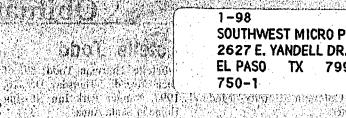


Snowfall Monday and Tuesday netted a total of .25 inches of molsture here in Santa Anna, acording to our official source. Outlying areas reported more. Temps have ranged in the upper 20's to just above freezing. More snow was expected Wednesday with a slight warming trend Thursday and Friday before Saturday brings another round of artic air. Our official rainfall tabulation for 1996 was 29.61 inches. Not bad after all, eince our average ranges about 27 inches. 441 64



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# Local Livestock Show Saturday

Newstand Price 50¢

The Santa Anna Livestock with all the fixings. A small Michelle Morgan, rabbits; Show will get underway Saturday morning. Participating will be local FFA students and 4-H members. Pigs will be weighed beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday.

Saturday's schedule of events is as follows:

7:30 a.m., Weighing of lambs and goats begins

8:30 a.m. Rabbit show begins at agriculture building 9 a.m. Goat show begins at show barn followed by lamb show

12 noon: Lunch will be served

1 p.m. Swine show

Lunch will be prepared by the Santa Anna Livestock Association and will consist of homemade chili and beans

fee of \$3.00 per person will Montie Guthrie, lambs; Paul be charged to help cover the Martin, goats; and Donald expenses. Additional Strickland, swine. donations will also be greatly appreciated.

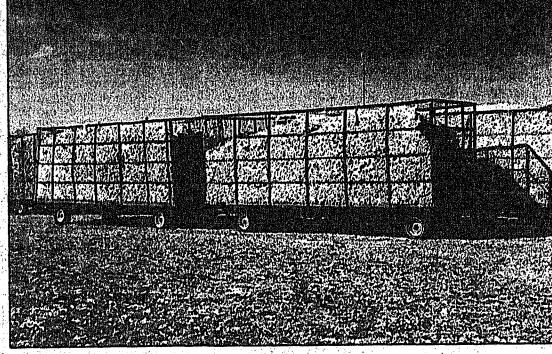
Judge for the livestock show will be Jeff York, Division superintendents are Robert Lee Agriculture Science teacher.

# **Home Economics Project Show Postponed Until Later**

Lois to the bad weather that is entries there in time. expected Saturday.

Wise, Home held in conjunction with the Economics instructor at local stock show but Mrs. SAHS, has announced that Wise says she expects the bad the annual project show has weather to create problems been postponed until later due with the public getting their

The show will be held when The project show is usually conditions are more favorable.



Some of 15 to 20 cotton trailers lined up at Santa Anna Coop Gin on a recent day.

# Cotton Ginning Under Way Locally

By Barbara Kingsbery has been a busy place during the last two weeks,

processing cotton from a wide area. The first bale of cotton was from the John Geer place ginning at different times south of Bangs, ginned on November 19. Mr. Geer had

The Santa Anna Co-op Gin has been brought in since the hard frost two weeks ago, with over 200 bales ginned last week. A dozen or more bales have been waiting for during the last week.

Gin Manager G. W. Loyd defoliated his crop for the of Mozelle, said that the easilier harvest: quality of area cotton is

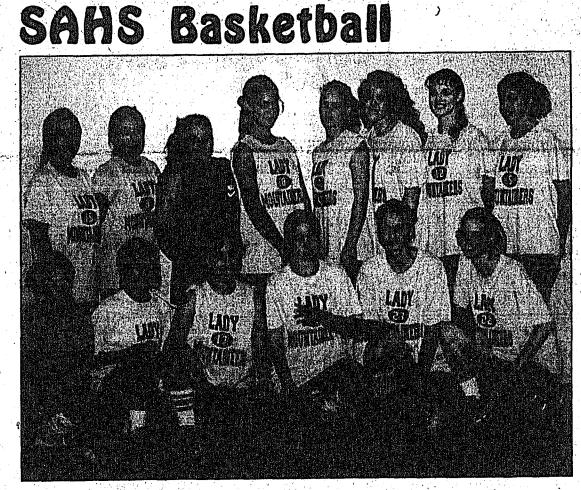
# **Couple Escapes Serious Injuries In Rollover Monday**

Mike and Thelma Brooker narrowly escaped serious Thelma sustained a mild

The majority of the cotton graded above average and the price is approximately the same as last year, running just under 70 cents per pound.

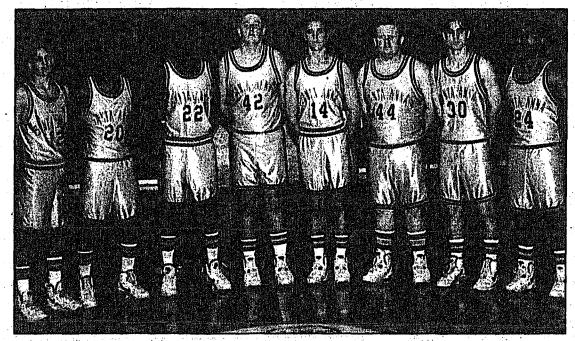
> Loyd also said he expects at least another 200 bales to be processed at Santa Anna, which has the only gin in this area. The nearest is near Lohn in McCulloch County.

Delta Omicron, **NHS Members To** Man Rehab Phone **Bank Saturday** 



Members of the Santa Anna High School girls basketball team for the 1996-97 school year are top, Marty Siller, Yolanda Frausto, Rene Yancy, Esther Almgren, Kristi Wade, Kristen Keeney, Briana Horner and Erica Tijerina; and front, Mackenzie Johnson, Andrea Siller, Maria Ellerbe, Jennifer Johnson, Amanda Lishka and Ami Beal. The girls are coached by Debble Bacon. Photo by Carol Herring

Boys and girls junior varsity and varsity teams are scheduled to play Friday night evening at Eden.



The Santa Anna High School varsity boys basketball team are Chris Cheaney, Josh Lewis, Chris Lewis, Josh Daniel, Tim Abernathy, Mark Yancy, Jason Jones and Chris Guerrero. The team is coached by Ray Findley. Photo by Carol Herring

injury Monday morning when their pickup hit a slick spot near the Brown County line between here and Bangs. According to Mike, the pickup rolled over a couple or three times before it came to a stop. The couple were treated at Brownwood Regional

The new year brought with it two business closings in Santa Anna.

Thrift Mart Foods, which has operated in Santa Anna since July of 1994 closed its doors last week. Donnie and Barbara Findley will concentrate on their other grocery store, Thrift Mart Foods in Bangs, which has been in operation for many years.

One store employee aptly remarked at the closing, "Too many people just simply chose to shop out of town, and now we pay the consequence."

Buddy Hardin says of the closing of his Texaco service

#### **Delma Blair Reported Recovering** Well From Pickup Accident Injuries

Delma Blair is doing well following injuries she sustained in a one vehicle rollover accident on Monday morning, December 23. Blair was enroute to her job as postmaster at Brookesmith when the pickup she was driving hit an icy spot and rolled over ejecting her. The accident occurred just inside Coleman County on FM 1176.

head concussion and both sustained bumps and bruises, but as Mike said, "We are so thankful we were able to walk away from it." Although the pickup is probably a total loss, Mike says it can be replaced.

#### New Year Brings Two Business Closings

station, that its just too bad that Santa Anna no longer has

a "full service" station. The closing of his business, however, was not of his choosing. The Texaco distributorship in Coleman closed leaving him no choice. Hardin said he would probably reopen the station if someone reopens the distributorship.

Another building will be bare by late spring when Stempel Mfg. of Coleman makes its planned move to Amarillo. Stempel has been operating a portion of its office furniture manufacturing in the building known as the old tile plant.

Blair was transported to Brownwood Regional Medical Center where she has been a patient receiving treatment multiple broken bones and internal injuries.

She is expected to be released to be released from the hospital soon to continue a lengthly recuperation at home.

Members of the Delta Omicron Sorority and Santa Anna High School National Honor Society members will be making telephone calls to area residents on Saturday afternoon between 2 and 6 p.m. for the annual Rehab Tele-a-thon.

The local groups have participated several years in the telethon and will appreciate your support.

# Annual **Meeting Of** Cemetery Association Next Week

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Friday, January 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mountain City Community Center (Hi Rise).

According to a report by Cemetery Secretary Coyita Bowker terms expiring this year are Jackie Watkins, Carmen Donham, David Yancy and Barbara Simmons.

An election of officers and planning for the new year will be among the items on the agenda for the meeting.

Directors of the association are Jackie Watkins, president; Barbara Simmons, David Yancy, Carmen Donham, Billie Guthrie, Coyita Bowker and Virginia Powell.

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Roy D.: & Eletty Henderson of Midland

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#### Obituaries

#### Michael McSwain

STEPHENVILLE--Memorial services for Michael Ray McSwain, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997, at Rocky Point Baptist Church. Burial was at Hico Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997. He was born June 19, 1948, in Brownwood. He attended schools in Sweetwater and Fort Worth and graduated from Texas Christian University. He received his master's degree in music education from Kansas State University.

He was a teacher in Glennallen, Alaska, and had taught at Hico and Glen Rose. He had owned and operated the 3-Way Service in Stephenville.

Survivors include his wife, Susan McSwain of Glennallen, Alaska; two sons. Michael McSwain of Glennallen Alaska and Jason McSwain; his parents, Ray and Minola McSwain of Hico; two sisters, Patricia McPherson of Tolar and Donna Behnke of Lorena; a brother, James McSwain of Texarkana; and his grandmother, Gertrude Martin of Trickham.

#### Lekesha Edwards

Lekesha Ann Thomas was born and died on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997 at 5:47 a.m. at the Brownwood **Regional Medical Center.** 

Graveside services were held Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997 at the Santa Anna Cemetery, directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Survivors include her mother, Virginia Ann Thomas of Coleman; her father, Myron Edwards of Coleman; her maternal grandmother, Herlean Thomas of Coleman; her paternal grandparents, John and Vergie Edwards of Coleman; her maternal greatgrandmother, Rosa Lee Terrell of Coleman; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

everything.

Ranger Park Inn.

James M. Cliett, 78, of Santa Anna, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996 at Coleman County Medical Center.

James M. Cliett

Services were held at 2 p.m. Roger Hammonds officiating, assisted by Revs. Jimmy Allen and Raymond Jones. Burial, with military honors, followed at Santa Anna Stevens Funeral Home. Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

grew up in Hillsboro, graduated in the Glen Cove area. from high school there, attended married Evelyn Evans in Houston. He had been a resident of Coleman County since 1945, where he was a rancher and a farmer and a

member of First Baptist Church. and the Sundowners Good Sam Travel Club.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Molly Cliett of Santa of Coleman. Anna; two grandsons Neely Fawcett of Austin and Daniel Fawcett of Bomholder, Germany; two brothers, Tom Cliett of El Paso and Horace

Cliett of Hillsboro; an uncle, Joel Cliett of San Marcos; an aunt, Texas Boys Ranch. Mary Merle Moses of Luling; two nieces and two nephews.

He was preceded in death by a son, Neely Maurice Cliett in 1947.

Pallbearers were Bruce Terry, Cecil Day, James Allen, Willard Allen, Arthur Jennings, Hurschel Dunn, and "Country" Roberts.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Downtown Sunday School Class.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Estelle Todd

Estelle Thurman Todd, 89. of Glen Cove, died Thursday, Dec. 26, 1997, Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna.

Funeral services were held at 11 Friday, Dec. 27, 1996 at Stevens a.m. Friday, Dec. 27, 1996 at Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Reed Justus officiating. Burial followed in Glen Cove Cemetery under the direction of

She was born Oct. 22, 1907 in Santa Anna, the daughter of the late He was born Dec. 29, 1917 in Jess and Lula Chinn Thurman. She Hillsboro, the son of the late H. M., was a life-long resident of Coleman and Mollie Wingate Cliett. He County and resided for many years

She attended school in Santa Hillsboro Junior College and joined Anna. On Dec. 24, 1923, she marthe National Guard in 1936. He ried R. L. "Sprout" Todd in Santa served in the U.S. Air Force during Anna. He preceded her in death in World War II and the Korean 1964. She was a homemaker and a Conflict. On May 2, 1942, he member of First United Methodist Church in Coleman.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Helen Todd of Glen Cove; two grandchildren, Johnny Todd of Coleman and He was a member of the Men's Hubert Todd of Brownwood; and Downtown Sunday School Class four great-grandchildren, Mitch Todd of Coleman. Misty Todd of Brownwood, Dustin Todd of Coleman and Megan Hollingsworth

> Pallbearers were Mitchell Todd, Dustin Todd, Barney Ransberger, Bruce Ransberger, Rick McKee and Danny Birdwell.

Memorials may be made to West

#### Viola Avants

HAMLIN--Viola Mattie Avants, 91, a Hamlin school teacher for 23 years, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1997 in a local nursing home.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997 in Hamlin First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tracy Watson officiating. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. in Bangs Cemetery in Brown County, directed by Foster-Adams Funeral Home.

She was born in Brown County, where she attended school. She taught school in Coleman County before moving to Jones County in 1944. She graduated from Howard Payne College in 1949 and McMurry College in 1956. She taught in Wise Chapel and retired after a 33-year teaching career in 1972. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a former Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include four sisters, Belle Farris of Coleman, Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee, and Annie McFarlin and Oleta Avants, both of

Johnny Kirven Johnny Kirven, 27, of Santa Edna Estes

Mrs. Herman (Edna) Estes, 79, of

Bovina, Texas, formerly of

Survivors include her husband; a

Texas; 9 grandchildren; and 9 great-

grandchildren.

Anna, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997 in Coleman.

Coleman, died Monday, Dec. Services were held Friday, Dec. 23,1996 at 4:52 p.m. at the 3, 1997 at 3 p.m. in the St. Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Willow Baptist Church with Rev. Services were at 2 p.m. R. L. Brown officiating. Burial Thursday, Dec. 26, 1996 at followed in the Santa Anna Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Douglas Estes officiat-Cemetery under the direction of ing. Burial was at Rockwood Baker's Mortuary.

Cemetery, directed by Henderson He was born Dec. 28, 1968 in Funeral Home of Coleman. Coleman. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1987 and was A. and Lucy B. Dale Shamblin in an Army veteran of Desert Storm. Coleman County, Texas on July He was raised in Santa Anna and 23, 1917. She was reared in was a member of St. Willow Coleman County and graduated. Baptist Church. from Santa Anna High School in Survivors include a daughter,

1934. Shaneese Kirven; his parents, On Sept. 7, 1935, she and Johnny and Gail Kirven of Santa Herman Estes were married in Fort Anna; three sisters, Yolanda Worth and they had celebrated 61 Kirven, Dilcy Kirven and Julie years of marriage. She was a Whaley, all of Santa Anna; three member of First Baptist Church of brothers, Lonnie Kirven, Jackie Kirven and Calvin Kirven, all of Bovina where she had resided from Santa Anna; a brother-in-law Joe 1948 to 1987, then moving to Whaley of Santa Anna; five Coleman. They lived in Coleman nephews and six nieces, all of Santa until September of 1996, returning Anna; and a host of aunts, uncle to Bovina. She was a retired beautician and hotel operator. and cousins.

Pallbearers were Albert Collins, daughter. Brenda Sue Smith of Robert Edwards, Tommy Lewis, Tony Vasquez, Wallace Collins, Jr. Bovina; a son, Kenneth Wayne Estes of Mission; a sister, Gladys Garza, Everett Taylor and Benny Constant of Fort Worth; a brother, Wright. Dale Shamblin of Lake Tawakini,

### Elmer Woods

Elmer Woods, 82, of Bangs, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997 at the **Brownwood Regional Medical** Center.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1997 at 2 p.m. at the Rocky Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Bryant officiating. Burial followed in the Trickham Cemetery di-

Jefferson and Jewell Thomas Woods in Carter County, Oklahoma on

in Oklahoma and has been a resident of Brown and Coleman coun-He married Mary Ola Dockery in Santa Anna on Jan. 18, 1941 and they celebrated 55 years of mar-

Baptist Church and a stockfarmer. Lovesmith of Waco.

He was preceded in death by a

# Patsy Isenhower

Contributed Services for Patsy Lois (Mrs. Wesley) Isenhower of San Angelo were held at Cisco at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 27, 1996 at the **Chamber-Wilcox Funeral Chapel** with the Rev. Joe Philpott officiating. Burial was in the Putnam Cemetery. She died Dec. 24, 1996 at her

home. Born Aug. 30, 1929 in Coleman

She was born to the late Charles to the late Yancey Jerome and Bernie Chesley McCrea. She attended Cisco schools, Ward Belmont Junior College and the University of Texas.

> She was married to James Wesley Isenhower June 21, 1952 in Cisco. She was a member of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Abilene and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

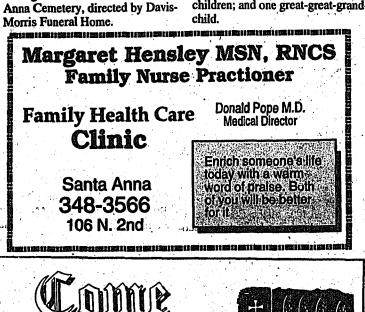
The family were residents of Santa Anna for twenty years and while here she was an active member of the local Presbyterian Church, the Self Culture Club, **Coleman County Republican** 

achiever, and a proficient quilter receiving many area honors.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Carla Dickens: three sons. Mike, Daniel and Bradley Isenhower, all of the Houston area; a brother; a sister; and five grandchildren.

She was born in Bibbs. She was the widow of Ted Pinson, whom she married in Comanche in 1956. She was a member of Brady Avenue Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Ray Peacock of Grand Rapids, Mich., Bobby Leroy Fiveash and Carl Fiveash, both of Lubbock: seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grand-



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Mae Pinson LUBBOCK--Mae Pinson, 85, a long-time Brownwood resident died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996 at a local hospital. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997 in Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel in

rected by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna. He was born to the late Nathan

April 4, 1914. He attended schools

ties since the early 1920's. riage. He was a member of the

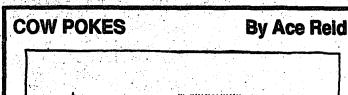
daughter, JoAnna Smith of Terrell; two sisters, Katherine Walldrop of Ruidoso, NM and Joyce Benson of Brownwood; and a grandson, Bruce

daughter Margaret Lynn Woods in 1961.

Survivors include his wife; a

Brownwood with Alvis Fisher officiating. Burial followed in Santa.

Thanks to the pallbearers. Sorry if we left anyone out. Remember, we love all of you. THANKS FROM THE KIRVEN FAMILY



The family of Johnny Kirven would like to say

send our love out to you as well. THANKS again for

A special thanks to the Castillo family, Vasquez

Terrell family, Baker family, Gray family, Padilla

McIver family, Herring family, Balderas family,

Coleman family, Coleman Healthcare Center and

family, McCloud family, Diaz family, Dillard family,

thanks to family and friends who gave their sympathy

and who had us in their prayers. Thanks to each and

everyone of you. May God be with you. We would like to

family, Frausto family, Rolfe family, Barton family,

Jackson family, Mack family, Collins family, Lawton family, Kirven family, Wheeler family, Garza family,



"Jake, I'd raise yore salary but you'd just spend the money."

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Hamlin; three brothers, J. T. Avants of Santa Anna, Aaron D. Avants of May and Charlie Avants of Gouldbusk: and several nieces and nephews. Memorials may be sent to the

American Diabetes Association. **Roy Hitchcock** 

BROWNWOOD--Roy Hitchcock, 91, died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996 at a local nursing home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997 in Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel, with Paul McClung officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery, directed by Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Born in Cherokee, he had lived in Brownwood since 1922. He married Retha Alford at Santa Anna in 1927. and he served in the U.S. Air Force in World War II.

He and his wife owned and operated the Butternut Bakery on Austin Avenue in the 1940s. They later opened the U-Wash-M Laundry on Austin Avenue, which they later expanded to a commercial laundry called the Austin Avenue Steam Laundry. He was retired and was a member of 4th and Stewart Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; and a number of nieces and nephews.

#### Registration **Packet For TAAS** Test Available

Individuals who are no longer completed and returned in the preenrolled in a Texas public school addressed envelope and must be and who wish to register to retake received in Iowa City, Iowa, no the exit level TAAS test, and all later than 5 p.m., January 24.



#### Word Snaniece

Shaniece Saschet Word, 6, of Abilene, died Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996 from injuries received in a house fire in Abilene.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 28, 1996 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Abilene with Rev. Matthew Lubin officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

She was born in Abilene and attended Holiday Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Chris Mack and Heather Word, both

of Abilene; a brother, Christopher Damond Mack of Abilene; two sisters, Taniece Starks and LaKeshia Shani Mack, both of Abilene; her paternal grandparents, Willie and Mary Lee Mack of Abilene; her paternal great-grandmothers, Ella Mack of Houston and Rosie Terrell

school campus.

Youth Group - Wed. 3:30 (program 5:00) of Santa Anna; her maternal grandparents, Bobby Lowry and LaVonda FIRST BAPTIST Word, both of Abilene; her mater-106 S. Lee nal great-grandparents, Ocie Lowry **Raymond Jones -Interim Pastor** and Geraldine Word, both of Sunday School - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:45 Abilene; and many aunts, uncles Sunday Evening - 6:00 Mission Organizations -6:00 Wed. All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed. and cousins.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST 708 AVE. B individuals who wish to take the Marvin Hale - Pastor TEAMS test, may pick up a Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 10:50 registration packet at the high Sunday Evening - 6:00 Wed. Prayer Service - 6:30 The test registration form must be

> **CORDERO BAPTIST** Ave. C & South 6th Joe M. Frausto - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

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Wednesday Evening - 7:00

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405 South 1st

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Sunday Worship - 11:00

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY Brady Hwy. D.C. Neal - Pastor (Contact Mrs. Joe (Pearl) Wilson)

**FIRST CHRISTIAN** Ave C & 1st Street Clyde Majors - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 every Sun. Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 1001 Willis Dr. Richard Wood - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed. Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST Ranger Park Robert L. Stumph - Pastor Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30 Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00 Vespers - SDA School - 4:00 Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

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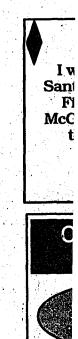
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#### Self Culture Club Enjoys Tour Of Southern Homes

Contributed Self Culture Club met Thursday, December 12, at 3 p.m. in the home of Suzie Bass.

Due to the illness of both the president and secretary-treasurer. vice president Cathy Ellis opened the meeting, read the minutes. called roll and gave the treasurer's report. A Christmas service project was discussed and ideas were given for a club trip.

The float committee thanked all those who helped with the float, with special thanks to Willard Allen for riding on the float, L. B. Slagle for driving the float and Guthrie Trailer Sales for the trailer.

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The program was presented by Suzie Bass. She conducted an armchair tour of homes in the old South. Suzie and Dean Bass have visited the old South several times. One visit was at Christmas time when the homes were decorated for Christmas. The most recent visit was last summer when dean served as one of the judges at a Pre-Olympics event at Duke University.

Suzie told about the old homes and share many beautiful photographs. She opened the program with pictures taken this summer in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. There are many beautiful old homes in Charleston. South Carolina, some of which were built in the 1700's. The Boone Hall Plantation near Charleston was used as one of the plantation homes in the movie North and South. It is open for tours and it beautifully furnished. Homes in Savannah, Georgia were also included in this pictorial tour of the old South.

The Bellingrath Gardens and Home near Mobile, Alabama is also open for tours and the gardens are beautifully maintained for year round color. Suzie also had pictures of homes in Natchez, Mississippi and many old plantations on the river between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana. Natchitoches, Louisiana also has many interesting old homes. Everyone enjoyed the trip through

the old South.

holiday table by hostesses Suzie company. Mrs. Gay made refer-Bass, Gladis Barnes and Alice Anna ence. Mrs. Hunter lists them as Spillman.

The ladies were also treated to an rated for Christmas.

Baugh, Novelle Boylston, Cathy or come by. Ellis, Billie Gatlin, Betty Key,



Happy 1997. May your year be the best ever All of those who work at the library had an especially good holiday. Thank you for being patient with the days closed. We all had family visits and that's one of the special joys.

Frankly, we are overcome with your generosity. Mrs. Allen Gann brought an

Alstair MacLean mystery.

Carnien Donham left new fiction. Monique left an unusual book. Tisha Zimmerman gave seven books mostly for young adults. Tex and Pat Wright donated two boxes of good hard backs from Texas Tales by A. C. Green (Several people around here knew this author) to several good fictions.

Betty Key had a visit from her sister, Lila Jordan, over Christmas. She has been our San Antonio connection. Some of our good art and medical books have come that way. Lila put a note out requesting donations. Guess what? Her friends at University of Texas Medical Center in San Antonio gave 10 sacks and boxes. These books are like new and very new titles. I've just had a peek but found political titles, fiction, excellent bird information, wildlife stories, mysteries and that's just a start. You probably never heard the following names but maybe you know someone in San Antonio who does. Please pass along our sincere thanks to Dr. Patty Hawken, Dr. JoAnn Crow. Ms. Judith Shockley, Dr. Lorri Hegstad, Dr. Betty Rose Johnson. Ms. Judith Harris, Ms. Patty Villarreal and Ms. Lila Jordan. There was even an anonymous who left a box by the door. This library owes its existence to the generosity of friends like these. Drop by and see the treasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crosby from Austin came in looking for information. His ancestors, Henry Thomas Crosby and William James Crosby, lived in Santa Anna from about 1879 to 1900. They had a store in "The Gap" then moved into

Refreshments were served from a town and began a construction owner of one of the houses on Mountain street and I believe Mrs. informal tour of the Bass' historic Bruce mentions them. Mr. Edgar home which was beautifully deco- believes that the last name may sometimes appear as Crosly. If Attending the meeting were you know about or have anything Gladis Barnes, Suzie Bass, Carmilla referring to this family, please call

When Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were Cam Slagle, Alice Spillman, here we told them that everything Lodema Jones and guests Rose had been a gift. Less than a week later, we received a 50 pound box of



Perhaps I should start off with. "Dear Friends and Family" which more or less headed up the majority of Christmas news letters that were received with some of our greetings.

If you read Mrs. Spillman's article in the December 24 issue of the Santa Anna News, "Were You There?" she gave a good account.

Remember when we used to say, 'Santa Anna never has anything!" which was true to a certain extent, but not so now. Should you have been here during

Christmas week, you might have felt like Rip Van Winkle. The Christmas decorations were

beautiful and Santa Anna can take pride in the home owners that put out the effort to share their expertise.

These residents have added a new dimension to these older homes you may remember as the W. F. Barnes. Dr. T. Richard Sealy, Maude Bowers, Lee Hunter, Mrs. J. Frank Turner, W. R. Kelley, D. R. Hill, Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Dr. J. P. Matthews, Hardy Blue and Arthur Talley locations: They indeed have at long last become recognized as show places for the Christmas season.

The above mentioned, along with so many others who cared, showed we had a town that acknowledged the Glad Season and at night this small place was truly transformed. We that did enjoy the sights

would like to express our appreciation to all for affording us this pleasure. Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Walker Santa Anna, Texas

#### Rockwood Community Christmas Party A Success

Contributed The Rockwood Women's Club sponsored the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 21 at the Community Center with 20 in attendance. After a wonderful meal, we exchanged gifts.

Enjoying the visiting, eating and exchanging gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill, Bryan, Minnie Bray, Claudia, Rutherford, Vera Faye Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Brusenhan.

Those from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kennett of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll

#### Santa Anna News, Thursday, January 9, 1997- Page 3 **Ready For The Future**

By Glenn English Chief Executive Officer, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Contributed By Coleman County

Electric Cooperative In the scheme of things, it hasn't been that long since the first leaders of electric co-ops turned the lights on in rural America just a little more than sixty years ago. But today, in terms of where technology has taken us, and when nearly everyone in our country has electricity, those days seem awfully far away. In the coming months, you will be hearing a lot about the future of the electric utility business. You will hear from your electric cooperative---a company committed to local service. You will also hear from our competition--Wall Street companies looking to make bigger profits will someday try to get you to sign on to their vision of the future. It is a vision full of empty.

promises. All across America, consumerowned electric cooperatives are preparing for the future. Our future, backed by a long history of community service, has two very important parts.

First, it is a commitment to be the very best electric utility company you can find anywhere. We are dedicated to providing modern. state-of-the-art service to our customer and we understand how important reliable service is to you in an increasingly unreliable world. Second, we have an unbreakable commitment to the communities we serve. Our competition's first loyalty must be to its investors on Wall Street, who expect a share of the profits they take out of the

"communities they serve. Our loy-

#### alty is to our customers because they own us. Locally controlled electric cooperatives keep the profits and resources they earn in the community to benefit the people they serve.

This vision for the future is also captured in our "neighbor-helpingneighbor" philosophy. Whether it's helping with a neighborhood watch program to keep our children and homes safe, putting up lights at the softball field, or working in bad weather to restore your power during a storm, your locally controlled electric co-op's first priority are its customers on Main Street.

All across the country, nearly 70,000 hard-working men and women come to work each day unified in a common purpose--to make the communities they live and work in better places to live and raise a family. That commitment to service makes your local electric cooperative part of a unique network of the nearly 1,000 local electric coops in America today.

The demands and challenges of a changing electric utility marketplace will be tough. It's a challenge and a future, that has all of us just as excited as the pioneers of electric cooperatives must have been when they first turned on the lights more than sixty years ago.

#### **Blood** Drive **Planned** For January 27

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".



JANUARY 9 Shyler Farley Hayden Gattett 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

JANUARY 12 **Betty Ann Barton Thomas Rodney Guthrie** Mark Alberthal Mr&Mrs Judd Stewardson\* Patti Musick

**JANUARY 13** Travis Slate Jeanette Brock

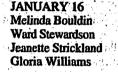
**JANUARY 14** Anna Greenlee Elaine Brown David Herrod

Katrina Tomlinson Guerrero

JANUARY 16 Melinda Bouldin Ward Stewardson Jeanette Strickland



JANUARY 15 Cassandra Castillo R. V. Baker Michelle Morgan



Bass, Dina Gonzales and Oma Dean Homer.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 9 at 3 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Margaret Karthauser is scheduled to present the program.

**Rockwood Family Night Set For** January 18

Weather permitting, the Rockwood Family supper will be January 18 at the Rockwood Community Center started at 6 p.m.

Bring a dish or sweet, and enjoy visiting with family and friends.

#### **Community Club** Meets In Coleman

Contributed

The Community Club met on Sunday, January 5 at the home of Mrs. Joy Benjamin. The president, Roeanna Barton opened the meeting with the song "I'm On the Battlefield for the Lord". Scripture was read by Mary Trimble from Psalms 9:1. Prayer was then led by

books from them. The books are by some of your favorite authors. Come in to see.

Can you believe how generous people really area?

We are requesting that you mail or drop your memorials and remembrances at the Library. Ovella Williams will manage these for the library. If you have addresses for those families being honored, please include these. We want to do better in recognizing everyone. Mrs. Geneva Garrett and Cynthia Philpot wished the library a Happy Holiday with a lovely donation.

MEMORIALS: Mr. John Gregg from Mrs. Gale Brock.

Mrs. Edwards.

No one was reported ill. The next meeting will be in the

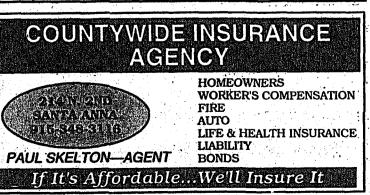
home of Mrs. Trimble on the first Sunday in February.

Roll was called with several absent. The secretary Mrs. Benjamin read the minutes and the meeting was adjourned. Members enjoyed a cover dish dinner.

# **THANK YOU!**

I would like to say a heartfelt thanks to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Dept., the Coleman Fire Dept. and to Commissioner Billy Don McCrary for their quick action to put out a fire that had spread to my place last Friday. I sincerely appreciate you all!

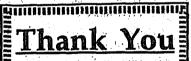




Hodges of Santa Anna, Mrs. Archie Phillips and Mrs. Jeff Dean and Sara of Coleman.

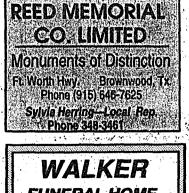
Thomas Rutherford dropped by to bring us up to date on the Rockwood Cemetery fencing and said we will have a meeting in January. It will be in the paper.

Doing the decorating for the party were Claudia and Jennifer Rutherford and Sandra Wilson. Our thanks to them, they did a wonderful job.



Our thanks to our friends and great community for their prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and sincere concern. The Lord has blessed Ken with complete recovery and we give thanks each day.

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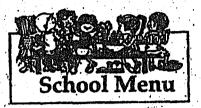


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Coleman, Texas

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Milk, juice or fruit, cereal and graham crackers are also served during breakfast. Milk, juice and fruit are served during lunch.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll Lunch: Corndog, baked beans, potato salad, slice peaches and mus-

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 Breakfast: Waffles, sausage and syrup

Lunch: Ham and cheese sandwich w/lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, fresh apple and mayo and mustard

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes and nicante sauce

Lunch: Salisbury steak, english peas, chilled fruit, steam rice, hot rolls and brown gravy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 Breakfast: Breakfast muffins Lunch: Burritoes w/ chili and cheese, chilled fruit, crackers, picante sauce and peppers

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 Breakfast: Cream of wheat, toast

and jelly Lunch: Chopped bar b que on a homemade bun, tator tots, pork and beans, slice pickles, brownie and catsup



## **Greenhand FFA Officers Elected**

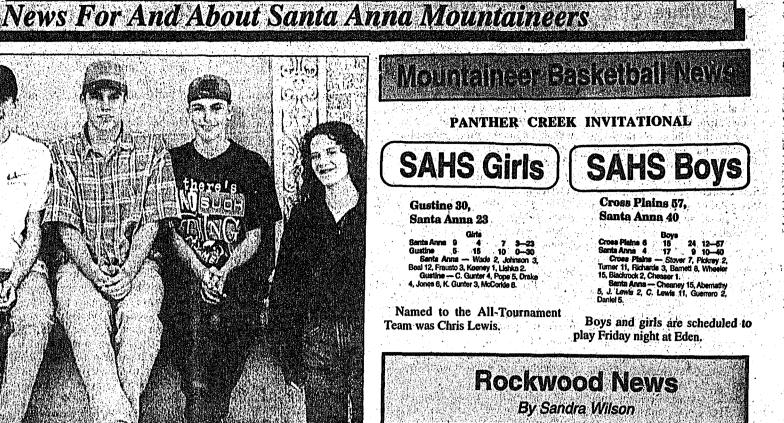
The Santa Anna FFA Greenhand Officers were recently elected. Officers pictured are David Strickland, secretary; Brent Beal, vice president; Dustin Maedgin, president; Edgar Mullins, treasurer; and Mackenzie Johnson, reporter. Not pictured is Angela Gilbreath, sentinel. FFA Advisor is Garv York. Photo by Carol Herring

#### National Honor Society Elected Officers

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The Arleigh Harris Chapter of the National Honor Society elected officers for the 1996-97 school year. Pictured are Cesar Patino, treasurer; Ami Beal, vice president; Chris Cheaney, secretary; Briana Horner, president; and Hector Patino, reporter. The NHS conducts one major community

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What a beautiful wonderland of white we have today. It started snowing early Monday morning and as of news time the ground was covered fully. I know it is hazardous to travel but it sure is pretty and it gives us a lot of the moisture that we need. Hopefully it will kill a few bugs and their eggs while it is at it.

Vivian Steward and Collins Steward drove to Katy to spend Christmas with his family. After Christmas they drove to Lufkin to met Kay Patterson and Paige Patterson. The ladies returned to Shreveport, LA until New Years Day. Kay and Margie Wingate brought Vivian home and visited until Friday. Vivian reports a wonderful time and she got to visit with all of her children and grandchildren.

Cecil and Pat Vance spent the pre-Christmas weekend with Fred and Verna Cross in Stephenville. They had Christmas dinner in Boerne with Mark and Tammy Alberthal and were joined by Terry Vance of Tomball and Tenna, Bill and Nikki Holcomb of Lake Jackson.

Lauren and Hunter Henley of Fort Worth and Heidi Thomas and big brother Justin Henley were with Home and Betty Richter for Christmas. Lauren and Hunter spent their Christmas vacation with their grandparents returning home Sunday, January 5. Christmas Day Dr. Don and Pam Hill and Robyn of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Sage, Samantha and Matthew of San Angelo visited.

Ted and Debbie Kennett of Austin came in pre-Christmas weekend and stayed until Tuesday with Minnie Bray. Christmas Day Minnie was at Mack and Pat Hambright's for dinner. Minnie had her Christmas the weekend after Christmas with Kim Whitton, Clay and Katie of New Braunfels. Debbie Kennett of Austin, John and Frankie Gregg and Lucy

Other visitors have and Louise's. been Jack and Skeeta Cooper and Denny and Louise Densman.

Saturday Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise visited with Janet Barker. Sunday Bill and Joyce Mueller visited.

Faye Wise had Christmas on the Sunday before with Joe Ed and Ruth Ann Wise, Nathan Wise, Amanda Lawrence, Bradley and DeAnn Wise and Dara, Korky, TiAda, Shawn and Lindsey Wise, and Hank, Darla and Hunter Hunter Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek and Mike and Joyce Mueller, Joe Ed and Ruth Ann Wise visited Sunday. Sunday night Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Bill and Lois Bryan, Minnie Bray and Claudia Rutherford and Faye played Spinner.

Tammy Fraser and Eddie Sepeda were united in marriage at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fraser of Brownwood Christmas night. Guy and Dorothea Whisenant attended. They visited with Jim and Cathy Fraser and Jimmy New Year's Eve.

Christmas Eve Claudia and Jennifer Rutherford had dinner with Larry, Linda, Todd and Mark Rutherford, Randy and Christi Rutherford of College Station, Lee and Trudy Abernathy and Casey Lewis of Brownwood. Those with Claudia and Jennifer Christmas Day were Larry and Linda Rutherford, Todd, Mark and Casey Lewis, all of Brownwood, Bob Rutherford, Margot and Megan of Brownwood, Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony and Bertha of Santa Anna, Troy and Shannon Abernathy and Angel of Rockwood, Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner, Cody, Haley, Travis , Julie and Amber Huggins and Monty Bouldin, and Bryan and Jetta Stokes of Abilene. Nell Yancy of Bangs was an overnight guest recently. Jennifer and Claudia spent New Years Day with the Jimmy Hafner family. Jennifer returned to San Angelo Sunday

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-Franklin P. Jones

service project per year as well as school service projects. Advisor for the NHS is Montie Guthrie, school counselor.

Photo by Carol Herring



Gregg, all of Coleman, Carla Bradberry of Rapid City, Iowa, Billie Gregg of Santa Anna and Mack and Patsy Hambright of Coleman. Billie and Carla visited on Monday and also Claudia Rutherford.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper were in Temple at Charles and Beth Sheffield's Saturday after Christmas. Others joining them were Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil, Elizabeth, Justin and Jordan Gregory, Monty Sheffield and Christen Towle of San Antonio, and Mike. Tracy and Wyatt Sheffield of Wimberly. Jack and Skeeta spent Christmas Day at Wimberly. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Betty and Charles. Elec and Rose Cooper visited during the holidays.

Coleta Pearson and Barbara Pearson flew to Virginia recently to visit with Sammy, Barbara, Siri and Tracy Pearson. They visited Pennsylvania, Delaware and a lot of interesting things. They flew back to Texas Sunday, January 5 and Sammy returned home Monday night.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull at Simpson Lake. They visited via telephone Christmas Day with their children. Jody, Rhonda, Jennifer and Ashley Brusenhan visited after Christmas. They were at Bailey and Bettie Mae's Friday and Saturday in Brownwood visited with Delma Blair.

Christmas Eve Ronnie, Nola, Cory, Colt and Cade Cooper came to visit Elec and Rose Cooper. Denny and Louise Densman of Brady, Bryon Densman of San Antonio, Dusty and Dorinda Densman of San Angelo, David Cooper, Brandy Ray and friend Keith, Kyla, Katlyn and Chad of Carlton were Christmas. They took Cory and Colt home Friday and visited with Robert and Faye Estes and George and Aggie Hartmann and their son Kevin Hartmann of Conn. They spent Monday night at Denny

afternoon. Christmas Day Buddy and Rayma

Field and daughter Jennifer Russell, Chad and Kathy Oliver and Seth of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brown of Temple, Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard, and Judd, Toni, Tyler and Sloan Stewardson celebrated Christmas with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson. The day after Christmas Ward and Karen Stewardson, Hillary, Paige and Sydney of Crosby arrived and stayed until Sunday.

Weekend after Christmas Frosty and Judy Robinson and Charlie and Pat Greener visited with Bill and Sadie Bryan. Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Minnie Bray, and Bill and Lois were in Santa Anna for a fish supper. Royce and Wanda McIver have visited several times. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Straugh and grandson of Pasedena visited.

Bo got home on Monday before Christmas. Visitors with us during the holidays have been Frankie Matthews, Gladys Slayton, Charlie Smith, Frances McAlister, Mike Montgomery, David and Mindy Avants, Maegan and Chase, Josh Hale, Randy and Holly Casey and Nathan and Johnnie and Tammy Casey and Trey and Cheyenne. I attended Bethany and Jason's bridal shower.

#### Take A Bite **Out of Crime!**

If you have information which could help police solve a crime. you can remain anonymous and receive cash for your tip if an arrest is made which leads to a conviction.

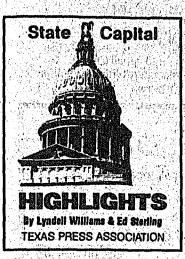
Please help!

Call Coleman County Crime Stoppers at 915-625-BITE or 915-348-5ITE.

**HOME VIDEO OUTLET #2** 615 Wallis Ave. Santa Anna 348-3192

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Phenomenon will be here January 14



AUSTIN - State Comptroller John Sharp last week proposed that "career" students pay up to four

about 18 percent of students more than 170 credits. Most majors

Statistics maintained by

times their current tuition.

those students who just can't seem

to graduate," said Andy Welch, a

hours of credit - would increase

spokesman for Sharp's office.

a year up to \$7,910 a year.

#### Your Rights As A Member Of **Coleman County Electric** Cooperative, Inc.

in 1999.

I. Rate and Service Information - You may, either by phoning (915) 625-2128 or I-800-560-2128 or by personal visit to the Cooperative's business office at 3300 North Highway 84, Coleman, Texas, request copies of any portion of the Cooperative's rate and service tariffs and rules as filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A nominal reproduction charge will be made for each copy and postage will be added if the copies are mailed.

II. Meter Testing - As provided by the Rules of the Public Utility Commission, you may request a test of your electric meter if you believe that the meter is not accurately reflecting your actual electric consumption. This test will be made at no charge to you provided that the meter has not been tested during the previous four years. In the event that you request a test more often than once in four years and the meter is not defective, you will be required to pay a charge of not more than \$15.00 for the test.

III. Outstanding Bills - Under the tariff of this Cooperative as filed with the Public Utility Commission Of Texas, you have twenty-six (26) days from the date of the bill to pay an outstanding bill.

IV. Termination - Your electric service may be discontinued after proper notice for the following reasons :

A. Failure to pay an outstanding bill within twenty-six days of issuance.

B. Failure to pay a delinquent account or meet the terms of a deferred payment plan.

C. Violation of the Cooperative's rules for the use of service in such a manner that interferes with the service of other or the operation of non-standard equipment, provided that the Cooperative will make every attempt to notify you of the problem and allow you to remedy the situation.

D. Failure to comply with the Cooperative's deposit and guarantee requirements.

The Cooperative may also disconnect service at once and without notice where a dangerous condition exists and such disconnection shall remain in effect so long as the condition exists. Disconnection without notice may also be made when service is connected without authority by a person who has not made application for service or who has reconnected service without authority following termination of service for non-payment. In instances of tampering with the Cooperative's meter or equipment, bypassing same, or other instances of diversion, Service, may be terminated immediately.

The Cooperative will either mail or personally deliver a written notice of termination at least (10) days prior to the date of disconnection. Disconnection will occur only on those days when Cooperative personnel are available to receive payment to prevent disconnection.

If you are seriously ill or will become more seriously ill as a result of termination of service you may have your physician call or contact the Cooperative within sixteen (16) days of the Issuance of the bill to report your condition. The physician must provide a confirmation letter to the Cooperative within twenty-six (26) days of the issuance of the bill and the Cooperative will then refrain from terminating service for sixty-three (63) days from the issuance of the bill unless a lesser period is agreed upon. If you make a request to avoid termination under this provision you must enter into a deferred payment arrangement.

V. Service and Bill Disputes - If you disagree with the Cooperative the Coop ng anv a VOIL M supervisory review. If you make such a request, you have five (5) days to participate in the review before the Cooperative may terminate service if the dispute is one in which the issues may result in such termination, provided that notice has been given under standard disconnection procedures. If the billing dispute is not resolved by such review, you may appeal to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 (512) 458-0100. While such appeal or other resolution of a dispute is pending, you may avoid termination of service by paying the average of your monthly bill for the past twelve (12) months as determined by the Cooperative.

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need about 120 total credit hours to "What we want to do is target' receive an undergraduate degree.

Complaint Backlog to '89 Nearly 1,100 complaints against. teachers and school administrators Sharp's proposal ;- aimed at are being investigated by the State culling our undergraduate students Board of Educator Certification who have amassed at least 170 and the oldest cases date to 1989. The board has the authority to those students' tuition from \$2,150 revoke or suspend an individual's certification.

The proposal, if approved by the Board officials said the large Legislature, could save the state number of cases is caused by limabout \$5 million a year, beginning ited resources - only three investigators are on the job - and the the need to proceed carefully in cases comptroller's office show that that could damage reputations.

But educators say the backlog enrolled in state universities have creates a dangerous situation for students and is unfair to school personnel who have to wait a long time for their case to be resolved. Allegations that indicate a potential danger for students — such as sexual misconduct - have the highest priority; allegations of violence are priority two; and drug viola-

tions are assigned priority three. Nursing Home Reforms OK'd

Nursing home administrators will be held accountable for all problems in a nursing home, under a set of tough new standards adopted last week by the Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators.

In adopting 25 standards of conduct that hold administrators accountable, the board sided with advocates for the more than 98,000 nursing home residents in Texas.

The vote came after a four-month study by the board to overcome public outrage generated by an Austin American-Statesman investigation that found none of the state's 2,700 administrators had been disciplined since 1993, despite questionable deaths, injuries and other problems in Texas nursing homes. The new standards require administrators:

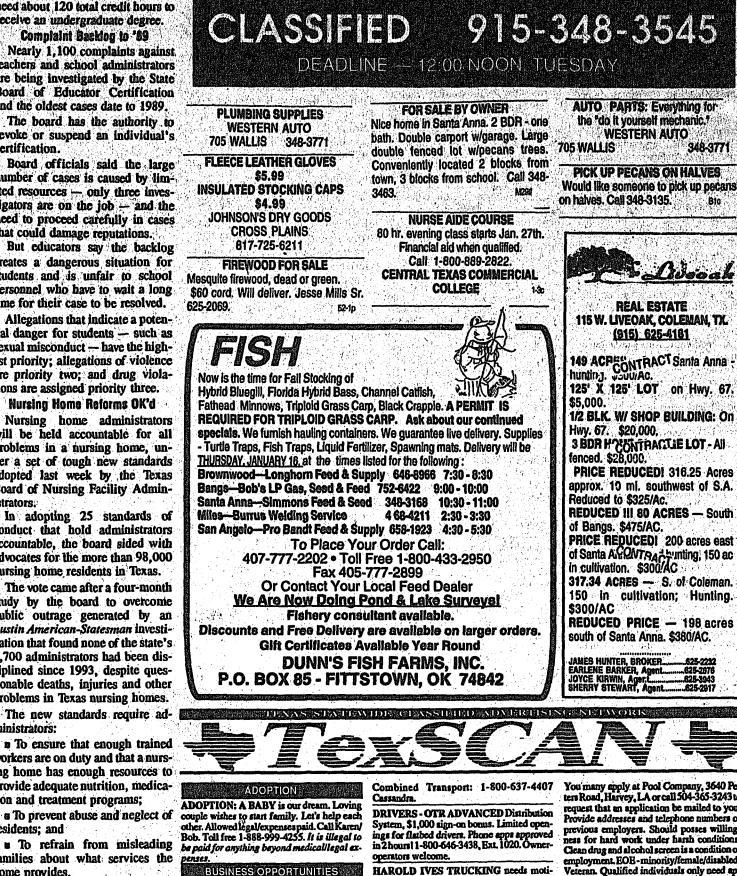
**n** To ensure that enough trained workers are on duty and that a nursing home has enough resources to

provide adequate nutrition, medication and treatment programs; a To prevent abuse and neglect of residents; and

families about what services the home provides.

#### Other Capital Highlights

A toll-free College Information Hotline will open Jan. 18 and 19 to anyone in Texas wanting free information about colleges, universities, admissions, testing and financial aid. The hotline will be staffed by high school and university professionals from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. The 1-800-444-6116, inexperienced training availnumber is (800) 347-3475.



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In the event the dispute is not resolved within sixty (60) days, you must keep all subsequent bills current.

VI. Alternate Payment Plans - As a member of the Cooperative, you have a right to request alternate payment plans.

Deferred Payment : If you have not been delinquent in paying your bill more than two times in the last twelve (12) months and are unable to pay any or all of your bill, you are qualified for a deferred payment plan. Such plan requires that you keep all subsequent bills current and pay monthly an amount not to exceed one-third of the outstanding amount. You may, but are not required to, sign this agreement and if you do not fulfill the terms of the agreement your service may be terminated under standard termination procedures. Such breach of the agreement voids your right to a deferred payment plan or renegotiation to avoid termination. The Cooperative is not required to offer this arrangement if you have had service for less than three months.

VII. Service Reconnection - If your service is interrupted for any reasons listed under Section IV of the information sheet, you may re-establish service when all out-standing and delinguent bills are paid and when a deposit or other evidence of payment guarantee is provided to the Cooperative.

VIII. Cooperative Office and Business Hours - 3300 North Highway 84, Coleman, Texas 76834; phone (915) 625-2126 or 1-800-560-2128.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

IX. Meter Reading - If you would like information regarding the proper method for reading your electric meter, the Cooperative will provide, on request, the necessary instructions.

X. Deposit Policy - New members of the Cooperative will be required to pay a cash meter deposit based on the type of service required. Cash deposits will be limited to a specified amount equal to or less than one sixth of your estimated annual electric bill.

In lieu of a cash deposit a new member may present a satisfactory letter of credit history from his or her previous power supplier, a letter of credit references with names of references that can be quickly and easily checked by the Cooperative, or proof of other satisfactory credit responsibility.

All cash deposits accrue interest, at the current interest rate, but no less than 6 percent, as set by the Texas Public Utility Commission at the beginning of each year. Accrued interest will be paid directly to you or credited to your electric bill.

If you have not been disconnected for nonpayment or are not delinquent more than two (2) times after twelve (12) consecutive billings, the cooperative will refund your deposit plus interest accrued, provided your account is current."

XI. Financial Assistance - The following governmental or social service agencies may be able to assist you if you are having trouble making your payment for electric service to the Cooperative:

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TRICKHAM TIDBITS By Anna York

I hope all of you had a nice Christmas.

Those that had Christmas dinner with John and Barlene Dockery were Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Coleman, Rodney and Cellena Guthrie and boys Michael, Gary and Mason of Bangs, Tonya Anderson, Randy and Lexie DeLeon and two friends of Randy's of Santa Anna, Catrina, Robert and Catlyn from San' Angelo, Ray (Tinker) and Barbara Dockery of Paint Rock, Dan Dockery of Sonora, Annie Lou Vaughn and Wesley and Candi Dockery.

Recent visitors with Annie Lou Vaughn were Roberta McShan, Mary Ola Woods, Mary Lea Mitchell, Earlene Dockery, Tinker and Barbara Dockery of Paint Rock, JoAnna Smith of Terrell and Bruce Smith of Waco.

Lynn and Sherrie Rice and Dillon of Arlington visited and had dinner and a gift exchange before returning home. December 23. Lorene Rice, Wendell and Jeannie Rice, Brady and Jim and Jamie all had Christmas dinner with Elgene and Verita Rice in Brownwood. Ann Rice of Arlington was a Sunday visitors with Lorene Rice.

Lois and Frank Wallace spent Christmas Day at Snyder with her mother llene Haynes. They drove to Sudan on Thursday to attend the funeral of his nephew Van Wallace returning home Saturday after stopping in Snyder. They were New Year's Day dinner guests of Novella Stearns. Lois talked to her mother Sunday and found her to be doing pretty good.

Linda Evans of Austin, Winnie Haynes and Dana and Lavanda Evans and girls Ariel and Allison all had Christmas dinner with Laverne Evans in Santa Anna. Visitors with Winnie have been Novella Stearns and Laverne Evans.

Kathy Olliff and children Amanda and Josh of Odessa visited three days with her brother Jim and Sherrie Blake and Megan. Terry and Helen McIver and Ben visited on Christmas Day.

Novella Stearns went to McGregor to spent Christmas with her son Sherman and family. On Thursday they drove to Fort Worth and visited with Scottie and Grady Gene James and Clara James and were pleased to find all are doing well. Ovella Williams and Thelma Fleming visited Sunday.

Brenda Scuncio of Huntington Beach, California spent a week with her mother Natalie McIver and family members. Christmas Day they joined with Rankin McIver, Sherrie, Jim and Megan Blake, Cris Hufford, Jim and Janet' Franich, Christi, Catherine, Amy, Brent and Ben for dinner with Darla and Vance Gibson in Brownwood.

Naomi Nicholas of Plano visited a few days with her mother Leona Henderson. They were joined on Christmas Day by Brent Nicholas, Wesley and Ted, Donnie Henderson and family, Christina, Candice,

granddaughter Mindi McSwain to Cris lackett. She and Felton and Bettie Martin were in Stephenville Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Martin's grandson Mike McSwain. We were sorry to learn of this and would like to extend our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham had Marie and family, Diane and family, Casey and family, Kit and Jennie and Mrs. Ida Windham of Bangs. Casey Dean and Jarod and friend Tom Johnson, Bob Hassel, Jeff Hair, Wade Beasley and James Barrilliaux all of the Dallas area and Kit Dean of Comanche were weekend visitors. Wyndham spent a few days at Taos, New Mexico skiing.

Linda and Robert Meckfessel and Sara of Garfield, Kansas came to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy a few days. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Jeannie, Fred, Nicholas and Nathan Drienhofer, Lara Meckfessel, Merridee McClatchy, Bob Anderson, Holly Rogers and Gertrude Martin. On Saturday afternoon Laverne and Nicholas attended a wedding for Melody Bynam and Joseph Grimm at the First Baptist Church in Brownwood. Other visitors were Joel and Diane McClatchy of Rockwall, Leona Henderson and Pat and Leanna McClatchy of Brownwood.

Terry McIver had his children Reece and Kallie McIver and Sally McIver from Austin, Grady Clay McIver of San Angelo and Betsy and Ray Jones and baby Genia Mae home with he, Helen and Ben for Christmas. Visitors with Terry and Helen McIver and Ben during the weekend were Doyne and Wanda McIver and Grady McIver of San Angelo, Jim and Mindy Sailors of Georgetown, Reece McIver and Sally McIver of Austin, Betsy and Ray Jones and Genia Mae and Mac Boyet of Santa Anna.

Nikki and I enjoyed Christmas at San Angelo with Donnie and Sherry York. My son Donnie of Ozona spent Thursday visiting.

Sabrina and Artie Smith and family of Midland had an early Christmas with her parents Royce and Wanda McIver. Christmas Day Royce and Wanda were at Buffalo Gap with the Britt McIver family. Gayla and J. W. Sellers of Weatherford, Ruby Sellers of Fort worth, Lori and Mike Zachery and children of Cleburne. Jorge Wert Sellers of Austin, Doyne and Wanda Lou McIver of San Angelo and daughter Tammy and her husband and Royce and Wanda joined the Terry McIver family for a get-together. Royce and Wanda spent Friday night in Fort worth with Gayla and J. W. and Ruby and on Saturday attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin.

Mary Lea Mitchell had her family Jennie and Greg Stitt and children Lindsey and Ryan for Minot, North Dakota, Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Sean Gilliland of Lubbock, Bettie and Damon Miller, Jay and Debbie Miller and Ashley, James and Andea Mock all of Austin, Richard and Pam Garrett and Leslie, Angelia and Darrel Swan and Rebecca and Cris and Josh Cabaya all of Buda with her during the holidays. Mrs. Edna Laughlin and Doyle had with them for Christmas Charlotte and Billy Lee and children Susan and Clifton, Darla Kay and Donnie Barnum and children Kimberly and Ryan, Brian and Tracy Campbell and son Kaylum, Cheryl and Andy Campbell, Shirley Campbell, Bell Campbell and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin.

'Round & About

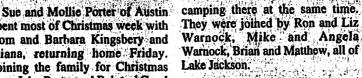
spent most of Christmas week with Tom and Barbara Kingsbery and Diana, returning home Friday. Joining the family for Christmas were John Porter and Bob and Carol Otto of Lago Vista.

Visiting the weekend after Christmas with Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade were their children Derek Little of Brownwood. Pete Herring of Brownwood, and Jeff and Charlotte Herring, Summer and Jade of Slaton.

The Rev. and Mrs. Waide Messer, Matthew and Timothy, were holiday visitors in Santa Anna. They attended church at First Baptist Church where Waide formerly pastored and enjoyed the 5th Sunday fellowship meal with their former congregation.

Other visitors at the First Baptist Church service and 5th Sunday dinner were former Santa Anna residents, Bert and Sybil Morgan of San Angelo, who also visited with other friends while in Santa Anna for the day. They plan to make the 5th Sunday visit each month when possible.

Derriel and Polly Warnock spent a week of their Christmas vacation at Goose Island on the Gulf coast near Rockport. There they enjoyed bay fishing and visiting with old friends who happened to be



Ken Bowker is back at home in Santa Anna after open heart surgery at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He was dismissed from the hospital Monday to continue his recuperation at home. Friends will be pleased to know he is doing quite well.

Pete and Winnie Rutherford had as holiday visitors their sons and families, Joe and Ann Rutherford and Shanna and Julie of Grape Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford and Holly of Deer Park and Kevin, a student at Baylor University, Also visiting was Kathie Rutherford and Jackie of Anson, Stacie King and son Doug of Abilene.

Joe and Ann and girls also visited with her parents, the Omer Cullins, and other members of the Cullins family.

Pete and Winnie Rutherford visited Saturday at Grape Creek with the Joe Rutherfords.



### Self Culture Club Postponed Until Thursday, January 16

The Self Culture Club has the Presbyterian Church. postponed their meeting until Margaret Karthauser will present Thursday, January 16 at 3 p.m. at the program.

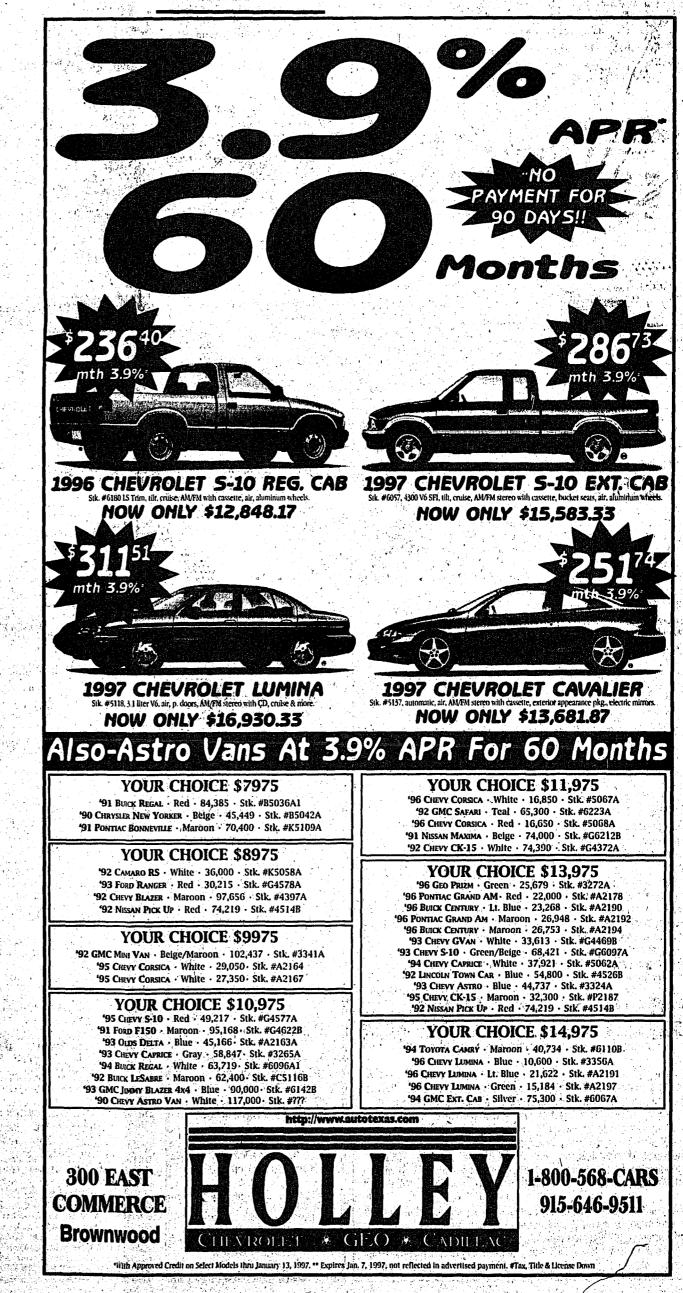




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Rodney and family and Clarissa and family. Leona enjoyed 27 little Christmas carolers who sang for her. they were some of Mrs. Fleming's family. Ted Nicholas and some friends of Plano camped out over the weekend fishing and visited.

Shane and Tona Holland and children Jonathon and Charity had Christmas dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rob Holland at Brookesmith and visited an aunt Mrs. Gloria Orr at the lake on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirk, Tim and Amy Kirk and Alexis and Greg Kirk and family were Sunday dinner guests.

Felton and Bettie Martin had their dinner on Christmas Eve with Janice and Delbert Snow and children, Bill and Becky Martin, Brandi and Buffy, Paul and Gay Martin, Colt and Sabrina and Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Florence Stearns enjoyed Christmas dinner with her son Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and family at Cross Cut. Visitors have been Marjorie Sullivan, Bill and Tavy Hiedbriar, Barbara Haun, Tommy Stacy and son of Fort Worth, O. T. and Sue Stacy of Abilene, R. C. Stearns, Cris Fleming, wife and baby of Corpus and Charlie Ray and Maria Fleming of Alice. Florence Stearns. and Verna Bolton visited in Coleman Sunday with Alice Wells.

On Saturday the 21st Mrs. Gertrude Martin went to Tolar where she visited relatives a couple of days and attended the wedding of a

#### **Baptist Association To** Meet Jan. 21

The Coleman County Baptist. Association Women on Missions Quarterly Meeting will be held January 21 at Primera Iglesia, Coleman from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Coleman Baptist Association will meet as well on January 21. The Executive Board will meet at 6 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program is on Doctrinal Emphasis. Dr. Donnie Auvenshine of Howard Payne University will speak on Covenant Relationship. Roger Hammonds, moderator, is in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

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