

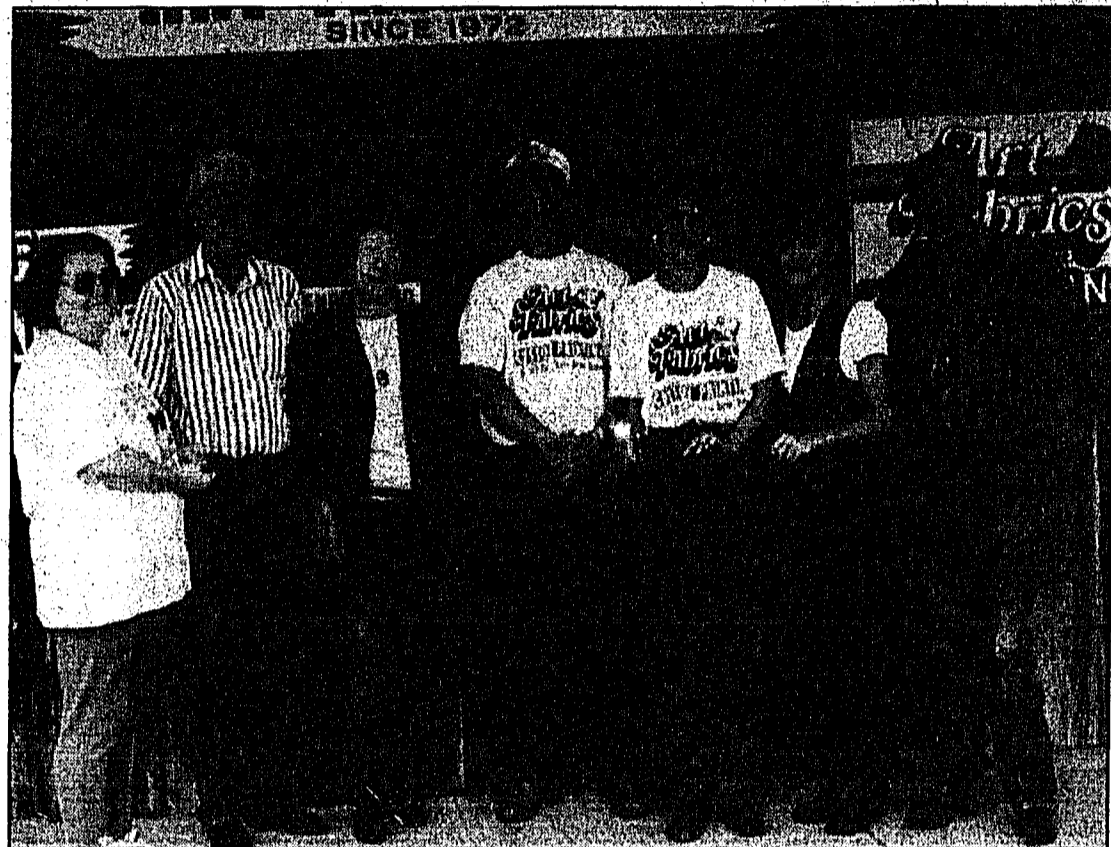
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## Chamber Welcomes New Business Owners

The Chamber of Commerce conducted a ribbon cutting at Art Fabrics last week welcoming Wayne and Yvonne Kuykendall as new owners of the business. Helping with the ribbon cutting were Jeanne French, Rod Musick, Billie Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, Chamber president Michelle Morgan, and Jackie Smith.

Staff Photo

## We'll See Slight Increase In School Taxes

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met in a special called meeting on Tuesday, August 27.

Board members present were Roddy Dean, Marty Donham, Edwin Hipsher, Dickie Horner, Gay Abernathy and Barbara Simmons.

Also present were Superintendent of School Dean Bass, District Principal Lee Coffman, Business Manager Judy Hartman and visitors Lois Harper and Sybil Eubank.

The meeting opened for the public hearing of the proposed operating budget for the 1996-97 school year. The hearing time expired and the meeting was adjourned.

Board President Roddy Dean called the subsequent meeting to order.

The 1996-97 budget was adopted as presented by Business Manager Judy Hartman. Total revenue of all funds is shown at \$3,188,980.00

and a total appropriation of all funds is at \$3,148,163.00.

The tax rate was set as follows: \$1.30 M & O, .13 for bonded indebtedness, with a total tax rate of \$1.43. This rate is 3¢ above last year's rate of \$1.40 per hundred dollar evaluation.

Local district update FB and FNCJ passed unanimously. Final amendments to the 1995-96 budget were approved.

In a special called meeting held on Wednesday, August 21 board members present were Roddy Dean, Dickie Horner, Barbara Simmons, Sharon Guthrie, Marty Donham and Gay Abernathy.

Also present were Dean Bass, Superintendent of Schools, Montie Guthrie, school counselor, Judy Hartman, Business Manager and Lee Coffman, District Principal.

Visitors attending the meeting were Robert Noriega, Mike Marrs, Sharon Ceaney, Ed Wells and Janet Neff.

Approval was given to the contract/agreement as submitted by Mike Marrs Architect Firm for construction two separate projects; a 4-classroom building and library/computer lab/distance learning center.

Marrs presented plans for the library/computer lab/distance learning center for board review. With suggested alterations, the board approved the plan as presented. Robert Noriega and Ed Wells of WTU presented their studies of the plans of the four classroom building with regard to electrical needs.

## Football Frenzy Contest Begins Today

With this week marking the beginning of the football season for the Santa Anna Mountaineers who travel to Christoval for their first game Friday, the Santa Anna News is this week beginning its annual Football Frenzy contest.

Our readers have an opportunity to have fun playing and also to win a cash prize for picking the correct outcome of the most games in each week's contest lineup. \$20 will be given to the contestant with the most correct picks. A bonus of \$5 can also be claimed by the winner if he or she identifies correctly the former Mountaineer football player pictured on the contest form.

The contest will last as long as the Mountaineer season. When the Mountaineers have played their last football game of 1996, the contest will come to a close.

We are looking forward to another season of fine participation by our readers and wish each entry lots of luck!

This week's contest may be found on page 4. Following are the contest rules which will also be printed each week on the contest page.

### CONTEST RULES:

1) A game is found in each of the sponsoring ads on the contest page. Indicate your pick by writing the name of the team on the line adjoining that advertiser's name.

2) \$20 will be awarded to the person picking the most games correctly. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will determine the winner, (winning team and total combined points scored in game).

3) A \$5 bonus will be awarded to the contest winner if he/she also identifies the former MOUNTAINEER correctly.

4) All decisions by the judges are final.

5) Employees of Santa Anna News are not eligible.

6) Mail, FAX, or bring your entry to the Santa Anna News, 609 Wallis, P.O. Box 399, Santa Anna, TX 76878. FAX-915-348-3545. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday for that week's contest. Mailed entries will be accepted Monday if they show a postmark of no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday. The NEWS will not be responsible for late arriving mail.

7) Winners will be announced each week in the Santa Anna News, and may come by the office to claim their prize. Out of town winners will receive prizes through the mail.

Looking  
Good!



Santa Anna received another 2.08 inches of rain from last Wednesday thru Saturday bringing our August rainfall to a total of 6.89 inches.

Rainfall for the year thru August totals 20.09 inches as compared to 22.34 at this time last year. So we are only 2.25 below last year's total at this time.

Its looking better, folks!  
Thank you Lord!

## Boosters Will Meet Monday

The Santa Anna Booster club will meet on Monday, September 16 at 7 p.m. in the Coleman County Telecommunication Hospitality Room.

All Mountaineer fans are encouraged to attend the meeting.

## Date Set For City-wide Cleanup Getting Ready For Upcoming Events

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a City-wide Cleanup Day which has been set for Saturday, September 21st.

Everyone is encouraged to mark

your calendar and be ready to join in the effort to "spit and polish" our city so it will be presentable for company during upcoming events.

There will be another City-wide

Garage Sale on September 28th as well as the annual Lord's Acre Harvest Festival sponsored by First United Methodist Church. Soon to follow are the World Championship Bison Cook-off on October 12th and Santa Anna Ex-Student Association Homecoming November 1-2.

Lets all get behind this clean-up effort so we can be proud of our town when visitors arrive for these events.

## Meals On Wheels In Need Of Our Help

The local Meals on Wheels program is broke and asking for donations.

Meals on Wheels delivers meals to shut-ins or anyone who is not always able to prepare their own meals. The deliveries are made by volunteers from the various churches around town each weekday with the exception of holidays.

The nutritious meals are prepared at local restaurants. Recipients are expected to pay \$2.50 per meal and

other contributions help subsidize the program.

Nell Hipp, coordinator of the local program, says people wishing to make a donation may contact her at 348-3252. You may also call Peggy Gordon at 348-3363. Checks may be mailed to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 357, Santa Anna, Tx 76878. Outright contributions are appreciated or you may wish to memorialize a friend or loved one with a gift to Meals on Wheels.

## Mountaineers In Season Opener Friday At Christoval JV Game Scheduled Here Thurs Is Canceled

This Friday evening the Mountaineers will take to the road for their first non-district game of the year in Christoval. Kick off will be at 8 p.m.

Head football coach David Robinett believes the Mountaineers are improved this year. Last year the team was very young but have returned a lot of starters on both sides of the ball.

Returning all-district selections for the Mountaineers are Clifton Blaine (OT/DT), Mark Yancy (TE/LB), Chris Lewis, (RB/DB)

and Josh Lewis, (RB/DE). With a host of returning letterman, optimism greets the Mountaineers this year.

The Christoval Cougars will be coming off a 0-10 season last year. Among their strengths are maturity and commitment to improvement. Their weakness appears to be in depth, especially on the defensive line.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers scrimmage with Roby was canceled last Friday due to rain and field conditions.

## Fly Friday Flags

The Santa Anna Booster Club is encouraging all business to fly their Friday Flags beginning this Friday to show support for the Mountaineers when they begin their non-district season against Christoval.

Coach Robinett has advised the Junior Varsity game scheduled for here on Thursday has been canceled.



## Mountaineer Coaches

The coaching staff guiding the Santa Anna Mountaineers this year is headed by David Robinett shown here on the far right. His assistants are, from the left, Roland Driggers, Bruce Goodwin and Ray Findley.

News Staff Photo

## Commissioners Hear Bridges In Good Shape

The Coleman County Commissioners Court was in session on Friday for their end of the month meeting.

The major topic of discussion was bridges in the county.

According to Cathy Griffin, Texas Department of Transportation Brinsap Coordinator for Brown, Coleman and McCulloch Counties

the bridges in Coleman County are in very good condition.

Joining Griffin in discussing the county bridges were Bryan Raschke, Area Engineer for Brown, Coleman and McCulloch Counties for TxDOT; Quinn Spann, Jr., Project

Manager for G.S.W. & Assoc., Inc. of Dallas and Danny Williams, Project Engineer with Paragon

Project Resources.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Willard Allen stated that since the inspection some of the bridges in his area had been improved. These will be inspected again.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Billy Don McCrary has some bridges

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Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to Rankin and Natalie Molver

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## Where Is Santa Anna?

By Thomas Wayne Horton  
 'Santa Anna Homeboy'  
 Having been born in Santa Anna over 60 years ago, although I have been gone, for all practical purposes since graduating from high school in 1946, I am asked, almost every time I tell anyone where I consider my home, "Just where is Santa Anna?"

I usually give them some estimate where it is, 20 miles west of Brownwood, 57 miles southeast of Abilene. If they are acquainted with the area at all, their next statement, "Oh, yes that is that little town sitting on the side of the only little mountain for many miles."

Where I am going with this is that the mountain is one of our main "claims to fame". Of course we know that it is a friendly city with friendly, caring people. We are farmers, merchants, professional people and caring family people. We participate in the large scheme of things, but what people know about Santa Anna first is that we are that little town on the mountain.

I have been reading with great interest about the concern of all who love the mountain, about its being torn down and hauled away by the train and truck load.

This is so sad to me, since

that mountain has so many fond memories of when I was much younger, climbing the mountain, almost each weekend, camping out and fantasizing about the Indians and forefathers who must have been on that mountain in the same place that I stood. I took my children, when they were young on that mountain. They have such fond memories of those trips back home and their climb to the top of that mountain.

I know that almost anyone who has ever lived in Santa Anna or in the area has some of those same memories.

Even though, if we are honest with ourselves, we certainly would not have an owner's right to do whatever they chose with their possessions, to have that right removed from them, but oh how we will miss that mountain, as we have already missed what was taken during the silica sand removal.

I guess that it will be looked upon as progress, even though some will view it as regress, but oh how sad, that those who follow us in the years to come will not have the pleasure of climbing the big mountain.

Too, what am I to tell people who are interested and ask, "Where is Santa Anna?"

## State Capital



### HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN —** Drunken teen-agers could call the police for a free ride rather than risk making the drive home themselves, under a proposal adopted last week by a state Senate interim committee.

The proposal — to be considered during the 1997 Texas Legislature — is part of a list of law-toughening recommendations passed by the Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Drinking While Intoxicated Laws.

The committee also voted to establish a zero-tolerance policy for minors, in which drivers under age 21 caught with any alcohol in their system would face a first-offense fine of up to \$500, suspension of their license for up to 120 days, community service and alcohol-abuse awareness courses.

"Juvenile drinking is wrong, period. We all know 21 is the legal age to drink and nothing below. Juvenile drinking and driving is absolutely unacceptable behavior. It is a serious and deadly action and we in the Legislature mean business when we say it will no longer be tolerated," said committee member Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

Other recommendations by the committee include:

- Increased punishment for those who buy or provide alcohol to a minor; and
- New rules restricting late-night driving for younger teen-agers.

Committee chairman Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, predicted a "tremendous reduction" in underage drinking if the recommendations become law.

Department of Public Safety records show that in 1995, 158 Texans between ages 16 and 20 died in drunken driving accidents. Also in 1995, 3,045 teen-agers were involved in traffic accidents in which the drivers were drunk.

**Bush Opposes Welfare Cuts**  
 Gov. George W. Bush said last week that some Texans will "fall through the cracks" if the federal welfare bill signed into law by President Clinton cuts payments to older and disabled Americans.

Federal welfare cuts totaling about \$55 billion are planned over the next six years.

Bush also voiced concern for legal immigrants, whose benefits face big cuts or elimination under the legislation. He said he hopes Congress will revisit the welfare law, regardless of who wins the elections in November.

About 13,000 disabled children and 61,000 legal immigrants who are elderly or disabled could lose Social Security benefits. Thousands of legal immigrants also

could lose food stamps.

What course Texas takes will depend on the final shape of the new welfare law. Requirements the new welfare law places on states could hurt Texas' welfare reform plans which aim to move Texans off assistance and into jobs and job-training programs.

"Unless we're able to construct the system in a Texas fashion, it will hamstring our ability to get the job done properly," Bush said.

### AG Offers Enrollment Guides

Racial and ethnic student enrollment need not erode if Texas colleges and universities follow racial-neutral guidelines recommended

last week by Texas Attorney General Dan Morales.

Morales said state colleges and universities could boost minority enrollment, although a March federal court ruling put limits on affirmative action.

In a letter to state higher education officials, Morales said that in addition to applicants' test scores and grades, schools should consider age, gender, talents, military service, leadership, public service, hometown, employment history, extracurricular activities, financial status and family socio-economic history.

"Our young, minority children must know that with hard work, sacrifice, commitment and perseverance, educational and professional opportunities await them," Morales said.

Many Texas universities including the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems have already instituted some of the admission and scholarship criteria Morales recommended.

### Other Capital Highlights

■ The Texas Insurance Checking Office, an affiliate of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, has been hired by the state to collect and analyze information about auto insurance rates set by the insurance companies. The Texas Department of Insurance will use the data when the state sets its insurance rates each year. State law allows insurers to set their rates up to 30 percent above or 30 percent below the state's benchmark rates.

■ Texas consumers and businesses should save at least \$460 million in insurance premiums next year because of liability rate reduction factors approved last week by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer. The savings result from tort reform legislation passed by the 1995 Texas Legislature. Bomer approved the continued use of the same percentage reductions issued last year on all lines of liability insurance for 1997.

## Got Your Events On Chamber Calendar

At top right is a calendar of events compiled by the Chamber of Commerce. Call the Chamber office at 348-3535 to place events on the calendar. This could be a big help in averting scheduling conflicts.

## Calendar Of Events

September 21.....	Santa Anna City-Wide Clean-up Day
September 28.....	Pig Show and Sale
September 28.....	Santa Anna City-Wide Garage Sale
October 8.....	First United Methodist Church Lord's Acre
October 12.....	Coleman Chamber Fiesta de la Paloma
October 12.....	World Championship Bison Cook-off
October 12.....	Frontier Heritage Festival
November 1-2.....	Santa Anna Homecoming
November 10.....	Santa Anna Tour of Homes
December 6.....	Santa Anna Christmas Parade
December 6.....	Lion's Club Pancake Supper
January 17-21.....	Coleman County Livestock Show
March 15.....	Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Banquet
March 30.....	Easter Sunrise Services
1st weekend in April.....	Whon Picnic
April 19.....	Coleman Air Show
April 26.....	Santa Anna City-Wide Garage Sale and Clean-Up Day
May 3.....	Funfair Day
June 21.....	Santa Anna Rodeo
June 21-22.....	Coleman Car Show
June 21-30.....	Cowboy Camp Meeting
1st weekend in June.....	Buffalo School Reunion
1st weekend in July.....	Coleman PCRA Rodeo

To make additions to the Calendar of Events call the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce at 348-3535.

## September 15 Is Date Set For Rockwood Homecoming

The annual Rockwood Homecoming will be held on Sunday, September 15.

A short memorial service at the Rockwood Cemetery will begin at 10:30 a.m. Afterwards, everyone is invited to the Rockwood Community Center for visiting, reminiscing and lunch.

## Reserve Seats Will Be Released Wed.

Reserved seat tickets for the 1996 Santa Anna Mountaineers football season are now on sale. The price will be \$1 per seat which does not include the regular gate admission for each home game.

To reserve your season tickets contact Sandra Guthrie at 348-3137 between 8 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. or at 348-3826.

Those having reserved seats in past years will have first choice of the seats they previously held. If, however, they have not contacted Mrs. Guthrie by Wed., Sept. 11, the seats will be released to others.

## No Admission For Non-District Volleyball Games

There will be no admission charges for all non-district volleyball games this year at Perry

## College Bound

Kyra Neff, a 1994 SAHS graduate, has returned to Tarleton State University for her junior year.

She is majoring in Speech-Communications.

She is the daughter of Donnie and Janet Neff

Brandi Horner, a 1993 SAHS graduate, has returned to Angelo State University for her senior year.

She is majoring in Medical Technology.

She is the daughter of Dickie and Gail Horner.

Parents are urged to let us know about the return of their children to school of higher learning.

Information to be requested will be student's name, high school graduation year, classification of the current year, major or field of study and name of parents.

**Gym.**  
 The coaches and players are encouraging everyone in the community to come out weekly see the local high school volleyball girls in action.

The girls scrimmage Evant last week and are currently 2-0 for the season. The junior varsity and freshman girls were also victorious last Tuesday.

The varsity girls are currently ranked first in district.

## HOME VIDEO OUTLET # 2

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## FUNDay

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 1-800-391-0704  
 for more information

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## Spirit Shirts On Sale

The Santa Anna High School Cheerleaders are selling "Spirit Shirts". Everyone is being encouraged to buy a shirt and wear them Friday to show their spirit and support of the local school.

These shirts are not being sold for a profit, the cost is the actual cost with the cheerleaders offering their helping in selling.

For more information contact of the Santa Anna High School Cheerleaders or Sandra Guthrie.

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## Obituaries

### Tommy Jackson

Tommy "Tiny" Jackson, 39, of Coleman, died Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, 1996 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, 1996 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Jenkins officiating. Burial followed in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born March 10, 1957 in Brady, the son of Edward and Mary Ann Evans Jackson. He grew up in Coleman and attended school there. He had been employed with the City of Santa Anna for the past six years, the past three years as Superintendent of Operations. He was a member of the Bass Club, Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and was a Reserve Policeman for the City of Santa Anna.

Survivors include his parents; one brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Susan Jackson of Coleman; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and one great-nephew.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Carlos Torres, Bill Gilbert, James Clark, Dennis Franke, Joe Ed Wise, Clint Day, D. Carroll Holt, Phil Chambers, Ken Brixey and Charlie Hunter.

Honorary pallbearers were City of Santa Anna employees.

### Fellowship Club Holds Meeting

The Fellowship Club met on Sunday, September 1 in the home of Mrs. Eva Holloway.

Roseanna Barton, president, opened the meeting with the song "Glory, Glory". Scripture was read by Mrs. Mary Trimble reading from Revelation, chapter 10.

Mrs. Pearl Wilson and Mrs. Ivera Byrd of Santa Anna and Mrs. Brisby of Coleman have been ill.

Each member gave a talk on the goodness of God. Mrs. Trimble gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Joy Benjamin, secretary read the minutes.

A covered dish lunch was served. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ivera Byrd on the first Sunday in October.

The most consummately beautiful thing in the universe is the rightly fashioned life of a good person.

—George Herbert Palmer

## Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Some of the books that have been donated lately deserve your attention.

**This Present Darkness** Frank E. Peretti. This is a novel. It utilizes the commonly recognized forms of good and evil. The setting is a small town, probably larger than our own. I hope several of you will read this book and give us an opinion.

Twelve brand new books were donated by Emma Kate Parson Speck from her aunt's estate.

**Complete Do-It-Yourself Manual.** Jim owns one of these and uses it often. It contains information about planning and building a home or repairing the one you have. There's everything from tools to replacing a faucet, or fixing a stopped drain.

**Practical Guide to Home Landscaping.** You can select plants and flowers and build patios—fences or plant a lawn.

**Cookbooks! One Dish Meals.** These are quick and easy with everything from stew or cornbread.

**Good Housekeeping Illustrated Cookbook.** The index will drive you into a food binge. It tells you how to do just about anything in the kitchen. Ever cook a large whole fish? Can you identify the pieces of meats? How to cook them? Can you open a coconut? **Guide to Prescription and Over The Counter Drugs.** This was published in 1988 by the American Medical Association. Pictures and names of each pill and information about the use of these are easy to understand. There are cautions.

**Great Health Hints Handy Tips.** There are discussion about diet, exercise, travel, your doctor and first aid.

**Nature In America.** Good pictures of animals and plants. Locations or habitat are shown. Strange facts pop out like. Certain read barberry plants can give black rust to oats, wheat and barley. The Japanese variety does not.

**Discovering America's Past.** Learn about food, fashions, education, city life, country living, business and time off. Interesting things here too. In 1914 a couple mailed their 50 lb. child to her grandmother in another Idaho town. It was cheaper than at ticket on the railroad—legal too!

**Legal Problem Solver.** Just about every problem you may encounter accidents, bounced checks, fence building, home schooling, pension plans, sexual harassment, will, etc.

**Merry Christmas Songbook** contains the words and music of most popular holiday songs. Stories about their origin and where used. Finally Did

### W. L. Sparkman Family Reunion

Contributed  
The annual W. L. Sparkman family reunion was held in the Club Room of the Coleman County State Bank Building on August 4. The reunion was catered by Coonie's Pit Bar-B-Q of Coleman.

Those present were cousin George Sparkman and his wife, Lorena of Stephenville and their son, Robert E. Sparkman of Arlington; cousin Ruth N. (Durham) Smith of Coleman, her daughter, Nelda and husband Lewis Metcalf of Olney; cousin Doyle Hughes and his wife, Roberta of Fort Hancock, Roberta's mother Oleta Edwards of Clyde and Roberta's sister Virginia and husband Bill Harris of Keller; cousin Wendell Sparkman of Houston, son Roy and wife, Alexa and their sons Ryan Lee, Travis and Will of Austin; Donald W. Sparkman of Carrollton, son of cousin J. L. Sparkman (deceased); Wayne Sparkman (39), son of cousin Rodney Sparkman, deceased, and his wife, Alma, Patrick (13), Lewis (19), Kenneth Wayne, Jr. (6), Larry Wayne (3), Sementhe Jo (5), Iran Navarro (12), Alma's son by previous marriage Shanna Hollon (18) with daughter Julianne, all of Pecos.

### Experience Octoberfest Texas 4-H Center Style

By Carol Katzer  
County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Experience Octoberfest in style—Texas 4-H Center Style! Deep in the Heart of Texas! Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Octoberfest is for people 55 and over. Meet new friends at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood and make the most of the best years of your life. Experience great food, comfortable living, educational and recreational activities and a qualified, professional staff. There are two weeks from which to choose. Call the Coleman County Extension office at 625-4519 for more information.

**You Know.** I spent as much of Labor Day as possible reading this. Questions asked and answered like—what a future colony on Mars might be like, attempts to build a perpetual motion machine, how writing evolved, robots, the world's strangest cities, forbidden food, perilous journeys. Did you know that a room carved of amber was in the Czars palace? It disappeared in World War II. People are trying to copy these panels from pictures and drawings. Small ear rings can cost \$50.

**DID YOU KNOW** when early settlers came to Santa Anna there were seven springs of water at the base of mountains?

Brainstorms resemble rainstorms in that both produce new spurts of growth.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER 5  
Guy Allen  
Debbie Horton Dean  
Mr & Mrs Montie Guthrie\*

SEPTEMBER 6  
Kelly Simmons  
Leanna Hartman  
Darbi Neff  
Jacob Pritchard  
Missy Moore Lee

SEPTEMBER 7  
Nathan Wise  
Gertrude French

SEPTEMBER 8  
Ruby Fleeman  
Rod Musick II  
Janet Neff  
Sandra Wilson  
Steve Malaer  
Rebecca Lynn Dorsett

SEPTEMBER 9  
Mark Turney  
Johnnie Lawhon  
Haley Slate

SEPTEMBER 10  
Billie Gay Abernathy

SEPTEMBER 11  
Frank Gray  
Jean Keller  
Cecil Ellis  
Margaret Theresa Snell

SEPTEMBER 12  
F. D. (Butch) Wagner  
Mr & Mrs Jeff Lee\*

### 'Round & About

A note from Cille (Garrett) Tanner of Daingerfield accompanying her renewal tells us how much she enjoys the paper and relates the fact that she and two other girls folded the Santa Anna News every Thursday evening in 1940-41 when it was owned by the Jefferies. The girls received 25¢ for their labor and were probably glad to get it.

Derriel and Polly Warnock have been in Mesquite with their daughter-in-law Cathy and son Marty who has been an ICU patient at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas since last Thursday but moved to a private room on Monday. He had a severe reaction to some medical tests and subsequent medication. He is steadily improving and should be home by the time you read this. Thanks for the prayers.

Pete and Winnie Rutherford were in Grape Creek Sunday visiting with their son and family, Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna.

Grace Short visited Lucile Smith, formerly of Santa Anna, and her sister Lugenia Thorp in Brownwood Care Center one day last week. The ladies send word they are always happy to hear from their Santa Anna friends.

## CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

### KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

### Tax Bill Has Big Impact On All Involved in Small Business

A bill signed into law this month brings to mind the familiar dilemma of whether the glass is half-empty or half-full. While it raises the minimum wage from \$4.25 per hour to \$4.75 per hour on October 1, and then to \$5.15 an hour on September 1, 1997, at the same time this legislation provides the owners of small businesses with significant tax relief. What follows is a rundown on provisions of the new law that I hope those involved in small businesses will find instructive.

**How does the new law affect expensing for small businesses?** It increases expensing for small businesses substantially. The amount of equipment purchases that a small business can deduct in the first year, rather than depreciating over the life of the equipment, will rise each year starting from \$17,500 and ending at \$25,000 in the year 2003.

**Does this legislation change pension rules in any way?** The bill makes a variety of changes that loosen current requirements for business' pension and profit-sharing plans and eases the administrative burden associated with creating these programs which benefit small businesses' employees.

For businesses with fewer than 100 workers, a new type of pension plan known as SIMPLE would allow workers to contribute up to \$6,000 annually into an Individual Retirement Account or other tax-preferred pension plan. Employers would match employees' contribution up to 3 percent of the employee's salary. The amount contributed would be deductible for the employer, while workers could exclude their contributions from their taxable income. Small business owners will be able to set up pension plans for themselves and their employees in a way that is simpler, less costly and free of many of the burdensome rules and regulations imposed on current plans.

**What do restaurant owners need to know about the new law?** The law sets the minimum wage for employees who receive tips at \$2.13 an hour. It expands the tip credit, which accrues to employers. Under current law, owners of bars and restaurants pay Social Security taxes on servers' tips as well as on their salaries, but they can receive a credit for the taxes paid on tips as long as the servers are on the premises. Under the new law, tips of workers who deliver food—such as the ubiquitous pizza deliverers—would be eligible for the credit as well.

**Does the new law provide for a lower starting wage for youthful, entry-level employees?** Yes, the law sets an "Opportunity Wage" for new employees 19 years of age or younger at \$4.25 per hour for the first 90 days of employment.

The taxes imposed on small businesses are still too high, and our tax code remains far too complex. We must continue to look for better ways for the government to deal with the firms that create two out of every three new jobs in America.

### This Is A Small World After All! Promise Keepers Rally Sept. 14th In Brownwood

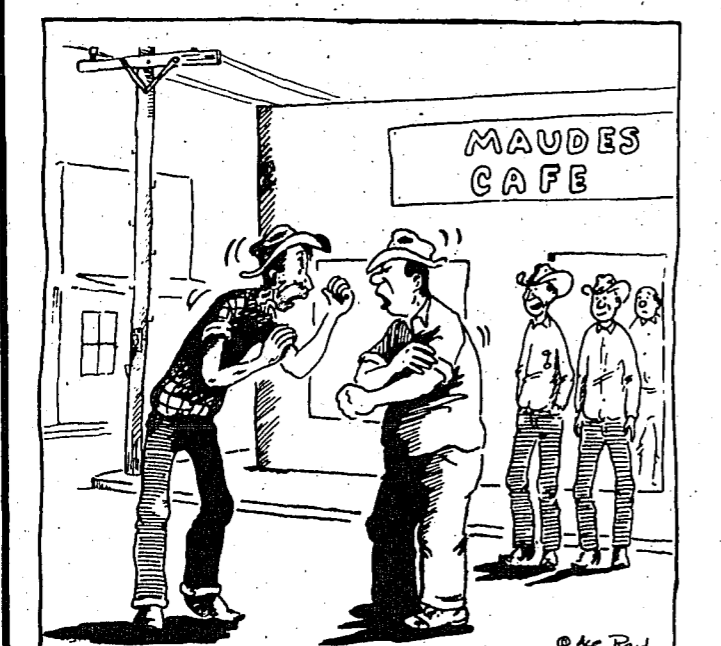
By Mavice Campbell  
Upon reading in the Santa Anna News recently about Bobby and LaNelle Morgan's trip to London, I had to write and say our son Johnny, his wife Susan and our grandson Barrett, who is 11 years old, were in London the same time the Morgans were.

The irony of it is that Johnny was born in Santa Anna, Texas in 1952. Actually Coleman, Texas, but we lived in Santa Anna at the time. Now the Morgan's live in Grapevine and Johnny and family live in Southlake, which are neighboring towns. I remember Bobby's dad, Garland Morgan and his little son, Bobby in Santa Anna when we lived there until 1954.

Johnny, Susan and Barrett's trip to Europe was quite interesting also. They left DFW Airport July 3 and arrived at Harwick, England July 4. July 5 they were on a cruise ship that took them to Oslo, Norway; Stockholm, Sweden; Helsinki, Finland; St. Petersburg, Russia, which used to be "Leningrad", Russia; Lallinn, Estonia; Copenhagen, Denmark; arrived back at Harwick, England early morning of the 16th; went to London and stayed at the Hotel Churchhill and toured London the 17th, 18th and 19th. They visited and viewed some of the same places and things as the Morgans.

They left there on the 19th and arrived back to DFW Airport on July 20. I just thought this was a coincidence that they were there at the same time, both came from Santa Anna and live in neighboring cities now and in this fast moving Metroplex are unknown to one another.

### COW POKES By Ace Reid



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### Junior High Football Schedule

September 12	Ranger	There	6 p.m.
September 19	May	Here	6 p.m.
September 28	May	Here	6 p.m.
October 3	Baird	There	6 p.m.
October 10	Rising Star	Here	6 p.m.
October 17	Goman	There	6 p.m.
October 24	Evant	Here	6 p.m.
October 31	Cross Plains	There	6 p.m.
November 7	Lometa	Here	6 p.m.

### SAHS Junior Varsity Mountaineer Football Schedule

September 5	Christoval	Here	<b>CANCELED</b>
September 12	Ranger	There	7:30
September 19	Lometa	Here	7:30
September 26	OPEN		
October 3	Baird	There	7:30
October 10	Rising Star	Here	7:30
October 17	Goman	There	7:30
October 24	Eden	Here	7:30
October 31	Cross Plains	There	7:30
November 7	Goman	Here	7:30

### 1996-97 School Calendar

September 27: End of First Six Week  
 November 8: End of Second Six Weeks  
 November 25-26: In-Service Training Days  
 November 27-29: Thanksgiving Holidays  
 December 20: End of Third Six Weeks and First Semester  
 December 23-January 3: Christmas Holidays  
 January 6: Teacher Work Day  
 January 20-21: In-Service Training Days  
 February 21: End of Fourth Six Weeks  
 March 28: Holiday  
 April 4: End of Fifth Six Weeks  
 April 18: Bad Weather Day  
 April 25: Bad Weather Day  
 May 2: Holiday  
 May 9: Holiday  
 May 16: Holiday  
 May 23: Holiday  
 May 29: End of Second Semester  
 May 30: Teacher Work Day

### SAHS Football Schedule

August 30	Roby	Here	6 p.m.
September 6	Christoval	There	8 p.m.
September 13	Ranger	Here	8 p.m.
September 20	Santo	There	8 p.m.
September 27	Open		
*October 4	Baird	Here	7:30
*October 11	Rising Star	There	7:30
*October 18	Goman	Here	7:30
*October 25	Evant	There	7:30
**November 1	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
**November 8	Lometa	There	7:30

\* District Games  
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### SAHS Lady Mountaineer Volleyball Schedule

September 7	DeLeon Tournament		
September 10	DeLeon	JV, V	Here 5:00 p.m.
September 17	Ranger	JV, V	There 5:00 p.m.
September 24	Moran	V	Here 5:00 p.m.
October 5	Ranger		Here 5:00 p.m.
*October 1	Evant	JV, V	There 5:30 p.m.
*October 8	Lingleville	JV, V	Here 5:30 p.m.
October 15	Abilene Christian	Fr, JV, V	There 5:00 p.m.
*October 22	Evant	JV, V	Here 5:30 p.m.
*October 29	Lingleville	JV, V	There 5:30 p.m.

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*Editors Note: The following is a continuing series to introduce the teachers and staff at Santa Anna ISD to our readers.*



**JANET NEFF**  
**Family:** Husband Donnie farms and ranches north of Santa Anna and daughters Kyra is a student at Tarleton State University and Darbi Jo is a senior at SAHS  
**Grade and/or subject you are teaching:** Fourth, fifth and sixth grade English which includes English grammar, spelling and writing  
**Previous schools taught in:** Greenwood ISD in Midland for one year  
**Education:** B. S. degree from Tarleton State University  
**What influenced you to**

**become a teacher:** Several teachers that I had, especially teachers in my junior high years



**GARY YORK**  
**Family:** Wife Connie is a librarian at SAHS; son Kris who teaches High School Agriculture Science at Mullin and wife Peggy and son Jay in his second year as a medical school at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and wife Heidi  
**Hometown:** Graham—Connie and I are both from Graham  
**Grade or subject you are teaching:** High school agriculture classes and sponsor of high school FFA, Junior FFA (grades 3-8) and Junior Class  
**Previous schools taught in:** Bronte High School, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Spearman

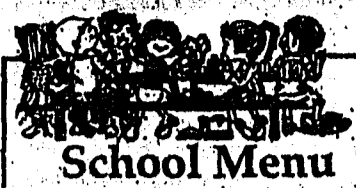
**High School and Education:** Graduate of Graham High School and received a B. S. from Texas Tech University. Also graduate work at Texas Tech University.

**What influenced you to become a teacher:** Interested in youth becoming better citizens. Enjoy seeing people accomplish personal goals. I remember my better teachers at Graham and Texas Tech and realize the importance of trying to be a good teacher and a role model for students.

**What you like about your job:** I am starting by 28th year of teaching high school agriculture. I have especially like teaching H. S. Ag and being involved with the FFA over the years. I've seen several changes from the years including the name change of my profession from Vocational Agriculture Teacher to Agriculture Science Technology Teacher, but basically things are not that different.

I still enjoy working with the youth both at school and away from school at contests, stock shows, etc. I also enjoy the opportunity that my job affords me to work with parents and other adults in the community.

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
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Thursday, September 5: Christoval JV, Mountaineer Stadium at 7 p.m.  
 Friday, September 6: SAHS Mountaineers travel to Christoval, 8 p.m.  
 Saturday, September 7: SAHS volleyball team travels to DeLeon Tournament  
 Tuesday, September 11: SAHS volleyball team hosts DeLeon girls volleyball in Perry Gym, 5 p.m.  
 Monday, September 16: School pictures

## School Pictures To Be Taken September 16

Santa Anna school pictures will be taken on Monday, September 16. Also to be taken that day will be football team pictures—junior high, junior varsity and varsity, cheerleaders, and volleyball. Students will be bringing home envelopes with a list of prices and packages. This envelope must be returned to school the day of pictures with the money in order to receive their pictures.

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## Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Dr. Clyde Majors, the Baptist pastor brought a good sermon Sunday morning at church, and we had six visitors present which was nice. Welcome folks.

I haven't heard anyone complaining about the weather and good rains, it has been so cool which seems to be very unusual for August. Total for the month was over five inches with some getting more and some less, it has been wonderful.

Catrina DeLeon and Catlyn and Harlie Anderson of Santa Anna and Earlene Dockery were Thursday visitors with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Others that came by a while were Helen McIver, Reba Cozart and Joyce Kirk. Weekend visitors were Ronnie and Cindy Proler and sons Ryan and Preston of Houston and David Proler and son Michael of Austin.

Those that spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were her children and grandchildren Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin, Cheryl and Abby Campbell, Bryan and Tracy Campbell and son Kaylum, Charlotte Laughlin and children Susan and Clifton.

J. B. and Dora Benard of Tullia visited on Tuesday with Helen and Terry McIver, weekend visitors were Sally McIver and friend Cris Rosales of Austin, Brent Beal of Brownwood, Ben McIver, Ray and Betsy Jones and Genia and Reece and Grady Clay McIver.

Lynn and Sherrie Rice and son Dillon of Arlington spent the weekend with Lynn's mother Lorene Rice. Sunday evening they all visited with Wendell and Jeannie Rice.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns of McGregor spent Saturday night with his mother Novella Stearns.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Sherrie Blake and Megan went to Dallas on Saturday where they visited his sister Ethel Johnson in a rehab center at Harris Hospital. Mrs. Johnson received a hard fall recently and broke a hip in several places requiring a long surgery. They were proud to find her doing well.

The descendants of the late R. S. and Alice Stearns held their annual reunion on Saturday at the Riverside Park in Brownwood with a large crowd attending. Florence Stearns and Novella Stearns were the ones that went from here and report that everyone seemed to enjoy picture taking, eating and visiting. On Sunday R. C. Stearns and Bill of Cross Cut visited a while with Florence.

Mrs. Mary Crawford formerly of Goldthwaite is visiting a while with her daughter Felton and Betty Martin.

Those that were visiting and hunting over the weekend at the home of Ray and Bobby Dean and

Wyndham were Kit Dean and Jennie of Comanche, Casey Dean, Jim and Phillip Barrilliaux, Jeff Hair, Tommy Johnson, Bobby Hassell, Ken Sidebottom and a friend Wade all from the Dallas area.

Naomi Nicholas and sons Wesley and Ted and a friend Heather Richardson of Plano were weekend guests of Mrs. Leona Henderson. On Sunday they all visited in Coleman with Donnie and Chris Henderson and Candice and their other children who were visiting, they were Clarissa McElreath and family and Rodney Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin and son Willis Jr. of Fort Worth and Lea and Loyd Mock of Post were weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell. Catherine Watts and grandson of Everman visited on Sunday with them.

A recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy has been Randy Barkamayer of Brownwood.

Linda and Preston Gray and Charlie of Georgetown and Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kellye of Round Rock spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents Reba and Elvis Cozart. On Sunday, September 1 the Cozart family held their annual reunion at the Trickham Community Center with a total of 35 people, consisting of all their children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends attending the gala event.

Billie (Cozart) and Gene Deal celebrated their 50 years of marriage by cutting their anniversary cake, following a wonderful meal contributed by family and friends. The group would like to express their many thanks to all those who came and made this event such a success.

Mrs. Joyce Kirk will leave Tuesday morning for a two week trip to Great Falls, Montana where she will visit a sister, Violet Kennedy.

### County Baptist Association To Meet Sept. 17

The regular meeting of the Coleman Baptist Association will be held September 17 at the Glen Cove Baptist Church in Glen Cove.

The meeting begins with the W.O.M. and Executive Board at 6 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:15 p.m. The program is on State Missions.

Churches are encouraged to attend this meeting and the public in also invited.

A man may be so much of everything that he is nothing of anything.

—Samuel Johnson

## LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

### AVOID THE CREDIT CARD BLUES

USED WISELY, credit cards are convenient and powerful financial tools. A mere piece of plastic has the potential to make your life easier. A credit card can also give you important consumer protections, such as the ability to charge back a purchase if you've been cheated.

Unfortunately, there is a flip side. Used carelessly, credit cards can land you in a world of trouble, debt, and ever-escalating costs. For example, if you have a high balance and pay only the minimum each month, many cards will not be paid off for 20 years or more.

As a consumer, your best course of action is to pay off your charge-card debt every month and avoid high interest costs. Consider making it your top financial priority. But there are other things you should know as a smart consumer. That is why we at the Office of the Attorney General have put together the following advice.

#### Terms to know

Get to know the language of credit card agreements. All offers contain terms like APR, annual fee, and grace period.

The letters APR stand for the annual percentage rate, which can vary considerably. The lower the number, the less you pay in interest.

The annual fee is what the bank charges you to hold their credit card. Some cards have no annual fee — be sure to ask. If you pay an annual fee, call your card issuer. Many issuers will negotiate the fee or eliminate it entirely if asked.

The grace period is the length of time from the date your monthly statement is issued to the date you have to make a payment. Interest begins to accrue on your purchases on the payment date. Some cards allow no grace periods — you always will pay interest — and others give you up to a month to pay.

Each variable can affect your balance and pay-back period considerably. It is conceivable that a card with a lower interest rate can end up costing you more than a card with a higher interest rate. For example, assuming a monthly balance of \$2,000 over a year, you can pay \$250 in interest on a card with a 12.5 percent interest rate and no annual fee. Another card, charging you an interest rate of 8.75 percent and an annual fee of \$90, can cost you \$265 over the same time period.

#### Recommendations

What can you do to make sure you're getting the best deal? Follow these steps:

•**Read the fine print.** Look carefully at both the initial offer and provisions that kick in later. Avoid cards with no grace period, a grace period of 20 days or less, or two-cycle billing (charging you two month's worth of interest the first time you don't pay your balance in full).

•**Negotiate.** Most card companies are willing to change the terms of your card, especially if

you charge a lot, or run a balance every month.

•**Avoid annual fees:** If you pay your balance in full every month and avoid interest charges, the annual fee is your main expense.

•**Shop for the best rate.** A low APR can make a big difference if you often carry a balance from month to month or if you run a balance occasionally when you have unexpected expenses.

•**Consider perks and deals.** Some are worthwhile, some aren't. Useful perks may include rental-car collision damage insurance, frequent-flyer mileage, and buyer protection plans. Other perks may be less useful. Be sure to read the provisions carefully before you decide.

#### What the offers don't say

Some agreements allow the card issuer to change the terms on short notice, then demand that you comply. Mail offers for so-called "pre-approved" cards may omit crucial details found in the agreement, which come later and may go unread.

Many offers trumpet an attractive, low APR of 6 percent, 7 percent or 8 percent. But these "teaser" rates are often short-lived. After a few months or a year, the rate can jump to 18, 19, 20 percent or higher. Also, teaser rates may apply only to purchases, not to cash advances (which the card issuers encourage you to take). Cash advances are billed at a much higher rate, and often a fee of up to 4 percent is tacked on.

#### For more information

For more information, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office nearest you or call us at (800) 621-0508. You can also find more consumer information on our World Wide Web site at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

### Commissioners

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showing signs of needing improvement.

In Precinct 3 and 4 has no bridges at the present time which show signs of needing upgrading or load posting changes.


Commissioners approved the camera transmission unit for the DPS at approximately \$200.00 enabling officers in the DPS to have additional aid in their contacts with one another.

Also approved was an advance of \$300.00 for a member the Sheriff's Department to attend at jail conference.


Approval was given for the closing of a road in Precinct 2 which had been discussed in previous meeting. According to County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale all requirements had been met with no objections.

Approval was given for the Child Welfare Board contract for Texas Department of Protection & Regulatory Services and an inter-local agreement was approved with Kerrville for MHMR services.

The county tax rate was deferred until the budget can be adopted. Billings totaling \$13,575 for the



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## Help Your Heart Recipes

*This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.*

### Frozen Yogurt Pie

<p>1 quart (4 cups) peach non-fat or low-fat frozen yogurt or ice milk, or a flavor of your choice</p>	<p>1 purchased 8- or 9-inch graham cracker pie crust cup raspberry spreadable fruit, or a flavor of your choice</p>
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Place yogurt or ice milk in a large mixing bowl and stir or beat with an electric mixer until softened. Spoon into graham cracker pie crust. Cover and freeze at least 2 hours or until serving time. To serve, let pie stand at room temperature for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, place spreadable fruit in a small saucepan and cook over low heat 2 to 3 minutes or until heated. Cut pie into 10 wedges and drizzle about 1 tablespoon spreadable fruit over each piece.

Serves 10; 1 wedge per serving. Preparation time: 5 minutes. Cooking time: 2 to 3 minutes. Freezing time: At least 2 hours.

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Nutrient Analysis per Serving

206 kcal Calories	4 mg Cholesterol	2 gm Saturated Fat
4 gm Protein	91 mg Sodium	1 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
35 gm Carbohydrate	7 gm Total Fat	3 gm Monounsaturated Fat

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### Minor Injuries In Wreck South Of Santa Anna

At approximately 3 p.m. on last Friday afternoon a San Antonio man and his 12-year-old daughter escaped serious injury in a one car wreck 12 miles south of Santa Anna.

According to Department of Public Safety Officer Pat Salas, Lawrence Andrew Smith, 60, was driving northbound on U. S. Highway 283 when he failed to negotiate a curve and drove off the highway. In his efforts to regain control, Smith over-corrected, running back over the highway into the ditch where his vehicle collided with an electric post.

As a result of the impact, the post snapped and his car then continued into the fence, causing damage to the vehicle and fence.

The two occupants received minor injuries with neither requiring medical attention.

### Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

Fishing has been fair to good here at Lake Ivie the past few weeks.

Black bass and smallmouth are being caught on plastic worms fishing on the main lake.

Crappie are being caught on minnows fished in 20 to 20 feet of water in creeks, coves and ridges. Best crappie fishing is, of course, at night.

Blue catfish are fair on trotlines using cut bait over baited holes.

Yellow catfishing is fair on trotlines baited with live perch. Let's go fishing or hunting! Call me at 357-4785.

General Fund and a total of \$3,374 for Precinct 1, 2 and 3 were approved. Precinct 4 had no bills to present.

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