wilson Ruth Ann Wise SEPTEMBER 17 Devin Cook Ruben Frausto C. C. Gilbert

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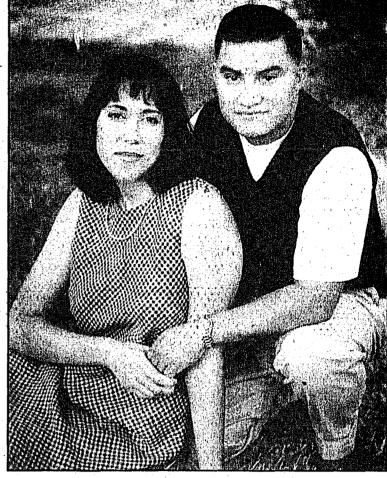
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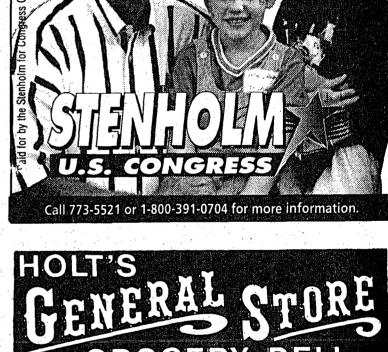
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Patterson, Mata To Wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson of Olfen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter. Jeannie Lynn to Armando Mata, Jr. Jeannie is the granddaughter of Mary Jo Patterson and the late Leslie Patterson of Hico. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Santa Anna High School and is currently a senior at the University of North Texas, majoring in Elementary Education. She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Council for Exceptional Children. Armando is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Mata, Sr. of Santa Anna. He is the grandson of Mr. Antonio Mata and the late Elvira Mata of Brady. The future bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of Santa Anna High School and received his bachelor of science degree in Electronic Engineering from Devry Institute of Technology. He is employed by Hitachi Instruments of Irving. The wedding is planned for 5 p.m. on September 12 in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.





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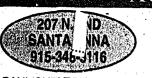
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Dem. Candidate for State Representative, Dist. 73

Sherrill Ragsdale Dem. Candidate for **Coleman County Judge**

Charlie Stenholm Dem. Candidate For U.S. House Of Representatives 17th District

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TEXAS PRESS A880CIATION

County Judge, Commissioners To Attend

Training Session Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale and County Commissioners Jim Porter, Billy Don McCrary, John Puckett and Alan Davis are making plans to

attend a Professional Education

Conference this next week.

The conference is a requirement for Ragsdale and the commissioners as representatives to the West Texas Rural Counties Association which is the health insurance provider for county employees. The group feels the 16 hour course will provide insight into various subjects such as intergovernmental contracts, civil rights issues, law enforcement liabilities, legal self-defense for HUNGR-BUSTER COMBO SALES

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, english pea salad, hot rolls and gravy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly

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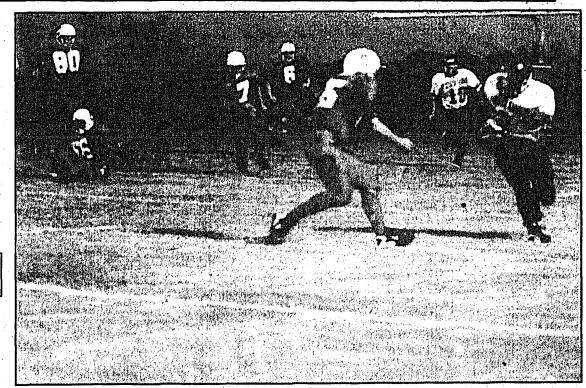
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Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, peppers and picante sauce

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 Breakfast: Malt o meal, toast and

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Mountaineer Football

Mountaineer senior Clay Crosley (2) makes a turn trying to avoid a Cougar. Jesse Castillo (10) is seen in the back field.

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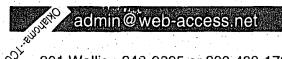
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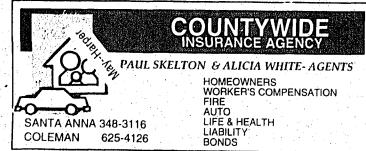
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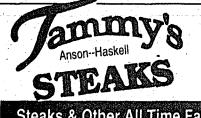
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