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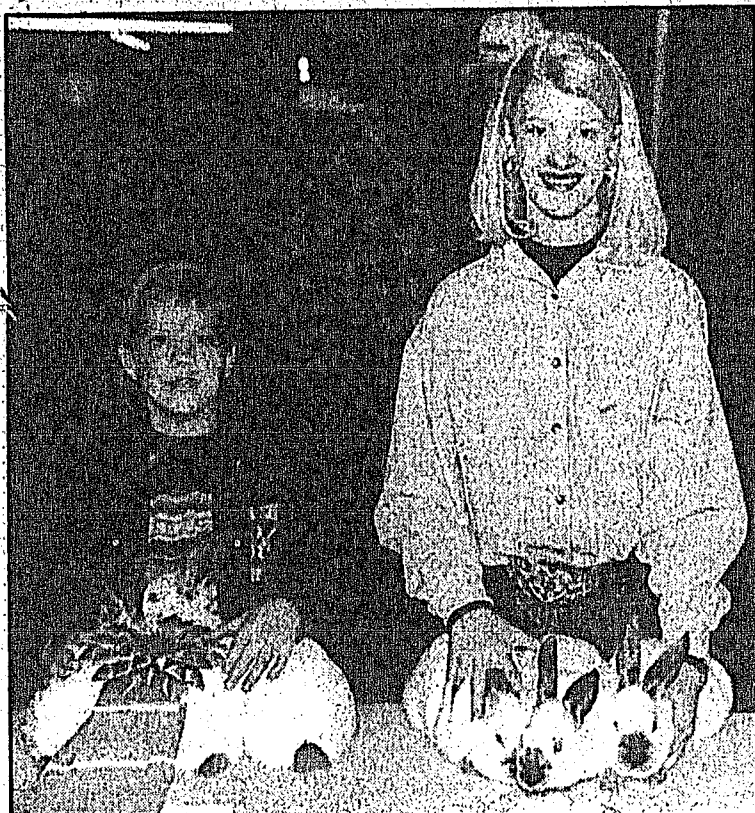
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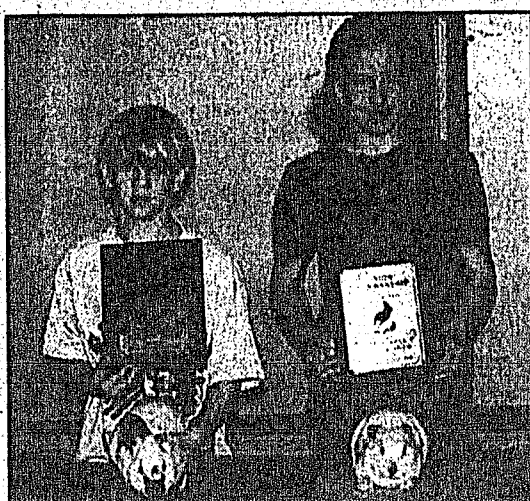
Colt Martin of Santa Anna, left, exhibited the Grand Champion pen of rabbits at the Coleman County Livestock Show Sunday while Darbi Neff, also of Santa Anna was awarded the Reserve Champion trophy for her pen of rabbits.

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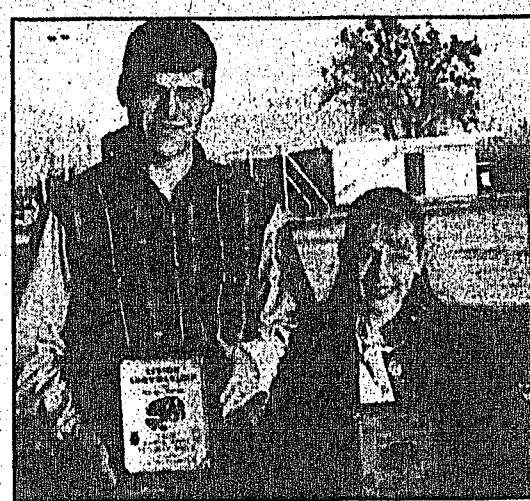
Don't Fall For Phony VFD Telephone Solicitations

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has received word that someone is making phone calls to area residents telling people the caller is soliciting funds for the group.

You are warned not to fall for this scam. The Fire Dept. does not solicit money by phone. Once a year the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Dept. does a mail-out encouraging associate memberships with contributions to help cover its expenses. The letter you receive is on Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department stationary and tells you how your contributions are spent and expectations for the coming year. The associate membership campaign is conducted in the early spring, so wait until you get your official letter from the VFD and make your contribution in the usual manner.



Tyler Morgan and Jennifer Johnson received the Junior and Senior Rabbit Showmanship Awards at the recent Santa Anna Livestock show.



Scott Watson and Heather Bradley were awarded the Senior and Junior Swine Showmanship Awards.



Senior Goat Showmanship trophy at Santa Anna show went to Stephanie Fitzpatrick



Junior Goat Showmanship trophy went to Sabrina Martin. (Photos by Becky Martin).



With Craig Campbell at the right, the Santa Anna Heir Force is pictured in mid-December after returning to their meeting following the collecting of coats and blankets for those in need. All youth are welcome to be a part of this positive group.

Photo contributed

This Is Everitt Of The Santa Anna Heir Force Broadcasting From "The Rock"

There are probably a number of people around Santa Anna who are mighty grateful to the Santa Anna Heir Force. One of the group's projects helped to keep them warm during the bone chilling cold here the past couple of weeks. Not too long before Christmas the young people of the Heir Force conducted a coat and blanket drive. The items collected were then given to those in the community who had need of them.

The Heir Force is a multi-denominational Christian leadership program which involves junior high and senior high school age young people in finding out that the greatest joy is in helping others.

Craig Campbell, operations manager of Christian radio station K99.3, The Rock, in Brownwood, says The Heir Force is an idea that came to him about three years ago. "Actually", he said, "I can't take any credit for it because God gave me the idea."

The Heir Force is a way of reaching across denominational lines, involving young people in Christian activities, and giving them credit over the air waves through the generosity of the Heir

Force Ground Support which is currently made up of Santa Anna National Bank, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Coleman County Broadcasting, WTU, Art Fabrics and Coleman County Oilfield Services and Web Access.

While listening to K99.3 FM you might hear someone say something like, "This is Everitt of the Santa Anna Heir Force, and you're listening to The Rock." Once in a while you might hear a short interview of one of the local young people.

Why was Santa Anna chosen as the pilot project for the Heir Force? Because Campbell was looking to create a peer group and he was acquainted with members of the

Methodist Church here who were already committed to a youth program with much the same leadership goals. As time goes by and the "kinks" are worked out the local program can be used as a prototype with which to set up other Heir Force groups in other towns in K99's broadcast range.

The coat and blanket drive conducted in December is only one of the community projects the group is taking part in. Of late they have put up mail boxes for folks

living in town who because of special needs must have their mail delivered. The group will not accept payment for this service. Their reward is the joy of helping others. As Campbell asked, "When is the last time you watched Dan Rather or some other national newsman and got inspired enough to say to yourself...lets go do some good somewhere. The news always seems to be bad. Now there is a youth group in Santa Anna spreading good.... and good news."

He adds, "When you come out of a video game, you've enjoyed it but nothing has been accomplished. By getting involved with the Heir Force you can feel good about accomplishing something worthwhile in helping others".

The Heir Force creed is as follows:

When we see someone in need, we help them;

When we see someone hungry, we feed them;

When we see someone cold, we clothe them;

When we see someone prosperous, we give thanks to God, knowing through Him all good things come;

We are heirs to the kingdom,

Business Breakfast Thursday, Jan 30

The monthly business breakfast will be held Thursday, January 30th in the hospitality room at Coleman County Telecommunications / Web Access.

All business people are invited for an opportunity to visit over breakfast while enjoying the fellowship of your neighbors.

The Chamber of Commerce will host the breakfast from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m.

School Board To Seek Bids For Multi-Use Building

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met on Tuesday, January 14 with board members Roddy Dean, Edwin Hipsher, Sharon Guthrie, Barbara Simmons and Marty Donham.

Others present were Superintendent of Schools Dean Bass; Business Manager Judy

Hartman, District Principal Lee Coffman; and visitors Sandra Guthrie and Sybil Eubank.

After a lengthy discussion, a motion was made to bid the Library/Computer Lab/Distant Learning Center only. The board will seek estimates to rewire the

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Fire Destroys Daniel Home

A fire on Saturday morning completely gutted the Ronnie Daniel home on South Lee.

There was no one home at the time it started and the fire was reported by a neighbor. According to a report from the Santa Anna Volunteer Dept., an electrical problem is suspected to have sparked the fire which seemed to be more concentrated near the heater closet.

Driving Without A License In SA? Prepare To Pay Penalty

By Barbara Kingsbery
As a result of complaints to the City Council, the Santa Anna Police Department will begin tick-

eting unlicensed drivers in Santa Anna.

In addition to a fine of \$66.00, parents and guardians of unlicensed minors can also be charged an additional \$61.00 for each offense of permitting an unlicensed person to drive.

Each traffic violation is reported to the Department of Public Safety and is recorded on the offender's driving record, which also affects vehicle liability insurance costs.

Local authorities have been lenient with unlicensed drivers, but will begin issuing citations and fines for the violation.

of this week on the Stansbery place.

Two vehicle fires, a pickup on the 9th and a car on the 16th were also doused by the firemen.

Then on Tuesday afternoon of this week the firemen were called to a grass fire on the east end of Wallis Ave. When they arrived they found the fire had spread to a trailer home occupied by Sybil Martin, but were able to douse the fire before any major damage was done to the structure. According to a Fire Dept. report, the fire was started by children playing with matches.

WELL SAID

There is always a reason for the less traveled road.

Blood Drive At School Monday

A school wide/community wide blood drive is being planned for Monday, January 27 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is encouraged to come and give the "Gift of Life".

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to
B. J. and Joyce Scott of Brady

