



# Santa Anna News

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The second annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament was, we think, a resounding success. Not a little of the credit for this goes to the firms that donated to make the fine array of trophies possible. We think they deserve a big thanks for their generosity. They include the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Utilities, Santa Anna Quarterback Club, The Steak House, Smith Humble Service Station, Santa Anna National Bank, Horner Premier Service Station, Santa Anna Insurance Agency, Hartman Plumbing and Electric Company, Santa Anna Tile Company, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Santa Anna Tile and Gln, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, and Santa Anna Cable Television.

By the way, Santa Anna's Isalah Terrell was the only unanimous selection on the all-tournament boys team.

We drove to Dallas last Friday, and in passing through Dublin, we noticed evidence of a big windstorm they had there recently. One of the results of the storm was on a Shell Oil Company service station on the north edge of town. The station had one of those big signs above it, the kind that have become so popular for service stations in recent years, in which the name "SHELL" is spelled out in big separate letters. The wind had done no damage to the station except to remove the letter "S" from the sign, leaving the remainder as a huge expression, no doubt, of the station owner's opinion of the matter.

Winter officially begins (if you can believe it, with all the summertime weather we have been enjoying) on next Tuesday December 21. This is the winter solstice, the shortest day of the year (daylight, from sunrise to sunset, will be 10 hours and one minute). The Sun has reached the lowest point in the southern skies, and now begins moving back north, with the days growing longer each day, until we reach the summer solstice, the longest day in the year.

The winter solstice was a time of great rejoicing for primitive peoples. Since they had little knowledge of the cycle of the astronomical movements that cause our seasons, each winter was a time of dread, as the days grew shorter and shorter. Suppose the Sun did not come back? Suppose the days grew shorter and shorter and shorter, until there was no day at all, there were only darkness forever? It is easy to imagine their rejoicing when the solstice was passed, and the days began to get longer. This was a time of celebration, and is one of the reasons that the early church leaders set aside December 25 as the day to commemorate the birth of Christ, thus turning a pagan celebration into a Christian one.

No libel suit yet. Apparently the people who objected to our saying what we felt ought to be said a few weeks ago decided that they would be more successful by trying to put pressure on us than by utilizing legitimate means of taking action, such as are available under the libel laws if they felt there was anything unfair or untrue in what we wrote.

However, this being the season of "peace on earth to men of good will," we are going to enter into the spirit of the season, and forgive them for their unwise action.

Mrs. John Hunter, our correspondent in Rockwood, has entered Santa Anna Hospital for treatment of an eye problem. This is an occupational hazard for newscasters. Comes from peering through too many keyholes.

A zoo was having trouble with sickness among the animals, so the director fixed up a device to spray disinfectant into the air through the ventilating system, to keep the place sterile. This is known as medical air for the caged.

We notice that the Department of Public Safety experts have predicted that 110 Texans will die in traffic accidents during the upcoming holiday season. Last year, this same prediction was morbidly accurate. The DPS predicted that 105 would die in traffic mishaps in the Lone Star State, and exactly 105 did die in auto accidents. We imagine these predictions are one of the rare instances in which experts hope they are wrong. We hope that all of our readers will take care to make this a "holiday" rather than a "holidie" season. Subscribers are too hard to get to be losing them like that.

## Yule Activities Take Spotlight In Santa Anna This Week

### War Correspondent From Denton Will Contact Local Men In Viet Nam

The Denton (Texas) Record-Chronicle has announced that it is sending veteran reporter Wick Fowler to Viet Nam as a correspondent representing the North Texas daily.

The Record-Chronicle will be the smallest newspaper in the United States to have its own correspondent reporting on the Viet Nam situation. The Denton paper has a circulation of 12,000.

Fowler is a well known and widely respected newsman, and has worked on such Texas newspapers as the Austin American and Statesman, the Dallas Times Herald, and the Dallas Morning News.

While he will be on open assignment for the Denton daily, he will specialize in news of Texans fighting in Viet Nam. This personal approach is Fowler's speciality, as it was that of the late Ernie Pyle, famed war correspondent of World War II. In fact, Pyle and Fowler were among four correspondents who were wounded in the bombing of their quarters at Anzio. The

### Santa Anna Offered Fat Stock Show Day

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce has been invited to participate in the "Special Day" program of the 1966 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 28 through February 6.

Local residents attending the Stock Show Rodeo as part of the "Special Day" delegation will be recognized by means of a spotlighted introduction. Included in the Stock Show's invitation is a block reservation of rodeo seats to insure the delegation will be sitting together for the introduction. A cowgirl sweetheart representing the city may be selected to ride in the grand entry, and be introduced at the "Special Day" rodeo performance.

Stella McDaniel returned to her home in Austin last week, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Bartlett. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McClellan, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Allen Pierce.

Use the News want ads. They get results.

Texas newsman holds the Purple Heart, and the Mediterranean and European Theatre ribbons among other military recognitions. He covered the European and the Pacific Theatres.

In announcing the assignment of Fowler to Viet Nam, Roy Appleton, Jr., General Manager of the Denton paper, stated that one of Fowler's chief jobs will be checking on Texans in that country, and he invited people throughout Texas to submit the names and military addresses of friends and relatives now serving in Viet Nam. This information will be forwarded to Fowler, and he will attempt to contact these men.

Any person in the Santa Anna area, or any subscriber of this newspaper, may send these names and addresses to The Santa Anna News, and they will be sent on the proper persons on the Denton paper.

In commenting on the plan to send Fowler to Viet Nam, Bill Rives, Executive Editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle wrote: "Sometimes a man just has to do what he has to do. And so our man Wick Fowler goes to Viet Nam, to do again the job he did 20 years ago—tell the story of our fighting men."

### Honor Roll Omission

The name of Karen Dean was omitted from the honor roll list furnished to this newspaper by Santa Anna High School last week. Miss Dean, a sophomore, should have been included in the list of those making the honor roll for the second six weeks period, bringing the overall total of students in Santa Anna schools who achieved this honor to 52 for the six week period.

### Fireworks Stand Now Open Near Here

Ray Owen, of Santa Anna, has announced the opening of his fireworks stand, on US Highway 80, about one mile west of Santa Anna. Owen says he has a selection of more than \$3,000 worth of legal fireworks. The stand is now open, and will remain open through the holiday season, Owen said.

### From Chili To Concerts, Christmas Season Inspires Numerous Varied Activities

Many activities mark the Christmas season in Santa Anna. Some of them are described in the following tabulation of Yule doings hereabouts.

#### Fireladies To Gather Toys For Needy Here

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department, in connection with their chili supper Saturday, December 18, will collect used (but usable) toys for distribution to children in needy families who might otherwise have very little to celebrate this Christmas. Anyone with such a toy is asked to bring it to the chili supper, in the Santa Anna Lions Club Building, on Wallis Avenue, in downtown Santa Anna. A large box will be displayed at the chili supper into which the toys may be placed.

The chili supper, which will start at 8:00 a.m., which may be a little early for supper, so coffee and doughnuts will be served at that time. The Chili Day project is to raise money for the Auxiliary's charitable fund. The hungry customer will get all the good chili he can eat, along with cake, pie, tea, milk, and coffee, and all for one dollar.

#### Four Shoppers Get Early Christmas Gift

Four Santa Anna Christmas shoppers found Santa Claus coming a bit early last Saturday, December 11, as they each won ten dollars worth of special Santa Anna Christmas money, which is spendable with any and all of the business firms and organizations sponsoring the Shop in Santa Anna program here. A list of these progressive businesses may be found in the advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

With several hundred persons gathered for the drawing, Mrs. Edgar Cole, who got her winning ticket at Piggly Wiggly; Mrs. Earl Irick, Jr., who won as a result of shopping at Phillips Drug Store; Nick Buse, who received his winner from E. O. Rider

Garage; and Homer Henderson, who is ten dollars richer because he shopped at Williams Fruit Stand; were all the recipients of this week's awards.

Mrs. Helen Petry, another of the Williams Fruit Stand shoppers, was the only person whose name was called who was not present to claim the prize this week.

Two more drawings are scheduled—One next Saturday, December 18, and a final big drawing on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24.

#### High School Band To Play Yule Concert

The Santa Anna High School Concert Band, which now has 56 members, will present a concert, Friday, December 17, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be in the Santa Anna High School auditorium, and there will be no admission charge.

In addition to the Concert Band, the Stage Band, the Sixth Grade Band, and Fifth Grade Beginners Band will all be featured.

Christmas music will be the main item on the program, along with a selection of varied band material. Santa Anna High School Band Director Fred Gray said: "Make your Christmas season more pleasant by enjoying an evening with the Mountaineer Band."

Gray also noted that the Band Booster Club still has some of the birthday calendars available. The calendars are sold by the Band Boosters as a fundraising project. Anyone wishing one of these calendars may contact Mrs. Edd Hartman, Gray said.

#### Beta Club To Sell Java And Crullers Here

The Beta Club of Santa Anna High School will sell hot coffee and fresh doughnuts during the Christmas program drawing, in downtown Santa Anna, Saturday, December 18.

The group will be located in the vicinity of the offices of The Santa Anna News, and will be

open from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Funds earned by the local club will be used to send representatives to the state convention, in February.

Beta Club is a national service organization composed of high school honor students.

#### First Baptist Sets San Angelo Choir

The choir from Park Heights Baptist Church, in San Angelo, will present a special program of Christmas music at First Baptist Church, in Santa Anna, Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will be under the direction of Walter Johnson.

"Everyone is invited to attend, to enjoy the fellowship with others, and to receive a blessing from hearing this choir," said Rev. Raymond Jones, minister of First Baptist Church.

#### Newspaper To Print Early Next Week

To allow our readers more of an opportunity to take advantage of the bargains offered in the advertisements in the paper, next week's issue of The Santa Anna News will be published one day early, on Wednesday instead of Thursday. The paper requests that news items and advertising copy be submitted as early as possible next week. The newspaper office will be closed from Thursday, December 23 through Monday, December 27, to allow members of the staff the maximum time with their families during the holidays.



ONLY 7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!

## After The Ball(game) Is Over



AFTER THE FINAL GAME of the 1965 edition of the Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament, which played to a near capacity crowd Saturday night, December 11, the various trophies and awards were handed out. Among the trophies awarded were those for the boys and girls championship teams, the boys and girls consolation champions, and the recognition of the all-tournament teams for both the boys and girls.

UPPER LEFT—This is the girls all-tournament squad. One of the players picked on the allstar team had already left for home before the team was announced, hence the five players in the photo.

LOWER LEFT—The boys all-tournament team listed players from Bangs, Cross Plains, Jim Ned, Mozelle, and Santa Anna.

UPPER RIGHT—The Santa Anna girls receive the trophy for taking the consolation title.

LOWER RIGHT—And here is the whole crew, including members of the four winning teams and individual members of the allstar squads. Almost as many people here as in the stands!





## Rockwood News

By MRS. JOHN C. HUNTER

Mrs. Jack McSwane brought the devotional, reading the Christmas story from Luke, when the Women's Society of Christian Service held their Christmas party Friday, Decem-

ber 10, at the Rockwood Community Center. Mrs. Lester Bryan was at the piano for group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Bobby Weathers was song leader. Mrs. Lester Bryan directed the recreation. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. Christmas decorations were at vantage points in the party room. Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mrs. Marcus Johnson served sandwiches,

cake, punch, mlnts, and nuts to Mrs. A. L. Crutcher, Mrs. D. W. Shittenberg, Mrs. Fox Johnson, Mrs. Drury Estes, Mrs. Kate McIlvain, Mrs. Jack McSwane, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Mrs. J. A. Hunter, Bernice Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Briscoe, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Bobby Weathers, Mrs. Sam Estes, Mrs. Lester Bryan, Mrs. Leffel Estes, and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane.

Mrs. Walter Martin, of Alexandria, Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Estes and family, of Abilene, and Mrs. Sibyl Smith, of Coleman, were other Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes, and Mrs. Rosa Belle Hellman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estes and Taresa, at Ennis. They returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Walter Martin and Jim Martin, of Coleman, were Friday luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryan visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Steward, Jr. are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Steward, Sr. Mr. Steward recently retired from the Air Force after 24 years service. The last assignment was at Richard Gebaur Air Force.

Mrs. Joe Langhennig, Elcia and Denise, and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Rocky and Dena, of Coleman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hellman, and the children attended a birthday party for Jodie Brusehan.

Mrs. Tobe Halford and Lloyd, San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mrs. C. H. McCarrell and family. They visited Sunday afternoon with the Hellmans.

Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben James, of Corpus Christi, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. James. Mr. and Mrs. Al Caviness, and Mrs. Brown, of Coleman, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyne McIver and son, of Mansfield, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and family, of Coleman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, on Sunday.

Attend church regularly.

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### Trickham News

By Mrs. J. E. York  
Telephone DU2-3336

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Etelle Cozart, who passed away in the Santa Anna Hospital after a long illness. Burial will be Tuesday in Trickham Cemetery. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Robert Lenton Oaks, of Brownwood, and Donna Pruitt, of Bangs, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Lancaster.

Sherman Stearns and Dortha Grammond, students at TCU, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred

## Scottie Stamps Low Food Prices

Maxwell House Coffee	One Pound Can	72c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce	2 cans	49c
Libbys Crushed Flat Can Pineapple	2 for	29c
Non Such Nine Ounce Package Mince Meat	2 for	55c
Gandy's Whipping Cream	1/2 pt.	25c
El-Food Peach or Apricot 18 Ounce Glass Preserves		35c
Betty Brand Sour Or Dill Pickles		35c
Deluxe Large Pint Size French Dressing	only	39c
Spiced In Heavy Syrup Peaches	large 2 1/2 can	25c
24 Ounce Bottle Apple Cider		35c
Fresh Crisp Large Stalk Celery		15c
Large Golden Bananas	lb.	10c

Hosch Grocery

# A Christmas Bargain

The single copy price of THE SANTA ANNA NEWS (5c) has not changed since the paper was founded - 80 years ago - in 1886. The subscription price has been the same for several years. During this time, as with all things, the costs of publishing a newspaper have risen steadily - salaries, upkeep, supplies, and postage costs have all gone up.

To let THE NEWS continue to bring its readers the best in weekly journalism, single copy and yearly rates will be raised beginning January 1, 1966. Following the trend set by many weekly newspapers, the single copy price will be 10c after January 1, 1966 (at present, the paper loses money on each copy sold at 5c), and the yearly subscription price will be \$3.00 to addresses in Coleman County, with other subscription rates increasing proportionately.

To give our readers a special bargain, we are announcing these rate increases in advance, so that readers may renew or extend their subscriptions, or purchase gift subscriptions, before subscription rates go up. All new, or renewal subscriptions, or extensions of current subscriptions ordered before January 1 will be charged at the present rate. (Current subscribers may extend subscriptions for one year at the present rate - for example, if the subscription expires in July, 1966, by extending before January 1, 1966, the subscription will be extended to July, 1967, with the subscriber paying the present rate).

### PRESENT AND FUTURE SUBSCRIPTION RATES - ONE YEAR

In Coleman County	present rate - \$2.50	January 1, 1966 - \$3.00
In Texas	present rate - \$4.00	January 1, 1966 - \$5.00
In United States	present rate - \$5.00	January 1, 1966 - \$7.00
Outside United States	present rate - \$8.00	January 1, 1966 - \$10.00

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER IS THE MOST THOUGHTFUL GIFT - ONE THAT IS RECEIVED 52 TIMES - EACH WEEK THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

THE SANTA ANNA NEWS



# Santa Anna Area Church Directory

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Fourth Street and Avenue D  
Minister: James Ford  
**TELEPHONE**  
Home: F18-3485  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
203 North Lee Street  
Minister: Raymond Jones  
**TELEPHONE**  
Church: F18-3725  
Home: F18-3754  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Training Union 7:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
First Street and Avenue C  
Minister: John Brandt  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Bible School 9:50 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
405 South First Street  
Minister: Bobby Weathers  
**TELEPHONE**  
Church: F18-3667  
Home: F18-3776  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:45 p.m.

### MEETINGS

Choir Practice—6:00 p.m.,  
Wednesday; Methodist Men—  
Last Thursday of Month; Nitha  
Daniel Circle—First Wednes-  
day of Month; Women's Soci-  
ety of Christian Service—3:00  
p.m., Monday; Ambassadors—  
6:30 p.m., First Sunday of  
Month.

## NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Brady Highway  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.



### THE CHURCH FOR ALL ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

We don't consider it eavesdropping to "hear" our children's prayers. Nor is it too much trouble! In fact, it is part of our responsibility to God.

For Mollie and Ted are His children, too. Parents are partners with—not substitutes for—our Heavenly Father.

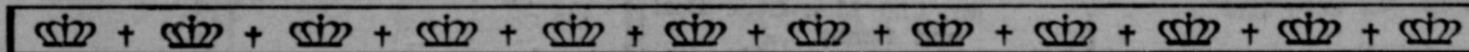
It is this sense of partnership that has brought faith and the Church into the life of our family. We are not foolishly depending on our mere adulthood to inspire character in them. We do not command that they do what we say, not what we do. And we never sit at home while they are in Church, as though the truth they have gone to seek weren't worth a grownup's effort.

We figure God wants us at the listening post, to monitor their spiritual searchings, to share with them the blessings He has given us all.



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Sunday Exodus 18:13-23	Monday Deuteronomy 3:9-13	Tuesday John 13:12-20	Wednesday Romans 10:14-21	Thursday Colossians 1:3-14	Friday Timothy 4:6-16	Saturday Hebrews 5:7-14
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## NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Avenue B and Third Street  
Minister: Raymond L. Gary  
**TELEPHONE**  
Home: F18-3785  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Baptist Training School 6:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Women's Missionary Auxiliary 9:30 a.m.  
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

## NORTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SANTA ANNA**  
508 Avenue B  
Minister: Jimmy Roden  
**TELEPHONE**  
Church: F18-3342  
Home: F18-3416  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

## SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Avenue B and Eighth Street  
Minister: H. B. Petry  
**TELEPHONE**  
Church: F18-3534  
Home: F18-3348  
**SATURDAY SERVICES**  
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

## SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SANTA ANNA**  
Willis Avenue and South Fifth  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

## UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**SANTA ANNA**  
Wallis Avenue and Fifth Street  
Minister: Ben H. Moore  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Santa Anna Medical Center

Taylor Motor Company

Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Coleman Butane Company

West Texas Utilities

Santa Anna Jaycees

Radio Station KSTA

The Ladies Shop

Wylie's Flowers

Candler Feed & Seed

Coleman County State Bank

R. T. Caperton Chevrolet-Cadillac

Speck's Barber Shop

Santa Anna Co-op Gin

Smith Humble Service Station

Clark's Auto Parts

Tradewinds Restaurant

Santa Anna National Bank

Santa Anna Lions Club

Western Auto Associate Store

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**FOR SALE:** Nice home. Inquire at Ladies Shop. Nights call FT8-3502.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LODGE MEETING**  
 Mountain Lodge No. 661 AF&AM will meet on Third Thursday each month at 7:30 p. m. Visitors are welcome. James F. Martin, W.M., D. H. Moore, Sec.

**BEFORE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL**  
 One rack of cotton materials, two yards for one dollar, at Estelle's Ladies Shop, Coleman, 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Thursday only. 50c

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

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**Shields News**  
 By MRS. E. S. JONES

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Etoile Cozart.

Etoile Cozart  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Cozart and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal and family

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Christmas supper at the Shield Community Center, Saturday, December 18. Please bring cardtables, dominoes, and food for the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold, of El Centro, California, visited Friday with Mrs. Ura Dillingham.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Bert Fowler attended a bridal shower at Rockwood for Mrs. Larry Jones, the former Barbara McIntire.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carpenter and Dorthea, of Santa Anna, visited with Mrs. E. S. Jones. Guests on Sunday

**DR. M. O. SOWELL**  
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included her sister, Mrs. W. J. Steward, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Ione Caton, of Santa Anna.

Rev. David Wigger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheatley attended the San Saba County Singing Convention, at the Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murrell, of Doole, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McDonald and Mrs. Nadine Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meredith, of El Paso, came Wednesday for their daughter, Lea, who had visited several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams and children spent Sunday in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lowe. Other family members at the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McClain, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yancy and Mary spent Sunday at Mason.

ident of Santa Anna, but was living in San Angelo at the time.

Services were held Tuesday, December 14, in the Trickham Union Church, with burial in Trickham Cemetery, under direction of Hosch Funeral Home.

Rev. Bobby Weathers, of Santa Anna, and Rev. H. Dan Hitt, of Bangs, were the officiating ministers.

Survivors include the husband, John Etoile Cozart, of San Angelo; two sons, Elvis Ray Cozart, of San Angelo, and Dwan E. Cozart, of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Billie Joyce Deal, of Abilene; two brothers, A. D. Harvey, of San Angelo, and W. R. Harvey, of Houston; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Grady McIver, Wylie McClatchey, Cleburne Stanley, Lige Lancaster, Oscar Boenicke, and Tab Summers.

**Obituaries**

**MILLER**

Mrs. Mary Miller, 92, passed away in Santa Anna Hospital, Sunday, December 12. Funeral services were held at Stevens Memorial Chapel, Tuesday, December 14, with Elder W. E. Petry officiating.

Mrs. Miller had lived in Coleman County for about 12 years.

Survivors include one son, Frank Miller, of Coleman; one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hazelwood, of Artesia, New Mexico; one brother, F. A. Parsons, of Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. George Bowen, of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Nettie Bolt, of Arkansas; 14 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Chester Bailey, Jim Quinn, Earl Ray, Robert Albaugh, C. M. Jones, and Chester McDaniel.

Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

**COZART**

Mrs. Etoile (Erma Evelyn) Cozart, 56, passed away Monday, December 13, in the Santa Anna Hospital. She was a former resident of Santa Anna.

**MORRIS**

Joe Morris, of Santa Anna, passed away suddenly Wednesday, December 15. Arrangements were incomplete at presstime, and will be announced later by Hosch Funeral Home.

**GILBREATH**

Lloyd Gilbreath, 67, a former resident of Rockwood, died recently in a Throckmorton hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include two brothers, Melvin Gilbreath, of Smiley, and Lonnie Gilbreath, of Ballinger.

Services were held in Woodson, with burial in Woodson Cemetery.

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## They Drilled For Water And Got Gas In Pioneer Well Here; But How To Use It?

Today, millions of dollars are being spent every year in the search for oil and gas in West Texas. In 1892, it was a sad accident that brought in the first gas well in Coleman County, just south of Santa Anna, probably the first one in West Texas. The R. B. Hollingsworth family had recently moved to a raw quarter section of land one and one half miles southeast of Santa Anna, in Coleman County. There was no water on the place, and so that necessary commodity had to be hauled from miles away for both household and livestock use.

Mr. Hollingsworth engaged a driller to drill a water well on the place. It was not expected that the drilling would have to go below 20 or 30 feet. But instead, it continued to 50 feet, then 100 feet, and finally to a depth of 330 feet.

Just before reaching the 330 foot depth, a nice flow of gas was encountered. But that did not interest Hollingsworth. He wanted water. So he instructed the driller to continue the search for water. And so, at the 330 foot level, water was encountered. But it was salt water, unfit for human or animal uses. The drilling was suspended. Some time was taken in a study of the situation. Those in the know

were of the opinion that no good water would be found below the brine. After some time, it was decided to give up the venture.

But someone suggested that the gas might be of some value. Many cities were using artificial gas. Why should natural gas not be just as good, and much more economical? The gas was lighted at the wellhead. It burned with a roar. The flame could be seen at night for miles around.

But there was another problem. The salt water rose above the vein of gas. The gas would accumulate beneath the water, and finally come up with a gush. When held in for a time, the water would rise so high above the gas that it would shut it off entirely. This presented another problem. The water had to be baled or pumped off to allow the gas to flow. But even then it came in gushes, bringing some water with it.

In order for the gas to be used for any practical purposes, it must be made to flow with an even pressure. In order to induce the flow, a windmill was erected over the well. Then a rock and concrete tank was built a few feet away, some 10 feet deep, with about the same diameter. Two pipes were extended into this reservoir, one from the well, and the other to points where

the gas was to be used. These pipes came up through the bottom of the tank, or reservoir, and extended to the level of its top. The reservoir was then filled with water to a point a foot or so below the top, and a metal tank was inverted in the water over the outlet and intake pipes, so that it would move up and down as gas was forced in under it. This evened the flow and kept the pressure fairly constant, so that it could be used for cooking, heating, and other purposes.

The system was not perfect, but it worked, and for many years it took care of the fuel needs of the family, and was even piped to the home of a neighbor, the A. A. Dunn family.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The site of this pioneer gas well and distribution system in Coleman County is located on the property now owned by C. M. Moseley, east of the Triekham highway, just south of Santa Anna.

### Coleman Land Bank To Mark Anniversary

As a service to farmers and ranchers, the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman will join in a national program of public information keyed to the 50th anniversary of the Federal Land Bank system. The Coleman Association, along with some 700 other associations, and the 12 Federal Land Banks, will carry out the program to make all

Americans aware of the importance of agriculture.

Leslie Bryant, the local Association manager, stated that large segments of the nation's population, such as city dwellers, factory workers, and the like, are not aware of the vital part which agricultural people take in adding to the strength of the nation.

With agriculture moving into a "challenging new era of development for rural America, and of production for the world-wide battle against hunger," it becomes increasingly necessary that the true, complete story of agricultural progress and potentials be told, he said.

Bryant noted that numerous meetings, commemorative activities, and special anniversary events will get underway in the coming months, leading up to the nationwide 50th anniversary in 1967. The 12 Federal Land Banks were established in 1917, under the Farm Loan Act.

The 50th anniversary comes as a timely opportunity, Bryant commented, to translate the accomplishments of agriculture into terms of interest for all people everywhere. He said the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman welcomes the chance to take part in this effort.

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### Sunbeam Class Sets Thursday Meeting

The Sunbeam Class of First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon, December 16, in the Church annex. The program will be on the subject of foreign missions. Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken. All children interested in meeting with the Sunbeams will be most welcome.

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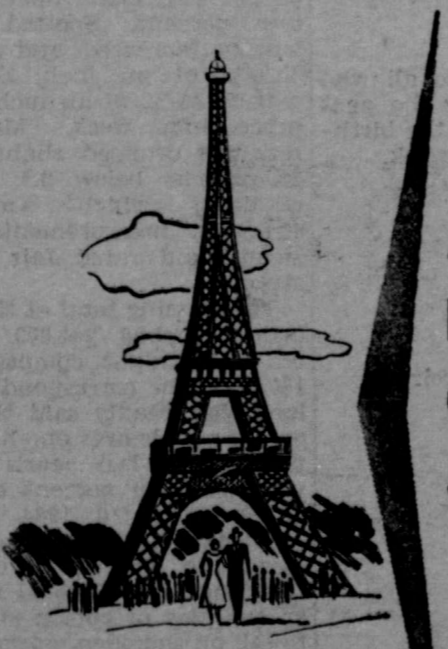
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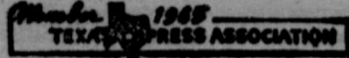
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—Theodore Roosevelt

**EDITORIAL**

**Santa Anna—Ghost Town In 35 Years?**

The following editorial appeared in the San Angelo Standard-Times recently:

Harry Clark, Texas Industrial Commission executive, spoke at Carthage last week and among other things warned that 260 towns now on the map in this state will be gone by the year 2000. That's only 35 years from now.

West Texas already has some ghost towns—small communities that were thriving back in the early days. Who, for instance, knows anything about the town of St. Elmo, mentioned in the 'Old Angelo' Column of this newspaper only last week?

There are others, and there could be more, according to Clark's estimate. The 260 is twice the number that have vanished in the last 35 years.

But some of the small towns are getting industry as decentralization takes place. W. B. Murphy, Campbell Soup Company president, said recently industrial leaders can do themselves a favor by "allocating a fair share of their new plants to the rural area." This is sufficient to alert West Texas communities to possibilities, and towns such as Coleman, Pecos, Ozona, Colorado City, Robert Lee and others with industrial committees may be on the verge of reaping some advantage therefrom.

Santa Anna was nowhere listed as one of the towns that "may be on the verge of reaping some advantage" from the decentralization of industry that is now becoming quite a trend. Is it possible that Santa Anna will be one of those 260 communities that will be listed as ghost towns in the year 2000? It is not only possible, it is very probable unless steps are taken to insure otherwise. Two things are needed. First is the recognition that times do change, and that communities must change with them if they are to survive. The second is putting that realization into action in the development of whatever means are necessary to obtain the industrial base necessary for the continued growth and prosperity of the community.

The dinosaur was a mighty beast, and mighty successful in his time, but times and conditions changed and the dinosaur could not adapt and change with them, so he became extinct. This can happen to towns as well as dinosaurs. Only the determination of its people to keep their city progressing will insure that Santa Anna will not be listed among those 260 new ghost towns 35 years from now.

**Christmas And Cooperation**

The Christmas program sponsored in our community by local merchants and business firms is a good example of the fact that competitors can often cooperate on projects of mutual benefit. This is one of the aspects of our American system of free enterprise that the Communists and other totalitarians cannot understand. This is the great strength of our nation, that we can all work together to achieve goals of benefit to all, and do it voluntarily. When we hear of Americanism, we sometimes think of our national government and flags waving and all that sort of thing, but the real meaning of Americanism is the type of cooperation exemplified by the mutual efforts of our local businessmen to make the Christmas season a little more enjoyable for the people of this area.

**Hesterday's News**

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

A proposal to increase the tax rate in the Santa Anna Independent School District carried by a three to one margin Friday, according to the paper for December 9, 1960.

Edd Hartman was elected to the office of fire chief of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department this week. Other officers include L. J. Clark, assistant fire chief; Lee Ray Huggins, president; Milton House, secretary-treasurer; Ray Swindell, reporter; Rev. James L. Rogers, chaplain; Freddie Dodson and John Naron, team captains.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mills, longtime residents of Santa Anna, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this week, reports the paper for December 16, 1955.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

The Santa Anna Lions Club will sponsor a turkey show here. Next step will be for the turkeys to sponsor a lion show.

**TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO**

John G. Grammer, of Coleman, will open a mercantile store in Santa Anna, according to the paper for December 13, 1940.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

Blue Mercantile advertises Stetson hats as ideal Christmas gifts in the paper for December 13, 1935. Of course, they are expensive—from \$5.00 to \$8.00.

And you could put a new Chevrolet in the Christmas stocking for only \$495.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**

Among the toys advertised in the paper for December 11, 1925, are wagons "from 75 cents to \$7.50;" and scooters (for those don't know what a scooter is, or was, it is sort of a primitive sidewalk surfboard with a handle), for \$2.50.

James Titsworth, of Checotah, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, S. Titsworth, in Santa Anna this week. The two brothers had not seen each other for 36 years.



GOOD ADVICE

**County Agent Says Blood Disease Costs Area Cattlemen**

Nine southern states, including Texas and several western states, share the bulk of a \$35 million loss each year from anaplasmosis, according to Coleman County Agent Ray Sims.

Anaplasmosis is a blood destroying disease of cattle caused by microscopic organisms which invade the animal's red blood cells. The blood cells are destroyed faster than they can be replaced, and the animal soon weakens and often dies from asphyxiation or fever damage to vital organs. The disease is spread by biting insects, vaccination needles, or any surgical procedure.

The picture is brightening for cattlemen, however. Recent experimental results indicate feeding a low level antibiotic to range cattle will eliminate anaplasmosis from infected (carrier) cattle at a low cost, according to Dr. T. E. Franklin, of Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine.

The test was directed by Dr. Franklin and Dr. J. W. Huff of A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Ray Cook, Dallas, and Dr. Charles E. Deyle, of Charendon, who supervised the feeding tests.

Previous experimental work of feeding a high level antibiotic (five grams a day per 1,000 pounds of body weight) has proved successful in controlling anaplasmosis, but the high cost made it impractical for cattlemen. Feeding a low level of the antibiotic will decrease the cost per cow considerably.

The experiment was conducted on a Texas Panhandle ranch, in a herd of 300 cattle. When the herd was tested last fall, 60 percent of the cattle reacted positively to a complement-fixation test, the standard test for anaplasmosis. The antibiotic used was aureomycin. One-half gram per day, for each 1,000 pounds of cattle weight, was incorporated into range cubes and fed to the cattle for 120 days during

the winter feeding period. Test given at the end of the feeding period indicate anaplasmosis has been completely eliminated from the carrier cattle.

The significance of the test is that a low level antibiotic, with resulting low cost, will effectively control anaplasmosis, which is estimated to do \$35 to \$50 million worth of damage each year in the US.

Feeding a high level antibiotic (five grams per day for each 1,000 pounds weight) for 30 days, will cost about \$10.50 a cow. However, feeding a low level (one half gram antibiotic per day for each 1,000 pounds weight) for 120 days will cost only about \$3.50 per cow.

Dr. Franklin said if cattle producers will adopt the practice of feeding a low level antibiotic to cattle during the winter period, anaplasmosis can be routed from herds in many areas of the country.

**LETTERS**

Editor:

Please renew my subscription to The Santa Anna News for another year at \$4.00. Enclosed you will find my personal check. I especially enjoy Point Rows. Keep it going.

Yours truly,  
Bessie W. Standley  
Odessa, Texas

**Cotton Report**

The cotton harvest gained momentum about midweek, but leveled off rather than continuing its climb when a light drizzle and high humidity slowed machine harvesters. B. B. Manly, Jr., at the Abilene Cotton Classing Office, said sample receipts remained heavy enough to keep all 11 classers busy. Harvesting in Coleman, Jones, Taylor, Runnels, Concho, Tom Green, and Schleicher Counties was almost complete, while in the remainder of the Classing Area, ginners are still looking for the harvest peak.

Manly said grades of the 26,500 samples classed last week were steady, with 12 percent of District 2 cotton classed White; 84 percent, Light Spotted; and two percent, Spotted. Staple lengths increased, and averaged 30.3/32 of an inch, compared with 29.35/32 of an inch for the preceding week. Micronaire readings dropped slightly, with 12 percent below 3.5. Pressley readings, which are fiber strength measurements, were steady and rated fair to very strong.

The classing total at the USDA office reached 244,000 samples on Friday night, compared with 160,00 at the corresponding time last year. Manly said this harvest is a little over one half complete, while last year's harvest was about 60 percent complete on December 10, 1964.

Prices offered farmers were steady to slightly lower. Most Middling Light Spotted and lower qualities of cotton continued to sell on the open market, while most White cotton went into the Commodity Credit Corporation loan. CCC loan entries increased substantially in the San Angelo and Ballinger areas.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes visited their son, Dr. James Q. Barnes, in San Antonio last weekend. Mrs. Barnes was guest speaker at a Christmas social function given by an adult Sunday school department of Trinity Baptist Church, in San Antonio, Saturday night. Her subject was "When Bethlehem Was Host To The Prince Of Peace."

**State Capital NEWS**

About 110 persons will be killed in Texas traffic accidents during the 10 day Christmas and New Year holiday period. That is the prediction of Colonel Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In addition, the DPS chief says, statistics indicate there will be 43 homicides and suicides. Also, 42 deaths from accidents other than traffic. This means a total violent death toll of 195 if Garrison's predictions come true.

He appealed again to drivers to make an all-out effort to reduce the traffic toll by observing traffic laws and rules of safety.

Every available Highway Patrolman will be on duty throughout the holiday period, Garrison said. Several other organizations and state agencies are cooperating to focus attention on the need for safe driving practices.

The annual Operation Death-watch will begin at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, December 24, and will continue through 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday January 2, to remind motorists of the dangers of holiday travel.

**HIGHWAY BUILDING SOARS**

Texas Highway Department expects to close out the year with total construction running more than \$329,000,000. This is the second highest year for road building in Texas' history. Last year's expenditures for highways was more than \$340,000,000—a record.

At contract lettings last week, the State Highway Commission tabulated low bids of \$23,300,000 on 35 projects. About \$4,100,000 will go to improve or develop 125 Farm to Market roads.

**OIL LEASES TOTAL MILLIONS**

Board of Lease for University Lands leased 45,471 acres for \$8,500,000, or an average of \$188 per acre. This was the most profitable oil and gas lease sale by the agency in years.

Humble Oil Company bid \$2,800,000 for a drilling block in Ward County. There a single tract brought \$338,000, and another \$336,000.

These receipts boosted the University permanent fund to more than \$459,271,680. Of this amount, \$35,700,000 was added in 1965. Next lease sale is set for June 23, 1966, in Austin.

**ELEVEN NEW SENATORS**

It looks like Texas is going to have at least 11 new state senators after the 1966 elections, and the redistricting of the state into 31 new districts.

Ambition for higher office, as well as redistricting will contribute to the turnover but the redistricting will account for most of it.

The new districts will pit some of the giants of the state senate against each other, as the once-separate districts now are fused into one, and the senators of the old districts must compete against one another under the new plan.

**CRIMINAL CODE RULINGS**

In three separate opinions, State Attorney General Waggoner Carr interpreted provisions of the controversial new Code of Criminal Procedure, which becomes effective January 1.

Carr held that: 1) A prisoner arrested at night does not have to be taken before a magistrate until regular daylight office hours.

2) Examining trials must be a matter of record, but record can be prepared by a magistrate or anyone the magistrate appoints for the purpose.

3) After January 1, state mental hospital heads cannot furlough, transfer, or discharge patients committed on jury findings of insanity. When a hospital chief finds such a patient sane, he must thereafter notify the court which ordered commitment and await jury determination.

**INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION PICKED**

Governor John Connally designated the Texas Industrial Commission as state coordinator for the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

This act authorizes Federal appropriation of \$500,000,000 in funds nationwide for encouraging public works, industrial and commercial expansion, and technical assistance and research... mainly for distressed areas.

The Commission will advise the regional office of the Economic Development Act agency whether fund requests fit reasonably into the overall economic development plans for the state.

**HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT APPROVED**

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the first landscape planting project under the Federal Highway Beautification

Act.

It will be on Interstate 45, adjacent to the downtown business district in Houston. The 5.8 mile long section will extend from Houston's Airline Drive to West Dallas Avenue, including North Loop Interchange.

The project will cost about \$90,000, and is to be financed under the 1966-1967 Highway Beautification Program.

**DRAFT CALL DOWN SLIGHTLY**

Colonel Morris Schwartz, Selective Service director for Texas, says a total of 1,475 men are to be drafted into the armed forces in January. Draft will include single and childless married men in the 19 to 25 age bracket.

December's call was for 1,523 men, and November's was for 1,456. According to Colonel Schwartz, no married man with children is in danger of being drafted during the January call.

A total of 9,575 men will be called for the preinduction physical and mental examinations.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Governor Connally has made four appointments to the State Advisory Hospital Council. It assists the State Health Department in administering the Hill-Burton hospital construction aid program.

Named were Joe Albritton, of Houston; Ray Hurst, of Austin; Frank Oltroff, of Marlin; and Sister Elizabeth, of Dallas. Hurst is a reappointment.

Also appointed this week was Hill Baggett, of Lubbock, who was sworn in following his appointment to the Board for Lease of State Parks Land. He was appointed by Attorney General Carr.

**SHORT SNORTS**

A total of 52 communities in Texas are moving to set up community mental health and retardation centers under a grant of \$1,350,000 in a program authorized by the Texas Legislature.

A group of businessmen at Aldine, in Harris County, is applying for a state bank charter.

The State Department of Public Safety now has a pop-up radio antenna, buried 23 underground to resist nuclear blast, yet capable of forcing its way out through debris to the height of a 10 story building.

The city of Kountze received the first check from the Texas Aeronautics Commission under the airport aid program. It was a \$340 installment on a grant of \$1,500.

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**The Upper Room**  
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Whether they sought to be blessed, comforted, advised, fed, healed, forgiven, or to crucify Him, they found Him—found Him gentle, loving, helpful forgiving.

We know in our minds and feel in our hearts that the same is true of Jesus today and tomorrow—forever. He is ever available!

But we should ask ourselves, "Whom do we seek?" If we are sincere in our desire to seek that which is honest and true, and the highest, the answer clearly comes: "We seek Jesus."

**PRAYER**

Our Heavenly Father, make of us better persons, more eager to proclaim the Gospel, more willing to give faithful Christian service in our thoughts, our words, our deeds. Help us to be worthy followers of Christ, who taught His disciples to pray, "Our Father which art in Heaven... Amen."

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY**

I will seek the Lord, for He is a rewarder of them who diligently seek Him.

—David J. Teter  
West Virginia



# SPORTS

## Jim Ned, Cross Plains, Santa Anna And Bangs Share Trophies In Tournament

In a basketball meet that was witnessed by total crowds in excess of 1,500 persons, the second annual Santa Anna Invitational Basketball Tournament was judged a success by athletic department personnel at Santa Anna High School the sponsors of the tournament.

Eight area high schools were represented by two teams each, one boys team and one girls team. Schools participating included, in addition to Santa Anna, Bangs, Blanket, Brookesmith, Cross Plains, Jim Ned, Mozelle, and Novice.

Both teams from Mozelle made the finals in the championship bracket, and both lost in the last game. Jim Ned took the boys' title by walloping the Mozelle boys, 60-36, and the Cross Plains girls took the crown in their division by toping the girls from Mozelle by a 64 to 29 margin.

In the consolation round finals, the Santa Anna girls outscored their guests from Blanket, 44-39, to win the title in the girls consolation bracket. The boys from Bangs took the consolation championship on the male side of the board, with a 58-48 victory over Cross Plains.

In the first round of play, the Santa Anna boys reversed an early-season loss by beating Bangs, 39-35. The Mountaineers then fell before Mozelle in the second round by one point, 47-46.

Tournament results follow, including leading scorer for each team:

### First Round Boys

Mozelle 51, Novice 42 (Donnie Allen, Novice, 21; Harding, Mozelle, 14). Jim Ned 58, Cross Plains 44 (Kelley, Jim Ned, 16; Needham, Cross Plains, 12). Santa Anna 39, Bangs 35 (Isalah Terrell, Santa Anna 13; Clinton White, Bangs 12). Brookesmith 43, Blanket 38 (Robert Reeves, Brookesmith, 17; Larry Sanches, Blanket, 10).

### Second Round, Championship Bracket

Santa Anna 46, Mozelle 47 (Santa Anna eliminated) (Harding, Mozelle, 22; Isalah Terrell, Claude Edwards, Santa

Anna, 12). Jim Ned 55, Brookesmith 37 (Brookesmith eliminated) (Kelley, Jim Ned, 21; Robert Reeves, Brookesmith, 12).

### Second Round, Consolation Bracket

Bangs 84, Novice 37 (Novice eliminated) (Billy Wilson, Bangs, 17; Dewayne Saverance, Novice, 12). Cross Plains 71, Blanket 45 (Blanket eliminated) (Adams, Brown, Cross Plains, 14; Charles McClain, Blanket, 12).

### Championship Finals

Jim Ned 60, Mozelle 35 (Jim Ned wins championship) (Nicky Sansom, Jim Ned, 13; Bouldin, Mozelle, nine).

### Consolation Finals

Bangs 58, Cross Plains 48 (Bangs wins consolation championship) (Clinton White, Bangs, 18; Jerry Strickland, Cross Plains, 15).

### First Round Girls

Mozelle 43, Novice 27 (Freddie Simonton, Mozelle, 22; Peggy Allen, Novice, 20). Cross Plains 51, Jim Ned 17 (B. Hutchins, Cross Plains, 22; Landers, Hudson, Jim Ned, six). Bangs 34, Santa Anna 30 (Gayle Green,

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Bangs, 24; Beth Irick, Santa Anna, 15). Brookesmith 43, Blanket 31 (Sandra Chamber, Blanket, 18; Isola Andrews, Brookesmith, 17).

### Second Round, Championship Bracket

Mozelle 40, Bangs 26 (Bangs eliminated) (Gayle Green, Bangs, 20; Freddie Simonton, Mozelle, 19). Cross Plains 39, Brookesmith 27 (Brookesmith eliminated) (Donna Miller, Brookesmith, 20; D. Hargrove, Cross Plains, 14).

### Championship Finals

Cross Plains 64, Mozelle 29 (Cross Plains wins championship) (D. Hargrove, Cross Plains, 24; Freddie Simonton, Mozelle,

Consolation Final  
Santa Anna 44, Blanket 39 (Santa Anna wins consolation championship) (Lois Simmons, Santa Anna, 22; Judy Moseley, Blanket, 16).

### Boys All-Tournament Team

The all-tournament team for the boys included representatives of five different schools: Clinton White, Bangs; Jerry Strickland, Cross Plains; Isalah Terrell, Santa Anna; Nicky Sansom, Jim Ned; and Vic Mc-

Eirath, Mozelle.

**Girls All-Tournament Team**  
Cross Plains contributed two members of the girls all-tournament squad: Gayle Green, Bangs; Beth Hutchins, Cross Plains; Freddie Simonton, Mozelle; Valeta Edington, Cross Plains; Gaynell Ford, Brookesmith; and Karen Chambers,

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