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Santa Anna Project Show To Be Held Saturday

The Santa Anna Project Show will be held on Saturday, January 6, 1996 at the Show Barns on the Santa Anna ISD Campus.

Animals are scheduled to begin arriving on Friday with pigs weighing in beginning at 4 p.m.

Beginning Saturday morning at 7 a.m. lambs and goat will arrive followed by rabbits.

The show will begin at 8 a.m. with the rabbit show followed by the goat show at 8:30 a.m. Lambs and swine will follow the goat show and continue throughout the day.

At noon lunch will be prepared by the Santa Anna Livestock Association and will consist of homemade chili and beans with all the fixings. A fee of \$3.00 per person will be charged to help cover the expenses. Additional donations will be accepted and appreciated.

Swine judging will continue following the noon lunch.

Judge for the show will by Randy Gillum the Wylie Agriculture Science Teacher.

Superintendents of the show will be Michelle Morgan, rabbits; Danny Kellar and Montie Guthrie, lambs; Roddy Dean, swine; and Paul Martin, goats.

Officers of the 1995-96 Santa Anna Livestock Association are Donald Carter, president; and Rob Cheaney, secretary-treasurer.

The homemaking division of the project show will be held on Saturday also. Have your entries at the student activities building between 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 6. The entry fee is \$1.00 for each entry. To display in the historic section, there will be no entry fee.

Theme of the historic section this year is Kitchens of the Past. If you have any equipment, utensils, needlework, packages (cans, boxes and jars), decorations, recipe books, flatware or dinnerware that was used in the past please display them. Santa Anna has a rich history which each year we try to honor in our display section. As always we would appreciate any pictures show-

ing the past in Santa Anna and it's citizens.

If you would like to compete the age divisions are as follows: beginning to 3rd grade; 4th to 8th grade; 9th to 12th grade; adult and senior citizen.

The different class divisions are as follows:

Food: (All food entries must have a recipe with it). Pies, cakes, cookies, quick breads, yeast breads, low fat foods and party foods.

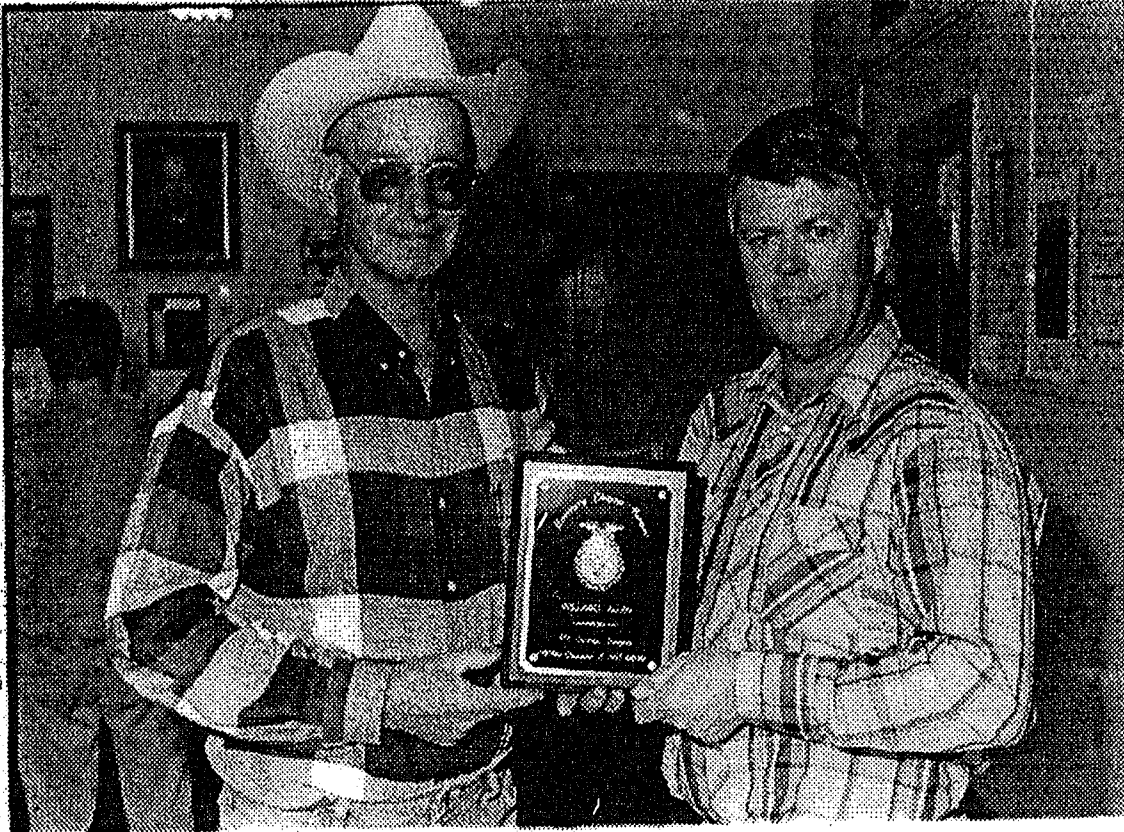
In the treasured family recipe section you do not have to have the recipe but must have the history.

Needlework: Clothing, quilts, individual blocks, cross stitch, needlepoint and embroidery

Arts and crafts: Decorated textiles, flower arrangements and ceramics

Photographs.

All entries must be completed between January 1995 and January 1996.



Willard Allen is shown with Coleman Ag Teacher Tommy Mac Connelly holding the prestigious "Lone Star Farmer Degree" presented by Future Farmers of America.

Allen Awarded FFA Lone Star Degree

On Dec. 11, 1995, Willard Allen received the honorary "Lone Star Farmer Degree" in ceremonies during the Big Country FFA District Banquet held at Wylie High School.

Santa Anna FFA is one chapter in the 15-chapter district in which 300 students participate.

Willard Allen was born and raised in Coleman County, attending schools and graduating from Santa Anna High School. A. D. Pettit

was Ag Science teacher during those years.

Allen used his knowledge gained through FFA by working as a herdsman on a breeding cattle ranch and later becoming a ranch manager.

Through his agricultural knowledge and work, he gained employment with the Adrian Paul Company, working with FFA chapters throughout Texas selling

and servicing Paul Scales.

Presently Allen is Coleman County Commissioner for Precinct #1 and assists with the Coleman County and Chapter Livestock Shows as an official weigher.

Allen says he credits the FFA as being a big advantage to him in helping him become what he is today. He is a big supporter of FFA youth throughout the Big Country.

Races Develop For County Primary

Several races have developed for the March 12 Primary Election.

As of Tuesday, county offices contested include the following:

County Sheriff: Incumbent Wade Turner and challenger Marvin Titsworth;

Commissioner Precinct 3: Grady Woodcox, Al Clark, John Puckett, Doyle Wayne Pyburn and Billy D. Griffin; Todd Castleberry and

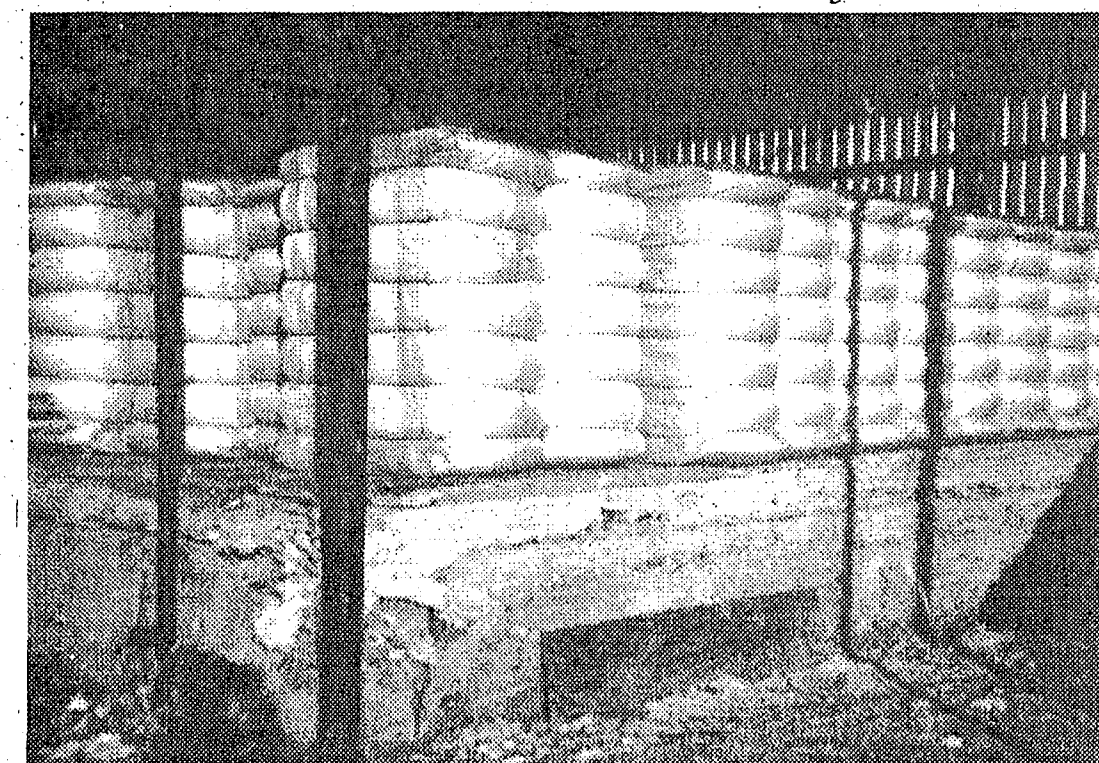
Commissioner Precinct 1: Incumbent Willard Allen, Richard Gandy, Jim Porter and Ken Baker and Republican Rodger Thate of Burkett.

Uncontested races are County Attorney, incumbent Joe Dan LeMay; County Tax Assessor Collector, Donna Seymore; Constable, Rondoe Horton; District Attornev. Ross Jones.

The County Commissioner Precinct 3 was left vacant with the retirement of Vernon Slate and the Tax Assessor Collector was vacated by Billie Baker, who will retire on February 29.

Democratic party chairman is James Hunter and Beck Knox is Republic party chairman.

Early voting for the March 12 primary will be held February 21 through March 9.



Cotton bales sit on the dock at Santa Anna Coop. Gin.

County No Exception For Poor Cotton Crop

The cotton ginning season in Coleman County is about over for this year and, according to Santa Anna Coop. Gin manager G.W. Loyd of Mozelle, the season just about ended before it began.

The army worms that took a big bite out of the Texas cotton crop

this year didn't take any pity on Coleman County cotton farmers as they chewed their way through the country.

Cotton production has been down in the county for the past few years. In recent years 300-500 bales have been ginned annually at the local

gin, which is the only one operating in Coleman county. This year started out looking good with 6,500 acres of cotton planted in Coleman County as opposed to about 4,000 in recent years. And the crop really looked good until the worms hit.

Some cotton producers just



Yeah, It Snowed!

A light snow fell on our area Monday night and at least two energetic students found it a time for some not so often snowtime fun. Troy Abernathy and Troy Brashear built this "snowdeer" complete with tree twigs for antlers. Lurking in the background is a hunter snowman dressed in camouflage clothing. Temperatures fell to the lower thirties that night and into the lower twenties early Wednesday. The weatherman says it will be warmer for a couple of days but an even colder spell is predicted for this weekend.



Clifton Blaine Picked For All-West Texas Football Team

SAHS Junior Clifton Blaine has been named to the Standard Times All-West Team Football team.

Blaine played several positions

for the Mountaineers this past football season, including defensive end and noseguard. Offensively, he started at right tackle.

"We didn't have an abundance of big, powerful linemen, and that's where we ran most of the time," said Head Coach and Athletic Director David Robinett.

Robinett continued by saying, "He was by far the best player we had this year."

Blaine was an all-district selection on offense and defense.

County Adopts Policy For Employee Drug/Alcohol Testing

County Judge Pro-Tem Willard Allen presided during the last meeting of the Coleman County Commissioners for the 1995 years.

Clint Royce Hammonds was employed to replace Bill Burns, who recently resigned to work with the Coleman Police Department.

Commissioners voted to adopt the Drug/Alcohol Testing Program beginning Jan. 1, 1996 as required by state law. A San Angelo company will be used at a cost of \$785

the first year, and \$665 for years thereafter. County employees with commercial drivers license (CDL) will be subject to random testing,

not to include the commissioners. The failure to commissioners to adopt the program could have resulted in a \$10,000 fine per day, per driver.

It was reported that County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale had attended the West Texas Rural Conservation Association meeting and it was reported that the county is "in good shape and right on target".

County Auditor Shirley Sansing gave an audit report on each county office and most of the offices are up to date on their reports and records. Cash receipts and cash disburse-

ments in each department show positive balances. Commissioners reviewed and approved payment of bills in the amount of \$7,593.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" To
Vera Ford of Seminole

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Obituaries

Helen Williams

Helen Williams, 70, of Santa Anna, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1995, at Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center following a brief illness.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1996 at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with Rev. James Ford officiating. Burial followed in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Santa Anna Funeral Home.

She was born March 3, 1925 in Comanche, the daughter of John Robert and Susie Annie Morris Richey. She married John T. Williams March 6, 1943 in Coleman. She had lived in Midland for a number of years before returning to Santa Anna in 1985.

She was a retired beautician and also had been owner and operator of the Wagon Wheel Restaurant. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary #7208 and Rebecca Lodge in Midland and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, John T. Williams; one daughter, Gloria Williams of Santa Anna; and two granddaughters, Barbara and Tammy Williams, both of Santa Anna.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Williams in 1991.

H. R. Haynes

H. R. "Ray" Haynes, 93, of Arlington, formerly of Gustine, died Dec. 24, 1995 in Grand Prairie.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995 at 4 p.m. at the Trickham Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Allen officiating, directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 11, 1902 on Trickham. He had lived in Arlington for the past eight years after living many years in Gustine. He was a farmer and oil field worker and was Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Rena Craft of Arlington; one son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Alta Haynes of Wichita Falls; one sister, Moya Cole of Bangs; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Billie Vidaurri

Billie Vidaurri, 91, of Santa Anna, died Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995, at his home.

Graveside funeral services were held Friday afternoon, Dec. 23, 1995 at Little Mexico Cemetery in Junction under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 6, 1904 in Leaday, Texas, the son of the late Jesus Vidaurri and Tecia Charles Vidaurri. He was reared in Texas and married Concepcion Santoyo on Dec. 31, 1939 in Cisco.

He had lived in Santa Anna since 1941, and was a laborer for the Santa Fe railroad. He enjoyed music and playing the guitar.

He is survived by his wife; and one sister, Paola Vidaurri of Mexico.

D. W. McBride

BROWNWOOD—Services for D. W. McBride, 78, of Brownwood and a former teacher and coach in the Santa Anna school system were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1996 at 1 p.m. in the Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Green officiating. Burial followed in the May Cemetery.

He died Friday evening, Dec. 29, 1995 at his home.

Born Oct. 28, 1917 in May, he served as captain in the Air Force during World War II. He married Sylvia Gray in Cross Plains May 23, 1946. She died April 26, 1994. He attended school in Brownwood, San Angelo, Mineral Wells and Santa Anna and was a retired public school administrator.

A local businessman, he was member of the National Board of Realtors, the Retired Teacher Association and Central United Methodist Church. He spent most of his life in Brown County.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, James and Allyson McBride of De Soto; one daughter and son-in-law, Priscilla and Chris Monson of Brownwood; six brothers, Stanley McBride, Joe McBride, Jack McBride, Dale McBride and Ernest McBride, all of Brownwood, and James McBride of Abilene; one sister, Joy Boaz of Early; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Edgar McBride of May.

William Kenneth Anderson

William Kenneth Anderson, 60, of Coleman, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995 at 8:15 a.m. in the Abilene Regional Hospital.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 30, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Boyd of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Shields Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born Aug. 17, 1935 in Coleman County to the late William E. Anderson and Sally Juanita Estes Anderson. He married Joan Niell on June 25, 1957 in Coleman.

He had lived most of his life in Coleman County and attended Coleman High School. He was an independent trucker and rancher. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Juanita Anderson of Coleman; two sons and daughter-in-law, Michael Anderson and Kelby and Deanna Anderson, all of Coleman; a sister, Mary Frances Smith of Coleman; a brother, Foster Anderson of Stephenville; and four grandchildren.

Oneita Curtis

Oneita Curtis, 90, of Coleman, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1995 at 6:25 p.m. at the Brownwood Care Center.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial was at 4 p.m. in Regency Cemetery in Mills County.

She was born to the late James and Ella Neeper Miller in San Saba on March 16, 1905. She attended the Bethel Schools and was a member of the Baptist Church. She married Knox Edmondson, who preceded her in death in 1932 and later married Elwin Carl Curtis, who preceded her in death in 1978.

She had been a Coleman County resident since 1947 and worked for Coleman Steam Laundry for 20 years and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Margaret Louise Talley of Odessa and Eddie Oneita Leonard of Zephyr; three sons, Carl Winston Curtis of Paradise; Richard Vinson Curtis of Trickham, and James Monroe Curtis of Coleman; two sisters, Wincie Young of San Rafael, California and Lois Stein of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by three granddaughters and one great-granddaughter.

Palbearers were Rob Beal, Randy McCullum, Jackie Miller, Mike Permenter, Elgin Talley, Johnny Talley, Ricky Talley, Martin Wells, Raymond Wells and John Winston Curtis.

Stork Report

Hannah Lauren Cagle was born at 1:25 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 at Methodist Hospital of Lubbock. She weighed 7 lb. 3 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Her parents are Monty and Jan Cagle. She was also welcomed by a sister, Rachel; and two brothers, Ty and Jack. Maternal grandparents are John and Juanita Naron of Santa Anna and paternal grandparents are Jim and Marge Cagle of Odessa. Maternal great-grandparents are Johnny Naron of Moody and Bernice Payne of Brownwood.

Check It Out

I missed having a chance to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy 1996. The flu bug, or whatever is going around got me real good! Thanks to, Ovella Williams, Nell Myers and Betty Key for keeping the library in operation. It will take a while to catch up on the books that you have contributed. Nell left a bundle of four classics, all tied up in red ribbon. We have copies especially written for junior and young adults. These will go in our classic corner for adults. Next time you come in the library, check to see how many of these books you have read. Until the 1930's every well educated person had read the classics. Our real classics are in the literature section. This classic corner has mostly modern classics.

Did you receive any books at your house this Christmas? There were five in our house. They have been special while all the football games were on TV.

Did you read a book a week in 1995? Our regular customers certainly did. Now, I wonder about all who read this column.

Here are a few interesting facts taken from Big Country Library News:

Americans make 3.5 million visits to school, public and college libraries each year. That's three times the number who go to movies.

Americans check out an average of six books a year and spend \$18.73 a year in taxes for the public library, that's the cost of one hard cover book.

Americans spend \$330 billion a year on legalized gambling—enough to fund public libraries for the next 25 years.

More children participate in summer reading programs at the libraries than play Little League Baseball.

One of the informative books that arrived is "It's Not A Tumor" by Robert Wiedemeyer, M. D. This book gives common symptoms that may or may not be signs of tumor. It can calm many fears.

Another book of interest to those who are concerned about our world Texas Environmental Almanacs has been published by the Texas Center for Policy Studies. Here is the name of most organizations and the history of problem areas and what has been done to correct these.

Are you a Texana Fan? Two catalogues have arrived that you will want to study State House Press from Austin has some good books. Treasures of Texas from Kerrville has the most complete list I've ever seen. Many of these books are reprints that were not available for many years. There are books about Indians, early Spanish, cowboys, lawmen, outlaws, military, cookbooks from the 1st lost treasure. You will have to see this for yourself to believe how much early history was written by those who lives it! Many of these are paper bound and cost around ten dollars. I wish our library had a copy of everyone of these books.

Why buy and keep books? Of course, to read! But according to Book Collecting, A Comprehensive Guide 1995 if you have a first edition of Horseman, Pass By by Larry McMurtry, it's worth \$1,750. That information came from the Abilene Reporter News book page.

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'Round & About

Christmas Eve visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford and Holly of Deer Park; Kevin of Baylor at Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek; Mrs. Kathie Rutherford and Jackie of Anson; and Stacie King and baby Doug of Abilene. Joe, Ann and girls also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins and other members of her family.

Sandy Deal spent the Christmas holiday in Mt. Pleasant, Texas with her son and family, Jim, Brenda, Angela and Jimmy Barker. They were joined by her son, Donnie J. Barker, U. S. Navy, Sasebo, Japan and Michelle McDaniel and daughter Amanda of King, North Carolina. This was the first Christmas in Donnie's naval career that he was able to join us for the holidays which made it extra special. Donnie, Michelle and Amanda spent New Year's week in Santa Anna. Donnie's next assignment will be in Alabama where he will be an instructor—teaching chemical, biological and radiological warfare.

A few weeks ago David and Betty Key were visiting with David's sister. They attended services at the Methodist Church in Lake Dallas which is near Denton. Before church they were visiting with the people next to them in the pew. The man behind them said, "Did I hear you say you were from Santa Anna. Did you ever hear of Trickham?" The man was Mike Shield, the son of Bill Shield who grew up at Trickham. Mike said to say hello to all his family in the Santa Anna area.

Holiday visitors with Joe and Gladys Barnes were their daughter and son-in-law, Christine and Gail Jones of Kansas City Kansas. The Jones' spent Christmas with their son Mark and family in Hastings, Nebraska and visited here last week before returning home to Kansas.

Derriel and Polly Warnock spent their holiday vacation visiting several points in the Texas Valley and Goose Island State Park on the coast at Rockport where they did some fishing and sightseeing. On their return home they visited in

Lake Jackson and Houston with their sons and families, arriving back home New Years Eve.

Enjoying Christmas dinner with Judy and Stanley Hartman were Robin and Terry Mach and family and Stephanie Hartman and Hannah, all of Fort Worth; Edd and Ruby Hartman; Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman, Harry and Sandra Walker and family of Bangs; Ronnie and Beth Hartman and family of Lake Brownwood; and Cindy and Darrel Boyle and family of Bangs.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JANUARY 4
Angelica Hernandez
Michelle Malone Shelton
Sammie McCreary

JANUARY 5
Rhonda Fleeman Davison
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuykendall

JANUARY 6
Ramon Castillo
Lane Guthrie
Sharon Guthrie

JANUARY 7
Alfred McCrary
Liz Morris
Kerry Ray Fellers

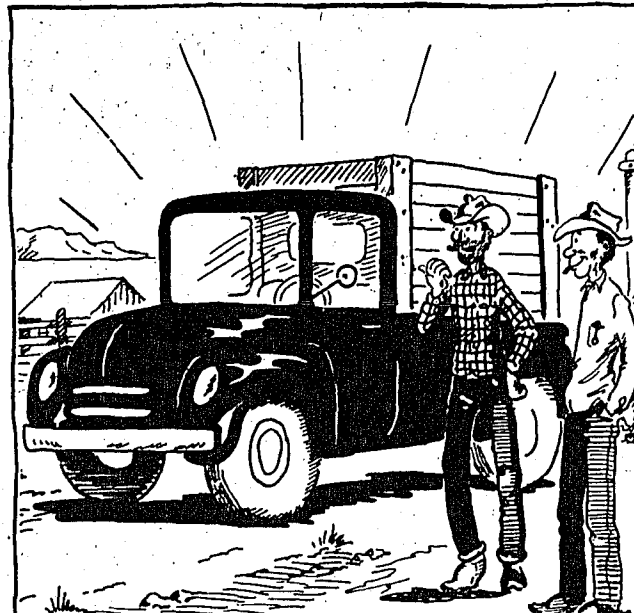
JANUARY 8
Grace Short
Mr. and Mrs. Terry McIver*
Larry Rutherford

JANUARY 9
Shyler Farley
Hayden Garrett Springer
Mr. & Mrs. Don Bible*
Mr. and Mrs. Newel Rose*

JANUARY 10
Don Carter
Betty Martin
Raina Ann Walker
Garland Powell

JANUARY 11
Tonya Anderson
Laura Lawhon
Tammi Morrow Castillo
Theresa Baucom

The family of Maurice Rendort wishes to express and extend our sincere appreciation for all the acts of love.... thoughts, flowers, prayers, food, phone calls, cards, and visits.
May God Bless Each of You.
**Carmen Rendon
Rita & Ben Luera; Becky & Robert Balderas;
John & Josie Rendon; Mary & Jim Spivey;
and 16 grandchildren**

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Wednesday Evening - 7:00

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Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

FIRST BAPTIST
106 S. Lee
Waide Messer - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST
708 AVE. B
Marvin Hale - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:30
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
310 Ave. B
Aaron Lemond - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening 6:30

ST WILLOW BAPTIST
Brady Hwy.
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY
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Clyde Majors - Pastor
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Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.

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Dr. Richard Wood - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
405 South 1st
Mike Eflord - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Worship Service - 11:00
Prayer Groups - Wed. Evening
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
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Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30
Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

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Self Culture Club Enjoys Christmas Program In Spillman Home

By Betty Key
The Self Culture club met Wednesday, December 13 at 3 p.m. in the home of Alice Anna Spillman. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas with angels in the living rooms and wise men in the entry hall and dining room.
The meeting was opened with the reading of the club collect lead by president Cam Slagle. Betty Key called roll and gave the treasurer's report. The nine members present told about the wise men figures they had brought to share. All wise men were displayed on the coffee table.
Novelle Boylston told about the book she had ordered which will be given to the library in memory of LaRue Morgan.

A letter was read from the Chamber of Commerce thanking the club for its float in the Christmas Parade. Mrs. Slagle thanked the float committee for their hard work. Committee members mentioned all the people in the community who had helped them. Louis Miles Guthrie furnished the trailer. L. B. Slagle cut cedar trees and drove the float in the parade. The Curtis Fellers family and Alicia Ellis rode on the float.

The program was presented by Gale Brock. She read selections for "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. This beautiful story written in the late 1800's is about a fourth wise man who stopped to help a sick man and missed starting with the three wise men as they followed the star to Bethlehem. He spent the rest of his life looking for the Christ child. He spent all his treasure helping those in need. After 33 years he arrived in Jerusalem on the day of the crucifixion. He was old and tired and had no gift to give to his King and yet he found that his gift of love was acceptable.

After the program, hostesses Alice Anna Spillman and Konjana Weaver served refreshments from a Christmas buffet table.

Those attending the meeting were Gladis Barnes, Carmilla Baugh, Novelle Boylston, Gale Brock, Billie Gatlin, Betty Key, Cam Slagle, Alice Anna Spillman, and Konjana Weaver.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 10 at the home of Cam Slagle.

Coleman Co. Historical Commission Meets Thurs

The Coleman County Historical Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Jan. 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the hospitality room of First Coleman National Bank in Coleman.

A brief business meeting will include a year-end report by chairman Ron Owens and an announcement of plans for a winter rendezvous by Jim Alvey.

A very interesting program will be brought by Jim and Sarah Lou Gardner giving their recollections of a downtown Coleman business known as J.E. Stevens Co.

As always, the public is encouraged to attend.

Livestock Competition Mostly Honest

Editors Note: The following article is a reprint of an article which appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News and was brought to our attention by a local youth supporter.

It's unfortunate thousands of Texas FFA and 4-H members will be looked upon as cheaters after your front-page story on Tuesday, Aug. 22, "Udder Disgrace".

As with any activity, there are certain individuals who will try to gain an unfair advantage. However, I assure you that for every one 4-H and/or FFA member who does not play by the rules, there are several thousand who do follow the rules and regulations.

I personally know many agriculture teachers and county agents, across the state. These are some of the finest men and women I have ever been associated with and they are quality individuals. They teach their students leadership skills, the work ethic and honesty and integrity. The Abilene area is fortunate to have many of these quality teachers and agents. They have done well at major stock shows in the state without using illegal substances.

The benefits that these students receive from raising and showing animals is unlimited. They learn responsibility and more importantly how to both win and lose with dignity. Many of these students do not make money on their projects but actually lose money. There is only one grand champion at each show but there are many participants that only get a look by the judge and are sent out of the arena to try again on another day.

I hope that the people of the Big Country will continue to support these students in their livestock shows. It will be a tragedy if these students suffer because of one bad apple in the barrel.

JIMMY PARKER
Principal
Clyde High School

Tell Our Advertisers You Saw It In The Santa Anna News

Pete And Winnie Rutherford Enjoy "Christmas in the Smokies" Tour

Pete and Winnie Rutherford report they were part of a wonderful "Christmas in the Smokies" tour the first week of December.

They left Santa Anna Dec. 5 and spent the first night out in a Holiday Inn in Fort Worth, leaving early the next morning toward Memphis, Tenn. After spending the night there, they were on to Gatlinburg and the Smoky Mountain Jamboree. On the way they enjoyed all the beautiful Christmas light displays. They visited Christmas Gardens which depicts the life of Jesus from birth to the cross and there enjoyed the many, many lovely flowers.

They visited Dollywood, Pigeon Forge and, of course, the gift shops. Winnie says Dollywood was awesome with its old houses, barns and out buildings.

Winnie reports that from there they went on to Asheville, N.C. where they visited the Vanderbilt Biltmore Mansion and the surrounding estate. She was especially impressed with the beautiful carvings on the staircases and lovely Christmas decorations in every room. The drawing room has three fireplaces and was decorated with two Christmas trees.

She says it was cold that day and they didn't get to go over the Smokey Mountains because of icy road conditions but certainly enjoyed what they saw of the mountains.

In Nashville they stayed at the Opryland Hotel, where the decorations, according to Winnie, "were awesome". Christmas lights and poinsettias everywhere and they saw a Christmas show where she says it is hard to imagine how so many people were there in one place.

Next morning at breakfast on the General Jackson showboat they saw another show while floating along the Columbia River.

Their last night on the tour was spent at Little Rock, Ark. on their return home.

Winnie says it was a wonderful tour and they certainly enjoyed every minute of it, but were also glad to be back home.

FBC Adult IV Class Holds Christmas Party In Howard Home

By Barbara Kingsbery
The Adult IV Class of First Baptist Church met in the country home of Carlile and Evelyn Howard on Wednesday evening, December 13, for a Christmas party.

A buffet supper was served, following by visiting and a gift exchange. Assisting with host and hostess duties were Jim and Jean Howard, new residents of the Home Creek community.

Others present were Warren and Marion Aldridge, Curly and Billie Gatlin, Lula Havner, Ruby Hosch, Carl and Jean Langford, Sam and Alwyn Jacobs, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Royce and Wanda McIver, Robert and Mary Smith, Freddie and Edith Dodson and Donnie and Janet Neff.

Dove, Turkey, Quail Season To End Sunday

Deer, turkey and quail season will end Sunday, January 7 following a very successful year.

Dove hunters have reported good populations of birds for the short-spurred winter dove season. Hours for dove hunting are half hour before sunrise until sunset. Daily bag limit is 15 mourning doves. The daily bag limit is the maximum number which may be taken during the legal shooting hours each day.

It is also reported that deer and turkey season has been very successful this year.



Billie Guthrie when starting her long career drawing maps.

Retires After 50 Years Mapping

Billie Barnett Guthrie retired from the Coleman County Appraisal District after 15 years of employment on Dec. 31, 1995. She was in the mapping department and was known as "The Mapper".

When she joined the staff at the tax office everyone and everything—typewriters, phones, calculators—were all in one room. Since that time the office has become larger and more spread out to accommodate more employees.

Billie began her career working for War Engineers in the Post Office Building in Galveston in 1944 following two months schooling. She later took a correspondence course in drafting.

She was employed for almost 20 years by William O. Leach, Civil

Engineer in Coleman. Engineering projects Billie is proud to say she has had a part in include Hords Creek Reservoir, Santa Anna Filtration Plant, Ballinger Swimming Pool and the Santa Anna Water Works.

A self-trained draftsman with civil engineer specs, she can show you how to install a fire hydrant but can not tell you have it works. All the work has been interesting to Billie and she has loved every minute of it.

In talking about her work with the Appraisal District Billie said, "I have strived to make each map better than the last." The people she has worked with can attest to this fact.

Billie and husband, M. L. plan to

Dear Editor

You helped me out several years ago. Can I count on you to help me again? As you know, I am interested in helping neglected and abused children located in a home near Las Vegas. They have a project which helps them earn a little pocket money. It's recycling used greeting cards.

Can you alert your readers to send the FRONTS of attractive greeting cards to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, 100 St. Jude's St., Boulder City, NV 890057. Donations of cards have dropped in the last several years and I feel that a mention in your publication would once again get the word out about this worthwhile recycling program.

For additional information about St. Jude's Ranch for Children, your readers can write to the Rev. Herbert A. Ward, Jr., SSC.

And if your readers would like to throw in a few bucks for the kids, I'm sure they'll love you for it. Thank you for any help you can give us.

Sincerely,
Ed McMahon

spend some time relaxing and collecting antiques. They are the parents of two sons and six grandchildren.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Local Students Included In 1994-95 Who's Who

A total 14 students from Santa Anna and Panther Creek are included in the 29th annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1994-95*. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound. The 29th edition of *Who's Who* published in 18 regional volumes, features almost 750,000 students or

just 6% of the nation's 12,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 18,000 of the 22,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country. *Who's Who* students also compete for \$150,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll for teen attitudes. The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country. Local students selected include Devin Brand, Beth Eisenhower, Manuel Frausto, Briana Horner, Brandi Martin, Patricia Scott, Elizabeth Taylor, Shamey Brand, Jamie Ellis, Rene Guerrero, Laura Howze, Nancy McKissack and Melonie Smith, all of Santa Anna and Charlice Long of Gouldbusk.



School Menu
Choice of dry cereal and graham crackers, fruit or fruit juice, whole white, lowfat white and lowfat chocolate milk offered every day.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8
Breakfast: Blueberry pancake, sausage on a stick, syrup, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Meat and cheese nachos, pinto beans, lettuce & tomatoes, chilled fruit, orange or apple juice, milk, peppers, picante sauce.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk, jelly.
Lunch: Ham & cheese sandwich, may or mustard, vegetable soup, chilled fruit, orange or apple juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
Breakfast: Waffle w/sausage, syrup, fruit, raisins, milk.
Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, gravy, catsup, honey, orange or apple juice, milk.

Youth Activity Room Open At Methodist Church

Beginning this Thursday, January 4, the basement of the Methodist Church will be open for activities. All high school and junior high students are welcome to participate. There will be adult supervision for the activity time to take place from 3:30 to 5:30 each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy, fruit, raisins, jelly, milk.
Lunch: Taco bowl with meat & cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, refried beans, peppers, picante sauce, orange or apple juice, milk.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, jelly, fruit, raisins, milk.
Lunch: Chili dogs with cheese, fries, mayo or mustard, catsup, cookies, fruit, apple or orange juice, milk.

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Jan. 4	Cross Plains	There	4:00
Jan. 8	Cross Plains	Here	4:00
Jan. 13	Cross Plains Tourney		
Jan. 18	Novice	There	6:00
Jan. 22	Rising Star	Here	4:00
Jan. 29	Gorman	There	4:00
Feb. 5	Eula	There	4:00

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Notes
Jan. 5	*Cross Plains	There	5:00	VG, JVB, VB
Jan. 9	Huckaby	There	5:00	VG, JVB, VB
Jan. 12	*Rising Star	There	5:00	VG, JVB, VB
Jan. 16	*Gorman	Here	5:00	VG, JVB, VB
Jan. 19	*Eula	Here	5:00	VG, JVB, VB
Jan. 23	*Cross Plains	Here	5:00	VG, JVB, VB
Jan. 26	Bronte	There	5:00	VG, JVB, VB
Jan. 30	*Rising Star	Here	5:00	VG, JVB, VB
Feb. 2	*Gorman	There	5:00	VG, JVB, VB
Feb. 6	*Eula	There	5:00	VG, JVB, VB

*Denotes District Game

Mountaineers, Lady Mountaineers Play In Rising Star Classic

- Evant 56, Santa Anna 29**
Girls
Evant 10 12 15 19-56
Santa Anna 4 7 10 8-29
Evant — Richardson 5, Frank 2, Petty 7, Chrisman 19, Williams 4, Olivera 4, Crawford 11, Morua 4.
Santa Anna — Guerrero 4, Horner 2, Frausto 13, Lisccka 8, Martin 2.
- Evant 85, Santa Anna 61**
Boys
Evant 23 25 17 20-85
Santa Anna 14 15 14 18-61
Evant — Coffman 4, Harvey 8, Andrade 7, Bates 24, Simmerman 7, Smith 5, Ray 3, Filippen 10, Olivera 1, Jones 16.
Santa Anna — Abernathy 23, Aalto 10, Lewis 10, Mallaer 8, Watson 6, Yancy 4.
- Gorman 49, Santa Anna 27**
Girls consolation
Gorman 9 16 12 12-49
Santa Anna 4 5 10 8-27
Gorman — J.Scitern 3, Pack 9, Sandlin 3, Campbell 11, Stephens 2, Guthery 21.
Santa Anna — Horner 9, Y.Frausto 2, Kinney 6, B.Frausto 5, Lishka 2, Martin 3.
- Gorman 54, Santa Anna 46**
Boys consolation
Gorman 15 10 15 14-54
Santa Anna 6 10 12 18-46
Gorman — Snider 5, Burleson 7, Sanchez 12, Posey 14, Burleson 16.
Santa Anna — Cheaney 3, Abernathy 7, J.Lewis 4, Aalto 11, C.Lewis 9, Mallaer 12.
- Santa Anna 58, Sidney 38**
Girls Seventh Place
Santa Anna 12 20 20 6-58
Sidney 8 12 7 11-38
Santa Anna — Horner 7, Y.Frausto 2, Keeney 2, B.Frausto 8, Lishka 22, Martin 17.
Sidney — Merworth 2, Diaz 2, Walters 8, Alvarado 4, Griggs 15, Hall 7.
- Gordon 69, Santa Anna 60**
Boys Seventh Place
Gordon 21 11 21 16-69
Santa Anna 12 17 12 19-60
Gordon — Sizemore 11, Joe Kostha 12, Jim Kostha 14, Tjerina 2, Jackson 12, Knight 10, Leven 4, Chamberlain 4.
Santa Anna — Guerrero 11, Cheaney 4, Abernathy 26, Lewis 15, Mallaer 2, Yancy 2.

County Stock Show To Be Held Jan. 14-16

The Coleman County Stock Show will be held January 14-16, 1996 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. Show times will be as follows: Swine, Sunday, January 14, 12 noon
Rabbits, Sunday, January 14, 2 p.m.
Steers, Monday, January 15, 8 a.m.
Lams, Monday, January 15, 11 a.m.
Goats, Monday, January 15, 3:30 p.m.
The sales will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at the Coleman Livestock Auction barn beginning at 12 noon.

School Calendar

- January 15-16: Holidays
- March 8: Holiday
- March 15: Holiday
- March 22: Holiday
- March 29: Holiday
- April 4: End fifth six weeks
- April 5: Holiday
- April 8: Beginning 6th six weeks
- April 12: Bad Weather Day
- April 19: Bad Weather Day
- May 24: End second semester

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Mention Girl Scouting to a group of people and almost without exception, someone will make a comment about cookies. That's not surprising since 1996 marks the 60th anniversary of the Girl Scout cookie sale.

Girls will be taking orders January 5-22 with delivery scheduled between February 14 and March 4. The price will remain at \$2.50 per box; customers should not pay for cookies until delivery is made.

There are eight kinds of Girl Scout cookies. The ever-popular Thin Mint is a thin wafer covered with smooth cocoa-coating and made with natural peppermint. The second-most popular cookies is the Samoa which is a tender vanilla cookie covered with caramel on top and bottom, rolled in toasted coconut and striped with a rich, cocoa coating. Other favorites include the Do-Si-Do, an oatmeal and peanut butter sandwich; the Tagalong is a tasty cookie topped with creamy peanut butter and covered with a luscious, chocolate coating; the Trefoil is a short, tender, delicate tasting shortbread made with butter and eggs; the Juliettes are a delightfully crunchy combination of caramel and pecans covered with a fudgy chocolate coating. In addition, Snaps are the new low-fat iced oatmeal/raisin cookie. The eighth cookie is a reduced-fat version of the lemon and vanilla sandwich cookie, Chalet Cremes. You can enjoy some Snaps and Chalet Cremes, invest in the future of Girl

Scouting and not even have to feel guilty.

The special effects in motion pictures make a movie more exciting, interesting and memorable. The special effects in Girl Scouting are the experiences girls receive from participating. These experiences help girls develop to their full potential, relate to others, develop values and contribute to society. Every program activity, troop meeting or special event in which girls participate adds to their level of experience in learning about themselves and others.

The Girl Scout cookie sale is one of the many program opportunities that can have a special effect on girls. Through cookie sale activities girls experience group planning, decision making, goal setting and achievement. Indirectly, Girl Scout cookie sales also provides proceeds that can expand the number of programs in which girls can participate on a troop and council level.

Proceeds from the cookie sale makes all kinds of activities possible for girls. In addition to underwriting special activities and financing travelships, cookie funds are important in reaching out to girls who might not otherwise have access to membership. Also, the funds underwrite the very important leadership development training for the adults who will bring Girl Scout program to these girls.

The cookie sale earnings help provide salaries for staff who plan and organize council-sponsored pro-

gram activities, recruit and organize troops, and train Girl Scout leaders. Cookie sales support council activities that take place all year long—from special workshops to day trips to award banquets.

Where does the funding come from to pay Girl Scout activities? United Way, Girl Scout donors, annual giving campaigns that involve parents and the community-at-large, and the cookie sale.

More than 80 percent of Girl Scout income is spent on program, which means that girls benefit directly from 80 percent of all Girl Scout income, including cookie funds.

Certainly this is in keeping with Girl Scout goals. We are here to serve girls. In today's world they have exciting opportunities for travel, for new experiences, for learning about the technological advances that will define the future. As we near the twenty-first century, we offer girls a program that will challenge them today while preparing them for tomorrow. The cookie sale helps to make that program possible.

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Place Spoon	SALE 8.75	SALE 7.00	SALE 5.50	SALE 3.88
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Place Fork				
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Seafood/Cocktail Fork				
YOUR CHOICE Place Knife	Reg. 24.00	Reg. 20.25	Reg. 15.00	Reg. 10.50
Butter Spreader	SALE 12.00	SALE 10.13	SALE 7.50	SALE 5.25
Butter Knife				
Sugar Spoon				
YOUR CHOICE Large Serving Spoon	Reg. 34.75	Reg. 27.75	Reg. 21.25	Reg. 15.00
Pierced Serving Spoon	SALE 17.38	SALE 13.88	SALE 10.63	SALE 7.50
Serving Ladle				
Serving Fork				
YOUR CHOICE Casserole Spoon	Reg. 41.25	Reg. 35.00	Reg. 27.00	Reg. 19.50
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Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

It's been a little cool for most fishermen the past few days, but there are always those hardy souls among us who believe there is no bad time for fishing.

The fish are located deep because of the cold temperatures but if you are patient, you can bring one up now and then.

There are have been some reports of nice size crappie (about 14 inches) caught and also a few bass. The crappie holding in about 15 - 20 feet of water and biting mostly on minnows.

If your day is not too productive on the lake, you can always enjoy some time visiting with Charlie Finley at Concho Marina. Grab a good hamburger and cup of coffee and just enjoy some time swapping fish tales.

Sam Keel, a regular out of San Angelo, might even show you some of the great deep-water jigging spoons he makes. Better be ready to buy some, cause you'll be impressed.

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LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES



HOLIDAY PURCHASES AND REPAIRS

WE HOPE you and your family had a happy holiday season. Among the gifts placed under your tree, you may have found a product such as a computer, appliance or home entertainment system. Big-ticket items can mean high-dollar repair bills for you or the recipient of your gift.

If your brand-new power window breaks down in what we hope is the far-distant future, you will have three basic options: replace it, fix it yourself, or have it repaired.

Replace It

Modern manufacturing techniques have made many consumer goods very durable, simple and inexpensive. These same techniques, however, often make

products difficult and costly to repair. This is especially true for cheaper appliances and electronic goods. So before buying, check the warranty to see if it includes replacement as well as repair. Sometimes it is cheaper to replace the item, even if the warranty is still valid.

Fix It Yourself

Because of the complexity of their products and the risk of electrical shock, most consumer electronics manufacturers strongly warn against in-home repairs. In other cases, manufacturers often provide technical assistance over the phone, or publish repair manuals for do-it-yourselfers. There are also numerous self-help manuals available at bookstores.

Have It Repaired

Unless you inform yourself beforehand, having an item repaired can involve hidden costs and unneeded repairs. Before you

purchase an expensive product, make sure you fully understand what service options are available, whether they can be transferred when the item is sold, and what your rights and responsibilities are as a buyer.

Generally, there are three types of service: factory service, authorized service, and independent repair service. Factory service means the manufacturer has its own service. Authorized service means that another company acts as the manufacturer's repair agent. Independent repair services are usually locally owned and operated businesses.

Investigate the warranty before buying to see what type of service is guaranteed (usually some combination of parts, labor and installation) and whether repair facilities are easily accessible to the recipient of the gift. In addition, when you purchase many consumer items nowadays, the sales staff will offer to sell you a

service contract.

Service Contracts

A service contract is essentially a bet you make against the manufacturer. You bet that the item you buy will break after the original warranty expires, and that the cost of repair will exceed what you pay for the contract. A contract differs from a warranty in that it must be bought separately, and is not covered in the purchase price.

Before buying a service contract, investigate the item's reliability and repair history to see if it is really needed — various consumer magazines and services can give you ratings. You might want to be wary of buying service contracts for smaller appliances — oftentimes the cost of the contract may be more than the cost of replacing the item.

You might also consider putting the purchase on a credit card. Many cards enhance manufacturer warranties, and make it easy to return items that break right away. Another option is to wait until the warranty expires to buy the service contract.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION WITH THE TEXAS TOMORROW FUND



As the new year dawns, so too will the Texas Tomorrow Fund, an innovative new plan that locks in tomorrow's education at today's prices.

The phone call is free, but the gift of education may be priceless.

During the past decade, the average cost of tuition at a public college or university in Texas has climbed by nearly 8 percent each year. That means that a child born today will be paying well over four times as much for a college education when he or she reaches the age of 18—more than twice the rate of increase in an average family's income and a lot higher than the interest rates paid on most savings accounts, certificates of deposit or other insured investments.

That's why I created the Texas Tomorrow Fund: to help families make sure that they're ready for college when their kids are. By covering the costs of college beforehand, Texans will no longer have to worry about keeping up with inflation. Every penny of tuition and required fees will be paid in full at the price locked in by the contract—no matter how high they skyrocket between now and the time junior heads out

the door to college.

This pay-now, learn-later plan is both flexible and affordable. Parents and grandparents, friends, businesses or almost anyone else may prepay in-state tuition and required fees (those charged to all students as a condition of enrollment) for one, two, three or four years of credit at any public or private community college or university in Texas. Payment may be made in one lump sum or in monthly installments.

No one has to name a specific school when they sign up, although the law requires them to select from among four available plans. We all know that life is unpredictable, so if a student decides to enroll in a different type of school, the Texas Tomorrow Fund will simply apply the money to the equivalent number of credit hours at a school under the new plan.

The four plans offered are:
 • **The Junior College Plan**, which pays for up to 64 credit hours of tuition and required fees at any public junior or community college in the state;
 • **The Senior College Plan**, for up to 120 credit hours at any public senior college or university in the state;

• **The Junior-Senior College Plan**, for as many as 64 credit hours at any public or community college, plus up to 60 credit hours at any public senior college or university—for a total of 124 credit hours; and
 • **The Private College Plan**, pays the average cost of tuition and required fees at any of the state's private colleges and universities for up to 120 credit hours.

Refunds may be provided if a child decides not to go to college, opts to attend an out-of-state school, dies or becomes disabled, or receives a scholarship for tuition. There is a one-time application fee of \$50 due at the time a prepaid tuition contract is submitted.

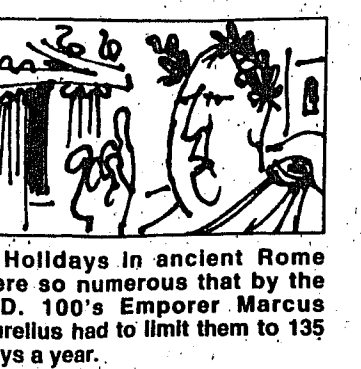
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following people have asked the Santa Anna News to announce their candidacy for the offices specified and seek your support in the March primary election. This is a paid advertisement by the candidates listed.

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Willard Allen (D)
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Robert Turner (D)
 State Representative, Dist. 73

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It is the policy of Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home of Santa Anna to admit and to treat all residents without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, occupation or handicap. The same requirements for admission are applied to all. Residents are assigned within the home without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, occupation, handicap, or disability to include blindness or deafness. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any resident service provided by the nursing home or by others in or outside of the home. All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all residents and visitors regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, occupation, or handicap.

In order to provide fair and equal opportunity for employment to qualified applicants, the company complies with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex. The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, prohibits discrimination on the basis of age with respect to individuals who are at least 40, but less than 70 years of age. Moreover, the policy of this company also prohibits discrimination in employment because of handicap.

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Combat winter skin woes with these helpful tips

Delma P. Posey, M.D.

Question: Every winter my skin gets raw and itchy. What can I do to combat this problem?

Answer: With the end of summer's warm weather, the drop in humidity and an increase in dry artificial heat, your skin loses moisture. The result can be dry, red, flaky, itchy and raw-feeling skin—all signals to change your skin and moisturizing routine.

Here is some advice on how you can combat dry, winter skin:

- Body lotions containing petrolatum, an ingredient used in many lotions, creams and ointments, are excellent overall moisturizers. Apply them after bathing, while skin is still damp. This helps seal in the moisture. Bath oil, which has a limited effect if added to bath water, can be a problem for some people because it makes the tub slippery. It's best to apply bath oils directly to your skin after you get out of the bath or shower.
- Avoid long, hot baths. Instead keep your shower or tub lukewarm, bathe less often and use milder soaps or a soap substitute.
- Avoid using facial moisturizers with fragrances. These sometimes irritate the skin. Also avoid facial moisturizers containing lanolin, heavy oils and cocoa butter, which can clog pores and aggravate acne.
- Wash your face with lukewarm water and a mild facial soap. Avoid strong deodorant soaps that wash away natural oils. Rinse thoroughly to remove all residue. Also, don't use abrasive washcloths and sponges on your face.
- Increase the use of humidity in your home, if you can, to at least 40 percent.
- Don't forget to use sunscreen for outdoor activities and protect especially sensitive areas like your eyes and lips.

Dr. Delma P. Posey is a senior staff physician and dermatologist at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an associate professor at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Dept., 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, TX 76508

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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope your year is starting off great.

Bill and Sadie Bryan have visited with Nettie McAlister, Dee Dee McAlister during the holidays. They holiday visitors were Judy Bryan, Frosty Robinson, William and Serena Hendryx, Charlie and Patsy Greener, Dee Dee McAlister, Len Ustard, Minnie Bray, Royce and Wanda McIver, Phillip Hernandez, Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Faye Wise, Minnie Bray and Claudia Rutherford.

Joyce Mueller, Pam and Ashley Clyde, Faye Wise, P. A. and Judy Patterson, Jeremy and Austin of Rockwall and Pat and Kay Patterson of Shreveport visited with Vivian Steward during the holidays.

Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard visited with Becky Martin Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Kim visited in the Marcie Devaney home with Diane. Mark and Tammy Aberthal of San Antonio, Bill, Teena and Nikki Holcomb of Lake Jackson, Terry Vance of Tomball, Fred and Vera Cross of Stephenville, Tom Cross of Gainesville, Fla. and Bernice Sartalamachia of Los Angeles, Ca visited with Cecil and Pat Vance over the holidays. Pat's mother, Maye Terry, passed away Christmas eve. Our condolences to you and your family on your loss.

Visitors during the holidays with Minnie Bray have been L. D. and Marie Whitton of San Angelo, Lucy Gregg, Kim Whitton, John and Katie, Ted and Debbie Kennett, Clay and Frankie Gregg, Ben and Carla Bradberry and Mack and Patsy Hambrigh.

Christmas visitors with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Charles and Beth Sheffield, Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil and Elizabeth Gregory, Justin and Jordan of

Temple, Wes and Debra Allen, Drew of Waco, Mike and Tracy Sheffield and Wyatt of Wimberly and Monte Sheffield of Austin. Others visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blizenger of Industry. Jack and Skeeta, Bill and Sadie Bryan, and Minnie Bray attended Dick Deal's 90th birthday party.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan spent Christmas Day in the Brady area with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Freddie Palk and Candy Moore. Ashley Brusenhan spent several days during the holidays. Jr. and Nell attended Dick Deal's 90th birthday party in Coleman.

Guy and Dorothea Whisenant enjoyed holiday visits from Dean and LaFreda Kiburni and children and Jim and Kathy Fraser and children. They spent Christmas with the Frasers in Brownwood.

Visiting with Tash and Joan Hoyumpa during the holidays were Amy Hoyumpa of Hollywood, Fla., Todd Vogg of Houston, Lyn Vogg of Tarleton, Tom and Barbara Vogg of Arlington, Ben Hoyumpa of Austin and Olive Howland.

Elec and Rose Cooper visited in Coryell City before the holidays with Ronnie, Nola, Cory, Colt and Cade Cooper, Casi Cooper of Utah, Cari Cooper of California, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells of Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cooper and Logan. Visiting in the Cooper home here have been Denny and Louise Densman, Byron Densman of Midland, Jack and Skeeta Cooper, the Ronnie Cooper family and Brian Web.

Blaine Barker, Zack Adams helped Hunter celebrate his 8th birthday by spending the night. The Wise family went

Christmas caroling with the Paul Jensen family in Coleman and spent Christmas in the homes of the Janet Barker family of Coleman, the David Williams family of Lake Brownwood and Faye Wise. Visitors have been Trevor and Adriano Wise, the Paul Jensens, the Mike Barkers, Bobbie, Michelle and Evan Valicak, and Wally and Shelly Dobbins and Cody.

Faye Wise had Christmas dinner with Joe Ed and Ruth Ann Wise. Visitors have been Joe Ed, Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise, Amanda Lawrence, Korky, TIAda and Shawn Wise, Mark, Barbara, Trevor and Adriano Wise, Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise, Lyndie Jo Wise, Wayne Jackson, Bradley, Deann and Dara Wise, Bobby, Eddie, Michael and Michelle and Evan Valicak. Faye visited with Vivian Steward Sunday.

Blake Williams spent Christmas in Houston with Chris and Carolyn Williams and visited Veronica Freyer. Bill and Ruth McGill visited with Blake.

The Jimmy Halner family spent Christmas eve with James and Martha Halner.

Visiting over the holidays with Claudia Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford, Larry and Linda Rutherford, Mark and Todd Rutherford, Casey Lewis, Randy and Christie Rutherford, Bob Rutherford, Margot and Megan, Billie Gay Abemahly, Tim and Tony, Troy and Shannon Abemahly and Angel, Jimmy, Jimmie Gail and Julie Halner, Cody, Haley and Travis Slate, Amber Huggins and Montie Bouldin, Bryan and Jetta Stokes, and Tally Rutherford, Olivia and Trevor. Claudia spent several days in Bangs with Nell Yancy and also attended the basketball tournament in Rising Star.

Gary, Carol, Heather, Brady and Carl Sims were in San Antonio at Louise Stufville's for Christmas. Carl and Doris Sims visited over the holidays. Visiting during the holidays with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson were Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard, Judd, Toni, Tyler and Sloan Stewardson, Ward, Karen, Hillary and Paige Elizabeth Stewardson, Penny Wallace, Al Halthcock, the Chad Oliver family, the Buddy Fields family, Sylvia Edwards, Tommy Watson and numerous other friends and neighbors.

John and Cindy ZuZu and Jason Greenlee of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Charles and Sharon Greenlee. They all traveled to Ocala for Christmas dinner with Jim and June Greenlee.

J. E. and Billie Porter, Olin and Ethel Horton, James and Myrna Steward, Johnnie, Susan and Rebecca Horton, Jim, Jenny and Emily Rose, Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray, G. T. England, Bill and Emily Manoss, Charlie Smith, Kay and Austin Patterson and Tony Behm visited with Johnnie Steward over the holidays.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and all were well healthwise, the weather was fair and Of Santa was very busy so it was a good time.

Those visiting during the holidays with Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy were Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer and sons Nicholas and Nathan, Lara Meckfessel, Merrilee and Bob Anderson and Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Robert and Linda Meckfessel and Sara of Garfield, Kansas.

Florence Stearns enjoyed holiday visits from Alice Wells of Coleman, Cris Fleming of Alice, Charlie Ray Fleming. Florence, Cris and Verna and Arvil Bolton visited in Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns.

Billy and Dara Wallace of Lake Whitney spent Christmas with their parents Lois and Frank Wallace in Santa Anna and Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kellye of Round Rock visited in the afternoon.

Novella Stearns spent Christmas weekend at McGregor with her son and family Sherman, Dortha and Sabrina Stearns. She received visits during the holidays from John Eufelio of McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rider.

Zonell and Bill Hultz of Garland spent the holiday weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Naioma and Brent Nicholas and family of Plano spent the holidays with her mother Leona Henderson. Other visitors were Rodney Henderson of San Angelo and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors of Brownwood.

Doyle and Laverne Evans of Santa Anna and Mrs. Winnie Haynes were in Kemper with Dana and Lavanda Evans and girls, Ariel and Allison. Linda Evans of Austin joined them.

Holiday visitors with Lorene Rice have been Eugene and Vereta Rice of Brownwood and Marsha Rice of Brookesmith, Tabitha Dobbins of Coleman, Jim Rice, Wendell Rice, Lynn and Sherrie Rice and Dillon of Arlington, Brady Rice of Fort Riley, Kansas, Betty Miller, Lea Mock and Mary Lea Mitchell.

Felton and Bettie Martin had their family for Christmas, those present were Bill and Becky Martin and girls Brandi and Buffy, Janice and Delbert Snow, Tiffany, Ryan and Taylor, Paul and Gaynell Martin, Sabrina and Colt, Mrs. Mary Crawford and Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Felton and Betty Martin spent the weekend in Houston visiting with their daughter Ann Nelson and son Jhett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver had Christmas dinner at Brownwood with her daughter Darla and Vance Gibson and family with sixteen present. They spent Sunday in Eastland visiting with Mrs. Ethel Johnson and family.

Linda and Preston Gray and Carlisle of Georgetown and Phillips and Cindy Cozart and Kellye of Round Rock spent the holiday with Reba and Elvis Cozart. They were in Hermleigh to spend a couple of days with Ilene Haynes.

Visitors with Mrs. Gertrude Martin have been Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors, Annie Lou Vaughn, Janice Snow and Taylor and James McSwain and Phillip and Tony of Texarkana.

Royce and Wanda McIver were visited over the holidays by Sabrina and Arnie Smith and children of Midland and Brett and Sandy McIver and family of Buffalo Gap and Terry and Helen McIver.

Nikki and I spent two days at San Angelo with Donnie and Sherry York.

Visitors during the holidays with Annie Lou Vaughn were Gayla and J. W. Sellers of Weatherford, JoAnna Smith of Terrell, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors of Brownwood, Reba and Elvis Cozart, Rodney and Callena Guthrie and boys, John and Earlene Dockery, Wesley and Candi Dockery, Tonya Anderson and girls Catrina, Lexie and Harlie. Annie Lou and John and Earlene Dockery spent Christmas Eve at Eden with Barbara and Ray (Tinker) Dockery and family.

Christmas visitors with Mary Lea Mitchell were Betty and Damon Miller, Jay and Andrea Miller of Austin, Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Angella and Darryl Swan and children Josh, Cris and Becky and Pam and Richard Garrett and Leslie of Buda.

John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley and Candi spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson in Coleman. They were 26 present. John, Earlene and Wesley were in Austin Saturday to pick up Candi on her return trip to Louisville, Kentucky to visit her mother.

Mrs. Alice Wells of Coleman visited on Saturday evening with Verna and Arvil Bolton, Jim and Brenda Stearns of Fort Worth visited on Friday.

Ray and Bobbie Dean and Windham's visitors were Buddy Windham of Beaumont, Edith Huebner of San Antonio and Kit Dean of Comanche.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Terry and Heleh McIver and Ben were Doynne and Wanda Lou McIver, David and Tammy Knight and Grady Clay McIver of

San Angelo, Jim and Mindy Salyer of Austin, Bud Isbell, Ray and Betsy Jones, Royce and Wanda McIver and Brent Beal.

There were sixteen present at the community center on Thursday night for their eighty-four party and ten were present Saturday for a New Year's Eve party.

The new year started off with some cold, bad weather. Most folks are wishing for rain which would be nice, however, I for one would hate to see a long icy spell.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

A special thanks to everyone who has helped keep our little community news in our weekly papers. Without your help I could not have continued. Also a big thanks to everyone who remembered me in anyway this Christmas season and the year through. Trust everyone has a good year 1996. Time is really passing.

Mr. Floyd Morris reports his boys Jamie Lee and Joe Floyd were with him some during Christmas week. He is feeling well.

Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick reports they were with her parents in Rowena for Christmas and reported a very nice Christmas. Joining them for Christmas in their home were Mr. Jack Bullion and his daughter Michelle and husband Tommy Randle, Neil Fitzpatrick and Kathy of Lubbock and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

I enjoyed Christmas Day with my son Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Trudi Rutherford. Father Cyr of the Coleman church was with us. We enjoyed a nice time after dinner talking and visiting since we are on this subject. Thomas and Trudi's new home being built here is coming a long real well.

Thanks to Douglas Avant of Brady for stopping by for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford had Linda's daughter, Stephanie of Brownwood with them a few days during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa Anna had a nice Christmas in their home in Santa Anna with five generations present, illness kept some from attending. Mrs. Turney's brother Otis Bible brought his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Josie Bible of Killeen.

Virginia Mattassie and son of Dallas were on the Rex Turney farm here during the holidays. Rex was with them. Mrs. Tincy Turney was with them briefly during the weekend.

I attended the birthday part for Mr. Dick Deal Saturday afternoon at the Hi Rise Apartment in Coleman. Was very nice and so good to see people we hadn't seen in some time. The Deal's daughter Dixie from Louisiana was with them for the celebration. Best wishes to the family.

Mrs. Trudi Rutherford was in Midland one day last week at the airport to pick up her daughter Mary York and Ward Adams of Arizona. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Rex Turney's son Gary Sudderth of Almagordo was with them during the Christmas season. Also Rex's cousin Horis Johnson of Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ethel Radle had her daughter Mrs. Ruth Poldrack with her on Tuesday and Saturday. On Thursday her son Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart and granddaughters of Arlington were with her.

Trickham Cemetery Receives Memorials

The following memorials have been received by the Trickham Cemetery Association:

In memory of Tavy Ford from George Haynes, Pat and Edna Stearns, Del and Pat Stacy, Tom and Sue Stacy, Melvin and Mary Lou Storm, Rankin and Natalie McIver, Howard and Carole Voss and Joyce Cupps and family Mike Cupps, Janice Fellers and Regina Walker.

In memory of Opal Williams from Lois Switzer and Melvin and Mary Lou Storm; and

In memory of Ray and Floy Haynes from J. L. Goodgion and family.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Carmilla Baugh spent Christmas with Naomi Reid and family. Saturday her daughters and families, Nancy Lee Lowry, Dixie Joe Bible and Naomi Reid celebrated the holiday. She went up to the nursing home to visit Ruth Hibbits and others.

Spending the holidays with Thelma Fleming were Margie Molden and family of Fort Worth, Peggy Sikes and family, Charlie Ray and Maria Fleming and Chris of Alice, Margie Fay Fleming, Ivey Hitchcock family of San Angelo, Iris Seaton family of Brownwood, Virgil Cupps, Justin, Darrel Cupps.

Edd and Ruby Hartman had Christmas dinner with Stanley and Judy Hartman and their guests.

Those spending the Christmas holidays with Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis were Benny and Anita Jarvis and family of Johnson city, Jerry and Cathy Ellis and family and Tammy Ellis of Richmond.

Holiday guests of John and Juanita Naron were J. T. and Debbie Naron and boys and Jodie and Angie Naron and Chrysta. L. V. and Juanita visited with Doris Kelley who is in the Mexia hospital.

A. C. and Lou Pierce's holiday visitors were Jacky and Vavida Pierce family, Troy and Christina Pierce and James and Cindy Pelton and girls. Lou visited Bobbie Guthrie.

Russell Williams spent Christmas Day with his mother Ovella Williams. She visited Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams and Evaline Herring.

Those having Christmas dinner with Audrey Wright at the High Rise were Jerry and Lynn Wright and family, Bill and Clara Gibson of Clyde, Phill and Judy Chamber and family of Abilene, Tex and Pat Wright and family. Ladell Morris joined them during the day.

Clayton and Patty Patton of Brownwood spent New Year's Eve with Doyle and Juanita Ward.

Those having Christmas dinner with Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were Phil and Gwen Huggins and family, Jeff and Dana Hammond and family, Hardon Phillips, Mildred Cammack. Sunday Syble and Lee Ray visited in Coleman with Phil and Gwen.

Those having Christmas dinner with the James Fords were Ted and Diane Ford and Joe and Nancy Ford. Others visitors were Tanya and Johnny Justin Jurdo, Debra Smiley and Vickie Green.

Billy and Diane and boys of Beaumont spent a few days with the R. W. Cupps.

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HIGHLIGHTS

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AUSTIN — Texas Department of Public Safety officials said preliminary statistics show that only 19 people died on Texas roads and highways between 6 p.m. Dec. 22 and midnight Dec. 25.

The DPS had predicted 35 people would die in traffic-related accidents during the Christmas weekend reporting period.

"It's quite a bit lower than the estimate. Of course that is a happy surprise for us," said DPS spokeswoman Sherri Green. "We love it when we don't reach our estimate. Maybe some people are heeding our warnings."

At least four of the traffic fatalities involved alcohol and several involved losing control at high speed. In six cases, seat belts were not worn, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Green said at least 40 more people may die on Texas highways during the New Year's weekend.

College's Gun Classes Popular

So many students at San Antonio College have taken handgun training classes that the college plans to

continue offering them during the spring semester.

"We are planning them once a month until the supply outlasts the demand," instructor Bob McMillan told the Associated Press.

San Antonio College students can't carry guns on campus, even under the state's new concealed weapons law, which goes into effect Jan. 1. But 57 students have taken advantage of the training in the past two months.

McMillan, a former Houston police officer who has 14 years' experience in firearms training, also teaches a 40-hour course on firearms at San Antonio College police training academy.

"We are attracting people from all walks of life," said McMillan, who conducts two nights of classroom training at the college and two nights at his Blackhawk Shooting Range.

The courses are part of the college's continuing education program. With the training, applicants may apply for the state permit.

Fired Official Sues Agency

Charles Bailey, the former director of the Texas Department of Transportation's civil rights division, is suing the state agency for more than \$2.2 million, saying his firing violated his rights.

The Associated Press reported Bailey filed his lawsuit in Travis County and is seeking reinstatement with the agency and back pay since his June 1994 firing.

Daffney Henry, the agency's assistant executive director for human resources management, said she fired Bailey for reasons involving his management of the division and instances of insubordination. A hearing examiner with the department said problems regarding Bailey's performance and behavior justified his termination, although proper procedures were not followed in the firing.

Bailey's lawsuit alleges he was fired "in retaliation for exercising his right and duty to defend the civil rights program."

Travis DA's Office Part of Study

The Travis County district attorney's office is among four that will be studied in a research project paid for by the National Institute of Justice, officials announced.

The project, "Prosecution in the Community: A Study of Emergent Strategies," will study the changing role of prosecutors, the importance of community prosecution and how it works with community policing.

Prosecutors' offices in Boston, Indianapolis and an undetermined site will be studied. The sites were selected because they have ongoing programs in community prosecution, in which community-based action programs are included with traditional case processing.

The research project is administered by the Program in Criminal Justice Policy and Management at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Labeling of Valuables Urged

The Texas Action Council on Theft is urging citizens to label or engrave newly purchased compact-disk players, video cassette recorders and computer equipment as a measure to discourage burglars.

The council has projected that about 35,000 burglaries will be committed in the state during December and January, the Associated Press reported.

"Juveniles between the ages of 15 and 19 make up the largest number of burglary arrestees," said Charity Judah, spokeswoman for the council, which is a non-profit coalition of law enforcement officials, insurance companies and private citizens.

"That translates to increased burglaries because many kids are out of school for the holidays," Judah said.