

# Santa Anna News

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## Smith Inducted Into Tennis Hall of Fame

R. C. Smith, who retired from coaching tennis after the 1985 school year, was inducted into the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame last Saturday night in a ceremony held at Newts Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels.

Over the years since 1975, Smith's tennis program had produced 67 regional qualifiers and 44 state qualifiers.

Smitty, as his friends and associates refer to him, retired from full time teaching on November 30, after 33 years, 20 of which were spent in Santa Anna.

After taking December off, Smith will return as a teacher in the local system in January and will be teaching 3 math classes as a half-day teacher.

In reference to Smith's tennis program, a few of his tennis players were contacted for comments. Here are some of those comments.

Rusty Buzzard, now a coach at Phlueville, said "It was easy to play for him because he treated you with respect. He allowed you to do your best. A true coach and a leader

in the community. Thanks, coach, for all you have inspired." Buzzard was one of Smith's state qualifiers.

Tommy DeLeon, a state doubles champion had this to say, "Smith is a man who has taught me something very valuable and this is to be the best you can be."

Junior Salazar, also a state champion says, "Mr. Smith is always respected by his players, other coaches and friends. He is what a tennis coach should be."

Janis Weathers Salazar told us that "He always had time for everyone. He even invented 'special gadgets' to improve my serve. He would do anything to help."

Julie Jones Clifton, a state qualifier, had this to say, "He was always there with us and for us, no matter how many hours it took. He taught us that all that hard work paid off in the end result."

Doug Warnock, a sophomore student at Angelo State University, says "If I become a coach I would hope to be as dedicated and successful as Mr. Smith."

See related story inside.

## City Passes Ordinances

The Santa Anna City Council met with all members present on Thursday, December 4, 1986. The minutes of last month's meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Gary Fleeman approached the council to discuss the road repairs on the street to his home. Mr. Fleeman said he has put 10 loads flex (\$800 worth) base on the street so far. The road is better but could still use more. Councilman Stanley Hartman made a motion that the city reimburse half the fee Mr. Fleeman was out on the 10 loads of dirt (\$400); Council Susie Voss seconded. Motion carried with two no votes, Councilman Joe Taylor and J. T. Avants. Councilman Jim Spillman suggested that the council set up a group to evaluate the streets in the south-west section of town. Mayor Guerrero asked Mrs. Thelma Brooker to give him a list of these streets as soon as she can.

The City's Water Utility Fee Ordinance was then discussed and it was decided to bring it up to date. An updated Municipal Retirement Ordinance for Service Credit was then introduced. Councilman Spillman made a motion to table this for further study with Councilman Taylor seconding. Motion unanimously carried.

Repairs of the Water Storage Tank was next discussed. A price of \$345.00 from Mr. Meryl Strauch for repairs was given. Councilman Taylor made a motion to accept Strauch's price on repairs with Councilman Hartman seconding; Motion unanimously carried.

Three Speed Limit Ordinances were introduced and passed; a suspension of the ruling of Ordinance No. 43 was also passed.

City Attorney James Bowen read the Water Utility Fee Ordinance for approval. The Ordinance was accepted for residents only and at next month's meeting the Ordinance for businesses will be approved.

Accounts payable were approved to be paid in the normal manner.

The next regular city council meeting will be January 8, 1987.



Since we have not had any snow the workers of the Coleman County Telephone Co. improvised with this Snowman made up of Tumbleweeds. The Snowman is part of the many Christmas decorations that can be enjoyed in the downtown area. (SA NEWS PHOTO BY DANNA TURNER)

## Christmas Pageant Raises Over \$1,000

The 1986 Miss Christmas Pageant sponsored by the Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA International was held last Sunday afternoon, raising over \$1,000 to be used for families in the community.

Winners for the Christmas Belle and Beau division were 3rd runner up Maegan Lishka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lishka, escorted by Jacob Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pritchard; 2nd runner up was Heather Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley, escorted by Steven Donham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham; 1st runner up was Shayla Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Guthrie, escorted by Bo Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan; 1986 Christmas Belle and Beau are Brandi Wristen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wristen, and Phillip Wristen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wristen.

Winners for the Little Miss and Mr. Christmas division were 3rd runner up, Amy Ellerbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellerbe Jr., and Joey Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney; 2nd runner up Misty Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley, and Corey Brown, son of Betty Brown; 1st runner up Brandi Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and William Loyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Loyd. 1986 Little Miss Christmas and Mr. is Darbi Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff and Chris Cheaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Cheaney.

1986 Jr. Miss Christmas and Mr. is Karen Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Betty Lewis and Corey Brown, son of Mr. Gene Moore. First runner up was Christi Beal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Beal, and Daniel Beal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beal; 2nd runner up was Brandi Horner, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner, and Jason Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean; 3rd runner up was Julie Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean, and Dan Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeney.

1986 Miss Christmas and Mr. is Deanne Simons, daughter of Kathy Bowman and from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and Scotty Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson; 1st runner up was Christi Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson and Mr. John Casey; 2nd runner up was Jodi Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson and Rhett Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie III.

## Cantata Sunday

The 1986 Christmas Cantata will be Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. Lois Harper is music director of the cantata this year. Several specials will include "The Shepherd Boy" by Leanna Hartman; "Birthday of a King" by Claude Davison; "Some Children See Him" by Cathy Ellis; "O Holy Night" by Pauline Armstrong; "Sleep Holy Child" by Kay Gray; and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" by Lois Harper. The Baptist Graded Children's Choir, Methodist Children's Choir and the MYF Youth Choir will also sing specials, as well as the Community Choir being featured singing several Christmas songs.

All invited to come and hear the Christmas Cantata at 6:00 p.m. at the High School.

## Tell Santa What You Want For Christmas!!!

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth!

You have all heard the story of how the little boy wanted his two front teeth for Christmas. Well, now it is that time of year for all boys and girls to write those Christmas letters to Santa Claus and tell him what you REALLY want for Christmas. Each letter received by Santa will be individually answered by Santa Claus.

All you have to do is write: SANTA CLAUS, Santa Anna, Texas 76878. All letters Santa receives he will share with the newspaper for print in the Christmas edition.

## Liquor Try Voted Down!!!

The man whose petition called for Saturday's wet-dry election in Santa Anna said in an earlier quote, that the issue's defeat was "crooked as hell." In talking with that man, Mike Makuta, on Monday morning, this reporter got this quote, "I'm happy with the results. It proves to me that 37 percent of the people who voted are unhappy with what's happening in our town."

The election issue, which would have allowed the sale of beer, wine and liquor in stores, was defeated by 278 to 167 votes, Glen Copeland, election judge, said. The Coleman County Commissioners canvassed the returns Monday morning.

The issue—the first wet-dry vote in the city—would not have allowed liquor sales by the drink and, thus, would not have allowed bars to open. Nevertheless, the issue created a fair amount of controversy.

In an earlier quote to the Abilene

Reporter News Saturday evening after the results of the election were released, Makuta said that more people voted for the issue than the returns show. The 181 people who signed the petition calling for the election told him they voted for alcohol sales, he said, and yet that number of people does not show up in the vote tally.

Copeland, however, said all ballots were cast correctly. "I have never had an election go smoother than this one," he said.

Makuta told the Abilene Reporter News that he will try to have the election called again and that he will ask state election officials to count the vote, but he told the Santa Anna News that he will not pursue for another election. If someone else wanted to pursue the issue and try to have another election, he did not want any part of it, he said. Makuta said that he felt like it would not

have benefitted Santa Anna all that much if it had passed, because any large chain liquor stores would have probably set up business outside the city limits, and the city would not have received taxes on sales made.

Copeland said another election could be called by petition if the issue were changed—such as calling for the sale of beer and liquor, but not wine. Otherwise, a wet-dry election cannot be held for at least a year.

John Stanislaw, who headed the opposition to liquor sales, said he was not aware of Makuta's charges. He said Saturday's vote reflected the community's views pretty well. "The people have decided how they want it," he said.

Makuta said that Saturday's election proved that at least 445 people take an interest in the town and they will not let the city of Santa Anna dry up and die.

## Farm Bureau Delegates Return From Convention

Nine voting delegates representing Coleman County Farm Bureau have just returned from McAllen, Texas where they attended the 53rd annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention held November 30 thru December 3.

They were President John Vance, Felton Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Calk and County Secretary, Margaret Roberts.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1500 delegates from 217 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held January 11-15 in Anaheim, California.

Featured speakers at the convention included U.S. Senator Lloyd Benson of Texas; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB President; and Neal Burnett of Plainview, TFB Secretary-Treasurer.

U.S. House Agriculture Committee Chairman, Kika de la Garza also made an un-announced visit and addressed the convention general assembly on Wednesday morning.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting.

Last order of business was the election of the president, S. M. True of Plainview. Also re-elected were Vice-President, John Baker and Secretary-Treasurer Neal Burnett.

County leaders also attended several special conferences on federal farm legislation, agriculture

and the environment, commodity check-off programs and political action committees. Commodity conferences were also held.

For the 5th consecutive year, Coleman County received the Public Relations Scrapbook Award. This award was accepted by Marg:



Coleman County Farm Bureau had nine delegates attend the Texas Farm Bureau Convention in McAllen, Texas held Nov. 30 thru Dec. 3.

Those attending were front row, left to right: Margaret Roberts, Judy Duvall, V.J. Horn and Mildred Calk; back row, Felton Martin, John Vance, Bucky Duvall, Cliff Horn and Oliver Calk. Also attending, but not present for the picture were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner.



Brandi Wristen  
Christmas Belle



Darbi Neff  
Little Miss Christmas

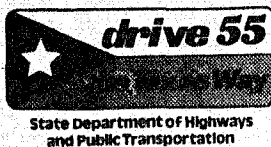


Karen Lewis  
Jr. Miss Christmas



Deanne Simons  
Miss Christmas





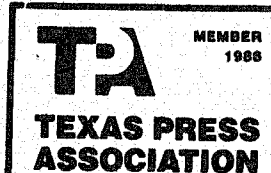
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**Deaths**

**Jesse O. Eckles Jr.**

Jesse O. Eckles Jr., 58, of San Angelo, passed away at 11:45 p.m. Monday, December 1, 1986 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 3 in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Andrews and the Rev. Buddy Trull officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Eckles was born February 17, 1928, in Canadian. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He married Billie Wise on June 5, 1954, in San Angelo.

Mr. Eckles was a retired school administrator, having served in the classroom and as Vice-Principal at Lake View High School in San Angelo for two years and Vice-Principal at Central High School in San Angelo for 9 years, retiring in 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Eckles of San Angelo; one daughter and son-in-law, Dawn Eckles Camp and Steven S. Camp Sr. of Duncanville; one grandson, Steven S. Camp Jr. of Duncanville; one sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Grady Patterson of Blackwell; a sister, Mrs. Marie Turner of Harrisburg, Ark.; two brothers, Otto Eckles of Irving and Walter Eckles of Paris; and numerous relatives. Local relatives are Jake McCreary, Claudia Rutherford, Gussie Wise and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were George Faulkner, Billy D. Evans, Dawson Coleman, Herschel Duckworth, Ron Bates, and Robert F. Russ.

Honorary pallbearers were nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

**Deaths**

**Elmer LeGrone, 97**

Services for Elmer LeGrone, 97, of Bangs were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 28, 1986 at First Baptist Church in Grady, New Mexico, with burial to follow in the Grady Cemetery. Santa Anna Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. LeGrone passed away at 11:15 Wednesday, November 26, at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna.

Born July 28, 1889 to Sabra Jane Watson and Charles Belton LeGrone in Franklin, Texas, he married Bessie Malone on October 18, 1916 in Bronte. She preceded him in death on June 19, 1976.

Survivors include a son, Leon LeGrone of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter, Leola Hatfield of Bangs; three sisters, Ima Ellis of Pomona, Calif., Euphemia Cone of Sacramento, Calif., and Etta Marks of Bronte; a sister-in-law, Hellen LeGrone of Napa, Calif.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Doug Mote, Bill Queener, Wallace Fraser, Raymond Tillman, M. S. Mackechnie and Tom Mackechnie.

**Jim Edwards**

**At Camp Moscrip**

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Jim A. Edwards, son of Sylvia Edwards of Santa Anna, Texas is currently on an eight and a half month deployment at Camp Moscrip, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico.

During the deployment the members of Naval Construction Battalion 133 will be completing one dozen construction projects. The Battalion has four detachments that range from 15 to 100 men deployed for site construction tasking at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Andros Island, Bahamas; Vieques Island, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone.



Lemon juice will produce writing which is invisible when dry, but which stands out in brown when the paper is warmed.

**Letters To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

My husband and I are from San Antonio, Texas. During this past Thanksgiving holiday, we were on our way to Abilene with our dog (and only child). We were three miles south of your city on the Brady hiway when something terrible happened. Somehow, while we were taking a break from our long drive, our dog got out of the car without our knowing it. We did not notice her absence for almost thirty miles since she usually sleeps quietly in the back seat. Almost an hour had elapsed before we got back to where we left her. Being a house dog we knew she had no way of coping with the heavy traffic that night.

After five minutes of futile, frantic searching a tow truck pulled along side us and asked if we were looking for a dog. In tears I replied yes, and it was then he pulled her from the cab of his truck and handed her safely to me. Well, you can't imagine our relief. We offered him a reward, but he refused.

So, Santa Anna, we want to thank this man, Mr. Larry Fry, for being so thoughtful and good-hearted. It's so good to know that caring people still exist in our world to day. We want Larry Fry to know he made us very happy.

Sincerely,  
Sharon and Bryan Jennings

Dear Editor,

Renewal of my Santa Anna paper. I read every line in your paper and enjoy it very much. You are doing a wonderful job. When I read my paper each week I pass it on to someone that does not take the paper so keep up the good work and have a wonderful holiday season.

Linnie Box  
Rockwood, Tx 76873

P.S. Our Post Office is moving to a new building today (Tuesday) so as of now I do not have a post office box, may get one when I go mail this.

"He who wears his morality but as his best garment were better naked."  
Kahlil Gibran

**Thoughts From Our Pastors**

By Anthony Thibodeaux  
Pastor of First Christian Church

**THE 20th CENTURY LIVING EPISTLES**

The Apostle Paul in writing to the Corinthian Church said of them, "Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistles of Christ by us." Paul was saying, I do not need any recommendations. You are my recommendation. You are my epistles written NOT with ink, but written with the Spirit of Living God, known and read of all men. We often speak of the gospel according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. But what about the gospel according to You? A little bit of poetry that we need to think about.

"You are writing each day a letter to men  
Take care that the writing is true,  
'Tis the only gospel that some men will read  
'Tis the gospel according to you."

Many years ago a young man by the name of Wray, a student at Princeton College, applied for appointment as a foreign missionary. He was a thoroughly good man, but not very quick in respect to learning, and when he reached the mission field he found it difficult to master the language. But though the simple natives could not understand his talk, they could understand his walk.

One day when they, according to the custom in that country, were seated in a circle on the ground, listening to the instruction of one of their teachers, the question was asked, "WHAT IS IT TO BE A CHRISTIAN?" and none could answer. But finally one pointed to where this

young man was sitting, and replied: "it is to live as Mr Wray lives."

Not a one of the natives could read the gospel according to Matthew, Mark, Luke or John; but every one could read the gospel according to Wray.

What do people see in us as they look upon our lives? Do they see TRUTH, FAITHFULNESS, LOVE, LOYALTY TO THE LORD'S HOUSE, FAITHFULNESS TO THE SERVICES OF THE CHURCH? Or do they see a quitter, fake, grumbler, weakling, a griper, hypocrite, a dodger from obligation, a stone thrower, an indifferent and unfaithful disciple of the Lord?

God is calling upon each and everyone of us to be reasonable, God said, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land; But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword; For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

We cannot take the Words of th Lord, His promises, His warnings, expectation lightly with indifference. Let us work in unity and love toward a common cause. Give of your time, interest, efforts and life to the Church. Remember we cannot control the length of our life, but you can control its width and depth by making our Christianity practical. We can by our lives inspire others to live for God.

**Living With...Fear**

BY DON RUTHERFORD

I have not known many fears in my life, but this past week I came face to face with one of the greatest fears and that being the fear of the unknown.

About a month ago, my right leg lost some of its feeling. I was not concerned when Dr. Barret wanted to do extensive blood work. Nor was I concerned when he wanted to do a full scale X-Ray of my leg and back. But when he ordered a Cat Scan on my back I will admit I was a little frightened.

The fear was I believe, the fear of the unknown. When he talked of tumors and surgery; that unknown came into reality.

I thank God and I praise Him that the tests came back negative. Dr. Barrett says I have some disk damage but with physical therapy it can be taken care of.

What is fear? I think fear can be put into two camps. One being the fear of the known. And at the same time what can help us overcome our fears or live with our fears can be put into two camps. Those two words are: faith and hope.

What about the known fear in your or my life. We know there is something wrong but we do not know what to do with it. Let me suggest three things we can do with known fears. First we can confess them to God. We have to acknowledge our fear. We cannot deal with fear until we come to the point of saying yes we do have fears. When we do this then we can deal with them. The second thing is to trust God. God does not know fear, we can trust one who does not know fear. And third we can thank God. Many of our fears never come to pass and the ones that do we can thank God that He is with us even in the darkest hours. I believe faith can take care of our known fears.

But what about that unknown fear. That general feeling deep down inside. We can't put our finger on it but the juices of fear are in the pit of our stomachs.

Hope is one of the greatest words in the Christian vocabulary. The very word itself shines like light in darkness, joy in sorrow, life in death. Hope is what holds it all together sometimes. Hope has been said to be faith and

love on a pilgrimage. The Biblical concept of faith refers to trust in the Lord who pledged Himself to remain true and reveal Himself to us. Hope on the other hand is to be in God Himself. When we speak of hope we think of God's past performance, the reliability of His promise, the power of His love and the certainty of a great future.

Renowned Bible scholar Alexander Cruden once defined hope as "a firm expectation of all promised good things as long as they are for God's glory and our good."

There will be times in your Christian experience when you will want to give up, climb out of the arena of life. When that happens think of that little group of believers, suffering persecution and tribulation. Paul wrote to them these words "to the obtaining of the glory of the Lord." (2 Thess. 2:14).

Sometimes we do not know! We just have hope. There is a story of a man who had nothing but hope. A group of college students were enroute from New York to Florida for a weekend. As their bus passed through New Jersey a man dressed in a plain ill-fitting suit sat down in front of them. He had been in jail for the last four years and now he was going home. For the last three and a half years he had had no contact with his wife and children. At the beginning of his imprisonment he had written to his wife telling her that he would be away for a long time and if she wanted to forget him and marry someone else it would be alright. He would understand. One of the young people said "And you are going home not knowing." "That is right," he said. He had written his wife the week before when he knew for certain he would be getting out. He told her that if she wanted him back to tie a yellow handkerchief on the oak tree that grew in front of their house. If there was no yellow ribbon, then he would continue on and not stop. When they got there, there were many Yellow Ribbons in the tree. He was going home at last!

Sometimes all we have is hope itself. But as the story tells us, we can always go back home!  
THINK ABOUT IT: Faith, hope and love make up the pillars of the Christian life. Hope goes the deepest into the heart of God.

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## Eastern Star Christmas Gathering

On December 1, 1986, the Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, assembled for the annual Christmas dinner. A covered dish dinner with baked ham was served to 21 members and visitors by host and hostess, Billie and Montie Guthrie, Rose Bass and R. W. Balke.

Special guest for the occasion was Mrs. Beth Folsom, Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas. Other guests from Brownwood were Mr. A. E. Folsom, Millie and Joe Whately; and from Coleman Ester Stacy, Jo Grant, Jewell Manning, Phobia Farmer and Irene Lanford.

The regular meeting was conducted by Worthy Matron, Anna Puckett, and Worthy Patron, James

Puckett. The flag of our country was presented, pledge of allegiance and singing of "America."

Mrs. Beth Folsom, Deputy Grand Matron, spoke on behalf of the newly elected Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Jean Nesbitt of Marshall, Texas. This being the beginning of the our 150th year of service, the year will be dedicated to the Order of the Eastern Star Home for the Aged and the O.E.S. membership.

After the meeting the troupe met in fellowship for the annual gift exchange. J. T. and Lois Avants will host the January 5th meeting.

C. Deal of Santa Anna was Monday visitor.

Private and Mrs. Jimmy Valdez and baby of San Diego, California, visited Linnie Box Sunday afternoon.

Wayne and Minnie Bray were business visitors in Brady Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Mason visited Mary Emerson Thursday; Mrs. Emerson reports her sister, Edith Reichenau, of Mason is having eye surgery. The Junior Brusenans, Ella Gray and Linnie Box call to see Mary often.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Roberts of Kingsland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rose and Elec Cooper.

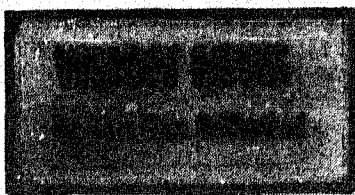
Jerry Johnson of Abilene spent last Wednesday with his father, Marcus Johnson; Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain visited Marcus Sunday afternoon.

Weekend visitors with Tony and Wade Rehm were John and Graham Rutherford of Ft. Worth.

Sammie McCreary of Santa Anna and Wilma Williams visited the Aubrey McSwains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duss and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray attended a Post Office Christmas party Saturday evening in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were business visitors in Brady Saturday, later visiting at Pear Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hemphill; the Bryans and Jack and Skeeta Cooper were in Brady Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harl Fowler.



The following notation should we call it that, makes us realize we never know what goes through the minds of youngsters:

A minister was talking to a Sunday School class about things money can't buy. "It can't buy laughter," he told them, "That comes from the soul. And it can't buy love." Then, during his point home, he said, "What would you do if I offered you a thousand dollars not to love your mother and father?"

A moment of silence ensued while the boys and girls mulled this over and then a small voice piped up, "How much would you offer me not to love my big sister?"

Mr. Jimmy Avant of Barkley, California came the past Thursday and visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. James Avant in Coleman, and his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna; he then went down south to visit his mother, and stopped in Brady and visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant. His plans were to return to Coleman County before returning to California.

My daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith returned to Laredo Sunday following being in their home near Abilene for a week.

Louille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Elwayne Perkins of Grand Prairie visited today with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick attended the Lions Supper in Santa Anna Friday night. Their grandchildren, Brandon and Stephanie Fitzpatrick came home with them for the night, returning home Saturday afternoon.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was with her grandchildren in Brownwood while the

children's parents were out of town for the day.

Mr. Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited until bedtime with Mr. Loyd Rutherford on Wednesday night.

Mr. Leon Carter visited his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday; one afternoon during the week he stopped and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were recently Christmas shopping in San Angelo.

Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and their house guests returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant of Brady were Sunday dinner guests with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and myself attended the Post Office Christmas Supper at the Lions Club in Santa Anna Saturday night. A nice group was present and the food prepared was delicious.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady checked with Doris Stearns and Myrtle Robertson in Brownwood during the past week.

Mr. Dwan Cozart visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon.

## 90th Birthday Observance

Mrs. Gladys Hunter of Santa Anna was feted on her 90th birthday when family members met at her home on Sunday, December 7, for a day of visiting and picture taking. At noon the group went to Underwood's Restaurant in Brownwood for dinner.

A native of Lometa, Mrs. Hunter is the daughter of the late Bob and Edna Earle (Prentiss) Nevans. She and her family moved to Winchell in Brown County in 1903 and it was there she met her husband, John C. Hunter, a Trickham native.

The couple was married in San Angelo in 1917 and lived most of their married life on their ranch south of Rockwood on the Colorado River. After Mr. Hunter's death in 1965, Mrs. Hunter remained at the family home for two years before moving to Santa Anna in 1967.

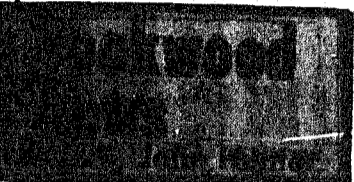
A member of First United Methodist Church, she is currently serving as president of the United Methodist Women's group. She is also an active member of the

Rockwood Extension Homemakers Club.

Well known as a writer and historian, Mrs. Hunter is author of two books on Coleman County history and since 1948 has been Rockwood community correspondent for the Santa Anna and Coleman newspapers. She is also local correspondent for the Abilene Reporter News.

Attending the birthday get-together on Sunday were her nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill, Landon and Jim of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Maxey and Jason of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of Tulsa, Okla.; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Nevans of Brady.

Upon returning from the noon meal in Brownwood, the group presented gifts to Mrs. Hunter and enjoyed a birthday cake baked and decorated by Earlene Hill of Del Rio, served with coffee.



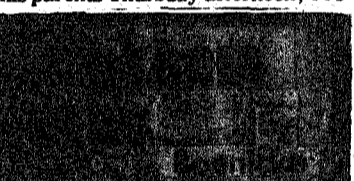
Friends will be interested to know Edna Estes is in a Lubbock Hospital where she has undergone open heart surgery; Herman Estes has also recently undergone heart surgery.

Claudia Rutherford was dismissed from the Brownwood Hospital last Friday; callers this weekend in the Rutherford home were: Mrs. Billie Eckles of San Angelo, Gussie Wise of Coleman, Jetta and Taffy Rutherford, Gay Abernathy and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray and Coleta Pearson and Jennifer Rutherford, who spent the weekend with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan spent last Tuesday at Eden with his brother and wife, the Frank Brusenans; Junior and LaNelle visited Thursday to Saturday at Dawson with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull; Mrs. Mary Emerson was a Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were in Eden Saturday attending funeral services of Mrs. Don Freeman.

Dick and Johnie Deal were in Coleman last Friday visiting her sister, Norene Winstead, at Holiday Hill; John R. Deal of Brownwood visited his parents Thursday afternoon; Joe



Rev. F. E. Suttle, the Baptist minister, preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning; his wife and her mother, Mrs. Crutcher, was with him; after church they had a community dinner at the Community Center; about 30 people stayed for dinner.

Rev. Claude Davison, the Methodist Minister, will preach at 9:30 next Sunday.

Saturday night will be game night at the Community Center at 5:30 p.m.

Last Thursday night the 84 party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruggles with 17 present; they had a good time and Mildred served nice refreshments.

Natalie McIver and Darla Beal returned home Thursday from California; they were gone seven days visiting relatives. Genia McIver visited Rankin and Natalie McIver Sunday evening.

Hazel and George Rodgers visited Mary Lea Mitchell Friday afternoon. They were from San Angelo.

Tiffany and Ryan Snow visited their great-grandparents, the Howell Martins Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joyce Kirk had a Tupperware party at her home Monday night with 13 ladies attending. Jenie Roberts demonstrated the tupperware. The weather was bad or more would have come.

Genia McIver came by Sunday evening and visited Lou Vaughn.

Friday I went to Santa Anna and Annelie Clark and I visited her mother, Vera Shield, at the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home. We also ate pancakes at noon at the Lion's Club building; later we went to get her mother and watched the Christmas parade.

Visitors with Carrie Stacy over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kimmy York and two boys, Ara and Adam from Temple. They met Dan and Jane Vancil and boys, Troy and Stacy from Odessa here. They were friends of theirs. They had a good time together and they brought food with them.

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### Booster Club To Meet

The Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club will meet on Wednesday, December 17th at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. Final preparation for the Santa Anna Tournament will be made at this meeting. The Tournament is scheduled for Dec. 18, 19 and 20.

The girls and boys varsity basketball teams are going to be in the Baird Tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Girls will play Clyde at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday afternoon and the boys will play Clyde at 5:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

### Band Concert

The Mountaineer Band will present their annual Christmas Band Concert on Sunday, December 14, at 2:00 p.m. The Concert will take place at the High School Auditorium and will feature all the school bands.

Put casters on a drawer from a discarded dresser to make a toy or storage bin that can be rolled under the bed.



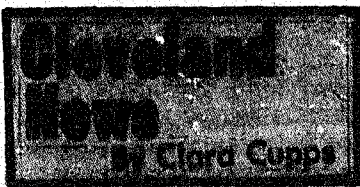
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Ruby Hartman and Sandra Walker of Bangs came Friday and went down to the Lion's Pancake Fiesta for dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited the E. A. Densman of Coleman Friday evening; Loraine Beeler visited the Coy Brooke; other visitors were J. B. Brooke of Abilene dropped by Wednesday, Coy visited Sidney Sackett several times the past week.

J. E. and Ovella Williams and Russell visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday evening. J. E. came home to stay.

C. E. Wise dropped by the Adolph Kelleys Saturday morning.

Those visiting Mrs. Bula Fleming and Margie over the weekend were Charlie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Bula and Margie; others visiting were Peggy Sikes, Eddie and Phillis Dillard visiting on Sunday.

Sunday Tom and Bobbie Howard of Zephyr and Bessie Parish visited Ruby Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Deavor visited Ruby Friday; Ruby visited the Weldon Priest's.

Adam Huggins of Coleman spent three days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins. He had a sore throat. On Friday Leta Parker and Glenn and Cynthia Hancock, Lee Ann and Bryan of Denison dropped by for a short visit with the Huggins. Leon Phillip of San Angelo dropped by Saturday; David Huggins and Amber visited Sunday.

Dena and Lance Rasch and Kris of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell.

Ruby Hartman visited Iona Moore Thursday; Eppie Lowry visited with Iona Saturday.

David Morgan and John of Stephenville spent the weekend with the Casey Herrings.

Leon Phillip visited Hardon Phillip Saturday. Syble Huggins dropped by Wednesday.

Virgil Cupps spent the week over at Ft. Worth with Jim and Louise Vaughn and family.

Louise Moore said she has talked by phone to her children and grandchildren since Thanksgiving by; Louise not feeling up to par.

Ovella Williams visited the Emil Williams Wednesday. Their son, Duane and Laura Williams left Thursday for Pensacola, Florida Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Williams came Thursday and spent the night with the Cecil Ellis'. They were enroute to Bisbee, Arizona, their home.

Troy Pierce of Waco spent Saturday and Sunday with the A. C. Pierces.

I visited with Marie Friday and Saturday a while. She has been sick.

Leshia, Lorrie and James Perry visited his parents, the John Perry's during the week.

James and Janice Fellers came by to pick up Betty Joyce Cupps late Saturday afternoon and they went to Abilene to visit the Dana Walkers and Tonya.

Justin Cupps spent the weekend with his grandpa, Darrel Cupps.

Sammie La Douceur of Brownwood visited Mrs. Tavy Ford Friday afternoon. Frances Ford,

Vicki, and Barbi visited her Saturday afternoon; Clay and Peggy Miller of Eden came by Sunday afternoon to visit her mother.

John Galbreath and friend came Tuesday hunting and visiting the R. W. Cupps; John is Hazel Jean (Genz) Galbreath's oldest sn. He lives at Beaumont.

The only way on earth to multiply happiness is to divide it.

### Friendship Luncheon

Three of the regulars were absent from the Thursday Friendship meal, so cards were passed for all to sign and sent on the way to cheer them. They were Gene McSwain, Ruby Box and Ann Owens. All were hospitalized in the area. Ollie Pembroke was out of town and Doris Griffin was assisted in the kitchen duties by Wilma Welch and Maudie Fields. The meal was delicious but did not compare with the Thanksgiving meal of the week before. Ya'll come and join the fellowship on Thursday, December 11th.

### Gilbert Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert last week were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howard and Hazel McCrary of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gilbert of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple took their mother, Fannie Gilbert, to Austin on Wednesday for her eye treatment at Austin Retina Association Office. Her doctor reported her eye much better and she didn't have to have the dreaded Laser Beam treatment.

### School Menus

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Meat and Spaghetti, Green Beans, Peaches, Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16  
BREAKFAST: Oatmeal with Toast, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Nachos with Peppers, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Apples, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17  
BREAKFAST: Donuts, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Steakfingers with Gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Plain Cake, Milk

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Turkey and Dressing with Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Jello with Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19  
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk  
LUNCH: Chili Dogs, Salad with Pickles, French Fries with Catsup, Christmas Cookies, Milk

### McCreary Visitors

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were: Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Davidson, Trent and Tyler of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, J. J. and Jenna of Clyde; Mr. Greg Mobley of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Allen of Alford; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams of Rockwood; Carolyn McWharter of Houston; and Mr. Richard Bell of Dallas.

## Girls & Boys Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	SCORE
Nov. 18	Christoval	Here	V Girls-38-25, V Boys-30-58
Nov. 22	Winters	There	V Girls-35-44, V Boys-30-75
Nov. 25	Bronte	There	V Girls-40-52, V Boys-44-49
Dec. 2	Baird	Here	
Dec. 5	Bronte	Here	
Dec. 9	Rising Star	Here	
Dec. 11, 12, 13	Baird Varsity Tourney	There	
Dec. 16	Eden	Here	
Dec. 18, 19, 20	Santa Anna Tourney	Here	
Dec. 30	Lohn	There	
Jan. 2, 3	Eden Varsity Tourney	There	
Jan. 6	Eden	There	
Jan. 13	Richland Springs	Here	
Jan. 16	Lohn	Here	
Jan. 23	Brookesmith	There	
Jan. 27	Novice	There	
Jan. 30	Panther Creek	There	
Feb. 3	Brookesmith	Here	
Feb. 6	Novice	Here	
Feb. 10	Panther Creek	Here	

## JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	SCORE
Nov. 24	Rochelle	There	Girls-24-23, Boys-23-20
Dec. 4	Lohn	Here	
Dec. 8	Pain Rock	Here	
Dec. 15	Brookesmith	There	
Jan. 12	Novice	There	
Jan. 19	Panther Creek	There	
Jan. 26	Brookesmith	Here	
Feb. 2	Novice	Here	
Feb. 9	Panther Creek	Here	

### McClellan's Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McClellan held open house Saturday, December 6 in their home in Abilene for members of Santa Anna and Cross Plains Presbyterian Churches. Jasper is currently serving both churches as pastor supply.

The home was lovely with Christmas tree and Christmas appointments. A meal was served buffet style from 12:00 to 3:00. Several of the musicians found it delightful to play the old reed church organ. So the playing of Christmas carols added to the spirit of the season. There were about 40 guests to call.

### Holiday Garbage Pickup Schedule

The garbage pickup schedule will be changed for Christmas week. City Secretary Vikki Wristen urges everyone to have their garbage out on Monday of that week. All garbage will be picked up on Monday and Tuesday. The garbage usually picked up on Thursday and Friday will be picked up on Monday, December 22.

The City Hall will close at 12:00 noon on Christmas Eve and will remain closed until the following Monday, December 29.

If problems arise, water customers may contact Thelma Brooker on Wednesday afternoon, December 24 at 348-3301. On Christmas Day and thereafter Freddie Miller may be contacted at 348-3755 or Rusty Wells at 348-3681.

Mrs. Wristen urges citizens to keep this information for reference, should an emergency arise.

### Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11  
Richard Horner  
Jimmy Rowe  
Amanda Lishka

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12  
Cindy Wristen

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Vicki Aldridge  
Judy Hartman  
Scott Valdez

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14  
Selina Cook

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15  
Benny Joe Guerrero  
Cynthia (Parker) Hancock

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16  
Marty Warnock

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17  
Betty DeLeon

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11  
Basketball  
Baird Varsity Tourney, TBA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12  
Basketball  
Baird Varsity Tourney, TBA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Basketball  
Baird Varsity Tourney, TBA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14  
Church  
Christmas Band Concert, 2:00 p.m.  
At High School Auditorium  
Community Christmas Cantata, 6:00 p.m.  
At High School Auditorium

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15  
Campfire Girls  
After school  
Boys Scouts, 7 p.m.  
Fire Drill

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16  
Lions Club, noon  
Cub Scouts, 4:00 p.m.  
1st Baptist Church CLC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17  
Whirly Birds

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### GAMES OF THE WEEK

DEC. 11, 12, & 13 BAIRD VARSITY TOURNAMENT

Dec. 16 SANTA ANNA VS. EDEN HERE JV & V

Dec. 15 JR HIGH SANTA ANNA VS. BROOKSMITH THERE

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## Legal Notice

**SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE**  
 WHEREAS, in SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, an engineering and traffic investigation has been made to determine the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds of the section of: U.S. Highway 67, from the West City Limits, at Station 1168+47, to, its Intersection with U.S. Highway 84, at Station 1192+00, a distance of 0.466 miles approximately, as evidenced by the attached plat, which is hereby approved and made a part thereof, dated October 14, 1986; and WHEREAS, it has been determined by this engineering and traffic investigation that the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds for the section of highway described above are as shown on the attached plat.

NOW, WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, hereby declares and fixes the maximum, reasonable, and prudent speed limits as shown on the attached plat.

—APPROVED  
 Joe Guerrero, Mayor  
 DATE PASSED 12-4-86  
 ATTEST:  
 Vikki Wristen, City Secretary  
 C-26491-50-50

**SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE**  
 WHEREAS, in SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, an engineering and traffic investigation has been made to determine the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds of the section of: F.M. Highway 1176, from its intersection with U.S. Highways 67 and 84, beginning at Station 0+00 (Mile Point 1,000), Southerly to Station 75+06 (Mile Point 2.42689) which is the South City Limits of Santa Anna, for a distance of 1.426 miles, approximately, as evidenced by the attached plat, which is hereby approved and made a part thereof, dated October 20, 1986; and WHEREAS, it has been determined by this engineering and traffic investigation that the maximum, reasonable and prudent speeds for the section of highway described above are as shown on the attached plat.

NOW, WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, hereby declares and fixes the maximum, reasonable, and prudent speed limits as shown on the attached plat.

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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATES FOR WATER SERVICE, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR DELINQUENT PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS, PROVIDING FOR DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SERVICES FOR CHARGES NOT PAID BY THE 15TH DAY AFTER ACCOUNTS BECOME DELINQUENT, PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF SERVICE AND APPEALS; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF SERVICE FEE FOR RESTORATION OF ANY SERVICE DISCONTINUED DUE TO NON-PAYMENT OF SUCH ACCOUNTS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:  
 Section 1: On and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the rates for water service provided by the City to each meter customer shall be as follows, to-wit:  
 For the first 2,000 gallons, as a minimum charge \$2.11 per month  
 For each additional 1,000 gallons used 2.95 per month  
 Section 2: On and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the rates for sewer service provided by the City to each residential customer shall be \$7.50 per month.

Section 3: On and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the rates for sanitation service provided by the City to each residential customer shall be \$8.00 per month.

Section 4: The rates for customers outside the City Limits of the City of Santa Anna, Texas shall be 1 1/2 times the rates set forth in Section above.  
 Section 5: That on and after the effective date of this Ordinance, each monthly account owed the City of Santa Anna, Texas, by any person, firm or corporation for water and services furnished during the month shall be and is hereby declared due and payable on or before the 15th day of the succeeding month, and if not paid on or before the said date shall become delinquent, and there shall be assessed and collected by the City on each delinquent account a penalty of 10 percent of the amount owing thereon.

Section 6: To help reimburse the City for the extra cost of processing and collecting delinquent accounts, the following fees will be paid in cash to the City:

- a) Collection fee for each returned check—\$3.00
- b) For broken seal—cost of other damage plus \$10.00 for each occurrence.

These fees and damage costs will be assessed as follows:

- 1) Residents will be charged if active account.
- 2) Owner or manager will be charged if inactive account.
- 3) Charge will be added to bill and statement will be sent outlining charges.

**Section 7: NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

A customer whose account is subject to termination or suspension for non-payment of a delinquent account shall be given seven (7) days written notice of the proposed termination. The notice shall:

- a) Be sent by mail to the billing address of the customer;
  - b) Be printed in English and Spanish;
  - c) State the reason for the proposed termination;
  - d) State in bold print the customer's right to a hearing before such termination occurs;
  - e) State that the customer who so desires must request a hearing by contacting the Utility Customer Service Office at a stated telephone number or in person before the expiration of seven (7) days from the date of mailing; and,
  - f) State in bold print that the customer's water service will be terminated automatically unless payment or hearing request is received within the requisite seven (7) day period.
- Section 8: Service Reconnect Fee: A customer whose service is disconnected for non-payment of a delinquent account

pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be assessed a fee of \$10.00 for reconnection of service.

Section 9: Appeal Hearings shall be conducted as follows:  
 a) Appeal: A customer objecting to the actions, policies, or decisions of the Utility Customer Service Office may appeal to the City Secretary, either in person or by telephone, and attempt to resolve the problem administratively. A document shall be prepared to indicate the reason for the appeal, the persons present during the meeting, and the decision of the City Secretary.

b) The City Secretary shall be the sole judge of the evidence, credibility of witnesses, and the facts, as well as the rules and regulations of the City of Santa Anna. The City Secretary shall render his decision at the close of the hearing or as soon thereafter as possible. Upon request of either party, the Hearings Officer shall render his decision in writing.

c) In the event the City Secretary's decision is in favor of the customer in whole or in part, he shall instruct the Utility Customer Service Office what corrective action shall be taken and the Utility Customer Service Office shall take such action within three working days. To the extent that the Hearing Officer finds the disputed billing to be accurate and due in whole or in part, the customer shall be allowed three business days to pay such amount or until the due date of the billing, whichever is longer.

d) During the pendency of the appeal, the customer's utility service shall be continued if not terminated prior to a hearing. In the event utility service was disconnected prior to a hearing, utility service will be restored upon payment of the current Connection Service fee, which fee, in the event the City Secretary's decision is in favor of the customer in whole or in part, shall be either refunded to the customer or credited on his bill.

e) The failure of the City of Santa Anna to comply with any time provision contained herein shall in no way result in the City's waiving its right to seek termination of service for the reasons specified in this ordinance.  
 Section 10: A two-thirds vote of the members of the Council being present, the rule requiring two readings of this ordinance is suspended, and this ordinance shall be effective from and after passage on first reading and published.  
 PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December, 1986.  
 Joe Guerrero, Mayor  
 Vikki Wristen, City Secretary  
 C-26491-50-50

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Opening on Friday, Dec. 5. Special thanks to Randy Turner, Santa Claus, Gary Absher, Santa Anna Fire Dept. and all participants. A very special thanks goes to Patti Musick and Dickie Horner.

ESA Sorority won 1st place for their float entered in the parade. The 4-H won 1st place for window decoration and ESA won 2nd place.  
 —Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce  
 C-26470-50-50

Ruby and I would like to say thanks to each one for the cards, calls, flowers, prayers and any other other expression of encouragement and good wishes while I was in Baylor Hospital during my surgery and recovery.  
 May God bless each of you.  
 —Thomas M. Hays  
 H-26469-50-50

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BY FANNIE GILBERT

**Maturity**  
 I just can't understand why these days every thing is farther away than it used to be. It is twice as far to the post office and I have noticed they have added a hill. I have given up running for the bus, it leaves sooner than it used to. They are making stairs steeper than in the old days toos, and have you noticed the smaller print they now use in the newspapers? And there is no use getting someone to read it to you, everyone speaks in such a low voice you can't hear them anyway. The material in clothes is so skimpy now especially around the waist. It is almost impossible to reach my shoe laces and I can't figure out why. Even people are changing. They are so much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand people my age are so much older. I ran across an old classmate the other day. Do you know she had aged so much she didn't even know me? I got to thinking about the poor thing while I was combing my hair this morning and in doing so I glanced

ed at my own reflection. Really now! Do you know they don't even make good mirrors any more? They are even making the rocking chairs so stiff you can't get em going and they are so hard to get up out of. Lawsy mercy, what is this world a comin to?



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# "SMITTY" WINS IT ALL!!!

BY POLLY WARNOCK

In 1981, R. C. Smith was named Texas Tennis Coach of the Year for all classes of schools. It was an honor he thought could not be topped until last Saturday night, when he was inducted into the Texas Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame at a ceremony held in New Braunfels. A host of family and friends and former students were present to watch the presentation. His wife, Pat, was there along with their children, Dick and Karen Smith of Rotan; Vickie and Robbie Drake of Angleton; and Lori of Santa Anna. Friends and tennis students in attendance included David Robinett, Stacie Gunter, Judy and Stephanie Hartman, Russell and Kathy McGough with Nikki and Amy, Ernest and Shannon DeLeon, all of Santa Anna; Tommy DeLeon of Ft. Worth; Alice and Rusty Buzzard of Phlugarville; and Junior and Janice Salazar of Coleman.

In 1983, Smith had been named Tennis Coach of the year for Class A schools and a couple years ago was honored by the Booster Club as Santa Anna's winningest coach.

"Santa Anna Wins It All" became a familiar headline in the years since Smith started his program beginning in Jr. High and soon including High School.

It became commonplace for "Smitty's kids" to walk away with district and regional titles and then twice "his kids" came home from the state tennis tournament with the championship and runner-up medals.

Winning was an attitude with the tennis players Smith coached. He says "It wasn't my ability with the tennis racket or my knowledge of the game; it was because we had, for some reason, dedicated people who in their minds, wanted to get to the state meet." He adds, "My best asset was showing an interest in the kids. They had the dedication and went on the court expecting to win." He claims that was the key to his success as a tennis coach "in a nutshell."

A graduate of Ranger High School, Smith played his first tennis when he

and other interested students began playing on a district level although uncoached. He became serious about tennis while coaching football and track at Taylor where his fellow coaches played tennis.

A graduate of North Texas State University, Smith first came to Santa Anna in 1959. After five years he left to coach football and track at Lockhart, Valley Mills and Taylor. He returned to Santa Anna to become High School Principal in 1969 and 1970. He then went back to Taylor to coach and returned to Santa Anna in 1972 to stay.

Smith has spent 20 years altogether in the Santa Anna Schools, serving several years as superintendent. After 33 years, Smith retired from full time teaching on November 30, 1986. After taking December off, he will begin teaching part time in January when he takes on three math classes.

Thru the years he has offered adult summer tennis programs in both Santa Anna and Coleman, helping to build an interest in the sport in this area.

"Smitty's" first state qualifiers were the doubles team of David Robinett and Jody Day, both juniors, defeated in the first round of the state tourney in 1975.

The two returned to the state meet the following year after winning over their freshmen teammates Terry Day and Tommy Harris at the regional meet. Harris and Day lost in the first round of the state tournament while Robinett and Day were runners-up to the state championship.

1977 saw Harris and Day make their 2nd trip to the state tourney, advancing to the semi-finals. They were back in 1978 and won the 2nd place medals.

Smith's son, Dick, and doubles partner, Jim Young, were quarterfinalists in 1978.

May 1979 was a time to be remembered in Santa Anna Tennis History. That was the first of two times when "Smitty's kids" would bring home both the state champion-

ships and runner-up medals in boys doubles. For the first time in UIL competition, the team of Dick Smith and Don Eubank won over teammates Tommy Harris and Terry Day to bring home the Class B State Championship. Harris and Day had won the district and regional titles while Smith and Eubank had gone to Austin as the regional runners-up. Day and Harris set a record by making their 4th trip to the state tournament.

Danny Guerrero was a qualifier in 1979 as a singles player, defeated in the first round but returning the next year to claim the Class B Singles Championship. He remains the only singles qualifier from Santa Anna.

Rusty Buzzard and Tommy DeLeon were the Santa Anna doubles entry in state competition in 1980, defeated in the first round.

1981 was a record year in number of Santa Anna students qualifying for state. Six of "Smitty's kids" traveled to Austin that year to compete. Daughter Lori and her doubles partner, Julie Jones (Clifton) advanced to second round. The boys doubles team of Buzzard and DeLeon made their 2nd trip. Pauly Vasquez and Junior Salazar were also there. Both boys teams bowed out after the first round of play.

Julie Jones returned in 1982 with Karen Wetsel (Smith). The girls doubles advanced to the semi-finals.

1982 was another "win it all" year for the boys doubles teams. Salazar and DeLeon defeated teammates Mike Hartman and Pauly Vasquez in the championship match.

DeLeon and Vasquez returned as partners in 1983 and won the state championship. Smith described them as the strongest team he ever coached. They had defeated the Class 2A and Class 3A state champions earlier in the year. Karen Wetsel (Smith) and Robin Hartman (Guerrero) represented Santa Anna in girls doubles, advancing to the semi-finals.



R. C. Smith, accepts a plaque presented by Superintendent of Schools, Gerald Brister. The presentation was made at a school assembly Monday morning, in recognition of Smith's being named to the Texas Tennis Coaches Hall of Fame. The

plaque was given on behalf of the Santa Anna Schools and will hand in the gymnasium. (SA NEWS PHOTO BY POLLY WARNOCK)

1984 qualifiers were Pauly Vasquez and Chris DeLeon advancing to the semi-finals. Doug Warnock and Johnny Vasquez were state quarterfinalists. Doug and Chris were also quarterfinalists in 1985.

R. C. Smith hung up the tennis coaching racket after the 1985 season, but don't expect to see him inactive. He can still be found on the courts on any given afternoon. And you can bet he will be available to "his kids" for a match or to be of help with the problems of their games. When not found on the tennis court he will probably be on the golf course as he is also an avid golfer.

This writer believes that Smith's success as a coach and teacher can

be summed up with an incident that happened in 1972 when he was urged by the basketball coach from Novice to enter a basketball team in a pee-wee tournament. They needed another team to complete their brackets. Smith told him there was

no 6th grade team in Santa Anna, but he would try to put one together. He rounded up some boys and practiced only three or four times before entering the tournament and winning 2nd place.

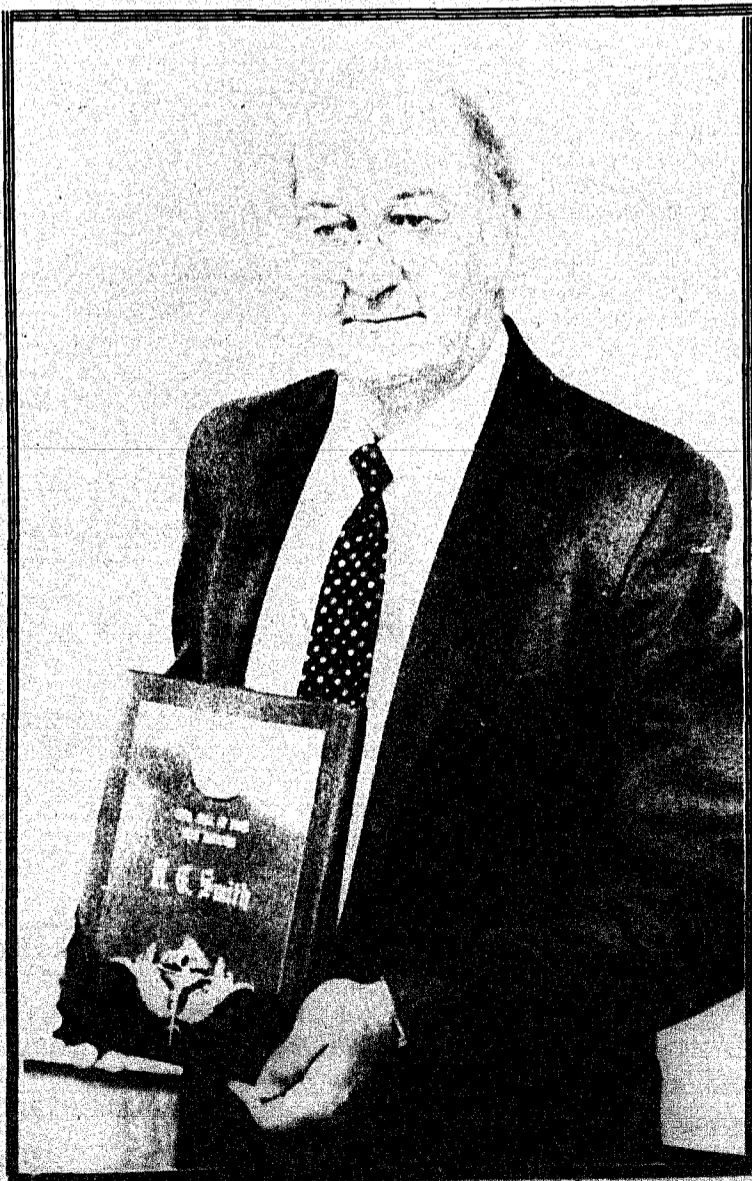
Before the weekend was over, the scrappy little team was a crowd favorite because of their spirit and determination. When asked how he had accomplished the task, Smith replied that he had just never told the youngsters they did not know how

to play basketball. Is it any wonder that this man had 67 regional tennis qualifiers and 44 state qualifiers in 11 years.

## Reception To Honor Coach Smith

The Santa Anna School Faculty will host a reception for R. C. Smith in honor of his retirement on Sunday, December 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The reception will take place in the School Cafeteria and all friends are invited to attend.

## CONGRATULATIONS COACH SMITH



### Thank-You Coach Smith--- You Made Us Champions!!!

- 1975- David Robinett & Jody Day- DOUBLES- QUARTERFINALS
- 1976- David Robinett & Jody Day- DOUBLES- 2nd IN STATE
- 1976- Terry Day & Tommy Harris- DOUBLES- QUARTERFINALS
- 1977- Terry Day & Tommy Harris- DOUBLES- SEMI-FINALS
- 1978- Terry Day & Tommy Harris- DOUBLES- 2nd IN STATE
- 1978- Dick Smith & Jim Young- DOUBLES- QUARTERFINALS
- 1979- Don Eubank & Dick Smith- DOUBLES- STATE CHAMPIONS
- 1979- Terry Day & Tommy Harris- DOUBLES- 2nd IN STATE
- 1979- Danny Guerrero- SINGLES- QUARTERFINALS
- 1980- Danny Guerrero- SINGLES- STATE CHAMPION
- 1980- Rusty Buzzard & Tommy DeLeon- DOUBLES- QUARTERFINALS
- 1981- Lori Smith & Julie Jones- DOUBLES- SEMI-FINALS
- 1981- Rusty Buzzard & Tommy DeLeon- DOUBLES- QUARTERFINALS
- 1981- Pauly Vasquez & Junior Salazar- DOUBLES- QUARTERFINALS
- 1982- Julie Jones & Karen Wetsel- DOUBLES- SEMI-FINALS
- 1982- Junior Salazar & Tommy DeLeon- DOUBLES- STATE CHAMPIONS
- 1982- Mike Hartman & Pauly Vasquez- DOUBLES- 2nd PLACE IN STATE
- 1983- Tommy DeLeon & Paul Vasquez- DOUBLES- STATE CHAMPIONS
- 1983- Karen Wetsel & Robin Hartman- DOUBLES- SEMI-FINALS
- 1984- Pauly Vasquez & Chris DeLeon- DOUBLES- SEMI-FINALS
- 1984- Johnny Vasquez & Doug Warnock- DOUBLES- QUARTERFINALS
- 1985- Doug Warnock & Chris DeLeon- DOUBLES- QUARTERFINALS

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